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Miss Elaine Armbruster and Don Rowland were given the honor of being chosen King and geoen of the 1953 yearbook of Ellis High School

From the senior Class of 1953, these two people were chosen for their activities and appearances.

The judges who selected the king and queen were John Wilkerson, manager of Heys Chamber of Comerce, and John Lance, Pittsburg State Teacher's College basketball eaach.

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Marjorie Wiesner Secretary


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## SENTORS

## Don Rowland

Basketball 1; Football
1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Band
1,3,4; Class Pres. 3, 4; Pep Band 4; E Club 2,3,4; Jr. Play; Chorus 3,4; Golf 3,4; and Soph. Play.

Miss Whitaker

Sponsor
Robert Peterson
Transfer from Dixon Ill. 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1,3,4; Sophomore Play; vice-Pres. 4.

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James Hamburg
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Re= porter 3; Student Congress Rep. 4; Class Treasurer 3; Sec-Tres. 4 ; Student Manager 4 .


Gilbert Augustine
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 3; and Chorus 1,2,3,4.

## Elaine Armbruster

Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Sec. 4; Cho. rus 3,4; Jr. Play; YTeens 1,2,3,4; VicePres. 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Forensic Play 3; Sophomore Play; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2; and Rifle Club 3,4.


## Elgerine Engel

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4.

## Junior Erbert

Class Pres. 1,2; Chorus 1, 3,4; Band 1; E Club 2,3,4;
 Footbel1 1, 2*, 3*, $4 *$ Track 1,2; Jr. Play; Rifle Club $1 ;$ Soph. Play; Golf 3,4.


Robert Fuerch
Football 2; Basketbell 2.


James Fuller
Footbell 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Pres. E Club 4 ; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2, 3.4.

Darrell Gabel
Football 2,3\%,4\%; E Club 3,4; Track 3\%,4\%; Basketball 3; Student Congress Rep. 3; Pres. 4; Chorus 3,4;Jr. Play.


Herman Keller
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 2; Vice-Pres. 3; President 4; Chorus 1,2,3.


Verlyn Kroeger
Basketball 2,3*, 4*; Student Manager 4 .

Kenneth Lang
F.F.A. 2, 3; Football 1,2\%, 3*,4*; Basketball 1,3; Track 1,3,4; Chomus 3.


## Glenn Koestel

Transfer From Tribune, Kans. 4; Basketball 1,3; Football 1; Boy's Glee Club 1,2; Student Manager 2 ; and Soph. Play 2.



## Lawrence Lang

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 3; Vice. Pres. 4; Football 4*; Track 3; E Club 4 .

Phyllis Lofstead
Transfer Prom Wakeeney, Kans. 4; G.A.A. I, 2 ; F.H.A. 1,2; Y-Teens 1,2, 3,4; Tres. 3; Pep Club 4; Tres. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Chovus 1,3,4; Jr. Play; and Rifle Club 4.


## Shirley Mixer

Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,3,4; Jr. Play; Freshman Play; Pep Club 3,4; Y-Teens $1,2,3,4$.

Janet Nicholson
Class Sec. I; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Finance Chair 3; Pianist 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4 ; Pianist 3,$4 ;$ Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Vice. Pres. 4; Student Congress Rep 3; Jr. Play; and Sophomore Play 2.


Helen Loflin
Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Rifle Club 1, 2\%; Jr. Play; Mixed Chorus.

## Mary Lou $\mathrm{Mc}^{\mathrm{C}}$ Atee

Pep club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Prompter and Stage Manager of Jr. Play.

Roberta Moore
Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Song Leader 2; Y-Teen cabinet 2 ; Pop Club 2 3,4; Jr. Play; and Contest Volce 2,3,4.


Andy Pfeifer
Class Vice. Pres. 3; Chorus 3,4; Student Congress 4; Jr. Play.

Janet Rader
Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 3,4; Pep Band Director 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Devotion Cheirman 2; Sec.3; Pres. 4; Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play; Flute Solo 1; Student Congress 2; Band Rep. 3; Soph. Play; and Girl's State 3.


Wayne Rupp
Transfer From Russell Kans. 2; Football 1, 3*, 4*; Track 3*, 4*; Jr. Play; Chorus 3,4; E Club 3,4; Basketball 4.

Donald Staab
Student Congress Rep. 2,4; Jr. Class Sec'ty; Jr. Play Business Manager; Basketball 1,2; Golf 4.


Donald Schoech
Basketball 1,2,3\%,4 ? Football 1,3\%,4*; Chorus 3,4 ; Student Congress 3; Vice Pres. 4; Rifle Club 2,4; E Club Vice. Pres. 4; Freshman Play.

