



## EDWARD LEIBFRIED

### CLASS OF 1966

Edward Leibfried was a member of the first graduating class of Point Pleasant in 1966. During his high school career, Ed was President of the National Honor Society, President of the Key Club, and the school representative to the American Legion Boys' State at Rutgers University. In addition, Ed was a member of the 1965 Central Jersey Group I State Championship Football Team, coached by Al Saner; and also a member of the 1966 Central Jersey Group I State Championship Baseball Team, coached by the late Harry Donnelly. Ed was also selected to the Leader All County Baseball Team and the Star Ledger All State Group 1, 3rd. team, as a first baseman in the Spring of 1965. He was also selected as Point Pleasant High School's most valuable baseball player in 1965. A highlight of Ed's baseball career was an invitation to two tryouts for the Milwaukee Braves.

Upon graduation Leibfried attended Wagner College, Staten Island, New York. At Wagner, Ed played four years of varsity football and baseball. He was a member of the 1967 undefeated Wagner College football team which won the Lambert



Bowl, symbolic of the best small college football team in the East. He was also a catcher on the Wagner baseball team.

Leibfried graduated from Wagner College in 1970 and returned to Point Pleasant High School as a teacher and coach. His career in the Point Pleasant School System has spanned 27 years. He achieved a Masters Degree in Counseling and School Administration from Montclair State University. In 1973, Leibfried initiated the first guidance department at the Memorial Middle School and later served as a high school guidance counselor.

Leibfried was an assistant football coach to Al Saner for many years, helping to coach the 1977 and 1978 South Jersey Group II State Championship Football Team. He also held the position of Head Basketball Coach from 1980 - 1983. Leibfried received the honor of WOBM Baseball Coach of Year in 1980.

Leibfried began his administrative career as a Vice Principal at Point Pleasant High School and also served as Adult School Administrator.

In 1986, he was selected to be the New Jersey State Department of Education's first Principal Practitioner at the Academy for the Advancement of Teaching and Management in Edison, N.J. His administrative career in the Point Pleasant Schools later included District Supervisor of Personnel, Nellie Bennett School Vice Principal, and currently Principal of Ocean Road Elementary School.

Over the years, Mr. Leibfried was very active in the Point Pleasant Little League and was a member of the Big Brothers of Ocean County. He is presently a member of the Point Pleasant Administrators Association and the N. J. Association of Principals and Supervisors.

Edward Leibfried has resided in Point Pleasant his entire life. He entered the Ocean Road School as a kindergarten student in 1953 and is now the principal of Ocean Road School. Mr. Leibfried's enthusiasm and dedication to the Point Pleasant Schools reflect his pride in his school and the community.

Ed Leibfried is the son of Ruth and the late Elmer Leibfried. He has been married to Sandy for the past 21 years. They have two sons, Reed age 20, and John age 15.