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The 1975-76 ANNUAL gives tribute to the Bicentennial Committee for their part in sponsoring the activities which have entitled Allen, Nebraska, to become a Bicentennial Community in this, our nation's 200th birthday.


The Bicentennial Committee, in preparation for Allen's summer events, held fund-raising activities during the winter months of 1976. This Committee, through careful planning, has organized many events which entitled Allen to become a Bicentennial Community. The official flag ceremony was held February 29, 1976. This was the beginning of a busy celebration period. The Bicentennial Queen Pageant was held in April with Cheryl Koch receiving the title out of a total of twelve entries. The principal May occurrence was the potluck picnic supper and the Two-Act Pageant depicting the history of Allen. The week preceding July 4 was filled with community happenings, among them: alumni reunion, sing-along, style review, senior citizen king and queen selection, prince and princess selection, variety ball game, box social, community choir, bike rodeo, ice cream social, pancake breakfast, antique displays, children's parade, beard contest, square dance performance, street dance, community church service, family picnic, bell-ringing ceremony, parade, games, contests, Chautaugua, and fireworks. The school and community appreciates the fun and fellowship provided by the Bicentennial Committee.


## ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY



The school board (ABOVE LEFT) includes M. Blohm, L. Koch, B. Clough, H. Mattes, W. Stewart, and G. Lundin who are elected by the public to establish school policies. Superintendent Ferguson (ABOVE RIGHT) and Principal Kennedy (ABOVE) are both new in the administration. The school secretaries, D. Kluver, E. Durant, and J. Van Buskirk (RIGHT) assist
 the school board, Superintendent, and Principal respectively.

The bus drivers (LEFT) included Courtland Roberts, Mary Ankeny, Norma Warner, and Wayne Jones along with Dale Durant, Joe Ankeny, Jim Warner, Darlene Roberts, Jerome Roberts, Myrna Jones and Bruce O'Callaghan (not pictured). These drivers covered a total of over 200 miles per day and provided transportation to approximately 250 students. The custodians, (LOWER LEFT)
Marvin Wheeler and Emmett Roberts, were kept busy from dawn to dusk assuring a pleasant building environment. Over 200 students ate hot lunches every day prepared by Mona Roberts, Myrna Gotch, and Carol Schroeder (BELOW).


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Mr. Glenn Kumm (LEFT) was the Allen High School athletic director and mathematics instructor. He directed the work study program and sponsored the junior class. Mrs. Esther Johnson (CENTER LEFT) was in charge of the art department and communicative skills. She also helped sponsor the Pep Club. The vocational agriculture and mechanics classes were taught by Mr. Daryl McGhee (LOWER LEFT). Mr. McGhee sponsored F.F.A. and was assistant football coach. Miss Lorna Stamp (BELOW) instructed elementary and secondary vocal and instrumental music. She was also assistant girls' athletics coach. Business courses were taught by Mr. Ron Wecker (LOWER RIGHT) who was also boys' track coach.



Mr. Steve McManigal (UPPER LEFT) was the high school social sciences instructor, senior sponsor, and girls' athletics coach. Mr. Robert Moore (UPPER CENTER) taught junior and senior high mathematics, directed the one-act play, senior class play and baseball. Mr. Jim Koontz (UPPER RIGHT) instructed 11-12 literature, coached junior high football, high school basketball and boys' track, and was freshmen sponsor. Junior high social studies and high school physical education was taught by Mr. Clifford Jorgensen (LOWER LEFT). He coached high school football and basketball and sponsored "A" Club and seventh grade. Mrs. Lois Witte (LOWER RIGHT) worked with junior and senior high students in the industrial arts program.

Miss Connie Roberts (BELOW LEFT) instructed Spanish and Nebraska literature students, served as librarian and paper staff sponsor and directed the junior class play. The home economics department was headed by Mrs. Shirley Ekdahl (BELOW RIGHT) who also sponsored the F.H.A. Mrs. Marcia Rastede (LOWER LEFT) taught 7-10 English and Nebraska history, and was eighth grade and annual sponsor. Science courses were instructed by Mr. Roger Miller (LOWER CENTER) who also coached junior high football and basketball, and was sponsor of the tenth grade. Mrs. Sandra Chase (LOWER RIGHT) was in charge of elementary physical education and high school speech.