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Songleader 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Spons or 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Jr. Play; Forensic Play 1,3, Forensic Contest; Dramatic Reading 2; Cheerleader 2,3; Good Citizenship Award 4; Speech Award 1,3.

Eugene Waldschmidt
Footbell 1,2,3,4*; Basketball 1; Chorus 3,4; Freshman Play; Track 2,3\%; Student Congress Sec. and Tres. 4; and Rifle Club 4.

## Jeanie Rathbun

Chorus 1,3,4; Bend 2,3,4; Majorette 3, 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-Pres 1,2; Pep Club $1,2,3,4$; Jr. Play; Rifle Club 1; Homecoming queen 4.


Adelaide Waldschmidt

Speech Award 1,3.


## James Weber

Jr. Play; E Club, Sec. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3*,4*; Football 1, 2,3,4*; Track 2,3*,4*; Cho rus. 3,4.

James Wiesner
Football 1,2,3,4 Capt. 4; E Club 4 F.F.A. 2,3,4; Reporter 4.


Richard Young
Footbell 1; Chorus 3,4; Jr. Play; Band 3; and Soph. Play.

David Zerfas
Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,4; Student Congress Rep. 4; Chorus $4 ;$ E club 2,3,4.


Doris Zerfas
Y-Teens $1,2,3,4$; Pop Club 1,2,3,4; Finance Chair. $4 ;$ Attendant for Queen 4; Chorve 1,2,3,4.


STUDY HALL ANGELS


We, the senior class of 1953 of Ellis High School, started life in EHS as green little Preshmen in September, 1949. We were the largest class in school with 71 pupils.

Members of the class were: Philicia Anderson, Elaine Armbruster, James Augustine, Barbara Baugher, Larry Cookson, Billie Edwards, Elgerine Engel, Duane Ferguson, Lloyd Jacobs, Lois Johnson, Helen Loflin, Gary Loueliin, Mary Lou McAtee, Shirley Mixer, Roberta Moore, Janet Ficholson, Janet Rader, Jeanie Rathbun, Eddie Thomas, Alfred VonFeldt, Adelaide Waldschmidt, Stanley Walters, Doris Zerfas, Gilbert Augustine, Jack Arnswald, Nancy Beggs, Rudolph Erbert, James Fuller, Henry Honas, Jean Horner, Doris Kahn, Herman Keller, Verlyn Kroeger, Lawrence Lang, Verle Orten, Andy Pfeifer, Don Rowland, Alberta Sauer, Donald Schoech, Vivian Schuster, Duane Scott, Donald Staab, Morris Talbert, Eugene Waldschmidt, Margaret Wasinger, Hilary Weigel, Lawrence Wolf, David Zerfas, Robert Augustine, Frank Bieker, Robert Bieker, Ronald Deutscher, Delbert Dietrich, Robert Engel, Joe Erbert, Robert Fuerch, Darreil Gabel, Ralph Giebler, Jinmy Hamburg, John Honas, Jack Horner, Duane Houston, Donald Kahn, Kenneth Lang, Lucas RomeJ, James Weber, Bill Weaver, Kenneth Weigel, James Wiesner, Richard Young, and Lawrence Zerfas.

During the year we added Cleola Denney, Meva Boese and Ruth Ann Suiter. We lost Duane Ferguson, Gary Louellin, Jean Horner, Frank Bieker, Robert Bieker, and Bill Weaver.

Our sponsor during our freshmen year was Mrs. Lou Verne Dougherty. Rudolph Erbert was elected president, Jeanie Rathbun vice-president, and Janet Nicholson secretarytreasurer of the class. Elaine Armbruster, Eddie Thomas and Larry Cookson were our representatives to the Student Congress.

During the summer of 1950 we lost Philicia Anderson, Larry Cookson, Jack Horner, Jean Horner and Lois Johnson.

We started our sophomore year in September with the addition of Robert Peterson, Norman Younger and Don Cochran. During the Jear we lost Jack Arnswald, Verle Orten, Don Cochran, Ralph Giebler and Vivian Schuster. We added Wagne Rupp that year. We had a total of 64 pupils at the beginning of the jear.

Rudolph Erbert was our sophomore president, Jeanie Rathbun vice-president and Billie Edwards secretary-treasurer. Our Student Congress representatives were Donald Staab, Janet Rader, and Ruth Ann Suiter. Mr. Garland Longhofer wes our sponsor.

When we enrolled for our junior year, we found that we had lost Robert Augustine, Lloyd Jacobs, Robert Engel, Lucas Romey, Alberta Sauer, Margaret Wasinger, Norman Younger, Hilary Weigel, Stanley Walter, Billie Edwards, Neva Boese, and Barbara Baugher. With our new student Delores Fowler there were 48 of us.

