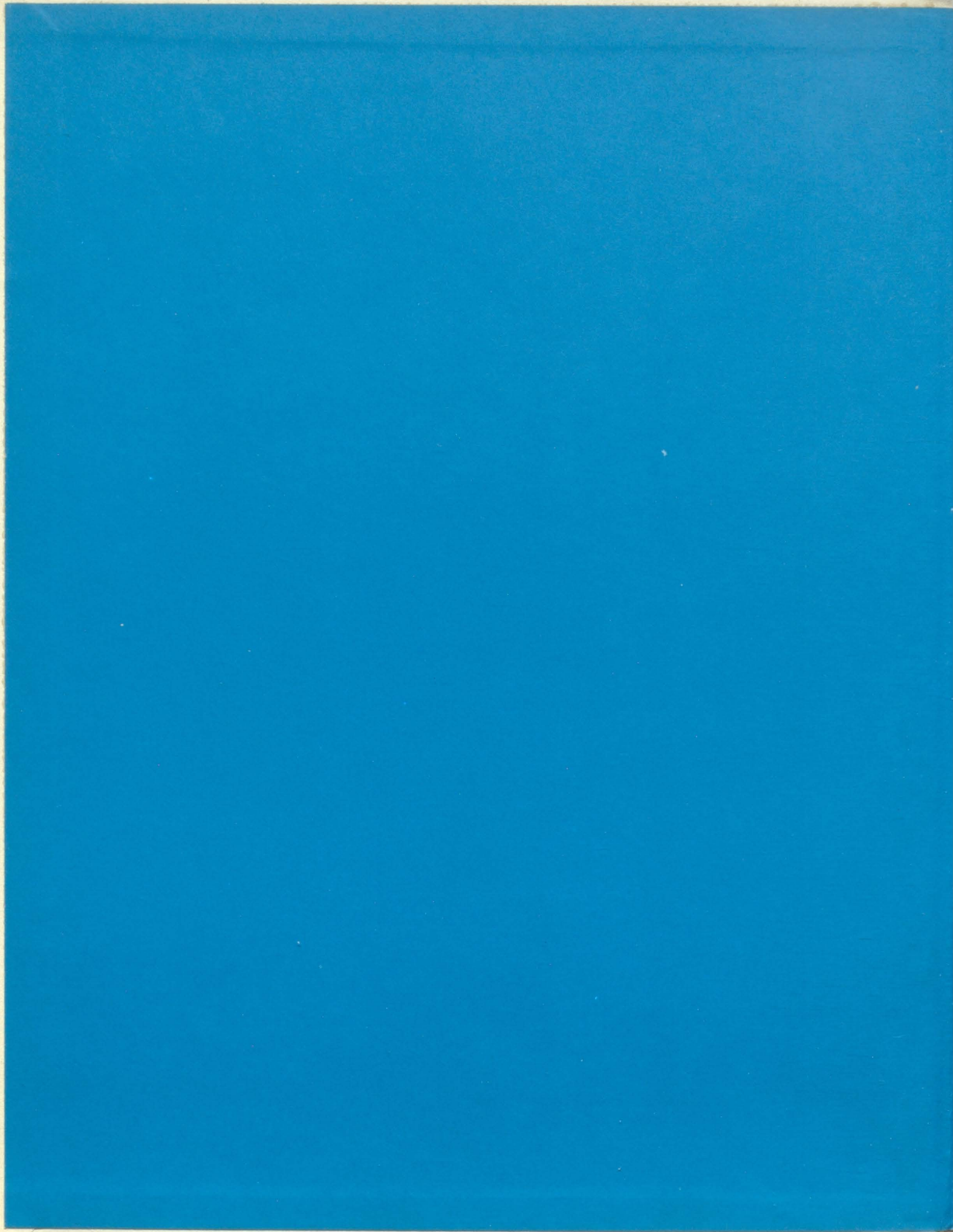


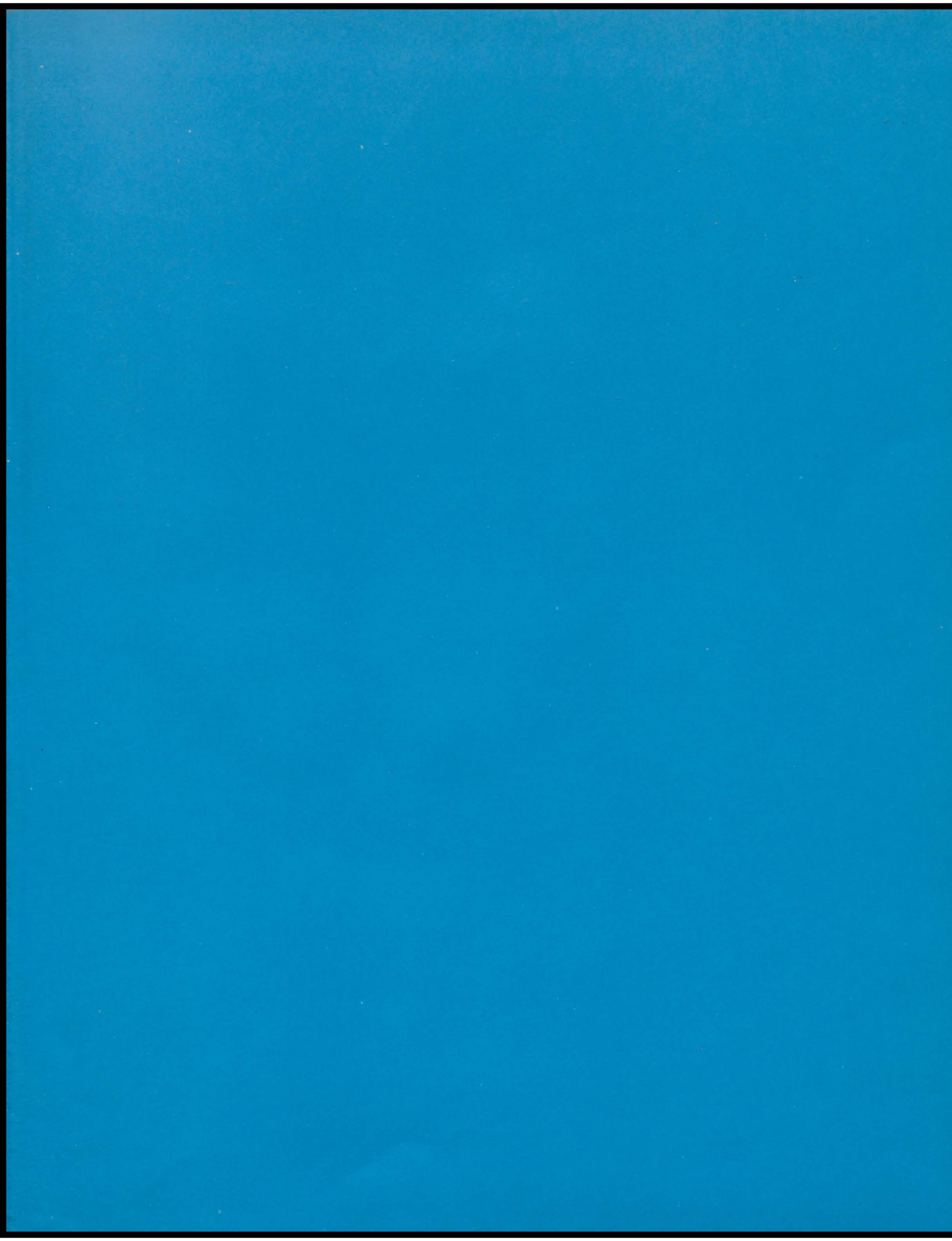


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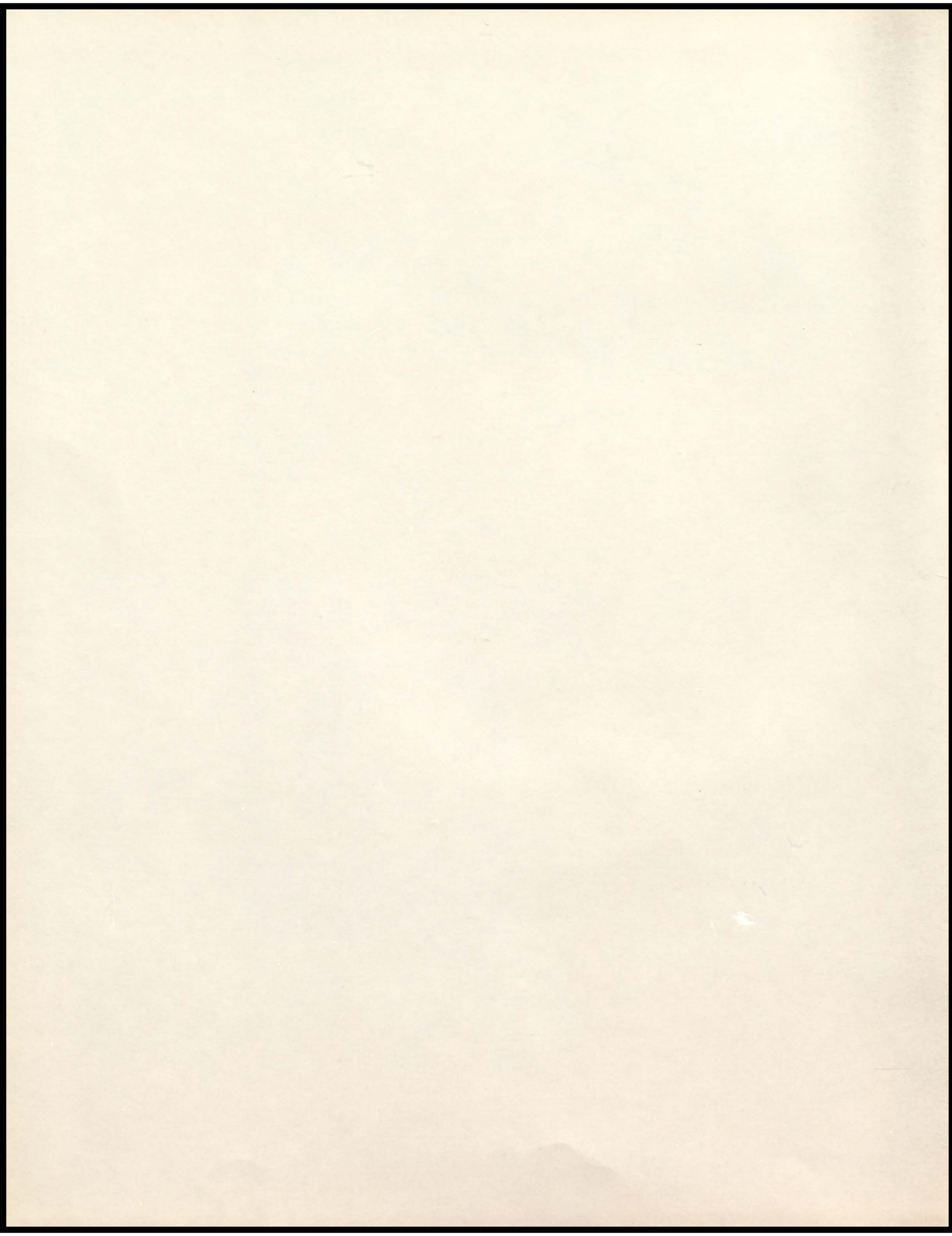
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# LHS Offers Varied Routine



Bruce Morrison inspects the buses before departure on their daily routes.



A shower of streamers and assorted paraphernalia set the mood for the 1967 prom theme, "Three Coins in a Fountain."



"Operation Pitfall," composed of inmates of South Dakota State Penitentiary, had an important message for today's youth.

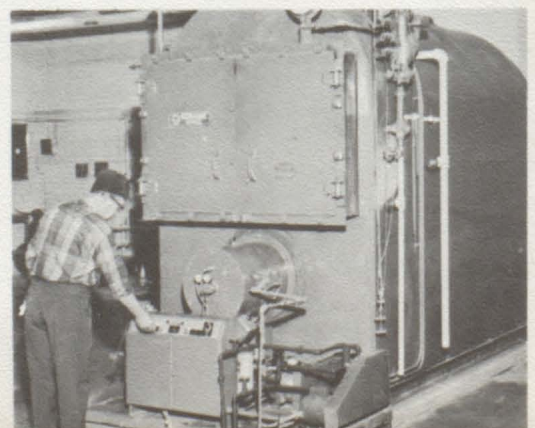


Mr. and Mrs. Laton Greeno proudly display the cake that was given Mr. Greeno at his birthday party sponsored by the Junior High.

Quiet -- teacher at work!



John Bendewald adjusts the huge boilers that heat the entire school plant.





# And There Is Time for Everything



"Come on you guys, you've got to get this right."



Glenda Rueb patiently awaits results of the "Stop You're Killing Me" tryouts.

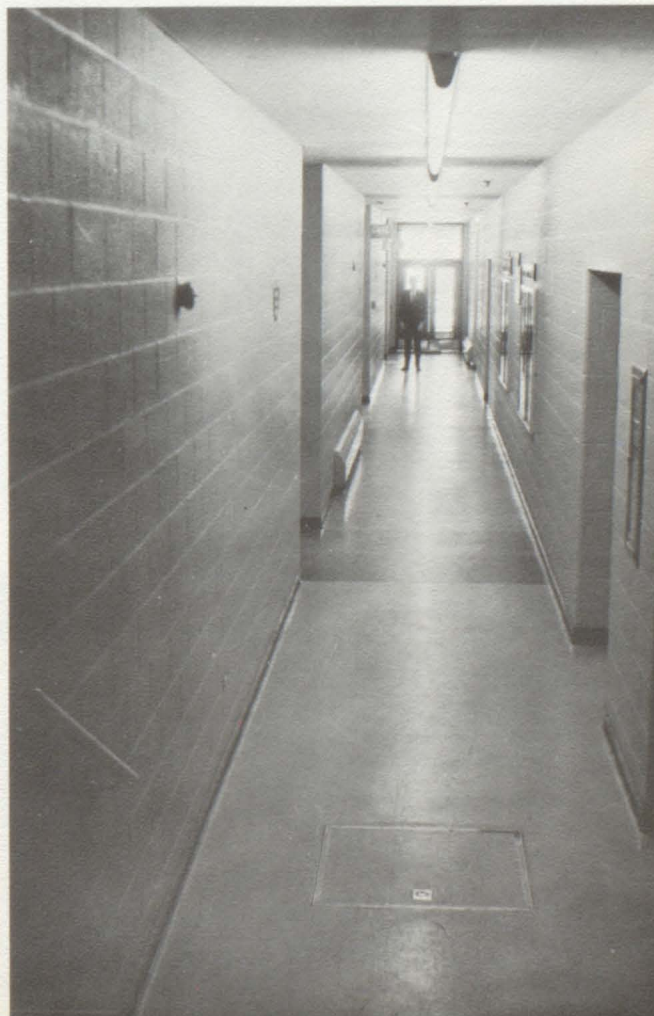


LHS boys receive a vigorous work-out in physical education class.

