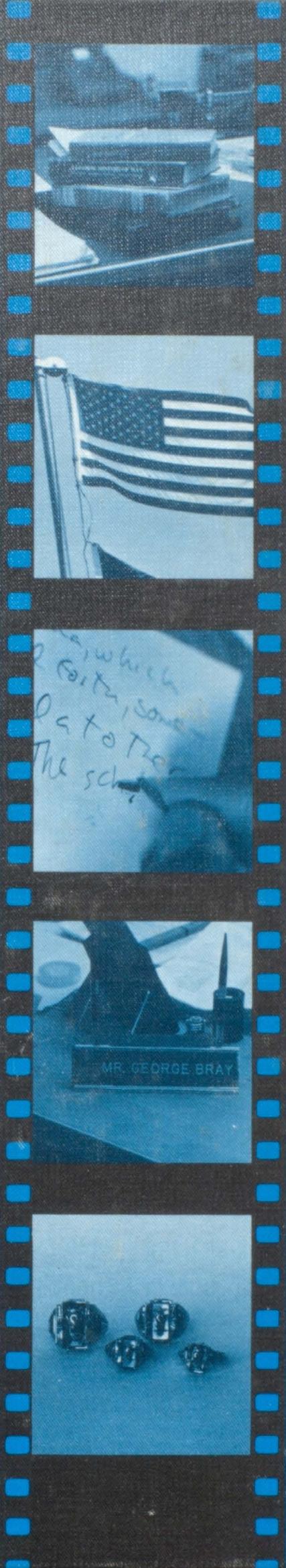


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## Ellis High School

1976



The Twilight People   Against a Crooked Sky   Shampoo

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest   The Eiger Sanction

Tommy   Linda Lovelace for President   The Magic Flute

American Graffiti   The Return of the Pink Panther

It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World   The Centerfold Girls

The Other Side of the Mountain   The Longest Yard

Oh Calcutta   The Christmas That Almost Wasn't

Blazing Saddles   Breakheart Pass   The Drowning Pool

One of Our Dinosaurs Is Missing   Gone 60 Seconds

The Heist   The Sister In Law   Love and Death

Escape to Witch Mountain The Abductors

Born Losers Sugarland Express Mandingo

Bananas Lipstick Echoes of a Summer

The Happy Hooker The Mysterious Monsters

Funny Lady No Deposit No Return Jaws

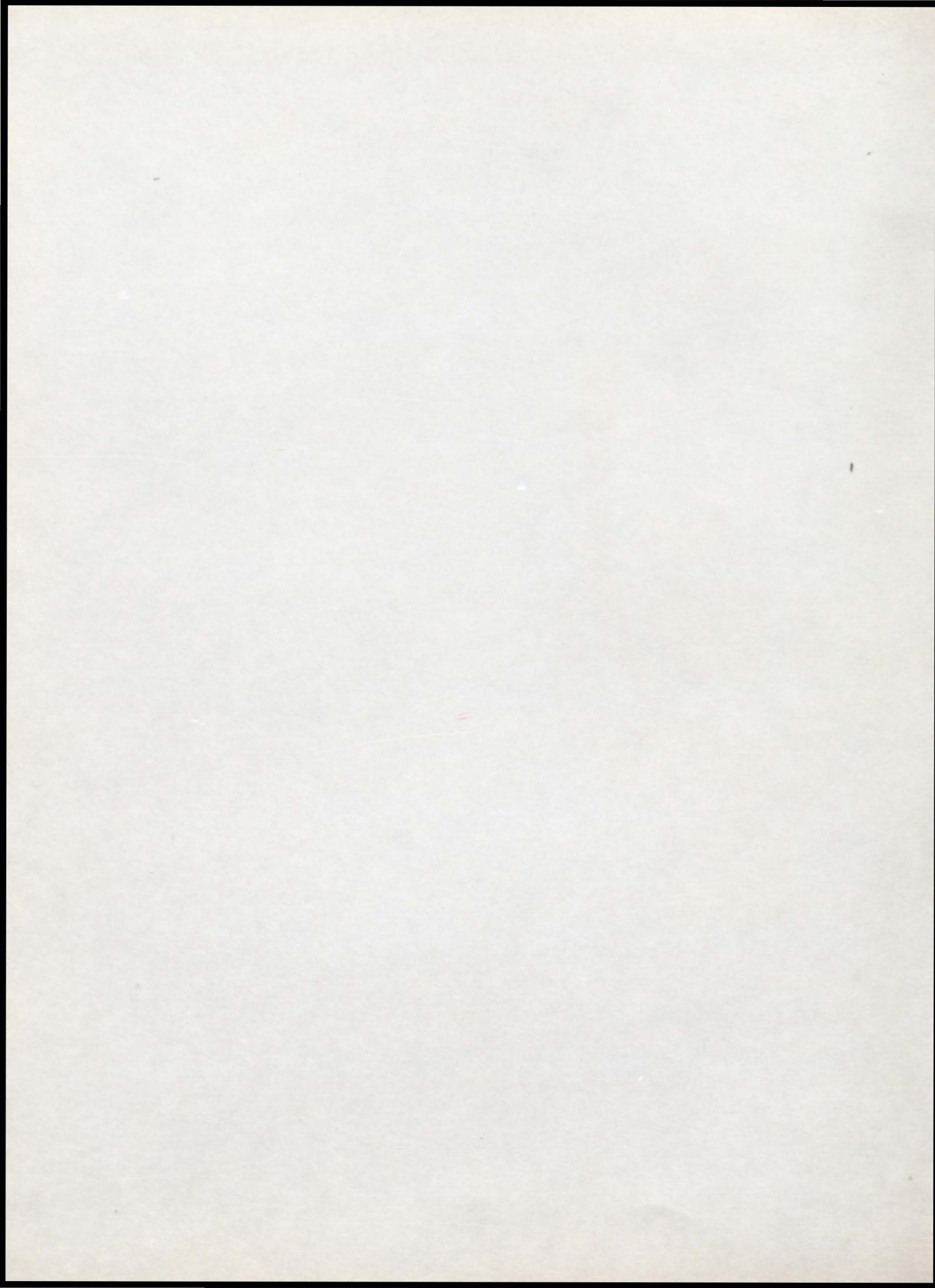
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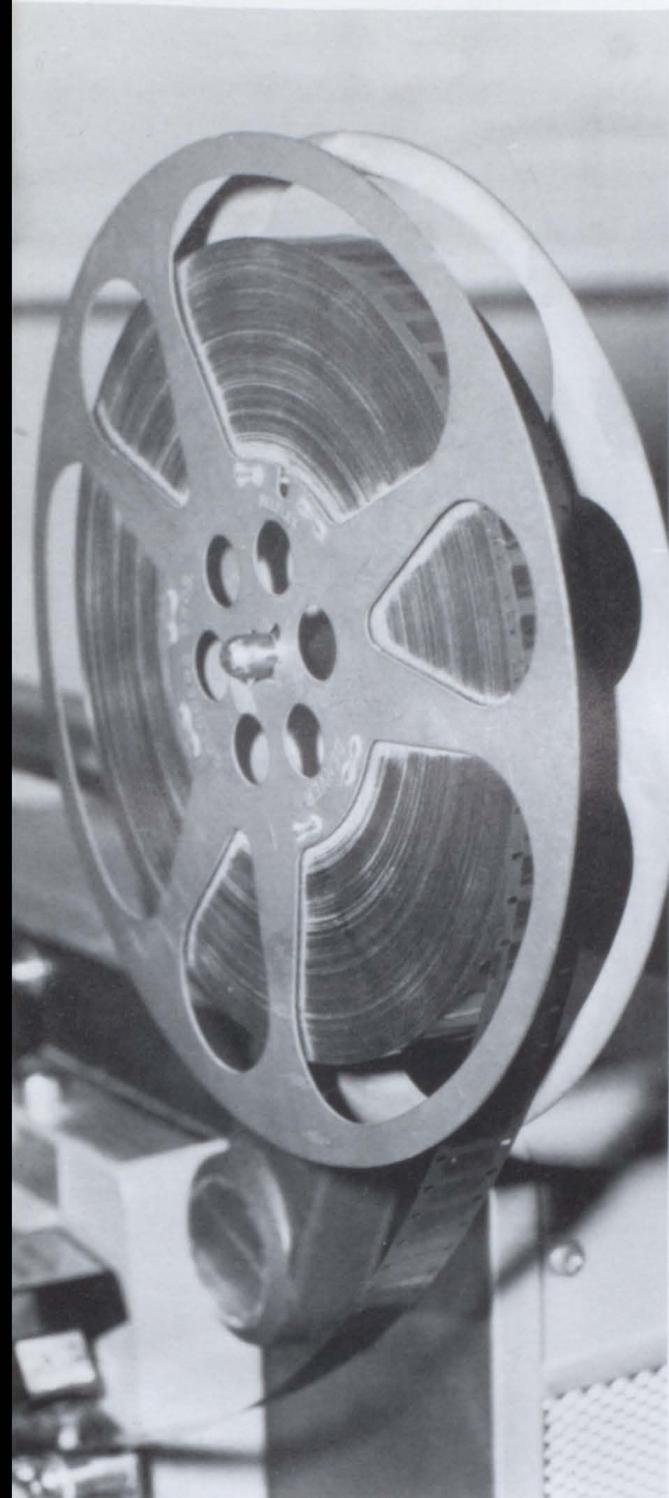
Let's Do It Again Blackbeard's Ghost Windsong

The Groove Tube Summer School Teachers

Dog Day Afternoon M\*A\*S\*H Gone With the Wind

Lies My Father Told Me Cinderella The Bugs





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*Ellis High School*

*Ellis, Kansas*

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Companies

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In the 1976  
production of  
the Railroader

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You the  
students are  
the actors  
as well as  
the audience.





*Through your  
dialogue,  
gestures, and expressions,  
as actors, you relate. . .*





*emotions and  
attitudes to  
the audience.*



*The audience shares  
experiences portrayed by  
the actors . . .*





*and serves  
as critics in  
as critics in reviewing  
the performance.*



## Costumes and Wardrobe . . .



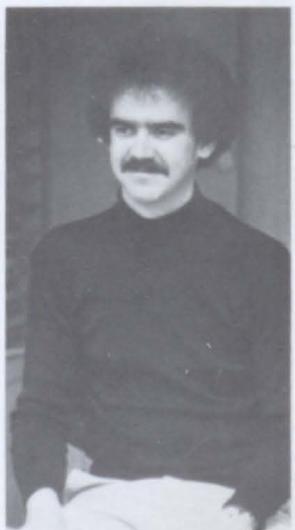


Show You  
in Your  
Individual  
Roles.





Producers and  
Directors Give  
Guidance and Encouragement  
to Actors on the  
Set . . .



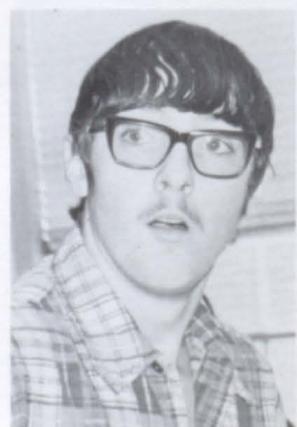
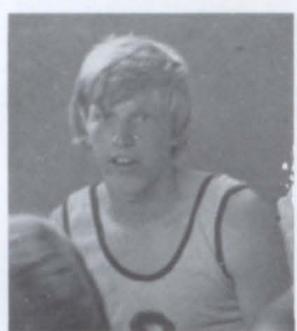


*Encouraging Them to  
Strive for Success.*





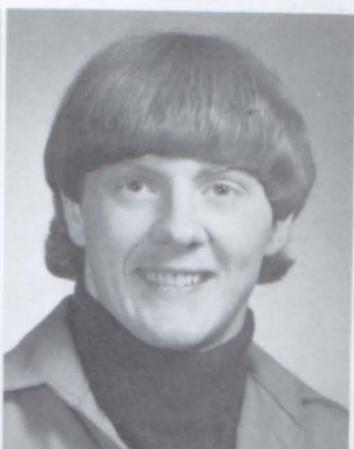
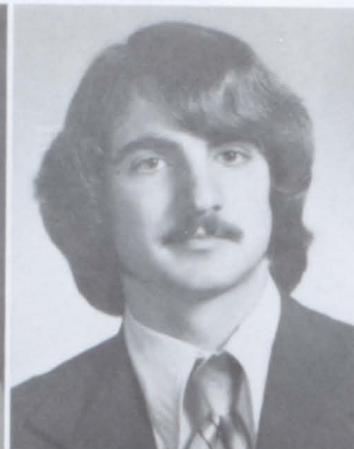
Through the  
efforts of  
the actors,  
audience,  
producers,  
and directors .



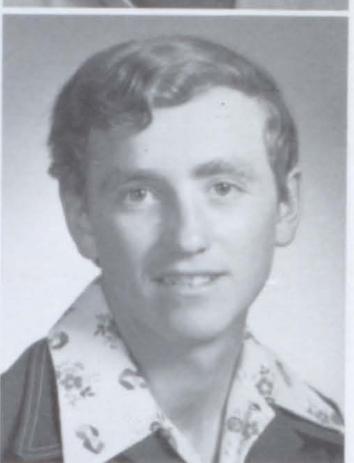


*a production  
is finished  
deserving of  
an encore  
and applause.*

Rick Robert  
Armbrister  
Rodney Dean  
Armbrister  
Elton Ray Askew



Deborah Augustine  
Henrietta Marie  
Augustine  
Michael Paul  
Augustine



Sharon Kay Ball  
Joyce Ann Befort



Dawana Len  
Brunkhardt  
Karla Kay Daily



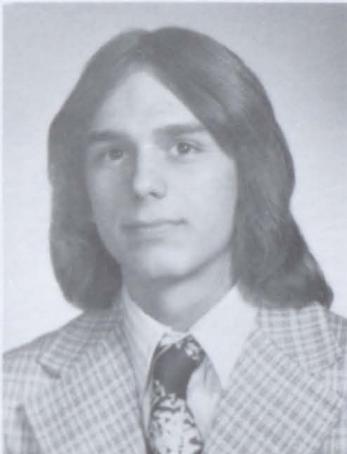
*To accomplish great things, we  
must not only act but also dream,  
not only plan but also believe.*



Marla May Daily  
Rhonda Laureen  
Dennis  
Brenda Jo Deutscher



Steven Dinkel  
Ramona Jeanne Duell  
Annette Marie Ealden



Rainy Lyn Egger  
Patrick L. Erbert



Greg Kevin Ernst  
Kevin Leon Fabrizius

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Gaschler

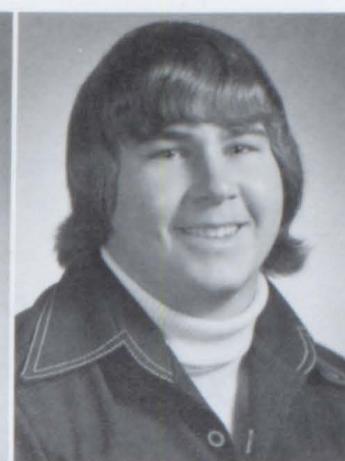
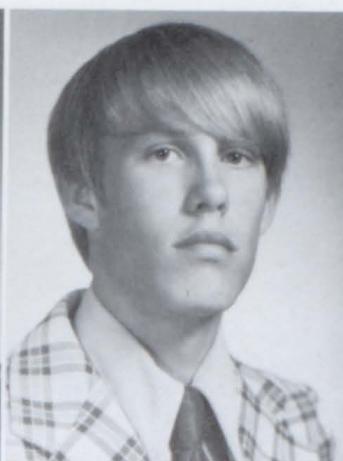


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Gerstner  
Patrick A. Gnad

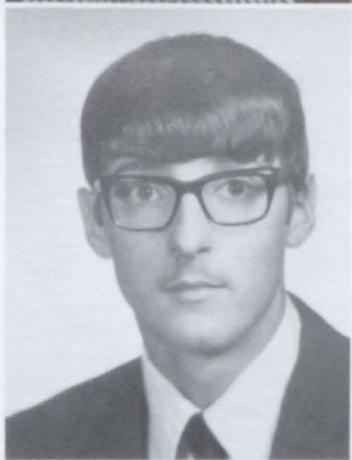


Mary Catherine  
Gugler  
Marla Gay Henderson





Roxie Renee  
Hilgenberg  
Kevin Leo Houghton  
Randall Johnson



Gene Arthur Knieling  
Charles William  
Krueger  
Brian Dean Lang

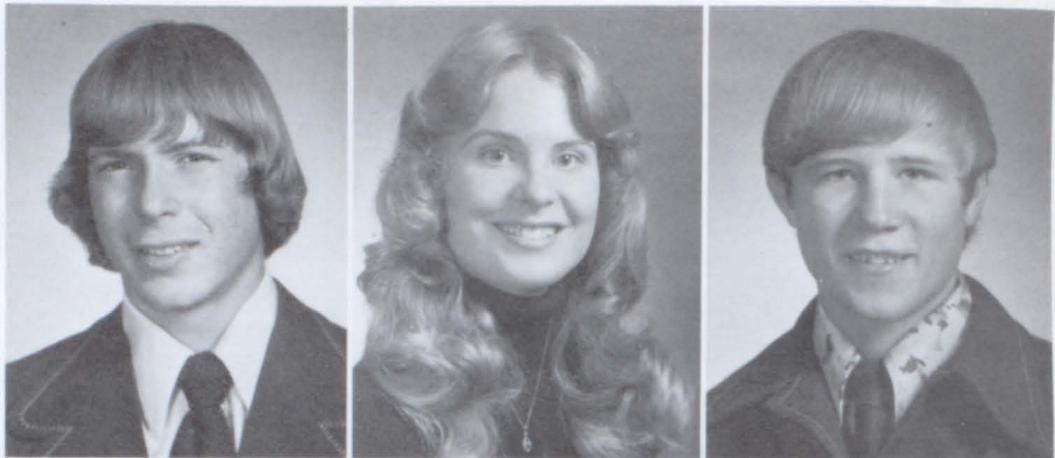


Barbara Lyn Matteson  
Sally Jo Mills



Dean Arthur  
Neuburger  
John Charles  
Niernberger

David Wayne Pauley  
Sylvia Lyn Peterson  
Ernest Victor Pfeifer  
Jr.



