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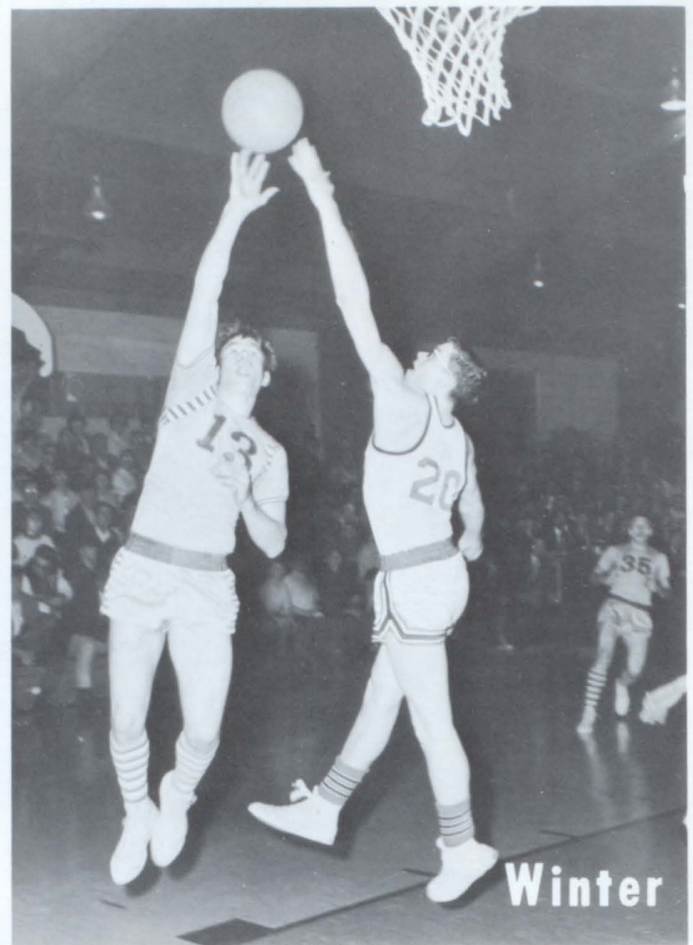
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## Foreword

During the school year as three seasons pass, so do many interesting events. These events are limited because of the weather the seasons bring. As the pages of this book unfold, these activities are presented to the reader as they occur during the year. We want to live in memory these seasons and the events and activities that happened.

*When the leaves start to fall from the trees in autumn, everyone knows that school will soon begin and that football and homecoming are near.*

*Snow-white ground in the winter is usually the scene many people see as they drive back and forth to basketball games.*

*Melting snow is an indication that spring is around the corner and the end of the school year is soon coming to a close. These last days bring many joys to some students, but it also brings back many memories to those who no longer will be a part of Northwestern High School.*

We, the Staff, would like to preserve the memory of the school year in the 1968-69 WILDCAT and the events which passed with the seasons.





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## School Board Makes Important Decisions

The school board of the Northwestern schools have many administrative decisions to make. Among the various duties are hiring the teachers, choosing the students course of study, and making the general decisions which help to keep the schools running smoothly.

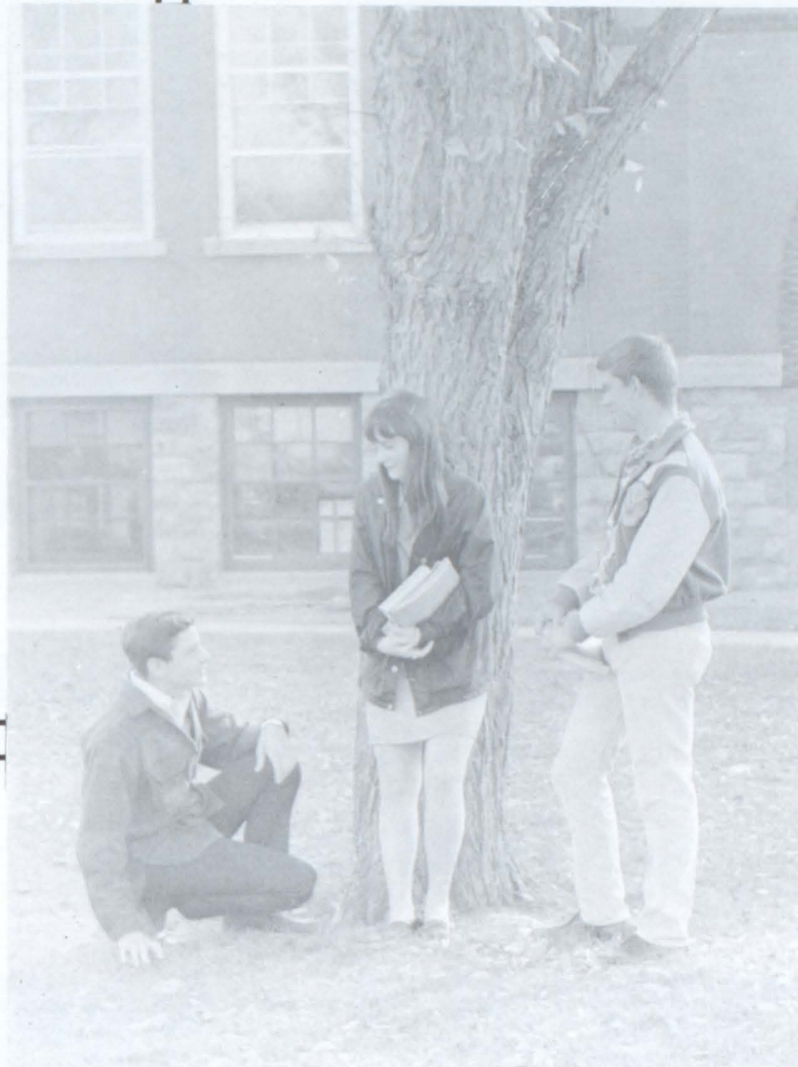
The members are elected for a five year term. Each year one member of the board is up for re-election.

The school board holds a meeting every month of the school year. At a regular meeting the members discuss many problems that concern the school. The members are: Floyd Stoltenberg, Charles Little, Bob Ewart, Vincent Jungwirth, and Harold Zoodsma.



The Northwestern school board consisted of: Floyd Stoltenberg, Vice-President; Charles Little, Vincent Jungwirth, Harold Zoodsma, and Bob Ewart, President.





**FALL**





Superintendent of the Northwestern schools was Mr. Q. C. Miles. Besides his other duties he taught Algebra I.



Mr. Daryl Borchard was Business Manager and School Board Clerk of the Northwestern school.

## Administration —

### Tasks Are Many



Mr. Sanford Lee was the Principal of the Northwestern high school. He also taught two classes of English IV.



As the Northwestern Secretary, Mrs. Inga Howie was kept busy during the day fulfilling her many office duties.





The coach of Northwestern's "A" basketball team and track team was Mr. Richard Zephier. He also taught two sections of government and American history.



Mr. Jerome Frey taught two sections of biology and general science. He also was the yearbook advisor.

## Faculty Keeps Students Busy



Director of the band for the High school and the Mellette grade school was Mr. Gary Zimmerman. He also directed the mixed chorus and girls chorus.



Mrs. Doreen Nelson taught two sections of English I, one section of English II, and two sections of English III, assisted in forensics activities, and was advisor of the library and the Junior Class Play.

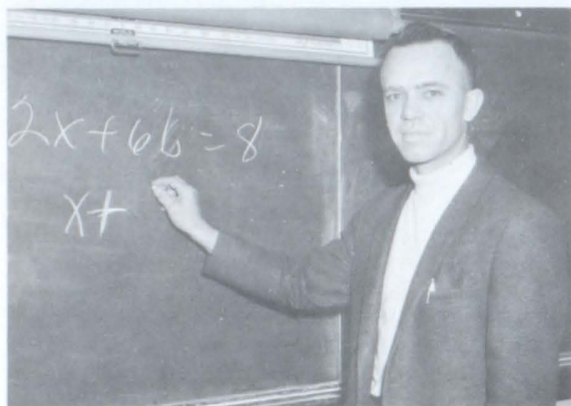




German I and II, one semester of sociology and one semester of economics were the classes taught by Mrs. Caroline Lang.



Mrs. Jean Bacon's classes consisted of speech I and II, debate, and declam.



Mr. Reed taught geometry, algebra I and II, and two classes of chemistry. He was also the director of the Senior Class Play.

## Faculty



Mr. Gene Eisenbeisz taught bookkeeping, office practice, two sections of typing, and one semester of general business, besides advising the paper staff.



Mr. Gerald Geditz coached football and "B" basketball. The classes he taught were: world history, drivers training, world geography, and boys and girls physical education.





Those students representing the Student Council were **BACK ROW:** John Miles, Doug Kettering, Steve Kramp, Wayne Mielke, Debra Peterson, Teresa Bierman, Mike Miles, and Ralph Jeschke. **FRONT ROW:** Mr. Lee, advisor; Marvie Bierman, Vice-President; Daryl Bittner, President; and Jan Clemensen, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Governing Body of the Students



Each spring at the end of the school year, the student body elects the student council officers who will govern them for the following year.

Campaigning for this honor is a major part of the election. Platforms with many promising ideas are presented to the student body by each party. Campaign managers are selected by each party. These people make posters and buttons to publicize their party ideas and proposals.

Through the student council, the student body's desires are presented to the administration for approval in planning their school activities.

Pictured at the left is the student council at one of their regular meetings, which are held once a month.





Pictured above is Jim Spear with his "Stuck-Pot" date, Theresa Bierman. Those watching are: Carol Smith, Vicki Wiltfang, Sheila Bokelheide, Ellen Roberts, and Donna Sanders.



It's a happy ending as Willard Sedgewick (Tom Scott) accepts Edward Mott (James Clausen), his bosses son, as his daughter's friend.

## Jr. Class Performs Comedy

A three act comedy play "The Stuck Pot" was presented by the junior class of Northwestern High School on November 7, 1968. Mrs. Dorene Nelson was the director.

The play is centered around the Academy Dance in which both the girls from the Girls Academy and the boys from Jason Boys School have planned a "Stuck Pot" prize. Money is awarded to the boy or girl that

gets stuck with the worst date. Alice Ann (Jackie Boekelheide) who dislikes boys, is determined to win the prize so she can buy a new microscope. She goes right to work in the chemistry lab and cooks up a new "perfume." At the dance Alice Ann wins the stuck pot but most important to her, she discovers boys aren't so bad after all.



The members in the play were BACK ROW: Tom Scott, Kevin Stoltenberg, Steven Kramp, Donna Sanders, James Clausen, Merlin Kramer, and Todd Kramp. MIDDLE ROW: Jackie Boekelheide, Myrene Davis, Janice DeYoung, Roxanne Holmes, Peggy Eppard, Wayne Miller, Marlene Fortin, Patty Bacon, and Jim Spear. FRONT ROW: Sheila Bokelheide, Vicki Wiltfang, Wendy Spear, Ellen Roberts, Carol Smith, Kaye Lewis, and Teresa Bierman.



# Royalty







Queen Pam Sparling and Marshal Dave Hedges are pictured above with their court. They are: Jan Clemenson,

Kae O'Donnell, Debbie Peterson, Queen Pam, Marshal Dave, Gordon Weideman, Gary McComsey, and Daryl Bittner.



The seniors presented an imitation of the "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" for their skit Thursday night. The seniors shown in this picture are: Leonard Oberle, Pat Taylor, Mary Gilman, Shirley Dobberpuhl, and Marlys Jeschke.

## Pam and Dave Homecoming

A loud applause was heard after the announcer gave the names of the new Homecoming Royalty. Pam Sparling and Dave Hedges were crowned Thursday night, which began the 1968 Homecoming festivities.

Thursday night began with each high school class giving their skit. Free concessions were given to the Sophomore class for presenting the best skit. Each skit portrayed the next night's game, having the Wildcats winning.

Unfortunately the Wildcats were defeated in the football game Friday night by the Eureka Trojans with the final score being 33 to 6.



There was a dance following the football game Friday night. It was started by the Grand March led by the Queen and Marshal. They were followed by their court. A few dances were reserved for them during the evening.

Music was provided by the Carousels of Aberdeen. The dance was enjoyable to many who attended.

Although this ended the Homecoming festivities there will be many memories that will remain.



