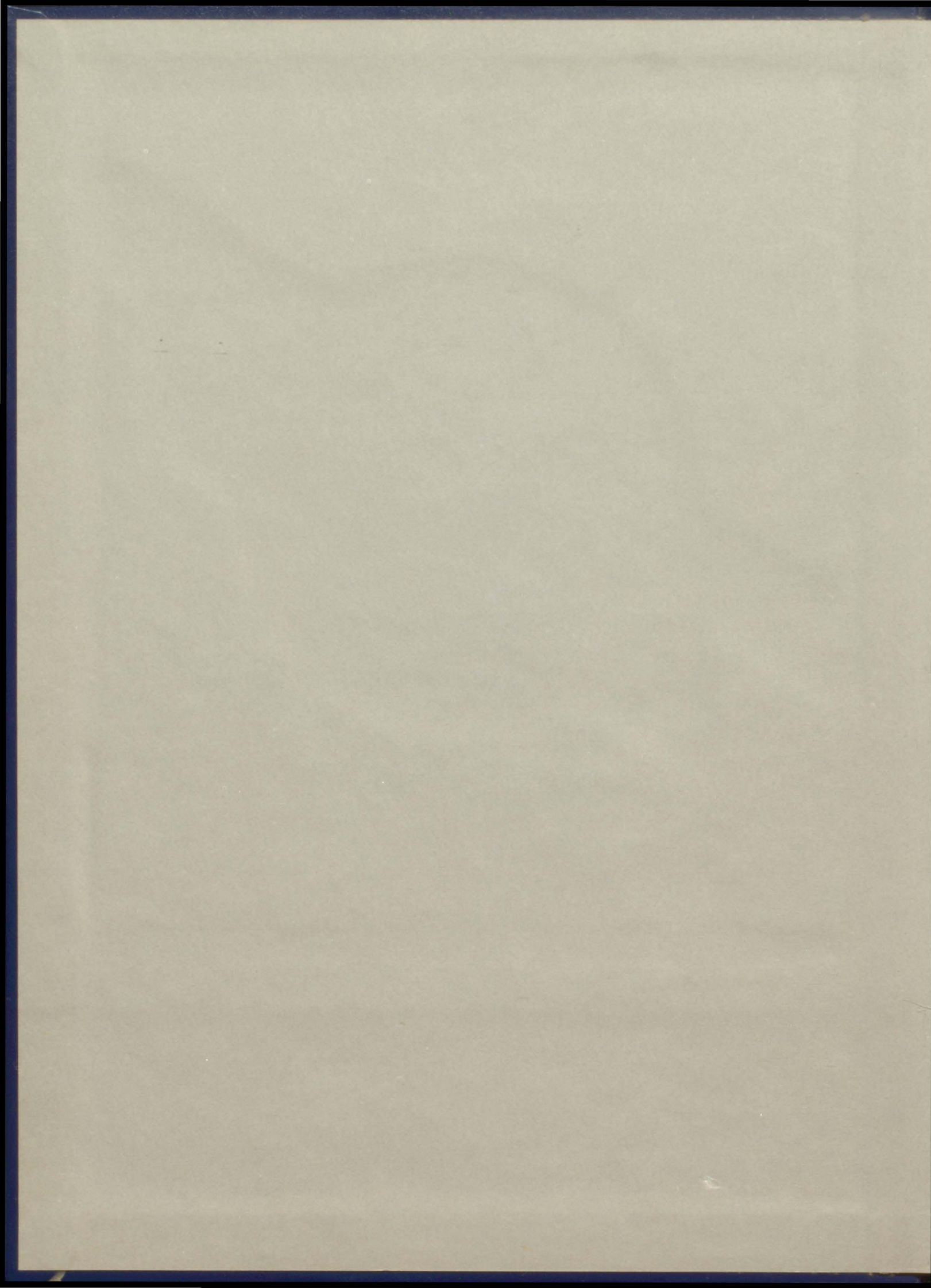
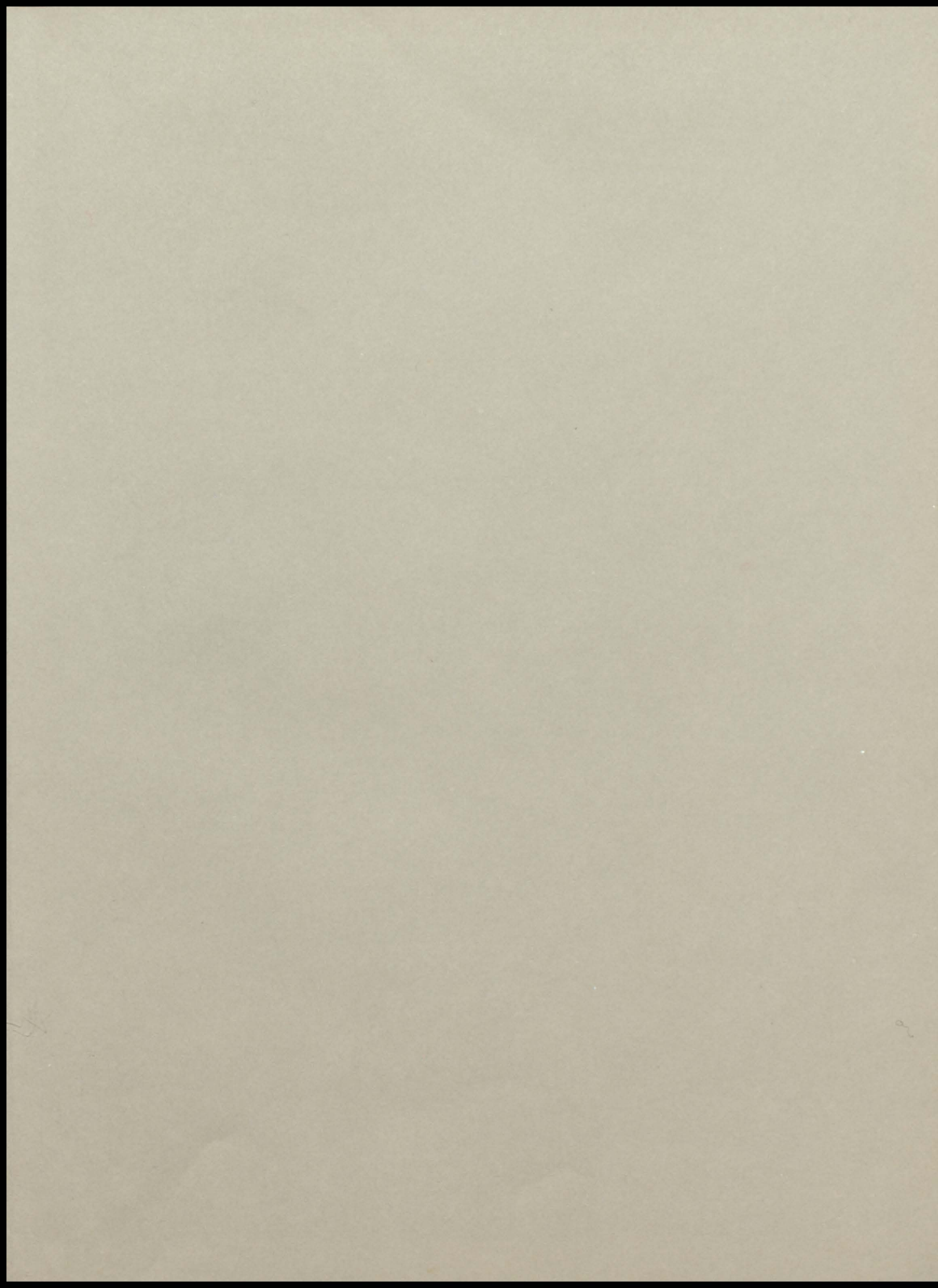
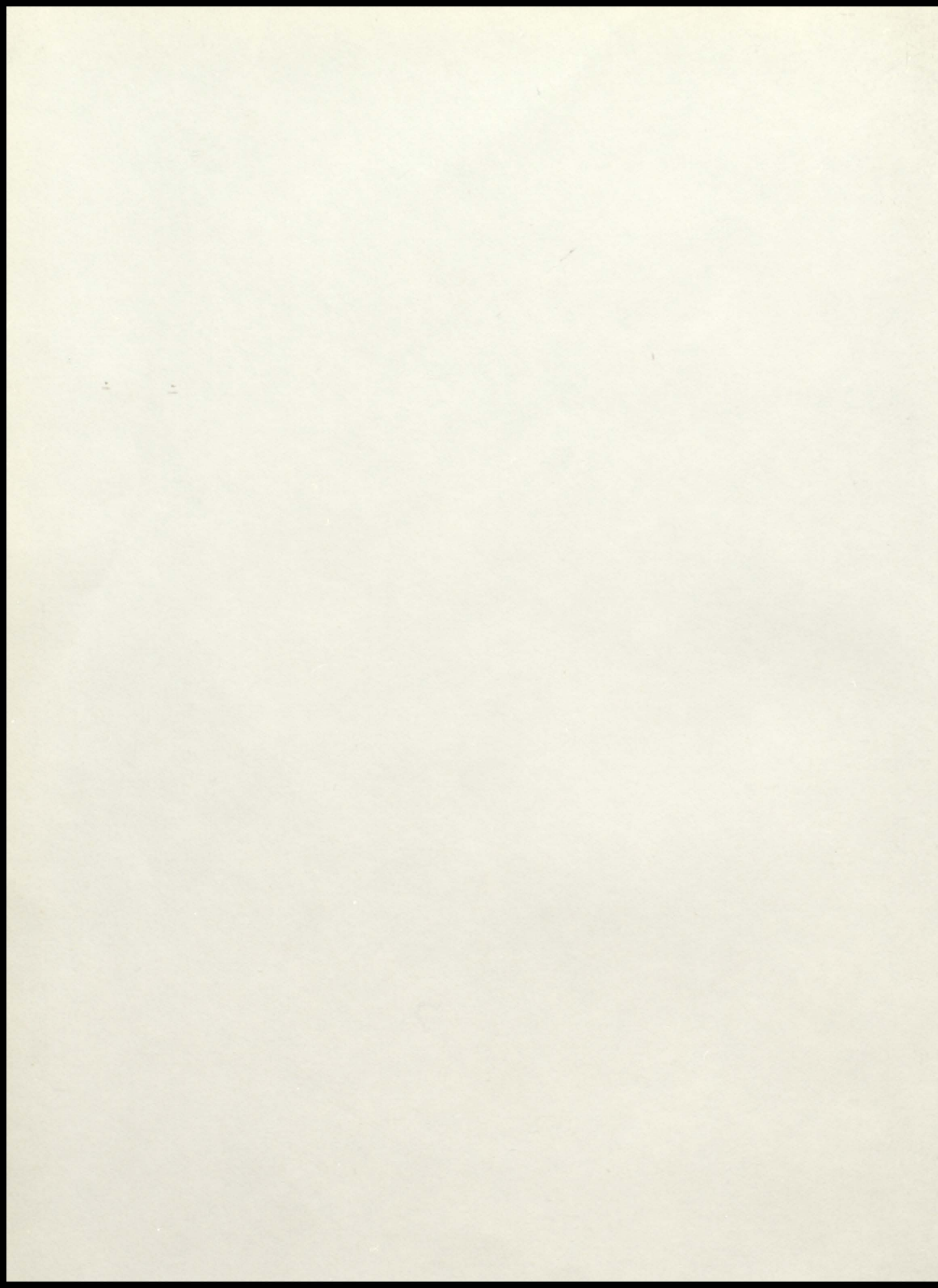




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Mrs. Leona Kulm

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According to Atticus Finch in the novel TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, courage is "when you know you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. You rarely win, but sometimes you do."

Mrs. Kulm, to us you were a winner. Thank you for your love, your dedication, and most of all your example in courage. We will never forget you.

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A Backward Glance . . .

The 1979-1980 school year has drawn to a close, and it's time to be "movin' on," but before we say goodbye to the year that was, let us pause a moment for a backward glance at who we were and what we did in 1980 at LHS.

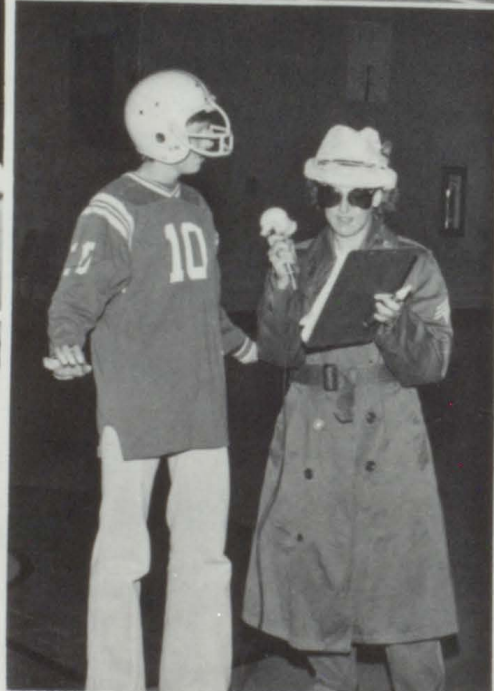
1980 was an eventful year—both at home and abroad. Iranian militants held 53 American hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, and Russian troops marched into Afghanistan, prompting President Carter to call for a boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow and the resumption of draft registration for eligible young men. The price of gas rose to \$1.25 a gallon at the pump, and across the country primary elections called for President Carter and Ronald Reagan to meet in the fall.

Closer to home, the Pirate football team took an unbeaten record to the Dakota Dome where they pounded #1-rated Tripp to take over first place in the state Nine Man poll and add fuel to the controversy over football playoffs in South Dakota. In basketball the Pirates breezed through District V before falling to the McLaughlin Midgets in Regional play for the second year in a row. Derek Merkel was the individual standout for LHS at the State Track Meet, and girls' athletics continued their improvement throughout the year. Miles Blumhardt and Denise Hoffman reigned over Homecoming festivities, while Jim Bain and Rhonda Waltman were elected Sweetheart King and Queen.

As a group we considered inflation the most serious problem facing the U.S. today and looked to Ronald Reagan to provide new answers to old problems. We enjoyed Pink Floyd's "Another Brick in the Wall," THE DUKES OF HAZARD, and THE JERK, but yawned through STAR WARS and turned thumbs down on KISS. We loved pizza but groaned every time the cooks presented us with cheeseburger souffle. School dances were out, but water fights, setting up lockers, and hanging out in the halls were in. After high school three-fourths of us expressed hope of attending college or vocational school, with the remainder of us opting for the job market or the armed services. We're looking forward to the future, but we know that we'll always look back at years like 1980 as the best of our lives.







SPECIAL EVENTS



Homecoming Is Celebrated

The annual Pirate Day festivities were celebrated the week of October 5, 1979. The cheerleaders opened homecoming week with three spirit-making days. Wednesday was designated Hat and Button Day, Thursday was Tip-suit Day, and Friday was Blue and White Day. Denise Hoffman and Miles Blumhardt were chosen to reign as Homecoming king and queen. Following the coronation were the traditional skits and a performance by the band and chorus. The Pirates celebrated with a 32-16 victory over the Northwestern Wildcats. A dance featuring Clearwater followed the game.

RIGHT: Denise Hoffman and Miles Blumhardt were chosen King and Queen for Homecoming.



The Homecoming candidates consisted of: Queen Denise Hoffman, King Miles Blumhardt, Kristi Fischer, Jody Hoffman,

Jolene Zenker, Kevin Steckler, Cindy Weisser, and Kevin Heupel.



ABOVE: Winners of the Tip-suit Day were Susie Krein, Miles Blumhardt, Kim Jundt, and Valerie Zandstra. RIGHT: Suzie Zulk and Patty Geffre participate in the girls' basketball skit.



MIDDLE LEFT: Fred Geffre and David Morrison participate in the sophomore skit. MIDDLE RIGHT: The Freshman-Sophomore float took second place in the float division. LOWER LEFT: Leading the floats in the parade was the Royalty float provided by the Student Council.

Juniors Host "Forever Friends"

On the evening of April 26, 1980, the annual Junior-Senior Prom was held in the school gym. The gym was decorated in the colors of royal purple, orchid, violet, silver, and white. "Forever Friends" was the theme chosen by the junior class. Jim Guthmiller was the Master of Ceremonies. He introduced the guest speaker, John Swanson, who spoke on the topic of "The Small Town Syndrome." For entertainment Merle Mack sang "The Good-Bye Girl; Laurie Adam played "Longer" on the flute with Joan Hoffman accompanying on the piano; and Jim Guthmiller sang the theme song "Forever Friends." Lowell Morrison read the class wills and Tim Geffre the class prophecy. Joan Hoffman concluded the entertainment with an original poem entitled "A Ring of Gold." The prom then began with the traditional Grand March. Music was provided by "The Mix."

Waiters and waitresses for the banquet were Paul Fischer, Danny Lechner, Steve Salzer, Rick Beilke, Troy Grabowska, Mary Leibel, Tammy Kindelspire, Theresa Beiber, Paulette Kallas, and Marla Maroney. The banquet was catered by the Hi-Way Cafe.



ABOVE: John Swanson speaks about "The Small Town Syndrome."



ABOVE: Lowell Morrison reads the class wills.