Jo Ann Pfeifer  
Sharon Kay  
Schoenberger  
Donna Rae Seibel

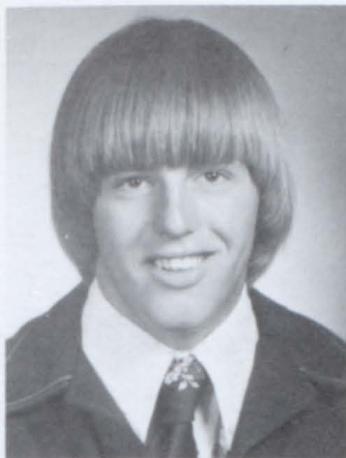


Brenda Jean Slaughter  
Debra Ann Smith



Thomas Marshal Ward  
Allen Weber



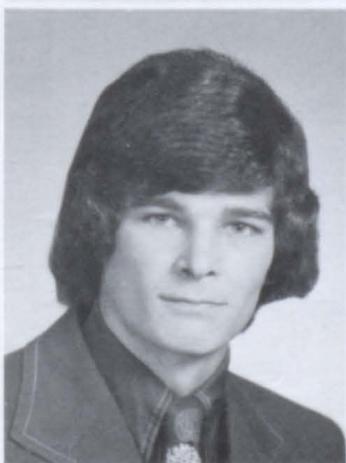


Edward Weber  
Patrick Weber  
Marla Kay Wideman



Mary Jane Wiesner  
Raymond Andrew  
Wiesner  
Allen Richard  
Younger

Robert George Begler  
Elmer Joseph Randa



Donald Harvey  
Williams

# Juniors Progress

Roy Amrein  
Mike Augustine  
Sandy Augustine  
Ronald Armbruster  
Dean Befort



Karen Befort  
Kathryn Befort  
Juliet Begler  
Sidney Deutscher  
Fredrick Dietrich



Kathleen Downing  
Charla Engel  
Steve Erbert  
Tony Geschwenter  
Mary Gottschalk



Jean Haneke  
Brenda Herman  
Denise Hodges



Kevin Homburg  
Bob Honas





John Johnson  
Gordon Keller  
Timothy Keller  
Janetta Kinderknecht  
Melvin Kinderknecht



Robert Kinderknecht  
Lou Ann Kohl  
Jeffrey Kreoger  
Patrick Kuhn  
Cecilia Kutina



Debra Lambrecht  
Donna Lang  
Rodger Lang  
Natalie Lonnon  
Laura Luea



Bonnie Matteson  
Kenneth Mayes  
Kent Pauley



Marc Payne  
Galen Pfeifer

Robin Reitmeyer  
Marvin Riedel  
Melvin Riedel  
David Rorabaugh  
Peggy Schoenthaler



Eugene Schuster  
Steve Seibel  
Bryan Seitzinger  
Dean Slaughter  
Andrea Waldschmidt



Allen Weber  
Bernadette Weber  
Linda Werth



Rory Wheeler  
Barbara Wiesner  
Ronald Wiesner



Dale Williams  
Bradley Yowell





## *Sophomores Make Headway*

Michelle Armbrister  
Peggy Armbruster  
Brenda Augustine  
Randy Augustine  
Paul Begler



Linda Brenner  
Larry Brock  
Veronica Brungardt  
Susan Cunningham  
Steve Dennis



Keith Deustcher  
Sharon Disney  
Lloyd Dorzweiler  
Cheryl Duell  
Caylia Engel



Tony Erbert  
Debra Erbert  
Julie Ernest



Paula Fabrizius  
Virginia Fisher

Leroy Flax  
Pam Flax  
Steve Flinn  
Brenda Gaschler  
Debbie Geschwentner



Jeff Geschwentner  
Colette Gnad  
Doug Guglar  
Rex Hagen  
Marion Henderson



Terry Henderson  
Peggy Herman  
Tim Herman  
Harold Honas  
Teresa Honas



Mike Karlin  
Anita Kinderknecht  
Gilbert Kinderknecht



Alan Kohl  
Jeanice Kritz





Mary Kuhn  
Leland LaBarge  
Joan Lambrecht  
Greg Leiker  
Teresa McKee



Billie Mickelson  
Joe North  
Karl Peterson  
Dave Pfeifer  
Pat Rupp



Gayle Schafer  
Dave Schuster  
Cara Slaughter  
Curtis Weber



Geraldine Weber  
Leon Wiesner  
Dennis Wolf



Rose Younger  
Curtis Zachman

## Freshmen Make Debut

Elaine Amrein  
Debbie Armbruster  
Glenn Armbruster  
Darrell Augustine  
Roberta Augustine



Jack Ball  
Bruce Befort  
Jackie Begler  
Mark Bieker  
Mike Bieker



Marilyn Brack  
Debbie Brock  
Steven Brock  
Steve Cunningham  
Lynda Dietrich



Andy Dinkel  
Chester Dinkel  
Robert Disney



Christa Engel  
June Erbert





Mark Fabrizius  
Millie Flax  
Keith Gaschler  
Jeffrey Gerstner  
Judy Gottschalk



Ann Henrickson  
Gregg Herman  
Trena Hilgenberg  
Andrea Honas  
Kenneth Honas



Leanna Keller  
Mark Kelly  
Leslie Kinderknecht  
Wade King  
Rickie Kuhn



Verlene LaBarge  
Greg Lambrecht  
Debbie Mayes



Marvin McGann  
Tom McGann

Gary Mehl  
Pat Patterson  
Jolene Pfeifer  
Crystal Ray  
Mike Riedel



Tim Roberts  
Lisa Rupp  
Kevin Schamel  
Daniel Schoenberger  
Clarence Steckline



Kim Turner  
Kelly Weber  
Tammy Wentworth  
Roy Wideman



Ernie Wiesner  
Janet Wiesner  
Patricia Williams



Daniel Wolf  
Candy Zachman





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## Class Officers Take Over Lead Roles

The success of each of the classes is dependent on the leadership of their class officers. The class officers of 1975-76 did take the lead roles in organizing the activities of each class.

1) Freshman officers: Sec.-Treas. - Kim Turner, V. Pres. - Wade King, Pres. - Greg Herman. 2) Senior officers: V. Pres. - Brian Lang, Pres. - Eddie Weber, Treas. - Sally Mills, Sec. - Karla Daily. 3) Junior officers: Pres. - Galen Pfeifer, V. Pres. - Bob Kinderknecht, Sec. - Laura Luea, Treas. - Natalie Lonnon. 4) Sophomore officers: Treas. - Alan Kohl, Sec. - Debbie Erbert, V. Pres. - Peggy Herman, Pres. - Tim Herman.



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## All the Presidents Men

The administration represents the president and cabinet of our school district. They have an important job in running our school.

1) Schoolboard: Left to right, Front Row: Sally Ward, Loren Gugler, Richard Disney - Pres., Laurien Leiker, and Rod Clark. Back Row: Art Honas, G.A. Surface, and Jim O'Rourke.  
2) Superintendent: R. D. Rorabaugh. 3) Ellis High School principal: George Bray.



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## Personnel Maintains School

The personnel is responsible for helping to maintain the school. They have done an excellent job. 1) Librarians: L-R: Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Deutscher. 2) Library help: Clockwise: Debbie Augustine, Marla Wideman, Mildred Flax, Gayle Schafer, Brenda Slaughter, and JoAnn Pfeifer. Not Pictured: Chris Gabel. 3) Marge Wiesner is the secretary for Superintendent R. D. Rorabaugh. 4) Office help: L-R, First Row: Henri Augustine, Annette Ealden, Renee Hilgenberg, Debbie Augustine, and Peggy Fondoble. Second Row: Debbie Fox, Marcy Gugler, Joyce Befort, Dawana Brunkhardt, and Raimy Egger. Not Pictured: John Niernberger. 5) Dorothy Waldschmidt is the secretary for Principal George Bray.



1) Bus drivers are: 1st Row: Gilbert Augustine, Ray Eaton, Bob Armbrister, Stan Bittel. 2nd Row: Bill Farr, Raymond Kroeger, Art Kroeger, and Kenny Herman. 2) Kitchen help: Charla Engel and Debbie Mayes. 3) Cooks: Billie Bollig, Barbara King, and Caroline Schumm. 4) Janitors: Blair Furbeck and Charlie Waldschmidt.

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## Faculty Directs the Learning of Students

Without the direction of the teachers of E.H.S., the students would find it difficult to learn things valuable to them. 1) Mrs. Charlene King - Learning Disabilities Program. 2) Mrs. Connie Smith - Speech. 3) L-R: Mrs. Jeanette Billinger, Mrs. Sherri Faulkender, Mrs. Betty Hall, Mrs. Pat Heimer - English.





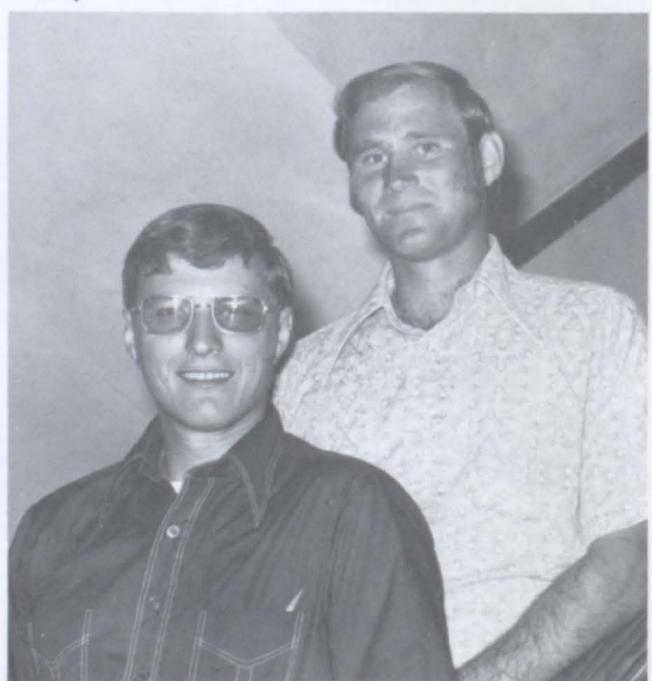
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1) Mr. Arlin Mills - Algebra I and II, Trigonometry, and Chemistry, Mr. Walter Rolf - Biology I and II, Mr. Howard Raff - School Counselor, Psychology, and Geometry. 2) Mrs. June Glantz - Consumer Math, Typing II, and Business Arithmetic, Mrs. Irene Kroeger - Typing, Bookkeeping, and Shorthand. 3) Mr. Tom Bowen - Boys Physical Education and Drivers Education, Miss Pat Hoke - Girls Physical Education. 4) Mr. John Kolaclny - American History, Mr. Ken Dinkel - World History.



1) Mr. Marion McGee - General Shop, Mrs. Virginia Duell - Home Ec., Family Living, and Home Occupations. 2) Mr. Leon Staab - Journalism and German I and III. 3) Mr. Dwight Nelson - Mechanical Drawing and Woodworking. Mr. Stan Faulkender - Art. 4) Mr. Glen Davis - Band, Mrs. Redonda Baugh - Chorus.

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# Learning to Do Doing to Learn Earning to Live Living to Serve

The FFA boys lived up to their motto as they did well in all their activities. 1) FFA officers: First Row: Kevin Fabrizious - pres., Tim Keller - v. pres.. Second Row: Mr. McGee - sponsor, Allen Weber - treas., Ernie Pfeifer - sentinel. Third Row: Marvin Reidel - sec., Gene Kneiling - reporter. 2) FFA members: Left to right, First Row: Rex Hagen, Dave Schuster, Lloyd Dorzweiler, Leon Weisner, Dennis Wolf, Marion Henderson, Mike Karlin, Mark Bieker, Eugene Schuster, Clarence Stecklein. Second Row: Rodney Arbrister, Mike Augustine, Randy Augustine, Pat Rupp, Dawana Brunkhart, Marla Wideman, Bruce Befort, Darrel Augustine, Roy Wideman, Mark Fabrizious, Rick Kuhn, Chester Dinkel, Mark Kelly, Tom McGann, Danny Wolf, Gary Mehl. Third Row: Leroy Flax, Kevin Fabrizious, Dean Slaughter, Pat Kuhn, Dean Befort, Allen Weber, Gene Kneiling, Tim Keller, Ernie Pfeifer, Steve Seibel, Jeff Kroeger, Melvin Reidel, Marvin Reidel, and Fred Dietrich.



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An electrical accident claimed the life of Jerry Byers on July 23, 1975. A metal lathe in the Vo. Ag. shop developed an electrical short while it was being moved. Mr. Byers, in his third year at Ellis High was a native of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He was very active in F.F.A., loved to hunt, fish, and ride horses. The plaque pictured above was presented by the F.F.A. boys in his memory and hangs above the trophy case by the main entrance to the school.

In  
Memory  
of  
Mr. Byers

There are many homes up where My Father lives, and I am going up there to prepare your coming. When everything is ready, then I will come and get you, so that you can always be with me where I am.

John 14:2  
The Living  
Bible





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## Toward New Horizons

FHA was very active this year. Their many activities included: a magazine sale, banana-split party, fall conference, Christmas party, secret sisters, state meeting, and the flag assembly at the grade school. All the activities were enjoyed by the members.

1) FHA members: First Row, L-R: Elaine Amrein, Debbie Mayes, Peggy Schoenthaler, Virginia Fischer, Billie Mickelson, Rose Younger, Cheryl Duell, Andrea Honas, Christa Engel, Geri Weber, and Chris Gabel. Second Row: Kathy Befort, Linda Dietrich, Candy Zachman, Caylia Engel, June Erbert, Kelly Weber, Millie Flax, and Kim Turner. Third Row: Crystal Ray, LouAnn Kohl, Mary Gottschalk, Cara Slaughter, Verlene LaBarge, Tammy Wentworth, Ann Henrickson, Lisa Rupp, Trena Hilgenberg, Judy Gottschalk, Deanna Keller, Jackie Begler, Paula Fabrizious, Shirleen Flinn, Laura Luea, Juliet Begler, Barb Weisner, Charla Engel, Bernadette Weber, and Cecelia Kutina. Back Row: Marilyn Brack, Patty Williams, Janet Wiesner, Jolene Pfeifer, Mary Kuhn, and Linda Werth. Not Pictured: Karen Befort, Ramona Duell, Lauree Dennis, Mary Weisner, and Debbie Lambrecht.  
2) FHA officers: Front Row: Barb Wiesner - songleader, Mrs. Duell - sponsor, and Bernadette Weber - sec. Middle: Charla Engel - pres. Back Row: Mary Gottschalk - treas., Juliet Begler - historian, and Laura Luea - v.-pres. Not Pictured: Karen Befort - points and Ramona Duell - stuco rep.





## Student Government Spirit Lags

STUCO provided entertainment for students with lyceums this year. It also organized the yearbook dance, spirit week, decorated for Christmas, and organized student elections. Spirit lagged, though, the second half of the year and few activities were planned.

1) L-R: Secretary - Denise Hodges, President - Tom Ward, Vice-President - Kathi Downing, Treasurer - John Johnson not pictured. 2) L-R: First Row: Denise Hodges, Ramona Duell, Cheryl Duell, Marla Wideman. Second Row: Brenda Deutscher, Renee Hilgenberg, Kathi Downing, Peggy Fondoble, Jackie Begler, Brenda Gasonler. Third Row: Kevin Homburg, Greg Lambrecht, Mark Fabrizius, Jeff Kroeger, David Rorabaugh, Elton Askew. Fourth Row: Tony Erbert, Tom Ward. John Johnson not pictured.

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## Laugh, Love, Lift

The Kayettes carried out their motto well this year. Their many activities included making placemats for the Good Samaritan Center, and also Valentines. 1) Freshman: Back to Front, L to R: T. Hilgenberg, V. Labarge, A. Henrickson, R. Augustine. 2nd Row: C. Ray, P. Williams, M. Brack, L. Rupp, E. Amrein, J. Wiesner, D. Mayes, J. Pfiefer. 3rd Row: D. Keller, J. Begler, J. Gottschalk. 4th Row: K. Weber, T. Wentworth, J. Erbert, A. Honas. 5th Row: M. Flax, K. Turner, C. Engel, C. Zachman, L. Dietrich. 2) Kayette board: Top to Bottom, L to R: K. Daily, M. Daily (Secretary), D. Smith, S. Disney, B. Duestcher (stuco rep.), K. Befort, K. Gabel, J. Begler, P. Fondoble (treas.), S. Flinn, D. Lang, A. Waldschmidt (v.-pres.), H. Augustine, C. Engel, Joyce Befort (president). Outside Row: K. Downing, Mrs. Heimer (sponsor), R. Duell, N. Lonnion, S. Schoenberger. Not Pictured: L. Luea, R. Hilgenberg. 3) Sophomore: Top Bottom, L to R: V. Fisher, T. Honas, C. Gnad, G. Weber. 2nd Row: A. Kinderknecht, B. Augustine, C. Duell, J. Ernst, J. Lambrecht. 3rd Row: R. Younger, D. Geschwenter, G. Schafer, M. Armbrister, B. Gaschler, P. Herman. 4th Row: D. Erbert, J. Kritz, B. Mickelson, L. Brenner. 5th Row: P. Fabrizius, M. Kuhn, S. Disney. Not Pictured: C. Engel, V. Brunhardt.



The Kayettes sent a Mouse to College and collected for the cancer drive. They had get-togethers, like the Taco Party. Also to make money the Kayettes sold T-shirts and holly. Sponsoring Snoball this year as always was the Kayettes.

1) Juniors: Top to Bottom, L to R: B. Herman, K. Befort, D. Lang, C. Kutina, J. Begler, M. Gottschalk, B. Weber, A. Waldschmidt, B. Wiesner, J. Haneke, S. Augustine, P. Schoenthaler, K. Befort, D. Hodges, O. Engel, N. Lonnon, K. Downing. Not Pictured: L. Luea, B. Matteson, D. Lambrecht, L. Kohl. 2) Seniors: Row 1: M. Wiesner, J. Befort, M. Wideman, K. Daily, D. Smith, B. Deustcher, S. Mills. 2nd Row: C. Gable, R. Egger, S. Schoenberger, D. Brughardt, R. Duell, S. Peterson, D. Seibel. 3rd Row: D. Fox, H. Augustine, D. Augustine, S. Flinn, J. Pfeifer, P. Fondoble, M. Daily, M. Flax. Not Pictured: R. Hilgenberg, A. Ealden, J. Gerstner, M. Gugler, M. Henderson.





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### *Letterman's Open to Girls*

The Letterman's club represents all boys who have lettered in sports and now have opened their doors to include girls. Although the number of girls in the club was low, hopefully it will increase in the coming years.

1) Letterman members: L-R, Kneeling: Curtis Weber, Tim Herman, Greg Leiker, Tony Geschwentner, Kevin Houghton, Leland LaBarge, Ernie Pfeifer, Gene Kneiling. Standing Middle: Randy Johnson, Kevin Homburg, Marion Henderson, Ken Mayes, Elton Askew, Dave Rorabaugh, Kevin Fabrizius, Shirleen Flinn. Back: Steve Flinn, Dave Pauley, Dale Robinson, Eddie Weber, John Johnson. 2) Officers: Mr. Tom Bowen - sponsor, Tony Geschwentner, Kevin Homburg - Treas., Kevin Houghton - stuco rep., Dave Rorabaugh - v.-pres., and John Johnson - Pres. Not Pictured: Bob Honas - sec.



# Pep Club Members Show Enthusiasm



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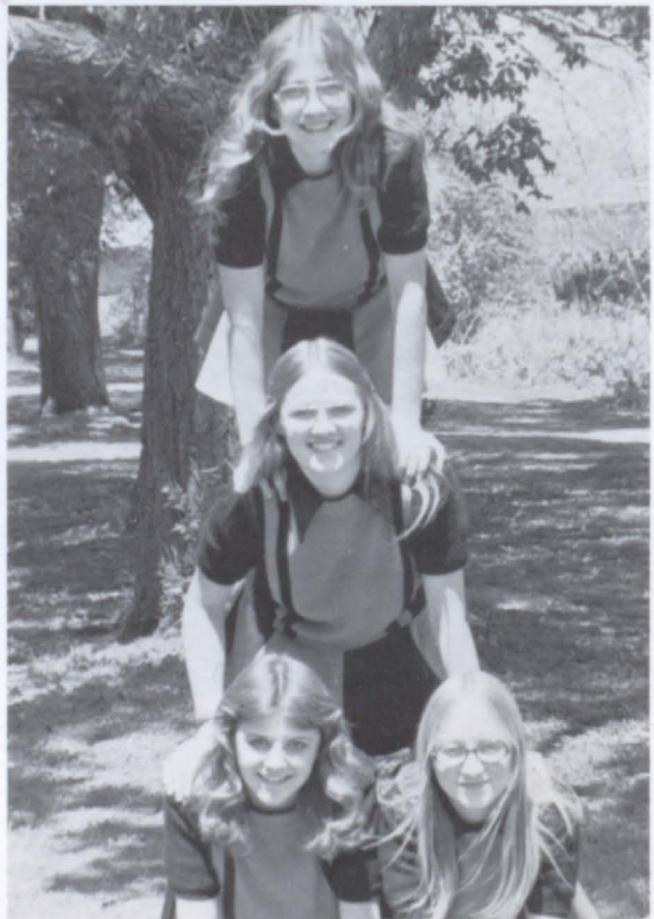


The pep club showed much enthusiasm and support this year as they cheered the EHS teams to victory. 1) Officers: Clockwise: Marla Wideman - Stuco Rep., Shirleen Flinn - V. Pres., Debbie Fox - Pres., Raimy Egger - Treas., Brenda Augustine - Sec., and Pat Hoke - Sponsor. 2) Freshman and Sophomore members: Left to right, First Row: June Erbert, Ann Henrickson, Christa Engel, and Kelly Weber. Second Row: Cheryl Duell, Millie Flax, Lisa Rupp, Verlene LaBarge, and Trena Hilgenberg. Third Row: Debbie Mayes, Deanna Keller, Judy Gottschalk, and Marilyn Brack. Fourth Row: Theresa Honas, Jackie Begler, Patty Williams, Peggy Herman, and Michelle Armbrister. Fifth Row: Linda Brenner, Roberta Augustine, Brenda Augustine, and Paula Fabrizius. Not Pictured: Sharon Disney, Billie Mickelson, and Debbie Erbert. 3) Junior and Senior members: First Row: Kathi Downing, Karen Befort, Bonnie Matteson, and Jean Haneke. Second Row: Sandy Augustine, Henri Augustine, Marla Wideman, and Shirleen Flinn. Third Row: Brenda Herman, Raimy Egger, Debbie Fox, Joyce Befort, and Donna Seibel. Fourth Row: Mary Weisner, Cecelia Kutina, Chris Gabel, and Juliet Begler. Fifth Row: Mary Gottschalk, LouAnn Kohl, Kathy Befort and Peggy Schoenthaler. Sixth Row: Laura Luea, Denise Hodges, and Marla Daily. Not Pictured: Barb Matteson.