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ROXANE BOCK F.H.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Off. 4; Play 4; Chorus 1, 2; Glee 1,2; Cl. Off. 4.
DIANE CARR* F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Play 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Paper 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Perf. Att. 2; Cl. Off. 3. JEFFREY CREAMER* FB $1,2,3$; Mgr. 4; BB 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. $1,2,3,4$; Off. 2; A Club 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Annual 4; Prom Waiter 2; Swheart. Att. 2; Homecoming Att. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch Choir 4; Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sw. Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sm. Gr. \& Solo Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3.
RICHARD DAVENPORT Track 1; Play 4; Chorus 1; Trap Sh. 2.
RANDALL DUNN FB 1,4 ; Mgr. 2, 3 ; BB 3; Mgr. 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Mgr. 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Off. 4; A Club 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Annual 4; Paper 4; Trap Sh. 3, 4; Mgr. 3.
KARI ERWIN VB 2, 3, 4; BB 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3 , 4 ; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 ; A Club 3, 4 ; Off. 4; Play 3, 4; 1--Act Play 3; Annual 3; Co. Govt. 4; Prom Waitress 2; Swheart. Att. 1; Hmcoming. Usher 3; Hmcoming. Att. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. Choir 4; Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sw. Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Off. 3; Sm. Gr. \& Solo Contest 3, 4; Acc. 1, 2, $3,4$.
CHARLES FERGUSON FB $1,2,3,4$; BB $1,2,3,4$; Baseball 4 ; Golf $1,2,3$; A Club $1,2,3,4$; Play 3,4 ; Prom Waiter 2, Home coming Att. 3; St. Council 2, 3; Co. Govt. 3,4 ; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Ch. Choir 2, 3, 4 ; Glee 2, 3, 4; Sw. Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1,2,3, 4; Sm. Gr. \& Solo Contest 2, 3, 4; Speech 2, 3; Boys' State 3; Cl. Off. 3. (North Loup-Scotia High School 1, 2, 3). RANDALL GENSLER FB $1,2,3,4$; Baseball 4; Co. Govt. 4; Prom Waiter 2; Hmcoming. Usher 3; Hmcoming. Att. 4. ALLEN HANKINS Librarian 1, 2. VAN HANSON BB 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Off. 4; Play 3, 4; Paper 1; Co. Govt. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee 1, 2,3; Trap Sh. 4. TRESSA HENRY Track 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Speech 3; Paper 2, 4; Co. Govt. 4; Chorus 1, 2,

3; Glee 1.
JEAN KELLOGG F.H. A, 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4; Paper 3, 4 ; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 2, 3, 4 .
JOY KJER* VB 1, 2, 3,4 ; BB 3, 4 ; Track 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Off. 2, 3; Pep Club $1,2,3$; Off. 3; Play 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Paper $1,2,3,4$; Co. Govt. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Ch. Choir 4; Glee 1, 2, 4; Sw. Choir 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sm. Gr. \& Solo Contest $1,2,3,4 ; \mathrm{Cl}$. Off. 3 .
DELINDA KLUVER VB $1,2,4$; Track 1, 2; F.H. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4 ; Glee 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 .
LINDY KOESTER* FB 1, 2, 3, 4; BB 1, 2, 3,4 ; Baseball 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4; Prom Waiter 2; Swheart. Att. 1; Hmcoming. King 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, ; Ch. Choir 4; Glee 3, 4; Sw. Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1,2,3, 4; Off. 1; Cl. Off. 2. GORDON LUNZ F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Off. 4; Trap Sh. 4.
DALE MAGGART BB 3; Trap Sh. 3. JULIE OSBAHR Track 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Off. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Play 3, 4; Annual 3; Paper 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Glee 2, 3 . STEVEN OSBAHR FB 1,$3 ;$ BB 1,2,3; Baseball 3; Track 1.
MICHAEL PERSINGER FB $1,2,4$; BB 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 4; A Club 4; Play 3, 4; Co. Govt. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Ch. Choir 4; Glee 3, 4; Trap Sh. 3, 4; (Ponca High School 1, 2). SHIRLEY PETERSON VB 3; Mgr. 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Play 4; Annual 4; Paper 4; Chorus 1,3, 4; Glee 1,3, 4.
KATHERINE RAHN VB $2,3,4$; Track
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$1,2,3,4$; Off. 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Play 3, 4; St. Cou. 4; Off. 4; Annual 3, 4; Paper 3, 4; Co. Govt. 4; Prom Waitress 2; Swheart. Att. 2; Swheart. Queen 4; Hmcoming. Usher 3; Hmcoming. Att. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. Choir 4; Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sw. Choir 2, 3; Sm. Gr. \& Solo Contest 1, 3, 4; Perf. Att. 1, 2, 3, 4. JOANNE ROBERTS* VB 1,2,3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Off. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; AClub 3; Play 3, 4; 1-Act Play 3, 4; Speech 2; St. Cou. 4; Off. 4; Annual 3, 4 ; Paper 1, 2, 3; Co. Govt. 4; Prom Waitress 2;

