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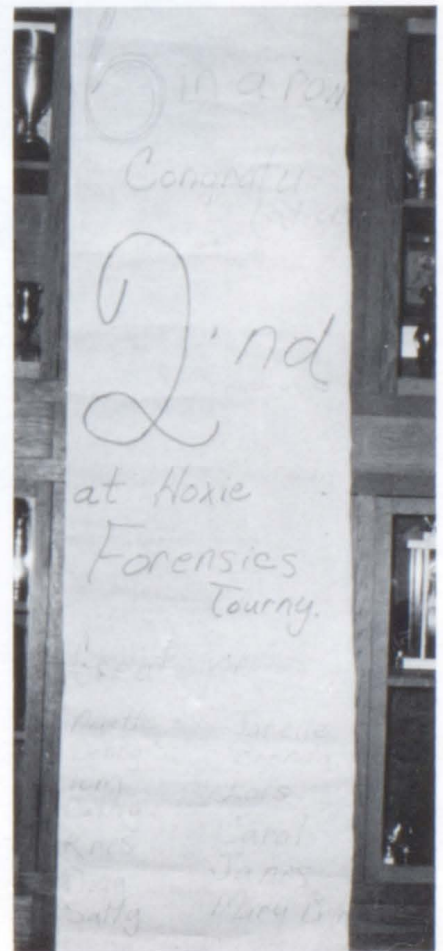
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Gardner A. Surface

As a highly respected member of the Ellis community, Gardner A. Surface has served this area for 45 years. He has practiced medicine in Ellis since 1929 and is Chairman of USD 388 Board of Education, a position he has held since 1949.

In appreciation for service rendered to this community, we of Ellis High School would like to join with the community in paying tribute to Gardner A. Surface.



Glen Gerard Gottschalk

November 4, 1955 — December 15, 1971

As the Class of 1974 graduates, it will be without a member who began the high school journey with us. In December of 1971, Glen Gottschalk was fatally wounded in a hunting accident. We mourn the loss and shall carry many memories of his friendship the rest of our lives.



Travels

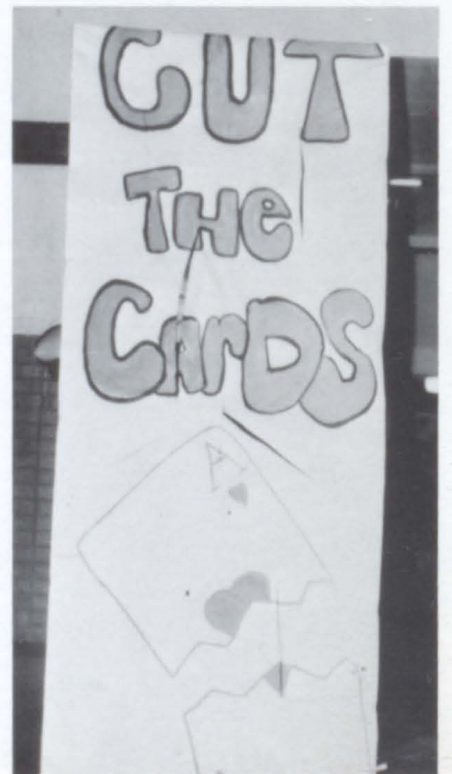
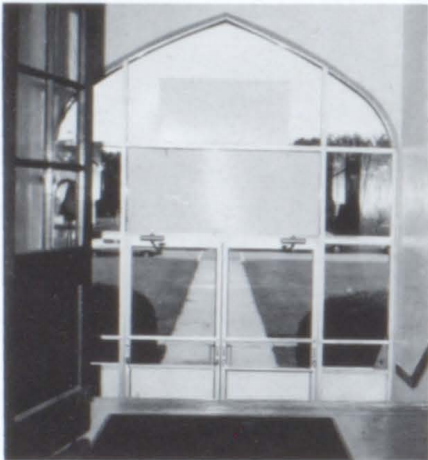
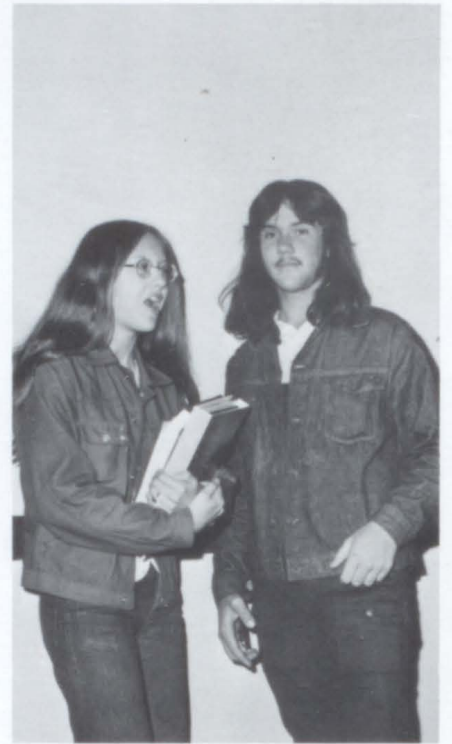
*With knowledge
we grow
and travel*





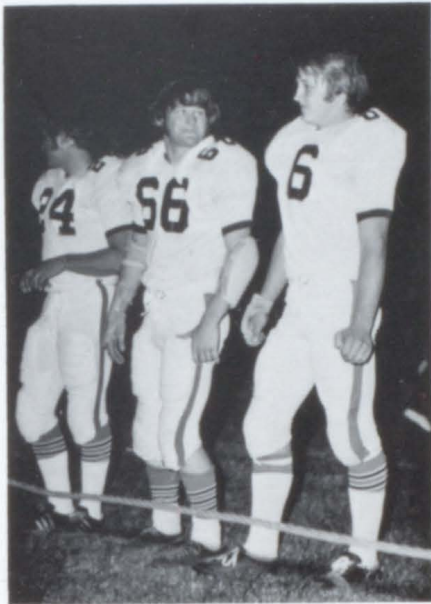
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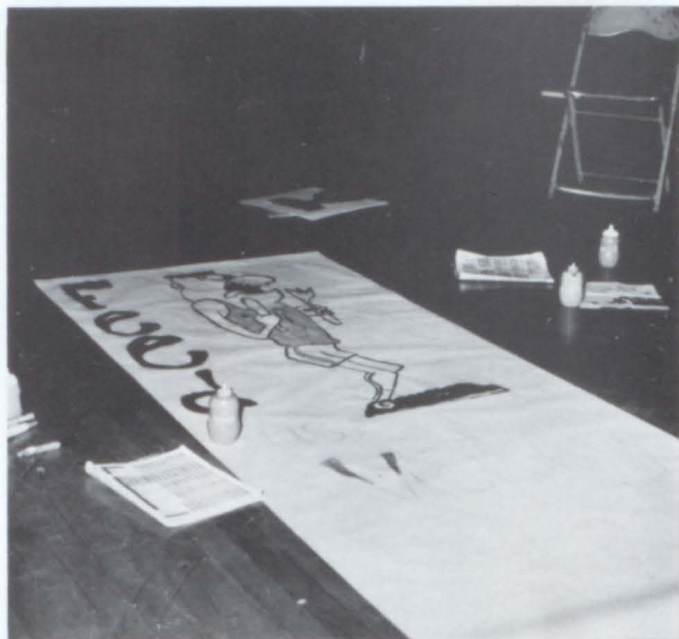
















**I do not wish
you joy with-
out a sorrow
nor endless day
without the
healing dark,
nor brilliant
sun without
the restful**

**shadow,
nor tides that
never turn**

**against
your bark.**

I wish you

Love,

**and strength,
and faith,
and wisdom,
goods,
gold enough
to help some**

needy one,

I wish you

songs,

But also

**blessed
silence,**

**and God's
sweet peace
when**

every day

is done.

Dorothy Neil McDonald



Classes



Senior '74

The Seniors, looking back on their years of high school, can sense a feeling of achievement.

Receiving a prize for their Homecoming float each year brought pride to the Class of '74. During their Sophomore year, as a money making project, they ran the concession stand at games. As Juniors, they hosted the Junior-Senior Prom and provided the entertainment for the Homecoming dance. They also displayed their talents when they presented the Junior play.

Taking the Seniors through their last year have been Pauleen Edmonds, President; Carol Haas, Vice President; Benny Younger, Treasurer; and Margie Dinkel, Secretary.



MELANIE ARMBRISTER



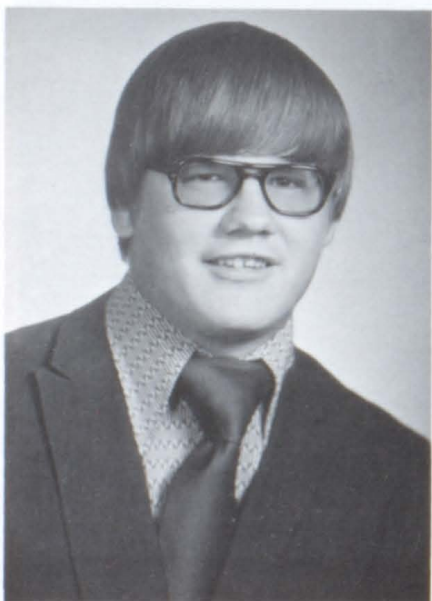
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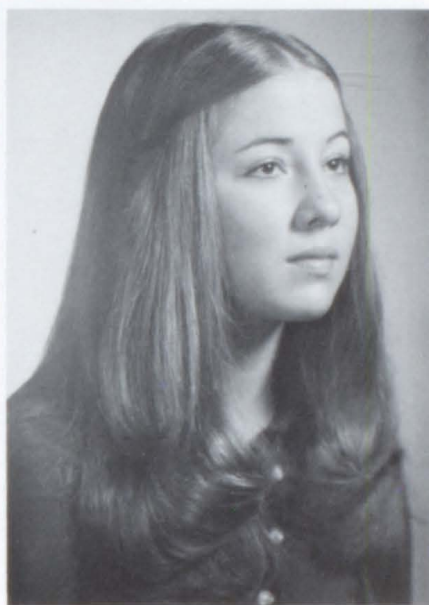
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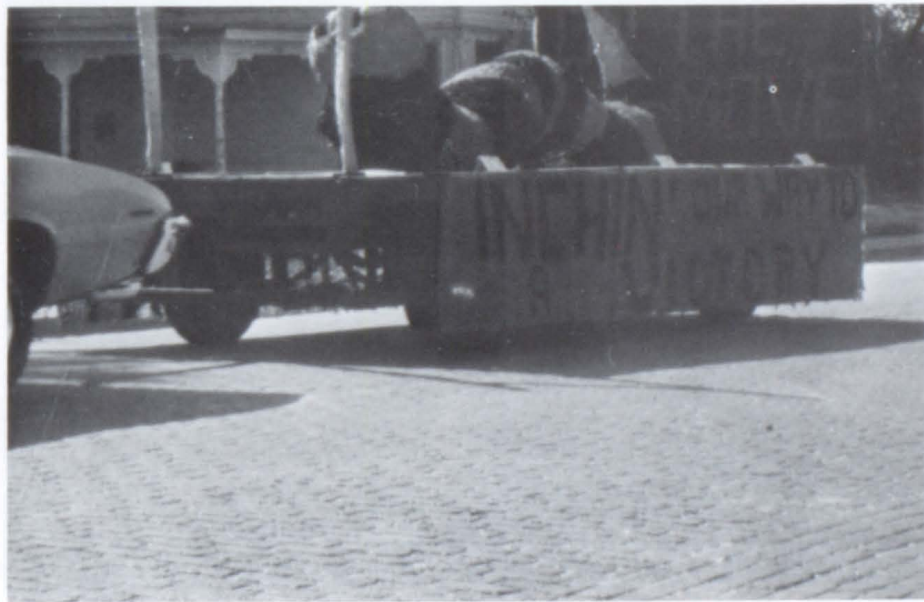
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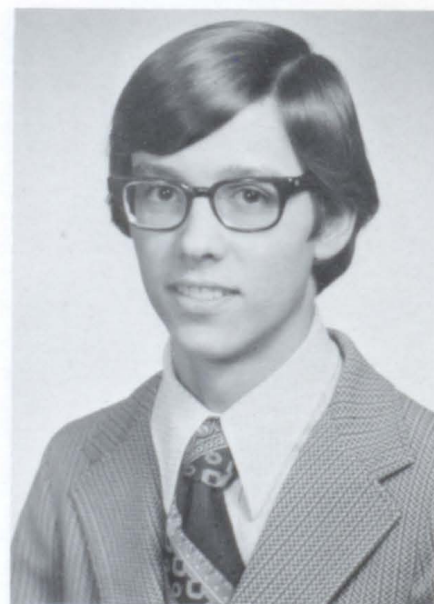
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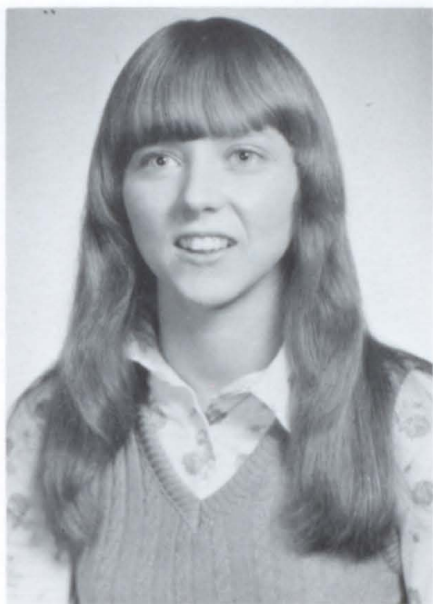
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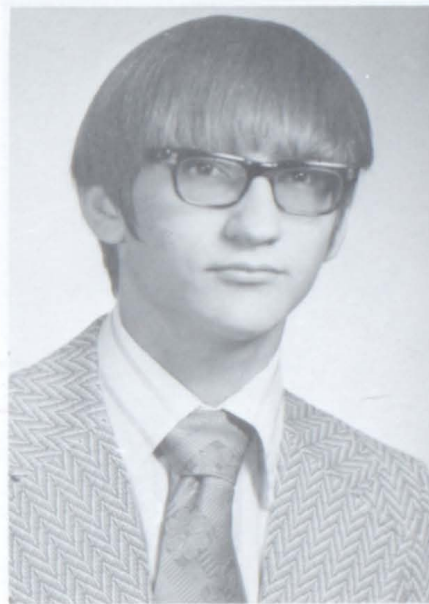
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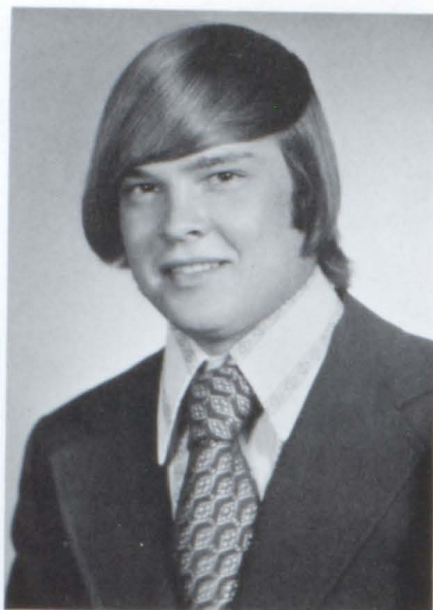