The class officers who were, president Don Rowland, vice-president Andy Pfeifer, secretary, Donald Staab and treasurer Jim Hamburg were sponsored by the first palitical party at EHS, the STUDY HALL ANGELS PARTY, which was ondorsed by the librarian, Miss Doris Linvilio.

Our class sponsors were Miss Elizabeth Whitaker and Mr. George Meeker.
During our junior year we chose maroon and gray as our class colors, the bleading heart as our class flower, and "God helps them that help themselvea" as our class motte.

Our representatives to the Student Congress in our junior year were Donald Schoech,
11 Gabel, and Janet Nicholson. Darrell Gabel, and Janet Nicholson.

During the year we lost Eddie Thomas, Lawrence Zerfas, Delbert Dietrich, and Delores Fowler.

In the summer vacation of 1952 we lost Donald Kahn, Doris Kahn, James Augustine, and Ruth Ann Suiter.

As we onrolled for our last year at BHS, Phyllis Lefstead and Glenn Koestel were added to our number to make the count 42 alrighty seniors.

Don Rowland was president of the senior class, Robert Peterson vice-president and Jim Hamburg secretary-treasurer. Student Congress representatives were Donald Staab, Andy Pfeifer, and David Zerfas. Our class sponsor was Miss Elizabeth Whitaker.

We the senior class of 1953 will always remember our days at EHS and honestly believe that it is a wonderful institution and like all institutions has room for improvement. Alse we beliave high school should be included in every persons life. Such is the history of the class of Blifs High Sohool for 1953.


Miss Ruth


Pres.

K. Disney


Vice-Pres.

R. Brown

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Pres.

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Vice Pres.

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J. Matteson

R. Schuster

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E. Weaver


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## G. Deutscher



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Sec.

R. Surface
B. Houston

## Grade

B. Rowland


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L. Kingsley

M. Langley


# ACTIVTIIF 

lest. First day of football practice. That means fewer dates and early hours.

2nd. School has started again. Everyone is greeting old erieads and making new ones.

8th. Everyone is looking pret-
ty---pictures were taken today.
15 th. First Lyceum number--E.C. Quigley.

16th. Band planned to attend State Fair at Hutchinson, but Polio caused postponement.

19th. First football game with St. Joe Cadets. We lost 18-0.

26th. We lose again to Plainville 'n football 12-0. OCTOBER
Ind. Second Lyceum number....$3 \mathrm{rd}$. Paleo defeats us in foot-
bali $40-0$. 10 th. 174 Hose to Hays 54-7. by defeating first game of football 24 th. City 23-12. still the last half ell to a stand31st. Ellis half, but lose 38-20. tune of 21-13. trims Lacrosse to the 20th. Junior play "The Patsy" 21st. Lose last game. to Stockton last game of season

MARCH
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5th. HAPPY NEW YEAR 9th. Paleo puts the hex on
Ellis and defeats them $50-48$. li th. E111s takes care of Hill
city
52. city 57-5 16 th. First Semester ends. and Paleo. Plainville, Stockton th 23 rd. Students, gey for Vocal Clinic.

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$60-45$.
30 th. Rel 30th. Railroaders win another
from Wake obey $60-55$ in

students gather at Wakeen5 th. First B.B. game of season with St. Joe Cadets. Ellis wins 49-46.

## APRIL

3rd. Easter Vacation.
6 th. Easter Vacation.
10-11. Music Festival at Hays. 24th. Seniors give sensational
play My Friend Irma" 28th. Senior Tea.


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$$ us 51-31. basket and beats lith. Ft. Hays State Choir pleases small crowd. 12th. Elis trounces last years State Champs in basketball 42-37. eff 55-50.

lith. Lose second game of season to Stockton on th small court 50-48. 19th. Ellis takes are Plainville 66-48. 23rd. MERRY CHRISTMAS


Bus. Manager


Don Staab


Sponsor


George Meeker

Asst. Editor $==\frac{1}{3}$


Year-book Staff


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Sec,-Treas.


Pres.
D. Schoech

J. Fuller
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J. Weber





## MIXED CHIRUS







Top Row-Left to Right: Pat Warta, Publicity; Esther Waldschmidt, Program; Doris Zerfas, Finance; Linda Gugler, Devotions; June Garrison, Social; Roxie Brown, Program; Janet Nicholson, Pianist. Bottom Row: Wilma Huber, Service; Janet Rader, Pres.; Karlynn Brookhart, Vice-Pres.; Helen Bollig, Sec.; Janet Colborg, Treas; Miss Cummings, Sponsor.


