



School Board, Front row: Steven Strouse, Frank Sefl Jr., Martha Miller Back row: Thomas Fabus, Jim Fabus, Joe Gavenda, Carl Wolfe



## Many Hats

Monday morning and another heavy snowfall, along with icy roads and massive drifts. How are the roads? Will the buses start and run okay? Is the boiler working? Who's responsible for answering these questions? If you're thinking the janitors, you're wrong. It's the superintendent, Mr. Jim Seal.

For example, one particularly cold Sunday morning he could be found at the school, working on the boiler. During the night it had broken down, so Mr. Seal took it upon himself to help fix it.

Another one of his "away from the desk" jobs is to keep an eye on the morning weather conditions. Every day Mr. Seal is up at 4:30, maneuvering the roads, making sure conditions are safe for the buses to travel. When asked whether this ever was a problem, he laughed and replied, "Only when the weather is!"

Only bus drivers drive the buses right? Wrong! Mr. Seal also fills in for a driver who's sick or unable to be at work. But he doesn't seem to mind. He commented, "If I did, I wouldn't be doing it!"

## All-State

You don't always have to play on a team to be an All-Stater. Two individuals at Ashley could qualify for this honor.

The first nominee is Mr. Paul Hornak, assistant principal, basketball coach, typing and accounting teacher, and student assistant core team member.

This list means that Mr. Hornak is at school early and stays late. It means that he has to correct papers and plan assignments, as well as devise coaching strategies, schedule games, and find referees.

Mr. Carl Wayer, the next nominee, is not only the principal of both high school and elementary schools but also coach of the varsity girls' basketball team.

These jobs call for hard work and dedication, not to mention other jobs he's required to do, including supervising teachers and students, attending meetings, arranging class schedules, coordinating basketball game plans, and keeping order in the hallways.



BEHIND THE WHEEL is where you can frequently find Mr. Seal as he takes the driver's seat whenever needed. His chauffeur's license enables him to fill in for absent drivers.