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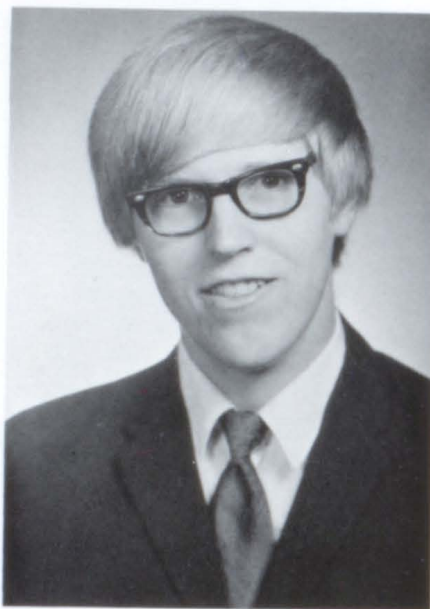
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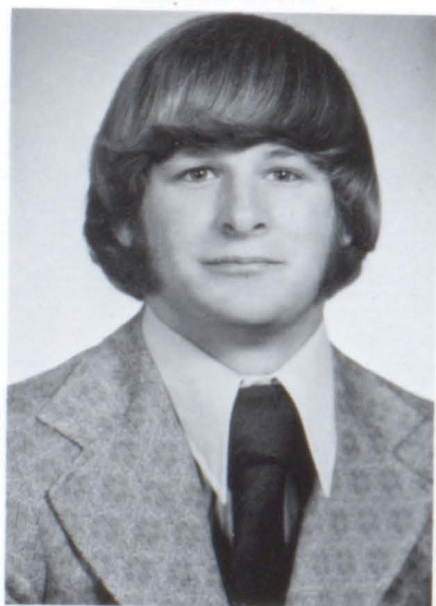
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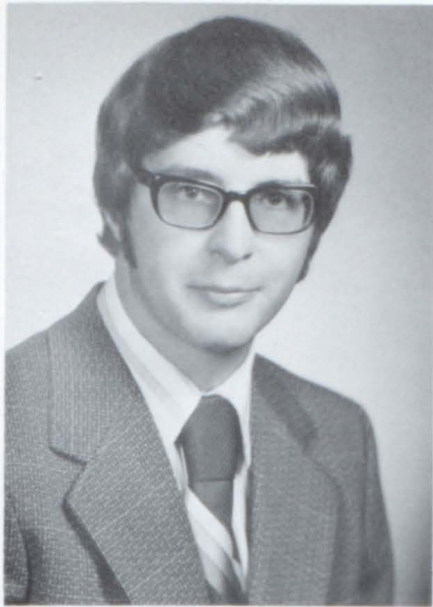


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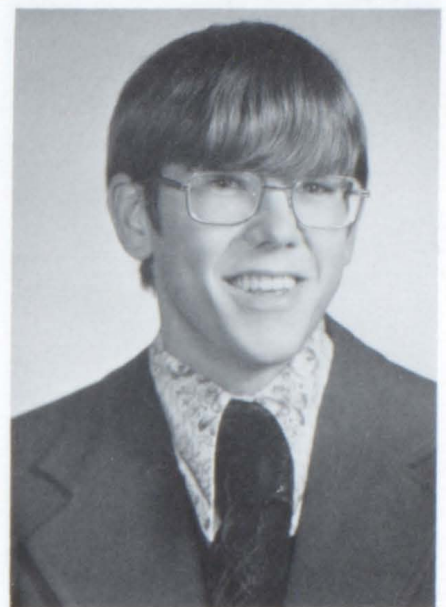




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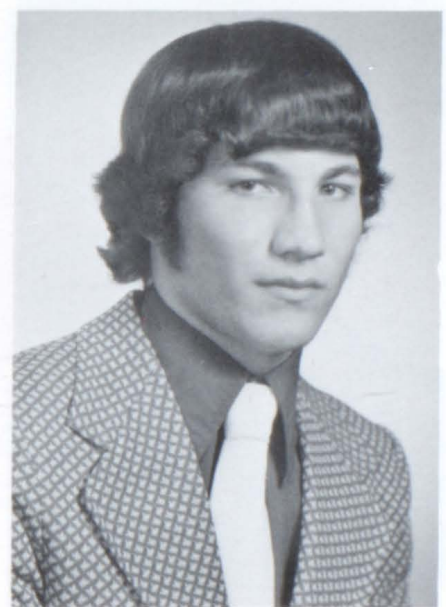
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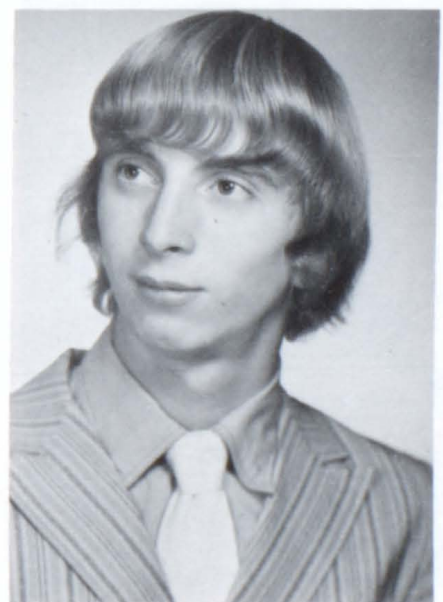
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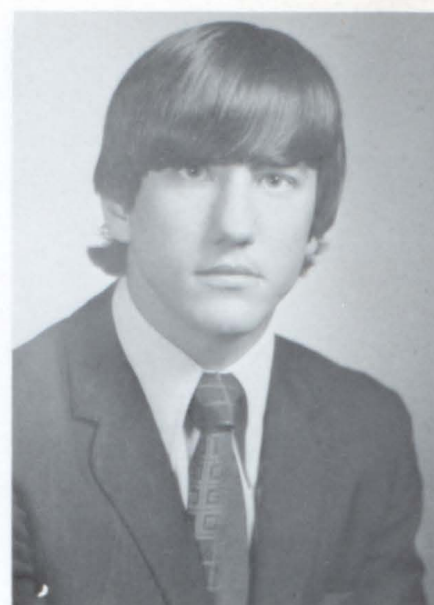
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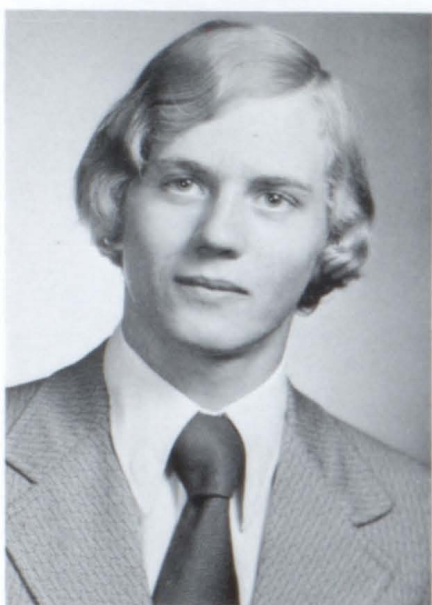
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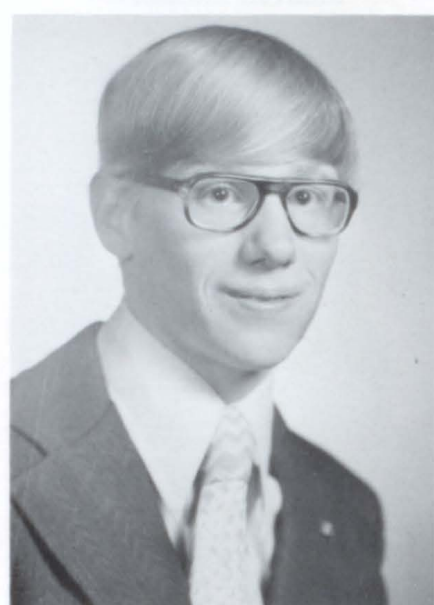
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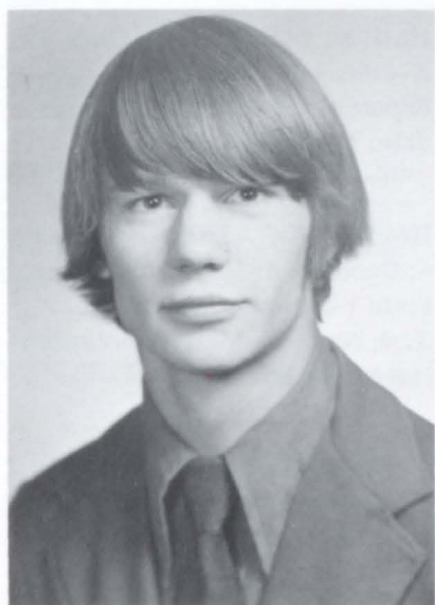
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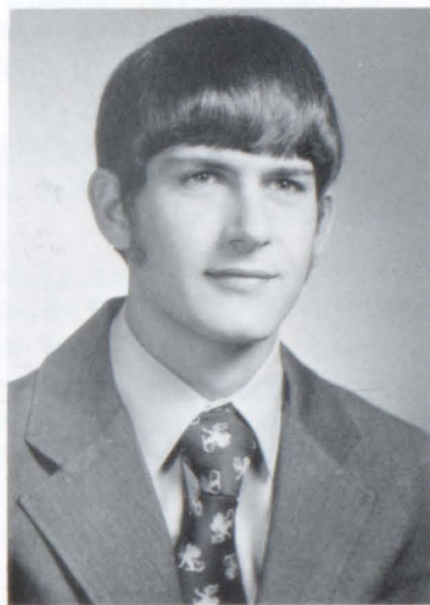
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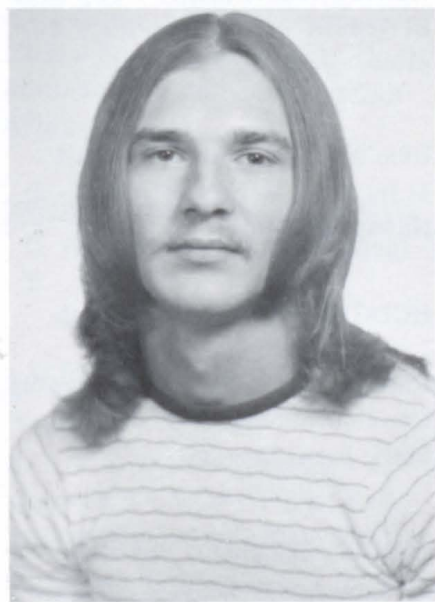
PAT WIESNER



VERA WISHNUCK



JACK WOLF



BENNY YOUNGER



DEBBIE YOWELL

***We Write
Our
Own
Destiny . . .
We Become
What We
Do.***

Senior Accomplishments

MELANIE, ARMBRISTER - Sec. of Class - 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen; Prom Server; Stuco - 4

AUGUSTINE, ELAINE - Pep Club 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4

AUGUSTINE, RICHARD - FFA - 1, 2; Sentinel - 3, 4; Sec.; Cross Country - 4*

BEFORD, PATTY - Pep Club 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board; FHA - 2, 3, 4 - V-Pres., District Treas. - 3

BEFORT, STEVE - Football - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1; Letterman's Club - 3, 4; Golf - 1; Track - 2

BEGLER, SUSAN - K-ettes - 2

BERENS, MARGARET - Pep Club - 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA* - 4

CLOTFELTER, LEANNE - Pep Club - 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco - 1; V-Pres. of Class - 2; Forensics - 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Candidate; Prom Server; Outstanding Forensics Student - 2; Prom Server; Jr. Play

DEUTSCHER, NANETTE - Pep Club - 1, 2 - V-Pres., 3 - Sec., 4; Kayettes - 1, 2 - Board, 3 - Board, 4; Volleyball - 3; Track Manager; Cheerleader - 3, 4 - Head; Jr. Play; Honor Student - 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State; FFA Sweetheart Candidate; Snoball Royalty - 4

DINKEL, MARJORIE - Pep Club - 3; Sec. of Class - 4; K-ettes 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart Candi-

date

DISNEY, DEBBIE - Pep Club - 3, 4 - Treas.; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA - 2, 3, 4 - Treas.; Betty Crocker Homemaker Award; Golf - 1, 2; Track - 2, 3, 4; Volleyball - 3*

DISNEY, KRIS - Stuco - 1, 3, 4 - Pres.; Pep Club - 1, 2 - Sec., 3 - Stuco; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3 - Board, 4; FFA Sweetheart; Forensics - 2, 3, 4; Debate - 4; Golf - 1, 2, 3*; Tennis - 2; Jr. Play; Honor Student - 3, 4; KMEA District Band - 3; Office Girl; Yearbook Staff

DORZWEILER, BRAD - FFA - 2 - Sentinel, 4

DOWNING, JANIS - Golf - 1*, 2*, 3*; Basketball - 2; Tennis - 2*; Debate - 4; Forensics - 3, 4; Honor Student - 1, 2, 3; V-Pres. of Class - 3; Pep Club - 1, 2 - Treas., 3; Cheerleader - 3; Kayettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff

EDMONDS, PAULEEN - Prom Server; Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3 - Head; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board; Jr. Play; Forensics - 3; Stuco - 1, 3; Pres. of Class - 4; Newspaper Staff; Golf - 1

EDWARDS, DOUG - Transferred - 12; Golf - 4

FLAX, CAROL

FLAX, JULIA - Pep Club - 2, 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA - 3; Jr. Play; Volleyball - 2; Basketball - 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff

FLAX, PAULA - K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board; FHA - 2, 3 - Histo-

rian, 4 - Songleader; Jr. Play; Tennis - 4.

GABEL, GREG - Football - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Golf - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1, 2; Lettermen's Club - 3 - V-Pres., 4

HAAS, CAROL - Pep Club - 1, 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. of Class - 1; Pres. of Class - 2; Stuco - 3, 4; V-Pres. of Class - 4; Forensics - 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff

HAGEN, GLORIA - Pep Club - 2; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA - 2 - Reporter; FFA Sweetheart Candidate; Librarian - 4

HALL, DOUG - Forensics - 2, 3, 4; Debate - 4; Jr. Play; Boys' State - 3; Honor Student - 1, 2, 3, 4; National Merit Scholarship Honorable Mention

HENDERSON, TINA - Pep Club - 1, 2; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3; FHA - 2; Newspaper Staff; Volleyball - 2; Track - 1

HENRICKSON, MARY - Pep Club 3, 4; FHA - 2, 3, 4 - Pres.; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board

HERONEME, ALAN - Football - 1; Jr. Play; V-Pres. of Class - 1; Newspaper Staff

HODGES, DONNA - Pep Club - 1, 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader - 2, 3; Homecoming Candidate; Stuco - 3; Newspaper Staff; Prom Server

HONAS, BERNICE - Pep Club - 2, 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2 - Board, 3 - Board, 4 - Pres.; Jr. Play; Basketball - 4; DAR Award

HONAS, DAVID - Football - 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Golf - 1; Basketball - 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club - 3, 4

DOUG, HONAS - Football - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1, 2*, 3*; Golf - 1; Letterman's Club - 3, 4; Prom Server; Sno-ball Candidate - 4; Homecoming Candidate

HONAS, JO ANN - K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl

HONAS, STAN - Football - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1, 2*, 3*; Lettermen's Club - 3, 4; Homecoming Candidate; Prom Server; Golf - 1

HUCK, GREGORY

JOHNSON, RHONDA - Pep Club 2, 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board; FHA - 3, 4; Golf - 1*, 2*; Basketball - 1, 2*

KELLER, DAVID - Pep Club - 4

KINDERKNECHT, JOYCE - K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 2; Volleyball - 2, 4*

KROEGER, GREG - 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Wrestling - 1, 3 - Third at State, 4 - Second at State; Lettermen's Club - 3, 4 - Treas.; FFA - 1, 2; Prom Server; Homecoming Candidate

KROEGER, MELVIN - Boys' State - 3; First at State Music Festival - 2

LALICKER, DANA

LANG, DUANE - Football - 1; Basketball - 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Kays - 1; Pep Club - 4; Jr. Play; Track - 3*, 4*

LONNON, MARY BETH - Pep

Club - 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. of Class - 1; Stuco - 3; Prom Server; Jr. Play; Yearbook Editor; Girls' State - 3; Golf - 1*, 2*, 3*; Tennis - 2*, 3*; Basketball - 2*, 3*, 4*; Volleyball - 4*; Forensics - 2, 3, 4

LUEA, DEBRA - Pep Club - 2, 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA - 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Office Girl

PFEIFER, DARYL - Football - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1, 2; Wrestling - 3*, 4*; Kays - 1, 2; Pep Club - 3; Lettermen's Club - 3, 4 - Sec.

PFEIFER, MAURICE - Wrestling - 1*, 2*, 3*; Stuco - 2, 4 - Sec., Treas.; Pres of Class - 3; FFA - 2, 3 - Reporter, 4 - V-Pres.

RANDA, GENE - Football - 4*

REITMEYER, RICK - Wrestling - 1 - Manager, 2*; Lettermen's Club - 3

SCHAFER, KAREN - K-ettes - 2, 3, 4 - Board; FHA - 3, 4; Jr. Play; Spanish Awards - 2, 3; Forensics - 3, 4

SNIDER, VERLA - K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4

STORM, STEVE - Football - 1, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Lettermen's Club - 4 - Pres.

WAGONER, AARON - Football - 1; Wrestling - 3*; FFA - 1, 2; Lettermen's Club - 3, 4

WALDSCHMIDT, DENISE - Pep Club - 1; Stuco - 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3 - Treas., 4 - V-Pres.; Sno-Ball Candidate - 4

WEBER, BERNARD - Stuco - 3;

FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Treas.