## Reign over Festivities



A popular tradition of the Homecoming festivities is to have the royalty ride around the football field at half time of the Homecoming game. Queen Pam Sparling and Marshal Dave Hedges fulfilled the tradition.

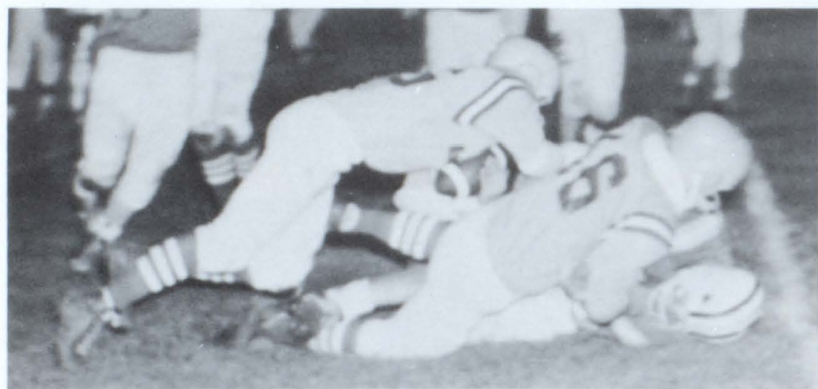


The bonfire was one of the highlights Thursday evening. The Freshmen had the afternoon off to gather wood for that night.





The Northwestern Wildcat's football team consisted of FOURTH ROW: Tom Robertson, student manager; Joe Reed, Steve Smith, Tom Brown, Mr. Zephier, assistant coach; Mr. Geditz, head coach; Keith Lillemoe, Kim Bacon, and student managers, Peter Collins and Rieck Eske. THIRD ROW: Mark Remily, Tom Roberts, James Spear, Tom Ewart, Mike Roberdeau, Mike Miles, Kerry Boekelheide, Gary Zoodsma, Ronald Kempe, Terry Bacon, and Marvin Armstrong. SECOND ROW: Marlin Zerbel, Allen Artz, Stan Arthurs, Todd Kramp, Clint Dunker, Greg Kensmoe, James Clausen, Danny Boekelheide, Alan Armstrong, and Clark Switzenberg. FIRST ROW: Tom Scott, Neal Wetzler, Daryl Bittner, Gary McComsey, Wayne Miller, Dave Hedges, Gordon Weideman, Steven Kramp, John Miles, Doug Kettering, and Kevin Stoltenberg.



Making a tackle on a Cresbard Comet player during a Northern Conference game are Tom Scott (36) and Gary McComsey (16).



Pictured above is a group shot of the Northwestern Wildcats football squad before practice.

## Tackles and

Leading the Wildcats defensive team, Dave Hedges made 155 tackles while Gary McComsey led the offensive team with 5 touch downs and 2 extra points.

During the season the Wildcats encountered many casualties. Several players were unable to play during many of the vital games.

The Wildcats ended their season 5th in the conference.

The returning Lettermen were: Clint Dunker, Gordon Weideman, co-captain; Daryl Bittner, Dave Hedges, co-captain; and Gary McComsey, Seniors; Tom Scott and Stan Arthurs; Juniors.



## Scores

<u>WE</u>		<u>THEY</u>
0	*Leola	19
13	Aberdeen, J.V.	7
18	*Doland	13
6	*Eureka	33
0	*Ipswich	34
9	*Cresbard	13
12	*Groton	53
*Conference games		



Behind the line of scrimmage is John Miles (13) handing off to Kevin Stoltenberg. Others in the action are Dave Hedges (22) and Allen Artz (17).

## Goals



John Miles (13) and Greg Kensmoe (40) listen for last minute instructions from Coach Geditz before going in to make an important play.



Gordon Weideman is shown "using his head," by throwing a good hard block on the opposition, enabling the ball carrier to make some yardage.



## Mary Goes to State



Those who participated in declam are BACK ROW: LeRoy Anderson, Steven Stahl, Mary Frost, Debbie Peterson, Vicki Crawford, Deanna Dawson, Sandra Heidenreich, Debbie Dayton, Dawn Mathieu, Pam Peterson. SECOND ROW: Sheila Bokelheide, Evelyn Overby, Ann Gerlach, Mary Kramp, Janet Clemensen, Marvelyn Bierman, Jacalyn Boekelheide, Cindy Smith, Janice DeYoung. FRONT ROW: Carol Smith, Teresa Bierman, Vicki Wiltfang, Celeste Schliebe, Sharal Artz, Mary Olson, and Susan Sandquist.



The winners of the local declamation contest were Mary Miles, Oratory; Patty Bacon, Humorous; Jo-Jean Ewart, Dramatic; and Nora Kramer, Poetry.

Each year a student may select a reading of his choice to enter the declamation contest. The contest is divided into four categories, with the winners of each division going to the district contest in Aberdeen, Mary received a superior rating and the others received excellents. Mary then proceeded to the regional contest and also won a superior rating. Then she went to the state contest where she received an excellent rating.

## Sales Are High



This year's magazine sales totaled 528 subscriptions. The money received went to help finance the annual and to the Junior class. The top five salesmen were BACK ROW: Donna Sanders, Shirley Dobberpuhl. FRONT ROW: Jerry Larson, Wendy Spear, and Carol Smith.



The persons selling eight or more magazines in our annual Magazine Drive received a certificate for their salesmanship ability. They were BACK ROW: Debby Kramp, Mary Frost, Paula Murray, Lois Miller, Todd Kramp, Arden Lenling, Steven Kramp, Roxanne Holmes, Jacalyn Boekelheide. MIDDLE ROW: Rosemary Baumgarten, Kaye Lewis, Myrene Davis, Pat Carr, Peggy Eppard, Connie Koester, Diane Kegler. FRONT ROW: Patty Bacon, Teresa Bierman, Sharal Artz, and Kae O'Donnell.





Connie Koester and Gail Shantz are busy classifying books. This is one of the major jobs of the librarians this year.

The other members on the staff are BACK ROW: Donna Carda, Pat Carr, Mary Frost, Vicki Crawford, Deanna Dawson, FRONT ROW: Sheila Bokelheide, Barbara Davis, Carol Smith, Dora Mae Igo, Pam Arthurs, Mary Kramp.

## Student Librarians

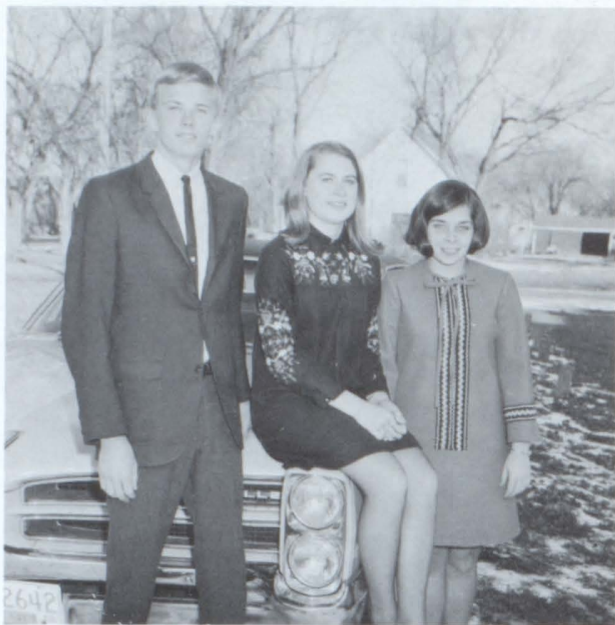
As you enter the library you may find two or three girls dusting shelves, arranging books, or helping the other students locate that certain book. The student librarians have many duties and responsibilities and they must always be ready to assist the students. Mrs. Nelson has been the advisor for two years, and she is always on hand when the librarians have a problem.

This year, as in the past, the librarians attended the Librarians' Convention at Northern State College. It was a successful day as Barbara Davis was chosen Secretary of the Northern District of South Dakota.



The following seniors will be leaving the library staff this year BACK ROW: Diane Kegler (3 years), Margie Jansen (4), Sue Rezabek (1), Debbie Kramp (4), Pam Sparling (5). FRONT ROW: Connie Koester (6), Gail Shantz (2), Sharal Artz (5), Marlys Jeschke (1), Mrs. Nelson, advisor.





## Juniors:

The Junior class officers consisted of: Merlin Kramer, President; Vicki Wiltfang, Secretary-Treasurer; and Wendy Spear, Vice President.



Leroy Anderson  
Pam Arthurs  
Stan Arthurs  
Patty Bacon  
Rose Baumgarten



Teri Bierman  
Jacalyn Boekelheide  
Sheila Bokelheide  
Pat Carr  
James Clausen



Myrene Davis  
Janice DeYoung  
Peggy Eppard  
Marlene Fortin  
Myron Hammer



Roxanne Holmes  
Greg Kensmoe  
Merlin Kramer  
Steve Kramp  
Todd Kramp





# Class of '70

At the left is a typical picture of the Junior class studying American History.  
The Junior's main project during the year was preparing for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

Arden Lenling



Kaye Lewis  
Ray Meyers  
John Miles  
Wayne Miller  
Robert Mitchell



Larry Morrell  
Georgia Olson  
Joe Reed  
Ellen Roberts  
Donna Sanders



Tom Scott  
Carol Smith  
John Smith  
James Spear  
Wendy Spear

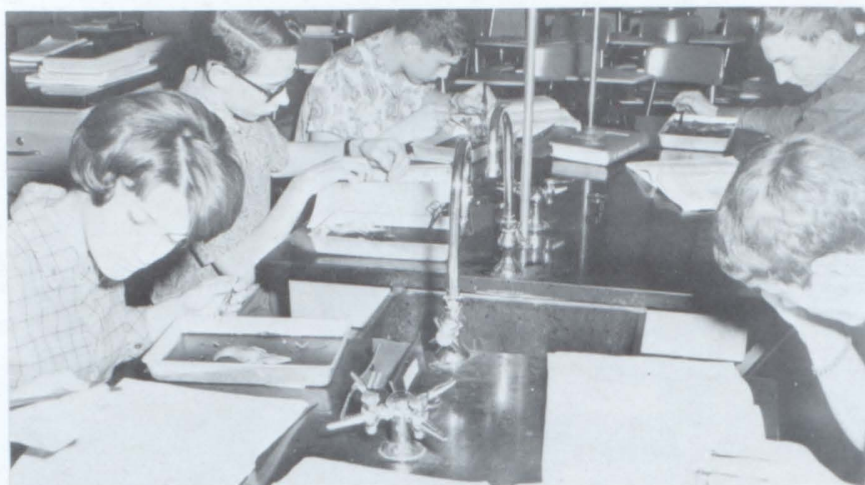


Kevin Stoltenberg  
Terry Taylor  
Mike Weideman  
Vicki Wiltfang  
Marlin Zerbel





# Sophomores:



Dissecting is an interesting part of Biology. The second section Biology class is dissecting a crayfish to obtain a better understanding of the structures of lower animal life.



Marvin Armstrong  
Allen Artz  
Kim Bacon  
Terry Bacon  
Dan Boekelheide



Mary Carda  
Peter Collins  
Barbara Davis  
Deanna Dawson  
Debra Dayton



Rieck Eske  
Bill Ford  
Sheila Ford  
Larry Frericks  
Mary Frost



Linda Gilman  
Jim Hansen  
Dora Igo  
Gwen Jankord  
Ralph Jeschke





The Sophomore class officers consisted of: Mary Carda, Secretary-treasurer; Linda Gilman, Vice President; and Keith Lillemoe, President.