## Cheerleaders Push School Spirit

The cheerleaders at EHS this year got the crowds on their feet during all the sports events. All the cheerleaders worked at posters, pep assemblies and skits to promote better spirit. They supported all the teams in every sport to help them do their best.

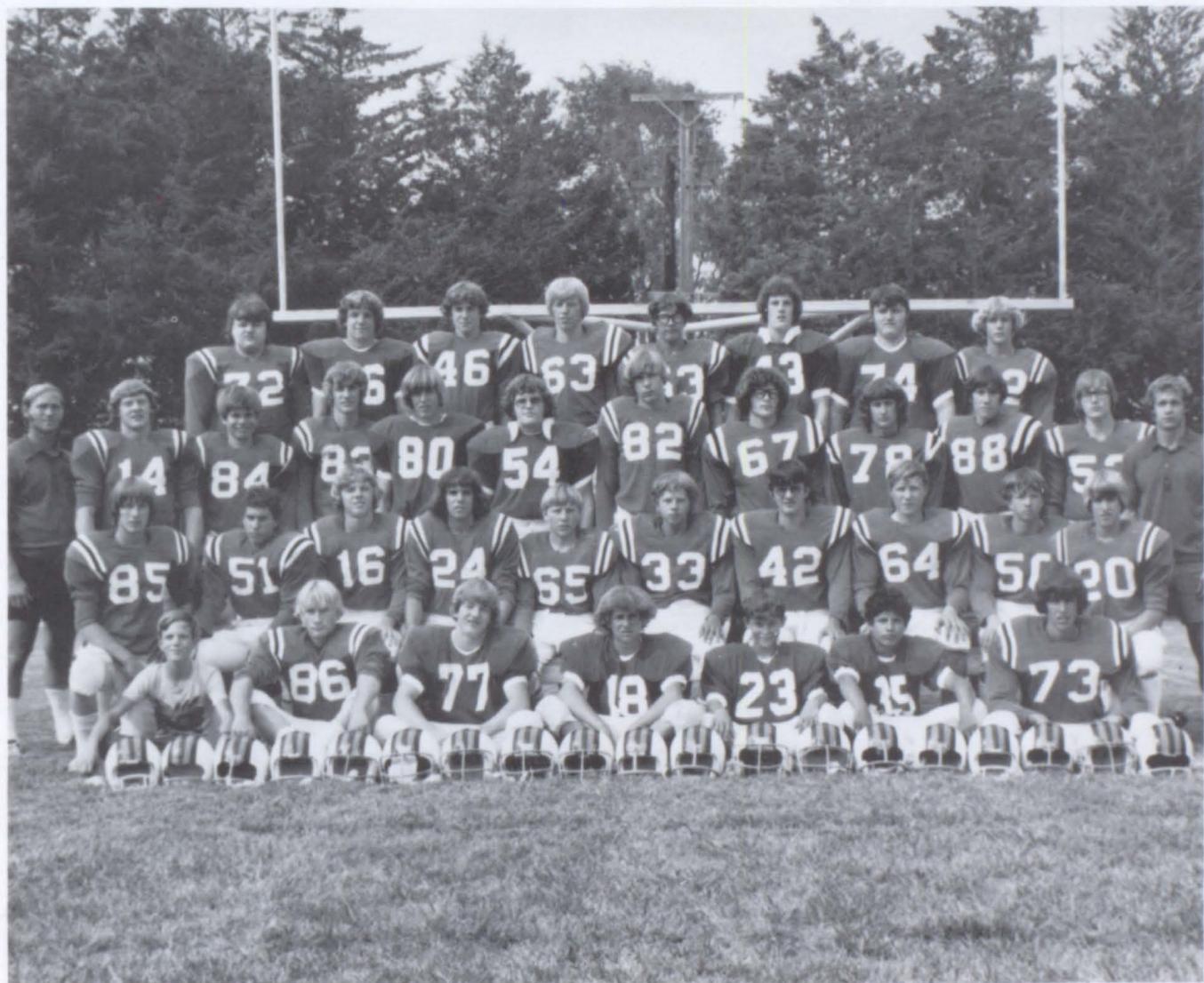
1) Top to Bottom: Wrestling cheerleaders: Cheryl Duell, Teresa Honas, Donna Seibel. 2) Top to Bottom: Varsity cheerleaders: Brenda Herman, Sandy Augustine, Denise Hodges, Kathy Downing, Marla Daily. 3) Top to Bottom: Jr. varsity: Kelly Weber, Deanna Keller, Peggy Merman, Michele Armbriester.

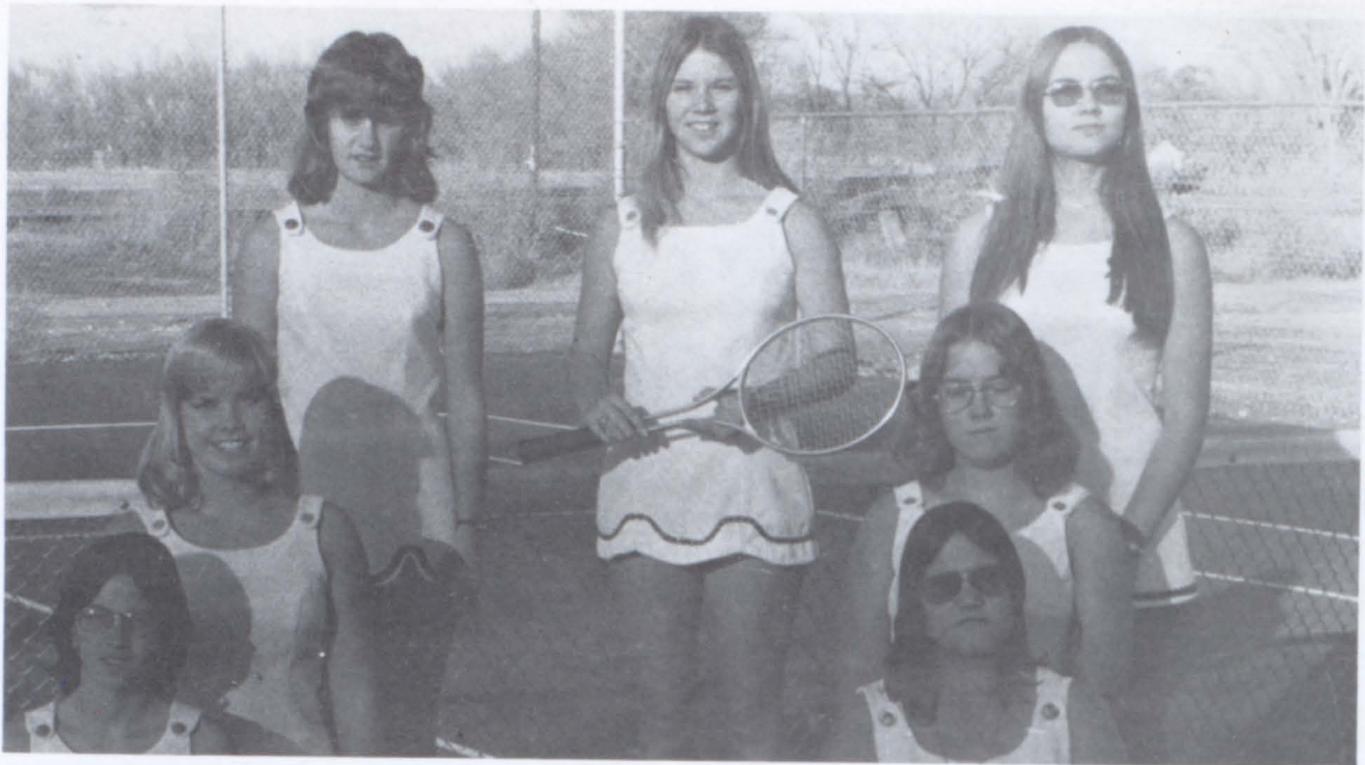


## Railers Tackle Another Season

Under the leadership of a new coach Hal Talliferio, and assistant coach Ken Dinkel, the Ellis Railroaders posted a 2-7 season. Kenny Mayes set the record number of tackles this year with 20 tackles in one game. Steve Erbart broke the season record by recovering 5 fumbles with Kevin Homburg breaking the all-time season record by rushing 645 yards. Dave Pauley set the season record with a 15 yard field goal and a punt of 82 yards.

Row 1: Roy Wideman, manager, Marion Henderson, Kenny Mayes, Greg Lambrecht, Mark Fabrizius, Marvin McGann, Pat Patterson. Row 2: Steve Flinn, Wayne King, Steve Dennis, Kevin Homberg, David Pfeifer, Melvin Kinderknecht, Kevin Schamel, Ernie Pfeifer, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Greg Leiker. Row 3: Ken Dinkel, assistant coach, Elton Askew, Ernie Wiesner, Bob Honas, Eddie Weber, John Johnson, Dave Pauley, Steve Seibel, Gordan Keller, Greg Herman, Les Kinderknecht, Hal Talliferio, head coach. Row 4: Bob Begler, Steve Erbert, Tony Erbert, Ron Wiesner, Kevin Fabrizius, Tom Ward, Paul Begler, Tim Herman.



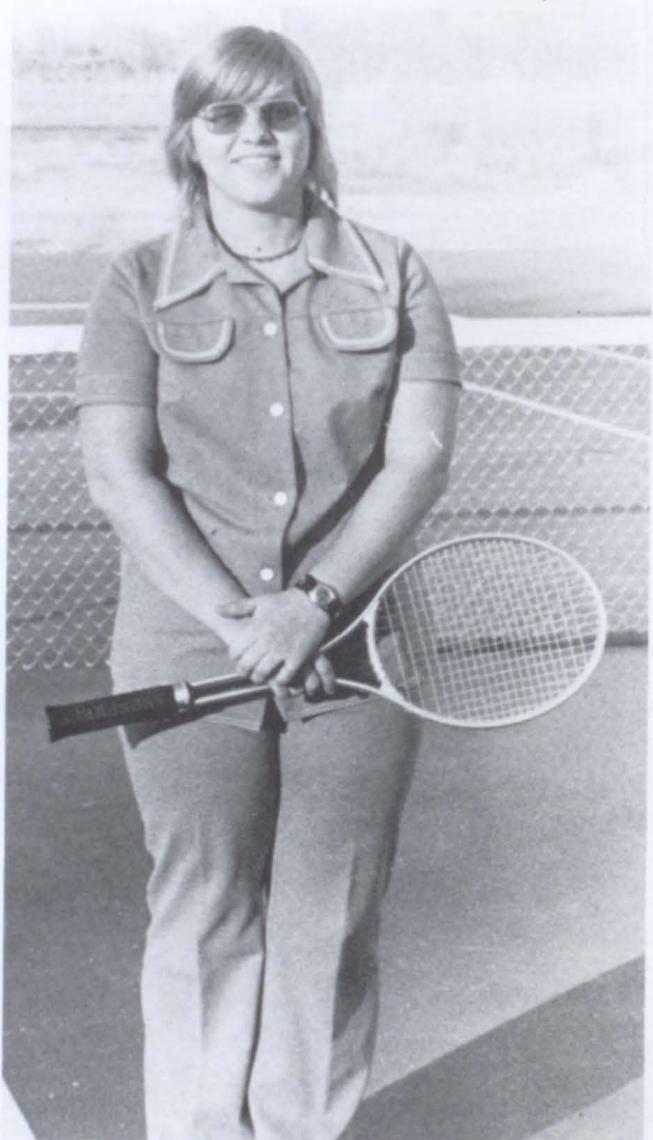


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## *Racketeers Net Another Season*

The 1975 tennis team faced a disappointing season with a record of 0-5 and one tie. 1) Left: Charla Engel, Ramona Duell, Karen Befort. Middle: Joan Lambrecht. Right: Bonnie Matteson, Teresa Honas, Laura Luea. 2) Coach: Pat Hoke.





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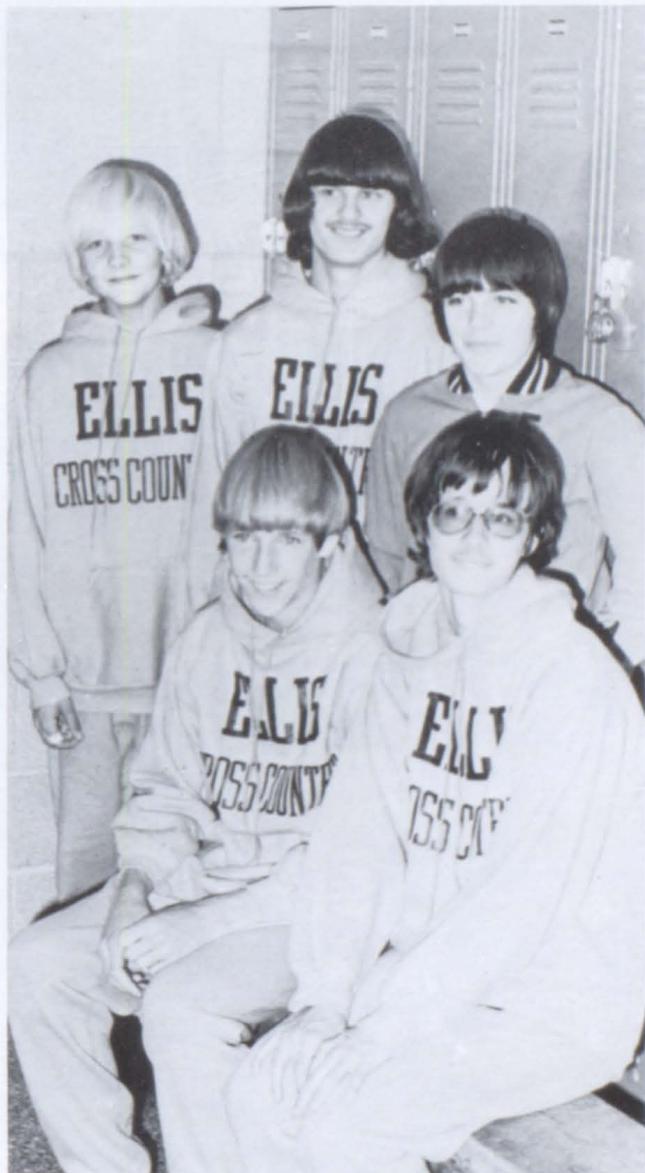
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## Cross Country Captures Titles

With the guidance of coach Rorabaugh, Cross Country came through with a great season. The team secured first place in five out of six meets and second in one. Through the effort of all the boys, they won first in the Mid-Continent league tournament, first in Regional tournament and third in State. Also Allan Weber set a new school record of 10:07.

1) Row 1: A team: Mike Augustine, Alan Weber, Jeff Geschwenter, Dave Rorabaugh. Row 2: Tony Geschwenter, Curtis Weber, Pat Weber, Kevin Houghton. 2) Row 1: Robert Disney, Mark Beiker. Row 2: Tim Roberts, Leland Labarge, Jeff Geschwenter. 3) Coach Rorabaugh.

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# Railers Enjoy Fantastic Season

EHS boys basketball team enjoyed a fantastic season with a record of 18-2. The Railers were named MCL champs, placed first in the MCL tournament, and placed second in Regionals. The school and community are proud of the Railer team. Eddie Weber succeeded in setting a new single game record by attempting 28 field goals. In junior varsity action Tony Erbert set a new season record by having 113 rebounds. 1) Varsity: Left to right: Tom Bowen - head coach, Kevin Homburg, Alan Weber, Rodger Lang, Eddie Weber, Mike Augustine, Dave Rorabaugh, Tony Erbert, Bob Honas, Elton Askew, and Dave Pauley. Not pictured: Pat Weber, Brian Lang, and Ken Dinkel - asst. coach. 2) Junior varsity: Tony Erbert, Leland LaBarge, Tim Herman, Alan Weber, Greg Leiker, Tony Geschwentner, Dale Robinson, Dave Rorabaugh, Terry Henderson - manager, Keith Deutscher, and Curtis Weber. 3) Freshman: Bottom to top: Tim Roberts, Roy Wideman, Jack Ball, Dan Schoenberger, Wade King, Rob Disney, Mike Reidel, Pat Patterson, Greg Lambrecht, and Gregg Herman. Not pictured: Ernie Weisner.



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## *Equal Time for Girls*

The girls basketball team received equal time this year as they shared the limelight with the boys. The girls played on Tuesday and Friday; the same nights as the boys. The girls had a tough and disappointing season with a record of 1-13. The majority of the games were close, the opponents winning by only a small margin of points. The junior varsity also had a tough season with a record of 2-4. 1) Junior varsity: Left to right, Back Row: Patty Williams, Peggy Herman, Paula Fabrizious, and Donna Seibel. Middle Row: Karen Befort, Deanna Keller, and Shirleen Flinn. Front: Christa Engel. Not pictured: Crystal Raye. 2) Varsity: Left to right, Back Row: Mary Kuhn, Marcy Gugler, Debbie Fox, and Roberta Augustine. Front Row: Mary Weisner, Peggy Herman, John Kolaclny - Coach, Karen Befort, and Shirleen Flinn. Not pictured: Natalie Lonnon.

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## *Successful Season Puts Grapplers in the Limelight*

This year, the E.H.S. wrestlers had a more successful season than in past years. The team won five matches and lost only three. They placed second in the Phillipsburg tournament, fifth at Osborne and fourth in the MCL tournament. Steve Erbert, Ernie Pfeifer, Steve Dinkel, and Robin Reitmeyer worked their way to state. Pfeifer placed fifth and Erbert placed third which allowed him to go on to Grand State.

L-R: 1) First Row: Jeff Kroeger, Ernie Pfeifer, Alan Kohl, Steve Flinn, Steve Dinkel, Dean Slaughter. Second Row: Mark Fabrizius, Marion Henderson, Dennis Wolf, Kevin Fabrizius, Steve Erbert, Steve Seibel, John Johnson, Kenny Mayes, Brad Towell, Pat Rupp. Third Row: Robin Reitmeyer, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Danny Wolf. 2) Head coach Stan Faulkender, Assistant coach Dwight Nelson.





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## Golf Goes to State



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Greg Leiker was fortunate to qualify for state this year in individual competition. He placed 15th out of 163 at the state meet. All the golfers had a fairly good season. 1) Two man team: L-R: Greg Leiker, Dean Neuberger. 2) Four man team: Kneeling, L-R: Wade King, Alan Kohl. Standing: Greg Lambrecht, Pat Patterson. 3) Golf team: Kneeling: Jack Ball, Wade King, Danny Schoenberger. Standing: Mr. Ken Dinkel - coach, Alan Kohl, Greg Leiker, Dean Neuberger, Pat Patterson, Greg Lambrecht.



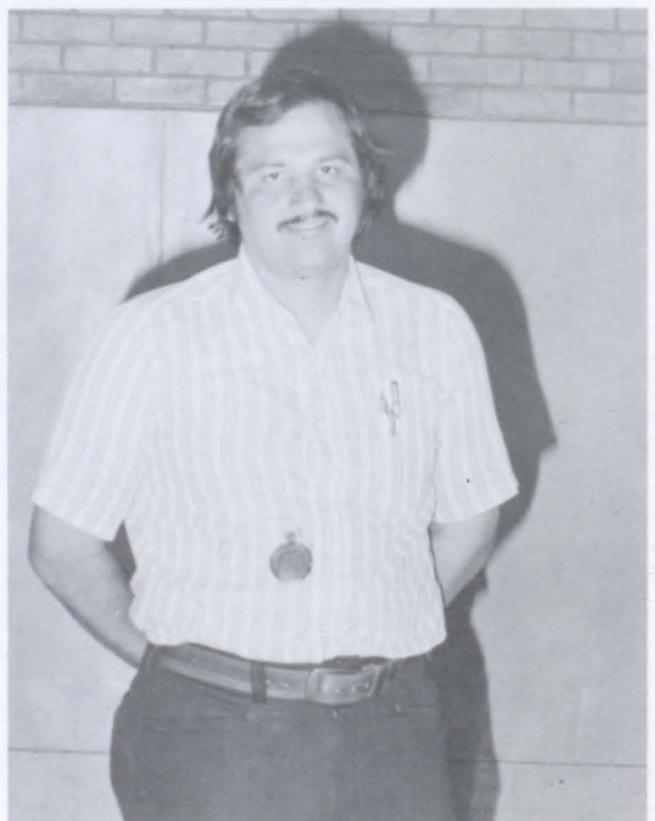
## Thinclads Have Fine Season

Five members of the E.H.S. track team qualified for state at the regional track meet this year. Mike Augustine placed third in state in the 440 yd. dash, Alan Weber placed seventh in the 2-mile run and the mile relay team, Mike Augustine, Tim Herman, Rob Honas, and Dave Rorabaugh, placed seventh. Two records were broken by Alan Weber with a time of 10:00.06 in the 2-mile and the mile relay team with a time of 3:29.23.