Hmcoming. Mist. of Cer. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. Choir 4; Glee 1, 2, 3; Sw. Choir 3; Sm. Gr. \& Solo Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cl. Off. 1, 2, 3, 4.
VERNEAL ROBERTS* FB $1,2,3,4$; BB 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Off. 2; A Club 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Swheart. King 4; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, .4; Sm. Gr. \& Solo Contest 2; Perf. Att. $1,2,3 ; \mathrm{Cl}$. Off. 1 .
ROSE ROONEY BB 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Paper 4; Co. Govt 4; Prom Waitress 2. VICTOR SCHULTZ F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Off. 4; Play 4; St. Cou. 4; Off. 4; Prom Waiter 2; Swheart. Att. 3; Hmcoming. Usher 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ch. Choir 4; Glee 2, 3, 4; Trap Sh. 3, 4. STEVEN SHORTT* FB 1,2,3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Waiter 2; Hmcoming. Usher 3; Hmcoming. Mast. of Cer. 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Cl. Off. 1,3. CATHY SMITH* VB $1,2,3,4 ;$ BB 3,4 ; Track 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4; Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Trap Sh. 3, 4.
ALICE WEBB Paper 4; Co. Govt. 4.

SUSAN WEBB Paper 4; Co. Govt. 4. DIANE WITTE* VB 2,3,4; BB 3, 4; Track 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Off. 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Off. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Off. 3, 4; A Club 3; Play 3, 4; Annual 3; Co. Govt. 4; Prom Waitress 2; Swheart. Att. 3; Hmcoming. Usher 3; Hmcoming Queen 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. Choir 4; Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sw. Choir 2, 3, 4; Sm. Gr. \& Solo Contest 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Cl. Off. 2, 4; Trap Sh. 3, 4 .
*Attended Allen Consolidated School K-12

The senior class play, "They Run in Our Family" (BELOW) dealt with the problems that developed when a losing but optimistic coach father, a frustrated-atsports mother, and their over-zealous children clash because of athletics. The Pennywinners solve the dilemma and learn that a losing team can win and Dad is really a good coach, "by George!"



A new organization for junior high and high school was the student council (ABOVE), sponsored by D. Kennedy and B. O'Callaghan. Activities this year included the State Student Council Convention at York, picking up corn, and other fund-raising activities. Mr. Bruce O'Callaghan and Mrs. Darlene Roberts (ABOVE) served as guidance coun-selor-career education director and career education as-sistant-special education director, respectively. Mrs. Phyllis Swanson, Mrs. Lillian Davenport and Mrs. Norma Warner (ABOVE RIGHT) were faculty assistants.


## JUNIORS




| Paw . . . . . M. Rubeck |
| :---: |
| Maw . . . . . L. Erwin |
| Ceelie . . . . K. Rahn |
| Bonnie Mae . . K. Malcom |
| Juney Lou . . . M. Lundin |
| Aunt Lucy . . L. Von Minden |
| Ronald Maxwell . . B. Brown |
| Chiz . . . . . J. Warner |
| Obeey . . . . . S. McAfee |
| Number 4 . . . L. Osbahr |
| Number 5 . . . P. Taylor |
| Number 6 . . . J. Maggart |
| Reverend . . . G. Luschen |
| Cousins . . . . . S. Brewer |
| . . L. Kraft |
| S. Hirchert |
| Zeke . . . . . . K. Young |



The junior class play, "Hillbilly Weddin, " was presented on March 26 and 27, 1976. The plot revolved around Ceelie, the oldest of six daughters, and her problems getting married. Paw was to find a hus band: Would it be Obeey, Chiz, or sophisticated Ronald? The solution was a double marriage--Bonnie Mae and Ronald, Obeey and Ceelie --after she disposed of her rattlesnakes.