WEBER, CINDY - K-ettes - 1, 2, 3; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3; FHA - 2, 3; Newspaper Staff

WEBER, MARK - Football - 3*, 4*; Basketball - 2, 3, 4*

WEIMER, MARTIN - Golf - 1, 4; Basketball - 1; Prom Server; Kay - 1; Jr. Play

WIESNER, JOYCE - K-ettes - 4; FHA - 4

WIESNER, PAT - Football - 4; Basketball - 1, 2*, 3*, 4; FFA - 2, 3; Lettermen's Club - 3, 4

WISHNUCK, VERA - K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4

WOLF, JACK - Cross Country - 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Track - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Lettermen's Club - 2 - V-Pres. 3, 4; Kay - 1, 2, 3; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3; Prom Server; SnoBall King

YOUNGER, BENNY - FFA - 1; Treas. of Class - 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Forensics - 3; Yearbook Staff

YOWELL, DEBRA - Pep Club - 1, 2; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA - 3; Cheerleader - 2; Track - 1, 2; FFA Sweetheart Candidate; Forensics - 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Stuco -



Class of '75

The class of '75 was successful in making its Junior year a memorable one.

With the cooperation of all the class members, the Juniors sponsored the Homecoming dance and hosted the Junior-Senior Prom, as well as building the annual Homecoming float and performing in the Junior play.

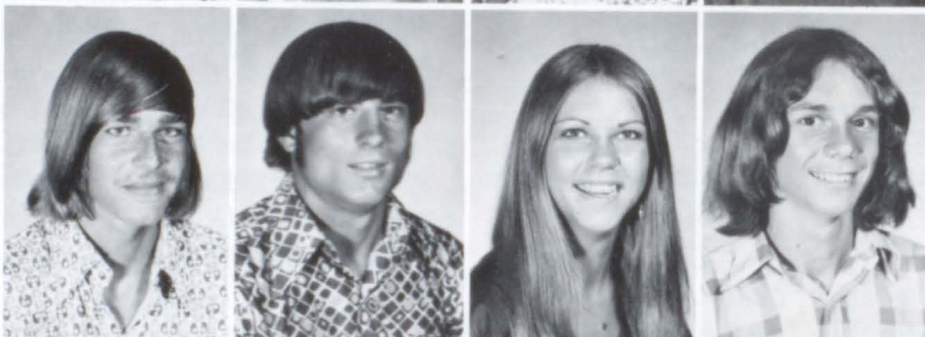
Leading the Junior class through its various activities have been Dave Haneke, President; Randy Kippes, Vice-President; Tim Kinderknecht, Treasurer; and Janelle Johnson, Secretary.



Augustine, Raymond
Bailey, Cathy
Befort, Cheryl
Bieker, Mike



Brack, Roger
Brungardt, David
Denning, Lois
Erbert, Fred



Fischer, Dahna, Jr.
Fischer, Darrell
Fisher, Paul
Flax, Cindy



Flax, Elaine
Flax, James
Funderburk, Gail





Furbeck, Kelly
Gaschler, Sandy
Geist, Larry
Gerstner, John



Gnad, Martha
Haneke, Dave
Herman, Kim
Honas, Alice



Johnson, Janelle
Kinderknecht, David
Kinderknecht, Tim
Kippes, Randy



Keller, Judy
Kingsley, Cathy Jo
Kreutzer, Linda
Kuhn, Mellissia



La Barge, Martin
Lang, Danita
Lang, Phyllis
Lenz, Chester



Mayes, Linda
Mayes, Ricky
Milberger, Wesley

Neuberger, Donetta
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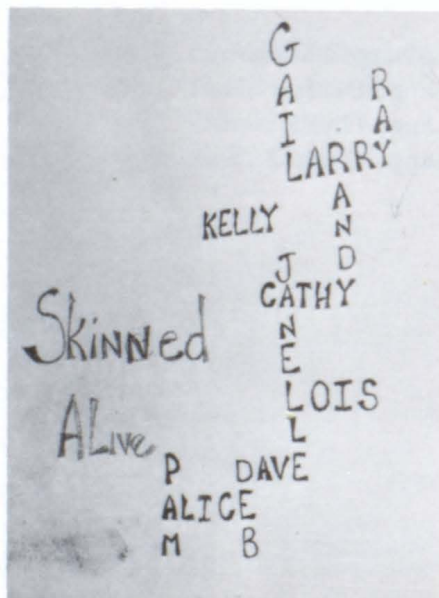
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Walters, Michael



Weber, Pam
Weber, Rosann
Wideman, Angela
Wiesner, Mike



Wishnuck, Karen
Yowell, Charles





Class of '76

The Sophomore class has the ability to work hard. Class members run the concession stand and have been quite successful. Another endeavor was their Homecoming float, which placed second.

Leading the class have been John Niernberger, President; Peggy Fondoble, Vice President; Sally Mills, Secretary; and Jo Ann Pfeifer, Treasurer.



Armbrister, Rick
Armbrister, Rodney
Askew, Elton
Augustine, Deborah



Augustine, Henrietta
Augustine, Michael
Ball, Sharon
Bayne, Rosalie



Befort, Joyce
Begler, Robert
Bieker, Mark
Brock, Jack



Brunkhardt, Dawana
Daily, Karla
Daily, Marla
Dennis, Rhonda

Deutscher, Brenda
Dinkel, Steven
Ealdon, Annette
Egger, Raimy



Erbert, Patrick
Ernst, Greg
Fabrizius, Kevin
Flax, Mildred



Flinn, Shirleen
Fondoble, Peggy
Fox, Debra
Gabel, Christine



Gaschler, Galen
Gerstner, Judy
Gnad, Patrick





Gugler, Mary
Henderson, Marla
Hilgenberg, Renee
Houghton, Kevin



Johnson, Randall
Kinderknecht, Floyd
Knieling, Gene
Krueger, Charles



Lang, Brian
Matteson, Barbara
Mills, Sally
Millwee, Lisa



Neuberger, Dean
Niernberger, John
Pauley, David
Peterson, Sylvia



Pfeifer, Ernest
Pfeifer, Jo Ann

Randa, Elmer
Schoenberger, Sharon
Seibel, Donna
Slaughter, Brenda



Smith, Debra
Smith, Robert
Ward, Tom
Weber, Allen



Weber, Edward
Weber, Patrick
Wideman, Marla
Wiesner, Mary Jane



Wiesner, Raymond
Williams, Donald





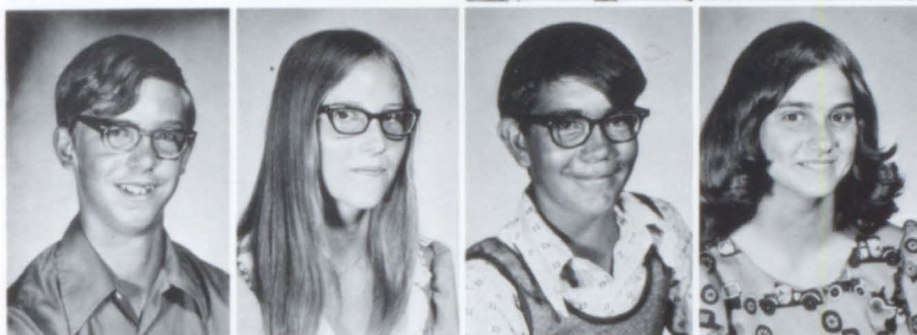
Class of '77

Joining clubs, meeting friends, and becoming acquainted with high school life have been the objectives of the Class of '77. The major event of the year was building the Homecoming float.

The class has been led this past year by Kevin Homburg, President; Denise Hodges, Vice President; and Donna Lang, Secretary-treasurer.



Amrein, Roy
Armbruster, Ronald



Augustine, Michael
Augustine, Sandra
Befort, Dean
Befort, Karen



Befort, Kathryn
Begler, Juliet
Deutscher, Sidney
Dietrich, Fred



Downing, Kathi
Engel, Charla
Engel, Thomas
Erbert, Steve



Geschwentner, Tony
Gottschalk, Mary
Haneke, Jean
Herman, Brenda

Hodges, Denise
Homburg, Kevin
Honas, Robert
Johnson, John



Keller, Gordon
Keller, Timothy
Kinderknecht, Janetta
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Kroeger, Jeffrey
Kuhn, Patrick



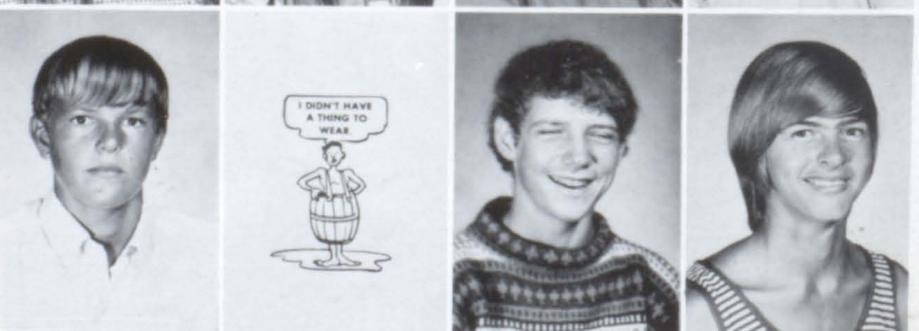
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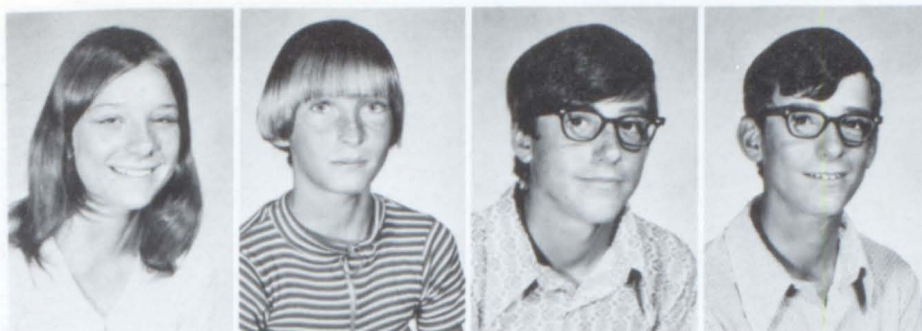


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Mayes, Kenneth



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Pauley, Kent
Payne, Marc
Pfeifer, Galen





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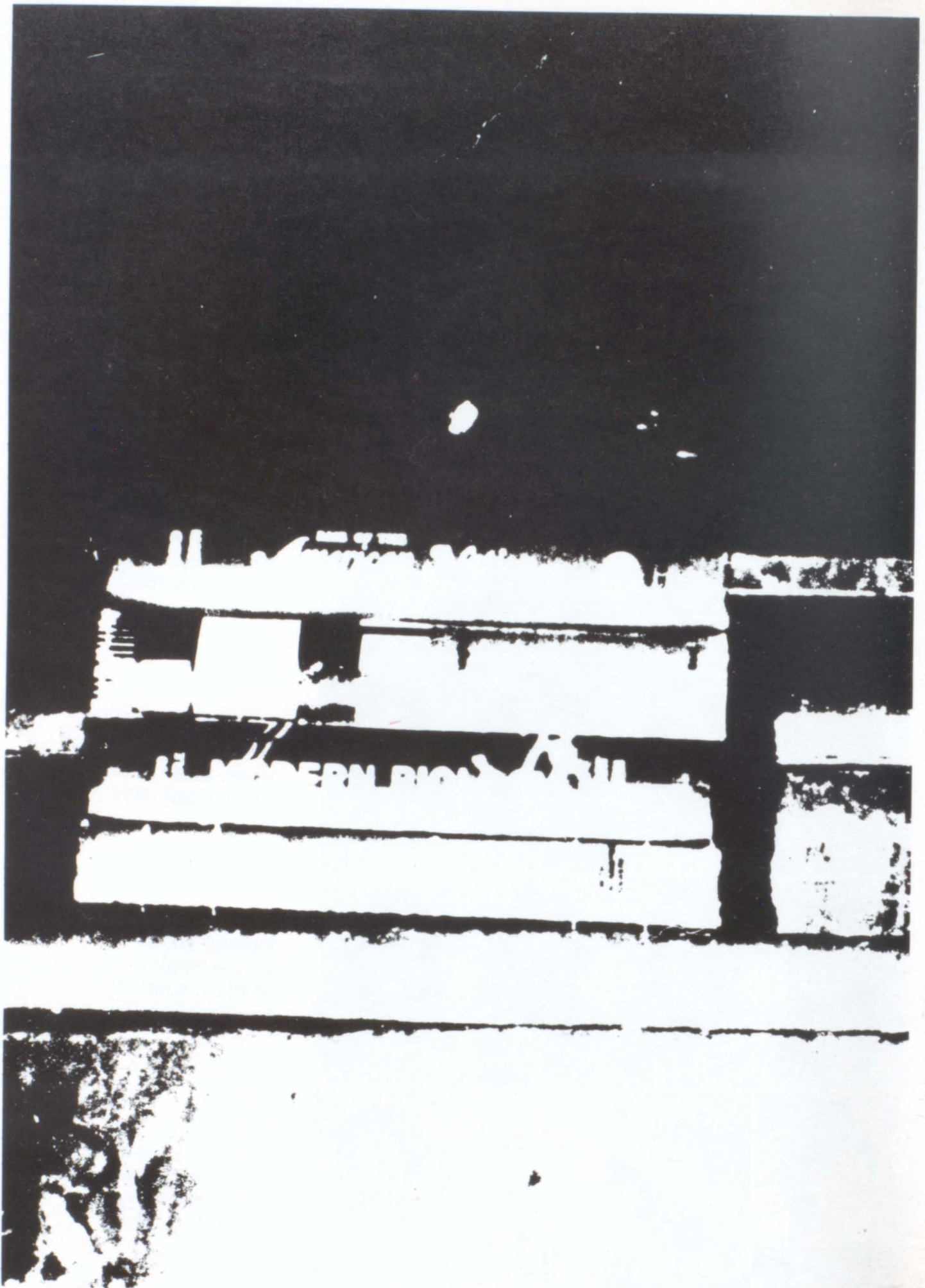
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Walters, Lou Ann



Weber, Bernadette
Weber, Alan
Werth, Linda
Wheeler, Rory



Wiesner, Barbara
Wiesner, Ronald
Williams, Dale
Yowell, Bradly



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Administration Moves on

The administration plays an important role in the life of E.H.S. The school board, along with the Superintendent and the Principal, continually work to provide our students with the best academic surroundings available.

1. Superintendent R. D. Rorbaugh working on the school program. 2. Principal George Bray enjoys a rare moment of relaxation. 3. School Board members Richard Disney, Dr. Surface, Sally Ward, Mahlon Kingsley, Lauren Gugler, and Art Honas meet monthly to work on problems of our school. Not pictured are Jim O'Rourke and Laurien Leiker.



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Faculty Really Helps

An integral part of any school is the faculty. E.H.S. is proud of its faculty and appreciates the many contributions made by its instructors.

Mr. Rolf teaches Biology I and Biology II. Teaching Typing I, Book-keeping, and Shorthand is Mrs. Kroeger. The head of the Psychology and Geometry Dept. is Mr. Raff. Mr. Mills instructs Algebra I and Algebra II, Trigonometry, and Chemistry students. Mr. Nelson teaches Woodworking and Mechanical Drawing. Mrs. Glantz has Consumer Math, Typing II, and Business Arithmetic.



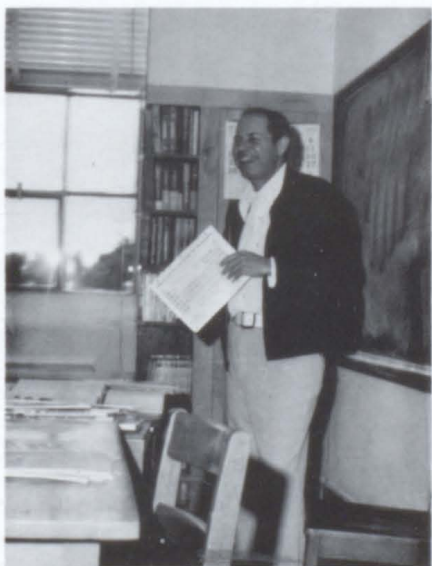
MR. WALTER ROLF



MRS. IRENE KROEGER



MR. HOWARD RAFF



MR. ARLIN MILLS



MR. DWIGHT NELSON



MRS. JUNE GLANTZ

Faculty . . .

Teaching English for the past year have been Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Billinger, Mrs. Rusch, Mrs. Faulkender, and Mrs. Smith, who also is responsible for the Speech and Drama Department. Miss Hoke teaches Girls' Physical Education. Mr. Landau is the Band director and Mrs. Baugh teaches Vocal Music.