RIGHT: Rhonda Waltman and Jim Bain dance to the music of "The Mix."





Freshmen chosen as waiters and waitresses included: BACK ROW: Marla Maroney, Danny Lechner, Paulette Kallas, Paul Fischer, and Tammy Kindelspire. FRONT ROW: Rick Beilke, Theresa Beiber, Steve Salzer, Mary Leibel, and Troy Grabowska.



ABOVE: Jim Guthmiller sings the theme song "Forever Friends."



UPPER LEFT: Rhonda Waltman, Jim Bain, and Dana Leibel wait for the program to begin.



ABOVE: Arlene Zumbaum and Rocky Denholm enjoy the music.



LOWER LEFT: Suzie Zulk looks thoughtful during the program.



ABOVE RIGHT: Shirley Kessler and Karley Hoffman boogie after leading the Grand March.

Senior Class Ends Career

High school came to an end for forty-two seniors during commencement exercises on Friday, May 9 at 8:00 PM in the school gym.

Guest speaker for the evening was "Beanie" Cooper, Athletic Director at the University of South Dakota, who admonished the graduates to remember a little prayer to help them out when the going gets rough.

Principal Marvin Maule presented the candidates for graduation who then received their diplomas from Harlan Krein, President of the Board of Education. Also recognized were members of the graduating eighth grade class.

Pastor Marlin Wangsness delivered the invocation and the benediction, and the LHS Swing Choir provided musical entertainment featuring the senior members of the group.



ABOVE: Mr. Maule announces the names of the forty- two graduating seniors.



ABOVE: Joyce Feickert proudly receives her diploma from Harlan Krein.

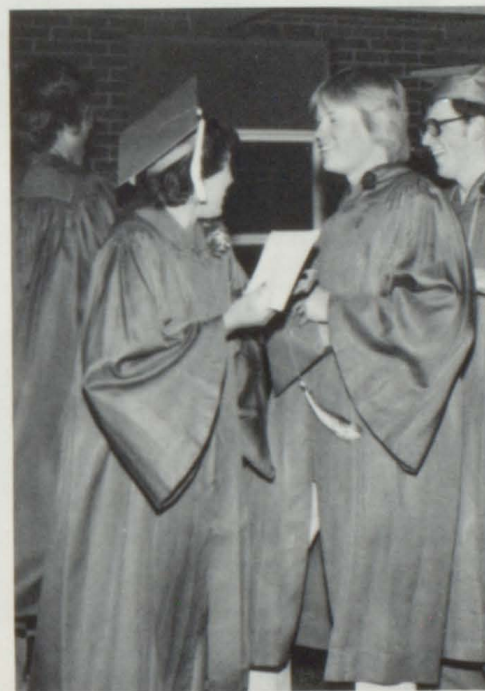


RIGHT: Speaker for the evening was "Beanie" Cooper of the University of South Dakota.

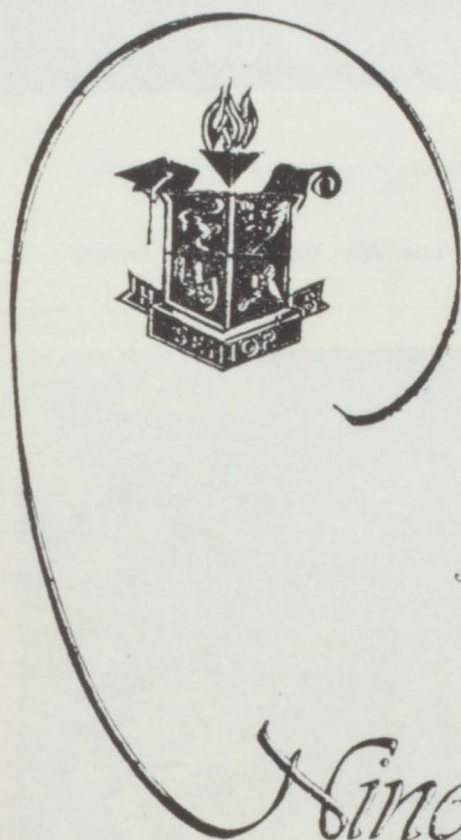


LEFT: Mrs. George helps Jody Hoffman with his flower while Karl Lapka and Kevin Steckler look on.

BELOW: Happy seniors congratulate each other after the ceremonies.



ABOVE: Cindy Weisser and Kevin Rath are happy to be on their way into the future.



*We
The Class of 1980
are pleased to announce*

Our Graduation

from

Leola High School

Friday evening, May ninth

eight o'clock

Auditorium

*Nineteen
Hundred
Eighty*

Baccalaureate Held

Baccalaureate services for the class of 1980 on Sunday, May 4, in the school gym. Seniors were led into the gym by Boy and Girl Staters Derek Merkel and Joan Hoffman to music by the Brass Choir. The Baccalaureate address was delivered by Rev. Marlin Wangsness.



ABOVE: The Swing Choir provides music during the commencement ceremony.

LEFT: Boys' stater Derek Merkel and Girls' Stater Joan Hoffman usher seniors into the gym.



ABOVE: An excited group of senior girls forms a chorus line for the photographer.

LEFT: A happy Jolene Zenker leaves the gym as an alumna of LHS.

ORGANIZATIONS



Chatter Lives

The PIRATE CHATTER was resurrected in 1979 under Editor Beverly Morrison and Adviser Mrs. George. After a one year's absence, the CHATTER was once again published on a regular basis.

This year grade news was dropped, and page four was used exclusively for sports coverage. A "Teacher's Voice" column and a monthly poll were also added to the paper.

UPPER RIGHT: Staff photographers Liza Erdmann and Merle Mack themselves face the camera.

RIGHT: Valerie Zandstra, Julee Serfoss, and Bev Morrison work hard on setting up the next issue of the paper.



Members of the PIRATE CHATTER staff included:
STANDING: Editor Bev Morrison. SITTING: Liza Erdmann, Barb Serfoss, Karen Maze, DeMaris Huus, Patty

Kappes, Kathy Maze, Valerie Zandstra, Julee Serfoss, Connie Heider, and Patty Geffre.



BUCCANEER staff members included: BACK ROW: Julie Geffre, Jolene Zenker, Kristi Fischer, Valerie Zandstra, and Denise Hoffman. THIRD ROW: Sandy Zulk, Patti Schumacher, Bev Morrison, Arlene Zumbaum, Patty Geffre, Julie Serfoss, Kristi Weiszhaar, Joyce Feickert, Ronda Bain, DeMaris Huus, Leslee Meyer, Stacey Kappes, Shirley

Kessler, and Merle Mack. SECOND ROW: Kathy Maze, Brenda Waltman, Miles Blumhardt, Jane Yost, Suzie Zulk, and Joan Hoffman. FRONT ROW: Marla Maroney, Tammy Kindelspire, Patricia Lapka, Karen Maze, Barb Serfoss, and Marian Zantow.

Editors Select “Movin’ On”



Editors of the 1980 BUCCANEER, Jane Yost and Miles Blumhardt, along with Junior Editors Brenda Waltman and Suzie Zulk, selected “Movin’ On” as the theme for this year’s annual. They drew up the plans for this newest edition of the yearbook, and busy staff members worked hard putting together the individual pages which will provide a lasting record of LHS as it was in 1980.

Adviser for the 1980 BUCCANEER was Mrs. Julie George.



ABOVE LEFT: Cathy Glaesman works hard to finish her page copy before deadline.

LEFT: Editor Jane Yost and Junior Editors Brenda Waltman and Suzie Zulk talk over plans for the 1980 BUCCANEER. NOT PICTURED: Editor Miles Blumhardt.

FHA Chapter Travels To Aberdeen; Tours Pred's

The Leola FHA chapter shared many activities during the 1979-1980 school year. Included was a Christmas party during which the members made crafts and ate pizza. On February 18, the group traveled to Aberdeen for a tour of Pred's bridal salon. They ate supper at Bonanza and viewed the movie THE ELECTRIC HORSEMAN.

BELOW: Maria Evans, Joyce Feickert, and Karen Mack plan next month's activities.



ABOVE: FHA members included: BACK ROW: Mrs. Daniel, Karen Mack, Julie Geffre, Arlene Zumbaum, and Colleen Layton. FRONT ROW: Maria Evans, Joyce Feickert, and Denise Hoffman.



ABOVE: Chapter members prepare a lunch.



FBLA members included: FIFTH ROW: Jody Hoffman, Larry Geffre, Dana Leibel. FOURTH ROW: Dawn Rath, Pam Albrecht, Brenda Lechner, Susie Krein, and Karen Maze. THIRD ROW: Sharon Goeshel, Karen Mack, Kristi Weiszhaar, Julie Serfoss, Barb Serfoss, and Bev Morrison.

SECOND ROW: Kevin Steckler, Stacey Kappes, Mary Leibel, Patti Schumacher, Patty Geffre, Marla Maroney, Kathy Maze, and Jim Bain. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hepperle, Kathy Brandner, Lynne Schemp, Jolene Zenker, Kristi Fischer, Suzie Zulk, Shirley Kessler, and Sandy Zulk.



Parliamentary Procedure Team members included: Stacey Kappes, Dawn Rath, Bev Morrison, Suzie Zulk, and Kathy Brandner.

FBLA Succeeds

This year the Leola chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America consisted of thirty members. Throughout the year, the chapter sponsored many money-making projects. Some of these projects included a bake sale, cake raffle, a B-Craft sale, and a Sadie Hawkins Dance. The last fund-raiser was the annual ice-cream social, which was held in the spring. The purpose of the fund-raising was to support the Businesspersons' Banquet, which was held in May. The spring convention was held in Mitchell on April 20-22. All members attended the convention. FBLA Week was celebrated February 10-16. Throughout the week, the chapter decorated their lockers, had a secret valentine, hosted an open house to the public, and sponsored T-shirt and '50's days.



Pirate football cheerleaders included Kathy Brandner, Jolene Zenker, Kristi Fischer, and Shirley Kessler.

Cheerleaders Lead To Victory

The 1979- 1980 cheerleaders had an exciting season. They reorganized the Pep Club to get students into the swing of cheering for the Pirates. The cheerleaders also attended a cheerleading clinic in Aberdeen, where they learned new cheers and stunts which they used throughout the year.

The football cheerleaders had the privilege of cheering their team on at the Dakota Dome. Helping the Pirates to victory over Tripp in this special game was an exciting experience for them.



ABOVE: The football cheerleaders entertained the students with a skit on Homecoming Day.



ABOVE: The "B" team basketball cheerleaders consisted of Kathy Maze, Patti Schumacher, and Kristi Weiszhaar.

BELOW: The "A" team basketball cheerleaders included Denise Hoffman, DeMaris Huus, Kristi Fischer, and Jolene Zenker.



BELOW: Kathy Brandner leads the school song on Pirate Day.



ABOVE: Kristi Fischer, Jolene Zenker, and Shirley Kessler cheer hard at a home football game.



Pep Club members were: BACK ROW: Shirley Kessler, Denise Hoffman, Cindy Weisser, Ronda Bain, Arlene Zumbaum, Julie Geffre, Patty Geffre, DeMaris Huus, Valerie Zandstra, Gail Valentine, Joyce Feickert, and Kathy Brandner. THIRD ROW: Kristi Fischer, Patty Kappas, Bev Morrison, Lisa Erdmann, Colleen Layton, Suzie Zulk, Jackie Heider, Julee Serfoss, Lynne Schemp, Connie Heider,

and Jolene Zenker. SECOND ROW: Kristi Weiszhaar, Sandy Zulk, Patti Schumacher, Susie Krein, Stacey Kappes, Dawn Rath, Brenda Lechner, and Karen Mack. FRONT ROW: Mary Leibel, Tammy Kindelspire, Karen Maze, Marla Maroney, Barb Serfoss, Paulette Kallas, Cathy Glaesman, Kathy Maze, and Patricia Lapka.

Pep Club Shows Spirit

A Pep Club was formed again this year with forty-one members. Officers elected were President Kristi Fischer, Vice-President Jolene Zenker, and Secretary-Treasurer Liza Erdmann. Pep Club members followed the games and helped to cheer the Pirates on. Members also made posters to take to the District and Regional Tournaments.

ABOVE RIGHT: School spirit is high at District Tournament time.

RIGHT: Cheerleaders lead the crowd in cheers at the Girls' District V Tourney in Ipswich.





The LHS Swing Choir included: BACK ROW: Jackie Ketterling, Merle Mack, Dana Leibel, DeMaris Huus, Patti Schumacher, Melvin Kallas, Paulette Kallas, Jim Kessler, Jolene Zenker, Tim Geffre, Laurie Adam, Lowell Morrison, Leslee Meyer, Kevin Rath, Curtis Kracke, Denise Hoffman, Kevin

Heupel, and Kristi Weiszhaar. MIDDLE ROW: Stacey Kappes, Mark Rau, Kristi Fischer, Jim Guthmiller, Lynne Schemp, David Kallas. FRONT ROW: Mr. Ochsner, Clark Guthmiller, Fred Geffre, David Morrison, and Joan Hoffman.



Swing Choir, Stage Band Score Hits

LEFT: Swing Choir members demonstrate their love of music.

Members of the LHS Stage Band included: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Guffey, David Morrison, Clark Guthmiller, Fred Geffre, Kevin Heupel, Steve Dutenhoffer, Deb Duvall, Kevin Rath, Merle Mack, Rhonda Waltman, Jim Guth-

miller, Jackie Ketterling, Brian Hoffman, Kathy Brandner, Kristi Fischer, Denise Hoffman, Joan Hoffman, Shirley Kessler, Stacey Kappes, Kevin Smalley, Derek Merkel, and Mark Rau.





The LHS Concert Band consisted of: FIRST ROW: Denise Hoffman, Joyce Feickert, Lynne Schemp, Joan Hoffman, Janelle Huus, Donna Schaeffer, and Patricia Lapka. SECOND ROW: Brenda Waltman, Sandy Zulk, Brenda Arioso, Kathy Glaesman, Sandi Goebel, Kristi Fischer, Shirley Kessler, Kevin Rath, Paul Fischer, Merle Mack, Collin Hoffman, Mark Geffre, Colleen Layton, Leisha Fauth, Kevin Smalley, Derek Merkel, and Kathy Brandner. THIRD ROW: Suzie Zulk, Patti Schumacher, Michelle Brandner, Cindy

Schmidt, Marian Zantow, Jaralyn Sanborn, Tammy Freitag, Karl Meier, John Zulk, Todd Schanzenbach, Brian Hoffman, Steve Dutenhoffer, Jackie Ketterling, Deb Duvall, Rhonda Waltman, Mark Rau, Carol Duvall, Rick Beilke, Jim Guthmiller, and Stacey Kappes. STANDING: Mr. Mick Guffey, Leslee Meyer, Scott Geffre, Fred Geffre, Lowell Morrison, Jody Hoffman, Danny Lechner, and Clark Guthmiller. SITTING: David Morrison and Kevin Heupel.

Band Appears Frequently

The Leola High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Mick Guffey, participated in many of the year's activities. The Marching Band led the Homecoming Parade and took part in the Gypsy Day Parade in Aberdeen, while the Concert Band performed at three concerts throughout the year: the annual Christmas concert, a spring concert, and a "Pops" concert in April.

In addition, many of the band members were also members of smaller instrumental groups which competed in the Regional Music Contest in Aberdeen.

RIGHT: All-State Band members from Leola were Kevin Heupel and David Morrison, both tuba players.





Representatives on the Band Council included: FRONT ROW: Jody Hoffman, Stacey Kappes, Kristi Fischer, Leslee

Meyer, Brian Hoffman. BACK ROW: Paul Fischer, Steve Dutenhoffer, Kevin Heupel, and Fred Geffre.



The Marching Band represents Leola in the Gypsy Day Parade in Aberdeen.



A bundled up Pep Band performs for the fans at a home football game.



Students who participated in Mixed Chorus included: BACK ROW: John Guthmiller, Carl Meier, Keenan Steckler, Dana Leibel, Todd Hoffman, David Morrison, Tim Geffre, Kevin Heupel, Jim Bain, Lowell Morrison, Kevin Rath, Merle Mack, David Maule, David Kallas, Miles Blumhardt, Jim Guthmiller, and Melvin Kallas. THIRD ROW: Sandy Zulk, Marian Zantow, Mary Leibel, Jim Kessler, Clark Guthmiller, Danny Geffre, Steve Salzer, Rick Beilke, Glenn Spitzer, Mark Rau, Curtis Kracke, Fred Geffre, Danny Lechner, Paulette

Kallas, and Marla Maroney. SECOND ROW: Brenda Lechner, Patti Schumacher, Kristi Weiszhaar, Cindy Weisser, Kathy Maze, Jolene Zenker, Kristi Fischer, Brenda Waltman, Leslee Meyer, Shirley Kessler, Joan Hoffman, Jackie Ketterling, Jane Yost, and Mr. Ochsner. FRONT ROW: Peggy Weisser, Tammy Kindelspire, Stacey Kappes, DeMaris Huus, Denise Hoffman, Rhonda Waltman, Janelle Huus, Pam Albrecht, Lynn Schemp, and Patricia Lapka.

Vocalists Perform In Three Concerts

The LHS Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Jim Ochsner, participated in three concerts during the year: the annual Christmas concert, a spring concert, and the ever-popular "Pops" concert. Singers worked long and hard on a variety of types of music in order to make each appearance a success.