SOPHOMORES



The sophomore class officers, Pres. J. Stapleton, V. Pres. B. Chase (absent), Sec. C. Koch, and Treas. T. Jones (ABOVE), organized the Halloween spook insurance policy and a dance after a football game. The sophomores (ABOVE LEFT) show some of the spirit that helped the class win the "spirit stick" for Homecoming.


Don Bock, Gary Brownell, Bryce Chapman, Brent Chase, Rayme Dowling, Kenny Ellis, Tod Ellis, Barb French, John Hankins, Mark Hanson, Steve Johnson, Terri Jones, Vince Kavanaugh, LeEtta Keil, Doug Kluver, Cheryl Koch, Dan Koester, Sue Lanser, Kaye Linafelter, Ryan Lubberstedt, and Dave Lunz.


Shelley Prescott, Monte Roeber, Colleen Roeder, Allen Roth, David Roth, Cathy Sachau, Lin Smith, Marsha Smith, Ricki Smith, June Stapleton, Jerry Stewart, Randy Sullivan, Wendy Tibbetts, LeAnn Wood.


The monthly school paper, EAGLE'S CRY, was produced by the paper staff (ABOVE) under the direction of Miss Roberts. The paper consisted of interviews, class news, gossip, editorials, and literary writings.

FRESHMEN


The freshmen class officers, Pres. K. Kraemer, V. Pres. S. Erwin, and Sec.-Treas. B. Gotch (ABOVE), were the planning committee for the freshmen activities. They provided the dummy for the Homecoming ceremonies and also sponsored a dance after the Ponca game. Four freshmen girls (LEFT) participated in the newly organized drill team.


Sandy Brewer, Pam Brownell, Tammy Burnham, Billy Chase, Mari Clough, Mark Creamer, Susan Erwin, Kevin French, Bart Gotch, Chuck Gwin, Nancy Hankins, Colleen Johnson, Gary Karlberg, Dale Kellogg, Darwin Kluver, Scott Keller, Jim Lunz, Elbert Moore, Lori Malcom, Danny Peterson, Sharon Peterson, Charlene Roth, Rich Stewart, Kenny Strivens. (Absent--Kevin Kraemer)


The " A " Club (ABOVE) includes members in grades $9-12$ who have or will earn a letter in athletics in the previous or current year. Along with their sponsor, Mr. Jorgensen, they have operated the concession stand during girls' basketball games. The Allen Consolidated School Annual Staff, (BELOW) with Mrs. Rastede as sponsor, J. Roberts as editor and L. Von Minden as co-editor, has spent many afterschool hours making this year's publication.



ROW 1--Doug Koester, Mark Koch, Bobby Stewart, Robert Malcom, Teri Kjer, Lori Dickens, Paul Burnham, Gary March. ROW 2--Stacee Koester, Lisa Wood, Joni Kraemer, Julie DeBorde, Kieth Brentlinger, Duane Stolle, Lee Hansen, Rhonda Lyons. ROW 3--Tom Sturges, Kenny Hohenstein, Tracy Lund, Lesa Rastede, Erma Johnson, Doug Osbahr, Kregg Rahn, Greg Carr.


ROW 1--David Hansen, Colette Kraemer, Ross Lund, Rick Gotch, Scott Carr, Duane French. ROW 2--Pat Onderstal, Don Carman, Lori Troth, Jeff McAfee, Wessley Lyons, Robbin Skinner, Shari Jones. ROW 3--Dawn Kluver, Lisa Erwin, Randy Smith, Diane Walsh, Sonya Ellis, Frank Lanser.


ROW 1--Kevin Anderson, Michelle Hingst, Robert Osbahr, Desiree Williams, June Luschen, Ricky Hingst, Lisa Hansen. ROW 2--Dennis Smith, Mary Taylor, John Stapleton, Keith Rohde, Jeff Burnham, Leonard Wood. ROW 3--Robin Linafelter, Bruce Malcom, Janet Peterson, Beth Stalling, Tessina Sturges, Krystal Knepper. (Absent--Carma Johnson, Loree Rastede)

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MRS. MAE REUTER


ROW 1--Michelle Brown, Machelle Petit, Pamela Kavanaugh, Terry Kellogg, Michael Gensler, Jeffrey Chase, John Mick. ROW 2--Linda Wood, Mary Walsh, Tracy Burnham, Judy Taylor, Todd Jewell, Bradley Stewart, Joseph Ellis. ROW 3--Ronda Malcom, Teresa Obermeyer, Karen Magnuson, Kelly Kraemer, Michel Knepper, Jean Lunz.