## Class of '71

Ronald Kempe  
Diane Kettering



Doug Kettering  
Anne Kramp  
Jerry Larson  
John Lefforge  
Keith Lillemoe



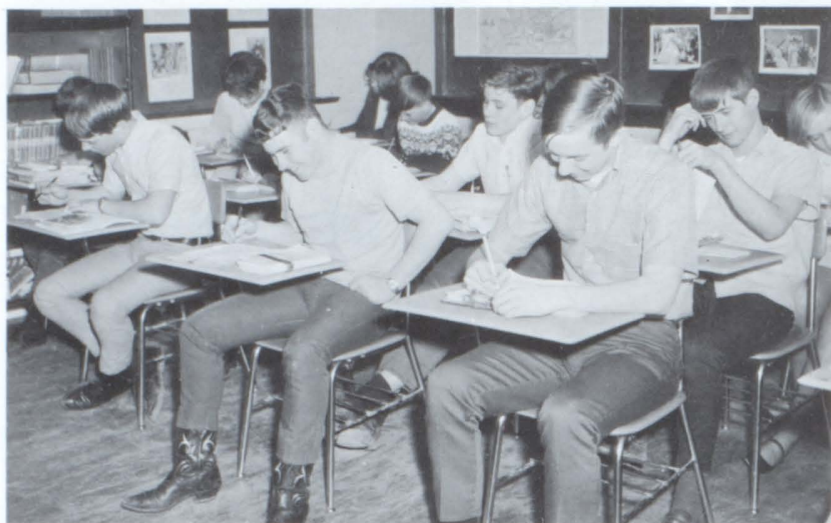
Paula Murray  
Morris Oberle  
Mari Olson  
Pam Peterson  
Mark Remily



Steven Schwann  
Steve Smith  
Paula Spear  
Joan Wetzler  
Neal Wetzler  
Not pictured:  
Teresa Palmer  
Celeste Schliebe







## Freshmen:

This year the freshman class had a taste of high school life. This is a picture of the English I class, they are reading Merchant of Venice.

Last fall the freshmen had the honor of collecting the wood for the Homecoming bonfire. This has been a tradition with the Freshman class for many years.



Alan Armstrong  
Merlin Anderson  
Don Baumgarten  
Kerry Boekelheide  
Wayne Borge



Tom Brown  
Sherry Clausen  
Donna Carda  
Vicki Crawford  
Tom Ewart

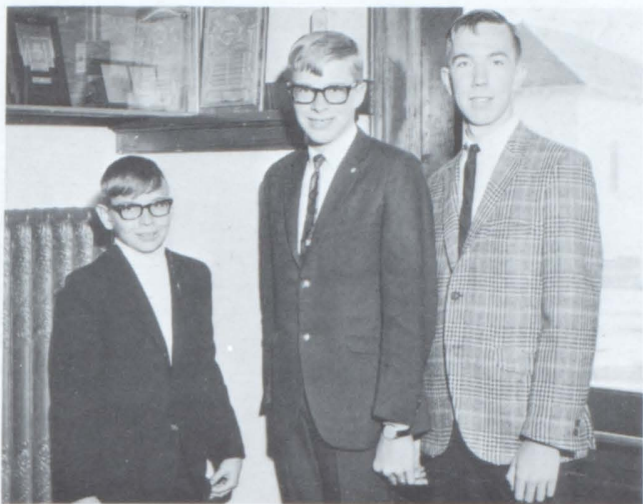


Don Fortin  
Harlin Fortin  
Ann Gerlach  
Gary Hahler  
Sandra Heidenreich



Paul Helling  
Gary Hoellein  
Nora Kramer  
Mary Kramp  
Bill Kraus  
Not Pictured:  
Dixon Batteen





The Freshman class officers consisted of: William Palmer, secretary treasurer; Kenneth Olson, President; Rees Mielke, Vice President.

# Class of '72

Dawn Mathieu



Rees Mielke  
Mike Miles  
Tom Mitchell  
Connie Oberle  
Kenneth Olson



Evelyn Overby  
William Palmer  
Mike Roberdeau  
Tom Roberts  
Tom Robertson



Susan Sandquist  
Verdelle Sheridan  
Cindy Smith  
Rex Spear  
Steven Stahl



Jerry Steger  
Jay Steger  
Jill Stoltenberg  
Clark Switzenberg  
Gary Zoodsma







Pictured above is the debate team consisting of **BACK ROW:** Douglas Kettering, Kim Bacon, Danny Boekelheide, and Wayne Mielke. **MIDDLE ROW:** Jerry Larson, Diane Kettering, Deanna Dawson, Mary Frost, and Pam Peterson. **SITTING:** Patty Bacon.



Students participating in the individual orations were **BACK ROW:** Jan Clemensen, Wayne Mielke, and Teri Bierman- original oratory. **SITTING:** Patty Bacon and Jo Jean Ewart- dramatic interpretation.

## Students Debate Issues

This is the first year for the activities of the forensics department to take place in the Northwestern High School. The debate team competed in several area debate tournaments and also in the District Debate Tournament held at De Smet. The topic for debate was; "Resolved: that the United States establish a system of compulsory service for all citizens." The affirmative teams were composed of: Doug Kettering and Kim Bacon; Deanna Dawson and Mary Frost; and Patty Bacon and Wayne Mielke. The affirmative teams were for a compulsory service. The negative teams included; Danny Boekelheide and Jerry Larson; and Diane Kettering and Pam Peterson. The negative teams were against a compulsory service.

Individual orations were also part of the forensics department activities. The students who participated in the original oratory wrote their own orations. The coach for the forensics department was Mrs. Bacon, who was assisted by Mrs. Nelson.





**WINTER**





The "A" basketball team consisted of: John Smith, Dave Hedges, Gary McComsey, Mike Helling, Wayne Miller, Clint Dunker, James Clausen, John Miles, Kevin Stoltenberg, Steven Kramp, Gordon Weideman, and Daryl Bittner. Kneeling are Rieck Eske (student manager), Coach Zephier, and Steven Schwan (student manager)

## Northwestern Has Up-Down Season

The "A" basketball squad was composed of six seniors and six juniors. Although the season was unsuccessful, the team never lost their fighting spirit.

Kevin Stoltenberg led the scoring with 287 points; Daryl Bittner followed with 196 points. Mike Helling had 122 rebounds which was the highest in the season.

This is the second year Coach Zephier has coached here.

<u>WE</u>		<u>THEY</u>
75	Warner	58
58	Bristol	65
37	*Leola	61
66	Cresbard	71
64	Cheyenne	90
47	Hoven	62
39	Eureka	48
55	Hitchcock	68
78	*Frederick	81
66	*Ipswich	90
73	Tulare	89
68	Highmore	74
63	Conde	62
69	*Doland	68
48	*Cresbard	61
56	Faulton	65
60	*Groton	68
76	Warner	79
68	Roscoe	79
54	**Warner	56
49	**Tulare	73

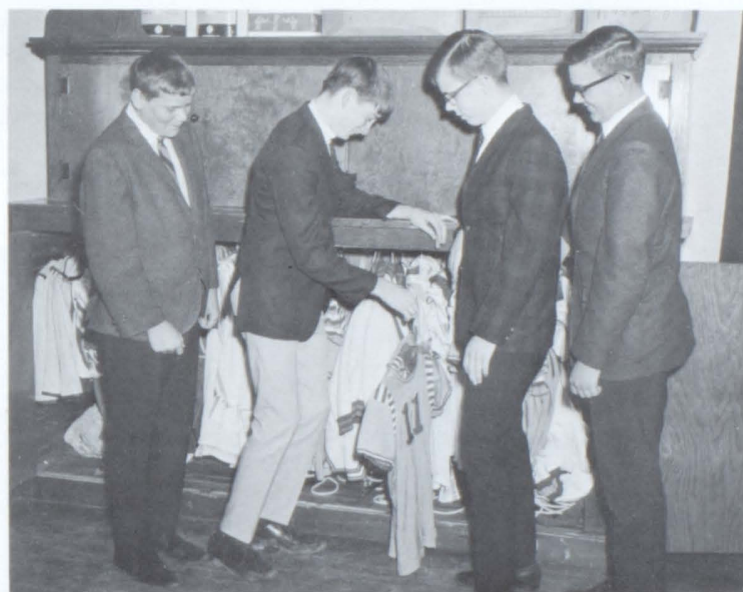
\*CONFERENCE GAMES

\*\*DISTRICT TOURNAMENT





Dave Hedges (10), Mike Helling, James Clausen, Daryl Bittner and Kevin Stoltenberg (12) are pictured with Coach Zephier. He helped keep the Wildcats spirit high during the ups and downs of the season.



The student managers perform various duties throughout both the football and basketball seasons; last of all is the storing of the uniforms. The student managers were Rieck Eske, Tom Robertson, Peter Collins and Steven Schwan.

Leading the cheers at the football and basketball games this past year were Vicki Wiltfang, Kae O'Donnell, Pam Sparling, and Debbie Peterson. The "A" cheerleaders are elected from the junior and senior girls who try out for this honor.



Aiming for the basket, Gary McComsey attempts to make two points.





The "B" basketball cheerleaders were: Pam Peterson, Diane Kettering, Nora Kramer and Celeste Schliebe. They were elected from the freshman and sophomore classes. They lead the enthusiasm of the crowds during the season.

## Scores

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### THEY

Polo 54  
Warner 44  
Leola 44  
Cresbard 63  
Cheyenne 63  
Hoven 21  
Eureka 47  
Warner 34  
Cresbard 52  
Groton 46  
Polo 39  
Bristol 53  
Frederick 41  
Ipswich 58  
Tulare 43  
Highmore 45  
Conde 55  
Faulkton 49  
Hitchcock 54  
Doland 33  
Roscoe 30

## "B" Team Strives to Improve



The "B" basketball team consists of BACK ROW: Tom Robertson (student manager), Mike Miles, Paul Helling, Kenny Olson, Reese Mielke, Alan Armstrong, Keith Lillimoe, Steve Smith, Tom Brown, Steven Stahl, Wayne Borge, and Coach Geditz. FRONT ROW: Terry Bacon, Tom Ewart, Mark Remily, Allen Artz, Kerry Boekelheide, Mike Roberdeau, Tom Roberts, and Gary Hahler.





Members of the N-club were BACK ROW: Tom Scott, Gary McComsey, John Smith, Kevin Stolenberg, Dave Hedges, Mike Helling, Wayne Miller, Clint Dunker, Stan Arthurs, and Gary Eske. MIDDLE ROW: Neal Wetzler, Marlin Zerbel, Steven Kramp, Gordon Weideman, Daryl Bittner, Greg Kensmoe, James Clausen, Todd Kramp, John Miles, and Greg Boekelheide. FRONT ROW: Rieck Eske, Peter Collins, Alan Armstrong, Tom Robertson, Steve Smith, Dan Boekelheide, Mark Remily, Allen Artz, Doug Kettering, Keith Lillemoe, and Marvin Armstrong.

## N-Club Members Receive Jackets



The N-club elected as their officers, Dave Hedges, President; Gordon Weideman, Vice-President; and Gary McComsey, Secretary-Treasurer. The officers are all Seniors.



Mr. Zephier (left) and Mr. Geditz (right) present James Clausen and Doug Kettering with letterman's jackets. Twenty students received jackets this year.





The girl's track team consisted of BACK ROW: Jill Stoltenberg, Dawn Mathieu, Sandi Heidenreich, Mary Carda, Debra Peterson, Jackie Boekelheide, Mary Kramp, Vicki Wiltfang, and Teresa Bierman. MIDDLE ROW: Cindy Smith, Mari Olson, Marvie Bierman, Marlys Jeschke, Gail Shantz, Evelyn Overby, and Ellen Roberts. FRONT ROW: Connie Oberle, Nora Kramer, Susan Sandquist, and Paula Spear.

## Girls Race to Season Honors

Jackie Boekelheide and Marvie Bierman qualified for the State track meet at Yankton. Jackie placed 2nd and Marvie 4th in the 220 yard dash.



Jackie Boekelheide, Paula Spear, Gail Shantz, and Marvie Bierman qualified at the Region track meet in Huron to run the 880 relay at the State track meet in Yankton.





The fifth period physical education class consisted of BACK ROW: Carol Smith, Linda Gilman, Debby Kramp, Roxanne Holmes, Marlene Fortin, Debbie Dayton, Pam Peterson, Kae O'Donnell, Barbara Davis, and Mr. Zephier (coach). FRONT ROW: Gwen Jankord, Paula Spear, Mari Olson, and Sharal Artz.



Debi Dayton shoots for two points while Vickie Crawford looks on.

The proceeds of the girls intramural basketball games were used to support the Peace Corps Partnership Program. The student body hopes to help build a school for underprivileged children overseas.

## Girls Keep Physically

### Fit

Throughout the year, the two physical education classes enjoyed a variety of sports from tumbling to field hockey. The girls also participated in intramural basketball. Because of the demand for a wider range of activities, new equipment for the classes was purchased.