1) Track team: First Row, L-R: Mark Bieker, Melvin Kinderknecht, Kevin Houghton, Tony Geschwentner, Tim Roberts, Jeff Gerstner, Kevin Schamel, Les Kinderknecht, Rob Disney. Second Row: Bob Honas, Leland LaBarge, Steve Flinn, Dale Robinson, Curtis Weber, Dave Rorabaugh, Steve Dinkel, Steve Dennis, Mike Reidel. Third Row: Mike Augustine, Tim Herman, Bob Kinderknecht, Gregg Herman, Pat Weber, Alan Weber, Dave Pauley, Tom Ward. Not Pictured: John Johnson and Tom McGann. 2) Coach: Mr. Tom Bowen.

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## Girls' Track Improves

Track season for the girls this year, showed a promising future for the next several seasons. Eight records were broken by the girls. Among them were: Roberta Augustine - 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and 440 yd. dash. Kelly Weber - 880 yd. run. Paula Fabrizious - mile run. Sally Mills, Sharon Disney, Kelly Weber, and Roberta Augustine - 440 yd. relay. Sally Mills, Billie Mickelson, Kelly Weber, and Roberta Augustine - 880 yd. relay. Billie Mickelson, Rose Younger, Paula Fabrizious, and Lisa Rupp - mile relay. Coach Kolacny feels that EHS will have an excellent girls' track team in a couple of years if the girls continue to work.

1) Coach: Mr. John Kolacny. 2) L-R, Seated: Billie Mickelson, Sharon Disney, Sally Mills, Roberta Augustine. Kneeling: Mary Weisner, Lisa Rupp, Cheryl Duell, Michelle Armbruster, Christa Engel, Kelly Weber, Crystal Ray, and Paula Fabrizious. Standing: Jeanice Kritz, Mary Kuhn, Debbie Fox, Andrea Waldschmidt, Ramona Duell, and Rose Younger. Not Pictured: Peggy Fondole.

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## FOOTBALL

## BOYS' TRACK

Varsity			Norton Invitational	1st
Ellis	8	LaCrosse	24	Ellis Invitational
Ellis	6	Hosington	46	Jetmore Invitational
Ellis	12	Victoria	0	Plainville Invitational
Ellis	6	Hill City	46	LaCrosse Invitational
Ellis	8	Wakeeney	61	Hill City Invitational
Ellis	6	Plainville	18	MCL Track Meet
Ellis	14	Geneseo	22	
Ellis	20	Kinsley	7	
Ellis	9	Stockton	12	Tied 2nd

## GIRLS' TRACK

"B" Team			Norton Invitational	5th
Ellis	16	LaCrosse	20	Ellis Invitational
Ellis	14	Victoria	20	Jetmore Invitational
Ellis	6	Stockton	30	LaCrosse Invitational
Ellis	14	Hill City	22	Hill City Invitational
Ellis	8	Wakeeney	22	MCL Track Meet
Ellis	12	Plainville	20	
Ellis	0	Victoria	56	7th

## WRESTLING

CROSS-COUNTRY			Ellis	30	Phillipsburg	29
Ellis Triangular			Ellis	26	Stockton	39
Wamego Invitational			Ellis	56	Victoria	6
Plainville Invitational			Ellis	20	Plainville	38
Ellis Invitational			1st	Ellis	38	Wakeeney
Wheatland Invitational			1st	Ellis	46	Grinell
Hays Invitational			1st	Ellis	48	Wheatland
Mid-Continent League			1st	Ellis	26	Hill City
Regional			1st			32
State			3rd			

## TENNIS

GOLF			Ellis	0	Wakeeney	9
	2-man	4-man	Ellis	2	Hays "B" Team	8
Norton Invitational	6th	11th	Ellis	0	Victoria	9
Phillipsburg Invitational	7th	11th	Ellis	1	Plainville	8
Ellis Invitational	4th	9th	Ellis	2	Goodland	2
Hays Invitational	6th	14th	Ellis	0	Phillipsburg	4
Russell Invitational	4th	13th				
MCL	3rd	5th				
Regional	4th	9th				

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

## FRESHMAN

		Varsity		Ellis	25	LaCrosse	34
				Ellis	26	Stockton	18
Ellis	61	LaCrosse	41	Ellis	23	Wakeeney	40
Ellis	63	Victoria	40	Ellis	33	Phillipsburg	48
Ellis	56	Stockton	36	Ellis	26	Plainville	37
Ellis	75	Wakeeney	48	Ellis	17	Victoria	19
Ellis	52	Phillipsburg	32	Ellis	45	Ness City	61
Ellis	45	Plainville	40	Ellis	30	Hill City	33
Ellis	51	Hill City	40	Ellis	59	Palco	39
Ellis	72	Victoria	45	Ellis	41	Wakeeney	49
Ellis	72	Stockton	31				
Ellis	43	Hill City	36				
Ellis	23	Plainville	21				
Ellis	59	Phillipsburg	34				
Ellis	62	Quinter	44				
Ellis	76	Wakeeney	58				
Ellis	51	Plainville	40				
Ellis	40	Hill City	35	Ellis	30	Victoria	46
Ellis	84	LaCrosse	42	Ellis	33	Stockton	36
Ellis	77	Otis-Bison	59	Ellis	38	Wakeeney	39
Ellis	59	Ellinwood	65	Ellis	33	Phillipsburg	45
Ellis	57	Oakley	65	Ellis	20	Plainville	22
				Ellis	28	Hill City	60
				Ellis	39	Victoria	30
				Ellis	28	Stockton	44
				Ellis	21	Hill City	47
		Junior Varsity		Ellis	27	Phillipsburg	43
				Ellis	40	Wakeeney	47
Ellis	35	LaCrosse	34	Ellis	39	Plainville	41
Ellis	24	Victoria	28	Ellis	32	Hill City	61
Ellis	36	Stockton	10	Ellis	37	Otis-Bison	46
Ellis	33	Wakeeney	39				
Ellis	43	Phillipsburg	37				
Ellis	19	Plainville	40				
Ellis	36	Hill City	37				
Ellis	34	Victoria	32				
Ellis	45	Stockton	32				
Ellis	46	Phillipsburg	60	Ellis	16	Victoria	12
Ellis	48	Quinter	40	Ellis	20	Hill City	37
Ellis	52	Wakeeney	41	Ellis	22	Stockton	21
Ellis	33	Plainville	27	Ellis	16	Phillipsburg	20
Ellis	45	Hill City	41	Ellis	18	Wakeeney	28
Ellis	43	Stafford	25	Ellis	18	Plainville	25
Ellis	45	St. John	44				
Ellis	47	Victoria	43				

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## *Presentation of Awards*

### *Moved to Evening*

Awards night replaced the athletic banquet this year to allow recognition for everyone. Each teacher and coach presented the awards to the students. Refreshments were served afterwards by the Alpha Rho Chapter of E.S.A. sorority. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

1) Valedictorian of the class of 1976: Brenda Deutscher. 2) Salutatorian of the class of 1976: Shirleen Flinn. 3) Outstanding Forensics Student: Tom Ward. 4) Outstanding Musicians: Debra Smith and Sylvia Peterson.



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1) The D.A.R. award goes to Debra Smith. 2) A large crowd attended the awards night which made the evening successful. 3) Students earning perfect attendance: L-R, First Row: Ann Henrickson, Kim Turner, Kelly Weber, and Candy Zachman. Second Row: Andrea Waldschmidt, Curtis Zachman, Mark Kelly, Bernadette Weber, and Trena Hilgenberg. Third Row: Gayle Schafer, Mark Bieker, Robby Disney, Greg Lambrecht, and Kevin Homburg. Not Pictured: Joyce Befort. 4) Those chosen for girls' state are: L-R: Charla Engel, Sandy Augustine, and Brenda Herman. 5) These four were chosen for boys' state: L-R: Dave Rorabaugh, Kevin Homburg, Galen Pfeifer, and Rory Wheeler.

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1) The guest speaker for awards night was sportscaster Bob Davis of KAYS. He gave a very interesting speech on the subject of communication. His speech was enjoyed by all. 2) Outstanding Senior Wrestler: Ernie Pfeifer. 3) Kansas Honor Students are recognized for being in the top 5% of their class. 1976 Kansas Honor Students are Allen Younger, Shirleen Flinn, Marcy Gugler, Sylvia Peterson, Sally Mills, and Brenda Deutscher. Kansas State Scholars are chosen by having high scores on their ACT tests. Kansas State Scholars of 1976 are: Shirleen Flinn, Ramona Duell, Marcy Gugler, Sylvia Peterson, Brenda Deutscher, and Brian Lang (not pictured).



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## *Candidates Highlight Barnwarmer*

The highlight of the 1976 Barnwarmer was the crowning of the FFA Sweetheart. From seven candidates Brenda Herman was selected as the FFA Sweetheart. Each candidate participated in a variety of contests such as stacking bales and hammering nails. The Sweetheart was selected on how well she did in the contests.

1) Barnwarmer candidates: Clockwise: Laura Luea, Sandy Augustine, LouAnn Kohl, Peggy Schoenthaler, Bernadette Weber, and Karen Befort. 2) FFA Sweetheart: Brenda Herman.



## *King and Queen Crowned During Pregame Festivities*

October 31, 1975 was the date set for the Ellis High Homecoming. During the pregame show Queen Marla Daily, and King Dave Pauley, were crowned. Attending these were Ramona Duell and Bob Begler, Peggy Fondole and Kevin Fabrizius.

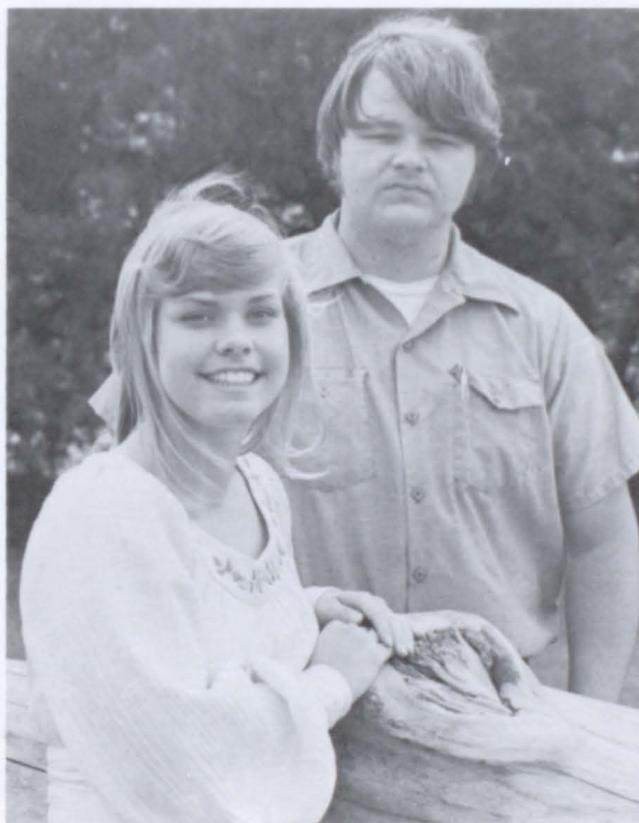
1) Other candidates were: Sylvia Peterson, Ernie Pfeifer, Karla Daily, Annette Ealden, and Elmer Randa. 2) The Crown Bearer and Flower Girl were: Craig Deutscher, Lori Armbrister.





1) Queen - Marla Daily,  
King - Dave Pauley. 2)  
Attendants: Ramona Duell,  
Bob Begler. 3) Attendants:  
Peggy Fondoble, and Kevin  
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## An Old Fashioned Christmas

Following this theme, the Kayettes enjoyed an exciting Sno-Ball. Approximately 50 couples boogied to the sounds of "Night and Day."

1) 1976 King and Queen: Joyce Befort and Allen Weber. 2) Servers: L-R: Karla Herman, Kim Geschwentner, Judy Waldschmidt, Mary Grace Bittel. 3) Princesses: Junior, Bernadette Weber; Sophomore, Michelle Armbrister; Freshman, Jackie Begler.





1) Attendants: Top-Bottom, L-R: Elton Askew, Ramona Duell, Eddie Weber, Karla Daily. 2) Royalty reigns at Sno-Ball! L-R: Eddie Weber, Ramona Duell, Elton Askew, Karla Daily, King Allen Weber, Queen Joyce Befort, Jackie Begler, Michelle Armbrister, Bernadette Weber.

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## Arabian Nights

The 1976 prom was the Arabian Nights. The music was provided by the Thunder Cats. Many students enjoyed the evening. The prom was very successful.

1) Palm trees represented the center piece of the prom decorations. 2) Mark Westhusian, right, and friend, provide musical entertainment during the banquet. 3) Prom servers: L-R: Brenda Gaschler, Keith Deutscher, Virginia Fischer, Tim Herman, Paula Fabrizius, Steve Dennis, Sharon Disney, Curtis Weber, Tony Erbert, Peggy Herman, Randy Augustine and Cheryl Duell.



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# Students Live Up to Their Reputation



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It is a well known fact that the Ellis Forensic team has talent and they proved it again this year. The team placed 4th at the Hays Toastmaster, 1st at Larned, 1st at Oberlin, 1st at League, and Sweepstakes and best one-act play at Oakley. Although only 17 events could be taken to state, 22 events were state qualified. Altogether the students brought home 56



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medals including 28 first place medals. They had a very successful season. 1) Forensic students: Sitting, L-R: Charla Engel, Rose Younger, Caylia Engel, Paula Fabrizius, and Lloyd Dorzweiler. Standing Middle: Sylvia Peterson, Gayle Schafer, Sally Mills, Renee Hilgenberg, Shirleen Flinn, Therese Honas, Christi Desaire, Deanna Keller, Kelly Weber, Christa Engel, and Peggy Fondoble. Back: Brenda Deutscher, Kevin Schamel, Joe North, Donna Lang, Gregg Herman, Steve Flinn, Tom Ward, Peggy Herman, Patty Williams, Cara Slaughter, and Andrea Waldschmidt. Not Pictured: Debra Smith, Alan Kohl, Kathi Downing, Annette Ealden, Debbie Geschwentner and Wade King. 2) State forensic students: Sitting, L-R: S. Peterson, P. Fabrizius, A. Waldschmidt, P. Fondoble, S. Mills. Standing: D. Smith, C. Engel, P. Herman, D. Lang, B. Deutscher, S. Flinn, R. Hilgenberg. In Tree: T. Ward, S. Flinn. Not Pictured: A. Kohl, K. Downing, A. Ealden. 3) Forensic coach: Mrs. Connie Smith.

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## General Pomeroy Here I Come

Do your own thing! That was the theme of this hilarious comedy. The Junior class presented the play on November 14, 1975. The play was about a young artist, Roger Thomas, who escapes from job, home, and frustration, to the peace of Pomeroy Park. The play reveals the communities opinions toward his actions. Cast: Roger Thomas - John Johnson, Mrs. Hamilton - Andrea Waldschmidt, Jim Harper - Brad Yowell, Herbert Plato - Dave Rorabaugh, Irv Goldstein - Galen Pfeifer, Isabelle Strickland - Donna Lang, Pamela Plink - Sandy Augustine, Victor Dudley - Bob Kinderknecht, Susan Tolliver - Kathi Downing, Rachel Pomeroy - Charla Engel, Supervisor - Robin Reitmeyer, Official - Dale Williams. Stage crew: Rory Wheeler, Kenny Mayes, Kevin Homburg, Ronnie Weisner.

1) Top Row: Robin Reitmeyer, Dale Williams, Donna Lang, Galen Pfeifer, Brad Yowell, Andrea Waldschmidt, Kathi Downing, Sandy Augustine, Charla Engel, John Johnson. Bottom Row: Dave Rorabaugh, Bob Kinderknecht, Rory Wheeler, Kenny Mayes, Kevin Homburg, Ronnie Weisner. 2) Director of the successful play was Mrs. Connie Smith.



## Lovely Ladies

The senior class presented the all girl play *Lovely Ladies*, which turned out to be a success. In the play, the confusion started when Mary Lamb could not find her wedding dress or the groom. Minnie had someone else's fiance and Jonesey couldn't find her bonds. The events were jumbled together, and also there was the mysterious stranger. It was enjoyed by all. The Cast was:

Mary Lamb -----	Ramona Duell
Minnie -----	Marla Daily
Marian Van Arsdale -----	Debra Smith
Caroline Jones -----	Peggy Fondoble
Nanette -----	Karla Daily
Teresa -----	Raimy Egger
Greta -----	Marla Wideman
Aunt Rose Crunch -----	Christine Gabel
Wilma Williams-----	Shirleen Flinn
Gloria Crunch-----	Henrietta Augustine
Sally Rowan -----	Sylvia Peterson

1) The play's director, Mrs. Jeanette Billinger. 2) Cast: Row 1: Debra Smith, Chris Gabel, Henrietta Augustine, Shirleen Flinn, Sylvia Peterson, Raimy Egger. Row 2: Kevin Houghton (stage help), Marla Daily, Peggy Fondoble, Marla Wideman, Karla Daily, and Ramona Duell.

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## Students Earn Good Ratings at Contest

Several students earned good ratings at State Band Contest this year. Among the ratings were six I's, three II's, and three III's. The band as a whole earned a III. With the cooperation of band members, a stage band called "The Denim Dudes" has been put together. Mr. Davis feels that the band is improving considerably.

1) L.-R.: Stage band: First Row: Donna Lang, Barbara Matteson, Jack Ball. Second Row: Mary Gettschalk, Bonnie Matteson, Donna Seibel. Third Row: Teresa Honas, Debbie Smith, Ken Honas. Fourth Row: Steve Flinn, John Johnson, Dale Williams. Fifth Row: Les Kinderknecht, Joe North, Kevin Schamel. Sixth Row: Sylvia Peterson, Karla Daily, Paula Fabrizius. Seventh Row: Alan Kohl, Don Williams, Tom Ward. 2) L.-R.: Concert band: Kneeling: Don Williams, Joe North, Kevin Schamel, Tom Ward, Donna Seibel, Barbara Matteson, Crystal Ray, Kathi Downing, Sylvia Peterson. Middle Row: Karl Peterson, Steve Flinn, Teresa Honas, Paula Fabrizius, Jackie Begler, Jean Haneke, Mary Gottschalk, Kelly Weber, Christa Engel, Bonnie Matteson, Cecilia Kutina, Debbie Mayes, Jack Ball. Back Row: Debbie Smith, Ken Honas, Deanna Keller, Tony Geschwentner, Patty Williams, Mr. Glenn Davis - Instructor, Donna Lang. Not Pictured: Les Kinderknecht, Alan Kohl, Denise Hodges, Nat Lonnion, Jannetta Kinderknecht, Karla Daily.





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## Chorus Enlarges Membership

The size of the chorus has grown by fifteen people this year. Mrs. Baugh feels that the chorus has improved much this year. A girls' ensemble was formed and also a small mixed ensemble.