ROW 1--Robin Osbahr, Eva Sturges, Jody Jones, Sheila Koch, Eric Lund, Tami Jewell, Deanna Hansen, Doug Ellis, Shellee Smith, Mike Hingst. RoW 2--Clay Carman, Kathy Olson, Shelly Williams, Jeanne Warner, Ed Sturges, Derwin Roberts, Jerry Dickens, Keith Karlberg.

MRS. VIOLA BARTLING


ROW 1--Shawna Dickens, Renea French, Amy Gotch, Jay Jones, Mike Ellis, Chad Hingst, Roger Clough, Tammy Kavanaugh, Brian Hansen. ROW 2--Lisa Osbahr, Jennifer Benstead, Daniel Olson, Mitchell Petit, Dawn Danker, Kevin Malcom, Lisa Chase, Patrick Walsh, Robert Clough. (Absent--Crisie Carman, Shirley Godejohn)


ROW 1--LaVaille Danker, Donna Rahn, Samanda Knepper, Brian Malcom, James Kennelly, Earl Sturges, Ryan Creamer. ROW 2--Steven Jones, C raig Noe, Diane Magnuson, Denise Magnuson, Sonya Stewart. (Absent--Sandy Greenleaf, Leo Ladwig)

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MRS. DIANE JORGENSEN


ROW 1--Tom Noe, Barb Hansen, Nikki Olesen, Brian Johnson, David Lange, Fred Reifenrath. ROW 2--Mark Isom, Kristi Blohm, Robbie Sullivan, Jeff Gotch, Junior Obermeyer. (Absent--Byron Benstead, Tammy Bartels, Jessica Greenleaf, Troy Nelson)
ROW 1--Tabitha Burnham, Dennis Mitchell, Kurt Lund, Kurt Wecker, Terry Smith, Troy Hingst, Angela Jones, Jennifer Johnson, Melissa Johnson, ROW 2-Curtiss Blohm, Bobby Koester, Trevis Schroeder, James Johnson, Brenda Brown, Dana Kluver, Bobby Ellis, Tamie Noe, Nicci Noe. (Absent--Lana Erwin, Buster Bartels, Dorothy Godejohn)


## Football



ROW 1--D. Koester (mgr.), J. Warner, M. Rubeck, B. Brown, R. Stewart, S. McAfee, D. Uhl, R. Smith. ROW 2--G. Brownell, R. Dowling, T. Ellis, B. Chase, L. Smith, K. Kraemer, G. Karlberg, S. Johnson, J. Creamer (mgr. ). ROW 3-Coach D. McGhee, R. Dunn, S. Persinger, S. Shortt, R. Bock, V. Roberts, L. Koester, R. Gensler, C. Ferguson, Coach C. Jorgensen.


That's our Eagles.


Look Mom, one hand!


Can't get a good man down.


Gotcha!!


Got 'em!

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Take it and go!


We are pleased to have four players (ABOVE) chosen for the all-conference team. They were R. Gensler, R. Bock, V. Roberts, and C. Ferguson. The seniors (BELOW) had a big hand in playing and encouraging team spirit.


## VOLLEYBALL



ROW 1--M. Smith, K. Rahn, C. Koch, K. Rahn, P. Taylor, K. Young, S. Erwin. ROW 2.--L. Keil, P. Brownell, S. Peterson, M. Lundin, D. Witte, K. Malcom, C. Smith, S. Lanser. ROW 3.--S. Peterson (mgr.), D. Kluver, K. Erwin, L. Erwin, J. Roberts, J. Stapleton, J. Kjer, Coach McManigal.


All-conference team members, D. Witte, J. Roberts, and K. Erwin (CENTER RIGHT), were a big asset in helping our team to a 6-7 season, in winning third place trophy in the Newcastle Tournament, and in becoming co-champs of Lewis and Clark Division. L. Erwin (ABOVE) and K. Malcom (RIGHT) show how to bump the ball.


## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



ROW 1--S. Lanser (mgr.) C. Koch, P. Taylor, C. Smith, R. Rooney, S. Erwin. ROW 2--Coach Stamp, G. Luschen, L. Keil, K. Erwin, L. Erwin, J. Kjer, D. Witte, Coach McManigal. (ABSENT--J. Stapleton)


| SCOREBOARD |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allen |  |  |
| 40 | 19 | Laurel |
| 58 | 7 | Ponca |
| 44 | 26 | Homer |
| 47 | 34 | Bancroft |
| 35 | 30 | Newcastle |
| 44 | 29 | Pender |
| 49 | 2 | Ponca |
| 44 | 25 | Decatur |
| 58 | 36 | EmersonHubbard |
| *56 | 10 | Wynot |
| * 48 | 35 | Newcastle |
| *25 | 27 | Laurel |

The team's enthusiasm (ABOVE) is evident as they receive the first place trophy at the Allen Invitational Tournament and earned an 11-1 season.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL



ROW 1--M. Creamer, R. Lubberstedt, V. Roberts, R. Dowling, D. Uhl, C. Ferguson. ROW 2--P. Taylor (mgr.) M. Rubeck, L. Koester, S. Persinger, D. Kluver, B. Gotch, J. Creamer, Coach Koontz.

| SCOREBOARD |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allen |  |  |
| 35 | 76 | Wakefield |
| 48 | 73 | Coleridge |
| 59 | 79 | Winnebago |
| 37 | 50 | Newcastle |
| 46 | 72 | Homer |
| 34 | 63 | Pender |
| *4 | 74 | Wakefield |
| *1 | 63 | Pender |
| 21 | 87 | Walthill |
| 35 | 62 | Ponca |
| 38 | 96 | Westfield, |
|  |  | Ia. |
| 58 | 87 | Winnebago |
| 49 | 45 | Newcastle |
| 42 | 57 | Ponca |
| 30 | 95 | Walthill |
| 47 | 70 | Homer |
| 46 | 82 | Hartington |
| 41 | 70 | Emerson |
| *2 | 99 | Laurel |
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## JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS




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The junior high football team (TOP) participated in four games. The cheerleaders (LOWER LEFT), J. DeBorde, T. Lund, L. Erwin, and C. Kraemer, were elected by the junior high student body and led the pep club which attended the football and basketball games. The basketball team (ABOVE) played thirteen games, including tournaments. The junior high track team included both boys and girls who went to five meets.

## TRAP SHOOT/SPEECH



The trap shoot team (ABOVE) had a very successful season winning 15 awards at three meets--Cornhusker Invitational, Drake Relays, and Waverly Invitational. We were very proud to have the only girls' trap shoot team in the state. Members of the team not pictured are R. Dunn. V. Hanson, M. Hanson, T. Ellis, J. Stapleton, J. Maggart, and the sponsor, Mr. Jorgensen.


Extracurricular speech activities (LEFT) included small groups in the One-Act Play (absent B. Brown) under the direction of Mr. Moore and Oral Interpretation of Drama under Mrs. Chase's direction. These groups received III's at the Conference and District Speech Contests. We were honored to have two students, L. Von Minden and V. Kavanaugh, receive I's at District Contest with their Oral Interpretation of Poetry entries which qualified them for State Speech Contest where they received I and II respectively.

## TRACK



The track team (TOP) consisted of ten girls and three boys (Absent--T. Koester) coached by Mr. McManigal and Mr . Wecker respectively. The girls had six track meets and earned 17 ribbons and 13 medals. L. Erwin and S. Erwin qualified for the State Track Meet--Lori in the mile run and long jump and Susan in the 880 run. Lori finished second in Class D and fifth in all classes for the mile run.


## BASEBALL



ROW 1--M. Creamer, G. Brownell, R. Stewart, J. Creamer, R. Lubberstedt, S. Persinger. ROW 2--B. Chase, R. Gensler, K. Strivens, T. Ellis, E. Moore, R. Dowling, V. Roberts, C. Ferguson. ROW 3--D. Uhl, M. Rubeck, L. Koester, K. Hohenstein, B. Gotch, D. Kluver, R. Sullivan.


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| 2 | 1 | Homer |  |
| 1 | 4 | Wayne |  |
| 1 | 7 | Wake- |  |
|  |  | field |  |
| 12 | 11 | Homer |  |
| 20 | 1 | Macy |  |
| 2 | 8 | Wayne |  |

SCOREBOARD Allen
23 Bancroft
4 Logan, field
C. Ferguson (ABOVE) is a real swinger as he meets the ball for a base hit. Coach Moore (RIGHT) gives the steal signal to help the runners advance one base. J. Creamer (LOWER RIGHT) fields the ball and touches the bag for a double play.