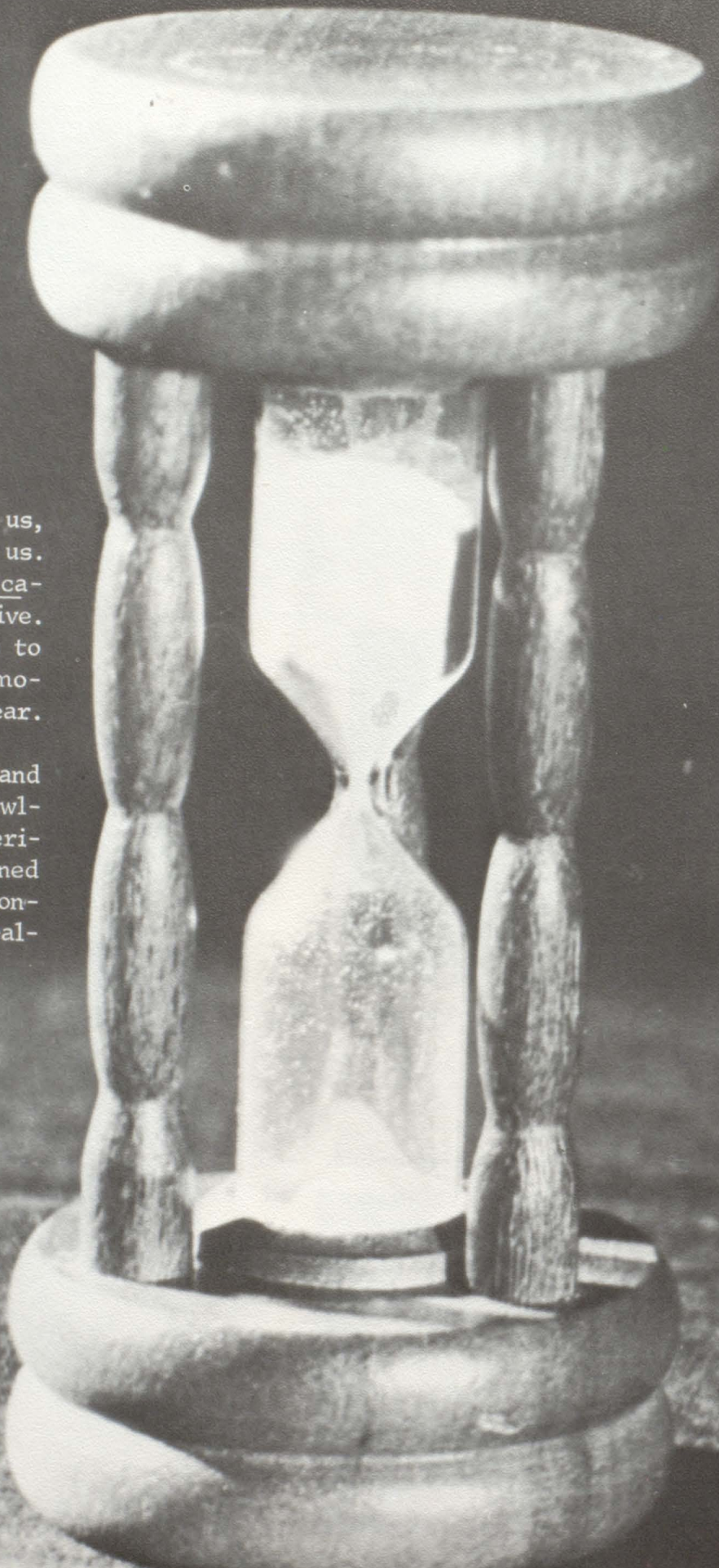
Spectators often frequented the junior concession stand.



Lengthy halls became a common sight to LHS students as the size of the school plant increased.







Time is behind us,  
with us, and before us.  
But in the 1968 Bucca-  
neer, time is captive.  
It is our intention to  
"capture" your memo-  
ries of this past year.

Time moves on and  
so must we. The knowl-  
edge and the experi-  
ence we have gained  
here will help us to con-  
fidently face the real-  
ity of tomorrow.



# Your Guidance and Leadership Will Be Remembered



These were the formative years ...

Because of your sincerity, patience, instruction, and friendship,  
we are more capable of facing the world we live in.

As our way of saying thank you, we, the Senior Class of 1968 dedicate  
to you, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hepperle, our 1968 BUCCANEER.



# Efficient Leadership Aids Growth and Progress



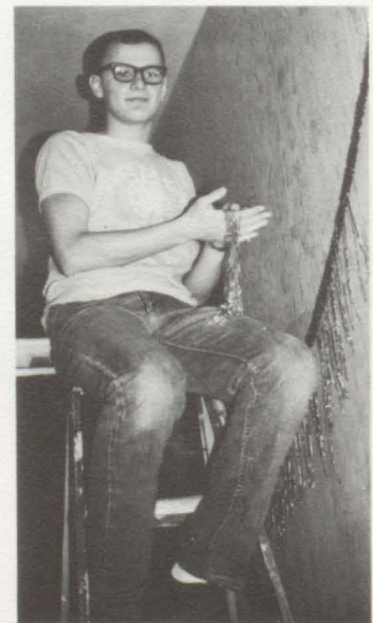
The Leola Independent School Board acted as the governing body of the Leola School District No. 2 for the 1967-68 school year. Establishing school policy and the fiscal budget are a part of their work. The members of the school board are from left: Mr. Oscar Schilling, Dr. Otto Schnaidt, Mr. Gordon Mack, Mr. Donald Zetterlund. Seated from left are: Mr. Frank Serfoss, Clerk; and Mr. Albert Berreth, President.



Mrs. Emilie McMillin, treasurer of the Leola School District, completed her twenty-eighth year in this capacity.

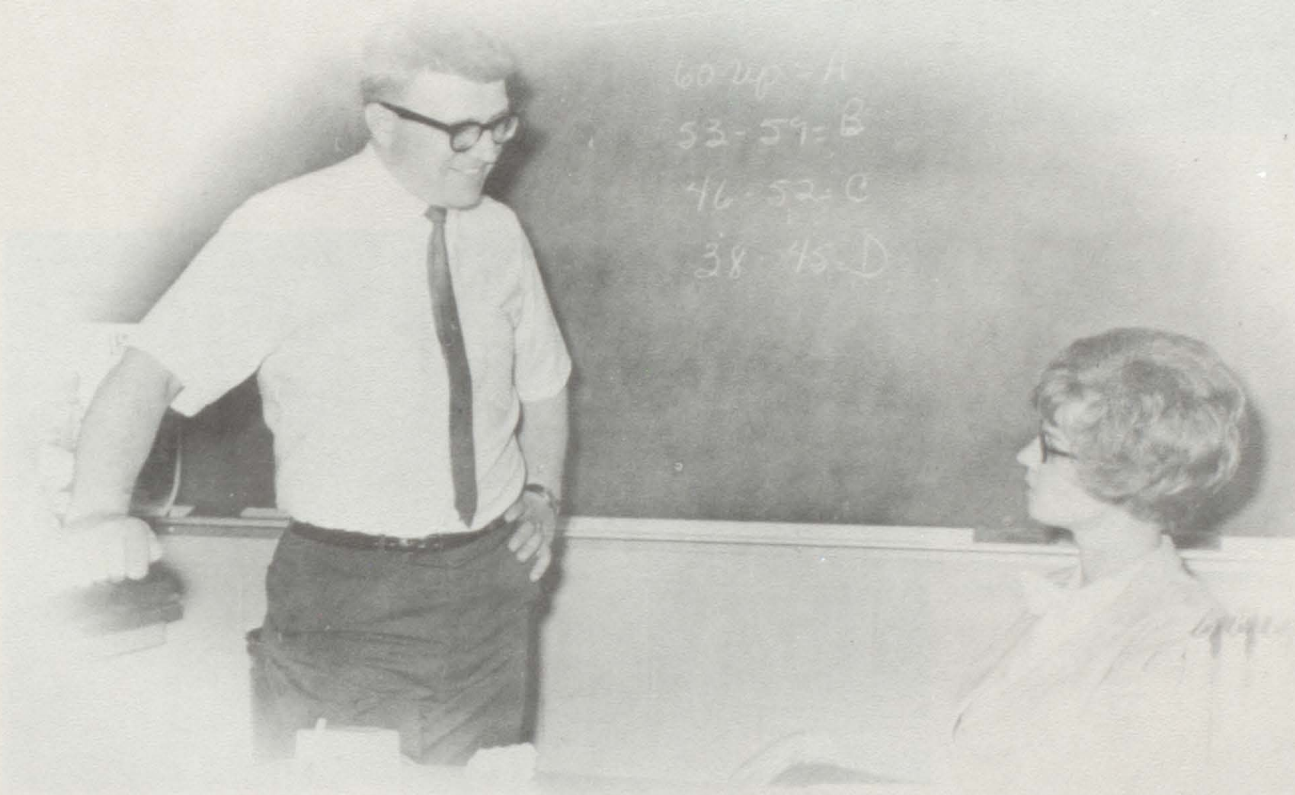


The Student Council, acting as the elected representatives of LHS students, supervised various Homecoming activities and the Christmas party. Members of the Student Council are third row from left: Sheri Geffre, Linda Schiltz, Marilyn Hoffman, and Colleen Rath. Second row: Nancy Greeno, Secretary-Treasurer; David Harris, President; and Gordon Zetterlund, Vice-President. First row: James Reimer, James Brandner, John Lapka, and Wayne Morrill.



James Reimer, junior representative, decorated the "high places" in preparation for the annual Christmas Party.

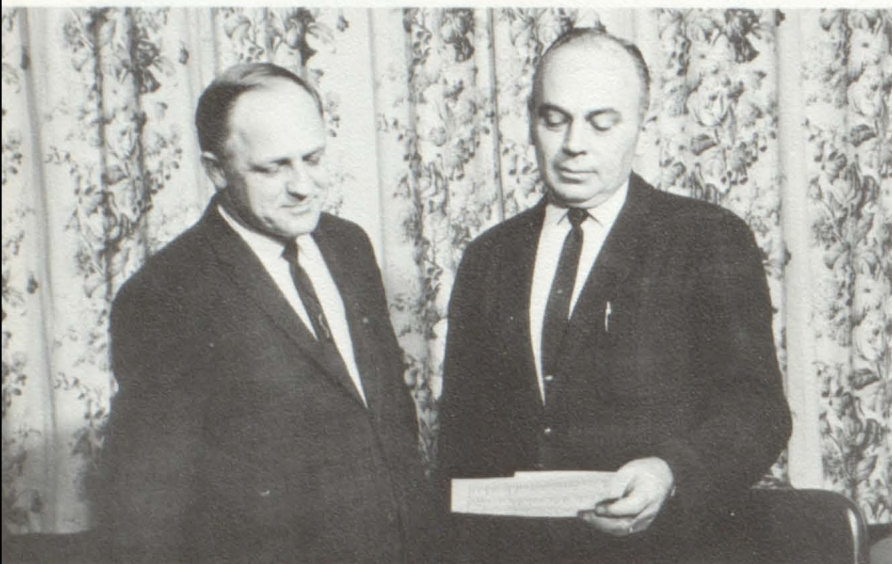




**FACULTY**



# Faculty Guides with Future Needs in Mind



MR. JAMES ERDAHL  
High School Principal  
Student Council Advisor  
Business

MR. CLARK SCHEMP  
Superintendent

MRS. MARILYN WADE  
Sophomore Class Advisor  
English

MR. DON WADE  
Music Director  
Music Theory



MR. GORDON SCHANZENBACH  
Senior Class Advisor  
History, Government, Economics

MRS. LILLIAN KINDELSPIRE  
Seventh Grade Class Advisor  
Freshmen Class Advisor  
Librarian  
English

MR. JEROME SWANSON  
Senior Class Advisor  
English, Social Science





# Ideas They Helped to Develop Will Never Be Destroyed

MR. LOREN GILL  
Biology, Shop

MR. MARVIN MAULE  
Grade Principal  
Math, German



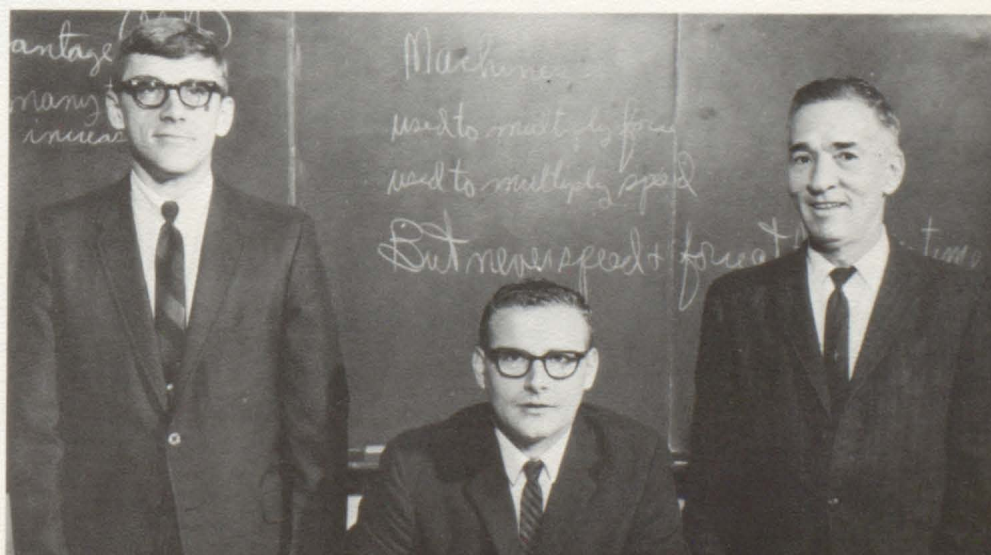
MRS. DORIS HEPPERLE  
Junior Class Advisor  
Business

MR. GARY HEPPERLE  
Physical Education, Science  
Business

MR. RONALD FREY  
Sophomore Class Advisor  
Math

MR. GARY WALKER  
Junior Class Advisor  
Science

MR. LATON GREENO  
Eighth Grade Class Advisor  
Physical Education, Math







The regular bus drivers are from left: Adolph Schaible, Raymond Neuharth, Don Zetterlund, Clifton Tschappat, Art Fauth, Albert Breitag, Lawrence Geffre, Jacob Schaible, Arlyss Blumhardt, Joyce Maze, and Bruce Morrison, owner and operator. The school year began with the introduction of nine bright yellow buses into the lives of rural students. This is the first year buses have operated in the Leola district.

## Their Special Services Contribute to a Successful Year

"Will you duplicate this test for me?" or "What's for dinner?" are words often heard by the school secretary and banker, Mrs. Ruth Geffre. Mrs. Geffre, completing her third year of service at LHS, is in charge of lunch room activities and assists the entire faculty with various tasks.



Because of increased enrollment, the work of the cooks also increased. Mrs. Irene Swanson, chief cook; Mrs. Pauline Maule, and Mrs. Anna Jakober prepare wholesome meals for over 450 students and faculty members daily. Mrs. Ethel Yost and Mrs. Maggie Bendewald (in background) assist in performing this task successfully.



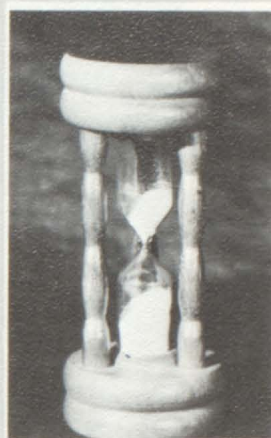
A familiar scene to all LHS students is Floyd Hammerich, chief custodian, and John Bendewald, assistant custodian; cleaning the many halls and classrooms of our school. With the school's new addition, their task was greatly increased. These two men have a complete summer program of re-fitting the school for the following year.