The sixth period physical education class consisted of STANDING: Coach Geditz, Jill Stoltenberg, Ann Gerlach, Sandy Heidenreich, Vickie Crawford, Deb Peterson, Dawn Mathieu, and Jackie Boekelheide. KNEELING: Cindy Smith, Donna Carda, Sheila Boekelheide, Nora Kramer, Evelyn Overby, and Mary Kramp. SITTING: Ellen Roberts, Sherry Clausen, Susan Sandquist, Connie Oberle, Gail Shantz, and Marvie Bierman.





Students participating in band were BACK ROW: Danny Boekelheide, Betty Lutter, Carol Smith, Jay Steger, Steven Smith, Roxanne Holmes, Janet Clemensen, Philip Overby, Kerry Boekelheide, Tom Roberts, John Smith, and Kim Bacon. MIDDLE ROW: Margie Jansen, Cindy Smith, Dawn Mathieu, Kaye Lewis, Sandra Heidenreich, Debra Peterson, Wayne Borge, Wendy Spear, Mary Miles, and Connie Oberle. FRONT ROW: Wayne Mielke, Teresa Bierman, Marlene Fortin, Barbara Davis, Marvelyn Bierman, Pamela Peterson, and Vicki Wiltfang.

## Band Performs

The Northwestern High School marching band journeyed to Huron on September 1, 1968, to perform several short concerts at the South Dakota State Fair. On the fairgrounds they played at several spots of interests and on the midway. As a reward for their hard work, the band members were given a ticket to the evening grandstand performance featuring Ed Ames. The band greatly enjoyed this opportunity.

The next performance for the marching band was at the Homecoming on October 4, 1968. Forming the letters of the two schools and playing their school songs, got everyone into the spirit of the game. In honor of the brave football team the band played "Gallant Men."



Shown above is the pep band preparing to enter the football field at the half-time of the Homecoming game.





**BACK ROW:** Terry Bacon, Rees Mielke, Norma Sanders, Cindy Eppard, James Clausen, Donnie Fortin, Paul Helling, Susan Sandquist, Keith Lillemoe, Douglas Kettering, Mark Remily, Jerry Larson, Donna Sanders, and Diane Kettering. **STANDING:** Director, Mr. Gary Zimmerman. **MIDDLE ROW:** Mike Miles, Jerry Steger, Peggy Eppard, Bill Palmer, Mike Roberdeau, Todd Kramp, Dixon Batteen, Rex Spear, James Spear, Greg Boekelheide, and Jackie Boekelheide. **FRONT ROW:** Paula Spear, Ellen Roberts, Patricia Bacon, Jill Stoltenberg, Nora Kramer, Deanna Dawson, and Jo Jean Ewart.

## at Games

The day before Gypsy Day, the band performed for their parents on the football field at Northwestern High School the same routine that they would perform the next morning at Aberdeen.

The marching season came to a spectacular finish the next day at Aberdeen. There they performed in the annual Gypsy Day, marching in the competition and parade. They won the 2nd place trophy of the Class "B" Marching Competition.

The pep band, under the direction of Mr. Gary Zimmerman, was at every football and basketball game. No matter what type of weather, the pep band was always on hand to help boost the school spirit and to support its team.

To heighten the Christmas spirit the Northwestern High School concert band presented their annual Christmas Concert. The next appearance for the concert band was the annual Spring Concert. The final performance of the year was the Region IV Music Contest held in Aberdeen. The band members also took time out to prepare many instrumental ensembles and solos, that they would play at the Music Contest.



Traveling to Sturgis in March, Wayne Mielke represented Northwestern at All-State Band.



# Chorus Gives Concerts

With many girls participating in the Girls Glee Club the girls had the opportunity to entertain at various programs. To begin their long year of hard and rewarding work, the Glee Club preformed at the annual Christmas Concert. In the spring they presented the Spring Concert and represented the vocal department at the Region IV Music Contest in Aberdeen. To climax a year of musical memories the Glee Club entertained at the Baccalaureate and Commencement Services. The Girls Glee Club was under the direction of Mr. Gary Zimmerman.

Throughout the year Danny Boekelheide and Wayne Mielke accompanied the Mixed Chorus and the Girls Glee Club. Jerry Larson also accompanied both groups with the string bass.



**FOURTH ROW:** Roxanne Holmes, Jan Clemensen, Janice DeYoung, Ann Kramp, Sharal Artz, Mari Olson, Ann Gerlach, Georgia Olson, Peggy Eppard, Mary Miles, Nora Kramer, and Dawn Mathieu. **THIRD ROW:** Jackie Boekelheide, Cindy Smith, Norma Sanders, Shirley Dobberpuhl, Ill Engle, Paulette Armstrong, Mary Carda, Kaye Lewis, Ellen Roberts, Pam Peterson, and Sandy Heidenreich. **SECOND ROW:** Vicki Wiltfang, Marvelyn Bierman, Carol Smith, Teresa Bierman, Mary Frost, Paula Murray, Debbie Dayton, Myrene Davis, Gwen Jankord, Barbara Davis, and Paula Spear. **FIRST ROW:** Marlene Fortin, Donna Sanders, Jill Stoltenberg, Susan Sandquist, Debbie Peterson, Betty Lutter, Celeste Schliebe, Cindy Eppard, Margie Jansen, Vonnie Jankord, and Connie Oberle.





The Chorus consisted of BACK ROW: Daryl Bittner, Steven Kramp, Kevin Stoltenberg, John Smith, Donn Larson, Greg Boekelheide, Wayne Mielke, Merlin Kramer, Gordon Weideman, David Hedges, Tom Scott, Tom Roberts, Dixon Batteen, and Bill Palmer. MIDDLE ROW: Myrene Davis, Gwen Jankord, Barbara Davis, Mary Frost, Cindy Eppard, Margie Jansen, Donna Sanders, Debra Peterson, Paula Murray, Betty Lutter, Roxanne Holmes, Illa Engel, Shirley Dobberpuhl, Pamela Peterson, Jackie Boekelheide, Janet Clemenson, Janice De Young, Dawn Mathieu, Ann Gerlach, Cindy Smith, and Ann Kramp. FIRST ROW: Yvonne Jankord, Susan Sandquist, Carol Smith, Connie Oberle, Teresa Bierman, Marvelyn Bierman, Mary Carda, Debra Dayton, Vicki Wiltfang, Celeste Schliebe, Jill Stoltenberg, Marlene Fortin, Norma Sanders, Sandra Heidenreich, Kaye Lewis, Peggy Eppard, Mary Miles, Georgia Olson, Nora Kramer, Sharal Artz, Mary Olson, and Ellen Roberts.

The mixed chorus made their first singing appearance at the annual Christmas Concert, where they sang a variation of Christmas songs. They were honored with the privilege of appearing on the KXAB Television station at Aberdeen.

Under the direction of Mr. Gary Zimmermen, the mixed chorus sang several selections at the Spring Concert and at the Region IV Music Contest in Aberdeen. Also performing at the Music Contest were many vocal soloists and ensembles.



Greg Boekelheide, Gordon Weideman, Cindy Eppard, and Kaye Lewis were the students representing the Northwestern High School in the All-State Chorus held at Aberdeen.





The other members of the annual staff were: BACK ROW: Carol Smith, Sharal Artz, Connie Koester, Mary Gilman, Joan Wetzler, Paula Murray, Teresa Palmer, Mary Frost, Myrene Davis, Cindy Eppard, Jerry Larson, photographer; Gail Shantz, Debbie Kramp, Pam Sparling, and Lois Miller. FRONT ROW: Wendy Spear, junior business manager; Roxanne Holmes, junior co-editor; Marlene Fortin, junior co-editor; Sheila Ford, and Dora Mae Igo.

## Annual Staff Strives for a Better Yearbook

Both co-editors of the annual were able to go to South Dakota State University at Brookings last summer. They sat in on lectures given by qualified people and worked in lab

sessions which helped them organize the annual. This also enabled them in giving pointers to the other staff members.



Busy working on their pages were: Pam Sparling, Kae O'Donnell, Myrene Davis, Lois Miller, Paula Murray, and Debbie Kramp.



Hard at work planning the annual were: Diane Kegler, editor; Mr. Frey, advisor; Kae O'Donnell, editor; and Shirley Dobberpuhl, business manager.





## Paper Staff Keeps School Well Informed

Those people that were responsible for keeping the paper staff running smoothly were: Gene Eisenbeisz, advisor; Debbie Peterson and Marvelyn Bierman, Editors, and Vonnice Jankord, business manager.



The members of the paper staff this year were  
BACK ROW: Patti Bacon, Pam Peterson, Kaye Lewis, junior editor; Greg Boekelheide, Mike Helling, Jackie Boekelheide, Illa Engel, and Vicki

Wiltfang, business manager. FRONT ROW: Teresa Bierman, junior editor; Janet Clemensen, Deanna Dawson, Ellen Roberts, Diane Kettering, and Jo Jean Ewart.

Pictured at the left is Ellen Roberts and Teresa Bierman getting a story ready for the paper.

Reading over stories, typing over errors, and going over many other things that need to be corrected, are necessary to put out a good newspaper.

The Wildcats Howl is issued monthly to all students in the school. It is also sent to neighboring schools.







The music stopped and Daryl Bittner walked to the microphone and announced who the Sweethearts Ball Queen and King were.

After the Queen was crowned and King's hand was shaken, there was a dance set aside for the Queen, King, and the other candidates.

The student body enjoyed themselves at the dance where the music was supplied by the Dark Sides.

## Vicki and Gary Are Crowned

Queen Vicki Wiltfang and King Gary McComsey were selected by the student body on an afternoon preceding the Sweethearts Ball. On the night of the dance they were crowned by Student Council President Daryl Bittner.



Queen Vicki Wiltfang and King Gary McComsey are pictured with the other candidates. They are: Debbie Peterson, Teri Bierman, Marvelyn Bierman, Queen Vicki, King Gary, John Miles, Allen Spear, and Tom Scott.





**SPRING**





The track team consisted of FOURTH ROW: Greg Kensmoe, Gordon Weideman, Dave Hedges, John Lefforge, Keith Lille-moe, Mike Helling, Philip Overby, Danny Boekelheide, Steve Smith, Daryl Bittner, and Joe Reed. THIRD ROW: Doug Ketter-ing, Marvin Armstrong, Allen Artz, Darwin Kessler, Stan Arthurs, Neal Wetzler, Kim Bacon, Marlin Zerbel, Jim Spear, Terry Bacon, and Mark Remily. KNEELING: Peter Collins, Donnie Fortin, Tom Scott, Gary Eske, Tom Ewart, Tom Roberts, Kenny Olson, Rees Mielke, Paul Helling, Jay Steger, and Gary Hahler. SITTING: Steve Schwan, Rieck Eske, Gary Hoellein, Mike Roberdeau, Tom Robertson, Gary Zoodsma, Clark Switzenberg, Bill Palmer, Tom Brown, and Alan Armstrong.

## Two Qualify for State Meet

Competeing in the two mile relay in Doland were Mike Helling and Gary Eske. They placed first in the relay.

Daryl Bittner and Mike Helling qualified for the State track meet, which was held at Rapid City. Daryl ran the one mile while Mike ran the two mile, both trackmen came in third. Both Mr. Zeipher and Mr. Geditz coached the track team. Forty-one boys were out for track.



Danny Boekelheide skims the highs at the Redfield Relays. Danny is a sophomore this year so we are looking forward to having him for another two years.





Greg Kensmoe is shown throwing the discus at the Redfield track meet. Greg threw the discus 114 feet.



Participating in the shuttle relays in Redfield was Dave Hedges.



The Cross country team this year consisted of Merlin Kramer, Mike Helling, and Gary Eske. At the Leola conference they placed 4th.



Merlin Krammer is passing the baton to Daryl Bittner at the Redfield Relays. They participated in the two mile relay.





Pictured at the left are the seven seniors who graduated with the highest scholastic honor in the Northwestern graduating class of 1969. To obtain this honor of graduating at the top of the class, you must obtain a 3.5 grade average throughout the four years of high school. Students who obtained this grade were STANDING: Wayne Mielke (with highest honor), Shirley Dobberpuhl (with honor), Debra Peterson (with honor), and Jo Jean Ewart (with honor). SITTING: Yvonne Jankord (with honor), Jan Clemensen (with honor), and Marvelyn Bierman (with honor). NOT PICTURED: Gary Eske (with honor).