ROW 1--J. Roberts, K. Rahn, G. Luschen, K. Erwin*, K. Malcom, L. Erwin. ROW 2--P. Taylor, M. Lundin*, D. Witte*, K. Rahn*, L. Von Minden*, K. Young*, J. Stapleton*, T. Burnham*. ROW 3--C. Roth, S. Hirchert, N. Hankins, M. Clough, P. Brownell, C. Johnson, L. Malcom, S. Lanser*. ROW 4--C. Roeder, S. Prescott, M. Smith, J. Maggart, J. Kellogg, D. Kluver, T. Henry. ROW 5--T. Jones*, C. Koch, S. Peterson, K. Linafelter, S. Erwin, L. Keil. (Absent-R. Bock*) *Pep Club Officer. The sponsors were Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Johnson


## Pep Club



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Varsity cheerleaders (ABOVE), K. Malcom, L. Erwin, K. Erwin, G. Luschen alt., J. Roberts, and K. Rahn, and "B" team cheerleaders (LEFT) K. Linafelter, S. Erwin, T. Jones, L. Keil, and C. Koch (S. Peterson alt., absent) were chosen by the pep club, faculty members and Wakefield cheerleaders. Throughout the 1975-76 school year they kept the


ROW 1--D. Witte*, J. Osbahr*, K. Rahn*, J. Roberts*, K. Rahn*, L. Von Minden*, L. Erwin*. ROW 2--C. Koch, L. Keil, P. Taylor, P. Brownell, M. Clough, S. Lanser, L. Malcom, S. Peterson, S. Erwin, K. Erwin, G. Luschen, J. Keil. ROW 3--J. Stapleton, C. Roeder, M. Smith, T. Jones, T. Henry, C. Smith, C. Johnson, T. Burnham, B. French, K. Malcom, Mrs. Ekdahl, sponsor. (Absent--R. Bock) ${ }^{*}$ F.H. A. officer.


Among the many activities enjoyed this year by the F.H.A. was the powder puff football game (ABOVE AND RIGHT). One of our bigger events was hosting the District F.H. A. Convention on October 6. Freshmen initiation proved to be very exciting for everyone. With the F.F.A.'s help, we sponsored a hayride


## F.H.A.

 and the annual Sweetheart Dance. The snow did not stop us from caroling to our adopted grandmothers. Our Christmas bake sale provided us with enough money to host a February party for our adopted grandmothers. We also held our annual basketball game to raise money for muscular dystrophy. Some of the F.H. A. members served as waitresses (LEFT) at the F.F.A. banquet.


ROW 1--G. Roth, S. McAfee, S. Lunz, M. Creamer, D. Lunz, R. Sullivan, B. Chase. ROW 2--Mr. McGhee, sponsor, J. Warner*, V. Hanson*, R. Bock*, L. Koester, V. Roberts, J. Creamer, V. Schultz*, R. Dowling, G. Lunz*, D. Koester, C. Sachau, D. Witte*, L. Smith, B. Chase. ROW 3--M. Roeber, T. Koester, R. Smith, B. Brown, G. Karlberg, K. Kraemer, D. Peterson, R. Stewart. (Absent--D. Bock, G. Brownell, B. Chapman, R. Dunn*, J. Hankins, M. Hanson, K. Hohenstein, S. Persinger, A. Roth, J. Stewart) *F.F.A, officer.


The F.F.A. started the year of activities by initiating seven new members. For
F.F.A.
 money-making projects we sold 350 crates of fruit in three days, sold insulated vests, and held the slave sale after the F.H.A. benefit basketball game. We sponsored a hayride and annual Sweetheart Dance with the F.H.A. Last summer we had the family picnic and tractor pull contest and in December we held a game feed--potluck sup-
 per for the members and their families. We ended the year with the F.F.A. banquet (ABOVE AND RIGHT) with installation of officers and the presentation of awards.

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## MUSIC

## INSTRUMENTAL

Instrumental music is more than just show. It involves a great deal of hard practice as these pictures reveal. The band shared with vocal groups in presenting a Christmas Concert and spring Pops Concert. The finale of the band year was District Music Contest at Wayne State College held April 22-23, 1976. The band received a II rating. Instrumental groups performing at contest were flute quartet-II, clarinet quartet-III, trumpet trio-I, trombone quartet-III, and baritone trio-II.