MRS. BETTY HALL



MRS. JEANETTE BILLINGER



MRS. DOROTHY RUSCH



MRS. SHERRY FAULKENDER



MRS. CONNIE SMITH



MISS PATRICIA HOKE



MR. VINCENT LANDAU



MRS. REDONDA BAUGH



MRS. MARILLA WILEY



MR. JERRY BYERS



MR. STAN FAULKENDER



MR. DUANE CREAMER



MR. JOHN KOLACNY



MRS. JULEEN STECKLEIN



MR. TOM BOWEN

And More Faculty

Instructing students in Vocational Homemaking is Mrs. Wiley, and Mr. Byers teaches General Shop and Vocational Agriculture. Mr. Faulkender is the head artist at E.H.S. Keeping students informed of the mechanisms of our government is Mr. Creamer, while Mr. Kolacny is responsible for the American History and World History classes. Mrs. Stecklein teaches German and also gives a helpful hand in sponsoring Journalism. Instructor for Boys' Physical Education and Drivers' Education is Mr. Bowen.

Can't Do Without the Personnel!

Without the capability of high school personnel, E.H.S. would have to weather many unforeseen problems. Ranging from secretarial to custodial duties, the E.H.S. personnel deserves credit for maintaining a smooth and efficient school.

1. Mr. Blair Furbeck is getting ready to clean the school. 2. Charlie Waldschmidt also helps take care of our school. 3. The cooks, Alma Fondoble, Francis Denning, and Mary Wentling, prepare the hearty meals we eat. 4. Taking us to school and games are our friendly bus drivers, Bob Armbrister, Ray Eaton, Kenny Herman, Art Kroeger, Bob Nelson, and Jim Flinn. Not pictured is Ray Kroeger.



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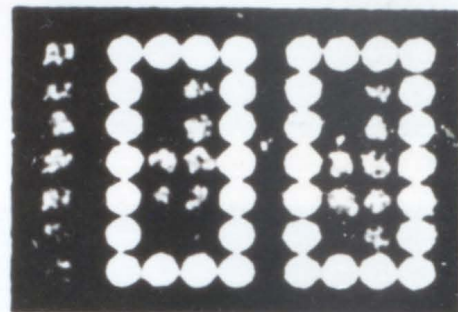
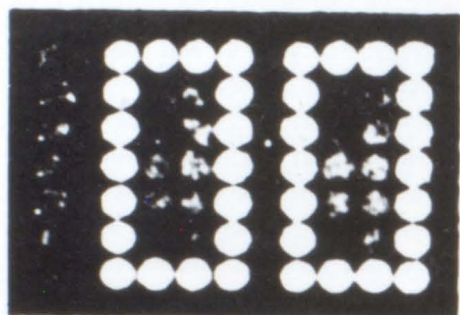
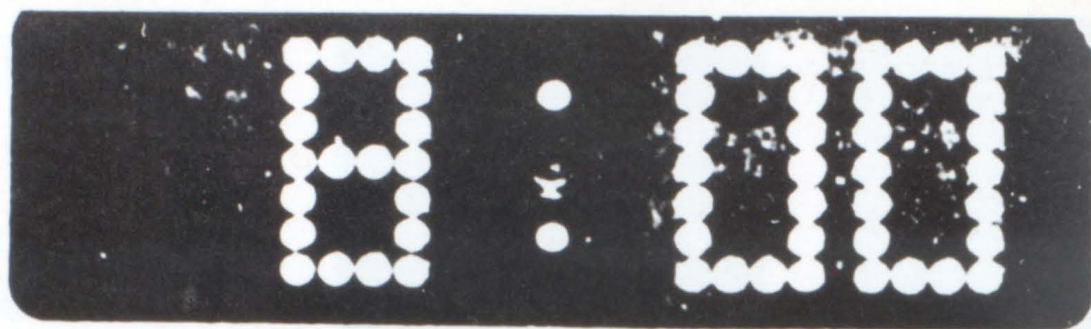
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More Personnel

1. Mrs. Dorothy Waldschmidt, the school secretary, is checking to see who hasn't paid his book rental fee yet. 2. Mrs. Marge Wiesner is the secretary for Mr. Rorabaugh. 3. The office girls for the past year have been Leanne Clotfelter, Debbie Luea, Mary Henrickson, Verla Snider, Debbie Yowell, Elaine Augustine, JoAnn Honas, and Melanie Armbrister. Not pictured are Kris Disney and Annette Ealden. 4. Aiding the librarians have been Lisa Milwee, Elaine Flax, Vera Wishnuck, Mary Henrickson, Gloria Hagen, and Kim Herman. 5. Our librarians, Betty Hall and Pauline Deutscher have been a great help this year.

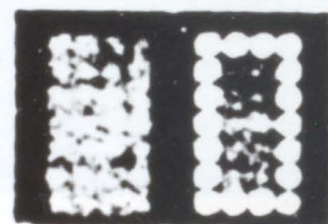
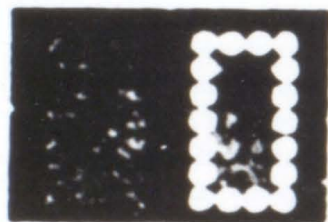


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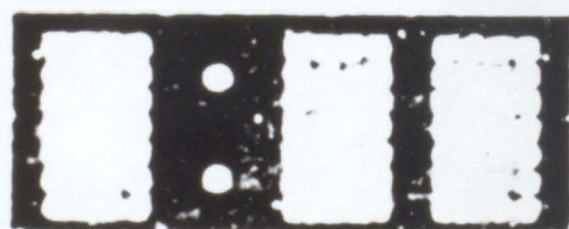
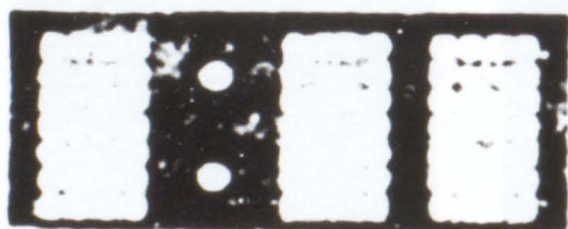
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Sports



Tennis

Spirits were high even though the Railerettes only succeeded in winning one of their matches. Participation in girls' tennis has not grown in the past few years, but with four freshmen on the team this year, girls' tennis should be starting a new era.

A-Team
Ellis 0-9 Plainville
Ellis 1-8 Victoria
Ellis 0-9 Wakeeney

B-Team
Ellis 3-8 Wakeeney
Ellis 2-7 Hays

Match Scores



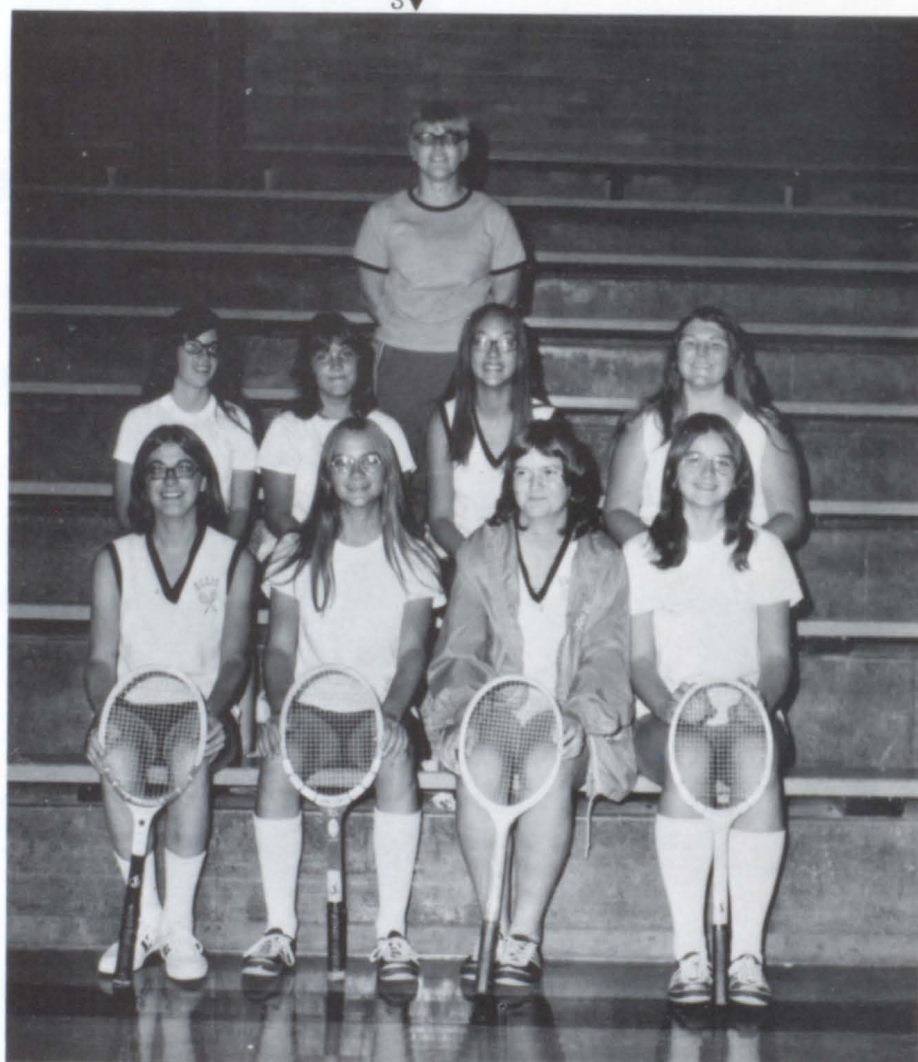
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1. Playing doubles this year were Gail Funderburk, and Paula Flax.
2. Waiting their turn, tennis girls relax and have a bite to eat. 3. Coach Pat Hoke. BACK ROW, L-R: Charla Engle, Bonnie Matteson, Gail Funderburk, Brenda Slaughter. FRONT ROW, L-R: Paula Flax, Laura Luea, Angela Wideman, Juliet Begler.



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A-Team
 Ellis 1-2 LaCrosse
 Ellis 0-2 Victoria
 Ellis 0-2 Quinter

B-Team
 Ellis 0-2 LaCrosse
 Ellis 0-2 Victoria
 Ellis 0-2 Quinter

Match scores

Volleyball

The fighting Railerettes, although only ending the season with a 0-3 record, showed sportsmanship throughout the season. Under the guidance of Coach Pat Hoke, there is hope for better seasons in the future.



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1. Roaring and ready to go, Ellis displays team spirit. 2. Joyce Kinderknecht displays her skill in serving the ball. 3. Tired and weary, Ellis girls wonder what is going to happen next.

Football

Showing determination throughout the season, the Railer team finally got it together, winning against the Palco team 14-8. With the largest turnout of boys in recent years, the Rainers, nevertheless, experienced difficulty in maintaining a strong defensive line and moving the ball. It is hoped that the experience gained by the large number of underclassmen will contribute to a winning 1974 season.



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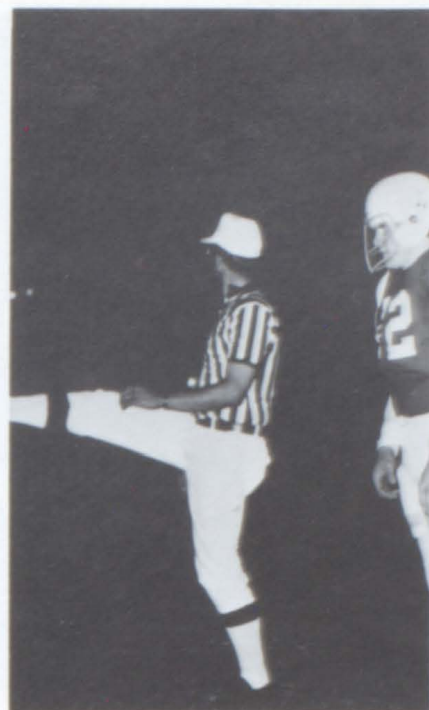
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1. Stan Honas tries to break through the Hill City line. 2. Doug Honas does a good job of offensive blocking. 3. Daryl Pfeifer makes the tackle the easy way . . . sitting down.





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1. The football boys relax before the game. 2. The referee signals that Ellis will receive the ball. 3. Randy Kippes is pinned behind the line by a Stockton Tiger. 4.

Team work is used to stop a Stockton Tiger. 5. Tim Kinderknecht puts a stop to the Stockton yardage gain.



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Ellis 0-26 LaCrosse
 Ellis 0-19 Hoisington
 Ellis 0-41 P-burg
 Ellis 0-19 Hill City
 Ellis 6-12 Victoria
 Ellis 0-52 Plainville
 Ellis 0-27 Stockton

(Homecoming)
 Ellis 14-8 Palco

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1. Ready to make the tackle is Steve Storm with the assistance of Greg Kroeger. 2. The Ellis bench waits patiently, each hoping they will be the next to play. 3. Who's got the ball?

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1. Head coach John Kolancy with assistant coaches Dwight Nelson and Tom Bowen view the game. 2. Steve Storm is prepared for anything. 3. BOTTOM ROW, L-R: Mike Walters, David Pauley, Gordon Keller, Steve Erbert, Kevin Homburg, Melvin Kinderknecht, Jeff Kroeger, Marc Payne, David Scofield, Darrell

Fisher, John Gerstner. 2nd ROW, L-R: Ricky Mayes, David Brungardt, Pete Waldschmidt, David Haneke, Tim Keller, Ernest Pfeifer, Randall Johnson, Mark Weber, Kevin Fabrizius, Kenny Mayes, Steve Seibel, asst. coaches Tom Bowen, Dwight Nelson. 3rd ROW, L-R: Coach John Kolancy, Steve Befort, Tom

Ward, Bob Honas, Mark Neirnberger, Eddie Weber, Aaron Wagoner, Gene Randa, Daryl Pfeifer, Randy Kippes, Tim Kinderknecht, David Honas. 4th ROW, L-R: Robert Begler, John Johnson, Greg Gable, Stan Honas, Charles Krueger, Doug Honas, Greg Kroeger, Steve Storm, Chet Lenz.

Homecoming 1973 at EHS was a mixture of excitement, anticipation and disappointment. Following the theme, "On the Move," Spirit Week activities included Cowboy and Indian Day, Occupation Day, and Baby Day. The annual wiener roast, bonfire and snake dance topped off the week's activities.

1. Students enjoying the "feast" at the wiener roast. 2. The wiener roast fire gets out of hand. 3. "I don't care what tribe he's from, he still looks like Alice Cooper!" 4. Our theme bug. 5. Goo, Goo! 6. Mel Armbrister and Greg Kroeger see something amusing about their situation.



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"On the Move"

Cross Country

Cross Country has garnered its share of trophies in the six years that it has been a part of the EHS athletic program. This year was no exception. The team, consisting of ten members and coach R. D. Rorabaugh, won three trophies. Seven of the boys earned Cross Country letters and one earned a provisional letter. By these achievements, it is evident that the Cross Country boys put forth much time and effort.



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1. Cross Country boys pile in the back of the station wagon to be taken up to the country club for a night's practice. 2. Jack Wolf finishes in good shape placing 4th. 3. Coach R. D. Rorabaugh proudly displays one of the three trophies won during the 1973-74 Cross Country season.



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1. BACK ROW, L-R: Pat Weber, Jack Wolf, Ray Augustine, Mike Augustine, Kevin Rorabaugh, Steve Dinkel, Coach R. D. Rorabaugh. FRONT ROW, L-R: Rich-

ard Augustine, David Rorabaugh, Kevin Houghton, Alan Weber. 2. Camera shy boys decide to run backwards when the photographer comes into view.

Meet	Place
Wamego	4th
Ellis Tri.	3rd
Ellis Invt.	6th
Lincoln	1st
Wheatland	2nd
MCL League	3rd
Downs	3rd
Regional	5th

Basketball

Tom Bowen's first year as head basketball coach of Ellis High School was a big success as the fighting Railers compiled a 17-4 record. This year the Railers were at a time rated 8th in the state by the WICHITA EAGLE. The Railers went all the way to win the MCL league and took 2nd place in the MCL Tourney after losing in an overtime to Plainville. Three members of the team were elected to the All League Team. They were Jack Wolf, Steve Storm and Kevin Rorabaugh. Jack Wolf also won honorable mention in the state.



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1. BOTTOM ROW, L-R: Eddie Weber, Martin LaBarge, Randy Kippes, Kevin Rorabaugh. 2nd ROW: Duane Lang, Larry Geist. BACK ROW: Mark Weber, Jack Wolf, Ray Augustine, Steve Storm, coach Tom Bowen.