## Students Received Outstanding Honors



This year's Girl and Boy State Delegates were chosen on the bases of leadership, character, health, cooperation, and scholastic ability. The junior students are chosen by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. The Boy Staters chosen were: Tom Scott, Kevin Stoltenberg, John Miles, James Clausen, and Marlin Zerbel. Not pictured Merlin Kramer.

The Boy State alternates for this year were: Ray Meyer, Robert Mitchell, and Myron Hammer.

The Girl State Delegates were: Teresa Bierman, Jacalyn Boekelheide, Patty Bacon, and Kaye Lewis.

The Girl State alternates chosen were: Ellen Roberts and Marlene Fortin.

This year the senior girls participated in the Betty Crocker Homemaking Knowledge and Attitude examination. Yvonne Jankord received the highest score on the written test. Vonnice received a silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the contest.

Marvelyn Bierman was chosen as Northwestern's DAR Representative this year. Marvie was chosen by the senior class and faculty. The DAR Representative is chosen on the basis of character, responsibility, personality, and service.







The members of the National Honor Society were BACK ROW: Mary Miles, Daryl Bittner, Tom Scott, Allen Spear, John Miles, Wayne Mielke, Gary Eske, Cindy Eppard, Shirley Dobberpuhl, Debbie Peterson, JoJean Ewart. FRONT ROW: Yvonne Jankord, Sharal Artz, Janet Clemensen, Marvelyn Bierman, Teresa Bierman, Jacalyn Boekelheide, Kae O'Donnell, Patty Bacon, Kaye Lewis, and Ellen Roberts.

## National Honor Society



Wayne was chosen, by the members of the society, as president of Northwesterns Chapter.

The induction service of the Northwestern Chapter of the National Honor Society was conducted by Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Lee. A reception was held for the newly inducted members, their parents, and the faculty following the services. The officers elected were: President, Wayne Mielke; Vice President, Allen Spear; Secretary Treasurer, Sharal Artz. The requirements for the honor society are based on service, character, scholarship, and leadership.



Pictured here is Debbie Peterson as she received her certificate from Superintendent Miles at the National Honor Society Induction Service.





Waiter and waitress for the Banquet were chosen from the Sophomore class. Danny Boekelheide and Anne Kramp were chosen for the honor of helping serve the meal at the Banquet and serving the punch at the Prom.



Soft background music was provided at the Banquet by organist Diane Kettering. Diane played music all through the evening meal which created a perfect atmosphere for the dance that followed.



The speaker for the Junior-Senior Banquet was Mr. Gene Eisenbeisz. His topic was the seniors' outlook for the future. Seated at the table were Gordon Weideman, Senior class pres.; Merlin Kramer, Junior class pres.; Mr. Gene Eisenbeisz, speaker; and Mrs. Eisenbeisz

## Juniors Host



Entertainment for the banquet was provided by three sophomore students. They were: Pam Peterson, Mark Remily, and Diane Kettering. Mark and Pam sang several selections while Diane accompanied them with the organ.





Music for the prom was provided by the Dark Sides. They began playing at 9:30 and played until 12:00. They played a variety of music from slow to very fast dances.



Only seniors, juniors, faculty members, and invited guests could come to the Prom dance. The faculty, as well as the students, kept up the fast pace for many hours. The decorations also added to the gaiety of the evening.

## Prom: "Paris by Night"



The Grand March is always the highlight of the Prom dance. As the couples stepped through the doorway, their name and their escort's name was announced before they proceeded in

the march. The Junior, Senior, and Student Council Presidents and their dates led the march. Shown above is Roxanne Holmes and her escort, Joe Reed.





Paulette Armstrong

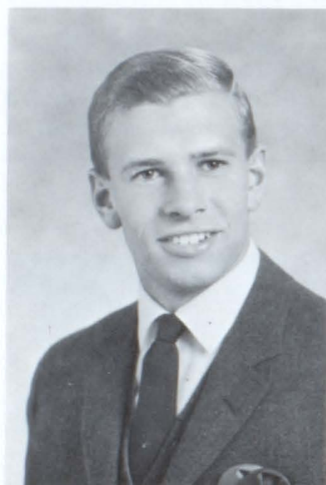


Sharal Artz



Marvelyn Bierman

## Graduating



Daryl Bittner



Greg Boekelheide



Janet Clemensen



Shirley Dobberphul



Clint Dunker



Illu Engel





Cynthia Eppard



Gary Eske



JoJean Ewart

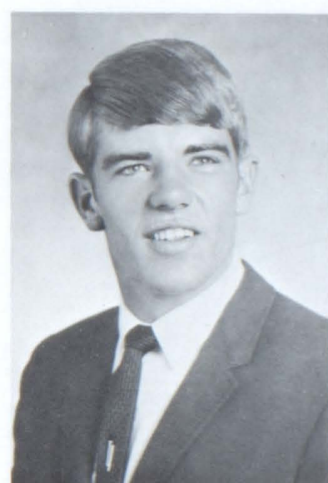
## Class of '69



Carol Gerlach



Mary Gilman



David Hedges



Michael Helling



Yvonne Jankord



Margie Jansen





Marlys Jeschke



Diane Kegler

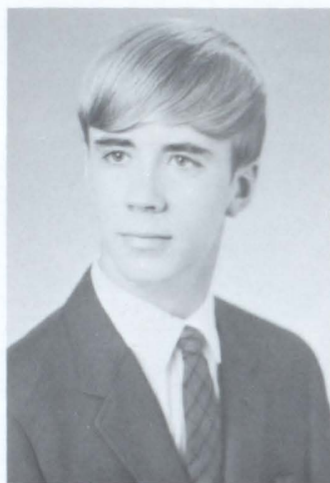


Connie Koester

## Graduating



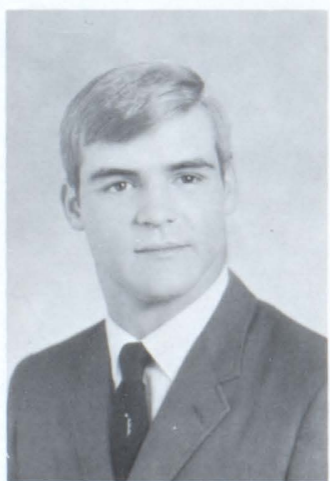
Deborah Kramp



Donn Larson



Betty Lutter



Gary McComsey



Wayne Mielke



Lois Miller





Mary Miles

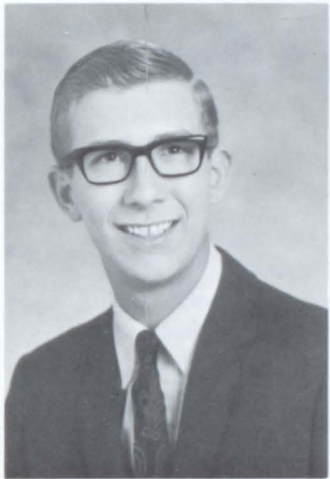


Leonard Oberle



Kae O'Donnell

## Class of '69



Philip Overby



Debra Peterson



SueAnn Rezabek



Norma Sanders



Gail Shantz

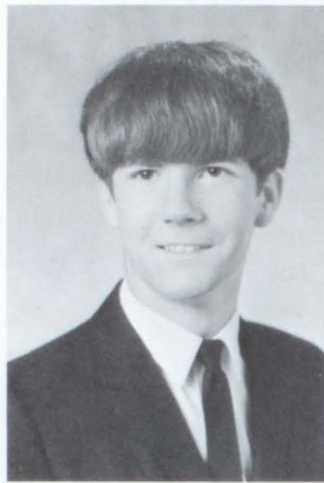


Pam Sparling

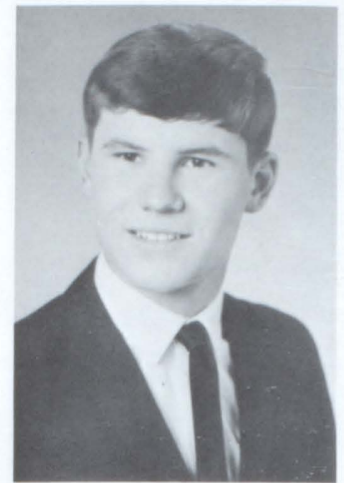




Allen Spear



Pat Taylor



Gordon Weideman

**Class Motto:**  
**To everything**  
**there is a season, and a**  
**time to every purpose.**



Class officers for the seniors were: Mary Miles, Vice Pres.; Gordon Weideman, Pres.; and Kae O'Donnell, Sec.

**Class Colors:**  
**White and Gold**

**Class Flower:**  
**Green Carnation**





Members of the senior play cast were BACK ROW: Mr. Reed, director, Gail Shantz, Marvie Bierman, Vonnie Jankord, Mary Miles, Shirley Dobberpuhl, Jan Clemensen, Daryl Bittner, Wayne Mielke, Mike Helling, Jo Jean Ewart, Debbie Peterson, Gordon Weideman, Kae O'Donnell, and Sharal Artz. FRONT ROW: Philip Overby, Greg Boekelheide, Dave Hedges, Donn Larson, Allen Spear, and Leonard Oberle.

## Seniors Present Drama

The Senior class presented a drama, "The Night of January 16th," on April 18, 1969. The drama presentation was a change from past performances and it was very successful.

Karen Andre (Jo Jean Ewart), defended by Mr. Stevens (Mike Helling) was accused of the murder of the late John Faulknor. Mr.

Flint (Daryl Bittner), the prosecuting attorney, was hired by Nancy Faulknor (Jan Clemenson), the widow of John Faulknor to present a case against Miss Andre. A jury of twelve was chosen from the audience to hear the testimonies of the witnesses. A verdict of not guilty was decided.



Director Mr. Reed is busily applying make-up on Wayne Mielke, before the performance of the play.



Daryl Bittner is questioning his witness Mary Miles as he strives for a verdict of guilty.





The faces of the seniors were solemn as they marched their last walk up the Northwestern stage to receive their high school diplomas.

## "To Everything There Is a Season,



Rev. George Cushing gave the Baccalaureate address. This address concerned finding a dream and never letting that dream go astray.



Mrs. Cushing, singing "Turn, Turn, Turn," was a big hit with the audience at Baccalaureate. She added a little special meaning to the service.



Yvonne Jankord very carefully pins on Betty Lutter's flower for graduation. The preparation was made a few minutes before the graduating class marched out before the audience.



Receiving his diploma with a welcoming smile, Leonard Oberle gladly shakes Mr. Ewart's hand. Mr. Ewart, President of the School Board, had the duty of handing the seniors their diplomas.

## and a Time to Every Purpose''



Speaking for the Commencement exercises, Dr. Lester A. Clarke, Dean of Northern State College, gave a short but interesting address. He named four challenges of life that he wanted the Senior class to fulfill.



Performing for the last time during the school year, the Girl's Glee, under the direction of Mr. Zimmerman, sang "Graduation Day." Their talent added much joy to the happy occasion.

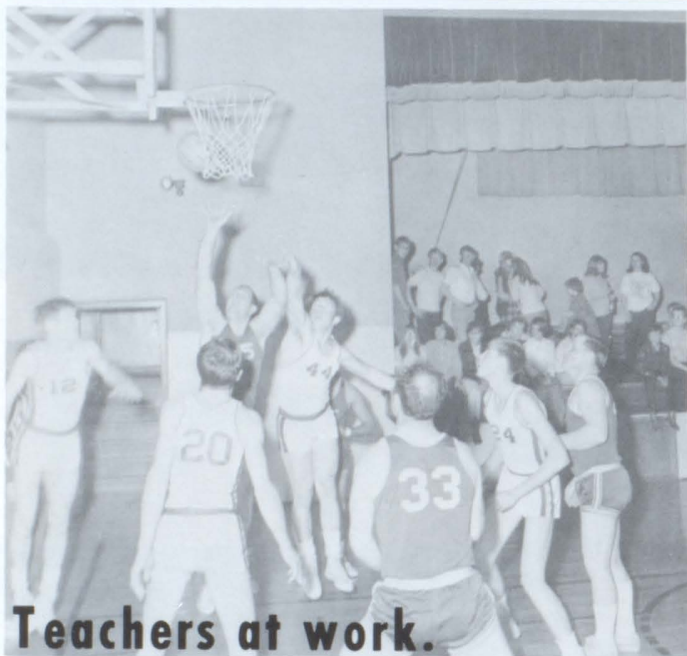




**Only one week left!**



**Wrong stencil?**



**Teachers at work.**



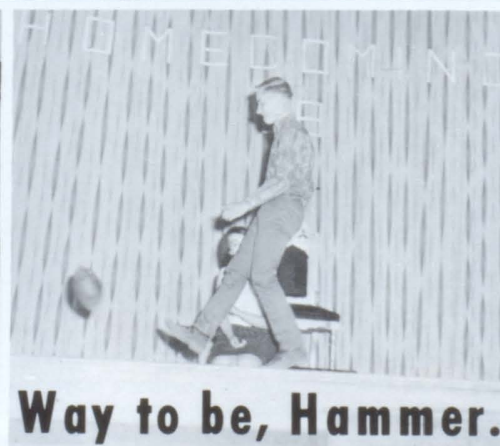
**Only 100 to go, Runt.**



**Pain!**



**Come and get it.**



**Way to be, Hammer.**



**Brentford Jr. High and Grade School**



**Mellette Grade School**

**JR. HIGH AND GRADES**



# Eighth Grade

This was the eighth grade's last year in Junior High. The main highlight of the year was having the Homecoming Queen and King elected from their class.