A place familiar to both students and faculty members is the nurse's office. Measuring weight and height is only a small part of the duties performed by school nurse, Mrs. Arlene Schemp. Her daily routine may consist of eye examinations or something as simple as soothing a slight bruise.







MUSIC





Fourth row from left: Nancy Greeno, Lynn Koerner, Gerald Noble. Third row: Curtis Merkel, Marilyn Hoffman, Sonya Heupel, David Rath, Kristi Kohlhoff, Charlotte Thomas. Second row: Phyllis Rath, Pam Rau, Debbie Thorpe, Julie Hilgemann, Charles Mehlhaff, Marjorie Opp, Ollie Weisser, Glenda Rueb. First row: Mary Sieh, Valerie Serfoss, and Karen Rau.

## Band Gains Praise by Practice

Participation of the Leola High School band, composed of 39 members under the direction of Mr. Don Wade, enlivened the concerts with their many snappy selections. Included in these selections were such numbers as "Ceremonial Sketch", "Shadow of your Smile", "National

Emblem", "I Left My Heart in San Francisco", "Born Free", and "Washington Post".

Six band students, Glenda Rueb, Joyce Rau, Jennette Bendewald, David Rath, Lynn Koerner, and David Kulm attended a music clinic at Northern State College on November 18, 1967.



Leola began its marching career early in the year. This is the first year the band has ever attempted to present a marching show. The band began their marching season leading in their own Homecoming Parade on September 29, 1967. Their next performance was their marching show at the half of the Cresbard-Leola football game. Next, they became part of the annual Gypsy Day Parade in Aberdeen, and participated for the first time in the marching show at Simmon's Field.





Fourth row from left: Owen Maier, Cindy Greeno, Mr. Don Wade, Director. Third row: Amy Neuharth, Warren Sandmeier, Janice Ketterling, David Kulm, Lee Feickert, Sheilah Smolnisky. Second row: Linda Schaible, Karen Schaible, Joyce Rau, Robert Schilling, Susan Turnwall, David Thomas, Ronnie Schumack, Michael Zacher. First row: JoAnn Guthmiller, Jennette Bendewald, Colleen Rath, and James Reimer.

## Music Brings Out the Best

Members of other schools joined them in learning to play music that was new and unfamiliar to them.

This year's musicians completed their rigorous schedule beginning with the Christmas Concert and finishing

with the Pop's Concert in the spring.

The band, except for eleven seniors whose music career at LHS had ended, brought to a close their year by playing for graduation.

Finishing up their season, the band took part in the festivities at the University of North Dakota Ellendale Branch, Homecoming. They received honorable mention for their final performance.





# Pirate Singers Hootenize



Pirate Singers from left: Gerald Noble, Suzanne Weisser, accompanist; Debbie Thorpe, accompanist; Sheilah Smolnisky, Charles Mehlhaff, Lynn Koerner, Glenda Rueb, Mary Spitzer, David Rath, Karen Schaible, and Mr. Don Wade, director.

## All-Staters Represent LHS at Huron

Mr. Wade, LHS Music director, recruited two new members for the Pirate Singers and two new guitarists, Debbie Thorpe and Suzanne Weisser. This group practiced in its spare time and participated in the various activities of the music department.



Four members of the full chorus from top: David Rath, Mary Spitzer, Glenda Rueb, and Leland Feickert, relinquished some of their spare time for practice to represent Leola at All-State Chorus in Huron on November 10 and 11, 1967. In preparation for this exciting event, additional rehearsals were held at Aberdeen Central High School.



# Stage Band Swings with Ease



Playing its most important role, the stage band entertained as the pit band in the production of Stop, You're Killing Me! They also took part in the Pops Concert playing a program of classic favorites. Third row from left: accompanist; Jennette Bendewald, drums; Owen Maier, bass; Warren Sandmeier. Second row: David Kulm, Sheilah Smolnisky, Joyce Rau, Susan Turnwall, Michael Zacher. First row: Amy Neuharth, Kristi Kohlohoff, Charlotte Thomas, David Rath, and Sonya Heupel.

## Horns A-Plenty Cheer with Our School

Center right, first row, trumpets and cornets: Susan Turnwall, David Thomas, Joyce Rau, Ronnie Schumack, Michael Zacher. Second row, Baritone Saxophone: Amy Neuharth. trombones: Sheilah Smolnisky, David Kulm, Janice Ketterling. baritone: Colleen Rath. Third row: bass, Warren Sandmeier. Frenchhorn: JoAnn Guthmiller, Jennette Bendewald. Center left, first row, saxophones: Charlotte Thomas, Kristi Kohlohoff, David Rath, Sonya Heupel, Marilyn Hoffman, Curtis Merkel. Second row, clarinets: Glenda Rueb, Ollie Weisser, Linda Schaible, Marjorie Opp, Mary Sieh. Third row: Karen Schaible, Pam Rau, Phyllis Rath, Julie Hilgemann, Debbie Thorpe. Fourth row, flutes: Valerie Serfoss, Karen Rau. Center, front to back, drums: Owen Maier, Nancy Greeno, Lynn Koerner, Cindy Greeno, and Gerald Noble.

Entertaining pre-game and during the half of football games, the pep band aroused extra spirit and enthusiasm from the fans. Their inspired presentation of the "Star Spangled Banner" brought the fans to a peak of excitement before each varsity game.







Fourth row from left: Theresa Schumacher, Norma Kaaz, JoAnn Guthmiller, Phyllis Rath, Sheri Geffre, Glenda Rueb, Owen Maier, David Harris, Allen Guthmiller. Third row: Merilee Gill, Mary Schiltz, Colleen Rath, Julie Hilgemann, Karen Rau, Gerald Noble, Gordon Zetterlund. Second row: Debbie Thorpe, Janice Walker, Linda Schaible, Carol Schiltz, Mary Lee Geffre, David Rath, James Reimer. First row: Mr. Don Wade, director; Pam Zantow, Valerie Serfoss, Charlene Gisi, Marilyn Hoffman, Karen Schaible, Joyce Rau, and Lynn Koerner.

## Music Permeates the Atmosphere

Mixed chorus, composed of 61 members, under the leadership of Mr. Don Wade, presented music that truly filled the atmosphere. They sparked their concerts with many outstanding numbers. New musical compositions learned this year pro-

vided an added variety for this season's performances. These performances are "Antiphonal Hosanna", "Like an Eagle", "Sound of Music", "Hymns and Fuguing Tunes", "Try to Remember", "Chim Chim Cher-ee", and "Hello Dolly".

## Accompanists Assist at the Keyboard



These three pamper the keyboard by accompanying the chorus and individual soloists. The accompanists are from left: Mary Sieh, Jenette Bendewald, and Glenda Rueb.





Fourth row from left: David Thomas, Ralph Kranzler, Sheilah Smolnisky, Mary Spitzer, Marjorie Opp, Mary Sieh, Sonya Heupel, Violet Schill. Third row: Henry Heagley, Cindy Greeno, Valerie Morrill, Nancy Shafer, Shirley Lechner, Linda Heupel, Vivian Harris. Second row: Charles Mehlhaff, Roger McIntire, Nancy Greeno, Betty Pat Heibel, Edith Sandmeier, Lavonne Beaver, Victoria Lechner, Pam Rau. First row: David Kulm, Lee Feickert, Beth Rath, Karyn Schmidt, Pam Albrecht, Ollie Weisser, Karyl Schmidt, Jennette Bendewald, accompanist.

## Voices Burst Forth

This years chorus completed their hectic schedule that began with the Christmas Concert and finishing with the Pop's Concert in the spring. They also took part in the musical comedy Stop, You're Killing Me!

The chorus presented their final performance at the Baccalaureate service. Fourteen seniors sang in their final concert ending their singing career at LHS.

Ooops! What happened? All's quiet!!



Get those throats open!!!







Volunteering their after school time, a group of seventh and eighth graders practice with Mr. Wade. Because their efforts produced encouraging results, they performed in the Pops Concert. Third row from left: Gwendolyn Counts, Bonita Geffre, Stuart Neuharth, Gregory Haux, Tom Thorpe, John Geffre, Brian Breitag, Susan Swanson, Rhondi Heibel. Second row: Kimberlee Gill, Rosalie Haux, Karen Serfoss, Terrill Heibel, Amy Neuharth, Judy Rath, Josephine Lapka, Linda Shelbourn, Laurel Schneider, Deborah Kracke. First row: Mr. Don Wade, Director; Leona Kallas, Jean Zetterlund, Myra Kaaz, Shirley Shelbourn, Suzanne Weisser, Jane Beaver, Mary Kulm, Susan Glasman, Jacqueline Dockter, and Ollie Weisser, accompanist.

## Music Department Reaches Magazine Goal

LHS's music department successfully completed their annual magazine drive. With the money received, the music department bought a tape recorder and extra choir gowns.

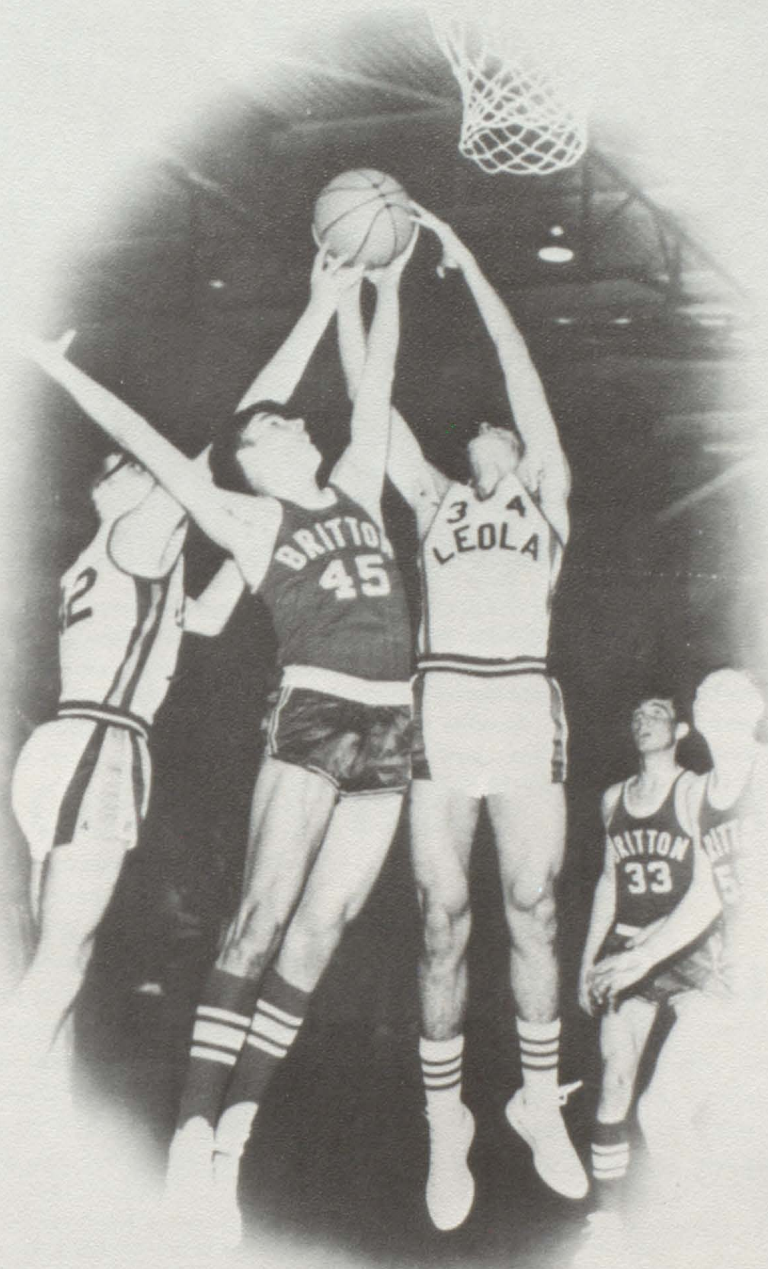
Selling \$150.00 worth of magazines, Susan Turnwall, high salesman, helped boost the total towards this year's goal. For her efforts, she received a three piece set of luggage.



Two very busy girls, Susan Turnwall and Jennette Bendewald, have undertaken the job of filing and sorting music in their spare time.







# SPORTS





Back row from left: Coach Frey, Jerome Schaffner, Stewart Neuharth, Larry Nesby, John Geffre, Lee Rau, Greg Haux, Roger Schilling, and Coach Walker. Fourth row: Pat Turnwall, Danny Sieh, Donald Geffre, Billy Hoffman, Terry Kamm, Wayne Breitag, Ronald Erdman, Tom Thorpe, and Terry Kline. Third row: Henry Heagley, Elmer Smolnisky, Bruce Bonnet, Gailen Geffre, Lance Gill, Dale Zetterlund, Wayne Morrill, and Douglas Breitag. Second row: Glenn Fischer, Charles Mehlhaff, Steve Geffre, Jim Reimer, Arden Sieh, Charles Glaesman, Les Merkel, and Allen Guth-miller. First row: James Brandner, Jerry Kaul, Gordon Zetterlund, Ralph Kranzler, Kenneth Shafer, Jerry Serfoss, David Rath, and Terry Morrill.

## Pirates Have Disappointing Season

### Football Schedule

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Aberdeen	13	26
Northville*	7	32
Doland*	0	73
Eureka*	12	42
Ipswich*	27	59
Cresbard*	27	26
Groton*	23	47
Selby	27	14

\*Denotes Conference games.

The Leola Pirate gridders ended up with an unsuccessful record of two wins and six losses. The high hopes of the Buc's were quickly diminished as they blundered through the Aberdeen Junior game. The Pirates then lost four in a row to Northville, Doland, Eureka, and Ipswich. They then squeaked past Cresbard by one point, dropped a game to a tough Groton team, and beat Selby for the season finale.

Senior lettermen are, back row from left: Coach Frey, James Brandner, Terry Morrill, and Coach Walker. Front row: Jerry Kaul, Gordon Zetterlund, Ralph Kranzler, Kenneth Shafer, Jerry Serfoss, and David Rath.







The three coaches pictured above worked hard to bring their teams to a successful season. This season also has been a beneficial learning season as Mr. Frey brought his "B" squad to a 15-2 record. Mr. Hepperle led his team to a very good season as the Pirates captured the District IV title and went on to runner-up spot in Region I. Mr. Walker worked with grades 5-8 in intramural basketball. This will provide the nucleus of teams to come in LHS.

## Coaches Help Athletes Achieve Goals

The "L" club, functioning as an active organization in LHS, sponsored many sock hops during the year. The officers are as follows: President, Allen Guthmiller; Vice-president, James Reimer; and Sec.-Treas., Charles Mehlhaff. The "L" club bought the crests seen on the lettermen's blazers.