Varsity Scores Season Record 17-4

Ellis	Opponents	Ellis	Opponents
49	P-burg	45	Palco
46	Plainville	41	Plainville
38	Victoria	36	Hill City
63	Hill City	54	Quinter
57	La Crosse	54	Stockton
39	Stockton	37	Hays High
50	Wakeeney	39	Wakeeney
73	Palco	43	Wakeeney
60	Hill City	42	Stockton
56	Plainville	58	Hill City
48	P-burg	45	



B-Team Scores

Ellis	Opponents	
33	P-burg	57
30	Plainville	49
35	Victoria	29
35	Hill City	54
42	La Crosse	49
41	Stockton	46
31	Wakeeney	27
52	Palco	47
74	P-burg	79
45	Palco	42
47	Plainville	64
58	Hill City	59
65	Quinter	57
51	Stockton	50
55	Hays High	58
43	Wakeeney	62

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Freshman Scores

Ellis	Opponents	
52	P-burg	50
39	Plainville	33
62	Victoria	40
37	Hill City	33
64	La Crosse	18
59	Stockton	33
47	Wakeeney	28
83	Palco	42
53	P-burg	42
64	Palco	29
49	Plainville	43
63	Hill City	43
62	Quinter	46
43	Stockton	35
77	Victoria	59
77	La Crosse	26

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1. FRONT ROW, L-R: Rory Wheeler, coach John Kolancy, David Kinderknecht. BACK ROW, L-R: Pat Weber, Elton Askew, Ray Augustine, David Pauley, Ray Wienser, Martin LaBarge, Mark Weber. 2. FRONT ROW, L-R: Kevin Homburg, Robert Kinderknecht, coach Duane Creamer, Alan Weber, Tony Geschwentner. 2nd ROW: David Rorbaugh, Kent Pauley, Steve Erbert, Roger Lang. BACK ROW: Mike Augustine, Mark Niernberger, David Scofield, Marc Payne, Bob Honas.



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1. The posters tell it like it is.
2. Kevin Rorabaugh puts it over the heads of his opponents for two points. 3. Jack Wolf scrambles to keep the ball out of the hands of the Plainville players. 4. Up Up and Away! Another two points for Steve Storm. 5. Kevin puts it up again.

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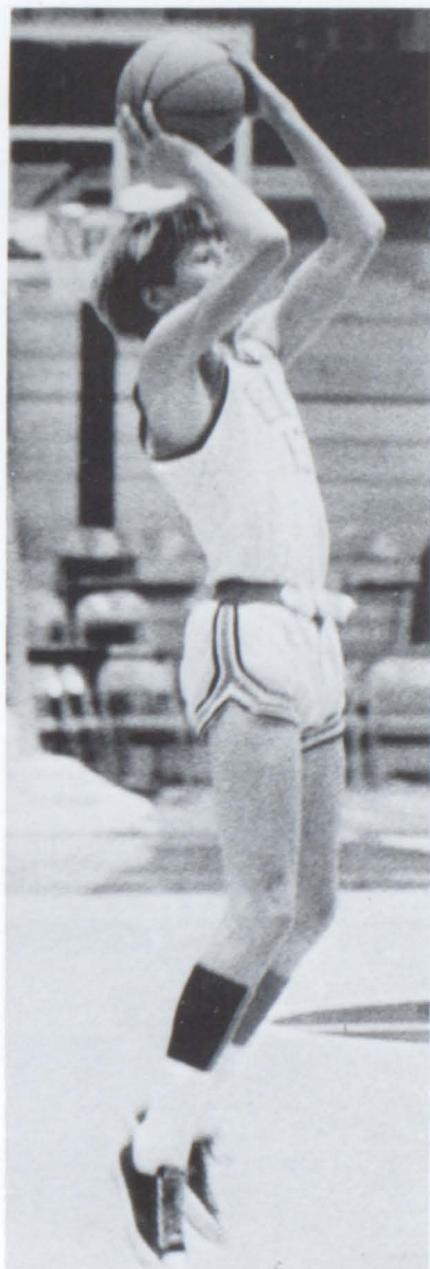
1. Randy Kippes warms up before the game. 2. Larry Geist, Steve Storm and Randy Kippes await the rebound. 3. Sophomore Eddie Weber scores another two points for Ellis. 4. Ellis players await the tip off.



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Girls' Basketball

Although the twelve girls out for basketball had a losing season, they were fighters. Hopes were high and the team spirit was good. No games were won but the girls enjoyed themselves.



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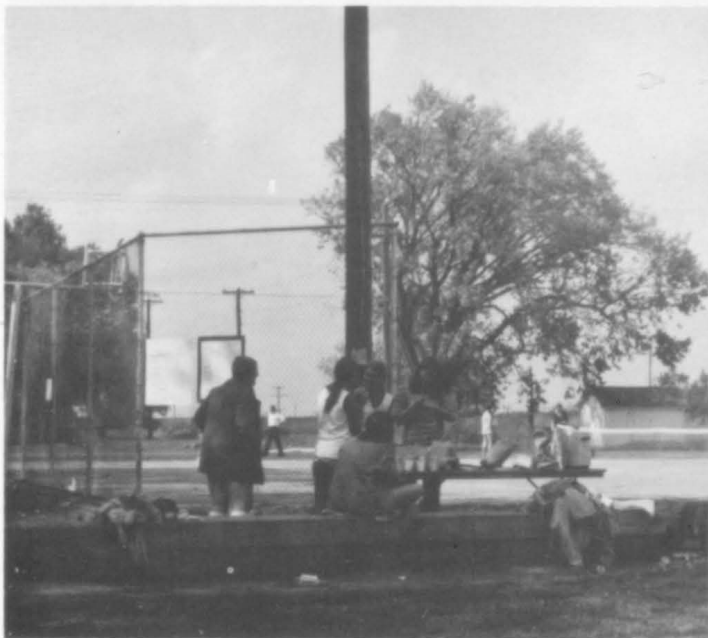


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1. Standing coach Pat Hoke and trainer Sharon Schoenberger. L-R: Mary Beth Lonnon, Bernice Honas, Alice Honas, Phyllis Lang, Julia Flax. 2. Basketball girls show despair during half time. 3. Coach Pat Hoke tries to explain the play. 4. L-R: Marcy Gulger, Sally Mills, Donna Seibel, Barbara Matteson, Nat Lonnon, Debbie Fox, Mary Jane Wiesner.

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TRAIL BOARD			
LEADING FG SHOOTER		LEADING SCORER	
115 72.5 RORABAUGH 33%	57.4 56 CLINT 52%	258 RORABAUGH	258 WOLF
LEADING FT SHOOTER		LEADING REBOUNDER	
42.4 WOLF 74%	47.6 RORABAUGH 83%	238 RORABAUGH	104 WOLF
PEPSTER OF THE WEEK			
GAIL FUNDERBURN	ANNETTE EALDEN	CECILA KUTINA	
JOANNE PFEIFER	ANDREA WALDSCHMIDT	LINDA MAYES	
LOU ANN WALTERS	MELISSA KUHN	RENEE HILGENBERG	



Girls' Track

More girls and new events helped add to the team's enthusiasm as the EHS girls' track team completed another year. Although no team victories were tallied, many individual medals were won. Next year's team should be in the running with the entire team back, excluding the two Seniors, Debbie Disney and Julia Flax.

1. First year high jumper, Alice Honas, proves she has the ability. 2. Coach Pat Hoke, FIRST ROW: Shirleen Flinn, Nanette Deautscher, Sandy Augustine. SECOND ROW: Barb Matteson, Pam Weber, Brenda Herman. BACK ROW: Debbie Disney, Linda Kreutzer, Alice Honas. 3. Trying her luck Sandy Augustine does the new walk race for girls.



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Meet Results

Ellis Inv.	9th
P-Ville Inv.	15th
LaCrosse Inv.	12th
Trego Inv.	5th
Stockton Quad.	4th
Hill City Inv.	6th
MCL Tourney	7th

1. Still holding the record in the broad jump is Pam Weber.
2. Linda Kreutzer posing with Barb Matteson, broke the existing softball school record with a throw of 201'1".
3. Running for all it's worth, Sandy Augustine nears the finish line.
4. Doing a fine job Shirleen Flinn running the hurdles.
5. With a one stride lead, Julia Flax crosses the finish line first.

1. TEAM MEMBERS: BACK ROW L-R: Bob Honas, Brian Lang, Larry Geist, Duane Lang, Tom Ward, Kevin Roxabaugh, Mike Augustine. MIDDLE ROW L-R: David Pauley, Alan Weber, Kevin Homburg, Jeff Kroeger, Gordy Keller, Pat Weber, Rick Mayes. BOTTOM ROW L-R: John Johnson, Don Williams, Dave Haneke, Jack Wolf, Steve Erbert, Ray Augustine.

2. Duane Lang wins another medal. 3. Ray Augustine fights it out. 4. Ready and waiting. 5. Alan Weber makes running look easy. 6. Hurdler and broad jumper for EHS was Kevin Rorabaugh. 7. High man on the team was Jack Wolf. 8. The mile relay team included Kevin Homburg, Jack Wolf, Ray Augustine, Kevin Rorabaugh, and Mike Augustine. 9. Head Coach Tom Bowen and Asst. Coach John Kolacny.



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P-ville Fr.-Soph.	8th
Jetmore Inv.	5th
P-ville Inv.	12th
Ellis Inv.	3rd
P-burg Fr.-Soph.	4th
Lacrosse Inv.	3rd
Trego Quad.	4th
Stockton Quad.	4th
Hill City Inv.	3rd
MCL Varsity Meet	6th
Regionals	8 pts.
State	



Boys' Track

Skill and effort were put forth by this year's track team. Although the team worked hard and displayed spirit throughout the season, only one man went to State. Jack Wolf took 1st at Regionals in pole-vaulting and advanced to state competition, where he placed 5th with a vault of 13'1/2". Coaching the team were Head Coach Tom Bowen and Asst. Coach John Kolacney.



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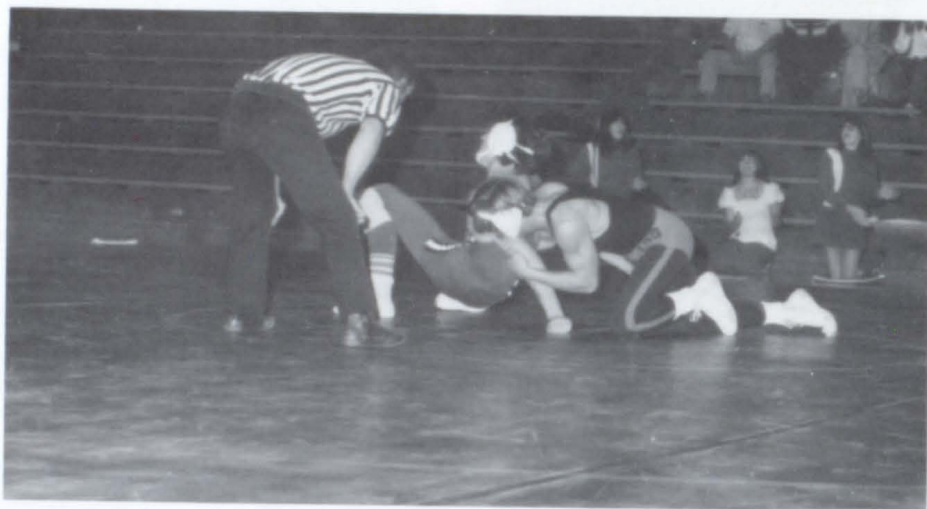
Wrestling

Though there were few wins for the wrestling team this year, pride and enthusiasm were evident when Greg Kroeger took 2nd place at State in the 145 lb. weight class. Coach Faulkender, an outstanding wrestler in his own right, is amply qualified to coordinate the wrestlers into a team EHS can be proud.

1. Greg Kroeger, working for another pin. 2. Using some friendly persuasion, Paul Fisher, prepares his opponent for a pin. 3. Excited coaches find it hard to stay sitting. 4. Ernie Pfeifer is congratulated on his win.



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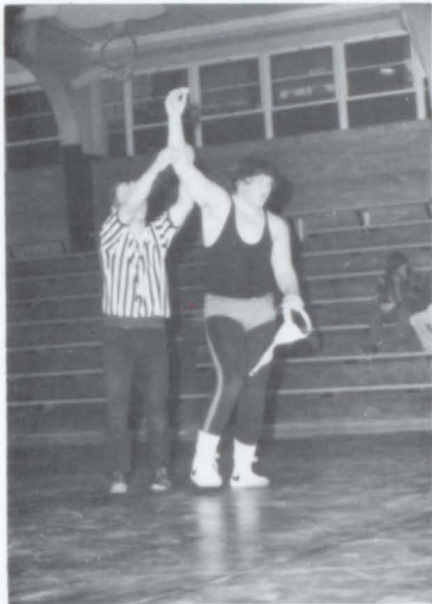


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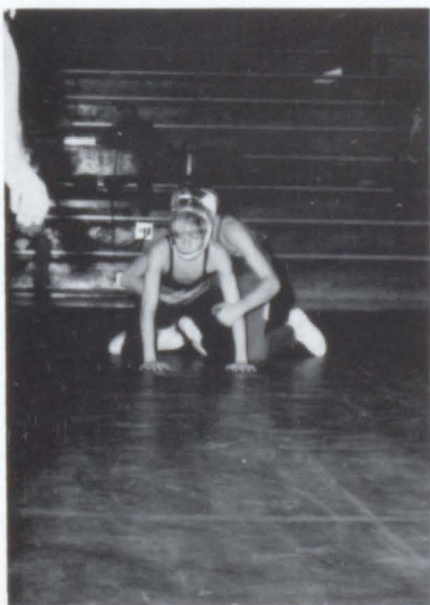
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1. FRONT ROW L-R: Robin Reitmeyer, Brad Yowell, Ernest Pfeifer, Kenny Mayes, Kevin Fabrizio, Gene Kneiling. BACK ROW: Coach Stan Faulkner, Paul Fisher, Daryl Pfeifer, Greg Kroeger, David Haneke, Rick

Mayes, Asst. Coach Dwight Nelson. 2. John Johnson pin. 3. Daryl Pfeifer pin. 4. Paul Fisher pin, all the Ellis wrestlers show their winning ability. 5. Little Robin Reitmeyer is ready to move out.

Match Scores

Ellis		Opponents
32	Grinnell	40
24	Hosington	42
12	Stockton	51
6	Wakeeney	56
24	Hill City	34
2	P-ville	56
42	P-burg	12

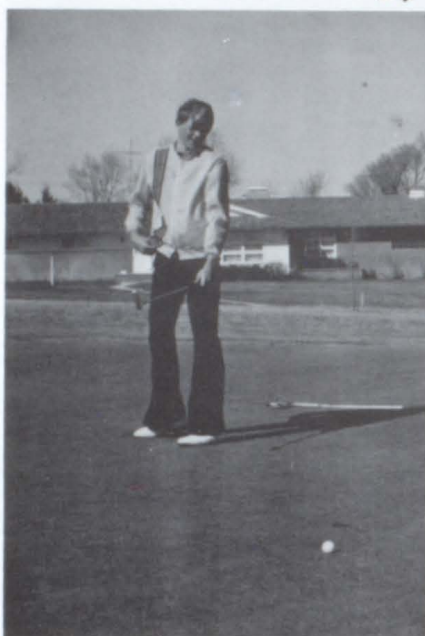
Golf

Coach Duane Creamer, during his first year as golf coach, can be justifiably proud of the results. The team won several medals and trophies and the final accomplishment was the 4-man team qualifying for State competition. Greg Gabel, Doug Edwards, Randy Kippes, and Dean Neuburger shared the 1st place trophy with Phillipsburg at Regionals to gain the right to go to State. 1. THE TEAM: LEFT TO RIGHT: Greg Gabel, Martin Weimer, Dean Neuburger, Mark Neirnberger, Doug Edwards, Eddie Weber, David Rorabaugh, and Randy Kippes. 2. Mark is hoping for a birdie.

3. Concentrate on that putt Dave. 4. "Mark, things aren't that bad." 5. The perfect cad-die! 6. Another 27 holes? Sure! 7. Once a pro, always a pro, right Doug! 8. Coach Duane Creamer. 9. The 4-man team goes to State. LEFT TO RIGHT: Greg Gabel, Dean Neuburger, Doug Edwards, and Randy Kippes. The short one in back is Coach Creamer. 10. Dean Neuburger decides who has honors.