The officers of the eighth grade were Dennis Weideman, Pres.; Steven Jankord, V. Pres.; and Randy Bacon, Sec. These officers helped with the planning and organizing of the eighth grade activities.



Cathy Anderson  
Linda Anderson



Peggy Arthurs  
Kevin Artz  
Randy Bacon  
Katherine Baumgarten  
Timothy Bierman



Tom Bierman  
Tom Boekelheide  
Diane Borge  
LeRoy Braun  
Wayne Brown



Robert Burt  
Cindy Clausen  
Vicki Clausen  
Lon Clemensen  
Deene Dayton

Marlene Dobberphul  
 Laura Eppard  
 Donnie Gange  
 Julie Gant  
 Melinda Goldin



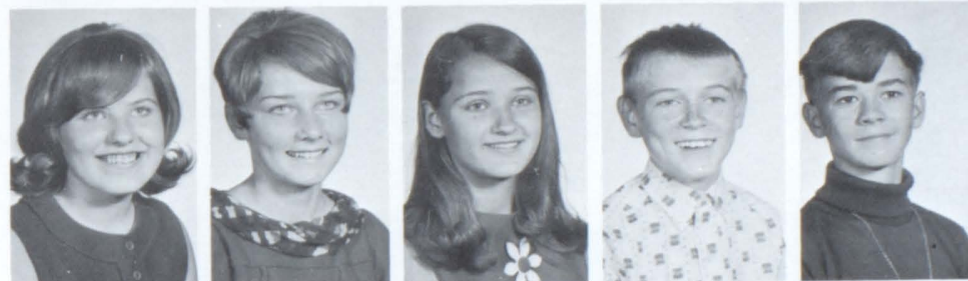
Robert Hahler  
 John Hammer  
 Darlene Haven  
 Sherrie Igo  
 Steven Jankord



Darlene Jeschke  
 Kevin Kempe  
 Linda Kramp  
 Paul Kramp  
 Joy Lewis



Karen Little  
 Linda McLain  
 Maureen Miles  
 Craig Oberle  
 Stacy Oberle



Sandra Pigeon  
 Eileen Scott  
 Sheila Schwan  
 Ronald Seymour  
 Heidi Smith



Donnie Sthal  
 Gregg Thompson  
 Dennis Weideman  
 Debbie Wilkins  
 Tas Williams





# Seventh Grade

This was the first year the seventh grade got to participate in Junior High activities. The activities most looked forward to were Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins and the basketball and football games.



The officers of the seventh grade were Sandy Kegler, Sec.; Mark Mielke, Pres.; and Sandy Switzenberg, V. Pres. The above officers received their first experience in governmental procedures this past year.



Diane Arthurs  
Irene Arthurs



Lannie Arthurs  
Trudy Batteen  
Lois Baumgarten  
Kathy Benson  
Bryan Bierman

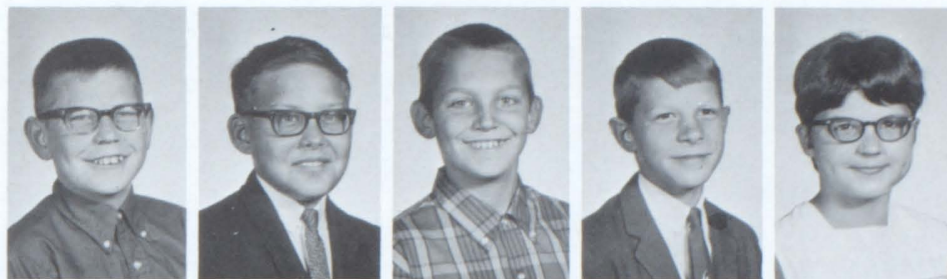


Vicki Bohl  
Nancy Borchard  
Catherine Braun  
Linda Carda  
Rodney Dobberphul



Debbie Eske  
Larry Fortin  
Sue Fortin  
Sheryl Frericks  
Ethel Gange

Timothy Haselhorst  
David Heidenrieck  
Ricky Heidenrieck  
Thomas Helling  
Marcia Jungwirth



Sandy Kegler  
John Kensmoe  
Gary Kettering  
Rex Larson  
Charles Lefforge



Mary Kay Lewis  
Leslie Little  
Patty Lutter  
Myrna Mathieu  
Mark Mielke



Terrance Miles  
William Mitchell  
Gregory Morgan  
Deborah Morris  
Steven Morris



Ricky Palmer  
Kim Peterson  
Kevin Roberts  
Steven Roberts  
Paul Sandquist



Marilyn Sheridan  
Curtis Smith  
Patty Spear  
Sandy Switzenberg  
Colleen Weideman







## Declam

The Jr. High had many winners in the local declamation contest. Winners were STANDING: Cindy Clausen, eighth grade, (1st) dramatic; Myrna Mathiew, seventh, (2nd) oratory; Darlene Haven, eighth, (1st) humorous; Linda Carda, seventh, (2nd) humorous; Vicki Bohl, seventh, (1st) poetry; Debbie Wilkins, eighth, (2nd) humorous; Eileen Scott, eighth, (1st) oratory; and Linda McClain, eighth, (2nd) dramatic. SEATED: Nancy Borchard, seventh, (1st) humorous; Karen Little, eighth, (2nd) oratory; Marcia Jungwirth, seventh, (1st) oratory; Sandy Kegler, seventh, (1st) dramatic; Linda Kramp, eighth, (2nd) poetry; Trudy Batteen, seventh, (2nd) poetry; and Diane Borge, eighth, (1st) poetry.

## Student Council

The officers and members of the Student Council made many decisions on school activities for the school year of 68-69. SEATED: were the officers: Linda Carda, Sec.-Treas.; Patty Spear, Pres. and Peggy Arthurs, V. Pres. STANDING: is Principal Mr. Swain who is the advisor, and the other members were: Terry Miles, Bill Mitchell, Lon Clemensen and Kevin Artz.



## Library

There were twenty-five librarians in Brentford this year. BACK ROW: Joy Lewis, Sandy Kegler, Marlene Dobberpuhl, Melinda Goldin, Julie Gant, Linda Carda, Debbie Wilkins, Tom Boekelheide, Diane Borge, Heidi Smith, Deene Dayton, Cindy Clausen, Trudy Batteen and Karen Little. FRONT ROW: Catherine Braun, Marcia Jungwirth, Nancy Borchard, Kevin Artz, John Hammer, Coleen Weideman, Maureen Miles, Linda Kramp, Sherrie Igo, Laura Eppard, Peggy Arthurs, Sheryl Frericks and Ethel Gange.





The Brentford Band consisted of: STANDING: Eileen Scott, Catherine Braun, and Myrna Mathieu. THIRD ROW: Michael Jilek, LeRoy Braun, Linda Carda, Sandy Kegler, Nancy Borchard, Patty Spear, Susan Eppard, Terrance Miles, and Robert Hahler. SECOND ROW: Laura Eppard, Julie Gant, Maureen Miles, Paul Kramp, Randy Bacon, Don Clemensen, Ronald Seymour, Jim McComsey, Rex Larson, Kevin Roberts, and Pat Kramp. FIRST ROW: Tas Williams, Linda McClain, Melinda Goldin, Debbie Wilkins, Paul Sandquist, Mark Mielke, Vicki Bohl, and Gary Kettering.

## Sounds of Music



Mr. Melvin Schalt was the Brentford music teacher. He instructed the school band and seventh and eighth grade girls glee.

The Brentford music department did a variety of things this year.

The band presented a concert at which they played many interesting selections.

The Girls Glee accompanied the band on the evening of the concert with many inspiring songs.

The seventh and eighth grade Girls Chorus consisted of: BACK ROW: Patti Spear, Irene Arthurs, Maureen Miles, Karen Little, Debbie Eske, Heidi Smith, Myrna Mathieu, Vicki Bohl, Melinda Golden, Cathy Anderson, Patty Lutter, Sandy Kegler, and Linda Kramp. MIDDLE ROW: Marcia Jungwirth, Sue Fortin, Nancy Borchard, Sheila Schwan, Diane Borge, Linda Carda, Debby Wilkins, Julie Gant, Cindy Clausen, and Trudy Batteen. FRONT ROW: Catherine Braun, Vicki Clausen, Laura Eppard, Eileen Scott, Linda McLain, Tas Williams, and Mr. Schalt.







## Football Scores

Cubs		Opponents
6	Groton	13
29	Redfield	6
15	Redfield	0
27	Ipswich	6
58	Ipswich	0
6	Groton	26

The seventh and eighth grade football team consisted of THIRD ROW: Coach Mr. Larson, Mark Mielke, Curtis Smith, Leslie Little, Rodney Dopperpuhl, Tom Boekelhiede, Tim Bierman, Dennis Weideman, Ricky Palmer, Donnie Gange, Le Roy Braun, and student manager, Gregg Thompson. SECOND ROW: Steven Jankord, David Heidenreich, Timothy Haselhorst, John Hammer, Donnie Sthal, Robert Burt, Lannie Arthurs, Steve Roberts, Kevin Roberts, Bryan Bierman, and student manager, Billy Mitchell. FIRST ROW: Craig Oberle, Kevin Artz, Kim Peterson, Greg Morgan, Terry Miles, Richard Heidenreich, Larry Fortin, and Rex Larson.

## Football Season Was Successful



Mr. Gaylon Larson is pictured here helping Dennis Weideman with an industrial Arts drawing. Besides teaching industrial arts, he is in charge of all athletics in Brentford.



The 1968-69 Brentford football team had a tough season. Pictured are the Cubs fighting their opponents for the ball. The players going in for the tackle are Rodney Dobberpuhl (23) and LeRoy Braun (19); they are assisted by their teammates.

The seventh and eighth grade students were able to participate in the coronation of Homecoming Royalty. This year the twelve candidates were selected by the students. The students then voted for the candidates of their choice. They are: Left to right: Gary Kettering, Steven Jankord, Mark Mielke, Ricky Palmer, Prince Kevin Artz, Marshal Dennis Weideman, Queen Peggy Arthurs, Princess Linda Kramp, Sandy Switzenberg, Sheryl Frericks, Darlene Jeschke, and Patty Spear.



## Homecoming



In the evening after the homecoming football game, the Jr. High held a dance. The girls were brightly dressed in new dresses and the boys wore suits and ties.

Music for the dance was provided by records which the students brought.

They had a wonderful time and were looking forward to their next dance.

## Sadie Hawkins

The girls caught their favorite boys and headed for the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. Everyone was dressed to portray their favorite Hillbilly Character, from Lil' Abner to millionaire Jed Clampett. Prizes were given for the best costumes.







The seventh and eighth grade Brentford basketball team consisted of: THIRD ROW: Coach Larson, Ronald Seymour, Donnie Gange, Dennis Weideman, Paul Kramp, Gregg Thompson, Tom Boekelheide, Leslie Little, Rodney Dobberphul, Lon Clemensen, Deene Dayton, Randy Bacon; student managers, Kevin Kempe, and Craig Oberle. SECOND ROW: Tim Haselhorst, Billy Mitchell, Curtis Smith, LeRoy Braun, Mark Mielke, Paul Sandquist, Bryan Bierman, John Hammer, Steven Roberts, Steven Morris, and Rex Larson. FIRST ROW: Terry Miles, Thomas Helling, Lannie Arthurs, Donald Stahl, Steven Jankord, Kim Peterson, Kevin Roberts, Ricky Heidenreich, Kevin Artz, Gary Kettering, and Larry Fortin.