Eighth row from left: Allen Guthmiller, Gailen Geffre, and Jerry Serfoss. Seventh row: Arden Sieh, David Rath, and Terry Morrill. Sixth row: Charles Mehlhaff, Jerry Kaul, and Glenn Fischer. Fifth row: James Reimer, Robert Schilling, and Terry Kline. Fourth row: Lee Feickert, Elmer Smolnisky, and Lance Gill. Third row: Wayne Morrill, James Brandner, and Wayne Fischer. Second row: Henry Heagley, Bruce Bonnet, Pat Turnwall, Randy Rau, Jerome Lapka, Douglas Breitag, Gordon Zetterlund and Donald Geffre. First row: Ralph Kranzler, Kenneth Shafer, David Geffre, Charles Glaesman, Ron Schumack, Les Merkel, and Steve Geffre.





Standing from left: Lee Feickert, James Reimer, Gailen Geffre, Robert Schilling, Steve Geffre, Allen Guthmiller, Jerry Serfoss, David Geffre, Terry Kline, Ralph Kranzler, Jerry Kaul, and Charles Glaesman. Kneeling: Pat Turnwall and Charles Mehlhaff, student managers.

#### Basketball Schedule

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
McLaughlin	64	53
Hosmer	70	25
Faulkton	65	38
Roscoe	87	41
Northville*	67	72
Hecla	59	50
Aberdeen Jrs.	76	64
Eureka	72	45
Groton	53	61
Ipswich*	66	67
Doland*	62	74
Cresbard*	97	76
Hoven	71	64
Britton	51	61
Groton*	68	70
Frederick	63	55
Aberdeen Jrs.	64	67
Eureka*	86	64

\*Denotes Conference games.

#### Eureka Tournament

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Linton	68	66
Ipswich	82	73

#### District IV

Hecla	62	60
Frederick	75	53

#### Region I

Veblen	90	53
Britton	48	63

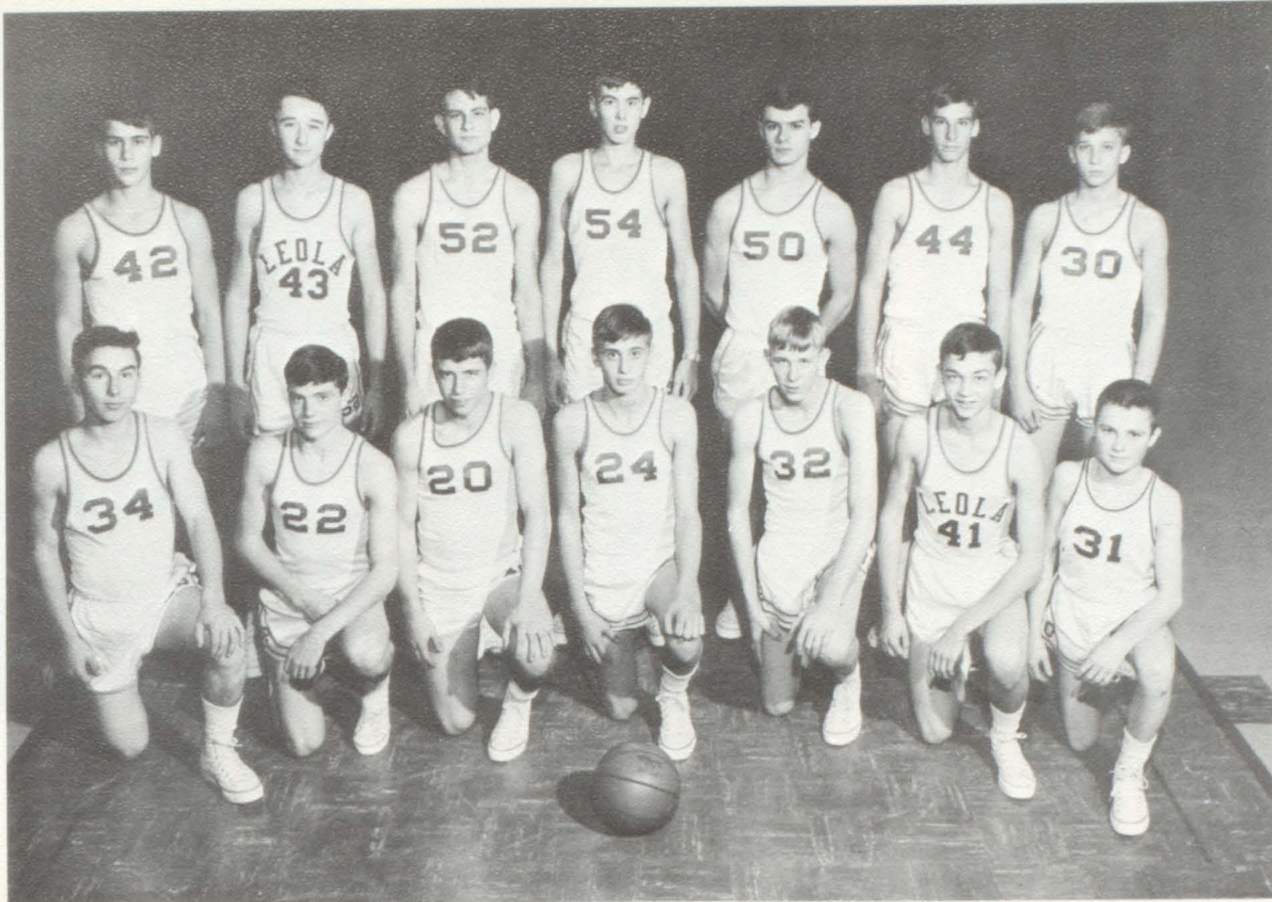
## "Bucs" Win District IV Title Fall One Step Short of State

Coach Hepperle's A-squad finished a successful season by ending up with runner-up place at Region I. They started by winning four, before losing to Northville. The Pirates then beat Hecla, the Aberdeen Juniors, and Eureka before encountering three losses at the hands of Groton, Ipswich, and Doland. Linton gave Leola a scare in the first round of the Eureka tournament, but Leola went on to win both nights

and capture the winner's trophy. The season ended with three losses and four more wins, with victories over Frederick and Eureka included. The "Bucs" opened District IV tournament play by squeaking past Hecla, then trouncing Frederick the next night. They then traveled to Webster to pick up the runner-up trophy by smashing Veblen before fading in the finals to Britton.



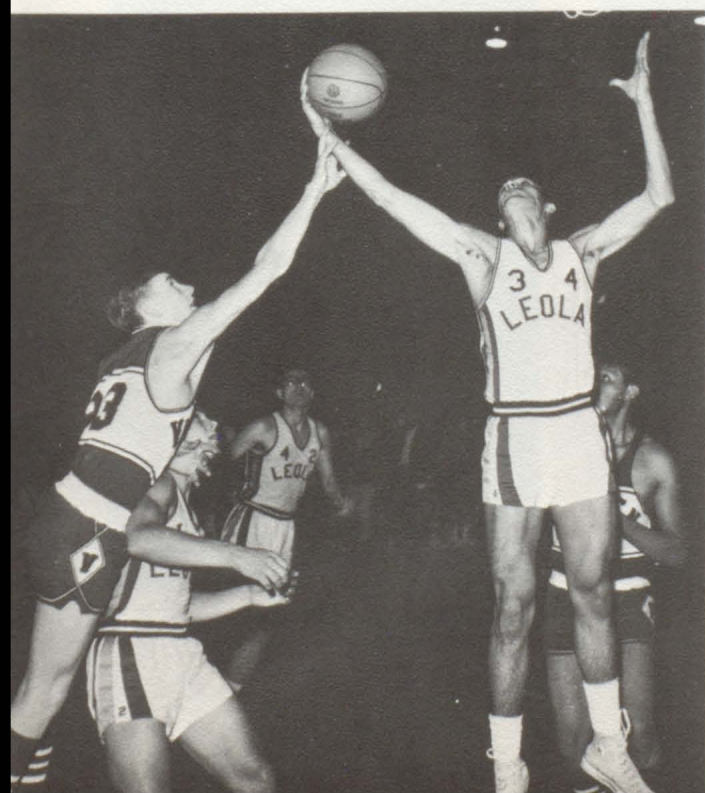




Back row from left: Dale Zetterlund, Kevin Lapka, David Thomas, Douglas Breitag, Glenn Fischer, Donald Geffre, and Elmer Smolnisky. Kneeling: Les Merkel, Lance Gill, Clayton Otterstetter, Wayne Breitag, Billy Noble, Henry Heagley, and John Lapka.

## "B" Squad Gains Experience

Allen grabs a rebound.



Block it, Ralph!



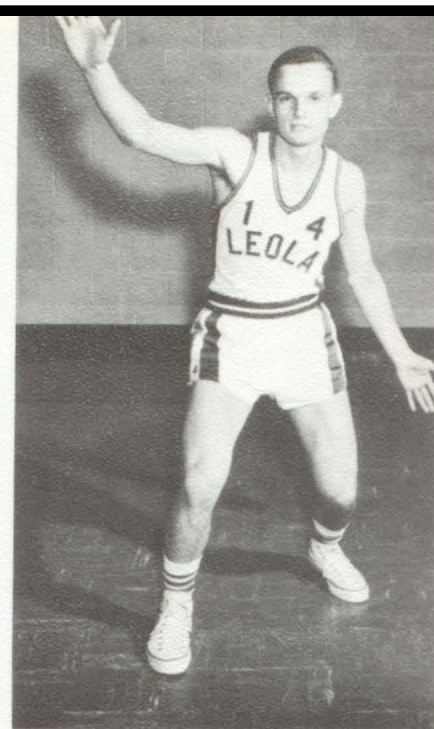




Jerry Serfoss  
Forward



Gailen Geffre  
Guard

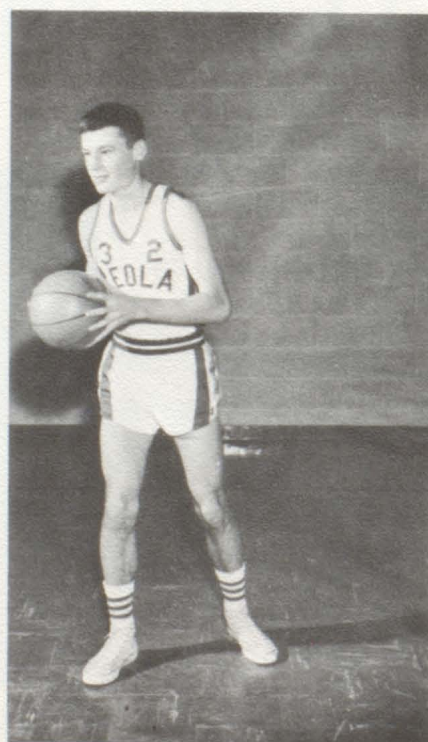


Jerry Kaul  
Guard

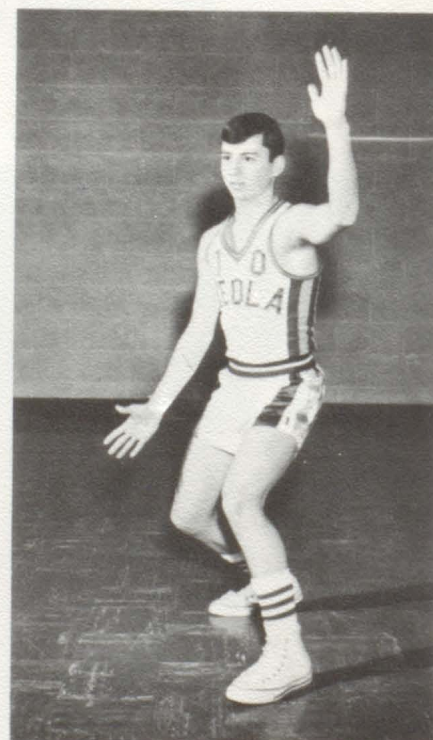
## Pirates Show Depth in Winning Season



Charles Glaesman  
Guard



Robert Schilling  
Center



Lee Feickert  
Guard





David Geffre  
Forward

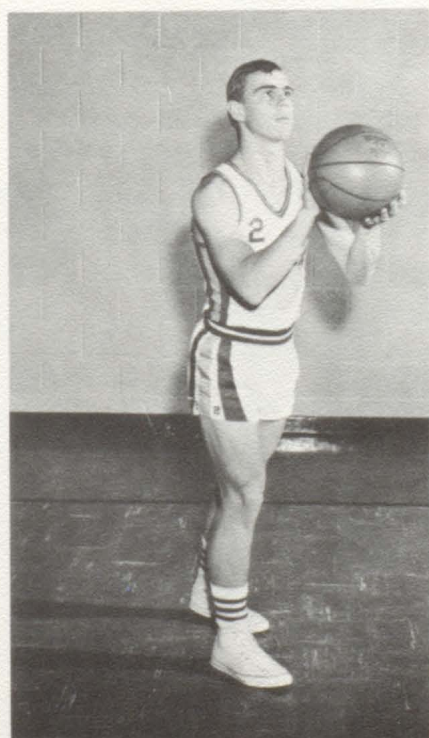


Steve Geffre  
Center



Ralph Kranzler  
Forward

## Experience Provides a Successful Season



Terry Kline  
Forward



Jim Reimer  
Forward



Allen Guthmiller  
Center





The members of the cross-country team include from left: Wayne Fischer, Randy Rau, Jim Reimer, Robert Schilling, Jerome Lapka, and Lee Feickert.

## Pirates Place Seventh in Cross-Country Meet

In Leola's second season of cross-country, the team did very well. At the State meet they placed seventh as a team. At this meet 172 runners started, but only 149 finished. Leola placed Jim Reimer, 7th; Robert Schilling, 31st; and Wayne Fischer, 41st. The team participated in four meets in preparation for their trip to Brookings for the State finals.

## Qualify Three for State Track Meet

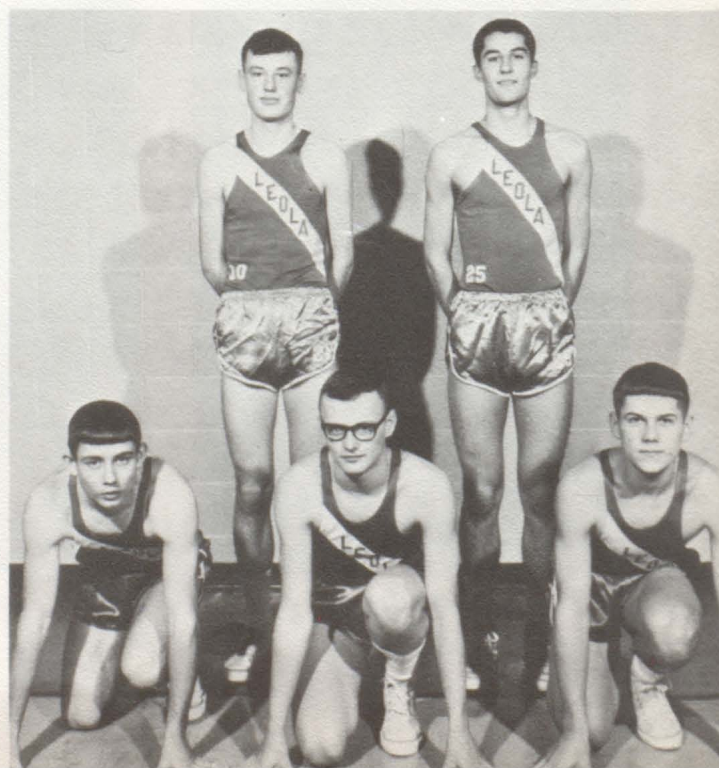
### Cross-Country Schedule

September 15	- Leola
September 23	- Huron
September 30	- Aberdeen
October 7	- Timber Lake
October 20	- State Meet

### Tentative Track Schedule

Redfield Relays	- April 16
Aberdeen Relays	- April 27
Ipswich Jaycee	- April 30
Groton Relays	- May 3
Britton Relays	- May 4
Conference Meet	- May 7
Regional Meet	- May 11
State Meet	- May 18

The five returning junior lettermen compose the nucleus of a fine young track team. It includes many individual standouts, especially in distance running. Since there is only one senior out for track, this year's team lacks experience and depth. Underclassmen made a valiant attempt to bring home the honors. These five junior boys were the track lettermen. They are standing from left: Robert Schilling, Allen Guthmiller. Kneeling: Wayne Fischer, Jim Reimer, and Charles Glaesman.