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Band participation involves many students throughout the year. In the fall the band per forms at football games (TOP LEFT). During the winter it supports the basketball team as a Pep Band at home games (TOP RIGHT). The final event for concert band during the year is music contest. Seven students (LEFT) took instrumental solos to contest. Their instruments and ratings are as follows: K. Erwin, flute-I, S. Johnson, saxophone-I, C. Koch, Trumpet-II, L. Erwin, piano-I and trumpet-III, B. French, bass clarinet-I, L. Von Minden, piano-I, and J. Kjer, flute-I. Younger band members (BELOW) gained their first experiences in "contest tension" when they were involved in the junior high contest held at Hartington, Nebraska. These students played in the concert band on Tuesday and Thursday and participated in concerts. Marching band marched in three Bicentennial parades


## MUSIC VOCAL

The vocal music department, consisting of Mixed Chorus, Chamber Choir, Swing Choir, and Girls' and Boys' Glee enjoyed an active year performing at two concerts, Ponca Nursing Home, Homecoming, Veteran's Day, Graduation exercises and Dis-
 trict Music Contest where they received many high honors. Vocal solos for contest include (LEFT): J. Creamer-I, C. Fergu-son-I, S. McAfee-II, L. Von Minden-I, and S. Erwin-I. The junior high and high school Swing Choirs (BELOW) received I's at their respective contests.




Over fifty students participated in the Mixed Chorus (TOP) vocal group. A newly-formed choral group, the Chamber Choir, composed of select members of the Mixed Chorus re-
 ceived the only I rating in Class C competi-
tion at the District Music Contest. The Mixed Octet and Triple Trio received I and II ratings respectively. Accompanists (RIGHT) for the various vocal groups were L. Von Minden, C. Koch, K. Erwin, and L. Erwin.


The F.F.A. and F.H.A. annual Sweetheart Dance was held on Valentine's Day with the AM/FM band furnishing the music. The two organizations chose V. Roberts and K. Rahn as the king and queen with S. McAfee and L. Erwin as junior attendants, R. Smith and T. Jones as sophomore attendants, and R. Stewart and M. Clough as freshmen attendants (ABOVE).

One of the many activities sponsored by the Allen Bicentennial Committee was the Queen Contest held April 2. A panel of four judges chose C. Koch as queen and $K$. Erwin as alternate from a field of twelve entries: K. Rahn, D. Witte, J. Kellogg, J. Osbahr, J. Roberts, C. Smith, L. Erwin, J. Roberts, K. Malcom, and M. Lundin (LEFT).

## Homecoming



ROW 1--L. Erwin, T. Schroeder, B. Hansen, B. Johnson, ROW 2--K. Rahn, L. Erwin, K. Malcom, Queen D. Witte, King L. Koester, K. Hohenstein, D. Uhl, B. Chase. ROW 3--Attendants--K. Erwin, K. Rahn, R. Gensler, J. Creamer.



Ken Linafelter (LEFT), the Homecoming speaker, is shown congratulating the royalty after coronation. J. Roberts and S. Shortt (ABOVE), Mistress and Master of ceremonies, are pictured with the flower girls and ring bearers before the Homecoming parade.


The 1975 Homecoming week, Oct. 6-10, was full of spirit-rousing activities. We had a "blue jeans day", "hat day", "red/white day", "dress-up day", and "blue/gold day" for wearing apparel. Decorating the gym with our theme of "How Sweet It Is to be a Winner" was an all-week project. We had a bonfire-pep rally Thursday evening. Coronation was held Friday afternoon with K. Linafelter as our guest speaker, the swing choir as entertainment, and 1974 royalty, R. Chase and L. Carpenter, crowning our new royalty. The entire secondary student body, led by the band and royal court in convertibles, paraded through Allen. After the parade, a pep rally was held with the sophomores winning the victory stick. The game against Newcastle was played Friday evening with Allen winning $13-7$. The activities
 were climaxed with a dance in the gymnasium with Mr. Koontz as the disc jockey.


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events throughout the year. Mrs. E. Durant was made an honorary member of the F.F.A. chapter, freshman K. Kraemer received the Star Greenhand Award, and president R. Bock won the Star Chapter Farmer Award. (TOP LEFT). The Allen High School re-established the National Honor Society by initiating twelve seniors into the organization. (TOP RIGHT). J. Creamer and K. Erwin (LEFT) received the Athlete of the Year Awards. Kari also received the John Phillip Sousa Award for instrumental music and the outstanding senior award in Pep Club. Mr. Ferguson is shown giving Mrs. Bartling a plaque for her outstanding teaching service. (ABOVE).
Scholastic and extra-curricular activity achievements were recognized at various



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