Accompanists for the group were Leslee Meyer, Joan Hoffman, and Paulette Kallas.



ABOVE: Melvin Kallas, Denise Hoffman, Leslee Meyer, and Lynne Schemp comprised the 1979-1980 Chorus Council.



Girls' Glee Club members included: BACK ROW: Mary Leibel, Sandy Zulk, Stacey Kappes, Kathy Maze, Susie Krein, Jolene Zenker, Kristi Fischer, Leslee Meyer, Brenda Waltman, Paulette Kallas, and Marla Maroney. SECOND ROW: Marian Zantow, Kristi Weiszhaar, Cindy Weisser,

DeMaris Huus, Denise Hoffman, Shirley Kessler, Jackie Ketterling, Jane Yost, Joan Hoffman, Lynne Schemp, and Mr. Ochsner. FRONT ROW: Peggy Weisser, Patti Schumacher, Tammy Kindelspire, Brenda Lechner, Rhonda Waltman, Janelle Huus, Pam Albrecht, and Patricia Lapka.



ABOVE: Mr. Ochsner leads a quiet number.

LEFT: Representing LHS at All-State Chorus were: BACK ROW: Alternates Merle Mack, Lowell Morrison, Lynne Schemp, and Stacey Kappes. FRONT ROW: Jim Guthmiller, David Morrison, Jackie Ketterling, and Kristi Fischer.

Musicians Win Superiors

A highlight of the music year is the Region Music Contest held each spring in Aberdeen. Once again musicians from Leola brought home a number of Superior ratings.

Winning soloists included David Morrison, Stacey Kappes, Mark Rau, and Lowell Morrison. Groups capturing Superiors were the Percussion Ensemble, Girls' Ensemble, Boys' Ensemble, and Mixed Ensemble. The perennially-winning Swing Choir also earned a Superior rating.

Winning vocalists were under the direction of Mr. Ochsner, while Mr. Guffey directed the instrumentalists.



ABOVE: Members of the Mixed Ensemble were Jim Guthmiller, David Morrison, Jackie Ketterling, Kristi Fischer, Lynne Schemp, Lowell Morrison, Stacey Kappes, and Merle Mack.

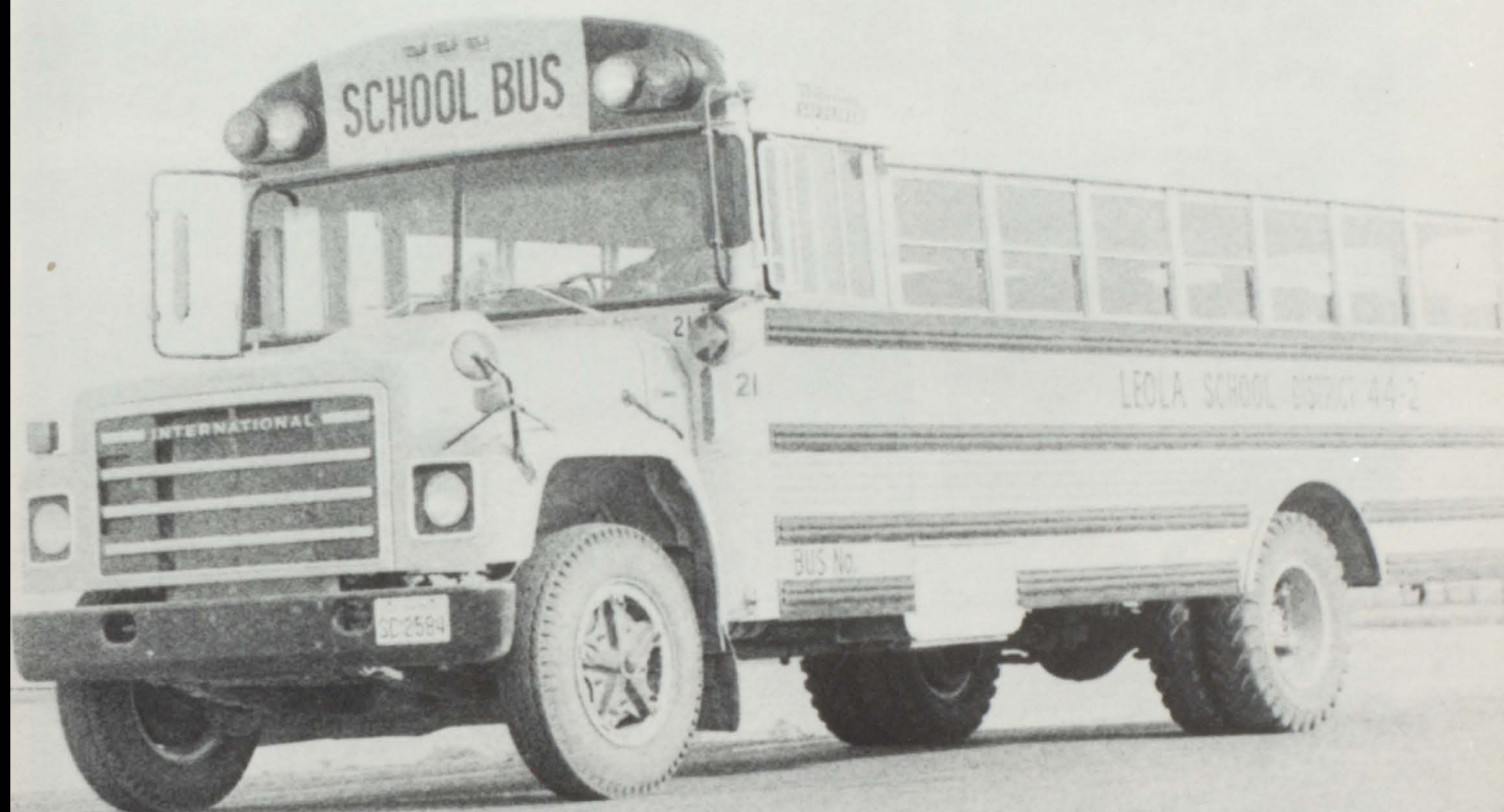


ABOVE: Winning soloists were David Morrison, Mark Rau, Lowell Morrison, and Stacey Kappes.



ABOVE: Fred Geffre, Lowell Morrison, Clark Guthmiller, and Kristi Fischer comprised the winning Percussion Ensemble.

ATHLETICS





Members of the Number 1 rated Pirates were: BACK ROW: Coach Ron Struck, Steve Salzer, Rick Beilke, Danny Geffre, Glen Merkel, Danny Lechner, and Assistant Coach John Daly. THIRD ROW: Student Manager Fred Geffre, Philip Morrison, Keenan Steckler, Mike Guthmiller, Todd Lechner, Mark Ketterling, Mark Rau, and Student Manager John

Guthmiller. SECOND ROW: Statistician Kim Jundt, Jim Guthmiller, Dana Leibel, Kevin Kallas, Mike Waltman, Curtis Kracke, and Derek Merkel. FRONT ROW: Miles Blumhardt, Jeff Hoffman, Jody Hoffman, Kevin Steckler, Kevin Smalley, Jerome Mack, and Jeff Merkel.

RIGHT: A Wildcat ball carrier is sprawled out as a second wave of Pirates closes in.

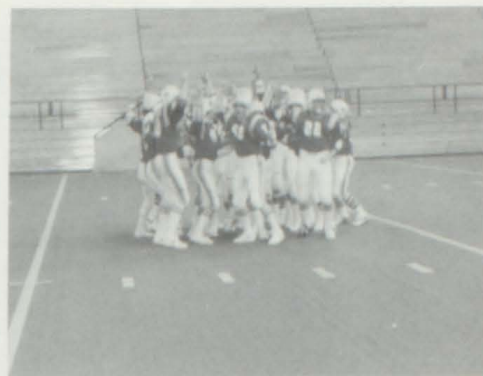
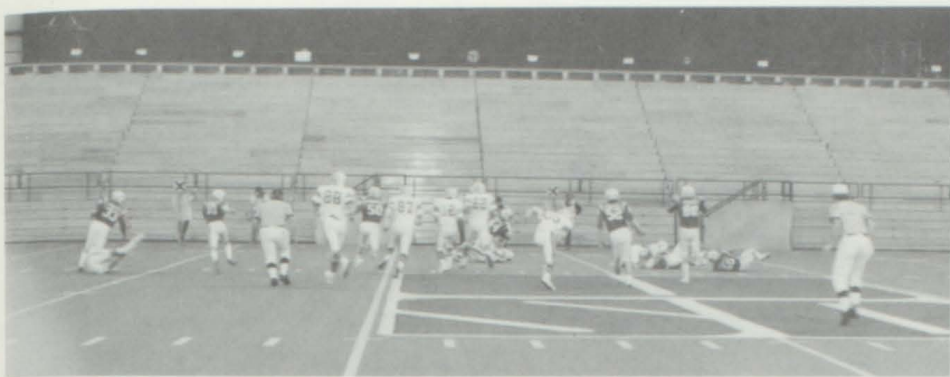
Bucs Go 9-Man

A declining enrollment saw the Pirates abandon 11-man football in favor of the 9-man variety.

And the switch didn't slow them down a bit. Aggressive defense and a lightning-quick option-oriented offense led the Bucs to an upset victory over Tripp in the Dakota Dome and a second consecutive Number One ranking.

RIGHT: A Northwestern runningback is stripped of the ball by the aggressive Pirates.





TOP LEFT: The action heats up as Miles Blumhardt gets ready to unload.

MIDDLE LEFT: The Pirates go on defense...THIRD FROM TOP:...and stop the Wildcats cold.

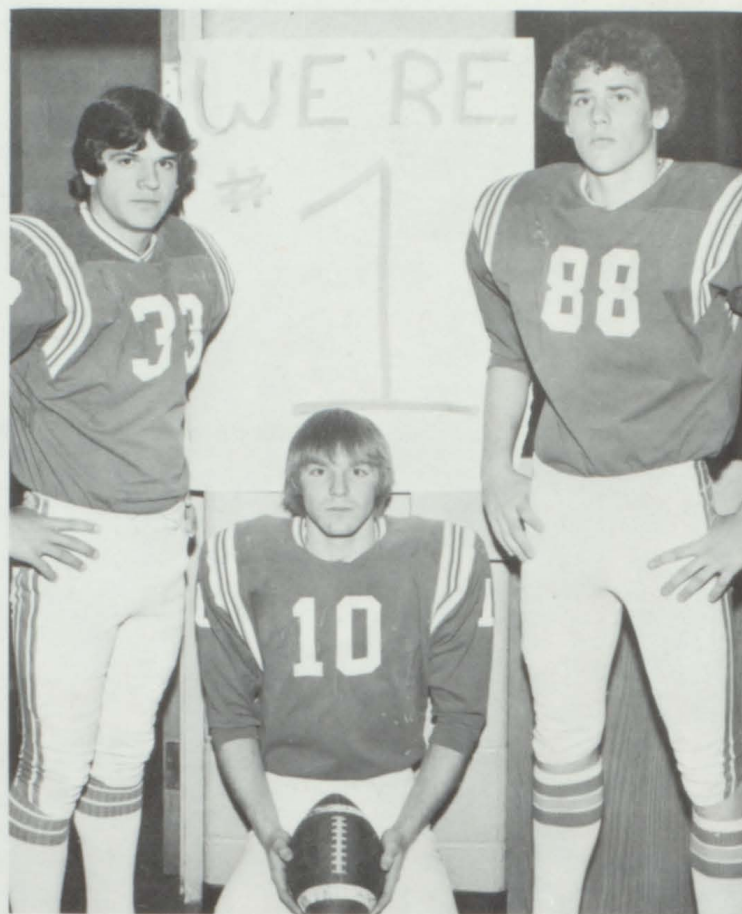
BOTTOM LEFT: Aggressive defense is good for a safety.

ABOVE: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

TOP RIGHT: "We're Number One!"

Leola Pirates Remain #1

The Pirates' first year of nine man football changed little as Head Coach Ron Struck and Assistant Coach John Daly coordinated another awesome 9-0 season. The powerful Pirates' achievements climaxed when they routed previously unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Tripp 34-0 in the spectacular Dakota Dome at Vermillion. This enabled the blue and white to attain the State nine man football poll's No. 1 ranking.



ABOVE: Tri Captains Jody Hoffman, Miles Blumhardt, and Kevin Steckler piloted the Pirates' victory ship. LEFT: Members of the All-Conference team are as follows: Jerome Mack, honorable mention; Jeff Hoffman, Mike Waltman, Jody Hoffman, Kevin Steckler, and Miles Blumhardt, all-conference honors; and Jim Guthmiller, honorable mention.



ABOVE: Miles Blumhardt bolts past a line of Northwestern players enroute to a touchdown. LEFT: Two Pirate defenders apply a bone-crunching tackle to a Tripp runningback in the Dakota Dome.



The Leola Girls' Basketball team consisted of: FRONT ROW: Sally Schaunaman, Patty Geffre, and Liza Erdmann. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Jasmer, Susie Krein, Julie Serfoss,

Suzie Zulk, Valerie Zandstra, and Sandy Zulk. BACK ROW: Jackie Heider, Patti Schumacher, Kristi Weiszhaar, and Debbie Duvall. NOT PICTURED: Bev Morrison.

	WE	THEY
Eureka	48	39
Warner	53	23
Frederick	27	25
Ellendale	42	47
Hecla	44	41
Cresbard	43	47
Bowdle	52	47
Ipswich	42	50
Northwestern	38	56
Langford	46	32
Eureka	40	30
Hosmer	38	44
Northwestern (ot)	55	53
Roscoe	31	26
Herried	34	28
Ipswich	44	58
DISTRICT		
Ipswich	30	49
Frederick	37	34

Pirates Enjoy Best Year

Until the 1979 season, the Leola Girls' Basketball team had never enjoyed a winning season. This year they broke the jinx, finishing the year with an 11-7 record. The Pirates started their season successfully, winning their first three games before falling to Ellendale. The girls dropped three of their next five contests but didn't give up and ended the season strongly, winning six of their last nine games.

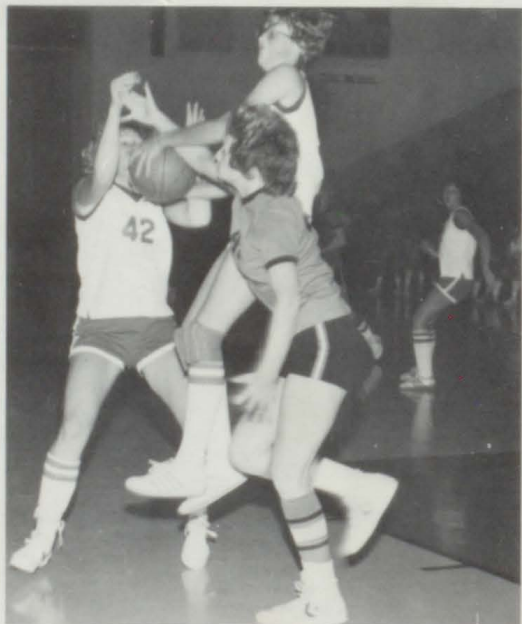
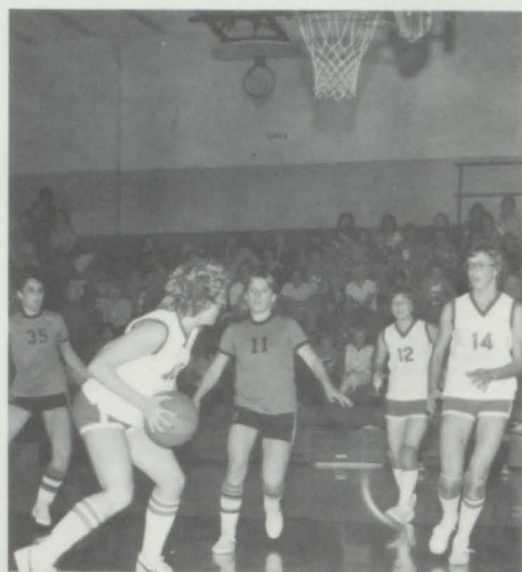
The girls proved that they could play good basketball and were especially proud of the fact that they twice put a scare into the Ipswich Tigers, their perennial nemesis.

The senior-dominated squad ended the year with a third place finish in the District Tournament, defeating Frederick 37-34.



Leola Pirates' team captains were: Patty Geffre, Valerie Zandstra, Liza Erd-

mann, Julie Serfoss, and Beverly Morrison.



ABOVE: Coach Jasmer gives the girls some advice during the District Tournament.

UPPER RIGHT: Susie Krein pulls down a rebound. The other Pirates are: Valerie Zandstra and Suzie Zulk.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Liza Erdmann pulls down a rebound and looks for an outlet pass to either Valerie Zandstra or Debbie Duvall.