## 5R. Y- TEENS



## JR. Y- TEEN5



Top Row-Left to Right: Mrs. Long, Sponsor; Emma Cockran, Devotions; Rosemary Stebbins, Treas.; Elizabeth Reed, Program; Helen Aust, Finance; Margaret Schloterback, Vice-Pres.; Ruth Miller, World Service; Hermine Huber, Publicity.
Bottom Row: Mary Ann Seibel, Devotions; Marilyn Houston, Music; Deanna Johnson, Social; LaDonna Keller, Program; Karen Lof'stead, Sec.; Kay Fitzgerald, Pres.; Diana Blackburn, Social.

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The Junior Class


Presents

"THE PATSY"<br>A Comedy in Three Acts By Barry Conners

| Mr. Harrington | Gary Long |
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| Mrs. Harrington | Pat Warta |
| Grace Harrington | Roxie Brown |
| Pat Harrington | Mary Ellen Vonfeldt |
| Tony Anderson | Alfred Homburg |
| Biliy Caldwell | Max Fuller |
| Mr. 0'Flaherty | Kepple Disney |
| "Trip" Busty | Gary Lofstead |
| Sadie Buchanan | Mary Ann Erbert |

## Synopsis of Scenes

Act I: Living-room of the Harrington home Evening
Act II: Same-next Monday evening
Act III: Same--the Friday night following
Prompters-------------Gary Lofstead \& Kepple Disney
Make-up----------------Mary Ann Erbert
Jr. Class Sponsors-----Jane Ruth \& Garland Longhofer
Publicity---------------Roger Plomondon-August Herman Jr. Mary Ann Erbert-Kenneth King

Tickets and Programs---Roxanne King
SENIOR PLAY


The Senior play this year is a little later than usual, and as the Yearbook went to press March l, it was impossible to get any pictures or much of a story. We do know that the play to be given is "My Friend Irmen. No doubt but whet it will be howling success.

Servers

Carol Deutscher
Pete Plomondon
Helen Ann Bollig
Max Fuller

Karlynn Brookhart
Oscar Honas
Pat Warta
August Herman, Jr.
Ellen Hays
Kenneth King
Lois Armbruster
Alfred Homburg
Sylvia Lang



Program

Words of Welcome
Response
LeRoy Waldschmidt

When You Wish Upon a Star
Servers
Dance by Sylvia Lang and
August Herman, Jr.


You Are My Lucky Star
Servers

Stars Fell on Alabama
Tap Dance by Servers.
Solo by Helen Ann Bollig.

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JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET APRIL 26, 1952


Attendant
Doris Zerfas

Queen Jeanie Rathbun

Attendant Elgerine Engel

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## ATHLETICS




## H. Honas

Co-Captain



Herman R.Lang

"Pete ${ }^{\text {W/ }}$ Perry Coach

"Jim" Tyree
Asst. Coach



Schoech


Wiesner


Honas


Waldschmidt


Rupp


Zerfas


Erbert
$V E$

| Cadets | $18-0$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Plainville | $12-0$ |
| Palco | $40-0$ |
| Hays Hi | $54-7$ |
| Hill City | $12-23$ |

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L. Lang



Asst. Coach
"Pete" Perry

## Basketball 1952 - 53



"Bush"

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Oscar

Max


"Slats"

"Jackson"


Schoechie


Cadets
Hays
Russell WaKeeney Stockton Plainville Palco Hill City
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { E } & 0 \\ 49 & 46 \\ 31 & 51 \\ 42 & 37 \\ 55 & 50 \\ 48 & 50 \\ 66 & 48 \\ 45 & 47 \\ 54 & 43\end{array}$
Mid Continent League
Tournament. Won by Ellis.
Plainville 63 Stockton Palco Quinter WaKeeney Quinter Stockton
Plainville Palco
Cadets
Hill City
Victoria

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"Kep"

Pete

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McNahon Lofstead Blackburn
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## Track

About forty boys reported for the first call to track this spring. The group included only four lettermen.

As this book goes to press it is too early to know any results of the season. It is known that the Ellis high thin clads plan to enter the K.U. Relays, Fort Hays Relays, and several smaller meets this season. Both Perry and Tyree will be in charge

## Golf

It makes a person feel pretty good to see e youngsters interested in playing this "old ' 's game". It isn't an easy game to master takes considerable skill and patience.
Just the exercise and being out-of-doors is y beneficial. This is the second year for s sport at Ellis high and matches have been eduled with Plainville, Wakeeney, Hays, and Russell.


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