# STUDENT BODY



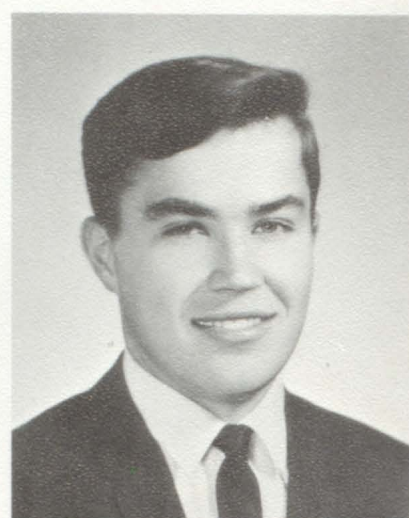
# Knowledge Is the Product of Time



Jennette Bendewald



Sharon Bonnet



James Brandner



Leland Feickert



David Geffre



Debbie Geffre



Merilee Gill



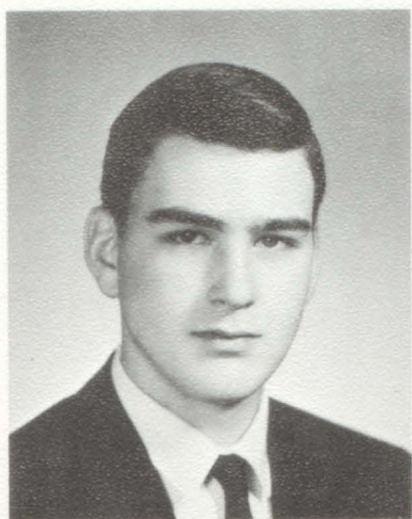
Marjorie Gisi



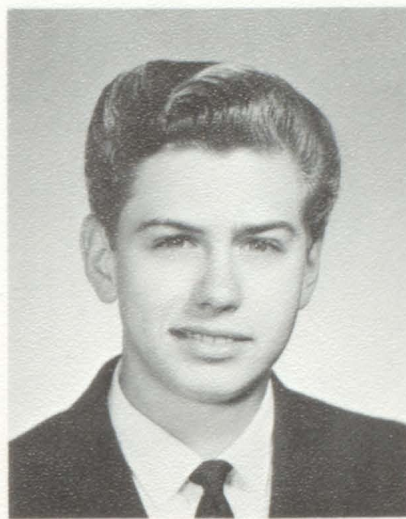
Nancy Greeno



# We Grow into Leadership



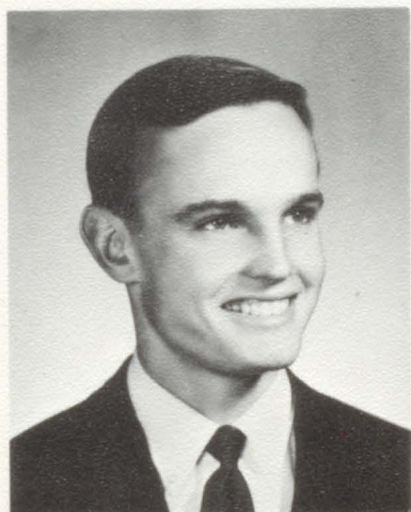
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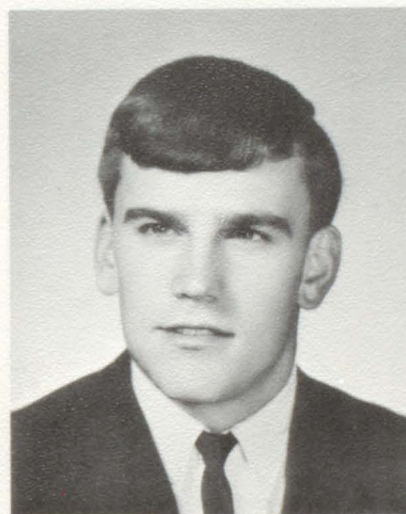
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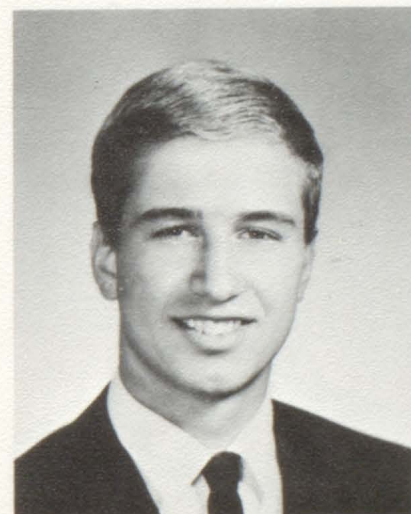
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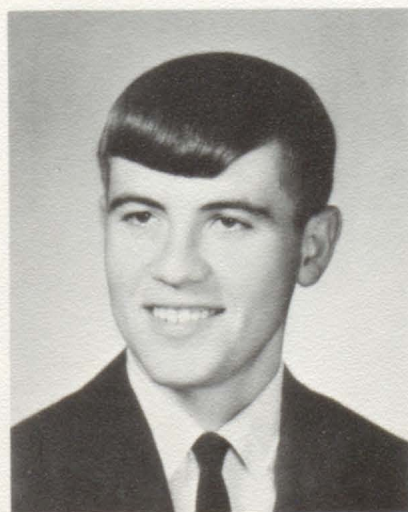
Gerald Kaul



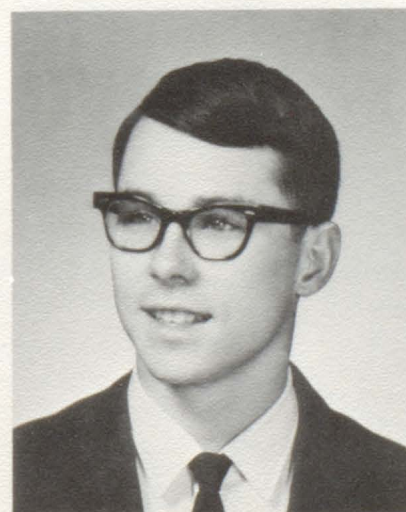
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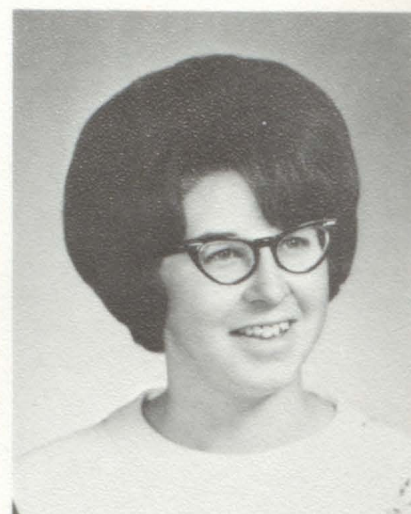
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Phyllis Rath



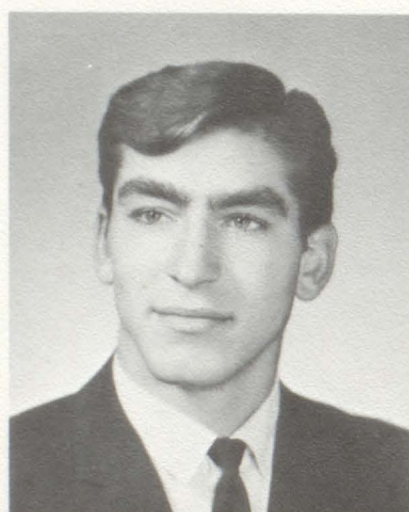
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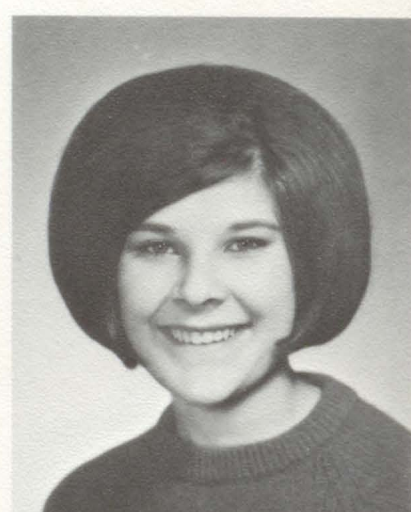
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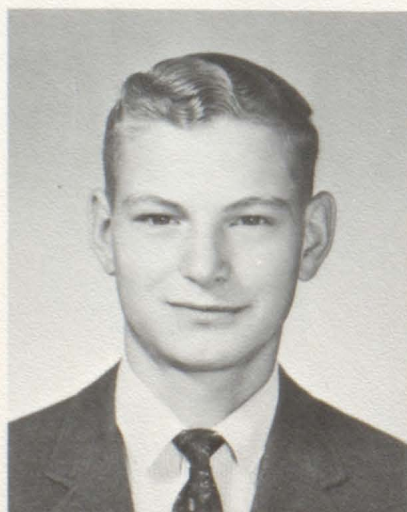
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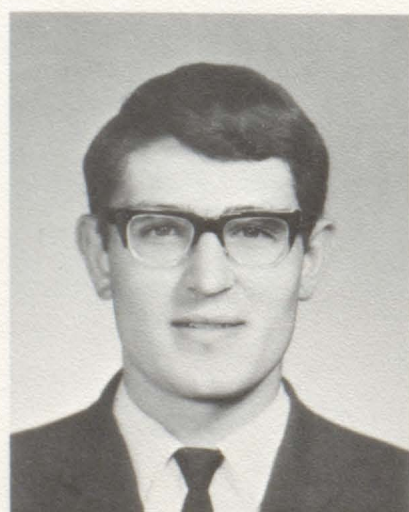
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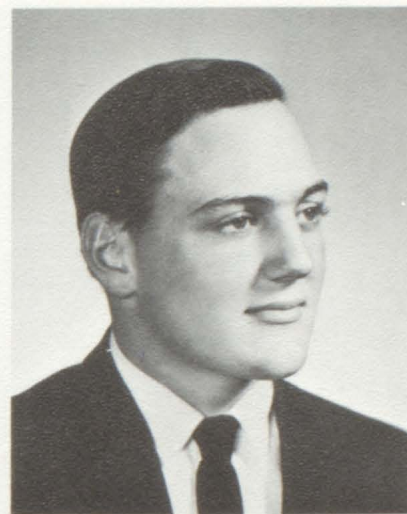
# Knowledge of Our Duties Is an Essential Part of Life



Sheilah Smolnisky



Mary Spitzer



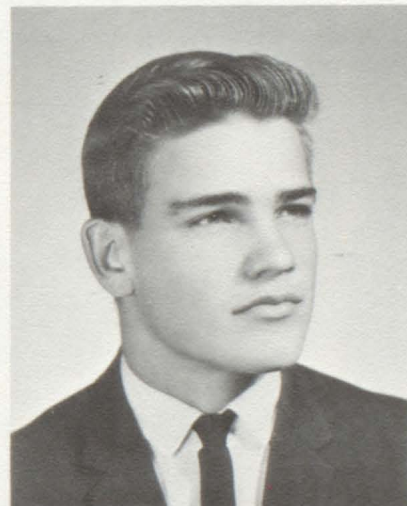
Dallas Tschappat



Susan Turnwall



Arlene Vilhauer



Gordon Zetterlund



The senior year is probably the busiest of all high school years. As leaders of their class, the senior class officers assisted in planning many senior activities. They are from left: David Rath, Secretary-Treasurer; Arlene Kallas, President; and Terry Morrill, Vice-president.

## Dates We Will Remember

Homecoming  
College Night  
Trip to Pierre  
Skip Day  
Government Day  
Baccalaureate  
Graduation

September 28, 1967  
October 23, 1967  
January 25, 1968  
April 26, 1968  
May 2, 1968  
May 19, 1968  
May 24, 1968



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An erupting volcano added "excitement" to the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Junior-Senior Prom held on May 9, 1968, ended months of preparation by the junior class. Conduction of a concession stand at all basketball games provided financial aid in the reproduction of a "Paradise Isle" the theme of this year's prom. Sponsoring of the first Sadie Hawkins Dance held at LHS contributed to a very busy year.

The juniors applied their efforts to English III, American history, shorthand, Shop III, physics, and Algebra II. With their third year of high school behind them, the juniors anxiously await their last sail at LHS.



Lavonne Beaver  
Janet Brandner  
Charlotte Erdmann  
Glen Fischer



Wayne Fischer  
Mary Lee Geffre  
Sheri Geffre  
Steve Geffre  
Vickie Geffre



Charles Glaesman  
Allen Guthmiller  
Edith Hoffman  
Marie Kruger  
Betty Lapka



# Juniors Look Forward to Future Accomplishments

Loel Lapka  
Charles Mehlhaff  
Leslie Merkel  
James Reimer  
Glenda Rueb



Robbie Sandquist  
Linda Schill  
Robert Schilling  
Carol Schiltz  
Delbert Schrum



Ronnie Schumack  
Arden Sieh  
LaVonne Skott  
Lester Spitzer



David Thomas  
Bonnie Treftz  
John Zacher  
Pamela Zantow

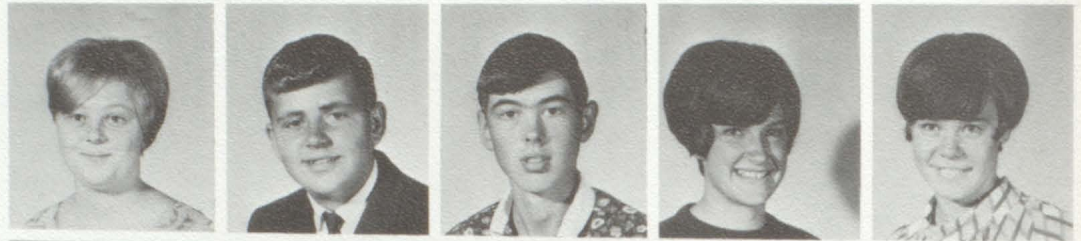


The junior class officers are from left:  
Glenda Rueb, President; Linda Schill,  
Secretary-Treasurer and Vice-president.  
Behind their efficient leadership the  
juniors produced a successful prom.