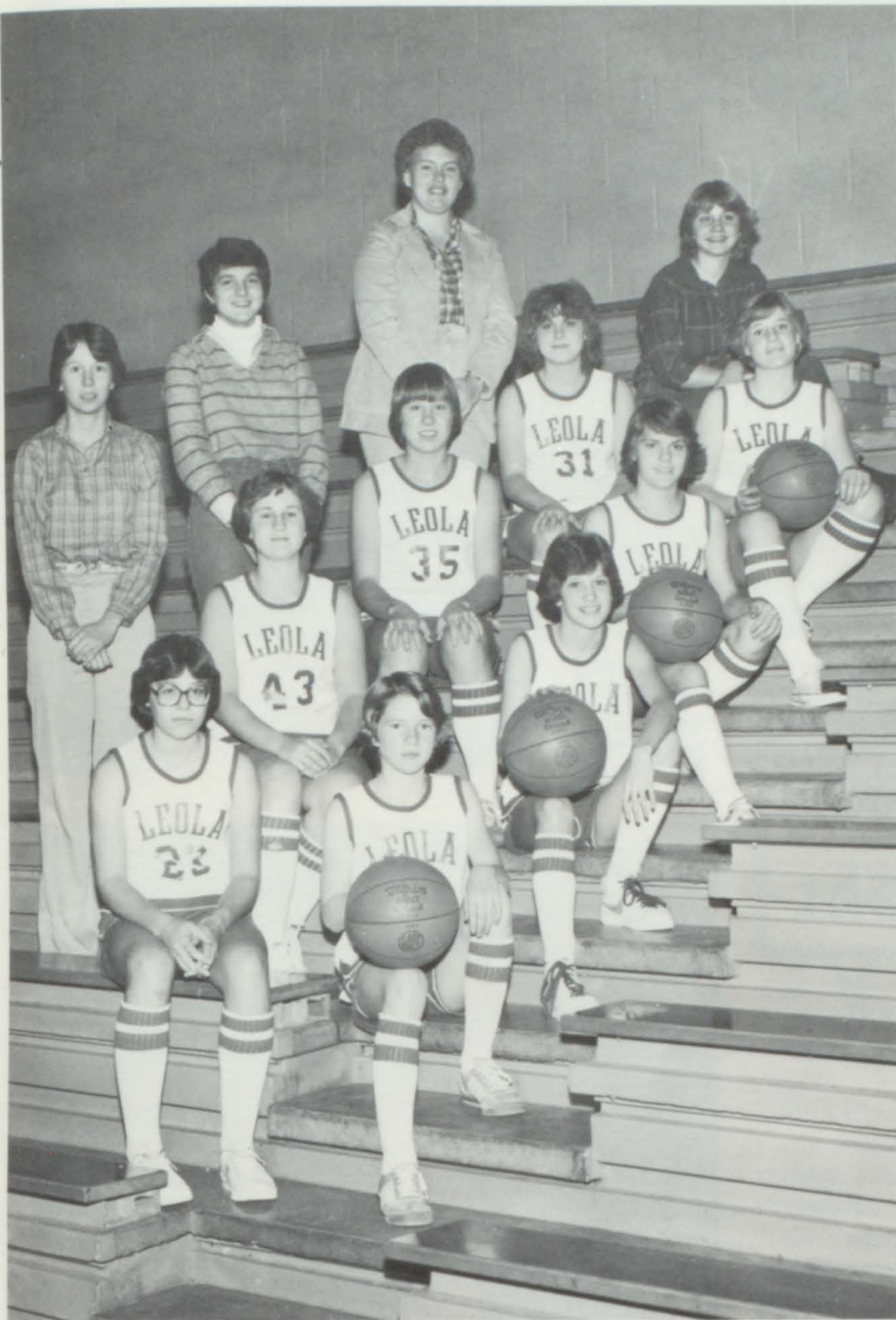
LOWER RIGHT: Liza Erdmann and Valerie Zandstra fight with an Ipswich player for a rebound.

Future Team Looks Good

The Leola "B" Team cagers closed out a winning season with a third place finish in the "B" Team tournament. After a 39-22 loss to Cresbard in the opening round, the young Pirates bounced back with a 40-35 overtime victory over Faulkton to take home the third place trophy.

The Pirates' win capped a regular season performance of nine wins and seven losses and provided fans with hopes for another winning season in 1980.

The sophomore-dominated squad got off to a successful start, winning five of their first six games. The Pirates then fell into a mid-season slump, losing three consecutive games before getting back on the winning track and capturing four of their last seven games.



The "B" Team consisted of: FIRST ROW DIAGONALLY: Patricia Lapka, Patti Schumacher, Tammy Kindelspire, and Kristi Weiszhaar. SECOND ROW: Pam Albrecht, Dawn Rath, Susie

Krein, Brenda Lechner, and Mary Leibel. The student managers consisted of: THIRD ROW: Carol Duvall, Barb Serfoss, and Stacey Kappes.

During the Ipswich game, Susie Krein tries to stop an Ipswich player from scoring two points.





The 1979-1980 edition of the Pirates included: KNEELING: Cheerleaders Jolene Zenker, Denise Hoffman, and Kristi Fischer. SITTING: Miles Blumhardt, Jim Serfoss, Mike Guthmiller, Tim Geffre, Kevin Heupel, Kevin Steckler, Kim Jundt, and Jody Hoffman. STANDING: Coach Gary Kost,

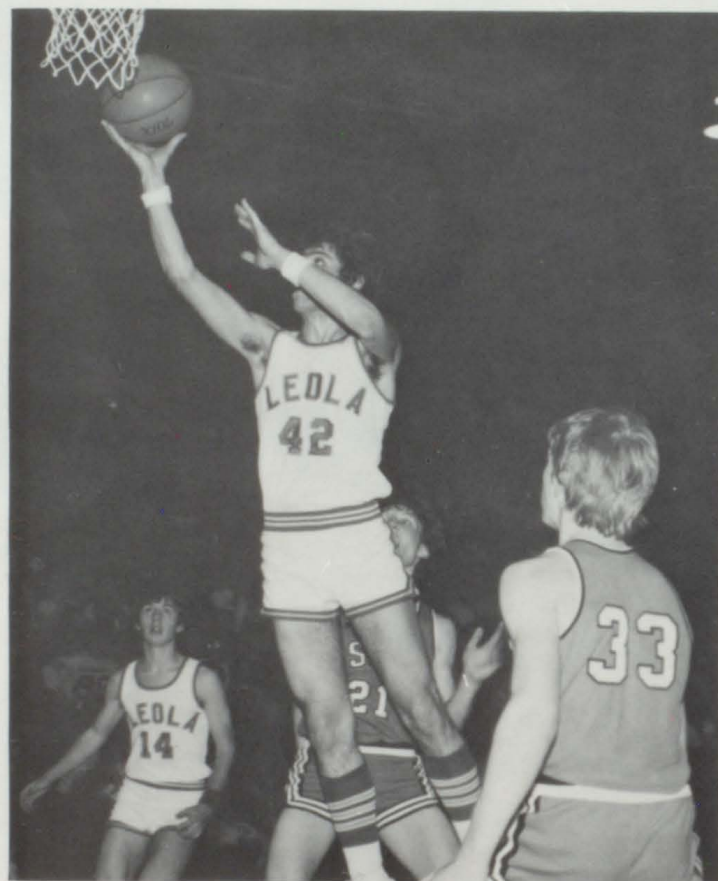
Student Manager John Guthmiller, Statistician Jeff Hoffman, Jim Guthmiller, Mike Waltman, Craig Zenker, Derek Merkel, and Statisticians Patty Geffre, Danny Lechner, and Sandy Zulk.

Cagers Repeat In District V

Coach Gary Kost's inaugural year at LHS ended with a respectable 14-8 record. Again the Pirates breezed through District V before being halted by the magnificent McLaughlin Midgets in the first round of the Region II tourney 55-74. The Blue 'n' White rebounded, however, to capture third place by trouncing Hoven 68-37.

The roundballers got off to a very slow start during the regular season, dropping four of their first five games, including three conference contests. The determined Pirates then went on a rampage, winning six consecutive games and ten of thirteen contests prior to the Districts. The Pirates finished in second place in the Northern Conference.

The red-hot Pirates then made Frederick and Ipswich walk the plank by drowning both 70-55 and 45-35 to capture their second District V title in two years.



ABOVE: After fending off the Ipswich zone, Kevin Heupel earns an easy lay-up.



	WE	THEY
Northwestern	68	75
Roscoe	77	61
Eureka	65	68
Ipswich	39	67
Herried	59	63
Bowdle	59	47
Ipswich	54	40
Britton	59	58
Northwestern	76	51
Cresbard	88	74
Langford	64	46
Linton	56	65
Ashley	72	41
Groton	73	82
Eureka	62	46
Hecla	65	51
Frederick	84	47
McLaughlin	55	65
DISTRICT V		
Frederick	70	55
Ipswich	45	35
REGION II		
McLaughlin	55	74
Hoven	68	37

TOP LEFT: Forward Mike Waltman rips down a missed Ipswich shot while Kevin Heupel looks on. MIDDLE LEFT: Guard Jody Hoffman protects the ball from the opposition after muscling down a rebound. BOTTOM LEFT: Kevin Heupel swings the victor's net to show who is the District V champ.

BELOW: The Blue 'n' White take a breather while receiving instructions from Coach Kost.





Tomorrow's Pirates include Troy Grabowska, Mark Ketterling, Steve Salzer, Mike Guthmiller, Keenan Steckler, Todd Hoffman,

David Maule, Carl Meier, Clark Guthmiller, Danny Geffre, and Paul Fischer.

Young Pirates Hold Key To Future

Coach John Daly's maturing junior varsity posted a promising 11-11 record and brightened hopes for future years of basketball success at LHS. The young Pirates got off to a woeful start but got things rolling the second half of the season, winning six of nine.

Ipswich hosted the "B" Team Tourney for the first time, and the Blue 'n' White finished sixth. McLaughlin fought back to dump the Pirates by 10 in the opening round. The Bucs then edged Hosmer by a basket before falling to McLaughlin a second time 41-48.

A Ninth Grade Tourney held at Faulkton was captured by the Pirates, as they crushed Wolsey and trimmed Faulkton on the road to the championship.

Northwestern	WE	THEY
Roscoe	26	56
Eureka	36	33
Ipswich	36	39
Herried	41	58
Bowdle	48	54
Ipswich	39	29
Britton	23	36
Northwestern	37	49
Cresbard	40	34
Langford	59	49
Linton	38	30
Ashley	44	50
Groton	52	28
Eureka	58	64
Hecla	55	30
Frederick	43	30
"B" Tourney	43	49
McLaughlin	45	55
Hosmer	46	44
McLaughlin	41	48
Ninth Grade Tourney		
Wolsey	48	28
Faulkton	48	43



The Leola Girls' Track Team consisted of: BACK ROW: Suzie Zulk, Jackie Heider, Julie Cox, Brenda Arioso, Sally Schaunaman, Mary Leibel, and Student Managers Stacey Kappes, and

Rhonda Waltman. FRONT ROW: Brenda Waltman, Patti Schumacher, Maria Evans, Susie Krein, Sandy Zulk, Tammy Kindelspire, Deb Duvall, and Patricia Lapka.

Girls Progress

The Leola Girls' Track Team, consisting of fourteen girls coached by Richard Jasmer, progressed this season by breaking seven records and sending two members to the State Track Meet in Sioux Falls.

Sally Schaunaman broke the shot put and the discus records, throwing them 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 94'7" respectively. Brenda Waltman broke the 200 meter record with a time of 28.2. Pat Lapka took five seconds off the old 800 meter run record with a time of 2:34.04. Susie Krein broke the hurdle records with times of 17.72 in the 100 meters and 27.17 in the 165 meters. Also, the sprint medley relay team of Jackie Heider, Brenda Waltman, Suzie Zulk, and Julie Cox broke the old record with a time of 4:53.09.

Pat Lapka in the half mile and Sally Schaunaman in the shot put both qualified for the State Track Meet, where Sally placed third in the Girls' Class A competition.



Susie Krein hurdles to a fourth place finish at the Region Track Meet.



UPPER LEFT: Deb Duvall clears the hurdles at the regional meet. ABOVE: Sandy Zulk sprints for the finish line in the 400 meter dash.

UPPER RIGHT: Sally Schaunaman heaves the shot to a second place finish at the Region Tournament. MIDDLE RIGHT: Mary-Leibel takes off after receiving the baton in the two mile relay. LOWER RIGHT: Susie Krein waits for her next event.



Merkel Shines At State Meet

The Leola Boys' Track Team, coached by Mr. Ron Struck, numbered only ten boys, but they had a successful year, finishing well in the team standings at each meet in which they competed.

The 800 meter relay team, made up of Miles Blumhardt, Dana Leibel, Mike Waltman, and Derek Merkel, placed first at the Region 1A Meet in Aberdeen, qualifying them for the State Track Meet in Sioux Falls. In racing to a third place finish, the team also set a new school record.

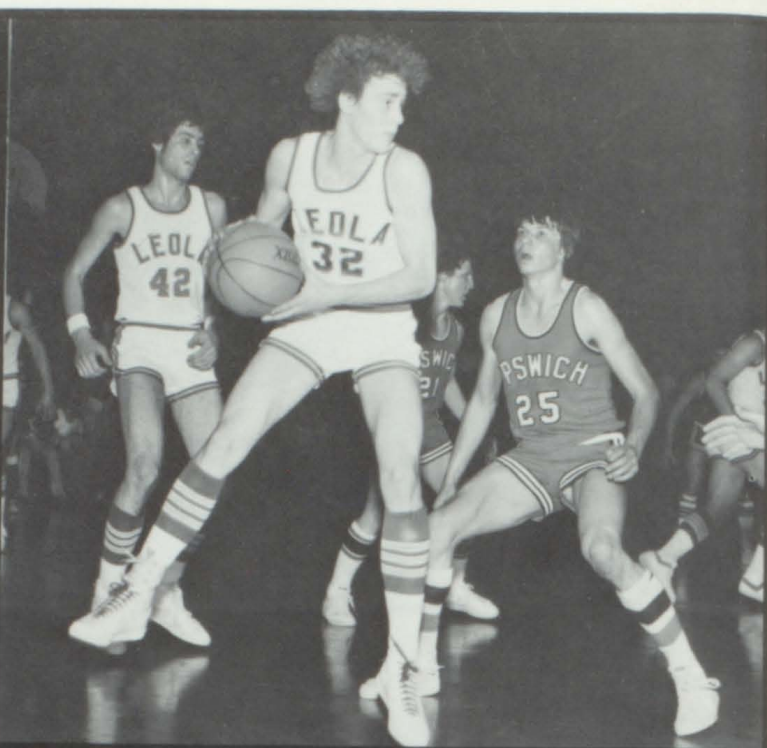
Derek Merkel was the individual standout for the season. Besides anchoring the 800 meter relay team, he captured the 100 meter competition at the state meet and in so doing set a new state record. He also placed second in the 200 meter event.

LEFT: Derek Merkel races toward the tape enroute to a first place finish at Groton.

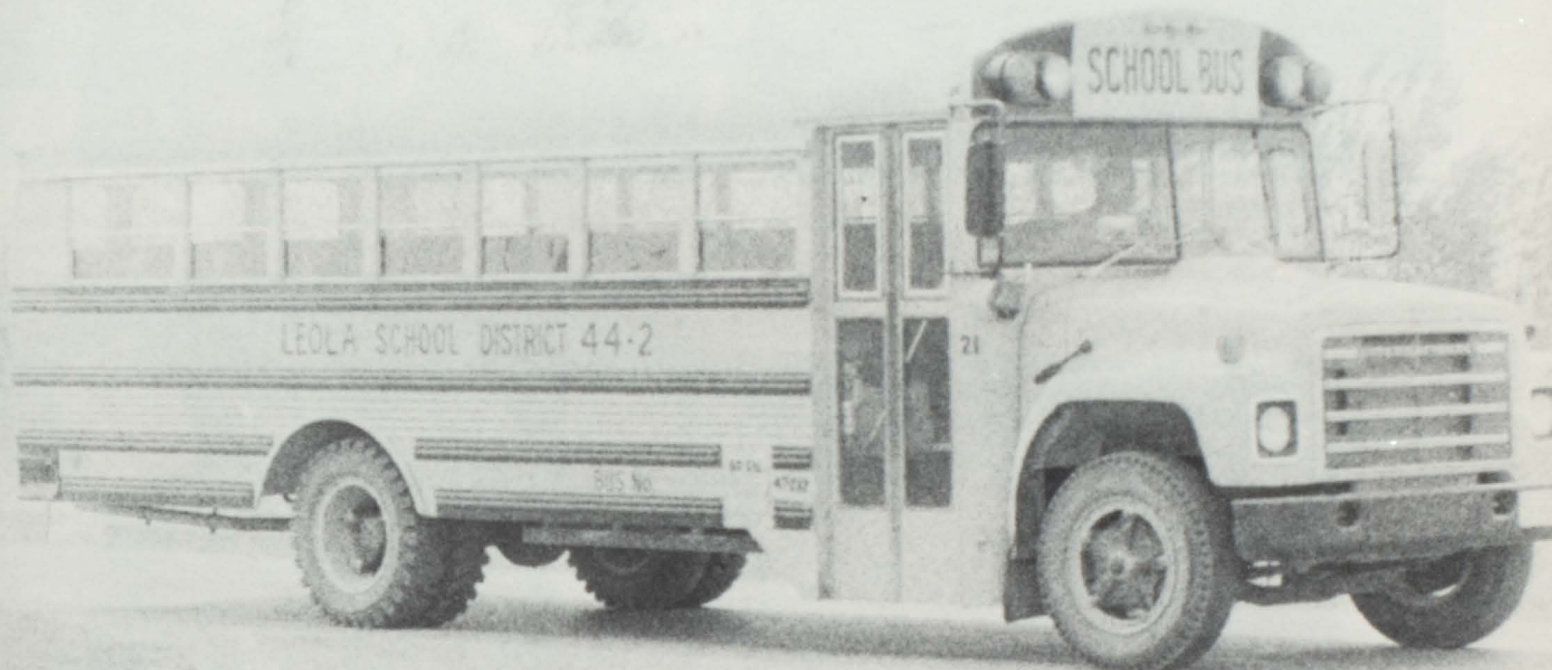


Members of the Leola Boys' Track Team included Danny Lechner, Clark Guthmiller, Jeff Hoffman, Kevin Steckler,

Miles Blumhardt, Jim Guthmiller, Dana Leibel, Mike Waltman, Mike Guthmiller, and Derek Merkel.