1) L-R: Chorus: First Row: Sylvia Peterson - accompanist, Teresa Honas, Bonnie Matteson, Ann Henrickson, Donna Seibel, Barbara Matteson, Colette Gnad, Cheryl Duell, Tammy Wentworth, Mrs. Redonda Baugh - director. Second Row: Brenda Gaschler, Debbie Lambrecht, Cecelia Kutina, Caylia Engel, Kelly Weber, Patty Williams, Verlene LaBarge, Bermadette Weber, Joan Lambrecht. Third Row: Debra Smith, Deanna Keller, Darrell Augustine, Pat Rupp, Dennis Wolf, Jack Ball, Peggy Herman, Sharon Ball, Jean Haneke. Fourth Row: Leland LaBarge, Curtis Weber, Gary Mehl, Dave Pfeifer, Brad Yowell, Kevin Houghton, Dale Williams, Dave Rorabaugh, Mike Karlin, Larry Brack, Don Williams, Tony Geschwentner. Not Pictured: Julie Ernst, Debbie Geschwentner, Rick Rupp. 2) L-R: Mixed ensemble: First Row: Cheryl Duell, Ramona Duell, Karla Daily, Debbie Smith. Second Row: Paula Fabrizius, Sharon Ball, Peggy Fondoble, Debbie Fox. Third Row: David Pfeifer, Jack Ball, Don Williams. Fourth Row: John Johnson, Dave Rorabaugh. Not Pictured: Donna Seibel, Tony Geschwentner.



## Journalists Place Well at State

EHS was represented well at the Regional KSPA journalism contest as nine students placed and traveled on to the state contest in Lawrence, Kansas. Five students placed at the state contest in these divisions: 1st in cutline, 2nd in advertising, 2nd in theme development, 2nd in layout, 3rd in sports writing, and 3rd in editorial writing. Also this year was the first year for using off set printing for the newspaper with pictures. The newspaper staff was more professional and turned out a successful paper each month. The yearbook staff tried a new layout form this year with formal and informal sections in the yearbook.

1) Bottom Row, L-R: Allen Younger, Peggy Fondoble, Tom Ward. 2nd Row: Renee Hilgenberg, Elton Askew, Sylvia Peterson. 3rd Row: Marcy Gugler, Raimy Egger, Henrietta Augustine. 4th Row: Debra Smith (newspaper editor), John Neimberger, top, Leon Staab (advisor). 2) 1st Row, L-R: Marla Daily, Sharon Schoenberger, Joyce Befort, Debbie Augustine, Shirleen Flinn and Ramona Duell (co-editors for the yearbook). 2nd Row: Chris Gabel, Barb Matteson, Marla Wideman, Mildred Flax, Donna Seibel.



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# *The Railroader*

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## We're the Class . . .

The last year for the seniors went fast but they enjoyed every minute of it. 1) Marla Wideman is the victim of "Uhnie," the man-eating shark on the senior float. 2) Is it exciting to get your cap John? 3) Fussball must be exciting by the look on Kevin Fabrizius and Ernie Pfeifer's faces. 4) Graduation for the seniors begins with the sending of announcements. 5) Lauree Dennis and Allen Weber are in the midst of preparing a delicious meal in Family Living. 6) Joyce Befort and Debbie Augustine represent only a part of the seniors that paraded in gowns on the day they were handed out.



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1) Sally Mills trades personal cards. 2) Donna Siebel and Barb Matteson work on the float. 3) Steve Dinkel concentrates on the waves of the float. 4) What are Elton Askew and Elmer Randa doing? 5) The door to the future is now open for the Class of '76. 6) The 1st place senior float, Uhnies, the shark.



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## *We're the Class With . . .*

The juniors had a busy year with a successful prom as their goal and class rings at the end of the year.

1) Galen Pfiefer tries on his class ring. 2) Juniors are busy with prom decorations. 3) Dave Rorabaugh demonstrates how some juniors spend their spare time. 4) Sandy Augustine helps in the choosing of class ring styles. 5) Barb Wiesner fixes her taco. 6) Juliet Begler inspects her class ring. 7) Juniors wait in line to receive their rings.



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## *the Double Seven.*

1) Presentation of class rings. 2) Karen Befort, Kathy Befort, and Peggy Schoenthaler add finishing touches to this painting for prom. 3) Mike Augustine and Melvin Kinderknecht discuss their class rings. 4) Kathi Downing takes it easy. 5) These juniors, Denise Hodges and Sandy Augustine, seem to be enjoying themselves at the raffle table. 6) Peggy Schoenthaler stuffs crepe paper on the float.



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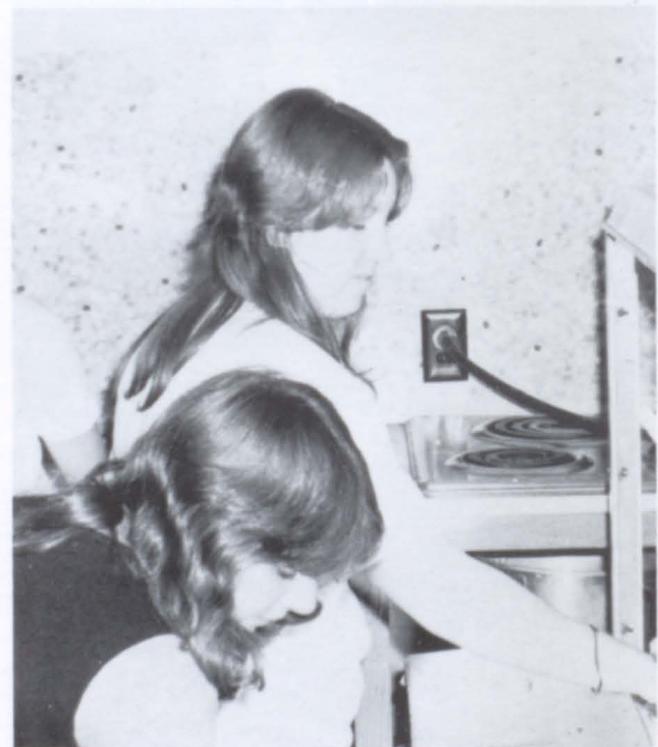
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### *We're the Class . . .*

The sophomores worked to make money this year by running the concession stand.

They also built their float.

1) These sophomores Dale Robinson and Christie Desaire, were new students and did not get their pictures in the class section. 2) Jeanice Kritz is interested in a "note." 3) Sophomores have fun in Biology. 4) Gilbert Kinderknecht converses on the phone. 5) Peggy Herman and Caylia Engel sack popcorn at a basketball game.





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## *That Is Really Great*

1) Sophomores, Mike Karlin, Terry Henderson, and Curtis Weber finish up the float. 2) Debbie Geschwenter paints the tombstone for the float. 3) Julie Ernst goes into her locker. 4) Sharon Disney works in the concession stand. 5) The sophomore float, Coyotes Nightmare.



## We're the Class . . .

The Freshmen's first year in high school wasn't so bad after all. The freshmen can now look forward to their next three years. 1) Kim Turner, Andrea Honas, Jolene Pfeifer, and Candy Zachman pool their efforts during home ec class. 2) The freshmen worked hard to produce this float for Homecoming. 3) Ann Henrickson and Linda Dietrich discuss who is going to ask Mr. Bray first. 4) Mike Bicker reports to his locker between classes. 5) Freshman basketball players, Robbie Disney, Gregg Herman, and Pat Patterson, had a little trouble when they played the girls' team. Roberta Augustine represents the freshmen on the girls' team.



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1) Andrea Honas and Millie Flax await at the board for more sentences to write. 2) Danny Schoenberger is busy at the board. 3) Les Kinderknecht and Robbie Disney begin construction on the freshman float. 4) Elaine Arrein pauses during her classwork. 5) Tammy Wentworth goes to her locker between classes. 6) Freshman boys add the finishing touches to their float.



## Future Farmers Plow Ahead

The F.F.A. put forth a lot of effort to organize a good club this year. 1) Jeff Kroeger and Marian Henderson discuss the upcoming F.F.A. events. 2) Gene Knieling stands aboard the E.H.S. express preparing it for the homecoming parade. 3) This is the final product of the work of the F.F.A. and F.H.A. for the homecoming parade. 4) Barnwarmer queen Brenda Herman and Kevin Fabrizius boogy during the barnwarmer dance. 5) Greenhands Dawana Brungardt and Marla Wideman model the hats worn as part of their initiation.



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## Horizons Are Reached in FHA

The FHA girls did reach new horizons by all the activities that were successfully completed.

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Engel, Mrs. Duell, and Bernadette Weber, put together cookbooks. 3) The Flag ceremony at the grade school. 4) Peggy Schoenthaler and Kathy Befort work on Bake and Take Day. 5) Geraldine Weber makes cupcakes.

## Kayettes Have a Successful Year

The Kayettes represent one of the busiest clubs at EHS. They had many activities which proved to be successful.

1) Mildred Flax models her sister's dress in the Kayette style show at the Mother-Daughter Tea. 2) Trying to keep their balance is the main objective for Donna Lang, Debbie Mayes, and Judy Gottschalk at the Kayette skating party. 3) Billie Mickelson fills up her plate at the Kayette taco party. 4) The freshman Kayettes in their racecars. 5) Another pretty bride, Debbie Augustine, in the Kayette style show. 6) Seven pretty brides all in a row waiting for the style show. L-R, Back: Paula Fabrizius, Billie Mickelson, Bernadette Weber, Peggy Schoenthaler, and Debbie Augustine. Front: Ann Henrickson and Marla Wideman.



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## Stuco Lyceums Provide Entertainment

The Student Council sponsored many lyceums and activities that provide entertainment for the student body.

1) The Straub family provided musical entertainment. They played a variety of songs from different countries and on various instruments. 2) The Tiffany Shades, on tour from England, provided music for the student body.

3) The Goodland High School X-Pressos performed many songs and a few dances. They were a very talented group. 4) The Student Council also sponsors the elections each year. This year the political parties were the shoes and socks. Galen Pfeifer gives a speech for the office he is nominated for. 5) Bill DeMar, a ventriloquist, made the afternoon enjoyable for the students.



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1) The loyal Pep Club awaits the arrival of the EHS team on the court at the regional basketball tournaments. 2) The backbone of Pep Club - the members - cheer in hopes of spurring the football team to victory. 3) Pep assemblies are good for boosting school spirit. Here Kathi Downing participates in a pep skit. 4) Spirit is evident as the A-team cheerleaders lead cheers at a home football game. 5) The Pep Club members did a good job this year of having a run-through at each home basketball game.



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## Spirit Shines in '76

The Bicentennial spirit is not the only spirit around. The EHS Pep Club has spirit too. The EHS Pep Club was very active this year as they tried to follow most of the away games as well as the home games. The teams - girl and boy - could always count on the Pep Club for support.

1) The A-team cheerleaders show their excitement during MCL tournaments. 2) Even Coach Bowen gets to participate in pep skits. 3) Getting ready for a long journey, Pep Club members Henri Augustine, Mary Weisner, Jean Haneke, and Judy Gottschalk settle down on the Pep Club bus. 4) Our mascot: Jean Haneke. Jean helped with leading cheers. 5) Posters are valuable in expressing school spirit. These posters were present at the MCL Basketball tournament.

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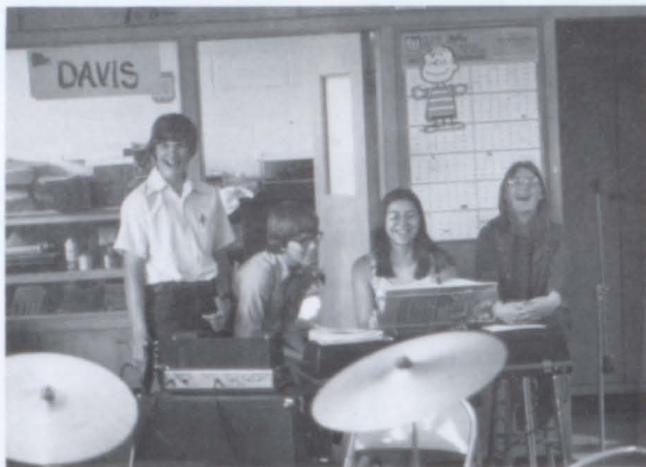
The band had an active year as they performed at games and in concert. 1) Nat Lonnon waits for her turn to play. 2) Alan Kohl, Jack Ball, Donna Lang, Debbie Mayes, and Kevin Schamel put on an act for the photographer. 3) Drum majorette for this year was Debra Smith. 4) Jackie Begler, Bonnie Matteson, Christa Engel, Paula Fabrizius, Donna Lang, Mary Gottschalk, and Jack Ball perform at halftime on the football field. 5) Joe North visits with friends during a free band period.



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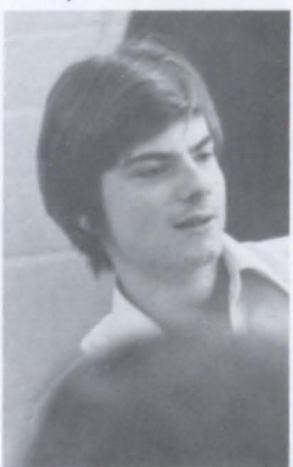
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1) The stripper, Karla Daily, does a strip show right down to her striped p-j's for the football crowd. 2) Pep band boosts school spirit by yelling at football games. 3) Junior High flag bearers perform with the E.H.S. marching band. 4) A small portion of the band gets the students excited at a pep assembly.



# Chorus Sings Out

The chorus participated in many musical contests and concerts this year.

1) Leland LaBarge begins his singing. 2) Debbie Geschwenter looks over her music. 3) Brad Yowell and Curtis Weber think about singing.

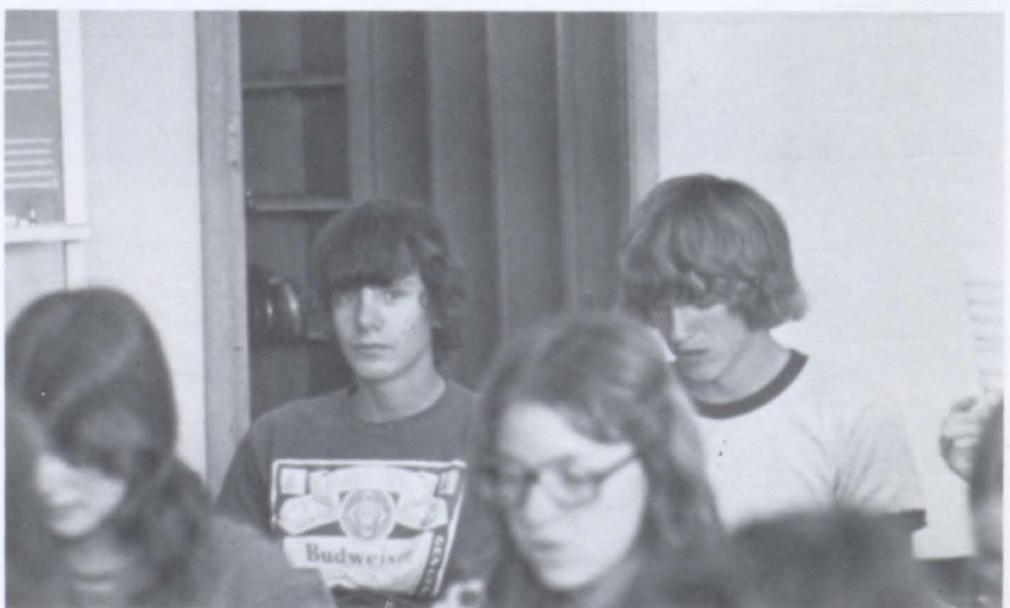


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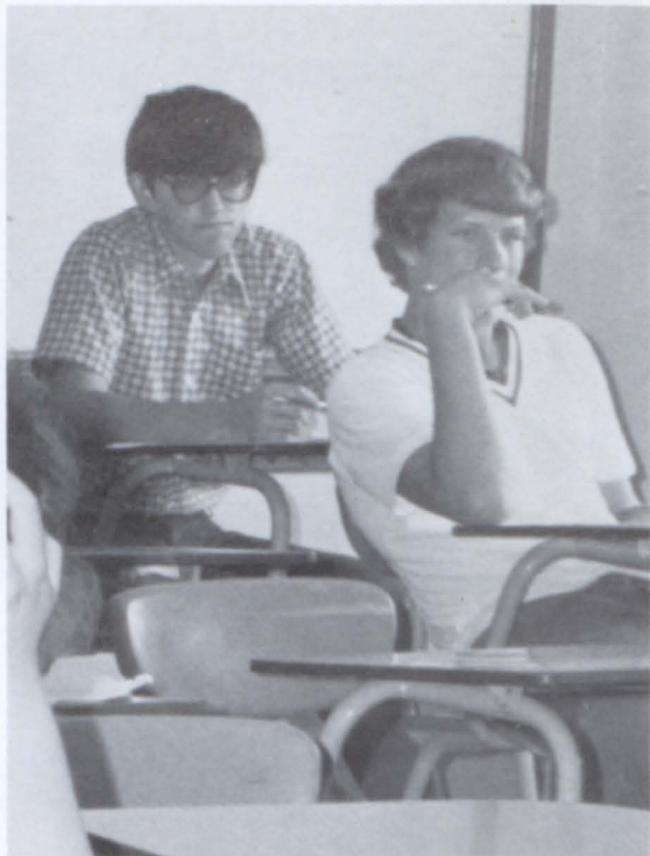
1) Altos and basses examine new music for chorus. 2) Tammy Wentworth and Theresa Honas sing along with the chorus. 3) Joan Lambrecht and Jean Haneke prepare for a concert.



## Mini Courses Boost English Interest

The English mini-courses provide many interesting subjects from love and marriage to death and funerals. The days of the hum, drum boring English classes are gone.

1) David Schuster and Dale Robinson listen attentively to their teacher Mrs.



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Heimer. 2) Terry Henderson shows a typical reaction to English assignments. 3) Chris Gabel, Linda Werth, and Mike Augustine enter the funeral home on a field trip for the Late Years class. The students learned about caskets, embalming, and other funeral details. 4) Greg Leiker gives a recitation during English. 5) Mr. Wasinger gives Bob Begler pamphlets on funerals on his trip to the funeral home.



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1) English isn't all work and no play as shown by Tony Erbert. 2) Debbie Erbert ponders over an English quiz. 3) Students that tested out of Basic Comp. I at Fort Hays College are: L-R: Ramona Duell, Marcy Gugler, and Shirleen Flinn. 4) Mrs. Faulkender's American Lit. class diligently studies its assignments.

## Deutsch Macht Viel Spass

A new German class was added to the curriculum this year. This was German II.

1) Larry Brack, Marvin Reidel and Melvin Kinderknecht wait their turn to register at the German contest in Wichita. 2) German students attended a banquet followed by a dance at Wichita. 3) Millie Flax and Jolene Pfiefer read German magazines. 4) Kevin Homburg, Kenny Mayes and Debbie Erbert look over their German assignments. 5) Millie Flax enjoys herself at Wichita.



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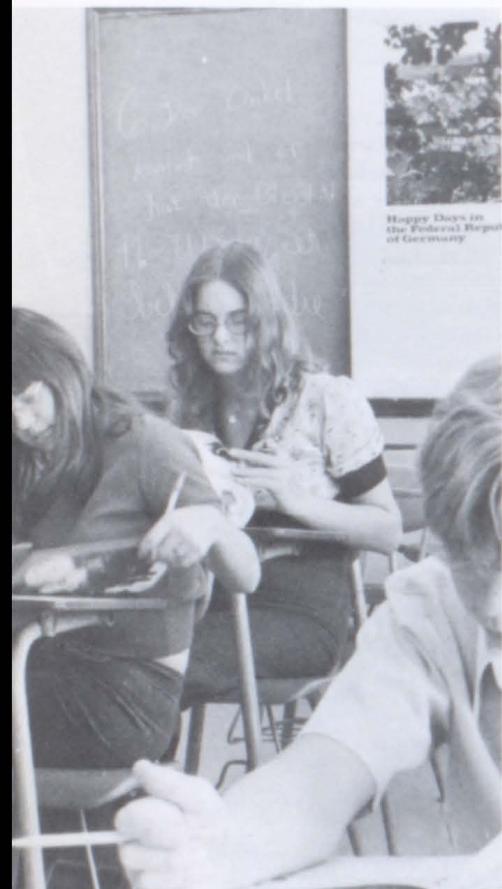


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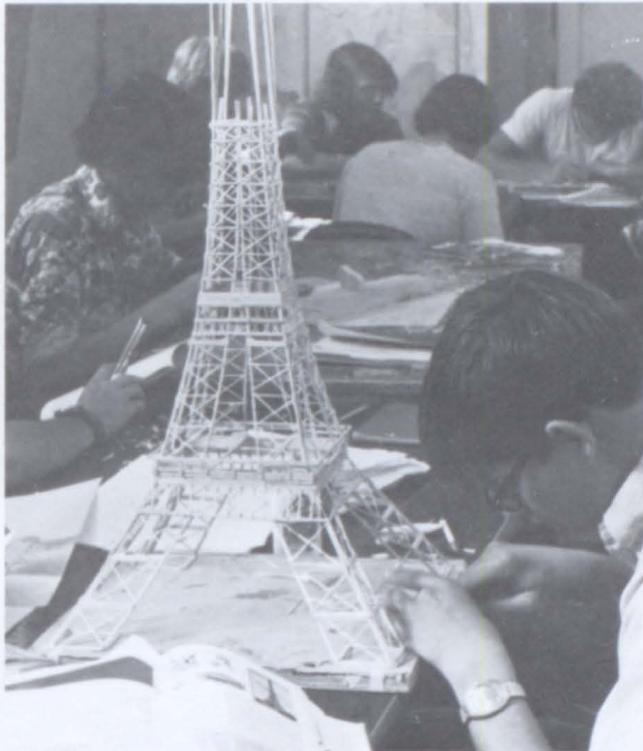
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## DaVinci Eat Your Heart Out



Ellis High School is proud to boast of many good artists and architects.