# Sophomores Prepare for Big Year

Pamela Albrecht  
Bruce Bonnet  
Douglas Breitag  
Sharmain Fischer  
Charlotte Fuehrer



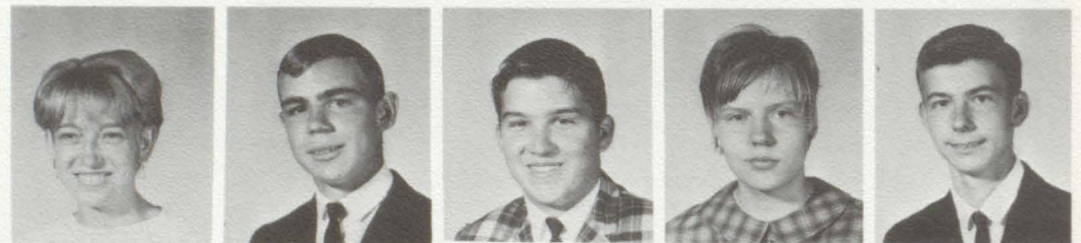
Gailen Geffre  
Lance Gill  
Geraldine Glaesman  
Cindy Greeno  
Vivian Harris



Henry Heagley  
Betty Pat Heibel  
Linda Heupel  
Sonja Heupel  
June Hoffman



Sandy Kamm  
Terry Kline  
Lynn Koerner  
Linda Kracke  
Jerome Lapka



Kevin Lapka  
Shirley Lechner  
Leslie Loebs



Roger McIntire  
Curtis Merkel  
Wayne Morrill



Three male members of the sophomore class, who carried out their class's activities for the 1967-68 school year are from left: Terry Kline, President; Dale Zetterlund, Secretary-Treasurer; and Henry Heagley, Vice-president.



# Sophomores Acquire Higher Position and

## More Responsibility



"What do you think, innocent or guilty?"

Sponsoring the Valentine Dance and initiating the freshmen highlighted the 1967-68 school year for LHS Sophomores.

Hailing to be the largest class at LHS with 49 members, the sophomores endeavors included: English II, German, Shop II, geometry, and biology. With another successful year behind them, the sophomores look forward to future accomplishments.

Marjorie Opp  
Beth Rath  
Colleen Rath



Joyce Rau  
Randy Rau  
Duane Rogers



Linda Schaible  
Mary Schiltz  
Karyl Schmidt  
Karyn Schmidt  
Dianna Schrum



Theresa Schmacher  
Valerie Serfoss  
Nancy Shafer  
Mary Sieh  
Dianne Skott



Elmer Smolnisky  
Patrick Turnwall  
Paul Vilhauer  
Ollie Weisser  
Dale Zetterlund





# Freshmen Begin Sail in Pete's Ship



Ronald Erdmann  
Donald Geffre  
Jack Geffre  
Joyce Geffre  
Arlen Gehring



Charlene Gisi  
JoAnn Guthmiller  
Julie Hilgemann  
Billy Hoffman  
Bruce Hoffman



Kathy Hoffman  
Marilyn Hoffman  
Patricia Hoffman  
Norma Kaaz  
Correen Kindelspire



Albert Kruger  
David Kulm  
John Lapka  
Victoria Lechner  
Billy Noble



Mr. Walker enlightens the minds of the freshmen, while John Bendewald brightens the room with a new light bulb.



# Freshmen Contribute to Sports and Music

Jane Opp  
Clayton Otterstetter  
Karen Rall  
Deborah Rath  
Jeanne Rath



Karen Rau  
Vernetta Rohrbach  
Edith Sandmeier  
Dean Sandquist  
Violet Schill



Diana Schumacher  
Danny Sieh  
Patricia Sperle  
Keenan Stoecker  
Charlotte Thomas



Chosen as leaders of the freshmen class the freshmen class officers successfully guided their class through their first high school experiences. They are from left: Debbie Thorpe, President; Donald Geffre, Vice-president; JoAnn Guthmiller, Secretary-Treasurer.

Debbie Thorpe  
Norman Tschappat  
Wanda Zelmer



Initiation by the sophomores "officially" adopted 38 freshmen into the student body. Quickly adjusting to high school life, they applied themselves to general business, general science, Algebra I, Shop I, and English I classes.

The freshmen's first responsibility, the Halloween Party, held on October 30, 1967, proved them capable of great achievements. With their first year completed, the freshmen await their three remaining years at LHS.

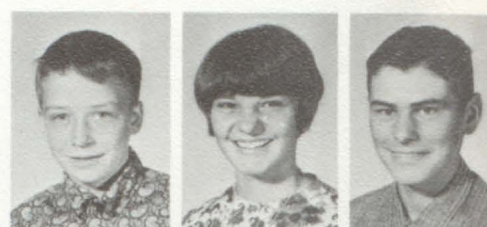


# Eighth Graders Prepare for Future at LHS



Wayne Breitag  
Gwendolyn Counts  
Allen Duvall

Larry Nesby  
Amy Neuharth  
Dennis Ottenbacher



Roger Feickert  
Bonita Geffre  
Kathleen Geffre

Judy Rath  
Gail Rogers  
Mavis Scherbenske



Vonnie Geffre  
William Geffre  
Kimberlee Gill

Karen Serfoss  
Brian Skott  
Tom Thorpe



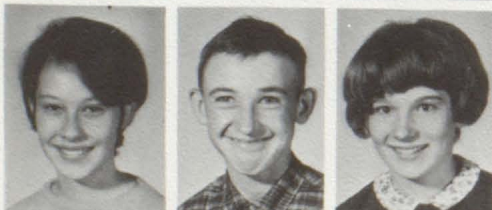
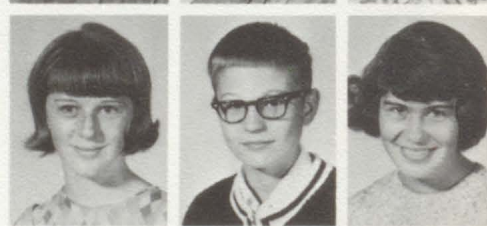
Cheryl Gisi  
Sandra Guthmiller  
Terrill Heibel

John Turnwall  
Suzan Valentine  
Gayland Weisenburger



Terry Hoffman  
Myra Kaaz  
Terry Kamm

Suzanne Weisser  
David West  
Jean Zetterland



Kristine Kohlhoff  
Jimmy Kolb  
Eileen Lapka

Josephine Lapka  
Peggy Lapka  
Valerie Lechner  
Merle Lewis



May 24, 1968 marked the end of grade school days for 39 eighth graders. Their high school days now lie challengingly before them. The eighth grade officers are from left: Terry Hoffman, Secretary; Judy Rath, Vice-president. Kneeling: Larry Nesby, President.





# Seventh Graders Adjust to Junior High System



Jane Beaver  
Marilyn Berreth  
Brian Breitag



Jacqueline Dockter  
Joann Geffre  
John Geffre



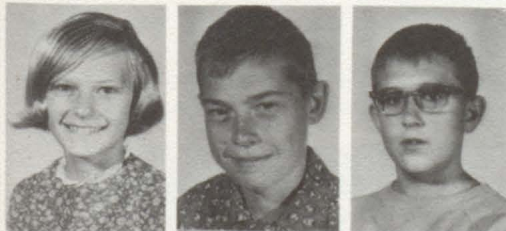
Linda Geffre  
Kerry Gill  
Susan Glaesman



Gregory Haux  
Rosalie Haux  
Rhondi Heibel



Noella Heyd  
Evelyn Hoffman  
LaDean Hoffman



Leona Kallas  
Casey Kamm  
Greg Ketterling



As leaders of their class the seventh grade officers spent a busy year; they are standing from left: Mike Zacher, Vice-president; Greg Haux, President. Seated: Mavis Kindelspire, Treasurer; and Marilyn Berreth, Secretary.

Mavis Kindelspire  
Dale Kolb  
Deborah Kracke

Mary Kulm  
Charles Lapka  
Michael Lewis

Stuart Neuharth  
Paulette Ottenbacher  
Terry Pudwill

Don Pudwill  
Leland Rau  
Jerome Schaffner

Roger Schilling  
Laurel Schneider  
Arnie Schock

Susan Sieh  
Susan Swanson  
Barbara West

Joan Wolf  
Mike Zacher  
Randy Zantow





# Students Strive for Knowledge and Know-how



"I want to tell you something." Mr. Schanzenbach instructed the seniors in U.S. government, economics, and civil defense throughout their senior year.



English IV students listen as Mrs. Wade explains Shakespeare.



"Oh! Go blow." Terry demonstrates his physics experiment results.

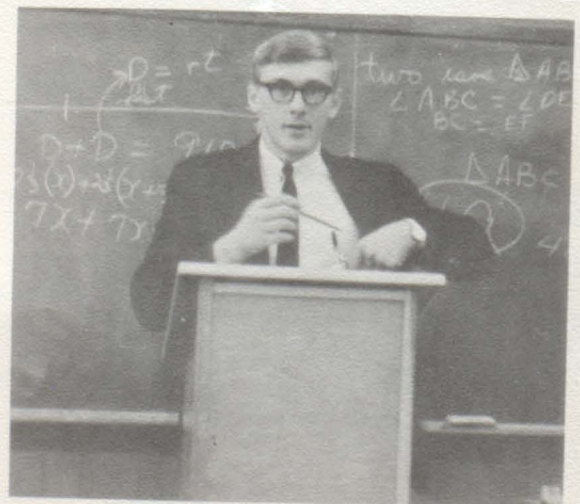
A little learning is a dangerous thing;  
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring:  
There shallow drafts intoxicate the brain,  
And drinking largely sobers us again.

Pope

"Aren't you done yet?" Office practice offers an opportunity to sharpen secretarial skills.



"Do you understand?" Mr. Frey instructs sophomores on the fundamentals of geometry.







# STUDENT LIFE



# Chatter Staff Gathers News



Members of the PIRATE CHATTER staff are third row from left: Mr. Gordon Schanzenbach, Advisor; Debbie Thorpe, Margie Gisi, Linda Schiltz, Jennette Bendewald, Betty Lapka, Sharmain Fischer, JoAnne Guthmiller, and Arlene Kallas. Second row: Cindy Greeno, Betty Pat Heibel, Charlene Gisi, Margie Opp, Sheilah Smolnisky, Linda Schaible, and Sheri Geffre. First row: Glenda Rueb, Business Manager; James Reimer, Sports Editor; Susan Turnwall, Editor; Nancy Greeno, Editor; Robert Schilling, Sports Editor; and Linda Schill, Business Manager.



Susan and Nancy, under the direction of Mr. Schanzenbach, assigned, collected and proofread all paper stories.

Bob and Jim carefully inspect the sports section before it is printed.



Monthly production of the PIRATE CHATTER requires the co-operative effort of twenty-one staff members. Attempts are made to cover every newsworthy happening at LHS. The PIRATE CHATTER is printed in association with the McPherson County Herald, Lowell Shannon, Editor.

Producing a successful paper requires group effort.







The BUCCANEER staff responsible for production of this year's annual are from left standing: Mr. Jerome Swanson, advisor; David Harris, co-editor and photographer. Seated: Jennette Bendewald, music editor; Susan Turnwall, grade editor; Gerald Serfoss, sports editor; and Linda Schiltz, co-editor.

## Buccaneer Staff Records the Time of Our Life

With the transition to summer delivery, the annual staff had added time to compile and produce the 1968 BUCCANEER. Many of the ideas for this year's annual were obtained by Linda Schiltz and Jennette Bendewald when they attended journalism camp last summer at South Dakota State University at Brookings.

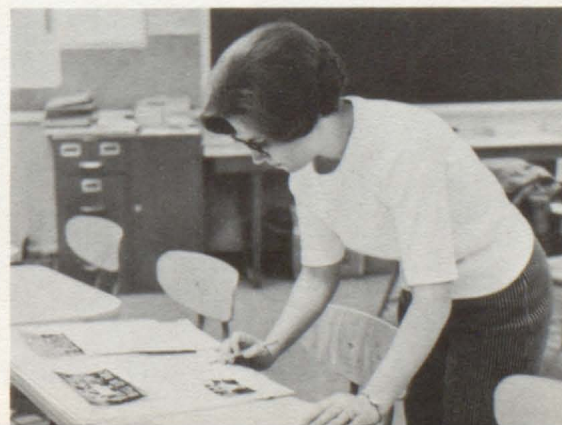


Yearbook copy typists are from left: Linda Schill, Janet Brandner, and Glenda Rueb.



Jennette worked diligently on the music section.

Charles Melhaff also assisted in preparation of the yearbook.





Supporting the team at all Pirate games and boosting school spirit to its apogee characterized the activities of the Pep Club. The use of pep buses aided them in carrying their school spirit to out-of-town games. The performance of humorous skits also added "sparkle" to pep rallies. The members of the Pep Club are "L" from left: Norma Kaaz and Violet Schill. Second row: Jane Opp and Susan Turnwall. Third row: Jeanne Rath and Edith Hoffman. Fourth row: David Rath and Valerie Morrill. Fifth row: Sharmain Fischer, President; Arden Sieh, Debbie Thorpe, JoAnn Guthmiller, Charlotte Fuehrer, and Linda Kracke. Sixth row: Phyllis Rath, Glenda Rueb, Charlotte Thomas, Julie Hilgemann, June Hoffman, and Diane Skott. "H" first row from left: Kathy Hoffman, Edith Sandmeier, Bonnie Treftz, and Karen Rall. Second row: Theresa Schumacher, Karyl Schmidt, Vivian Harris, and Janet Brandner. Third row: Patty Sperle, Diana Schumacher, Wanda Zelmer, Linda Heupel, Sharon Bonnet, and Sonya Heupel. Fourth row: Karen Rau, Marilyn Hoffmann, Debbie Rath, Mary Spitzer, Carol Schiltz, and Margie Gisi. Fifth row: Linda Schill, Karyn Schmidt, Arlene Kallas, and Arlene Vilhauer. Sixth row: Pam Rau, Nancy Shafer, Pam Albrecht, and LaVonne Skott. "S" first row from right: John Zacher, Charlene Gisi, Joyce Geffre, Mary Sieh, Pam Zantow, Bruce Bonnet, Margie Opp, Jennette Bendewald, Ollie Weisser, Cindy Greeno, Shirley Lechner, Geraldine Glaesman, Beth Rath, Sandy Kamm, Betty Pat Heibel, Joyce Rau, Lavonne Beaver, Valerie Serfoss, Loel Lapka, Ronnie Schumack, Linda Schiltz, and Mary Lee Geffre. Cheerleaders from left: Karen Schaible, Betty Lapka, Mary Schiltz, Sheilah Smolnisky, Linda Schaible, Nancy Greeno, Colleen Rath, and Sheri Geffre (not shown).



## Cheerleaders and Pep Club Lead in Support of the Pirates

"Come on you Pirates!" is a frequent battle cry led by this group. The "A" Cheerleaders are of primary importance in boosting and maintaining school spirit. Members of the "A" cheering squad are from left: Sheilah Smolnisky, Sheri Geffre, Betty Lapka, and Nancy Greeno.



One of the many duties of a cheerleader is the performing of various "cheers" at all athletic activities.







## We're All the Way for LHS

"Hey! That was great," cheered enthusiastic fans as the Pirates trounced the Frederick Vikings to become the new District IV Champs.

The Bombers were cheered on to a very successful season by four peppy sophomores. The "B" Cheerleaders are from left standing: Linda Schaible, Karen Schaible. Kneeling: Colleen Rath, and Mary Schiltz.