CURRICULUM





ABOVE: Once again Mr. Clark Schemp served as Superintendent of Schools for the Leola school system. He also taught a section of Modern Problems.



ABOVE: One of Principal Marvin Maule's many duties was to advise the Student Council. He also taught a class of German I.

Seniors Head Student Council

Kevin Steckler was elected Student Council President for the 1979-1980 school year. Miles Blumhardt was chosen to serve as vice-president and Jody Hoffman as secretary-treasurer. In addition, each class elected two representatives to serve on the Council. Mr. Marvin Maule acted as Student Council adviser.

The Student Council was responsible for decorating the royalty float for the Pirate Day parade and also sponsored the annual Homecoming Dance.

RIGHT: Mr. Mylo Hoffman returned as elementary principal and shared a sixth grade classroom with Mrs. Susan Ackerson.





The Student Council was composed of the following students: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Rau, Brenda Lechner, Cindy Weisser, Kim Jundt, Miles Blumhardt, Kevin

Steckler, Jody Hoffman, Jim Bain, Suzie Zulk, Danny Lechner, and Patricia Lapka.

Mrs. Lila Rau served as school secretary and assisted both the business manager and the elementary principal.



Mrs. Mary Schaffer, in her capacity as Business Manager, was responsible for keeping the books and paying the bills.

Gill, Jasmer Open Window On World

An understanding of the sciences is important to a clear understanding of the world in which we live. Mr. Loren (Bud) Gill and Mr. Richard Jasmer were responsible for teaching the science courses at LHS.

Mr. Gill is a familiar face at Leola High School. His teaching duties this year included biology, microbiology, chemistry, and physics. He also served as a sophomore class adviser.

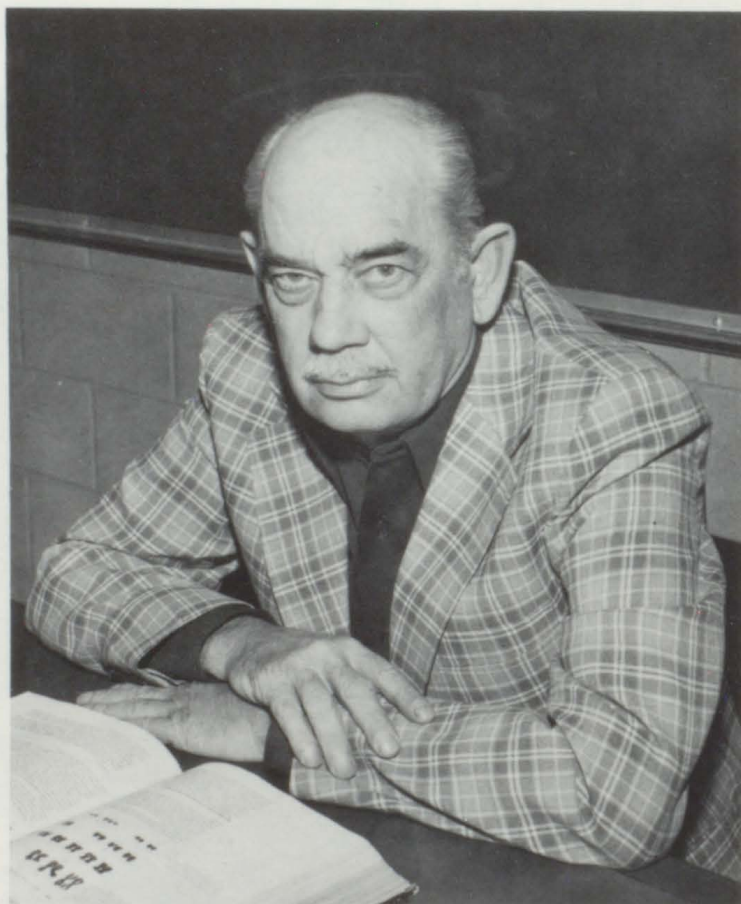
Mr. Jasmer taught health and physical science to the freshmen and physical education to the grade-schoolers. He was also girls' basketball and track coach and freshman class adviser.

BELOW: Mr. Jasmer takes time out from class to flash a smile for the camera.



ABOVE: Merle Mack and Kathy Brandner prepare a chemistry experiment.

BELOW: The camera catches Mr. Gill in the middle of preparing his next lesson.





ABOVE: Mr. Kost finishes his first year as an instructor in the Business Department at LHS.



ABOVE: Mrs. Hepperle spends much of her time instructing students in how to use a typewriter keyboard.

They Take Care Of Business

The Business Department at LHS was the responsibility of Mrs. Doris Hepperle and Mr. Gary Kost.

Mrs. Hepperle taught the vocationally-oriented business courses: typing, shorthand, and office procedures. She was also adviser to a very active FBLA chapter and a sophomore class adviser.

Mr. Kost spent his first year at LHS teaching business math, accounting, business law, and personal finance. He also taught junior high physical education and coached boys' basketball and junior high athletics. He was a freshman class adviser.

LEFT: Mrs. Hepperle checks Cheryl Melhoff's work while Barb Serfoss looks on.



They Guide

Social science and math were the provinces of Mr. Ron Struck and Mr. Bill Freitag respectively. Mr. Struck also coached boys' football and track and was a senior class adviser. Newcomer Mr. Freitag helped out with the junior class.

The vocational courses, home economics and industrial arts, were taught by Mrs. Alverde Daniel and Mr. John Daly. Mrs. Daniel also sponsored the local FHA chapter and advised the freshman class, while Mr. Daly served as assistant football and boys' basketball coach and sophomore class adviser.



ABOVE: Rhonda Waltman puts the finishing touches on her bookshelves.



RIGHT: The photographer catches Mr. Daly in a serious mood.

BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Struck, Mrs. Daniel, and Mr. Freitag pose for the camera.



Teachers Give Key

"Language is the key to success" was the philosophy passed on by English teachers Mrs. Julie George and Mrs. Jean Guffey.

Mrs. George taught English II, III, and IV at LHS. She also advised the paper staff, annual staff, and junior class.

Mrs. Guffey split her time between teaching English I and serving as the school's speech therapist.

Mrs. Galles, school librarian, was a valuable source of information for students doing research. She was also a senior class adviser.



ABOVE: Mrs. George checks out the day's lecture notes.



ABOVE: Mrs. Galles spends her days in the library.



LEFT: Mrs. Guffey prepares to return a set of freshman quizzes.



ABOVE: Mrs. Maule and Mrs. Galles help Aaron Scofield to check out a book.

Teachers Make Happiness

If music is happiness you can hear, then Mr. Jim Ochsner and Mr. Mick Guffey are in the business of making happiness.

Mr. Ochsner headed the vocal music department. He directed Mixed Chorus, Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, and Swing Choir; gave individual voice lessons; and advised the senior class.

Mr. Guffey directed the LHS Band, taught a class in music theory, gave individual lessons, and advised the junior class.



ABOVE: Jackie Ketterling, Brian Hoffman, Steve Dutenhoffer, and Kevin Heupel make music during band.

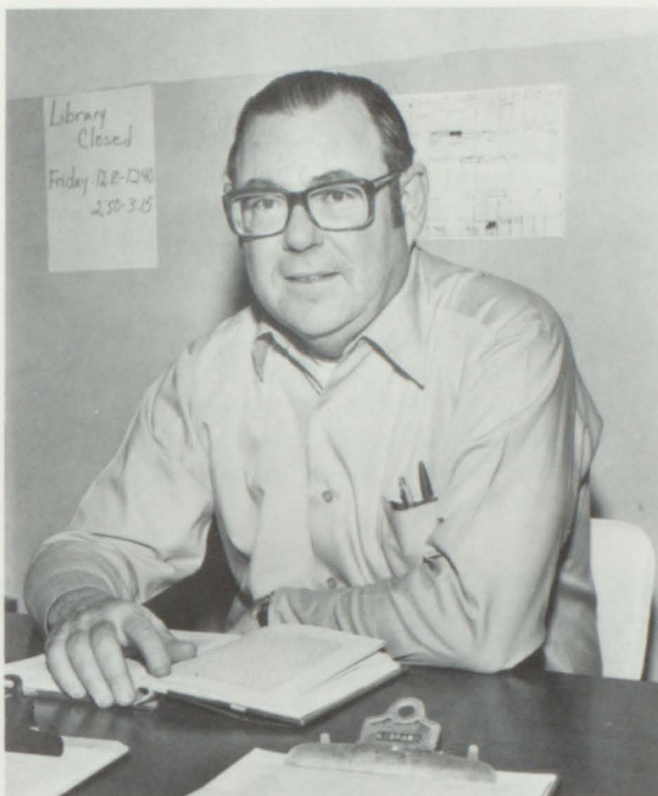
TOP CENTER AND RIGHT: Mr. Guffey and Mr. Ochsner take time out for pictures.

RIGHT: The camera catches Mr. Ochsner engrossed in his work.





Mrs. Susan Ackerson split her day between the Title I math program and a sixth grade classroom.



Mr. Duane Daniel was the school's guidance counselor and driver's education instructor.



Mrs. Mildred Ecker headed the school Title I reading program, meeting students on a small group basis to reinforce reading skills.



Mrs. Janice Jasmer served as Title I aide, working under Mrs. Ackerson and Mrs. Ecker.

They Work Hard

A modern school system could not keep running without its auxiliary personnel, and LHS is no exception. The cooks, janitors, and bus drivers all play an important part in seeing to it that the day runs smoothly, and their day is often a long, hard one.

Another integral part of any school system is its board of education. This year the Leola Board of Education, under the leadership of Harlan Krein authorized the purchase of district-owned buses. Serving with Krein on the board were Gordon Mack, Ernest Zulk, Ron Beiber, and Francis Kallas.



TOP LEFT: Grade schoolers clean their plates in the lunchroom. ABOVE: The cooks under Head Cook Marlene Kessler, serve tasty and nutritious meals day in and day out.

TOP RIGHT: Janitors John Bendewald and Mike Schaffner keep the building shipshape. CENTER RIGHT: Under Bus Manager Ernie Heyd, Leola's bus drivers transport students safely to and from school every day. LOWER RIGHT: Lowell Morrison and Brenda Treftz earn spending money working as student janitors.

SENIORS



Seniors Finish Up

The 1979-1980 seniors completed their last year successfully. Forty-two seniors graduated this year. Throughout the year these seniors participated in many different events. Some of these included music concerts, sports, dances, and special events.



Leading the senior class for the 1979-1980 school year were as follows: Secretary-Treasurer, Lowell Morrison; Presi-

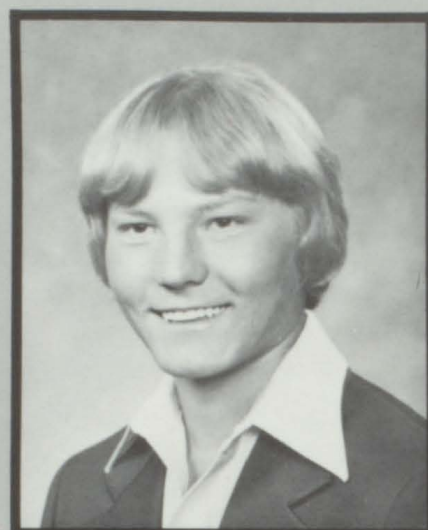
dent, Leslee Meyer; and Vice-President, Kevin Heupel.



Ronda Bain



Miles Blumhardt



Ronald Dutenhoffer



Curtis Duvall



Liza Erdmann



Joyce Feickert



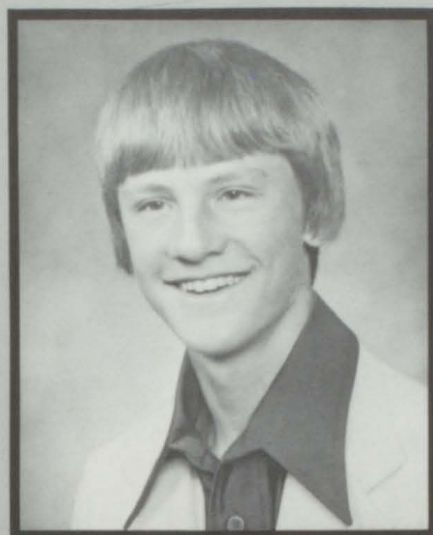
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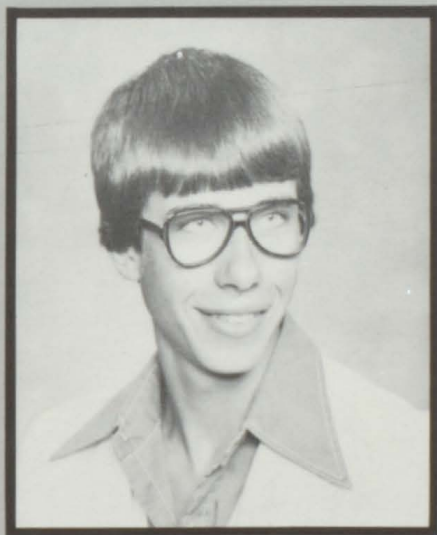
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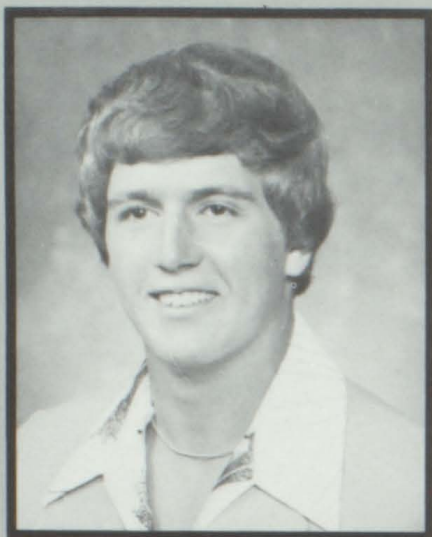
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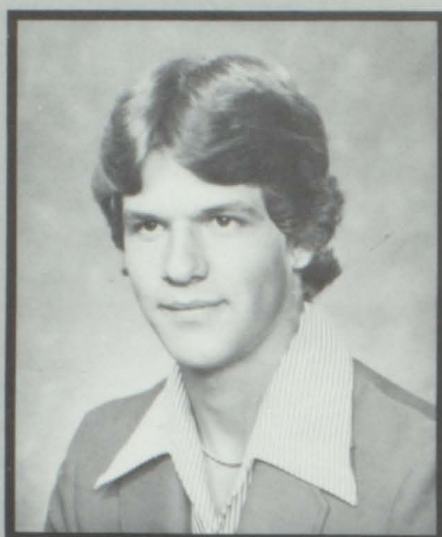
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Denise Hoffman



Jeff Hoffman



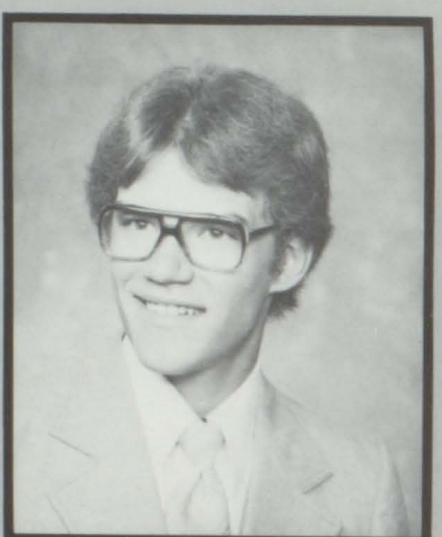
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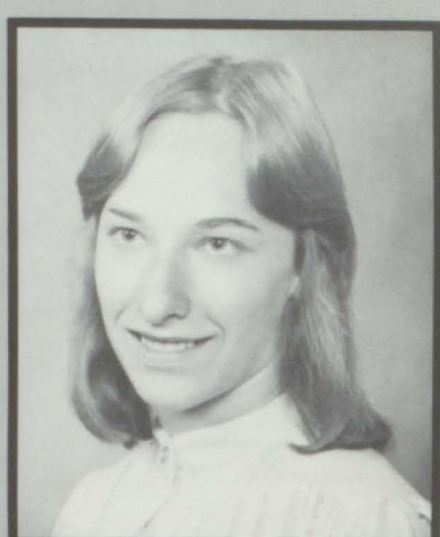
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Lance Job