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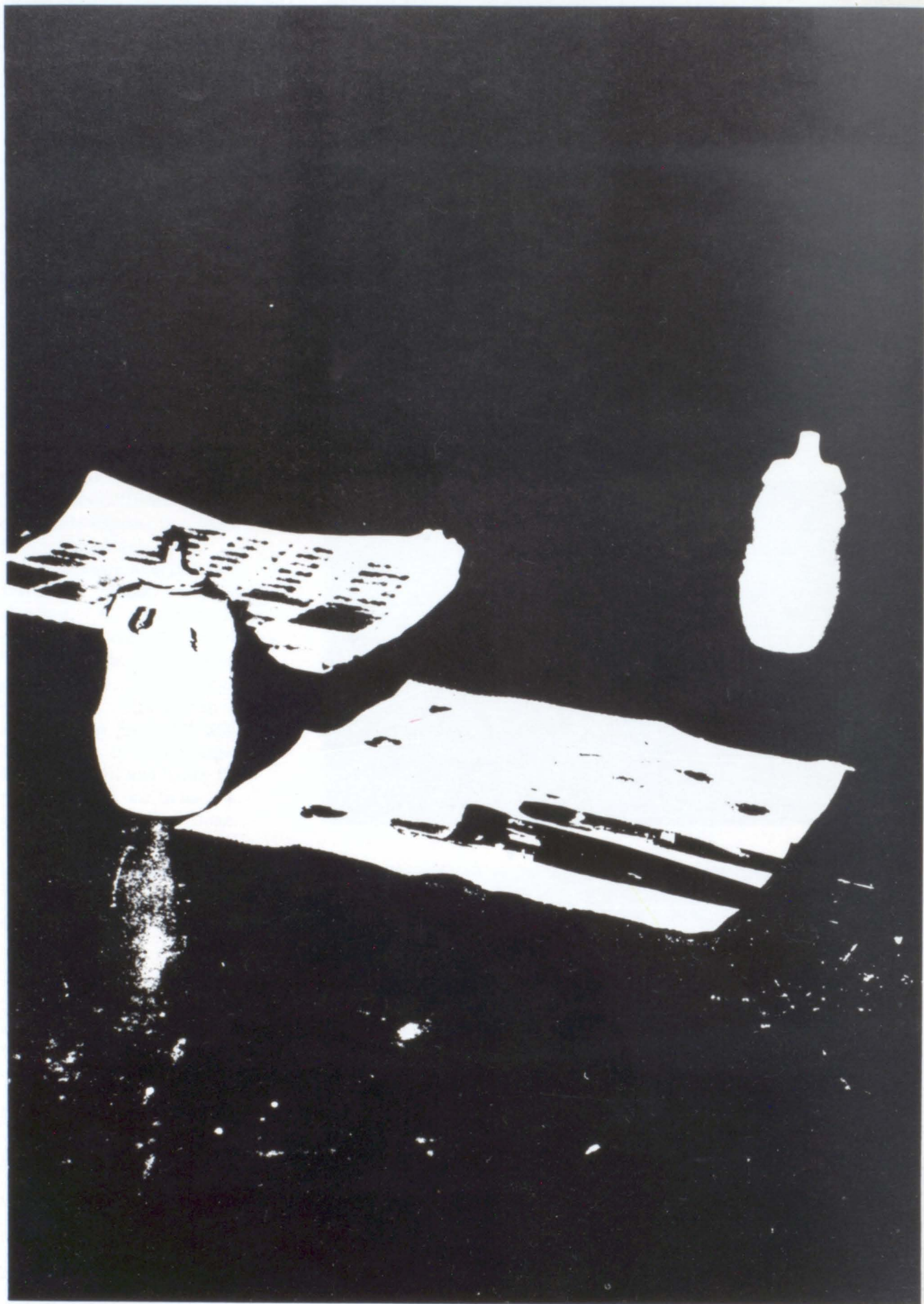


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Place	2 Man	4 Man	6 Man
Ellis		3rd	3rd
North		3rd	3rd
P-burg	4th	3rd	2nd
Wakeeney Tri.	1st	2nd	2nd
Russell	4th		
Hill City	2nd	5th	4th
MCL	2nd	2nd	2nd
Regionals	6th	1st	4th

Individual Medalist

Ellis	Gabel	3rd
Norton	Gabel	5th
P-burg	Edwards	1st
Wakeeney Tri.		
Russell		
Hill City	Gabel	4th
MCL	Edwards	3rd
Regionals	Gabel	6th



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Band

Under the direction of Vince Landau, the E.H.S. Band performed for home games and the annual Christmas and Spring concerts. The Band participated in parades and contests throughout the year. With the help of Mr. Landau, the Band Council was formed to give the students a voice in the choice of music and regulations.

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1. THE BAND: TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tony Gerswentner, Brian Lang, Don Williams, Vince Landau. 2nd ROW: Benny Younger, Tom Ward, Alan Weber, Mark Niernburger, Larry Geist, Wes Milburger. 3rd ROW: Janetta Kinderknecht, Kay Walker, Mary Gottschalk, Charla Engel, Debbie Augustine, Peggy Fondoble, Bernice Honas, Mary Lonnon. 4th ROW: Donna Seibel, Annette Ealden, Karla Daily, Brenda Deutscher, Cathy Kingsly, Jean Haneke, Sandy Augustine. 5th ROW: Barbara Matteson, Janelle Johnson, Lois Denning, Donna Lang, Brenda Slaughter, Cecilia Kutina, Bonnie Matteson. 6th ROW: Sylvia Peterson, Jeanette Young, Alice Honas, Cathy Baily, Kris Disney, Carol Haas, Debbie Yowell. 7th ROW: Pam Weber, Nanette Deutscher, Karen Befort, Denise Hodges, Nat Lonnon and Kathi Downing. NOT PICTURED: Sharon Ball, and Debbie Smith. 2. BAND COUNCIL: Bernice Honas - Sec.-Treas.; Tom Ward - V-Pres.; Janelle Johnson - Pres.; Peggy Fondoble - Librarian. 3. Debbie Smith - Majorette and Vince Landau - Director.



Chorus

The Chorus directed by Mrs. Redonda Baugh and accompanied by Cathy Baily, performed with the Band in both the annual Christmas and Spring concerts. They attended the MCL clinic in Hill City, and placed E.H.S. in both league and state contests.

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1. THE CHORUS: TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Debbie Schmidt, Phyllis Lang, Larry Giest, Gene Randa, Duane Lang, Kelly Furbeck, Melvin Kreoger, David Keller, Maurice Pfiefer, Angela Wideman, Millie Flax. 2nd ROW: Janelle Johnson, Jeanette Young, Tony Gerswentner, Brad Yowell, Mark Weber, Rick Rietmeyer, Dave Kinderknecht, Dave Haneke, Gloria Hagan, Cathy Bailey. 3rd ROW: Marla Dailey, Laura Luea, Johanna Reitmeyer, Mary Hendrickson, Cecilia Kutina, Paula Flax, Melissa Kuhn, Jo Ann Honas. FRONT ROW: Margie Dinkel, Susan Begler, Gail Funderburk, Patty Befort, Dawana Brunghardt, Karen Schafer, Elaine Augustine, Denise Waldschmidt, and Mrs. Baugh.
2. Mrs. Baugh the Director.
3. A special group consisting of Debbie Schmidt, Marla Dailey, and Larry Giest.

Kayettes

As the largest organization at E.H.S., the Kayettes have worked to involve their members in various worthwhile projects for the school and community.

These projects included decorating the lunch room, teachers birthday cakes, and a Kite Derby for the Jr. High students.

Sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Rusch, the Kayettes not only performed services but also hosted Sno-ball, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the Mother-Daughter Tea for their fun and pleasure.



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1. Mrs. Dorothy Rusch, Kayette sponsor. 2. JR. AND SR. MEMBERS: In BACK ROW are: Rose Ann Weber, Gloria Hagen, Karon Wishnuck, Sandy Gaschler, Kim Herman, Danita Lang, Sherry Befort, Phyllis Lang, Julie Flax, Debbie Schmidt, Alice Honas, Johanna Reitmeyer, Linda Mayes, Joyce Wiesner, Janelle Johnson, and Debbie Disney. In the SECOND ROW: Bernice Honas, Debbie Luea, Vera Wishnuck, Angela Wideman, Martha Gnad, Melissia Kuhn, Gail Funderburk, Elaine Flax, Lois Denning, Debbie Yowell, Carol Haas, Kris Disney and Nanette Deutscher. In the FRONT ROW are: Rhonda Johnson, Margaret Berens, Elaine Augustine, Margie Dinkel, Denise Waldschmidt, Patti Befort, Mary Henrickson, Paula Flax, Karen Schafer, Donetta Neuberger, and Mary Lonnon. NOT PICTURED was: Judy Keller, Linda Kreutzer, and Melanie Armbrister.





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1. The Easter Egg Hunt, with happy winners. 2. Making the decisions and running the club was the KAY-ETTE BOARD: They are as follows: Alice H., Phyllis L., Bernice H. (President), Patti B., Paula F., Peggy F. (Stuco), Brenda D., Lois D., Denise W. (Vice-President), Sharon S., Rhonda J., Karen S., Dorothy R. (Sponsor), Gail F., Sylvia P. (Secretary), Janelle J. (Treasurer), and Mary H. 3. FROSH. AND SOPH. MEMBERS IN BACK ROW: Shirlene Flinn, Mildred Flax, Mary Jane Wiesner, Donna Lang, Laura Luea, Juliet Begler, Jean Haneke, Cathy Befort, Lou Ann Kohl, Mary Gottschalk, Debbie Lambreck, Bernedette Weber, Barbara Wiesner. SECOND ROW: Sylvia Patterson, Brenda Deutscher, Renee Hilgenberg, Sharon Schoenberger, Karla Daily, Jo Ann Pfeifer, Marla Wideman, Barbara Mattison, Donna Seibel, Debbie Fox, Marcy Gugler, Sandy Augustine, Sharon Ball, and Peggy Fondoble. FRONT ROW: Chris Gable, Lisa Millwee, Lou Ann Walters, Andrea Waldschmidt, Sally Mills, Henrietta Augustine, Annette Ealden, Debbie Augustine, Lauree Dennis, Dawana Brunkhardt, Marla Daily, Brenda Herman, Kathi Downing, and Natalie Lonnon. NOT PICTURED: Joyce Befort, Debbie Smith, and Ramie Egger.

Lettermen

Completing its second year of existence at E.H.S., the Lettermen's club has grown in size and influence. Sponsored by the Varsity coaches, the club works to create and maintain a higher standard of sportsmanship. Some of the projects this year included selling sweat shirts and a swimming party for its members.



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1. Mr. Kolacny and Mr. Bowen, Lettermen's sponsors. 2. The officers for the 73-74 year are Dave Haneke, Stuco Rep.; Jack Wolf, Vice President; Greg Kroger, Treasurer; Steve Storm, President. NOT PICTURED: Daryl Pfiefer, Secretary. 3. Doug showing his school pride. 4. Lettermen?



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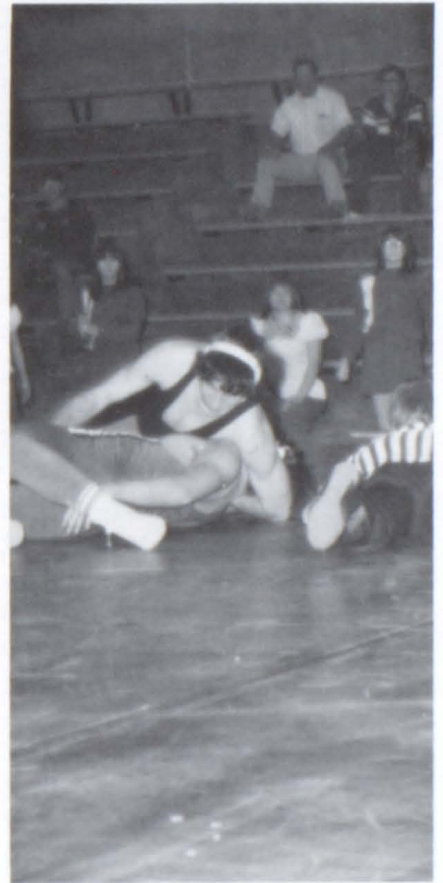


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1. MEMBERS ARE: Greg Gable, Doug Honas, Stan Honas, Dave Honas, Aaron Wagoner, Pat Wiesner, Larry Geist, Kevin Rorabaugh. 2nd ROW: Kevin Homburg, Kevin Houghton, Pat Weber, Randal Johnson. 3rd ROW: Steve Befort, Dave Haneke, Jack Wolf, Greg Kroeger, Steve Storm, Tom Ward, Randy Kippes, Elton Askew. 4th ROW: Bob Begler, Rick Mayes, Dave Brunghardt, Pete Waldschmidt, Eddie Weber. NOT PICTURED: Daryl Pfeifer. 2. A case of itchy feet. 3. Who threw it to me? I didn't want it. 4. Two more inches, Daryl.

Pep Club

With unending enthusiasm the E.H.S. Pep Club has backed the team and worked to boost Railer pride throughout the year. They involved the students and Railer Boosters in their efforts to support the teams and coaches in all sports. Some of their activities consisted of pep assemblies, posters, and cake raffles. They also helped the cheerleaders in promoting school spirit.

1. Working with the cheerleaders to promote school pride, the Pep Club officers for the 1973-74 year were Peggy Fondoble (Secretary), Debbie Disney (Treasurer), Brenda Deutscher (President), Sally Mills (Vice-President), and Alice Honas (Stuco Representative). 2. A sign of sure spirit. 3. Debbie's got that hungry look!



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1. At the top is Miss Pat Hoke, sponsor. From left to right in the next row are Bernice Honas, Jean Haneke, Denise Waldschmidt, Debbie Disney, Rhonda Johnson, and Kim Herman. 2nd ROW: Cathy Jo Kingsley, Andrea Waldschmidt, Lou Ann Walters, Angela Wideman, Marla Wide-
man, Brenda Herman, and Laura Luea. 3rd ROW: Raimy Egger, Marcy Gugler, Debbie Fox, Gail Funderburk, Melissia Kuhn, Debbie Luea, Janelle Johnson, Sylvia Peterson, and Debbie Smith. 4th ROW: Mary Gottschalk, Lou Ann Kohl, Susie Randa, Kathy Befort, Lauree Dennis, Sharon Ball, Jo Ann Pfeifer, Henrietta Augustine, Peggy Fondeble, and Linda Mayes. 5th ROW: Cecilia Kutina, Donna Seibel, Renee Hilgenberg, Phyllis Lang, Sally Mills, Brenda Deutscher, Annette Ealden, Barbara Wiesner, and Judy Keller. 6th ROW: Juliet Begler, Kathi Downing, Sandy Augustine, Marla Daily, Shirleen Flinn, and Debbie Augustine. 7th ROW: Karla Daily, Alice Honas, Nanny Deutscher, Lois Denning, Pam Weber, Cathy Bailey and Debbie Schmidt. 8th ROW: Darlene Schmidt, Karen Befort, and Donetta Neuberger.

NOT PICTURED: Rich Augustine, Dean Befort, Joyce Befort, Patti Befort, Sherri Befort, Margaret Berens, Dave Brungardt, Charla Engel, Julie Flax, Galen Gaschler, Tony Geschwentner, Mary Henrickson, Dave Kinderknecht, Dave Keller, Linda Kreutzer, Duane Lang, Barb Matteson, Bonnie Matteson, John Niernberger, Elmer Randa, and Jack Wolf.

Cheerleaders

Showing good sportsmanship and school pride, the Cheerleaders have represented E.H.S. with outstanding spirit. Headed by Nanette Deutscher and sponsored by Pat Hoke, the Cheerleaders backed the athletes and coaches in all sports as well as leading the Pep Club and fans in various cheers throughout the year.



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1. Out of uniform but still smiling.
2. Lois Denning, Debbie Schmidt, Pam Weber, Alice Honas, Cathy Bailey and Nanette Deutscher (Head).
3. Pam we really won, that makes it 9-0.
4. Cheerleaders get the spirit going.



Jr. Varsity and Wrestling

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1. Jr. Varsity on the move.
2. Ho-hum, another pin.
3. The Wrestling Cheerleaders, Karen Befort and Donetta Neuberger.
4. Cheering for Freshman and Jr. Varsity sports events were: Juliet Begler, Karla Daily, (Mascot), Kathi Downing, Shirleen Flinn, Marla Daily, Sandy and Debbie Augustine.

FFA

The development of leadership, cooperation, and agricultural knowledge is the outstanding goal of the FFA organization. Projects for the year included FFA camp, a fire works stand, and a magazine sale.

Other activities were the annual Barnwarmer, Parent and Son Banquet, and a slave auction.