## Victorious Cubs

### Eighth

Cubs	Opponents
39	Bath
31	Cresbard
41	Ipswich
29	Doland
45	Warner
55	Bath

### Seventh

Cubs	Opponents
44	Bath
36	Cresbard
33	Ipswich
21	Doland
31	Warner
40	Bath



These four girls were picked from a large group of girls who tried out for cheerleading. They were selected by the Student Council and by the student body. In the back were Sandy Switzenberg and Debbie Morris and in the front were: Peggy Arthurs and Eileen Scott. Patti Spear was chosen as alternate.



Mr. Jordre taught two sections of seventh and two sections of eighth grade science and one section of seventh grade math.



Mrs. Bebo taught two sections of seventh grade English, two sections of eighth grade math, one section of seventh grade math and was the art instructor.

## Faculty



Mr. Swain, who is the principal of Brentford, taught two sections of eighth grade social science.



Mrs. Thiel and Mrs. Eppard were the school helpers. They helped the principal and the teachers with many duties.



Mrs. Clemensen taught two sections of seventh grade social science.



Mrs. Bacon taught two sections of eighth grade English and was in charge of the library.





## Sixth

Miss Charlotte Clark was showing her Brentford sixth grade class some arguments they would probably be able to use when they began junior high.



David Anderson  
Wayne Arthurs  
Kent Bacon  
Charles Bensen  
Mary Boschee



Debra Braun  
Debbie Brown  
Carol Carda  
Jennie Clausen  
Kevin Crawford



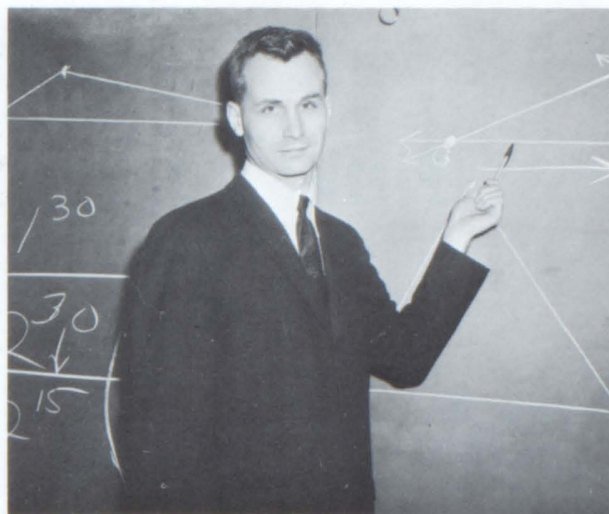
Susan Eppard  
Paula Gilman  
David Hahler  
Robin Hansen  
Sue Heidenreich



Gary Jansen  
Shirley Jensen  
Cheryl Jeschke  
Michael Jilek  
Michael Jungwirth  
Not Pictured:  
Lindia Arthurs

# Grade

The principal of the Mellette grade school was Mr. Bomesberger. He also taught the sixth grade.



Patrick Kramp  
Susan Lefforge  
Kathy Little  
Leanna Little  
James McComsey



Richard Meyer  
Kevin Morgan  
Randy Oberle  
Nancy Palmer  
Gail Shanley



Nancy Sheridan  
Craig Smith  
Julie Smith  
Colleen Spear  
Vicki Swain



James Taylor  
Lorna Trudy  
Thomas Wetzler  
Joanne Wilkins  
Jayne Wiltfang





# Fifth



Carol Anderson



Miss Charlotte Clark was explaining some difficult part of one of the subjects taught to her Brentford fifth grade class.



Rose Mary Armstrong  
Emily Benson  
Allen Bierman  
Doug Bierman  
Sally Bierman  
John Braun



Patty Clemensen  
Debra Dobberphul  
Diane Evans  
Wayne Frericks  
Debra Gillespie  
David Gilman



Deborah Goldin  
Richard Haessig  
Daryl Halvorson  
Dale Heidenreich  
Julie Heidenreich  
Mary Helling



Tammy Holmes  
Richard Howie  
Kathleen Jansen  
Brenda Kegler  
Tracy Kensmoe  
Wayne Koester

# Grade

Mrs. Blanche Serfling taught the fifth grade at the Mellette school. She is shown making out the daily assignments.



Laura Kramp



Susan Kramp  
Patti Lefforge  
Kent Lillemoe  
Kimberly Little  
Kevin Mielke  
Lonnie Morgen



Russell Morris  
Peggy Murray  
Mary Beth O'Daniel  
Stephen Olson  
Frances Overby  
Michael Roberts



Marianne Sandquist  
Kevin Schlaht  
Raymond Schwan  
Terri Seymour  
LeAnn Smith  
Susie Smith



Daniel Steger  
Ricky Spear  
Sherrie Spear  
Scarlet Switzenberg  
Richard Taylor  
Randall Tovstad







## Fourth

Teacher for the Brentford fourth grade was Mrs. Lena Paulson, who was shown returning a dictionary to their library.



Randall Anderson  
Elinor Armstrong  
David Artz  
Darlene Bacon



Mike Benson  
Bret Bierman  
Delwin Bierman  
Scott Bierman  
Max Borchard  
Linda Borge



Colleen Braun  
Peggy Brown  
Roy Burt  
Madge Clausen  
Midge Clausen  
Kim Crawford



David Fischback  
Mark Fischback  
Terry Ford  
Calvin Fortin  
Donna Francoli  
Nancy Haessig

# Grade

The fourth grade at the Mellette school was taught by Mrs. Donna Winters. She is telling her students that Snoopy is always a good dog.



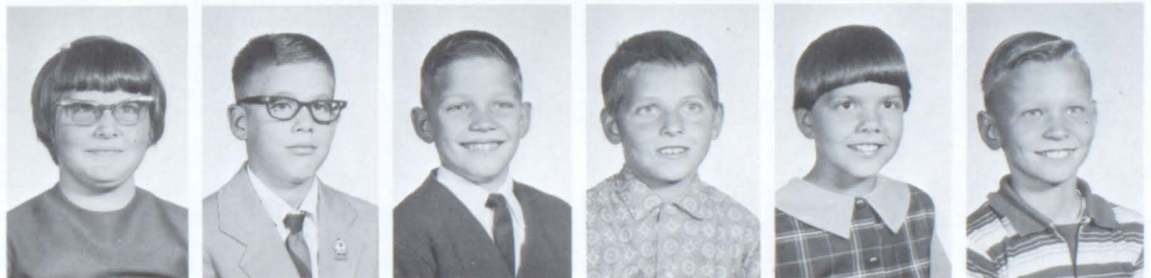
Patti Jungwirth  
Allen Kingsley  
Kay Little  
Le Roy McComsey



Kathy Mielke  
Mark Miles  
Denise Morgan  
Sandra Nipp  
Jeff O'Daniel  
Terry Olson



Kimberly Rezabek  
Kyle Roberts  
Keith Schlaht  
Walter Sheridan  
Gail Stemper  
Daryl Steward



David Swain  
Gerald Taylor  
Gary Thompson  
Mark Tolvstad  
Donnie Weideman  
Brad Wilkins







## Third

Writing in her assignment book, Mrs. Ruth Labor performed one of her many responsibilities of being the third grade teacher at Brentford.



Cheryl Anderson  
Jeffrey Armstrong  
Elaine Bebo



Janell Bierman  
Jolene Bierman  
Mark Boekeheide  
Cristy Borge  
Roger Boschee  
Michael Burt



Hal Clemensen  
Roger Clemensen  
Michael Davis  
Dana Dayton  
Barbara Eppard  
Daniel Fischback



Julie Francoli  
Ira Frericks  
George Gillespie  
Kent Haselhorst  
Jackie Hasseig  
Billy Heidenreich

# Grade

Mrs. Vivian Shantz is shown helping two of her Mellette third graders with their arithmetic assignment.



Kenneth Heidenreich  
Marcia Howie  
Barry Jankord  
Nancy Jilek  
Dianne Kensmoe



Gary Lefforge  
Warren Lewis  
Kathryn Olson  
Orval Overby  
Vickie Pigeon



Janell Remily  
Barry Smith  
Steven Smith  
Mary Ann Spear  
Jodene Stemper



Jolene Stemper  
Lori Stucker  
Greg Taylor  
Teresa Taylor  
Marsha Trudy







## Second

Mrs. Kay Cowie appeared to be helping two of her students with their reading lesson. She taught the second grade at Brentford.



Irene Armstrong  
Scott Bebo  
Louis Benson  
Neal Bierman  
Steven Bokelheide



Shelly Borge  
Kevin Boschee  
Teresa Braun  
Bette Carda  
Cindy Carr  
John Collins



Lori Crawford  
Wayne Dvorak  
Bill Eppard  
Marion Fortin  
Patricia Francoli  
Ronnie Frericks



Lori Goldin  
Kenneth Halvorson  
Richard Halvorson  
Mary Heidenreich  
Jefre Hoeft  
George Holmes

# Grade

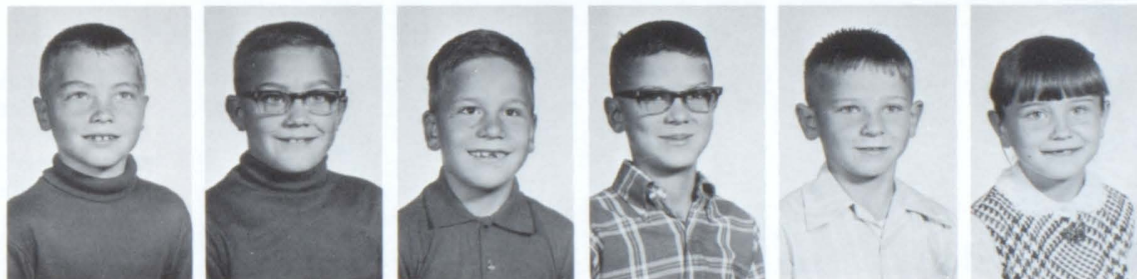
Snowflakes made by the Mellette second graders were stapled by their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Kensler.



Laura Lee Jankord  
Dwight Jeschke  
David Johnson  
Virginia Johnson  
James Kingsley



Terry Lefforge  
Verne Little  
Bobby Lutter  
Chris Mathieu  
Brian Mielke  
Mary Pat Mitchell



Camille Morgen  
Kristie Olson  
Renay Pigion  
Debbie Reed  
Nancy Seymour  
Kevin Sheridan



James Smith  
Sonjia Stegar  
Verlyn Steward  
Jayne Taylor  
Louis Trudy  
Kira Zephier







# First

Holding her lesson book, Mrs. Dorothy Kettering told her class what their assignment was for that day. She taught the first grade at Brentford.



Colleen Anderson  
John Arthurs  
Lisa Artz  
Mary Benson



Todd Bierman  
Troy Bierman  
Terry Bohl  
Cindy Borge  
Carol Ann Boschee



David Carda  
Carrie Clausen  
Todd Crawford  
Denise Dayton  
Mark Dvorak



Denise Evans  
John Ewart  
Jerry Fischback  
Tamara Fischback  
Janell Francoli

# Grade

Mrs. Carol Zephier is pictured giving an arithmetic assignment to her Mellette first grade.



Danny Haessig  
Kenny Haessig  
Alan Haselhorst  
Charles Hobus  
David Hoeft



Brian Hoellein  
Sheri Jensen  
Melenie Jones  
Richard Kingsley  
David Morgen



Cindy Nipp  
Micheal O'Daniel  
Charles Palmer  
Robbie Reed  
Russel Sandquist



Kamie Schlaht  
Floyd Sheridan  
Pam Smith  
Donald Stucker  
Mark Trudy







The Mellette kindergarten, which started in January, consisted of the following students: SITTING: Donnie Heidenreich, Glen Armstrong, Robin Johnson, Maureen Benson, Lynn Nelson, Shannon Frericks, Jackie Koester, Tana Frericks, Valorie Peterson, Lynn Bierman, Micheal Crane, Maria Olson, Richard Pigeon, James Frericks, and Laurie Heidenreich. KNEELING: Debra Kraus, Kathy Smith, Shane Frericks, Christine Francoli, Julie Norton, Pattie Arthurs, Lynn Kensmoe, and Tammy O'Daniel. STANDING: Thomas Jungwirth, Michell Burt, Myra Miles, Steven Jones, Penny Clausen, Micheal Bade, Rhonda Stahl, and Mark Hahler.