Kim Jundt



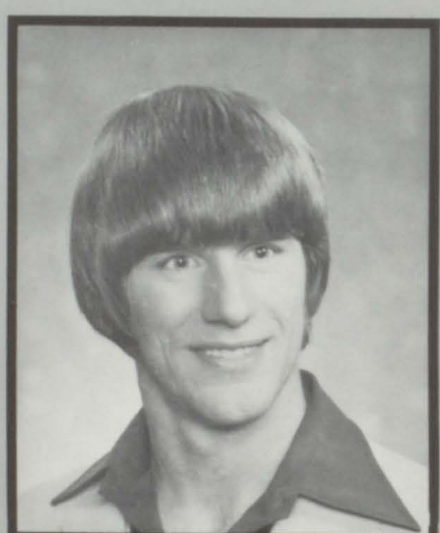
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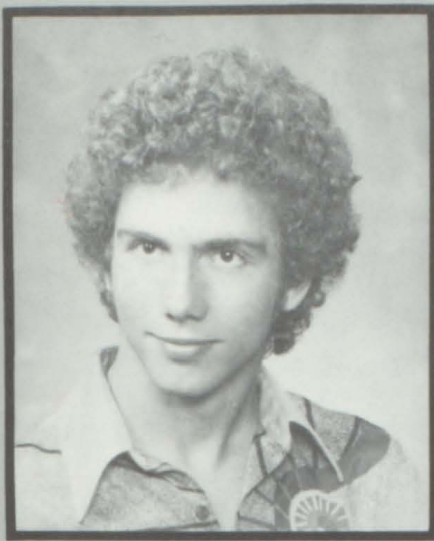
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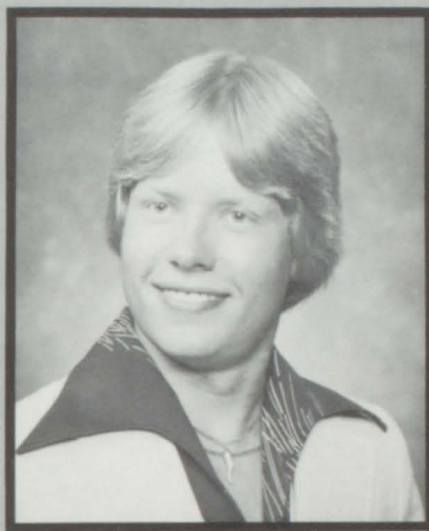
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Beverly Morrison



Lowell Morrison



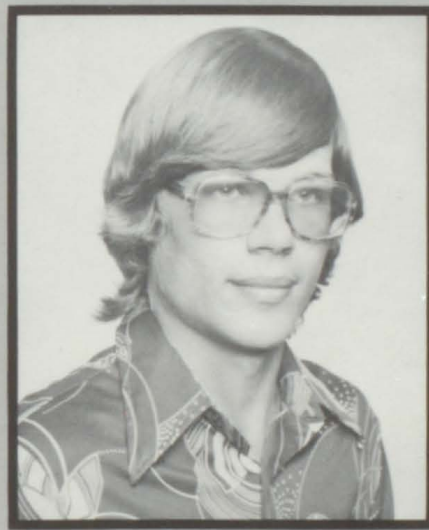
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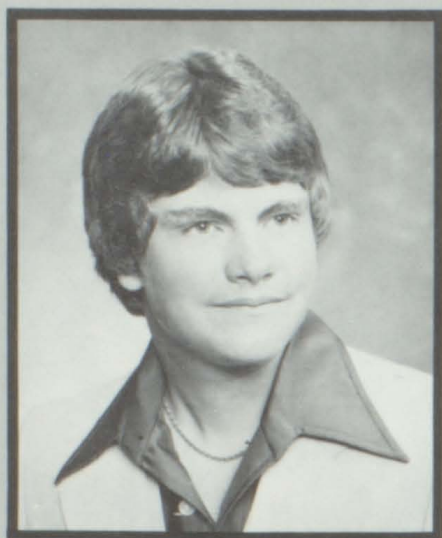
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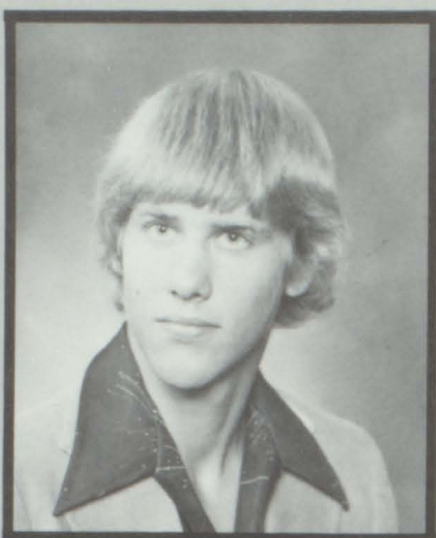
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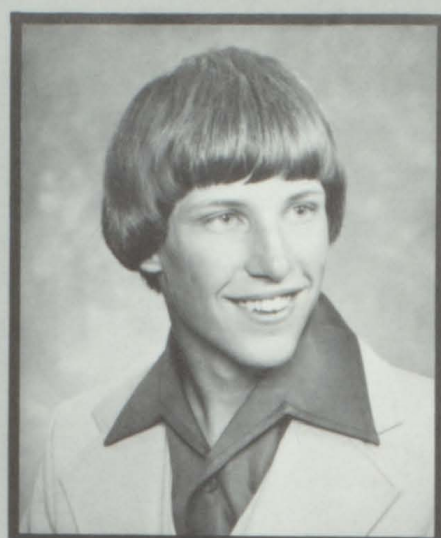
Julia Serfoss



Kevin Smalley



Kevin Steckler



Glenn Treftz



Gail Valentine



Cindy Weisser



Jane Yost



Valerie Zandstra



Jolene Zenker



Arlene Zumbaum



Today We Follow:
Tomorrow We Lead.

Class Flower: Red Rose

Class Colors: Blue and Silver



Seniors Honored

Numerous seniors were honored throughout the year in different areas. Leslee Meyer was chosen as DAR winner. She received the award on the basis of citizenship and participation in school and community activities.

Honored as Boys' Staters were Miles Blumhardt and Brian Hoffman from Leola and Jeff Hoffman from Long Lake. Girls' Staters were Lynne Schemp from Leola and Kristi Fischer from Long Lake.

Scholastic honors were also given. Jeff Kessler graduated from LHS this year with Highest Honor; Brian Hoffman, Lowell Morrison, Glenn Treftz, and Jeff Hoffman with High Honor; and Miles Blumhardt and Jane Yost with Honor.



ABOVE: LHS's Girls' and Boys' Staters for 1979 included Miles Blumhardt, Brian Hoffman, Jeff Hoffman, Kristi Fischer, and Lynne Schemp.

LEFT: Leslee Meyer was chosen as Leola High School's DAR Good Citizen.

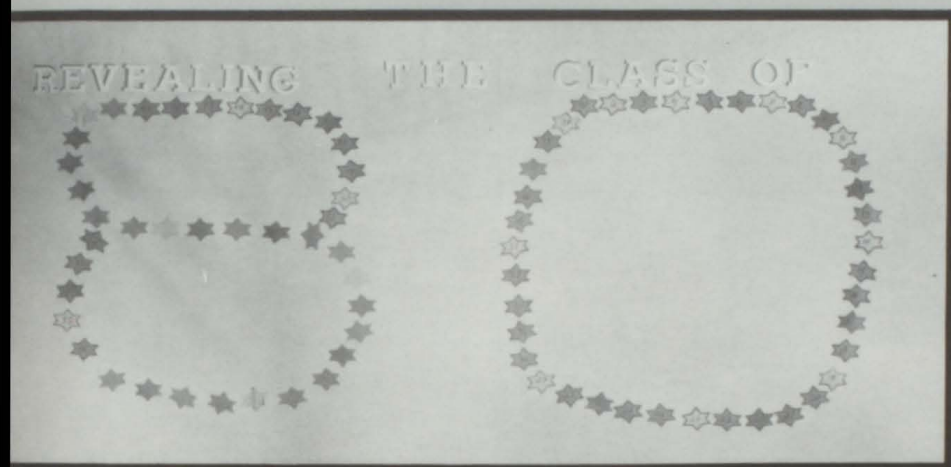
ABOVE: 1979-1980 Honor Students included Jane Yost, Brian Hoffman, Jeff Hoffman, Lowell Morrison, Miles Blumhardt, Glenn Treftz, and Jeff Kessler.





Members of the Twelve Year Club included: BACK ROW: Kevin Rath, Brian Hoffman, Kim Jundt, Karl Lapka, Lowell Morrison, Jerome Mack, and John Guthmiller. MIDDLE ROW: Gail Valentine, Valerie Zandstra, Connie Heider, Julie Serfoss, Lynne Schemp, Patty Geffre, Joyce Feickert, Kurt

Sandquist, Glenn Treftz, and Jeff Merkel. FRONT ROW: Cindy Weisser, Liza Erdmann, Leslee Meyer, Bev Morrison, Denise Hoffman, Julie Geffre, Curtis Duvall, Kevin Steckler, Jeff Kessler, and Jim Serfoss.



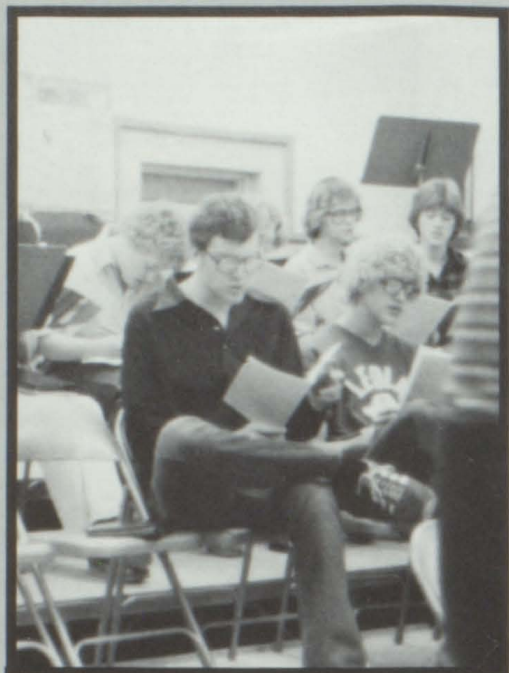
Seniors Work

The required classes for the seniors this year included English IV and Government. Other classes offered to the seniors were Business Law/Personal Finance, Advanced Math, Physics, Chemistry, Office Practice, Home Economics, and Shop III.

Seniors also worked hard to provide the leadership in many of the extra-curricular activities going on throughout the year.



UPPER LEFT: Countdown ticks off the days. LEFT: Kevin Steckler and Curtis Duvall enjoy cooking in Home-Ec.



Seniors Look Ahead

Since this was the last year that the seniors were under the careful supervision of family and faculty, most of them have planned for the future. Twenty-nine seniors have decided to try college life, six are venturing into the armed forces, and seven are interested only in finding a job.

Most of the seniors have taken a variety of classes so as to have a broad background to meet the challenges of this increasingly complex world. The average senior has taken four years of English and two years of U.S. History and Government along with other specialties such as shop, home economics, mathematics, or chemistry. Twenty-six seniors were involved in either music or athletics, while many of the others took part in such activities as FHA, FBLA, or journalism.



ABOVE: Karl Lapka checks his omelet while Ron Dutenhoffer and John Guth-miller look on.

UPPER LEFT: Lowell Morrison enjoys singing in chorus.



ABOVE: This senior English class seems to be enjoying Mrs. George's lecture.



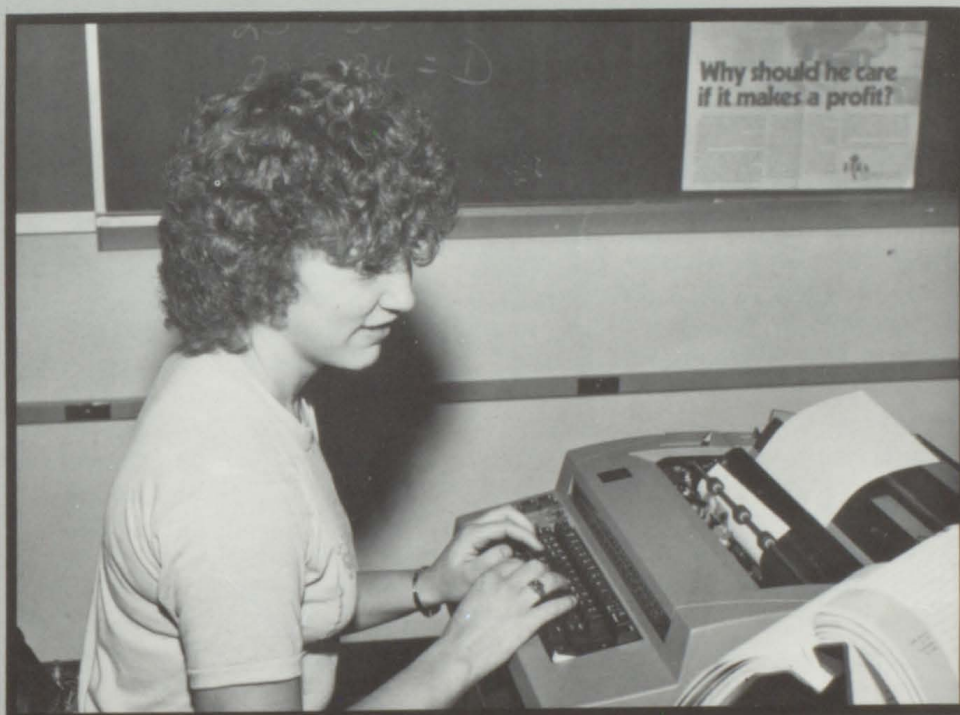
ABOVE: Lance Job sits in front of the class as Mr. Struck gives him an oral government test.



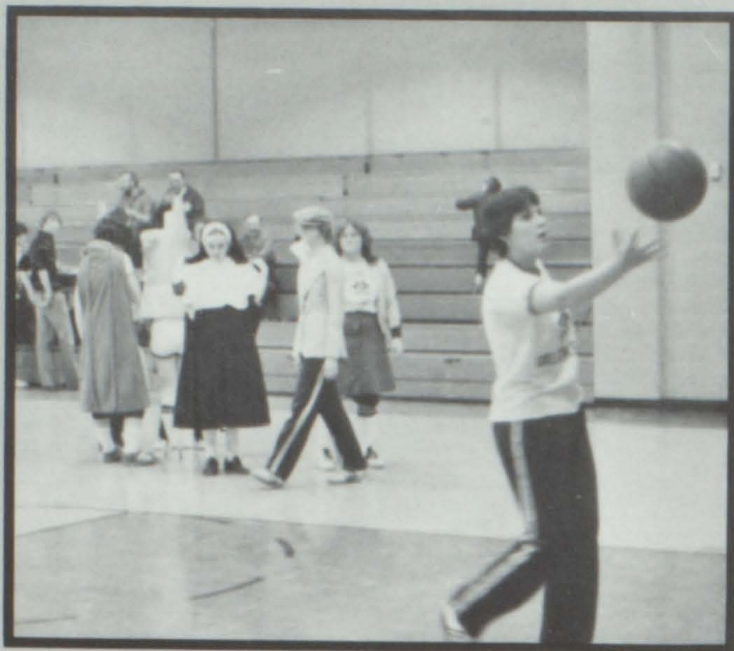
ABOVE: Jane Yost waits on the floor for somebody to help her up.



ABOVE: Denise Hoffman looks through her locker during a free moment.



ABOVE: Patty Geffre enjoys typing this assignment from her Office Practice class.



ABOVE: The senior FBLA girls enjoyed dressing up to play in their benefit basketball game.



RIGHT: Miles Blumhardt reads the comic strips during a quiet moment in the library.

Seniors Take Time To Enjoy Life

There was always plenty of work to do at LHS, but sometimes the seniors just didn't feel like working. The library was a good place to go, but mostly it was used for study. The halls were loitered in, however, and occasionally a water fight would break out. The stairs and hall by the senior lockers were usually jammed with seniors welcoming anyone walking by. Now and then these little get-togethers would be broken up by some faculty member who happened by, but mostly the seniors were left to their own devices. Setting up lockers was a common practice, and once in awhile a poster of picture of someone would be hung above the water fountain by person or persons unknown. These little pranks were generally harmless, however, and aided the students in breaking the day-to-day routine of studying and providing for a more relaxing atmosphere.



ABOVE: Kristi Fischer poses pensively for the camera.