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1. THE FFA MEMBERS: Roy Amrein, Pat Gnad, Steve Dinkel, Pat Kuhn, Chuck Yowell, Dean Befort, Wesly Milberger, honorary members Alice Honas, and Kris Disney, Maurice Pfeifer, Brad Dorzweiler, Tim Keller, Rodney Armbruster, Gene Kneiling. FRONT: Marvin Riedel, Raymond Wiesner, Mr. Jerry Byers, Eugene Schuster, Tom Engle, Allen Weber, Greg Ernest, Dean Slaughter, Ernie Pfiefer, Mike Augustine. NOT PICTURED: Ronnie Wiesner, and Kenin Fabrizius. 2. The officers are the ones who have kept the FFA spirit high through the year. They are Wesly M., President; Chuck Y., Reporter; Bernie W., Treasurer; Brad D., Sentinel; Maurice P., Vice-President; Rich A., Secretary, and Mr. Jerry Byers, Sponsor. 3. FFA's Homecoming entry on the move. 4. Pat K. in his Sunday best!



FHA

In preparation for future home-making roles, the FHA members sponsored a number of projects, such as aiding the elderly, and entertaining the young. FHA also sent representatives to camp and to their state meeting in Topeka. The officers have worked to combine education and enjoyment for the 32 members at E.H.S.



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1. THE FHA MEMBERS: From left to right, BACK ROW: Lisa Millwee, Linda Mayes, Barbra Wiesner, Cindy Flax, Angela Wideman, Debbie Luea, Gail Funderburk, Mrs. Wiely, sponsor, Karen Befort, Kris Gabel, Karen Schafer, Duana Brungardt, Bonnie Matteson, Lauree Dennis, Charla Engel, Rhonda Johnson, Laura Luea, Margaret Berens. 2nd ROW: Roseann Weber, Stuco Rep.; Donetta Neuburger, Melissa Khun, Historian; Paula Flax, Mary Henrickson, President; Pattie Befort, Vice-President; Shirleen Flinn, Secretary; Debbie Disney, Treasurer. 3rd ROW: Joyce Wiesner, Marcy Gugler, Debbie Fox, Sandy Gaschler, and Darlene Schmidt. NOT PICTURED: Judy Keller, Joyce Befort and Raimee Eggar. 2. What's Cooking, Debbie? 3. An FHA float.

Forensics

The Forensics team, by winning the MCL championship for the third year in a row, gave the league's rotating trophy a permanent home at EHS. Coached by Connie Smith, the team traveled to several tournaments and brought home one first and two second place trophies.



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1. THE TEAM MEMBERS: On the TOP ROW are: Debbie Yowell, Tom Ward, Carol Haas, Pat Weber, Kris Disney, Mary Lonnon, and Karla Daily. SECOND ROW: Karen Schafer, Janelle Johnson, Cathy Baily, Mrs. Smith, Lauree Dennis, Lois Denning, Debbie Smith, Peggy Fondobile, Doug Hall and, John Johnson. In the FRONT ROW: Sylvia Peterson, Charla Engle, Sally Mills, Brenda Deutscher, Anette Eldon, Kathi and Janice Downing, Shirleen Flinn and Andrea Waldschmidt. NOT PICTURED: Nat Lonnon. 2. The two outstanding Forensics students Doug and Kris. 3. Coach, Connie Smith.



Debate

After a year's absence, Debate again appeared on the E.H.S. scene. The team consisted totally of novices who worked to top the former E.H.S. record. Although Debate took a great deal of perserverance and hard work, it had its rewards. The seven team members, with the help of their coach, Mrs. Connie Smith, won four trophies and eight medals.

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1. TEAM MEMBERS: From left to right: Coach Connie Smith, Robert Kinderknecht, Dave Haneke, Doug Hall, John Johnson, Kris Disney, Sylvia Peterson, and Janis Downing.

2. Concentration. 3. Doug listens intently for mistakes in his opponents speech. 4. Kris and Janice deciding on their rebuttal speech.

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Journalism

Taking both time and patience, Journalism has given the few students involved the experience of reporting the activities at E.H.S. throughout the 73-74 school year.



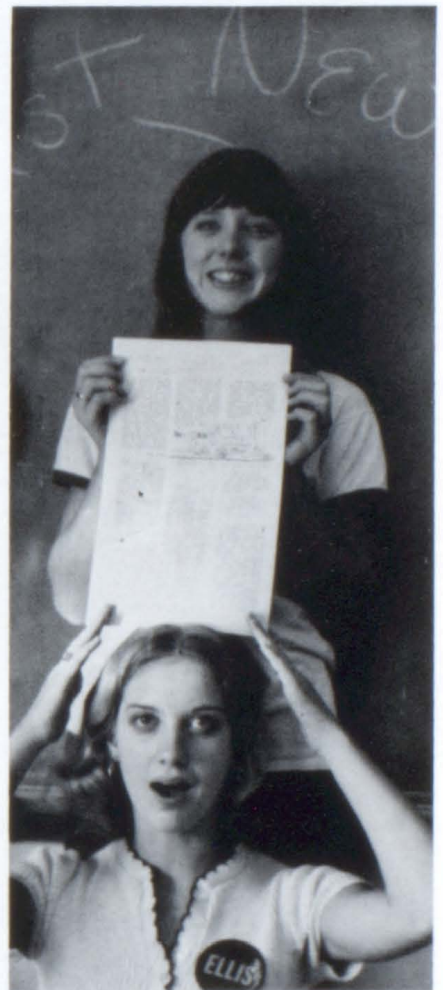
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1. Busy . . . busy . . . busy. 2. The yearbook staff takes time out to pose for a picture. STANDING, from left to right: Janis Downing, Assistant Editor; Benny Younger, Business manager and Photographer; and Bernice Honas, Organizations. SITTING: Debbie Luea, Classes; Julie Flax, Sports; Kris Disney, Activities; and Mary Lonnon, Editor. 3. Debbie, working as usual.

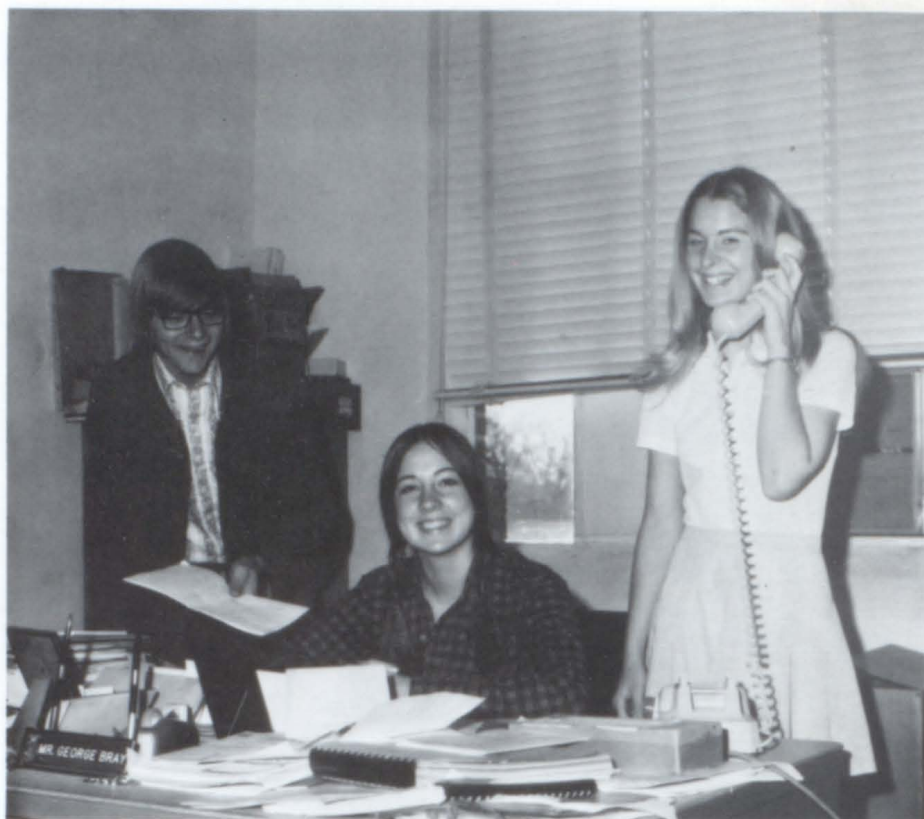


1. Reporters or clowns? THE NEWSPAPER STAFF: From left to right: Marty Weimer, Sports Editor; Alan Heronome, Feature Editor; Cindy Weber, Art Editor; Tina Henderson, Reporter; Pauleen Edmonds, Reporter; Carol Haas, Assistant Editor; Donna Hodges, Editor; and Patti Befort, Feature Editor. 2. Another paper to get out. 3. Mrs. Stecklein, the Journalism sponsor, gives Patti some advice. 4. The staff's first show of progress.

Stuco

As the voice of the student body, Stuco has had an active part in the operation of the school and the activities performed throughout the year.

Sponsored by Mr. Bray, the members of Student Council have hosted Homecoming, Spirit Week, and Sadie Hawkins Day, along with a variety of assemblies and dances for the students' enjoyment.



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1. The officers for Stuco have been Maurice Pfeifer, Secretary-Treasurer; Kris Disney, President; and Sylvia Peterson, Vice-President. 2. MEMBERS: In the BACK ROW are: Alice Honas, Tom Ward, Dave Haneke, Maurice Pfeifer, Marc Payne, John Johnson, and Roseann Weber. In the FRONT ROW are: Sylvia Peterson, Brenda Deutscher, Melanie Armbrister, Shirleen Flinn, Cathy Baily, Carol Haas, Peggy Fondoble, Kris Disney, Debbie Yowell, Lois Denning, Danita Lang, and Kathi Downing.



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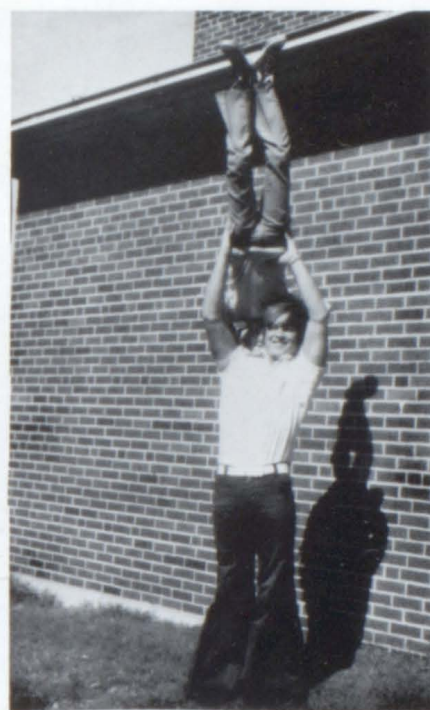
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1. Sadie Hawkins or dress up day? 2. What's going on in there, Bill? 3. One of Stuco's Assemblies featuring a 30 lb. snake.



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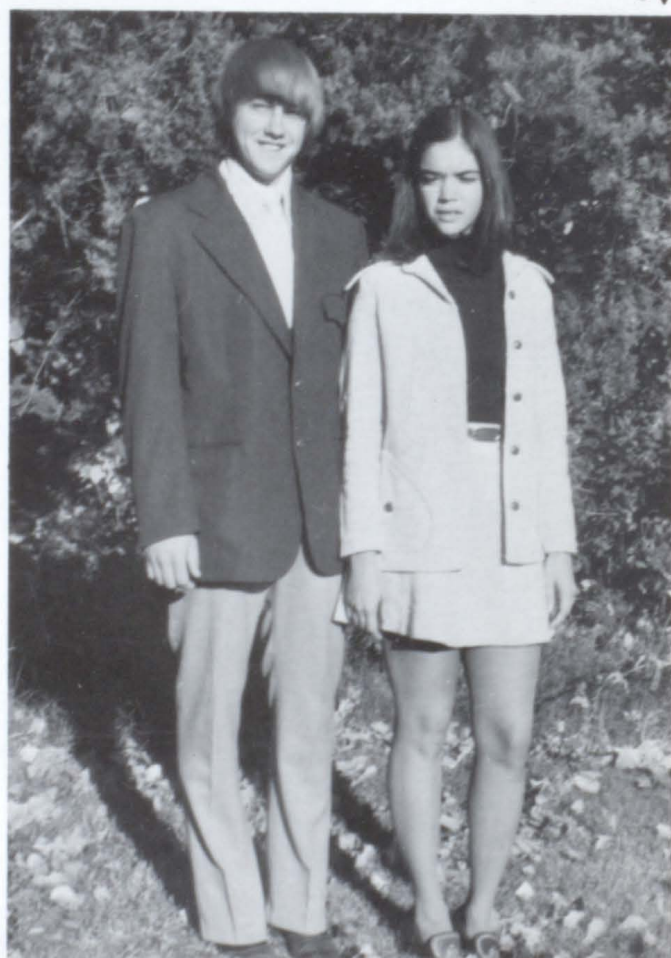
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1. Reigning over the Homecoming festivities this year were King Greg Kroeger and Queen Melanie Armbrister. 2. Stan Honas and Donna Hodges were attendants. 3. Doug Honas and Leanne Clotfelter completed the royal lineup.



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1. The King and Queen of Sno-Ball this year were Jack Wolf and Bernice Honas. 2. Their court included Greg Gable and Margie Dinkel; Doug Honas and Nanette Deutscher; Steve Storm and Denise Waldschmidt. The class princesses were Alice Honas, Peggy Fondoble, Sharon Schoenberger, and Sandy Augustine. 3. Alice Honas will be the FFA Sweetheart for 1973-74. 4. Her attendants are, left to right: Phyllis Lang, Danita Lang, Lois Denning, Sandy Gaschler, Sheri Befort and Cathy Baily.

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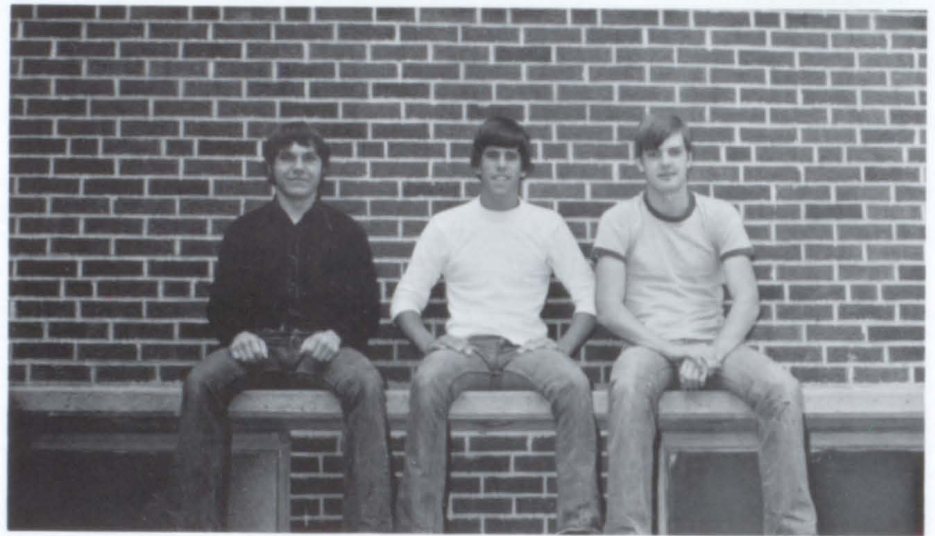


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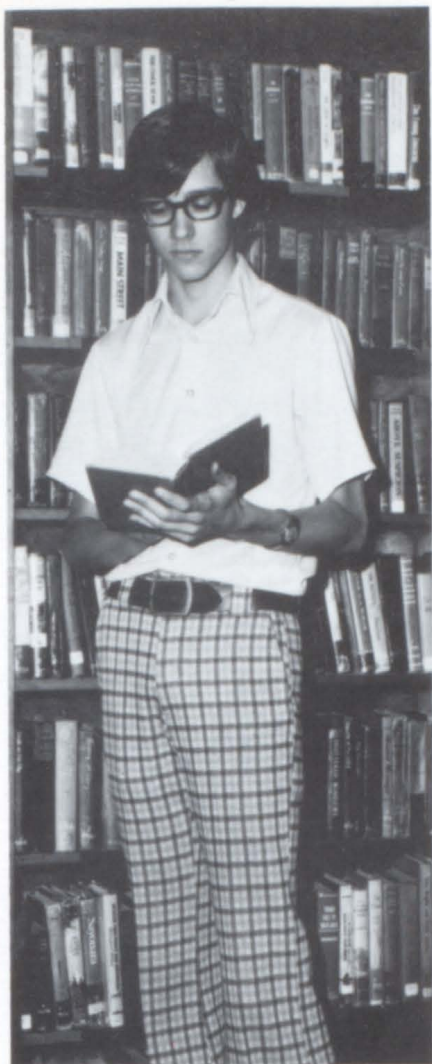
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During the past school year the students of EHS have striven to maintain a standard of excellence. Many students have been noted for their achievements in scholastic, civic and athletic activities. EHS is proud to have these students as its members.