# Moments Passed in Reading Prove Invaluable



Mrs. Lillian Kindelspire, school librarian; has faithfully served as Library Club advisor throughout her teaching career. Mrs. Kindelspire oversees the activities of the entire library and instructs new members on the fundamentals of mending books and filing.

A sudden increase in the search for knowledge? No, it's simply a small part of the library clean-up.



Phyllis Rath, Mary Sieh, and Sharon Bonnet were among those who donated their time to various library duties throughout the school year.



Library Club members are, fourth row from left: JoAnn Guthmiller, Betty Pat Heibel, Linda Schill, Phyllis Rath, Sheilah Smolnisky, Glenda Rueb, and Valerie Morrill. Third row: Julie Hilgemann, Violet Schill, Cindy Greeno, Edith Hoffman, Nancy Greeno, and Susan Turnwall. Second row: Jennette Bendewald, Marilyn Hoffman, Gladys Haux, Debbie Thorpe, Betty Lapka, Karyl Schmidt, Joyce Rau, Advisor, Mrs. Lillian Kindelspire; and Linda Schiltz. Front row: President, Sharon Bonnet; Secretary and Treasurer, Sheri Geffre; and Vice-President, Ollie Weisser.





# "Father Knows Best"



Chin up, Terry!



Takes hours getting this casual look.



Boys are the funniest things!



It was one of those days!

Father ..... David Harris  
 Mrs. Anderson ..... Pam Rau  
 Betty ..... Debbie Thorpe  
 Bud ..... Glenn Fischer  
 Kathy ..... Charlene Gisi  
 Ralph Brinkworth ..... Jerry Kaul  
 Patty ..... Marjorie Opp  
 Janie ..... Vivian Harris  
 Ramona ..... Glenda Rueb  
 Mr. Brinkworth ..... Terry Morrill  
 Perkins ..... Joyce Geffre  
 Officer Johnson ..... David Geffre  
 Mrs. Wembly ..... Margie Gisi  
 Mrs. Jones ..... Sheilah Smolnisky  
 Mr's. Woolsey ..... Sheri Geffre  
 Repair Man ..... Pat Schaffner  
 Bud's Friend ..... Gerald Serfoss  
 Stage Hands ..... Keith Hoffman and Ken Shafer

MR. JEROME SWANSON ..... DIRECTOR

This three-act comedy by Kristin Sergel presented February 9, 1968, dealt with Father's futile efforts to confine his family's activities to home. Through his attempts to solve the family problems, he turns their six room house into a courting parlor for Betty, a basketball court for Bud and friends, a meeting place for his wife Margaret and the garden club, and a playground for Kathy.

At the same time all these activities are taking place, one of Mr. Anderson's insurance clients, Mr. Brinkworth, stops in to check over and sign a large policy. Unbeknown to Father, it is his son who he thinks has just "eloped" with Betty. When the police come with his son, Brinkworth is really angry, and they both end up in court. After having a chance to think "about the man who stands apart from the crowd", Brinkworth signs the contract, and Father concludes things are "back to normal".





The cast enjoys the presentation of the Irvings.

## "Stop, You're Killing Me!"



Chorus presents the opener, "It's a Great Night for a Murder".

### Principal Cast

Ted Lifton ..... Charles Mehlhaff  
 Corinne ..... Sheri Geffre  
 Casey ..... David Kulm  
 Bruce Chalmers ..... Gerald Noble  
 Mrs. Morton ..... Marjory Opp  
 Larry Wilcox ..... David Harris  
 Ellen Trager ..... Glenda Rueb  
 Mrs. Trager ..... Pam Rau  
 Miss Kell ..... Vivian Harris  
 Baines ..... Leland Feickert

MR. AND MRS. DON WADE .....  
 DIRECTORS

"I'm awake."



"Why did you take his boat?"



You'd better change your attitude, Mrs. Trager.

"Stop, You're Killing me!" by Weiser, Davis, and Polhamus.

Lightning flashed, thunder cracked, and the lights flickered. Three were dead. "But who would want to kill us?" Lifton, the director or Miss Kell, the pinched faced nurse, both of whom had their career ruined by Mr. Trager. Mr. Wilcox, the lawyer, "might stand to benefit" if they were dead.

"Was anyone with you, Casey? And Corrine?"

"Mr. Chalmer, where were you?"

But, it was Mrs. Morton, the housekeeper, who after twenty-one years of devoted service thought the Tragers didn't want her around anymore. Her partner, Alfred the chauffeur, was interested in the money.

"It's over! We can breathe again."

"One false move and you're ..."







# FEATURES



# Students Enjoy 42nd Homecoming



Ranking as the "best dressed" of the Pirate Clan, these six students received prizes for their creative efforts. They are from top: Pam Zantow. Second row: Bonnie Schmidt, Lorie Shannon, and Henry Heagley. First row: Ricky Haux and Darrell Erdahl.



Seniors chosen as 1967 Homecoming Royalty are from left: King David

Mr. Erdahl and Mr. Schemp survey Pirate Day Activities.

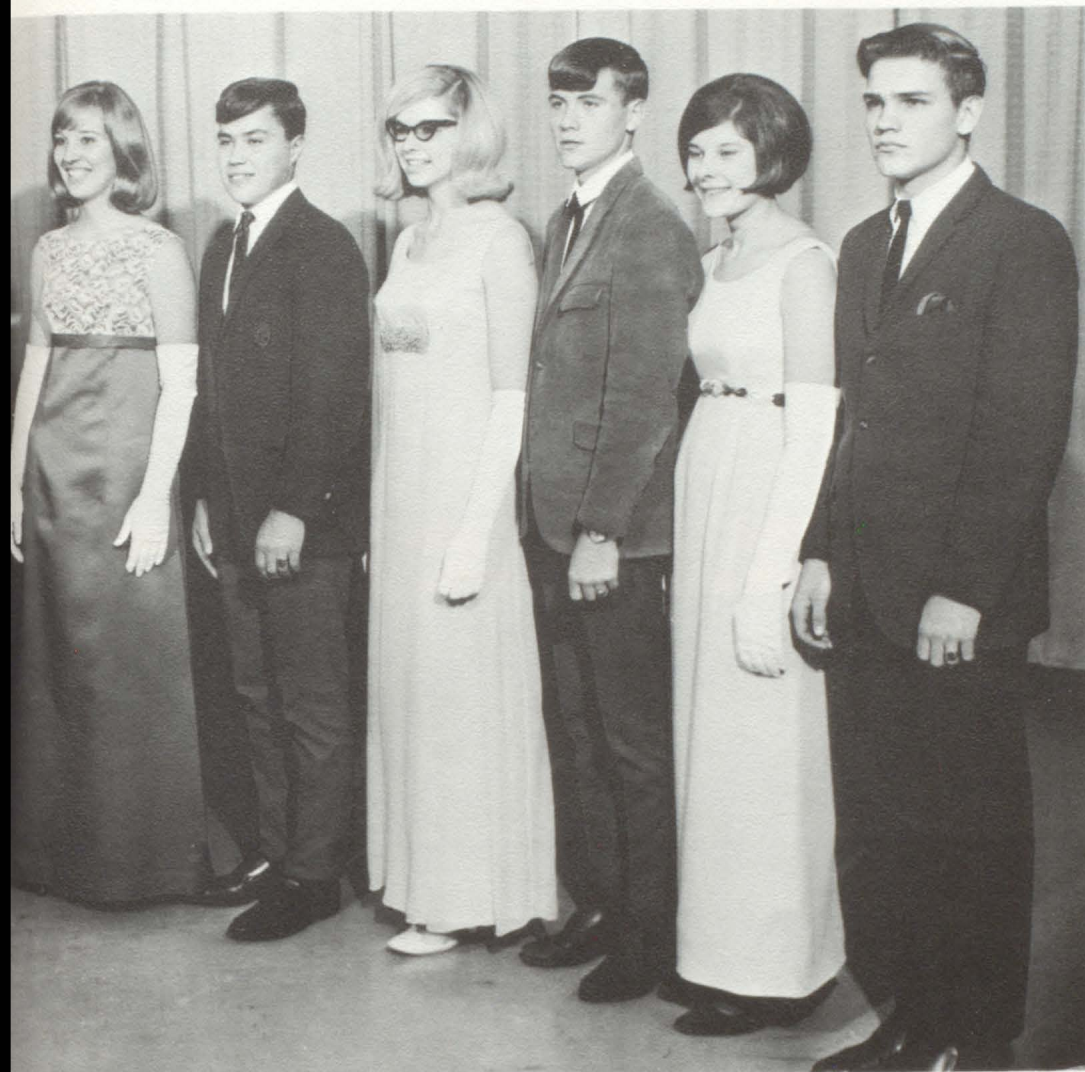


David and Dallas appeal for increased school spirit.





# Queen Nancy and King David Reign over Pirate Clan



Rath, Queen Nancy Greeno, Sheilah Smolinsky, James Brandner, Arlene Kallas, Terry Morrill, Linda Schiltz, and Gordon Zetterlund.

Homecoming activities ended with the annual dance on September 29, 1967. Both alumni and students danced to the pleasant music provided by the Glaciersmen.

Another Homecoming had passed, but everyone has a special memory which will not pass: to the Freshmen - it was the excitement of initiation; to the football players - it was the game we didn't win; to the Seniors - it was the realization that this was their last Homecoming.

A bright bonfire, a noisy parade, and the suspense of coronation all added up to one of the more fun filled weeks within the entire school year.

Homecoming Royalty awaits the parade.





# Experiences Enrich Our Lives



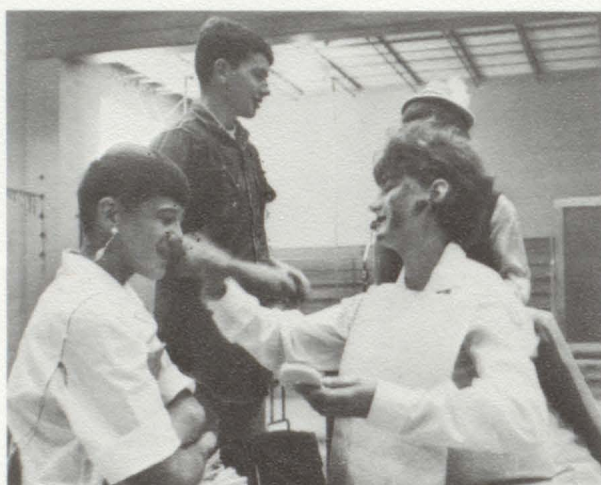
Aim between the two big freckles!



Students and parents were on hand to observe Pirate Day activities.



"What is really in this bottle?"



"But Jack, it will make you feel like a new person!"



"I hope my baby grows up to look just like you!"



"My mother told me there would be days like this!"



# A Time "Witch" We Will Remember



Who is whom? Lee Rau and Debbie Rath exhibit their prize winning costumes.



"Would you like to dance?"



"What's come between us?"

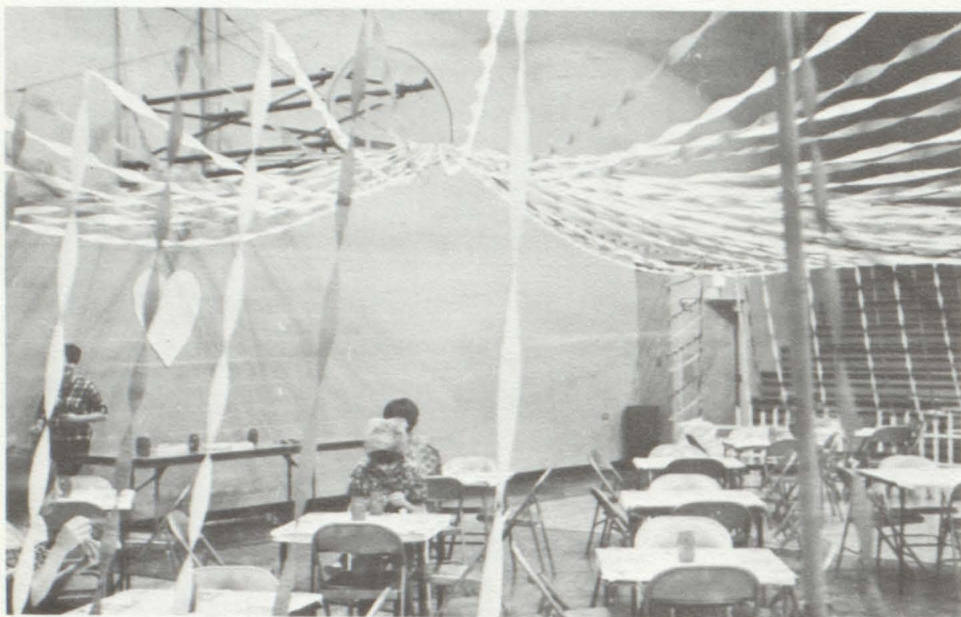
Julie Hilgemann, chief fortune teller, gazes into Danny Sieh's future.

Ghosts, goblins, and witches appeared at the annual Halloween Party held on October 30, 1967. Complete with fortune teller and spook house, the freshmen party brought back many old traditions. Debbie Rath and Lee Rau, judged as "the spookiest of them all", won the costume prize.





# Hearts and Streamers Set a Romantic Mood



The Rubber Band provided an evening filled with music for those who attended the Valentine dance, February 10, 1968. A love seat, red and white streamers, and an array of hearts created a romantic mood for the occasion.

Queen Betty Lapka, and King Wayne Morrill reigned over the evenings activities. Other members of the royal party included: Sonya Heupel, Mary Sieh, Glenda Reub, Allen Guthmiller, Terry Kline, and Jim Reimer.

Members of the sophomore class worked hard in preparation for the Valentine dance.



"No, really, I don't want to dance with you."



"Ha-ha, I told you the punch wasn't gone."



Queen Betty Lapka and King Wayne Morrill say, "Thank you."





"Keith Hoffman wills his nineteenth birthday to the junior class."



The Small Town Trio asks, "Would you like to be a cowboy too?"

## "Paradise Isle" Creates South Pacific Atmosphere



"Now this is a camera."

Following months of planning and hard work the night of the Junior-Senior Prom finally arrived. Flaming tropical birds, a fiery volcano, and palm trees greeted the guests on May 9, 1968.

Hula dancers, a performance by the Small Town Trio, and dance music provided by the Glaciersmen aided in emphasizing the central theme, "Paradise Isle."

The Glaciersmen provided air conditioned music in a tropical atmosphere.

Hula dancers provide Hawaiian entertainment.





# LHS Recognizes Individual Characteristics



David Harris and Mary Spitzer represented LHS at the American Legion Stater programs last summer.



Linda Schill and James Reimer, 1968 Boy and Girl Stater, will attend the programs this June.



Susan Turnwall, chosen as Leola's Daughter of American Revolution candidate, was selected because of her dependability, leadership, and patriotism.



Arlene Kallas, scoring highest on the local Betty Crocker's Search For the Homemaker of Tomorrow Test, received a letter of congratulations and a pin for her achievements.

Working in their spare time, three LHS students prepared selections to present at the district declamation and poetry reading contest. They are from left: Arlene Vilhauer, Mary Sieh, and Pam Rau.