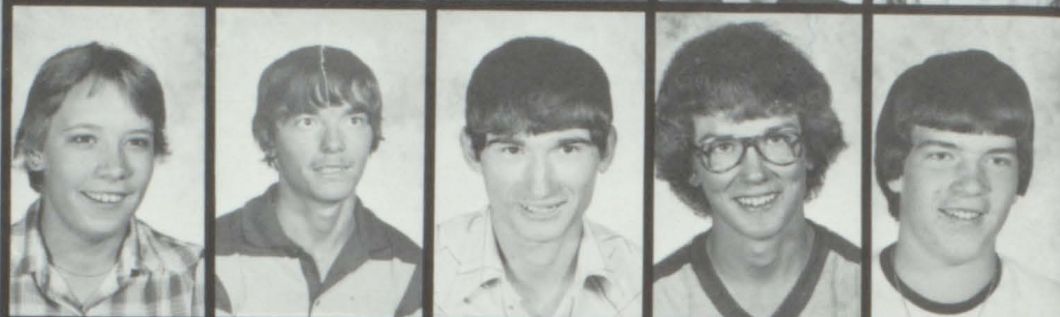
UNDERCLASSMEN



Laurie Adam
Jim Bain
Kathy Brandner
Todd Buechler
Steve Dutenhoffer



Terri Erdmann
Dale Geffre
Dean Geffre
Larry Geffre
Tim Geffre



Rick Goebel
Jim Guthmiller
Ann Head
Jackie Heider
Joan Hoffman



Juniors Hold Raffles

Kevin Kallas
Melvin Kallas



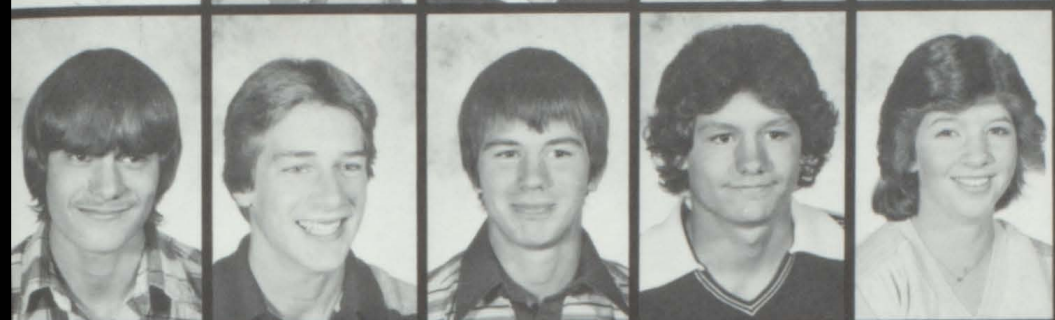
The juniors spent most of the year raising money for the 1980 Junior-Senior Prom with the help of their officers — Shirley Kessler, President; Merle Mack, Vice-President; and Kathy Brandner, Secretary-Treasurer. Some of the money-making projects included an ice cream stand on Rhubarb Days and bake sales on Homecoming and Easter. The class raffled off an afghan, a cake, and a gas certificate. The juniors also operated the concession stand for football and boys' and girls' basketball games, and for the first time, at junior high games as well. With the cooperation of the class, the juniors had a very successful year.

The junior class officers are Kathy Brandner, Secretary-Treasurer; Merle Mack, Vice-President; and Shirley Kessler, President.





Shirley Kessler
Wayne Kessler
Curtis Kracke
Colleen Layton
Dana Leibel



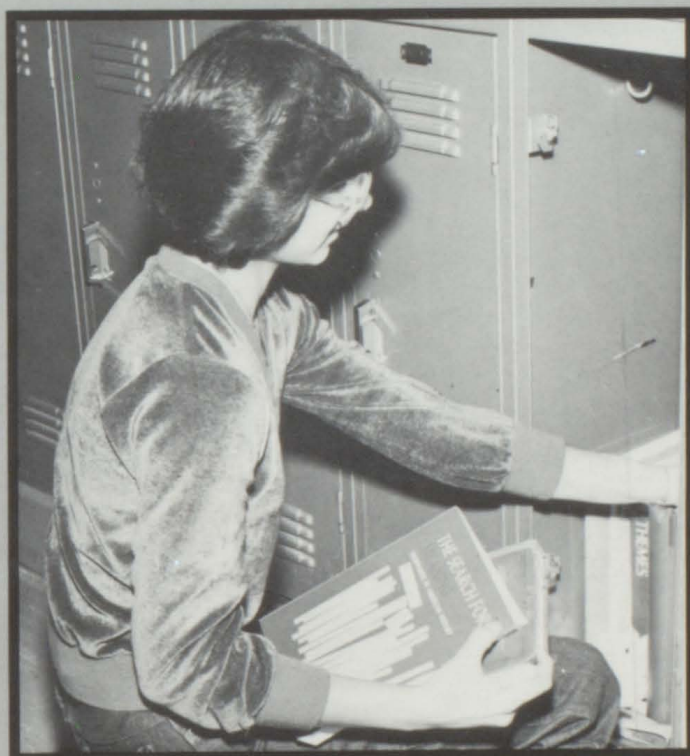
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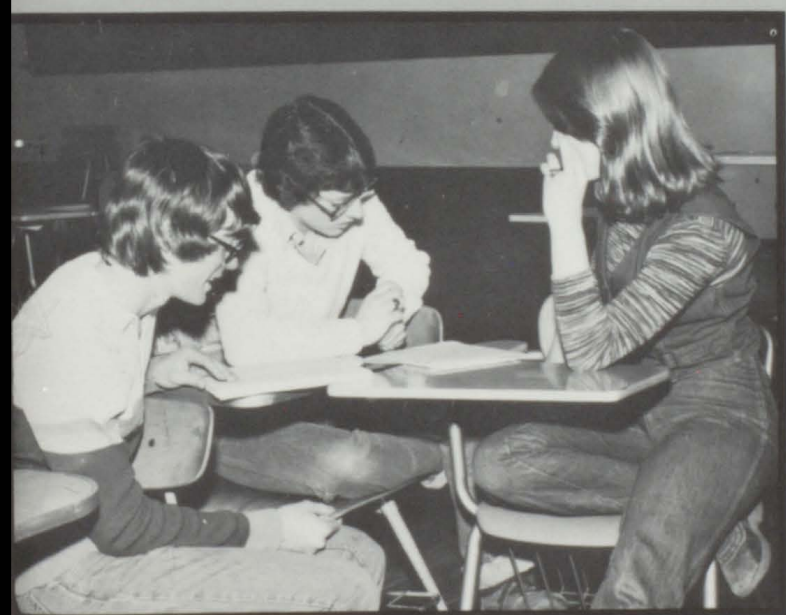
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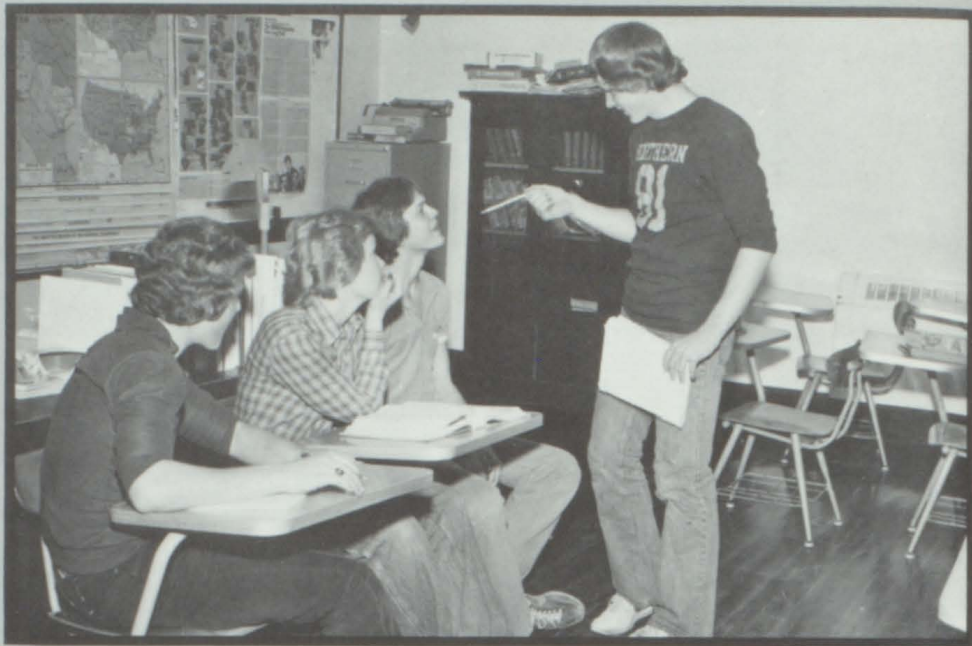
ABOVE: Brenda Waltman decides which books she needs from her locker. LEFT: Dale Geffre, Jackie Heider, and Brenda Treftz study together in study hall.



Juniors Try Davis

The juniors were offered many classes, with U.S. History and English being required. The highlight of the year in History was performing court trials. The classes tried George Washington and Jefferson Davis for treason and got a taste of what it is like to be lawyers, witnesses, and judges.

For the first time a junior girl took shop, while the home ec class consisted mostly of boys.



ABOVE: Scott Salzer prepares to weld during shop. UPPER RIGHT: Mike Waltman cross-examines Craig Zenker in the trial of Jefferson Davis as Judges Steve Dutenhoffer and Kathy Brandner look on. LEFT CENTER: Dale Geffre and Steve Dutenhoffer wait in the lunch line. RIGHT CENTER: Taking part in a homecoming skit are Suzie Zulk and Merle Mack. RIGHT: Research for the court trials was hard work for Colleen Layton and Brenda Treftz.



Sophomores Hold Raffles

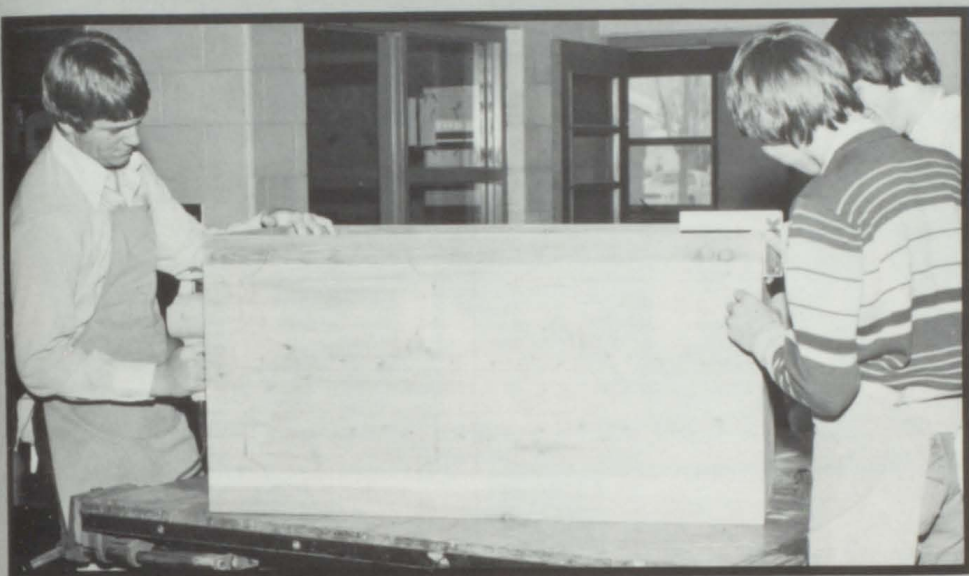
The sophomore class was led in 1980 by President Kristi Weiszhaar, Vice-President Patti Schumacher, and Secretary-Treasurer Pam Albrecht.

Throughout the year the class held various fund-raisers. Some of these activities included a bake sale, a sock hop, a cake raffle, and various other raffles. The proceeds of these activities went to help put on the Sweetheart Dance.

The class also cooperated in composing a skit and building a float for Pirate Day.

ABOVE: Class officers were Patti Schumacher, Kristi Weiszhaar, and Pam Albrecht.

BELOW: Jeff Retzer gets some help on his shop project.



ABOVE: Todd Lechner and Myron Schmidt work hard on their projects.



LEFT: Sophomores take notes on a biology assignment.

Pam Albrecht
Brenda Arioso
Julie Cox
Todd Cox
Carol Duvall



Debbie Duvall
Maria Evans
Fred Geffre
Sharon Goeshel
Mike Guthmiller



Anthony Kallas
David Kallas
Dale Kappes
Neal Kappes
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Jackie Ketterling
Mark Ketterling
Susie Krein
Brenda Lechner



Girls Take Shop

Many new subjects were offered to the sophomore class with English being the only required subject. The second semester was spent giving speeches. Many girls took Shop I this year.



Sophomore English class reads a story and listens to class discussion.



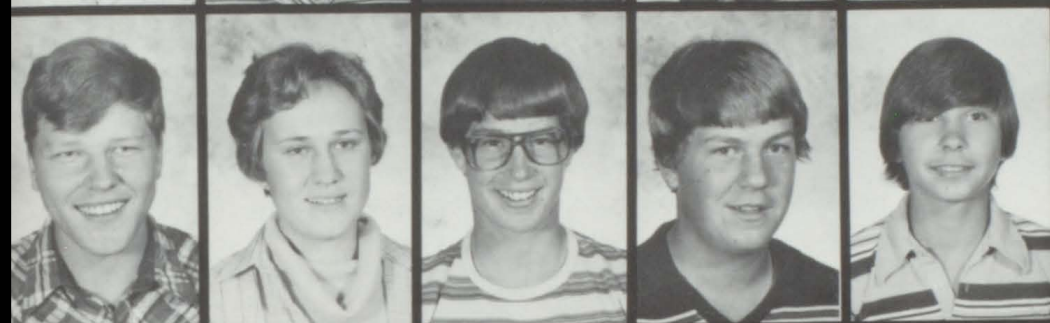
Julie Cox and Mark Maroney work on their home ec. papers.



Mrs. Galles shows Todd Weig where a book is on the shelf.



Todd Lechner
Karen Mack
Mark Maroney
David Maule



David Morrison
Sawn Rath
Mark Rau
Jeff Retzer
Myron Schmidt



Patti Schumacher
Glenn Spitzer
Keenan Steckler
Rhonda Waltman
Todd Weig



Peggy Weisser
Kristi Weiszhaar
Byron Zantow
Robert Zantow
Sandy Zulk

Electives Offered

Many of the freshmen chose to take Drivers' Education, taught by Mr. Duane Daniel. The students studied the drivers' education manual and got a chance to drive to Aberdeen.

Another popular elective was a health class offered by Mr. Richard Jasmer. The class made reports on drugs and learned how to dress and bandage injuries.

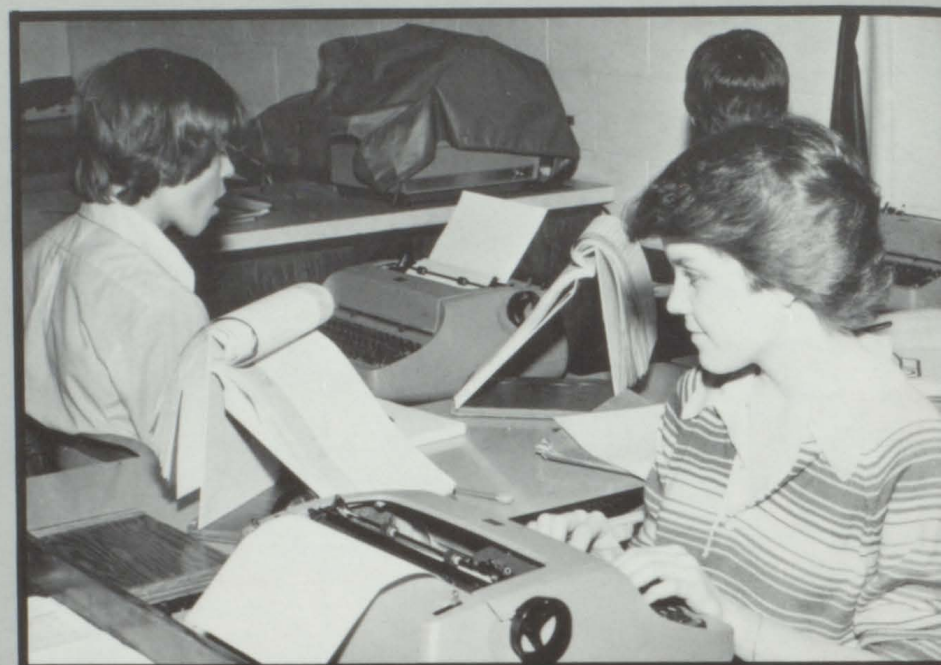
Other electives open to freshmen were band, chorus, shop, and home economics.

UPPER RIGHT: Tammy Kindelspire and Barb Serfoss visit at the water fountain.

CENTER RIGHT: Karen Maze and Danny Rohrbach take a timed writing in typing class.

LOWER RIGHT: Freshmen find information in the library.

BELOW: Freshmen girls perform a skit for Homecoming.





Rick Beilke
Theresa Beiber
Paul Fischer
Brian Geffre
Danny Geffre



Cathy Glaesman
Troy Grabowska
Clark Guthmiller
Steve Henderson
Roger Heyd



Todd Hoffman
Janelle Huus
Brian Jarvis
Paulette Kallas
James Kessler



Tammy Kindelspire
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Danny Lechner
Mary Leibel
Karen Maze



Kathy Maze
Marla Maroney
Carl Meier
Cheryl Melhoff
Glen Merkel



Danny Rohrbach
Steve Salzer
Barb Serfoss
Marian Zantow

Freshmen Begin Climb

The freshmen class, thirty members strong began the long climb toward graduation in 1979. Classes required of the freshmen were English, Typing I, Physical Science, and either General Math or Algebra I.

In English I Mrs. Jean Guffey taught both grammar and literature. A highlight of the year was the study of *ROMEO AND JULIET*.

Students in Mr. Jasmer's Physical Science class learned about the metric system, the laws of force and motions, and organic compounds.