1) The art classes are in the process of constructing a ship on the school lawn. 2) Denise Hodges cleans her tools after painting. 3) Ronnie Armbruster constructs a replica of the Eifel Tower. 4) This is the ship constructed by the art class. 5) Mr. Faulkender hammers a support for the ship into the ground.



## Voices Put to Good Use

The speech classes provide a place for all those voices which are so readily quieted by teachers in other classes.

1) Christi Desaire gives her opinion. 2) Janet Wiesner gives an example while Mrs. Smith looks on. 3) Gayle Schafer gives a dramatic interp. 4) Acting are Collette Gnad, Joan Lambrecht, Christi Desaire, and Lloyd Dorzweiler. 5) Joe North listens in class.



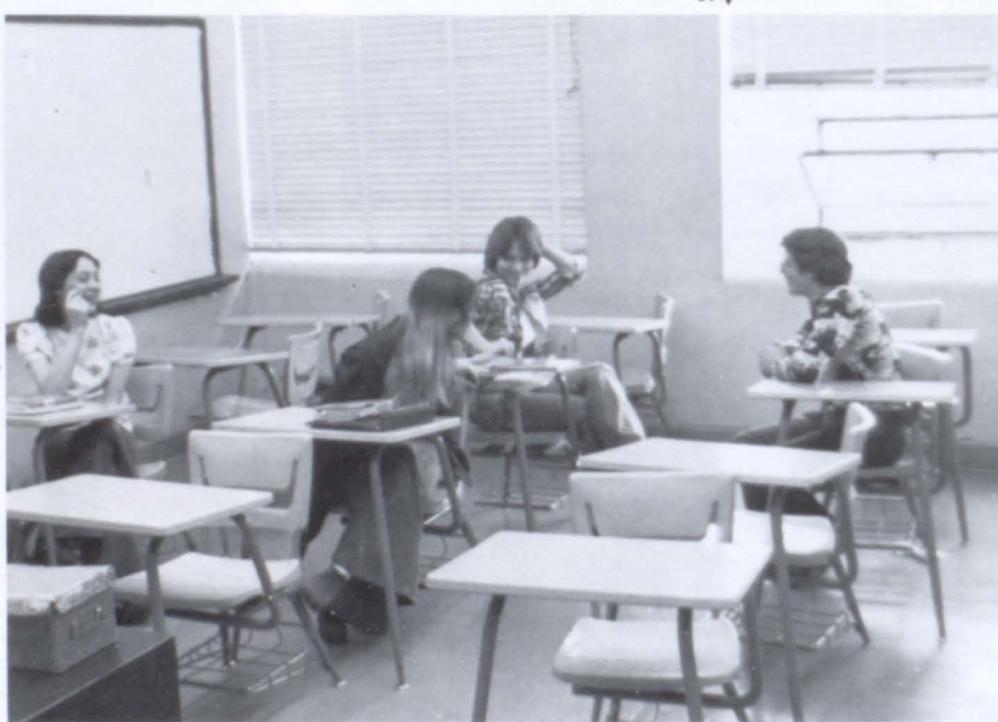
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No doubt future mathematicians will evolve from the EHS math classes.

1) P. Patterson and R. Disney help each other with their problems.  
 2) Roberta Augustine finishes up a problem on the board. 3) T. Armbrister, M. Fabrizius, D. Augustine, B. Befort and V. LaBarge are in the midst of general math. 4) Donna Lang works an Algebra II problem. 5) Mr. Mills shows Trena Hilgenberg the right way to do it. 6) This is one of the many Algebra I problems.



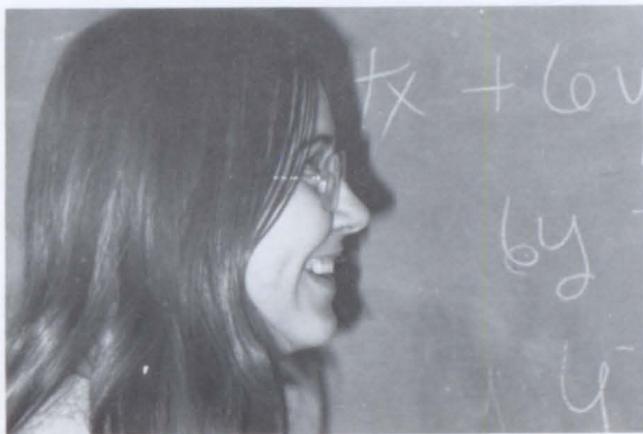
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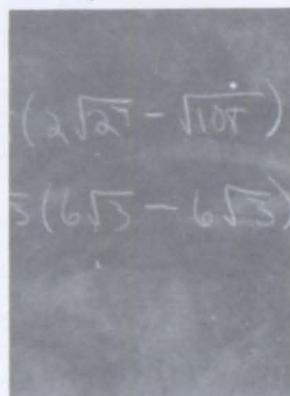
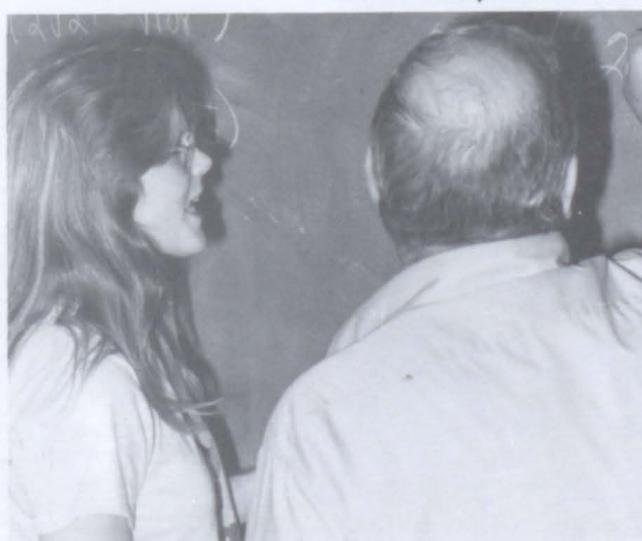


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## Students Learn Skills Through Vocational Subjects

The vocational subjects serve the purpose of teaching various skills to the students. These skills can be used throughout their careers.

- 1) Mary Kuhn measures for buttonholes in Home-Ec II.
- 2) Kevin Fabrizious, in his apron, turns on the stove during Family Living.
- 3) Steve Seibel concentrates on his favorite hobby, crocheting, in Home Occupations.
- 4) Brenda Augustine is busy at work at her sewing machine.
- 5) Connie Schreiner helps out in the kitchen as she decorates some cupcakes.



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1) Dave Schuster opens a can of paint in shop class. 2) Bob Kinderknecht works with a table saw during woodworking class. 3) Gene Knieling finishes up his woodworking project. 4) Mr. McGee lectures to one of his ag classes. 5) Welding is one of the skills learned in shop.

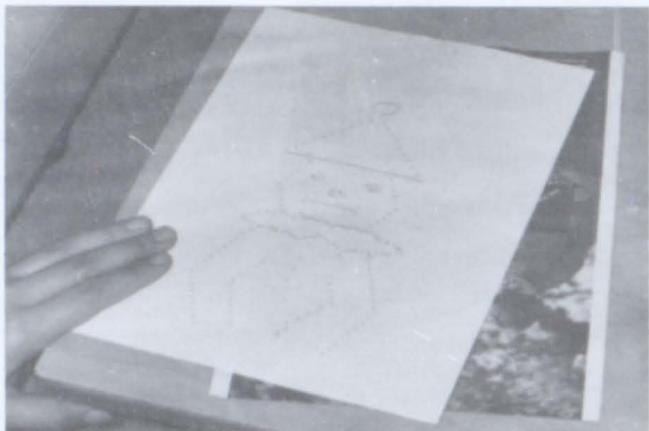
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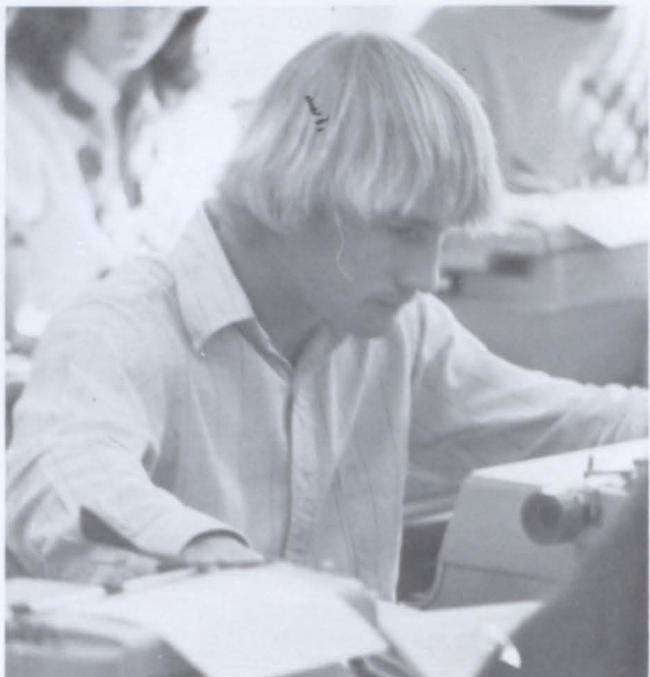
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The Business classes are very efficient in teaching skills to the students.

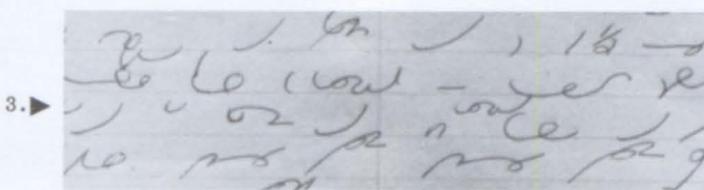
1) Joan Lambrecht and Geraldine Weber, work on their typing. 2) The typing I classes made pictures on the typewriter, this is one of them. 3) Marion Henderson concentrates on his typing in typing I. 4) The "keys" to typing. 5) Making a typewriting picture. 6) Dale Robinson struggles with his assignment.



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1) Mrs. Kroeger prepares to begin a class. 2) Kathy Befort works hard on an assignment. 3) Do you know what this says? 4) Accounting students prepare lessons for class. 5) Jeff Geschwendtner corrects a ~~swimming mistake~~.

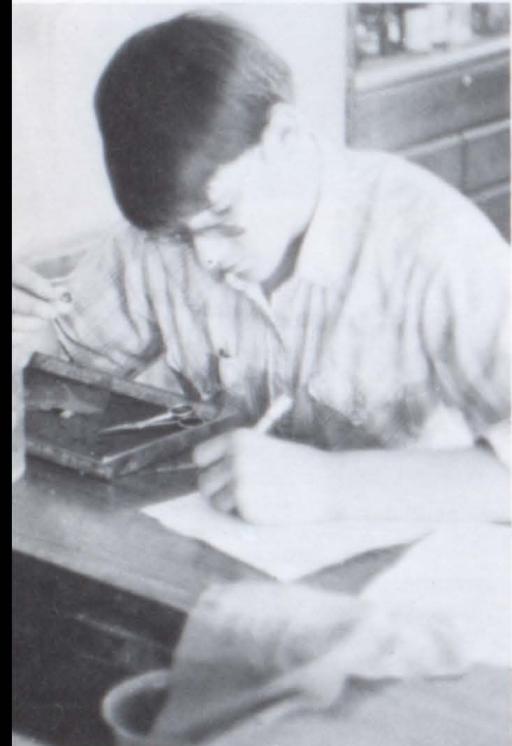
## Science Interests Students

Much knowledge can be found through the sciences: Chemistry, Biology, and Psychology.

1) Steve Dennis wonders what to do next. 2) Ronnie Armbruster begins dissection of an eyeball. 3) Mr. Mills looks on as Donna Lang and Charla Engel experiment during chemistry. 4) Sheep eyes were dissected in Biology II. 5) Outstanding science students named at EHS were Sally Mills, Brenda Deutscher, and Brian Lang (not pictured).



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## Students Gain Good Health

The Physical Education classes this year had variety and fun in their activities. Some of the things done were soccer, bowling, tumbling, archery and various calisthenics. Both boys and girls worked to promote better physical health.

1) Stand on your head to get good circulation. 2) Boys P.E. demonstrates a new game. 3, 4, 5) Girls P.E. builds the pyramids. It stands and then topples. 6) Soccer is common in both boys and girls P.E. 7) Steve Flinn tries for a strike.



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## Students Learn of America's Past



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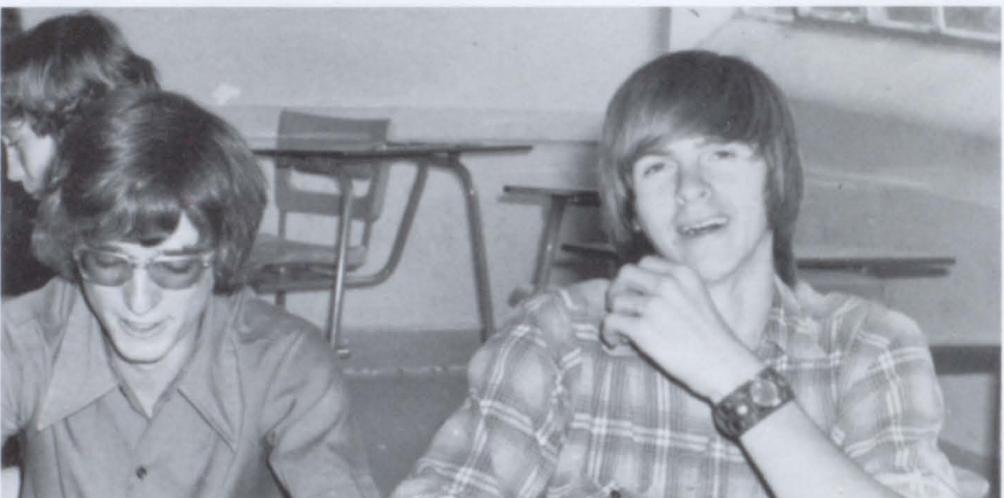
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American History went along with the bicentennial spirit this year as the students learned of their past.

1) Tim Keller listens attentively to Mr. Kolacny's lecture. 2) Mr. Kolacny looks over his class to make sure they're behaving. 3) Marvin Riedel and Galen Pfeifer discuss American History.

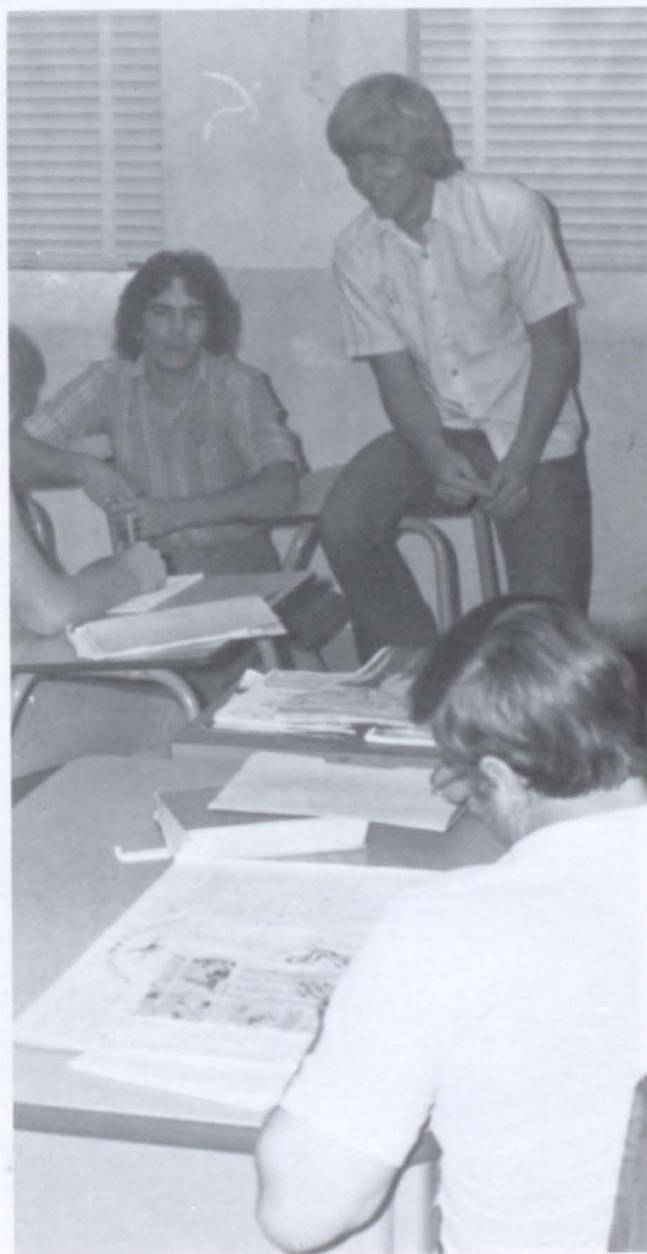




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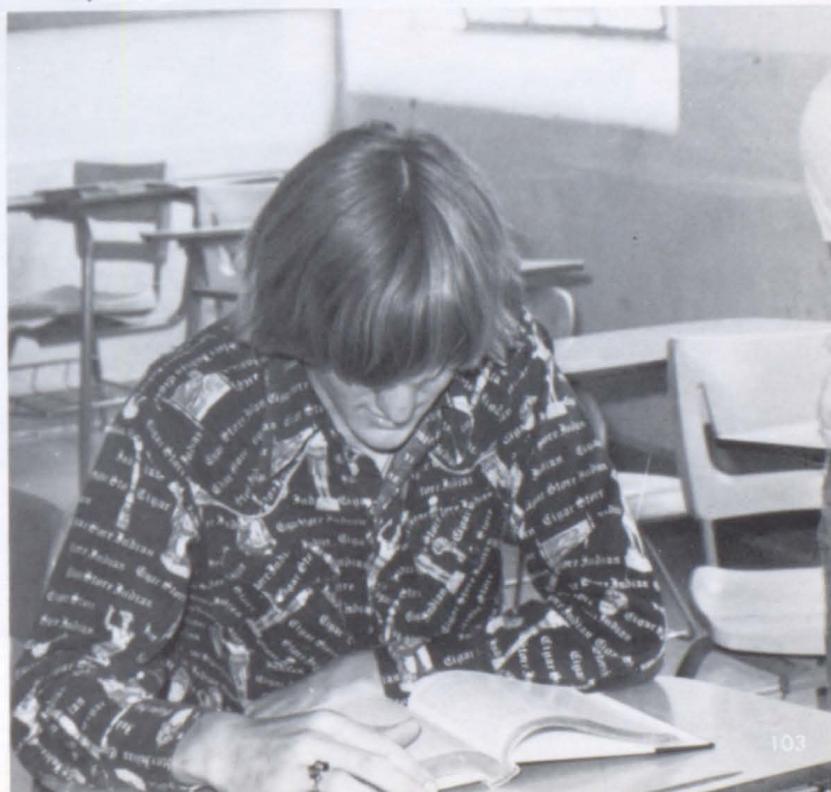
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1) Robin Reitmeyer, Melvin Kinderknecht, and Eugene Schuster join in a group discussion. 2) Kevin Homburg and Ron Wiesner ponder over the test taken earlier that hour. 3) "What?! No test today?" - Bob Kinderknecht. 4) Rodger Lang dutifully reads his American History chapter.