1. This year's Girls' State candidates are Donetta Neuberger and Cathy Bailly; alternates are Janelle Johnson and Alice Honas.
2. Dave Haneke won the VFW Voice of Democracy Oratorical Contest for District #9.
3. Candidates to this summer's Boys' State delegation are Dave Haneke, Randy Kippes and Kevin Rorabaugh.
4. Bernice Honas was the D.A.R. Citizenship winner from Ellis.
5. The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, Debbie Disney, prepares a gourmet dish.
6. Doing what comes naturally is Doug Hall, Valedictorian of the Class of '74.
7. Scientist of the future, Nanette Deutscher, Salutatorian of the Class of '74.
8. Future academy award winners, Doug Hall and Kris Disney, Outstanding Forensic Students.
9. Preparing to become a concert Pianist is Cathy Bailly, Outstanding Musician.



Athletic VIP's

This year's Outstanding Sr. Athlete honors were given to two Sr. men, Jack Wolf and Greg Kroeger. Besides winning this award, Jack received the Most Valuable Player Award for his efforts in Basketball, and Greg received Outstanding Sr. Wrestler.

Jack participated in Cross Country and broke the school record with a time of 10:08. In track Jack's specialty was the pole vault and in this event he holds the school and league record with a height of 13'1/2". In Basketball he received honorable mention to the league team his Soph. year and made the league team the past two years. He also received honorable mention to the State team this year. The total points for his career was 668, third on a list at EHS.

Greg participated in Football and made the league's second team as a linebacker and a guard. He holds the school record for the most defensive points which total 264. He also was an excellent wrestler and was the first Ellis wrestler to go to State, placing 3rd his Jr. year and 2nd his Sr. year. He had the most pins for the team his Jr. and Sr. year.



Junior Play '73 "Smash Hit" "Skinned Alive"



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The class of 75's talent for creating a hilarious comedy was displayed on November 16, 1973, when they presented, "Skinned Alive," a three act farce by William D. Fischer. 1. The cast after their opening night performance. 2. Rose seems to be pretty interested in Charlie. 3. Wilma and Freckles psyching out Sylvester. 4. Mrs. Connie Smith, the play's director. 5. "Randy, don't you know that water will run Larry's makeup?" 6. They finally got them on indecent exposure.

Winnie More -----	Larry Geist
Charlie Kennan -----	Dave Haneke
Katie Van Loom -----	Lois Denning
Millie Van Loom -----	Janelle Johnson
Terror Trip -----	Randy Kippes
Sylvester Smith -----	Ray Augustine
Madge Van Loom -----	Cathy Baily
Beth Shepard -----	Alice Honas
Freckles -----	Pam Weber
Wilma -----	Debby Schmidt
Rose Dubal -----	Gail Funderburk
Slappy Wertz -----	Kelly Furbeck
Stage Crew -----	Cathy Kingsley
	Melissia Kuhn
	Judy Keller
	Angela Wideman
Business -----	Phyllis Lang

Down on the Farm FFA Barnwarmer



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The FFA Barnwarmer was highlighted this year by the crowning of Alice Honas as Sweetheart. Her coronation climaxed a week of various farm chores performed by Alice and six other Jr. girls: Dania Lang, Phyllis Lang, Cathy Baily, Lois Denning, Sandy Gaschler and Sheri Befort.

1. Lois takes a break.
2. Cathy sawing wood for winter fuel.
3. What nail?
4. Keep on truckin' Sheri.
5. Danita stackin' up points.
6. Seven lovely farm hands.



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Peppermint Lane Sno-Ball '73



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A Peppermint Lane was created as the theme of Sno-Ball 1973. The K-ettes and their dates enjoyed the beautiful surroundings while listening to the music of the "The Web."

1. Servers Paula Fabrizius, Brenda Gaschler, Sharon Disney and Virginia Fisher complimented the decorations. 2. The guests seem to be enchanted by the music. 3. A tree from the Peppermint forest adds to the mood. 4. Cheers!

The Gay Nineties Prom '74

A trip to the park during the Gay Nineties was the setting for the 1974 Junior-Senior prom. The evening's activities were highlighted by the banquet, with the servers doing a routine to "Love's Tan." The dance was held later with music provided by "Seagull."

1. Somebody get me a towel.
2. Where's the food?
3. The June Taylor Dancers?
4. Hard at work.
5. How many times do I twist this one?





A Visit to Dogpatch . . .

Sadie Hawkins Day



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The annual Sadie Hawkins Day took place on April 26th when EHS was transformed into Dogpatch, U.S.A. Mary Beth Lonnon and Dave Kinderknecht received the Daisy Mae and Ugly Man awards. A dance ended the days activities with music provided by the MERAUDERS.

1. The creature from the deep lagoon. 2. EHS's Ugly Man, Dave Kinderknecht. 3. Kathy Downing asks, "Who me?" 4. Sylvia Peterson, our ghoul in residence. 5. The water balloon contest before it got out of hand. 6. Daisy Mae.



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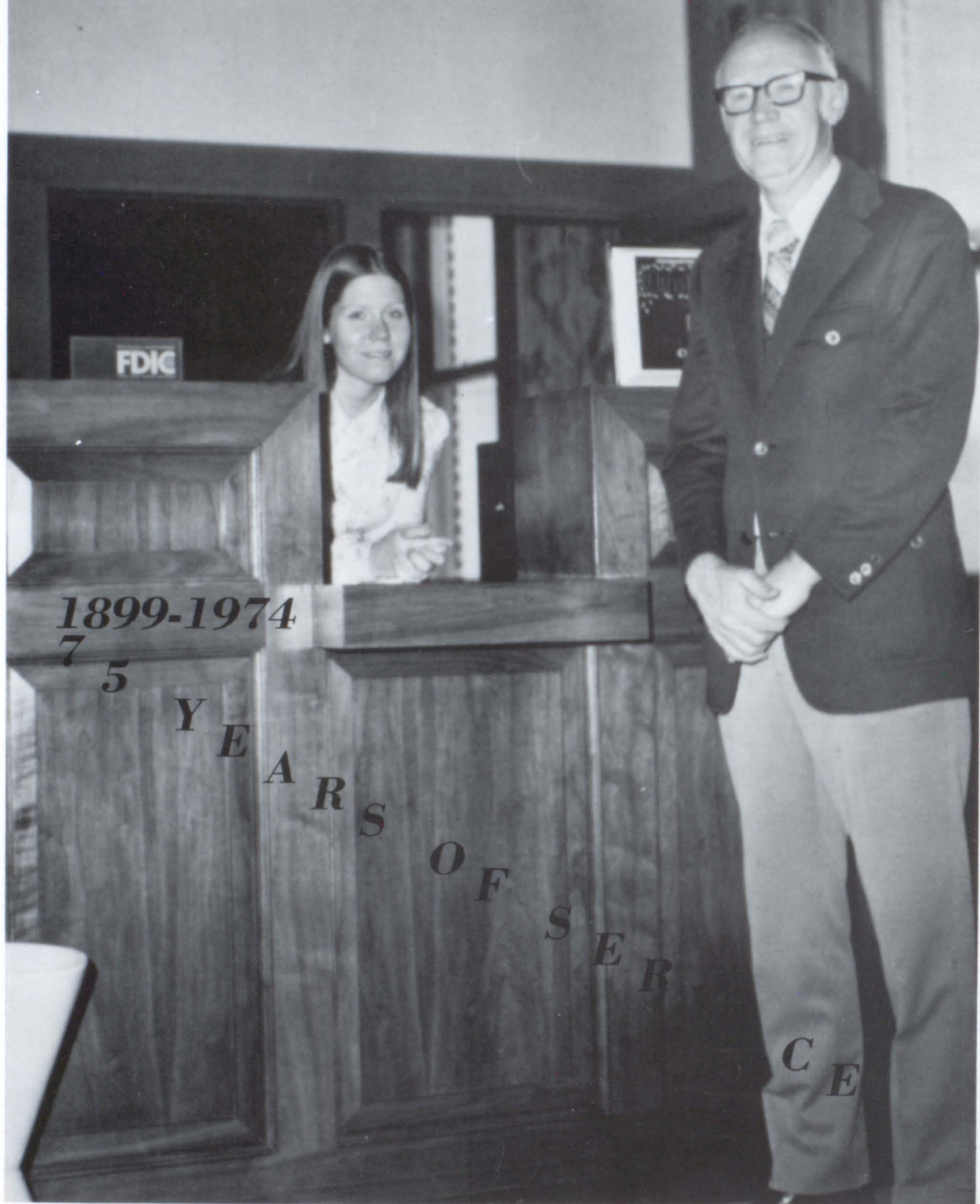
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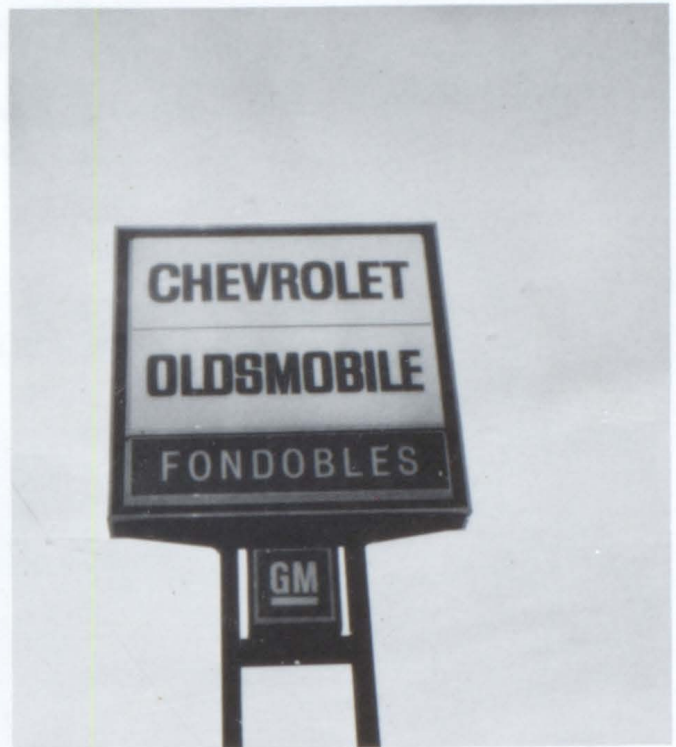
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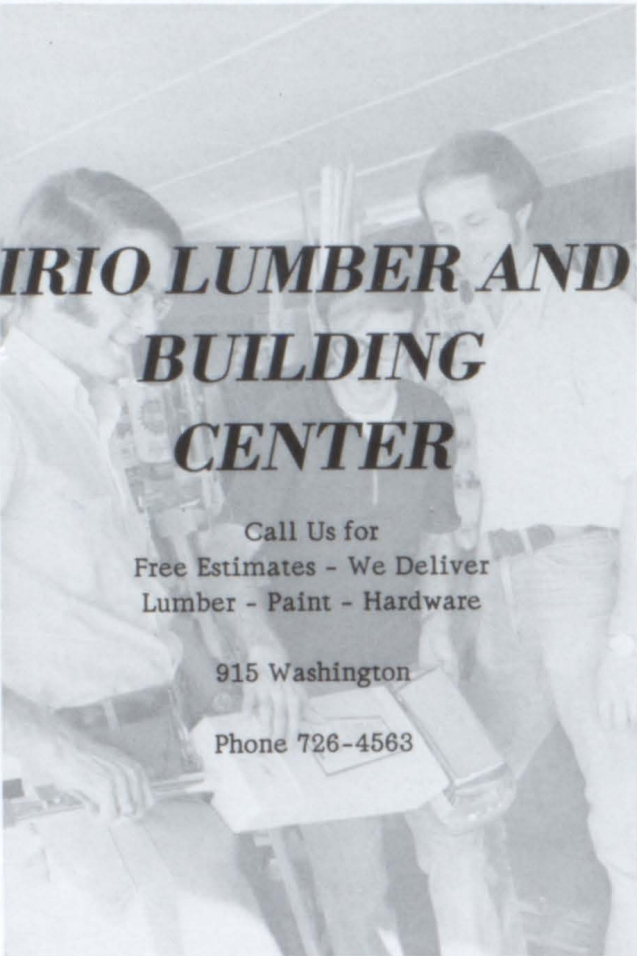
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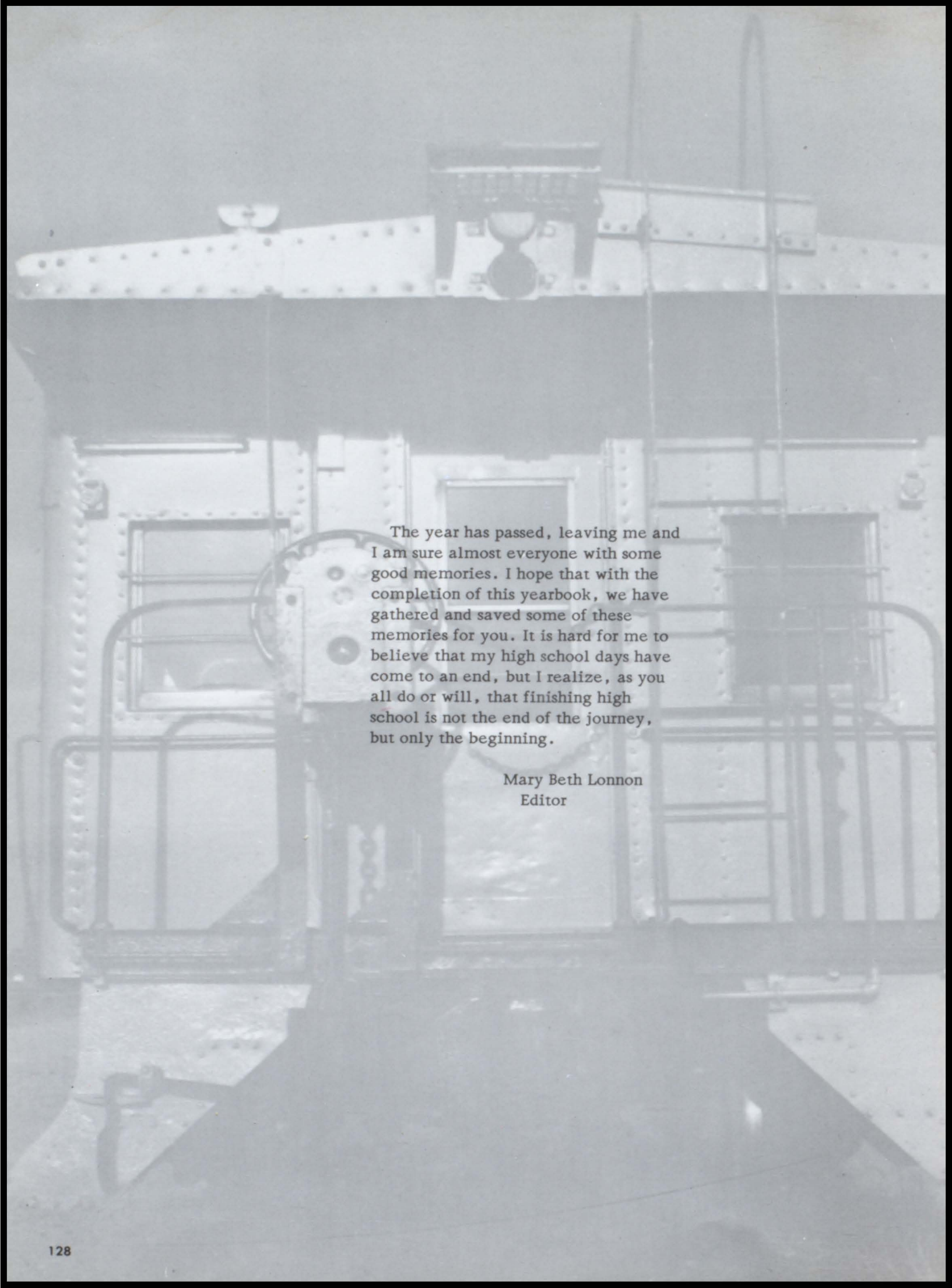
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The year has passed, leaving me and I am sure almost everyone with some good memories. I hope that with the completion of this yearbook, we have gathered and saved some of these memories for you. It is hard for me to believe that my high school days have come to an end, but I realize, as you all do or will, that finishing high school is not the end of the journey, but only the beginning.

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