Mrs. Hepperle taught her Typing I classes basic typing procedures, as well as how to type such items as letters, manuscripts, memoranda, and invoices.

Freshmen also had to choose between Algebra I and General Math, both taught by Mr. Bill Freitag. In Algebra I students learned to solve basic algebraic equations, while the General Math class reviewed basic mathematical procedures.

RIGHT: Paul Fischer, Anthony Kallas, Todd Weig, and Mark Maroney "hang out" in the boys' bathroom.



ABOVE: Steve Henderson starts the long climb toward graduation.



ABOVE: Todd Weig and Theresa Beiber head toward the library.



ABOVE: The freshman class was led by officers Steve Salzer, Carl Meier, and Todd Hoffman.

B And C Bands Learn By Doing



"B" Band members included: FRONT ROW: Arlet Friez, Kim Grabowska, Jodi Bereth, Launa Fauth, Theresa Guthmiller, Pat Lapka. MIDDLE ROW: Shawna Rott, Todd Kessler, Marla Guthmiller, Mike Kallas, Mark Kallas, Julie

Hoffman. BACK ROW: Kalie Rott, Clark Kindelspire, Debbie Vilhauer, Rob Waltman, Allan Geffre, Reed Schnaidt, and Mr. Guffey.



The "C" Band consisted of: FRONT ROW: Melissa Kallas, Kristi Beiber. MIDDLE ROW: Debra Jasmer, Belinda Rohweder, Tammy Guthmiller, Kim Hattlewick, Stacey San-

born. BACK ROW: Layne Lux, Mark Hoffman, Rick Reis, Jay Schaffer, Cynthia Hoffman, Carmen Hoffman, Beth Blumhardt, and Mr. Guffey.

Junior High Participate In Music And Sports



Participating in sports were: **FOURTH ROW:** Todd Schock, John Zulk, Rob Dutenhoffer, Trevor Guthmiller, Mark Maule, Bruce Mack, Danny Erdmann, Mark Geffre, Joe Erdmann, and Bruce Kappes. **THIRD ROW:** Rob Waltman, Sid Feickert, Keith Retzer, Ron Glaesman, Scott Geffre, Todd Kessler, Patrick Lapka, and Scott Gohl. **SEC-**

OND ROW: Colin Hoffman, Bradley Krein, Tony Geffre, Craig Beiber, Leisha Fauth, Sheila Kallas, Michelle Brandner, Cindy Schmidt, and Kent Kolb. **FIRST ROW:** Ann Theilson, Tammy Freitag, Jaralyn Sanborn, Shawna Rott, Vicky Yost, Debbie Vilhauer, Stacy Haux, and Kim Kessler.



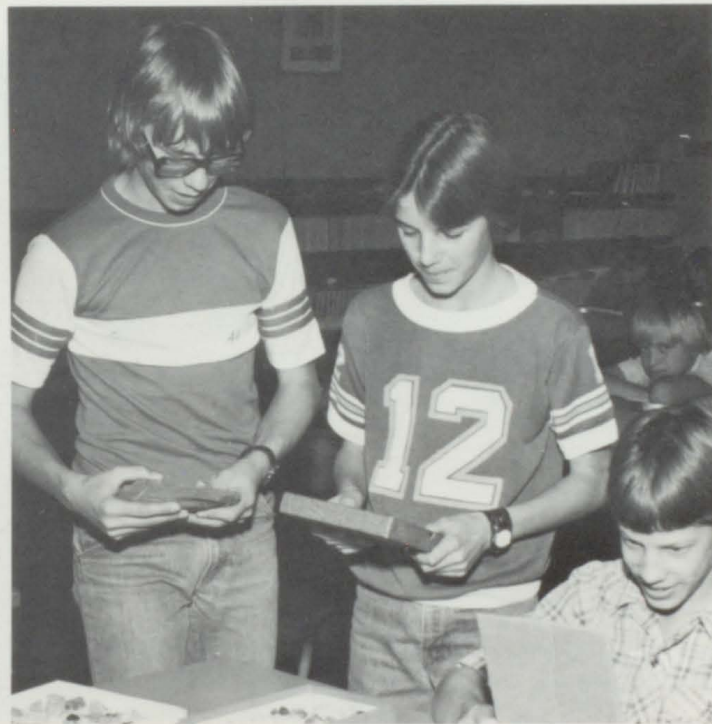
Participating in music were: **BACK ROW:** Dennis Kolb, Keith Retzer, Bruce Kappes, Rob Mehlhoff, Joe Erdmann, Danny Erdmann, Bruce Mack, Todd Schock, Mark Geffre, Trevor Guthmiller, John Zulk, Mark Maule, Rob Dutenhoffer, Pat Lapka, Jeralyn Sanborn, Kim Kessler, Sheila Kallas, Leisha Fauth, Ron Glaesman, Craig Beiber, Sid

Feickert, Rob Waltman, Kent Kolb, and Scott Gohl. **FRONT ROW:** Janet Heyd, Tammy Freitag, Debbie Vilhauer, Vicky Yost, Stacy Haux, Shawna Rott, Ann Theilson, Donna Schaffer, Sandi Goebel, Cindy Schmidt, Michelle Brandner, Tony Geffre, Bradley Krein, and Colin Hoffman.



The eighth grade class consisted of: TOP ROW: Todd Schock, John Zulk, Trevor Guthmiller, Bruce Mack, Danny Erdmann, Jerry Geffre, Robert Mehlhoff, and Bruce Kappas. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Hemen, Sheila Kallas, Leisha Fauth, Rob Dut-

hoffer, Dennis Kolb, Mark Maule, Michelle Brandner, and Cindy Schmidt. BOTTOM ROW: Colin Hoffman, Tony Geffre, Bradley Krein, Craig Bieber, Donna Shafer, Sandi Goebel, and Tammy Freitag.



Mark Maule and Tony Geffre study their rock collection.

Eighth Graders Study Library

The 1979-80 eighth grade numbered sixteen boys and eight girls. They worked hard on classroom assignments but especially enjoyed their involvement with band, chorus, and sports and their weekly trips to the library. A reading course was added to the eighth grade curriculum this year, but students still had time to read the novel *Huck Finn*. A library course was taught by Mrs. Galles, and students used their newfound skills for research projects in science and American history. Mr. Freitag came to the classroom every day for math.

The eighth grade boys' basketball team enjoyed a highly successful season, and the students also enjoyed their three junior high sock hops, which were held in the evening.



The seventh grade class included: BACK ROW: Sid Feickert, Scott Geffre, Todd Kessler, Ron Glaesman, Keith Retzer, Joe Erdmann, and David Heyd. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Morrison, Kim Kessler, Stacy Haux, Shawna Rott, Jeri Sanborn, Kent

Kolb, and Pat Lapka. FRONT ROW: Janet Heyd, Ann Thielson, Debra Vilhauer, Vicky Yost, Rob Waltman, and Scott Gohl.

Seventh Graders Have Busy Year

The 1979-80 school year was a busy one for the seventh graders who participated for the first time in interscholastic athletic competition. They were also allowed to try out for A Band and enjoyed three sock hops with the eighth graders.

A highlight of the academic year was a unit on Patriotism, which was taught with the aid of films and class discussions. As a part of the unit, students were chosen to fold and bring in the flag after school.



The seventh graders occupy themselves during their free time.

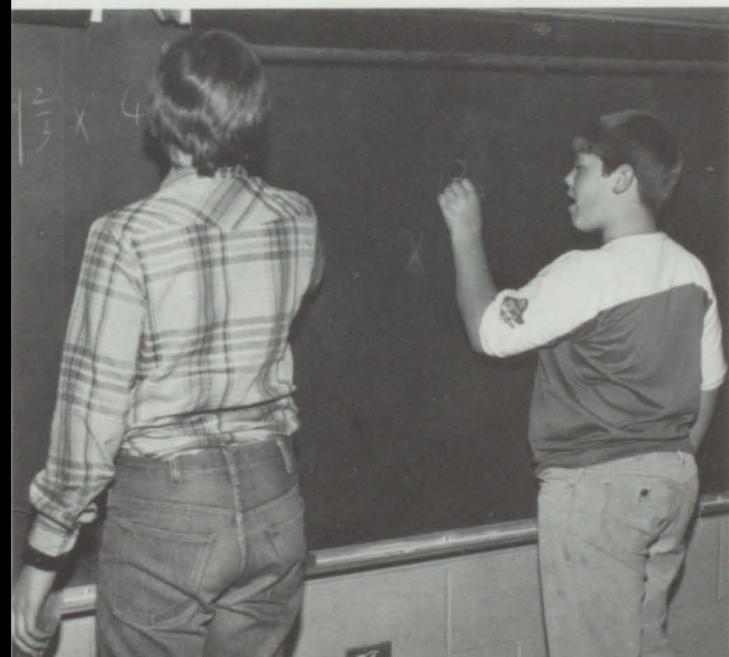


The sixth grade consisted of: BACK ROW: Joel Weig, Donald Yost, Tommy Rath, Michael Treftz, Reed Schnaidt, Revi Schaible, and Steven Binder. MIDDLE ROW: Joan Cox, Melissa Maroney, Jody Berreth, Kevin Kolb, and

Clark Kindelspire. FRONT ROW: Launa Fauth, Michele Maroney, Margaret Rohrbach, Julie Hoffman, Mary Serfoss, and Joni Duvall. NOT PICTURED: Shane Haux.

Sixth Graders Experiment

The sixth grade, taught by Mrs. Turnwall, worked hard this year on fractions, speed, and correctness in basic math. They had written problems every day. The class also learned to look for facts in resource material for writing reports. In English they learned the use of correct English and sentence structure.



Reed Schnaidt and Revi Schaible work on fractions at the board during math class.



The sixth grade class consisted of: BACK ROW: Marla Guthmiller, Theresa Guthmiller, Roxy Schock, Arlette Friez, Wanda Mack, Myron Friez, and Michael Kallas. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Ackerson, Kim Grabowska, Sandy Bieber, Donna

Duvall, Alan Geffre, Charles Weisser, and Mr. Hoffman. FRONT ROW: Marilyn Ketterling, Kalie Rott, Mark Kallas, David Gohl, Troy Sandmeir, and David Bain. NOT PICTURED: Katie Evans.

Sixth Graders Share Teachers

Mr. Hoffman and Mrs. Ackerson, who shared teaching duties in one of the sixth grade classrooms, kept their students very busy this year. For the first time, the spelling program was individualized with students working in pairs to test one another.

Sixth graders were required to submit at least twenty book reports in order to be eligible for an award at the end of the year. Creative writing also formed an important part of the reading program.



Sandra Bieber and Charles Weisser work on the individualized spelling program.



Cynthia Hoffman, Carmen Hoffman, and Tim Kessler work on their assignments during a quiet study period.

Fifth Graders Do New Things

The fifth grade class, taught by Mrs. Pade, constructed panels about the states for a social studies project. They have also been using the controlled reader and doing exercises to improve their listening skills.

Several fifth graders began playing a musical instrument early this year. Each student takes lessons and is a member of "C" band.



The fifth grade class consisted of: BACK ROW: Mrs. Pade, Cathy Thielson, Jay Schaffer, Stacey Sanborn, Belinda Rohwedder, and Ricky Reis. MIDDLE ROW: Layne Lux, Tim Kessler, Missy Kallas, Debora Jasmer, Mark Hoffman, and

Cynthia Hoffman. FRONT ROW: Gary Henderson, Carmen Hoffman, Kim Hatlewick, Tammy Guthmiller, Beth Blumhardt, and Kristi Bieber. NOT PICTURED: Melissa Bieber.



The fourth grade class consisted of: BACK ROW: Corey Bunke, Miss Lanham, Kristi Erdmann, and Neil Geffre. THIRD ROW: Diane Yost, Jeff Berreth, Jacky Heyd, Ricky

Glaesman, Mark Weig, and Shawn Haux. SECOND ROW: Deon Vilhauer, Cindy Moser, Faye Lechner, and Brett Hoffman. FRONT ROW: Kyle Steckler, and John Hoffman.

Fourth Graders Learn By Doing

The fourth graders' favorite activities this year included such projects as making bread, butter, and ice cream and building an erupting volcano. Another class project had the students taking turns working on a 1000 piece picture puzzle. The students also took part in a Star Wars spelling contest, with the student accumulating the most points at the end of each nine weeks winning a prize.

Other favorite activities included presenting plays and studying about America's early explorers, Antarctica, and outer space.



Fourth graders take turns workg on the giant puzzle.



Fourth graders enjoy making Thanksgiving food baskets for elderly citizens.

Fourth Graders Erupt Volcano

The fourth graders interviewed several of our senior citizens about life as it was when they were children. As a science project they created a miniature volcano. Other class projects included the making of ice cream, the baking of bread, and the churning of butter.



The fourth grade class consisted of: BACK ROW: Jerry Geffre, Jason Fauth, Gary Binder, Luanna Hoffman, Janet Zulk, LeAnn Kessler, and Mrs. Kulm. MIDDLE ROW: Barbara Maule, Kris Morrison, Jimmy Schauer, Stewart Beiber,

Tamara Guthmiller, and Eric Heiser. FRONT ROW: Russel Schaffner, Gerard Retzer, Stacey Fewings, Tamara Hoffman, and Marsha Maroney.



The third grade class consisted of: BACK: Mrs. Maule. THIRD ROW: Kenny Leibel, Aaron Scofield, Tarri Rott, Jimmy Morrison, Troy Schanzenbach, Albert Cox, and Ann Maze, SECOND ROW: Renee Rath, Jodi Schauer, Mary Kal-

las, Troy Weig, Kenneth Kessler, Polly Kindelspire, and Rhonda Reis. FIRST ROW: George Weisser, Brenda Hatlewick, Lynn Kessler, Doreen Layton, Pamela Jasmer, Marvin Bonnet, and Douglas Yost.

Third Graders Taste Foods

Mrs. Maule's third graders especially enjoyed Social Studies because when they studied such faraway places as Hawaii, Mexico, Tokyo, and Amsterdam, they got to taste authentic foods from the places they were learning about.

On Valentine's Day the class selected its own King, Queen, Prince, and Princess of Hearts. The children also presented the play "Ardis and the Eagle" for the first and fourth graders.

A highlight of the year's end was a spring nature hike, which the class enjoyed very much.



George Weisser and Douglas Yost look over the bulletin board.



Jeffery Zulk and Amy Schaffner enjoy their library books.

Second Graders Learn To Write

The second graders enjoyed their new reading books. The books contained several plays which the students enjoyed acting out and showing to the rest of the class.

Their favorite art project is painting. They paint their own pictures and also clean up afterwards.

They really work hard on cursive writing. They try to do their best and work hard during their free time to make sure they know how to make their letters correctly.



The second grade class consisted of: BACK ROW: Patrick Thielsen, Greg Hoffman, Annette Geffre, Lanette Ehresman, Jeffery Zulk, Ann Kolb, Brian Walz, and Miss Danek. MID-DLE ROW: Laura Bunke, Steven Rohwedder, Paula Albrecht,

Malissa Heyd, Patricia Albrecht, Kenneth Hatlewick, and Timothy Hoffman. FRONT ROW: Karen Bell, Belinda Schell, Cynthia Heinle, Amy Schaffner, Lisa Fewings, and Janet Lechner. NOT PICTURED: Joel Guthmiller.



BACK: Mrs. Young. MIDDLE ROW: Trent Weig, Donald Bonnet, Kristie Schaible, Toby Steckler, Jimmy Maze, and Tina Schumacher. FRONT ROW: Mathew Ketterling, Jamie Rott,

Benjamin Arioso, James Goebel, John Bain, and Scott Hoffman. NOT PICTURED: Keith Meidinger.

First Graders Begin Reading

The first grade has greatly enjoyed the new reading series initiated this year. The work has been very interesting.

The highlight of the year was being in the Christmas operetta directed by Mr. Ochsner.

The class planned a little program to entertain the kindergarten class to acquaint them with first grade surroundings.

Mrs. Galles had a very nice story time for the first grade the third nine weeks during the weekly library period. It was great!

Extra-curricular activities enjoyed this year were class speech, gym, and music.



Jamie Rott and Mathew Ketterling get ready for recess.



Mindy Ketterling enjoys watching Susan Heiser put a puzzle together.

Kindergarteners Adjust To School

For this year's brand-new class of kindergarteners a major goal was social adjustment to school and to each other. The little ones also learned to tie shoes, button buttons, zip zippers, cut and paste paper, and follow directions. A highlight of their week was "Show and Tell," during which the youngsters shared with their classmates such valued possessions as stuffed animals, dolls, trucks, and books.

The kindergarten reading program included listening for enjoyment, reciting nursery rhymes, learning to identify rhyming words, colors, shapes, and, most important of all, the letters of the alphabet.



The kindergarten class consisted of: BACK ROW: Mrs. Walsh, Shelly Cox, Shane Scofield, Darin Duvall, Willard Goeshel, and Jolyn Hoffman. MIDDLE ROW: Nolan Geffre, Christopher Thielson, Jan Schaffer, Jeffrey Jundt,

and Shirlee Rott. FRONT ROW: Cory Boyle, Mindy Ketterling, Eric Wangsness, Michael Meyer, Susan Heiser, and Nathan Kappes.

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