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Several freshmen have been turned out on the highways as a result of passing their Drivers Ed class.

1) "I sure wish I would have studied last night," thinks Pat Patterson. 2) "Where do I go from here?" wonders Lisa Rupp on her Drivers Ed test. 3) Getting ready to go for a drive are Robby Disney and Tim Roberts. 4) Kim Turner says, "Isn't driving fun?" 5) S.T.O.P. - Skid Tires on Pavement.



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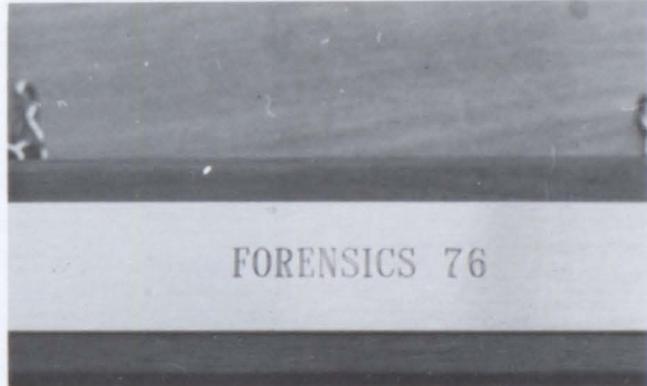
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All the Forensics Students are stars as was proven by placing first in four tournaments including the MCL. They also received best one act play at the Oakley tournament. With all the practice and activities the forensic students are kept busy.

1) Steve Flinn and Alan Kohl, medalists in impromptu duets, display their talent. 2) Debra Smith performs her dramatic interpret. 3) Helping with one of the areas at the Ellis Invitational Forensic Tournament are Peggy Herman and Renee Hilgenberg. 4) Novices Christa Engel and Lloyd Dorzweiler practice their duet. 5) Sally Mills gives directions at the Ellis tournament. 6) The plaque received by the forensics team for placing first at the MCL. 7) Sylvia Peterson expresses her point as she gives her oration.



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## *Journalists Busy With Productions*

In order to publish the yearbook and newspapers the journalists have a full-time job that keeps them busy all through the school year.

1) John Niermberger gives Tom Ward a helping hand with writing articles for the newspaper. 2) Renee Hilgenberg prepares to crop a picture for the yearbook. 3) Getting the class pictures ready for the yearbook are Rainy Egger, Henri Augustine, and Mildred Flax. 4) Mildred Flax uses her typing ability to finish the records page for the yearbook. 5) Peggy Fondoble reads over an article for the newspaper. 6) Debra Smith, editor of the newspaper, works on the layout.



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## The Longest Yard.

Even though there was a disappointing season the Railer football team took one yard at a time. Steve Erbert and Kenny Mayes made the all league team this year.

1) Coach Talliferio tells it like it is. 2) Kevin Homburg makes a touchdown for the Railroaders. 3) This is the ingredient for our E.H.S. Football. 4) Dave Pauley catches a Long pass. 5) Charlie Kreuger keeps an eye on the field. 6) Steve Flinn dodges a tackle to run for a goal.



## Racketeers Suffer a Disappointing Season



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The 1975 EHS tennis team put forth a gallant effort, but failed to have a winning season.

1) Charla Engel begins one of her matches. 2) Waiting for their turn on the courts are Ramona Duell and Joan Lambrecht. 3) Karen Befort is ready for action. 4) Joan Lambrecht gets into the swing of her match. 5) Juliet Begler and Laura Luea discuss one of the tennis matches.



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It takes a lot of willpower and endurance to belong to the EHS cross country team, and our boys proved they have what it takes with their winning season.

1) Discussing the meet are Robert Disney, Tim Roberts, Mark Bieker, Greg Lambrecht, Jeff Geschwentner, and Leland LaBarge. 2) Finishing the run for the Ellis team are Curtis Weber and Pat Weber. 3) Alan Weber takes a rest after running a hard two miles. 4) Kevin Houghton boosts the team to victory as he finishes the run. 5) And the mobs off, beginning the two-mile run at the Ellis invitational.



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## Blood Sweat and Tears

It took a lot of blood, sweat, and tears for the Railers to have such a successful season. 1) Dave Pauley jumps to secure the ball on a rebound from an opposing team member. 2) Mike Augustine scores two with this shot. 3) Eddie Weber shoots to score against an attempted block. 4) Bob Honas gains control in a tip-off against the Stockton Tigers. 5) Elton Askew goes for two points on a fast break.



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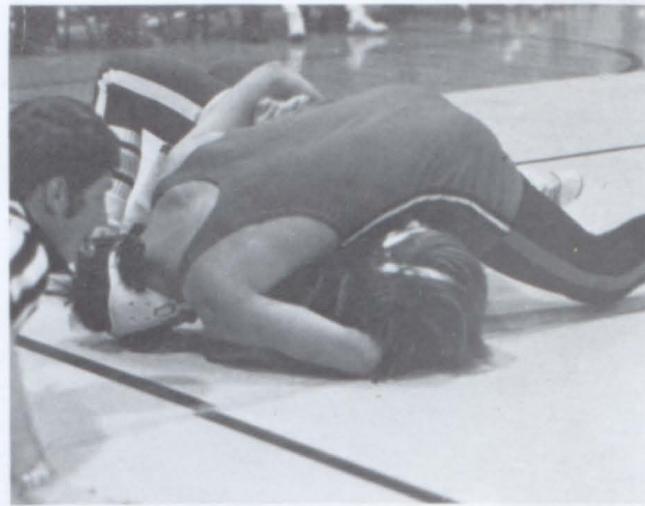


## Girls Have a Rough Time

The girls had a rough time this season, but never lost their fighting spirit. 1) Roberta Augustine takes a shot for two points. 2) Getting ready to shoot is Natalie Lonnnon. 3) A basketball - the most essential member of the basketball team. 4) Crystal Raye takes a shot in B-team action. Paula Fabrizious is ready to give a helping hand. 5) Heading down court for a possible layup is Debbie Fox. 6) Marcy Gugler eyes the basket in varsity action.



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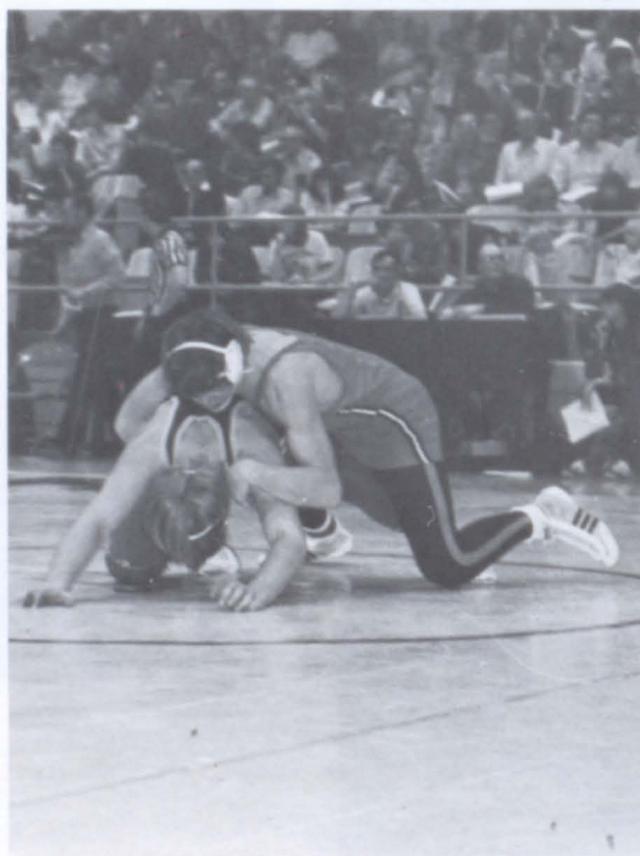
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## Grapplers Pull Through an Outstanding Season

Attention was brought to the wrestling team when four grapplers went to State and one to Grand State. 1) Marion Henderson and Robin Reitmeyer loosen up for their matches. 2) Pat Rupp pins his Wakeeney opponent in a tough match. 3) Hard work pays off as these three found out by reaching the State tourney. L-R: Steve Dinkel, Ernie Pfeifer, and Robin Reitmeyer. 4) This year, Steve Erbert became the first E.H.S. wrestler to go from State to the Grand State wrestling tournament. 5) Dean Slaughter gains control over his opponent. 6) Asst. Coach Nelson takes a bite of cake provided by the wrestling cheerleaders at the end of the season.



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## Golfers Swing Into Action

This year the Golf team worked hard and produced a good team.

1) Greg Lieker shows the form that took him to state.  
2) Dean Neuberger tees off.  
3) The tools of the EHS golf team.  
4) Alan Kohl, Greg Lambrecht, Wade King, and Pat Patterson, set up their putts on the green.

## The World's Greatest Athletes



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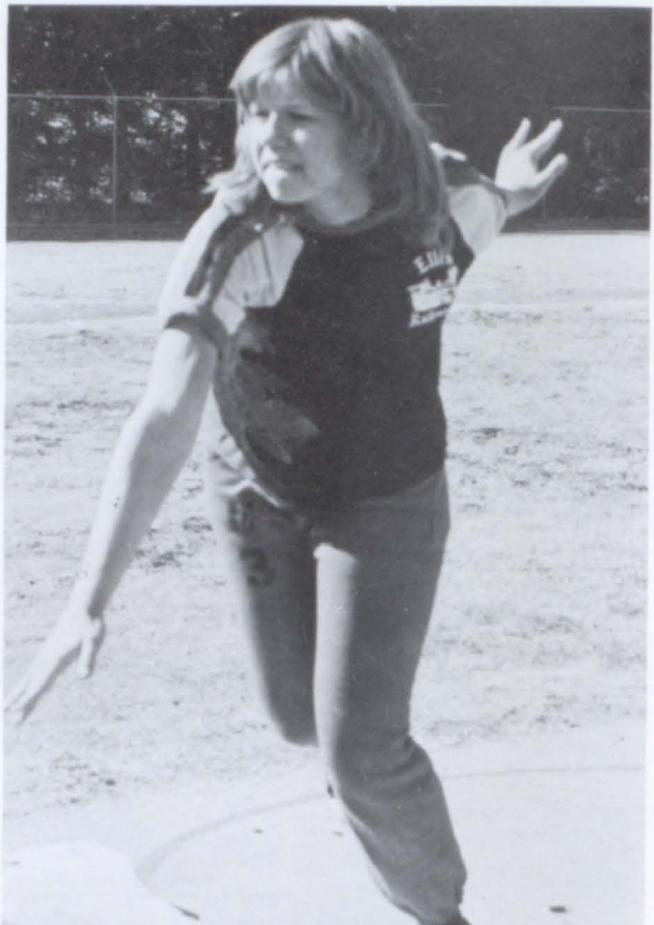


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These are some of the world's greatest athletes in action.

1) Kelly Weber pushes for the last few yards in the mile run. 2) Paula Fabrizius starts out. 3) Debbie Fox finishes a throw of the shot put. 4) Mary Wiesner practices the shot put for the first track meet. 5) Patty Williams contemplates the situation. 6) Keep on trucking! Roberta Augustine and Crystal Ray jog to get in shape for future meets. 7) Sally Mills gets ready for the relay.



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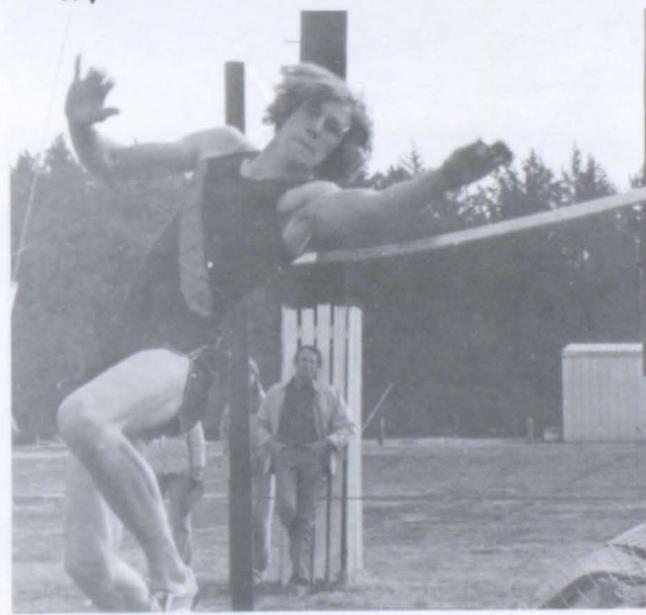
1) John Johnson strides around the track as he warms up. 2) E.H.S. is proud to have sent these five to state: Bottom: Alan Weber. Middle: Tim Herman, Dave Rorabaugh, Coach Tom Bowen.



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Top: Mike Augustine, Bon Honas. 3) Melvin Kinderknecht is the starting leg of a relay. 4) Tim Herman pushes to place in the 180 yd. hurdles. 5) Dale Robinson watches and waits for the results of his javelin throw. 6) Bob Honas demonstrates a good jump at the high jump.

## Candidates Put to the Test

The hardest and most nerve-racking part of Barnwarmer, but perhaps the most fun for the candidates is the test they must participate in. 1) Bernadette Weber contemplates the upcoming activities. 2) Peggy Schoenthaler takes time to smile as she tries to identify different tools. 3) Handling bales seems to be easy for Sandy Augustine. 4) LouAnn Kohl struggles to stack her bale. 5) Laura Luea is in deep concentration as she attempts to identify tools. 6) Showing great effort is Karen Befort. 7) Brenda Herman seems to be enjoying herself.



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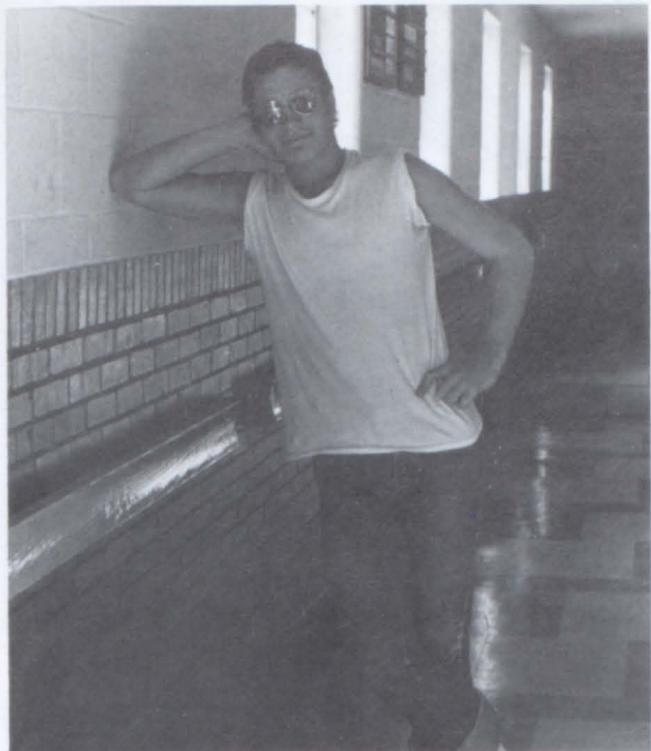
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### Welcome to Their Nightmare

Homecoming week provided a lot of fun and excitement for anyone who joined in the activities. 1) Homecoming night was colorful as helium filled orange balloons filled the sky. 2) Beautiful mums provided the finishing touch for many girls at homecoming. 3) Dale Robertson got into the spirit of Fifties Day. 4) The teachers can also be caught up in the spirit of homecoming as shown by Mrs. Billinger. 5) Cheryl Duell, Paula Fabrizious, and Gayle Schafer are all decked out, ready for Fifties Day. 6) Posters galore decorated the school halls and town businesses.

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# Where Were You When the Lights Went Out



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Shortly after the dance began the students were plunged into darkness when the Ellis' power went out. Many flashlights came to the rescue. The blackout only lasted twenty minutes but added to the fun.

1) The Flat of Arabian Nights, A Genie from a bottle. 2) Lavern Schuster, with the aid of his flashlight gave light to the refreshment table. Standing next to him are Linda Werth and Brenda Slaughter. 3) The head table seems to be enjoying their meal, L-R: K. Daily, E. Askew, E. Weber, G. Pfiefer, L. Luea, K. Homburg, M. Daily, R. Duell, and J. Johnson. 4) Randy Augustine watches for his cue in the routine. 5) "M-m-m, these refreshments are good," - Mary Wiesner and Chris Gable enjoy cookies and punch.



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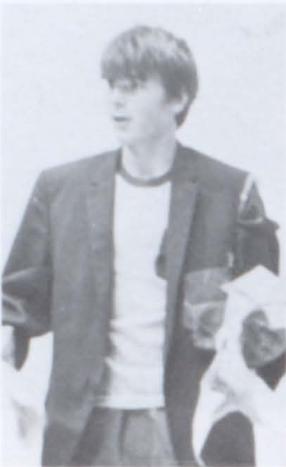


1) Mrs. Glantz proves that even the teachers can enjoy prom. 2) The band Thunder Cats provided the music. 3) The servers smile with relief at the end of their routine. 4) Without decorations prom just wouldn't be the same. Peggy Schoenthaler finishes up the palm trees. 5) Shirleen Flinn enjoys the music and dancing. 6) Galen Pfeifer and Fred Dietrich get in step with the music.

# General Pomeroy Here I Come

The juniors spent many long hours rehearsing their play.

1) Isabelle Strickland (Donna Lang) tries her tender loving on Roger Thomas (John Johnson). 2) Herbert Plato (Dave Rorabaugh) speaks another of his famous sayings. 3) Pamela Plink (Sandy Augustine) attempts to wake Herbert Plato for her story. 4) Mrs. Hamilton (Andrea Waldschmidt) snoops in the park for the good of the community. 5) Roger Thomas ~~forgets~~ Pamela Plink's name in lights. 6) Rachel Pomeroy (Charla Engel) throws up her hands in disgust as she sees what has happened in her park.



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There were laughs, thrills, and confusion, as these Lovely Ladies performed. 1) Ramona looks disgusted. 2) Marla D. puts on her makeup. 3) Shirleen Flinn (Wilma) catches Peggy F. (Jonsey) as she falls in faint. 4) Sylvia tries to get the story, as Raimey looks on. 5) Karla is irritated. 6) Debra S. with illustrates the glamor of Marion.





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## An Old Fashioned Christmas

Snoball this year drew a larger number of Kayettes and their dates than in past years. The couples danced to the sounds of Night and Day.