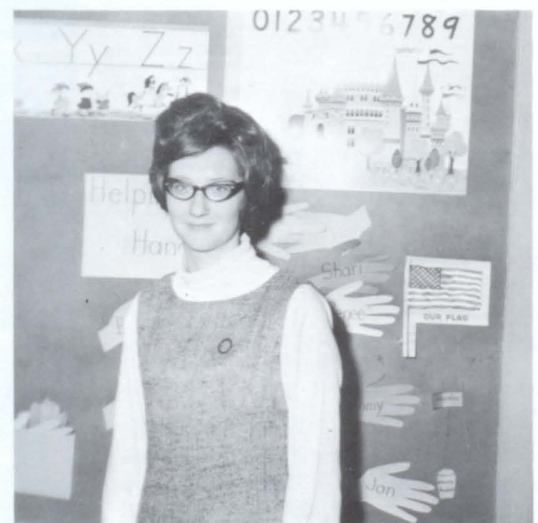


Miss Jane Hoover had an active year preparing her Mellette kindergarten students to enter their long journey through school.

## Beginning a Long Journey



The kindergartners who started last year at Brentford were BACK ROW: Jon Fischbach, Bruce Bebo, Lisa Spear, Renee Clemensen, Kraig Schlaht, Shari Halverson, and Tamara Tolvstad. FRONT ROW: Suzanne Smith, Brent Burkhalter, Pamela Goldin, Laurie Dvorak, and Ron Clemensen. Not Pictured: Suzanne Braun, Tim Fischbach, and Brent Bohl.



Mrs. Marietta Faszter taught the Brentford Kindergarten. She worked at preparing them for their entrance into elementary school.



## Grade Band Tunes Up



The Mellette grade band consisted mainly of fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Mr. Zimmerman. They were FIRST ROW: Allen Bierman, Doug Bierman, Sally Bierman, Debra Goldin, Mary Beth O'Daniel, Terri Seymour, and Susan Lefforge. SECOND ROW: Tracy Kensmoe, David Anderson, Mike Jungwirth, Dave Hahler, Peggy Murray, Nancy Palmer, Carol Carda, Sue Smith, and Julie Heidenreich. THIRD ROW: Dale Heidenreich, David Gilman, Jean Clausen, Julie Ann Smith, Richard Myers, Craig Smith, Kent Bacon, Sheryl Jeschke, Shirley Jensen, and Sue Heidenreich. FOURTH ROW: Wayne Frericks, Kevin Morgan, Gail Shanley, Lee Ann Smith, Emily Bensen, Patty Lefforge, Tammie Holmes, and Mary Helling. FIFTH ROW: Jayne Wiltfang, Joanne Wilkins, Chuck Benson, Wayne Koester, and director Mr. Zimmerman.

## Reading is Improved



Mrs. Harrietta Akin, who taught at Brentford, is shown helping one of her remedial reading students.



Mrs. Erma Crane is preparing her remedial reading material for the day. She taught the special class at Mellette.





Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clausen used teamwork to do their custodian duties.



Connie Clemens is shown performing one of his many duties that kept him busy throughout the year.



"Pushing a broom" was one of the Dale Hansen's daily duties as custodian.



Getting the noon meal ready for the Northwestern high school were Alice Nash and Vera Haynes.

## Good Meals and Clean Classrooms



Cynthia Barton and Joyce Hammer are shown behind the lunch counter at the Mellette grade school.



Making out the week's menu at the Brentford school are LaVerne Dickey, and Ruth Morrill.



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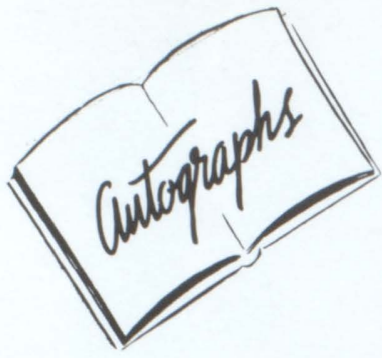
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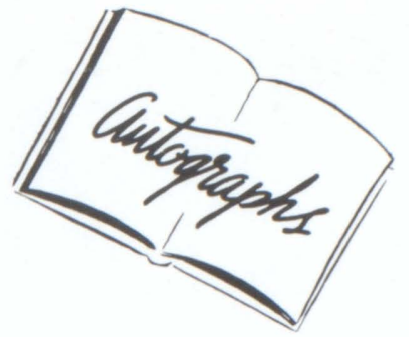


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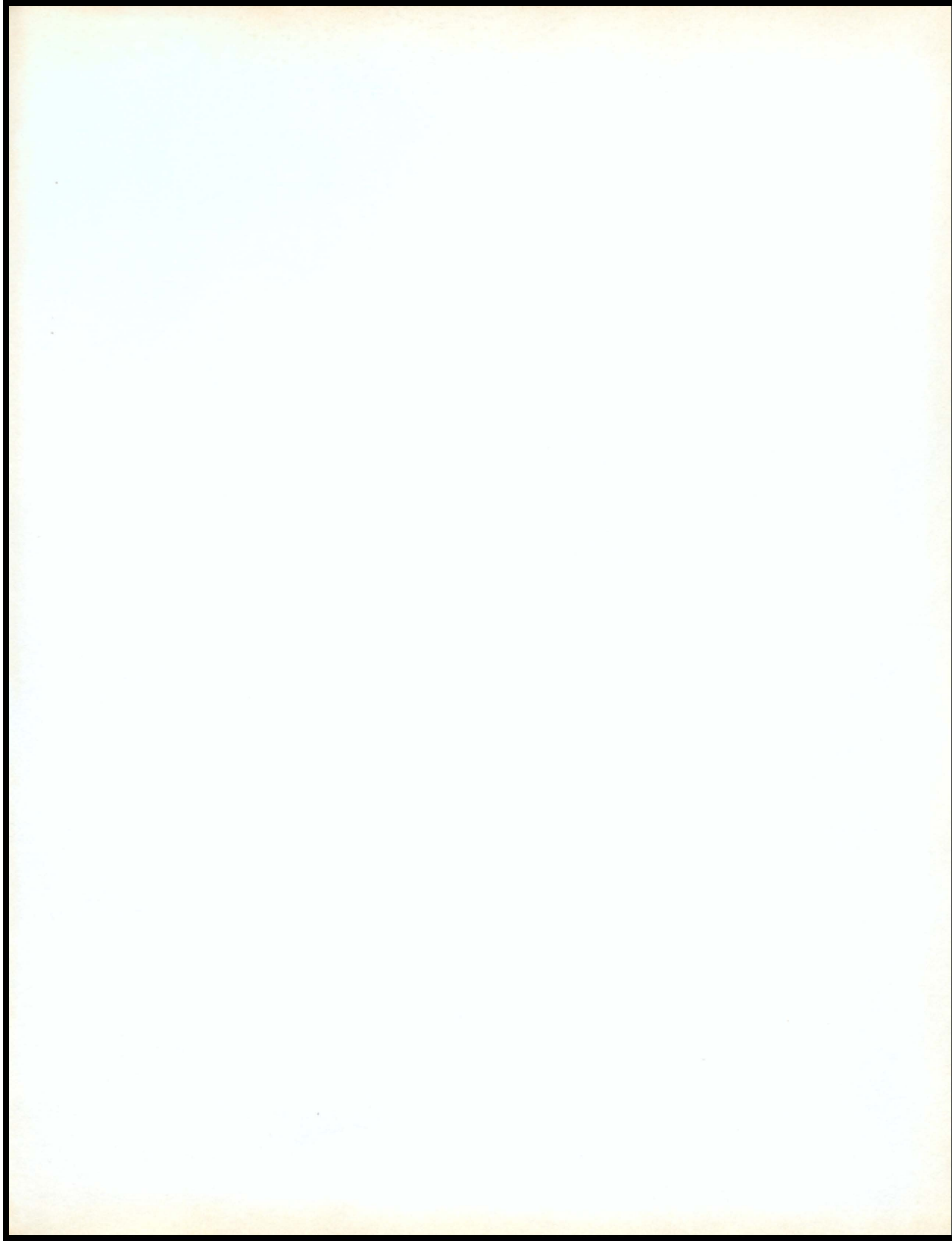






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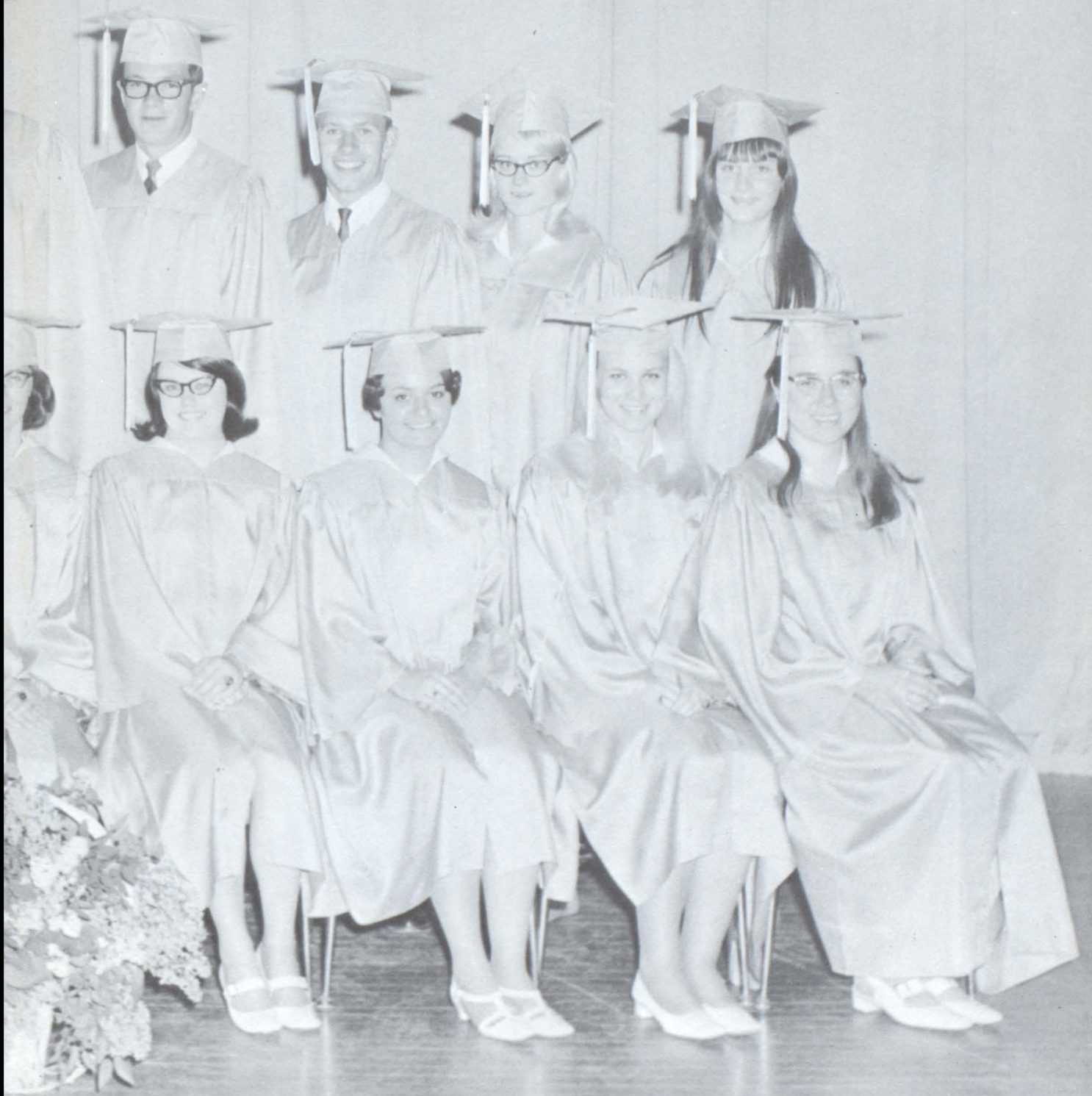
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