GRADES





Third row from left: Patricia Geffre, Connie Heider, Melvin Kallas, Brian Hoffman, Jeffrey Merkel, Bonita Grandbois, Cindy Weisser, and Denise Hoffman. Second row: Todd Lapka, Kevin Kallas, Kim Jundt, Elizabeth Erdmann, Jerome Mack, Robin Henderson, and Julie Mack. First row: Joyce Feickert, Margo Hauff, Miles Blumhardt, Karl Lapka, Dale Geffre, Dennis Erdahl, Jeffrey Kessler. Teacher: Mrs. Merkel.

## Kindergarteners Prepare for First Grade

Upon completion of the most recent addition to the physical plant, the graders settled down to the business of study within the new facilities. Grades three and four began this year in the country school houses on the north side of the elementary building, which was no doubt disappointing to some rural students looking forward to their new school.

The graders' curriculum is ever expanding as the classes have physical education, chorus, band, and basketball with football, the newest addition.

A developmental reading class, under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Pade, helps the students improve reading skills.

Kindergarten, taught by Mrs. Lois Merkel and Mrs. Imogene Greeno, started on March 25, 1968. The forty-four kindergarten students met full days during the last nine weeks.

Students enrolled in grade school reached a new high of 315.

## Reading Skills Develop with Practice

Reading skills are developed with the help of Mrs. Pade.



Third row from left: Gary Schumacher, Lynne Schemp, Bryon Zantow, Denise Grandbois, Gail Valentine, and Jane Yost. Second row: Arlene Zumbaum, Gregory Rogers, Beverly Morrison, Lori Schnaidt, Julia Serfoss, Jeffrey Schnaidt, and Kevin Steckler. First row: Mike Waltman, Lowell Morrison, Kevin Rath, Glenn Treftz, Kurtis Sandquist, Valerie Zandstra, and Curtis Duvall. Absent: Daryl Walker and Leslie Meyer. Teacher: Mrs. Greeno.





Third row from left: Duane Jakober, Scott Kolb, Lori Shannon, Clark Neuharth, Patricia Schumacher, Jennifer Rau, Alfred Zantow, Anthony Hoffman, and Pamela Weiszhaar. Second row: Glen Mack, Evengline Hoffman, Melvin Schanzenbach, Jacklynn Mack, James Serfoss, James Sayler, Corrine Schumacher, and Boyd Rempfer. First row: Carla DeWald, Scott Lapka, Doreen Merkel, William Taylor, Kim Henderson, Georgiann Lapka, Dean Geffre, and Charlene Yost. Teacher: Mrs. Helen Rexinger.

## First Graders Adjust to School Schedule



Third row from left: Marsha Geffre, Sally Greeno, Vincent Brandner, Jeffrey Waltman, Michael Adam, Noreen Schaffner, Norman Potratz, and Colette Hoffman. Second row: Candice Lechner, Eugene Geffre, Debra Bender, Donald Breitag, Jeffrey Ottenbacher, Cheryl Swanson, John Schanzenbach, and Keith Kracke. First row: John Guthmiller, Roger Hoffman, Debra Weisser, Pearl Sperle, Kurt Scott, Charlotte Yost, and JoAllen Heyd. Teacher: Mrs. Phil Young.



Pamela Weiszhaar, Clark Neuharth, and Scott Kolb lead the parade.



Proud Pirates parade down Main Street.





Third row from left: Amy Heagley, Larry Henry, Dean Rogers, Philip Feickert, Donald Fuehrer. Second row: Martin Keim, Thomas Geffre, Cindy Schumacher, Brian Nesby, Glenn Rath. First row: Donna Potratz, Jenny Hoffman, Myles Sandquist, Glen Geffre, Linda Mack, Rick Haux. Missing from picture: Rick Grandbois, Douglas Lapka, Tammy Kolb. Teacher: Miss Munger.

## Second Graders Gain Useful Knowledge



Third row from left: Karley Hoffman, Lorraine Geffre, Wanda Huber, Angeline Hoffman, Wayne Heyd, Laura Erdmann, Ronnie Duvall. Second row: Tom Kolb, Kathleen Schumacher, Rhonda Schnaidt, Janell Ketterling, Michael Kallas, Charles Valentine. First row: Lori Buechler, Rhonda Layton, Darrel Schrum, Patricia Morrison, Melody Weisser, Wendell Kallas, Carla Merkel. Missing from picture: Martin Geffre. Teacher: Mrs. Weishaar.



These boys are making things out of dirt and sand.



The swings are exciting entertainment for the second graders.





Third row from left: Lyle Schumack, Gabriel Kallas, Richard Geffre, Jeffrey Wolf, Jason Gill, John Geffre, Earl Weisenburger. Second row: Janis Schaffner, Dean Schock, Debbie Geffre, Gary Mack, Terry Bonnet, Susan Bender, Curtis Schnaidt, Marcia Mack. First row: Daniel Yost, Kent Weiszhaar, Gerry West, Anthony Haux, Larry Kallas, Bruce Henderson, James Buechler. Missing from picture: Brenda Hoffman. Teacher: Mrs. Mardian.

## Third Grade Achieves Half-Way Mark



Third row from left: Charlene Geffre, Clyde Ottenbacher, Timothy Steinwandt, Donald Thorpe, Julie Potratz, Donald Guthmiller, Keith Liedle, and Theresa Geffre. Second row: Cindy Jundt, Wayde Blumhardt, Janet Schumacher, Nancy Scherbenske, Regan Keim, Bobbie Lapka, Ruby Zantow, and Kriste Schnaidt. First row: Jerome Hoffman, Julie DeWald, Mardell Gisi, Susan Kulm, Judy Schock, Gary Jakober, Tamara Weissner. Teacher: Mrs. Maule.



Mrs. Mardian receives full attention when explaining a story.



Mrs. Maule helps Theresa Geffre with her English.





Third row from left: Mitchell Keim, Rodney Schumacher, Marcia Hoffman, Tacy Charron, Perry Fischer, and LaDonna Kallas. Second row: John Valentine, Jerrilyn Heyd, Kurtis Kolb, Joyce Ketterling, Douglas Kindlespire, Cheryl Kracke, and Dale Hoffman. First row: Melody Meyer, Peggy Shaffer, Jamie Merkel, Donna Rath, Marilyn Weisser, Marsha Lechner, and David Lapka. Absent: Susan Yost, Keith Morey, and Wade Weiszhaar. Teacher: Mrs. Kulm.

## Fourth Graders Complete Successful Year



Third row from left: John Swanson, Carolyn Sieh, Wayne Mack, Michael Mael, Ray Geffre, Cynthia Skott, and Jerry Jasmer. Second row: Lori Gill, Wanda Henderson, Peggy Hoffman, Wesley Tschappat, Kathy Neuharth, Allen Scherbenske, and Douglas Merkel. First row: Susan Geffre, Bernadette Kallas, Marcie Jundt, Mickey Skott, Lynn Nesby, Dennis Schrum, and Debra Schmidt. Teacher: Mrs. Hoeft.



Playing in the dirt is something every boy experiences.



Fourth graders display pirate costumes.





Third row from left: Terry Jundt, Debra Blumhardt, Melvin Zantow, Bonnie Schmidt, Greg Brandner, Wanita Hoffman, Robert Serfoss, John Schumacher, Debbie Geffre, Timothy Wolf. Second row: Monica Rott, DuWayne Pudwill, Dianne Rath, Nancy Ottenbacher, Dwight Neuharth, Peter Feickert, David Yost, Geraldine Geffre, Wanda Keim, Leo Kindlespire. First row: LeRoy Grandbois, Diane Glaesman, Cindy Guthmiller, Michael Lapka, Robin Rau, Wade Lechner, Patricia Kulm, Patricia Schemp. Teacher: Mrs. Roesch.

## Fifth Graders Continue Their Journey



Third row from left: Joan Henderson, Brenda Wolff, James Zandstra, Donna Fuehrer, Lloyd Breitag, Molly Greeno, Gary Rath, Joann Rogers, Darrell Erdahl. Second row: Shirley Kallas, Terry Taylor, Sandra Hoffman, Robert Sperle, Douglas Lewis, Peter Weissner, Mary Sandquist, Terry West. First row: Cheryl Treftz, Kathryn Geffre, Terrance Ketterling, Bruce Geffre, Neil Dockter, Charlotte Hoffman, Debbie Glaesman, Charlotte Hoffman. Teacher: Mrs. Jundt.



Isn't this an exciting day?



The girls enjoy jumping rope when recess time comes.





Third row from left: Roy Geffre, Kenneth Sayler, Richard Wolff, Janice Scherbenske, Terry Zetterlund, Marcia Hoffman, and Gary Rueb. Second row: Terry Steinwandt, Gail Geffre, James Thorpe, David Taylor, Janice Ketterling, and Randy Lechner. First row: David Erdahl, Danny Schumack, Mark Rath, Dale Nesby, Gilberta Meyer, and Wanda Hoffman. Absent: Randy Schumacher. Teacher: Mrs. Turnwall.

## Sixth Grade Advances to Junior High



Third row from left: Debra Mack, David Tschappat, Barbara Lewis, Cynthia Brandner, Colin Schaffer, Craig Blumhardt, and Lynne Skott. Second row: Quintin Ehley, Paula Henderson, John Guthmiller, Karen Rueb, Richard Valentine, and James Hoffman. First row: Cindy Haux, Jerome Heyd, Bob Jakob, Lee Geffre, Shane Boyle, Gary Duvall, and Sandra Buechler. Teacher: Mrs. Goodrich.



The Pirates march around the gym while being judged.



Sixth graders exhibit school spirit.



# "B" Band Awaits Advancement

Many grade students in band become members of new groups. This year a B and C band began under the direction of Mr. Don Wade. Students devote their free time to this activity between 12:10 and 12:30 several days a week. The band participated in the Christmas, Spring, and Pops Concerts. Several members of the B band play in the high school band also.



Third row from left: David Erdahl, Peter Weisser, and Roger Schilling. Second row: Paula Henderson, Jane Beaver, Jacqueline Dockter, Karen Serfoss, Cheryl Gisi, Suzanne Weisser, Judy Rath, Stuart Neuharth, Janice Ketterling, Mark Rath, and Terry Zetterlund. First row: Karen Rueb, Wanda Hoffman, Barbara West, Susan Swanson, Gregory Haux, Mike Zacher, Gary Rueb, and LaDean Hoffman.

# "C" Band Learns Music Fundamentals



Third row from left: Peter Weisser. Second row: Patty Schemp, Patty Kulm, Dwight Neuharth, Marcia Hoffman, and Patty Hoffman. First row: Kathryn Geffre, Molly Greeno, Bonnie Schmidt, Robert Serfoss, Joan Henderson, Neil Dockter, and Terrance Ketterling. Absent: Debby Blumhardt and Debbie Geffre.





Successful completion of twelve years of school is a worthy attribute. From the first through the twelfth grade eight students attended school in the Leola Public School system. Members of the Twelve Year Club are third row from left; Gerald Serfoss and James Brandner. Second row: Susan Turnwall, Ralph Kranzler, and Sheilah Smolnisky. First row: Merilee Gill, Margie Gisi, and Dallas Tschappat.

## "The Moving Finger Writes, and



Clark Schemp, Superintendent; James Erdahl, principal; William McDermott, Speaker; and Albert Berreth, President of the Board of Education; stand as Reverend Lloyd Miller gives the Benediction.

Grads relieved -- it's over!



Dear Diary,

Today we awakened to a very startling realization -- our days at LHS have come to an end.

I guess everyone of us will take special memories with them as they walk across the stage to receive their diploma -- a special smile or a favorite class. But we must move on.

The Moving Finger writes and is now waiting to carry us down many different paths in life. We are embarking on a future that we hope will make us useful and honorable to our fellow men. We must strive to seek, to find, and not yield.

Senior Class of 1968

## Having Writ, Moves on"

Baccalaureate services held Sunday, May 19 with Rev. Lloyd Miller, began the final week for the Class of '68. Commencement speaker McDermott told the seniors the goals which eluded past generations may also elude them and reminded the class of its motto, "Act well your part for there all honor lies."

## Class Colors

Burgundy and White

## Class Flower

Chrysanthemum

Graduated seniors await congratulations in the receiving line.





# Directory of Senior Activities

JENNETTE BENDEWALD - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Accompanist 3, 4; Soloist (Horn) 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Music Secretary 4.

SHARON BONNET - Chorus 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES BRANDNER - Student Council Rep. 4; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4; All-School Play 3; Homecoming Royalty 4.

LEE FEICKERT - Student Council Rep. 1; Boys Quartet 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; All-State Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; All-School Plays 1; Musical 4.

DAVID GEFFRE - Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; All-School Plays 3, 4; Musical 4.

DEBBIE GEFFRE - Library Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 1, 2.

MERRILEE GILL - Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 1, 2.

MARGIE GISI - Library Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY GREENO - Student Council Rep. 4; Class Officer 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Sextet 3; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; All-School Play 1, 2; Homecoming Royalty 4; Musical 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4.

DAVID HARRIS - Student Council Rep. 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Annual Staff 4; All-School Play 3, 4; Boy's Stater 3; Musical 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4.

KEITH HOFFMAN - Stage Manager 3, 4.

ARLENE KALLAS - Student Council Rep. 3; Class Officer 2, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Betty Crocker Home-maker 4; Homecoming Royalty 4; Best-Dressed Pirate 3.

GERALD KAUL - Student Council Rep. 2; Class Officer 1; Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 4; Cross Country 2; Lettermen's Club 1, 3, 4; All-School Play 2, 3, 4.

RALPH KRANZLER - Student Council Rep. 3; Chorus 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

OWEN MAIER - Class Officer 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 3.

TERRY MORRILL - Class Officer 4; Football 2, 4; Track 2; Lettermen's Club 4; All-School Play 4; Homecoming Royalty 4.

GERALD NOBLE - Boys Quartet 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Pirate Singers 4; All-School Play 3; Musical 3, 4.

DAVID RATH - Class Officer 4; Boys Quartet 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Pirate Singers 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Pep Club 4; Pep Club Officer 4.

PHYLLIS RATH - Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Pep Club Officer 4.

PAM RAU - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 2, 3, 4; Musical 4; Declam 3, 4.

ROSA ROGERS - Pep Club 3.



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WARREN SANDMEIER - Student Council Rep. 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Track 1; Lettermen's Club 1, 3; Pep Club 1.

PATRICK SCHAFFNER - Chorus 2; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; All-School Play 2, 4.

LINDA SCHILTZ - Student Council Rep. 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Homecoming Royalty 4.

CURTIS SCHUMACHER - Band 1; Track 2.

GERALD SERFOSS - Class Officer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; All-School Play 3, 4.

KENNETH SHAFER - Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 3.

SHEILAH SMOLNISKY - Class Officer 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Pirate Singers 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; All-School Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Royalty 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY SPITZER - Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pirate Singers 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Library Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; All-School Play 2; Girl's Stater 3; Cheerleader 2, 4.

DALLAS TSCHAPPAT - Chorus 1, 2, 3.

SUSAN TURNWALL - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Soloist (Horn) 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; DAR 4; Music Secretary 4.

ARLENE VILHAUER - Chorus 3; Library Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Declam 3, 4.

GORDON ZETTERLUND - Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 4; Track 1, 2; Stage Band 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Homecoming Royalty 4; Musical 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4.



Arlene Kallas discusses skip day with the senior class.

Study hall bull session in progress.