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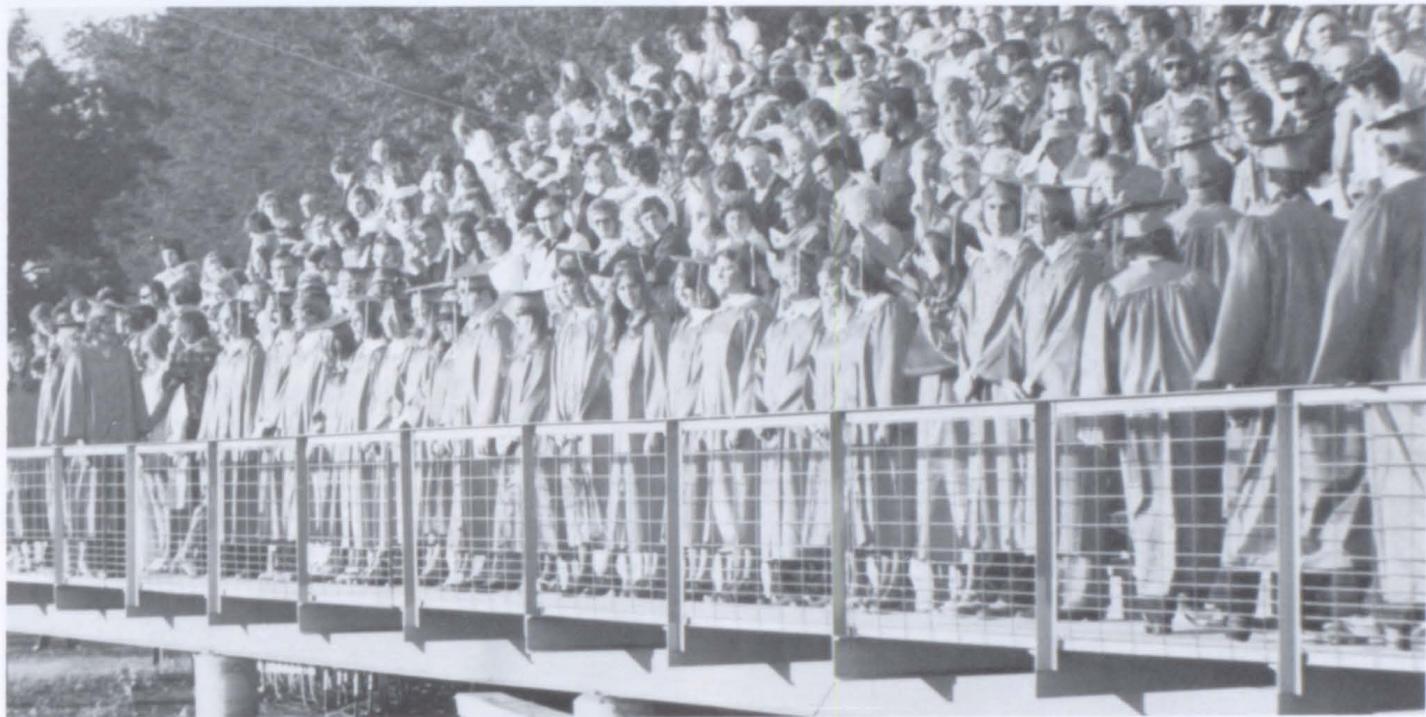


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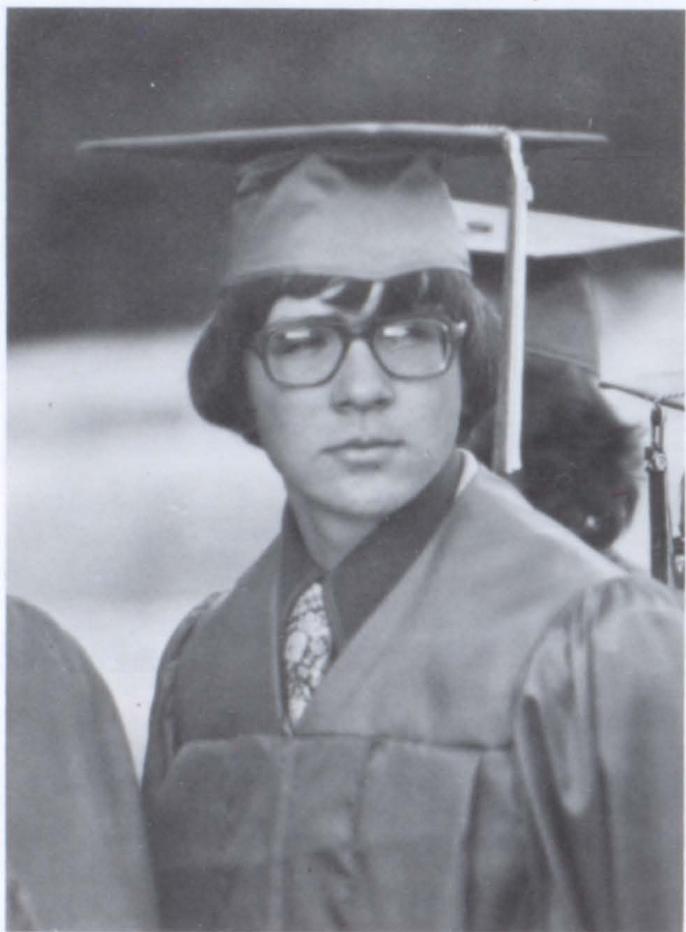
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## 57 Celebrities Accept Awards

With the stands behind them filled to near capacity, 57 seniors from the 1976 class listened to Dr. Edward Stehno give the main address and were presented diplomas by Richard Disney, president of the School Board. Dr. G. A. Surface presented the Valedictorian award to Brenda Jo Deutscher and the Salutatorian award to Shirleen Marie Flinn.

1) Karla and Marla Daily wait in line. 2) The senior class of 1976. 3) Father Paulinius Karlin reads the opening prayer. 4) George Bray introduces the speaker.



1) Richard Disney, president of the school board addresses the class. 2) Pat Weber waits for things to get started. 3) Dr. Edward Stehno gives the main speech. 4) Gene Knieling is presented his diploma by Richard Disney.

## Senior Accomplishments

RICK ARMBRISTER: Prom Server; Track; Wrestling 1, 3.

RODNEY ARMBRISTER: F.F.A.; Track; Family Living 4; Home Occupations 4.

ELTON ASKEW: Stuco Representative 4; Prom Server; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Golf 1, 3; State Journalism Award; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism; Jr. Play.

DEBBIE AUGUSTINE: Prom Server; Cheerleader 2, 3; Office Girl; Barnwarmer Candidate; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Journalism; Librarian 3, 4; Honor Student.

HENRI AUGUSTINE: Kayettes 1, 2, Board 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl; Journalism; Sr. Play; Jr. Play; Business Manager; State Journalism Award; Honor Student.

MIKE AUGUSTINE: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3.

SHARON BALL: SnoBall Princess Candidate 3; Kayettes 1, 2, Board 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorale, Small Ensemble 3, 4; Journalism.

JOYCE BEFORT: Kayettes 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, President and District Historian 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Barnwarmer Candidate; SnoBall Queen 4; Chorus 4; Office Girl; Journalism; Honor Student; Perfect Attendance 4.

BOB BEGLER: Football 2, 4; Homecoming King Candidate; Wrestling 1; Letterman's Club 1.

DAWANA BRUNKHARDT: Transfer; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.F.A. 4; Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Chorale 2, 3; Office Girl.

KARLA DAILY: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, Board 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Cheerleader 1, Mascot 2, 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Homecoming Candidate; SnoBall Attendant 4; Barnwarmer Candidate.

MARLA DAILY: Homecoming Queen; Kayettes 1, 3, Board 2, Secretary 4; SnoBall Princess; Prom Server; Class Secretary 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4, Head 3; Barnwarmer Candidate; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

BRENDA DEUTSCHER: Class President 1; Pep Club 1, President 2, Stuco Representative 3; Kayettes 1, Board 2, 3, Stuco Representative 4; Student Council Representative 2; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Track 1, 3; Jr. Play; Girls' State-Forensics.

STEVE DINKEL: Cross Country 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Letterman's Club; Prom Server; P.E. Track Tournament 3rd.

RAMONA DUELL: Transfer 3; Kayettes 3, Board 4; F.H.A. 3, Stuco Representative 4; Homecoming Attendant; SnoBall Attendant 4; Kansas State Scholar; Tennis 4; Track 4; State Journalism Award; Small Ensemble; Sr. Play.

ANNETTE EALDEN: State Forensics; Cheerleader 1; Stuco Representative; F.F.A. Sweetheart.

RAIMY EGGER: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

Office Girl; Journalism; Band 1; Honor Student 3, 4; Banner Girl.

PAT ERBERT: Transfer 2; Basketball 2, 3.

KEVIN FABRIZIUS: Transfer 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 3; F.F.A. 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Homecoming Attendant; Boys' State Alternate; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED FLAX: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Honor Student 4; Journalism; Librarian 4; Regional Journalism Award; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

SHIRLEEN FLINN: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; F.H.A. 1, Secretary 2, Stuco Representative 3; Kayettes 1, 2, Board 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; State Journalism Award; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

PEGGY FONDOBLE: Homecoming Candidate; Barnwarmer Candidate; SnoBall Princess 1, 2, 3; Prom Server; Kayettes 1, 2, President 3, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 3, Secretary 2; Stuco Representative 2, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

DEBBIE FOX: Pep Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, MCL Honorable Mention 4; Track 4; Tennis 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Small Ensemble 4; Office Girl; Banner Girl 1.

CHRIS GABEL: Kayettes 1, 2, Board 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Librarian 4; Journalism; Honor Student 4.

GALEN GASCHLER: Basketball 1; Prom Server.

JUDY GERSTNER: Pep Club 3; Kayettes 1, 2.

PAT GNAD: Typing Medal 4; F.F.A. 1.

MARCY GUGLER: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; F.H.A. 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl; Pep Club 2, 3; Kansas State Scholar; Journalism; Kansas Honor Student; Honor Student 3, 4.

MARLA HENDERSON: Kayettes 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2.

RENEE HILGENBERG: Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Kayettes 1, 2, Board 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Stuco Representative 4; Forensics 4; Jr. Play; Office Girl; Journalism.

KEVIN HOUGHTON: Placed 11th in State Cross Country Meet; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Transfer 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

RANDY JOHNSON: Football 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager.

GENE KIELING: F.F.A., Officer; Agricultural Mechanics Award for F.F.A.; Wrestling; Dane Hanson Scholarship; Letterman's Club; Family Living.

CHARLIE KRUEGER: Football 2.

BRIAN LANG: Scholarship From K.S.U.; Basketball 3, 4; Boys' State Delegate; Class Officer 1, 2; State Scholar.

BARB MATTESEN: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Chorale 4; Journalism; Honor Student.

SALLY MILLS: Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State Alternate; Stuco Representative 1, Treasurer 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 4, Board 3; Class Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Vice-President of Pep Club; Track 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Band 2, 3.

DEAN NEUBERGER: Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

JOHN NIERNBERGER: Kays Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Golf 1; Journalism; Office Boy.

DAVE PAULEY: Transfer 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King; Track 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.

SYLVIA PETERSON: Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; District KMEA Band 2, 3, 4; State Band 4; Stuco Representative 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; State Finalist in Elks Scholarship; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; KMIA Winner in Piano Competition.

ERNIE PFEIFER: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, State 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, Sentinel 3, 4.

JOANN PFEIFER: Kayettes 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; F.F.A. Barnwarmer Candidate; Librarian 4; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Banner Girl 1.

ELMER RANDA: Football 4; Homecoming Candidate.

SHARON SCHOENBERGER: Kayettes 1, Board 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Jr. Play; Basketball 1; SnoBall Princess 2; Pep Club 1; Basketball Manager 2; Journalism; Chorus 2, 3.

DONNA SEIBEL: Tennis 1; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; F.H.A. 1, 2;

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism; Honor Student.

BRENDA SLAUGHTER: Tennis; Librarian 4; Scholarship; Band 1.

DEBBIE SMITH: Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; DAR Good Citizen 4; Journalism; District Honor Band 2, 3, 4; State Honor Band 2; Kayettes 1, 2, Board 3, 4; Mascotte 1; Forensics 1, 2, 3, State 4.

TOM WARD: Student Council 1, 2, 3, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Server; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 3.

ALLEN WEBER: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; SnoBall King; F.F.A. Officer.

EDDIE WEBER: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf; Boys' State Delegate; Senior Class President; Prom Server.

PAT WEBER: Honor Student; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARLA WIDEMAN: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Stuco Representative 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; F.F.A. 4; Journalism; Banner Girl 1; Senior Play; Regional Photography Award; Librarian 4.

MARY WIESNER: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.

RAY WIESNER: Basketball 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2.

DON WILLIAMS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Stage Band 4; Small Group 4.

ALLEN YOUNGER: Track 1; KU Honor Student; Boys' State; Industrial Arts Fair Trophy.

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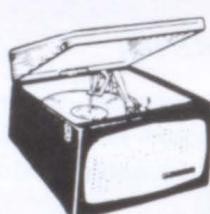
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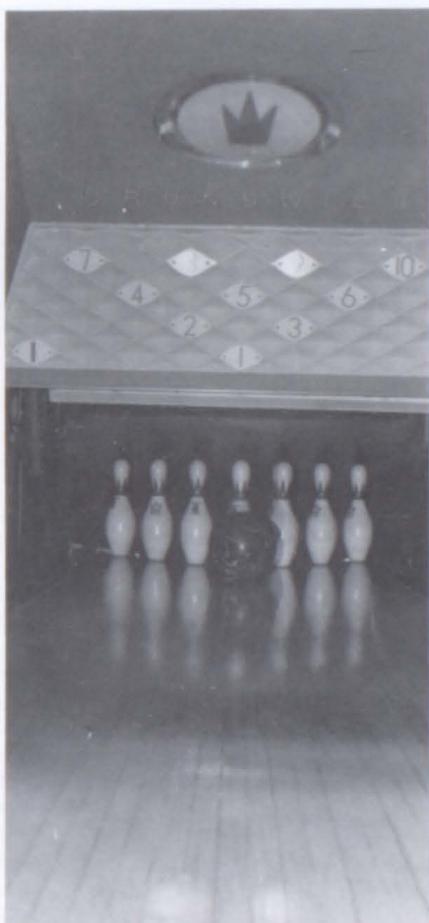
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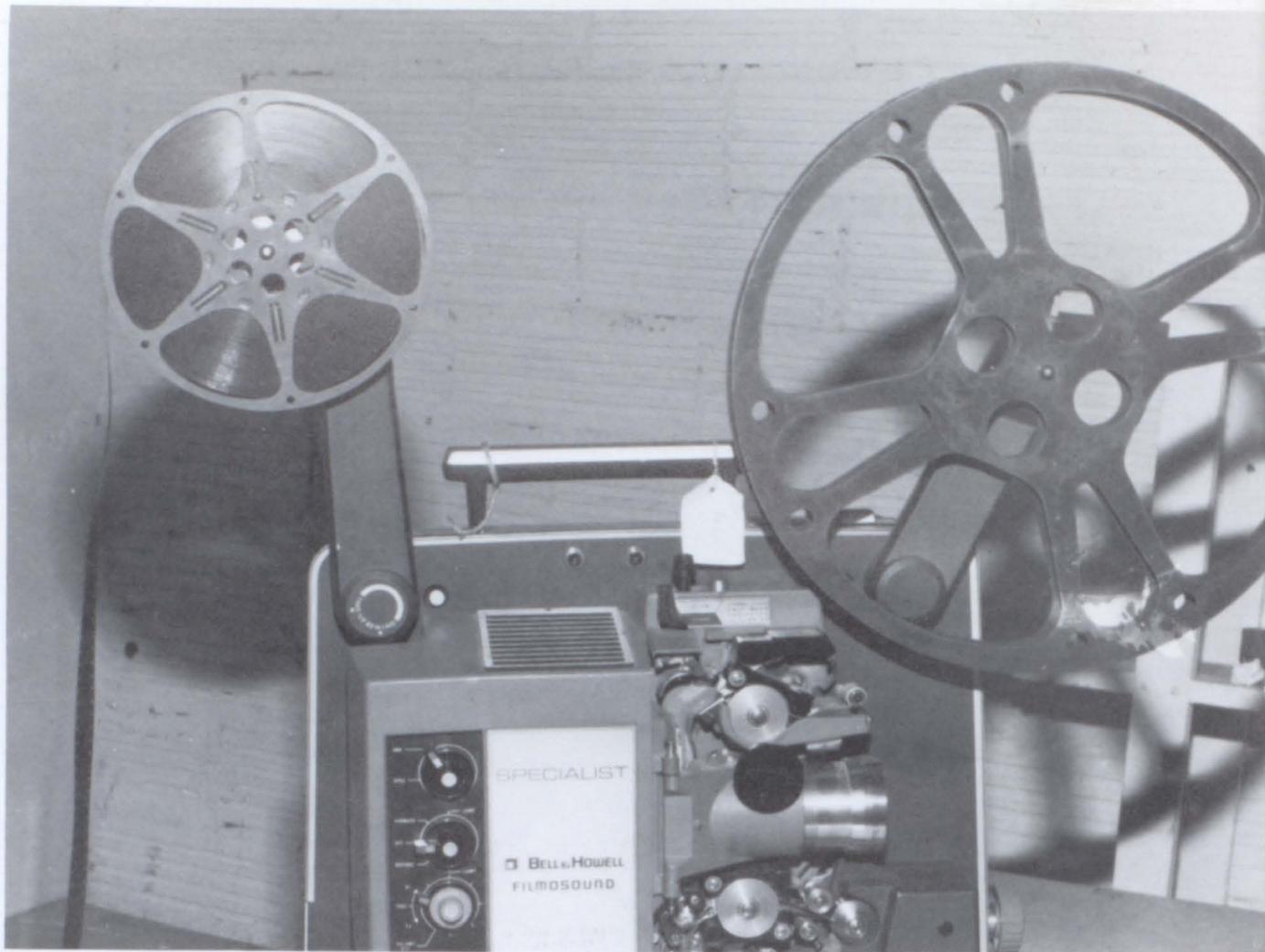
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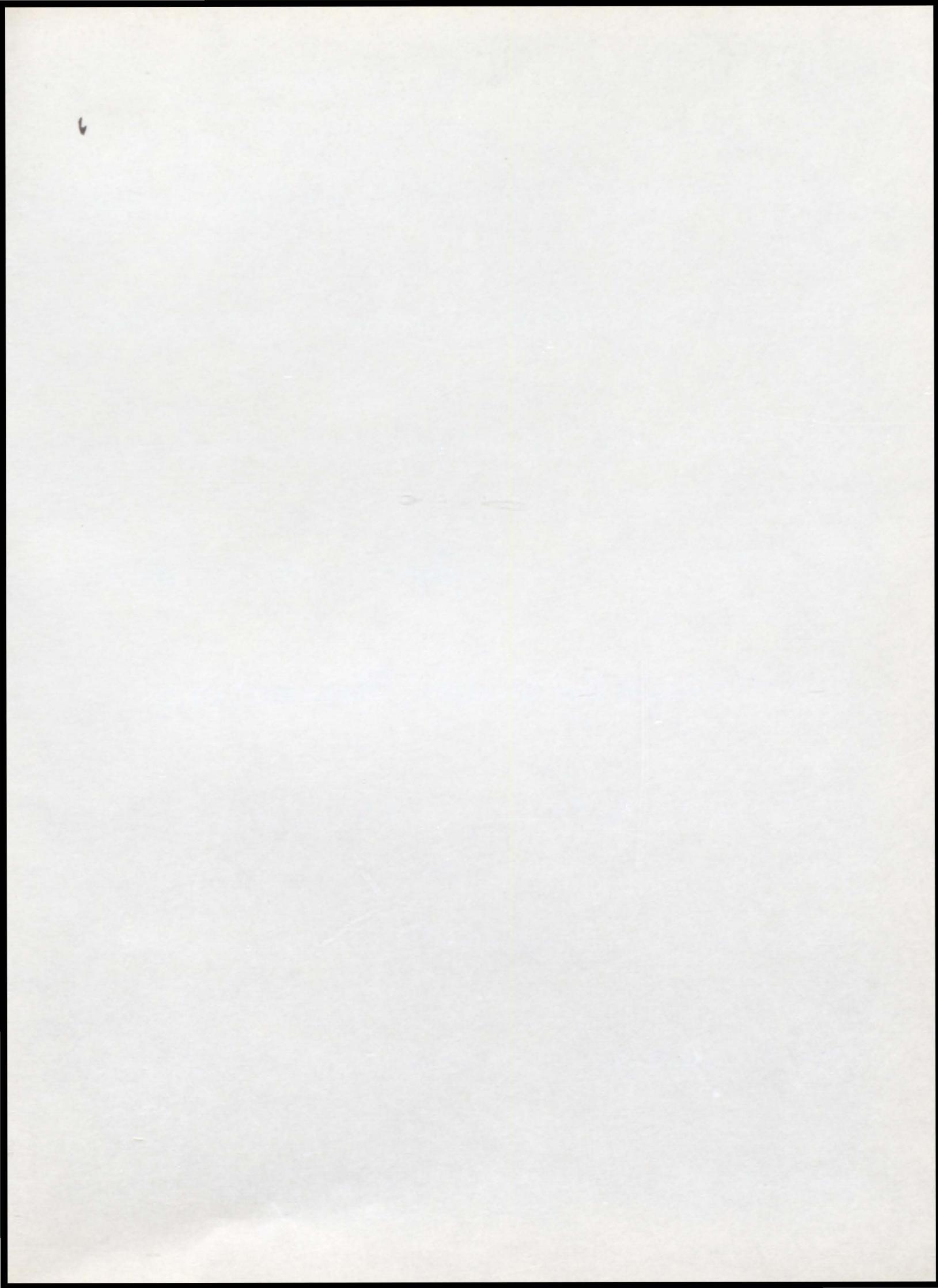
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