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After consuming his food at the quickest rate he possibly can, he rushes back to an afternoon of classes and waits impatiently for four o'clock. Of course, when that bell finally rings, it doesn't necessarily mean that he can go home. For now is the time for a committee meeting for this or a committee meeting for that to get under way. Finally when everything is under control, or everyone just gives up, he can go home -or to the drug store for a coke. Thus ends the normal (?) school day in the life of an E. H. S. student. Of course, there are many days that are filled with special activities such as peprallies, games, debates, suppers, dances, programs, and carnivals which we couldn't get along without. Our school days are active and hectic, and we seldom really know what's going on. But would we trade places with anyone? Of course not! !



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Sr. Kays 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Tennis 3; Student Congress 4.

VERGIL AUGUSTINE
FFA 1, $2,3$.

Pep Club 3, 4; Pep Club Vice-President 4; Sr. Kays $2,3,4$; Jr. Play 3; Basketball $1,2,3,4$; Track 1 ; Tennis 3,4; Student Congress 4; Class Vice-President 3; Prom Server 2; Sr. Kay Vice-President 4; Sr. Kay Board of Directors 2,3.

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Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Railroader and Yearbook Staff 4.


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Sr. Kays 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2; Football 4; FFA 1, 2.
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Pep Club 3; Sr. Kays 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball $1,2,3,4$; Track 1, 2, 4; Tennis 3; Student Congress 3,4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Prom Server 3; Student Congress Vice-President 4; Sr. Kays Secretary 3; Lettered in Track 2,4; Lettered in Football 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Basketball 2, 3, 4.

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## IRENE COLLINS

Transfer from Stafford 4; Sr. Kayettes 4.
JOYCE DEUTSCHER - "Deutsch"
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Treasurer 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Kayette Camp Delegate 3; Snowball Queen 4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3; Orange and Black Chorale 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Kayette Board of Directors 4; Librarian 1; Assistant Editor of "Railroader" 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

KENNETH DEUTSCHER
Sr. Kays 3; Jr. Play 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Congress 1; FFA President 4.

VIRGINIA DINKEL - "Ginny"
Pep Club 3; Sr. Kayettes 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Volleyball Award 2; Student Director One-Act Speech Play 1.


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## DAVID ERBERT

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
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## WARNER ERTL

Sr. Kays 2; Basketball 1.

## CLARA FANSHIER

Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3,4.


SALLY FULLER - "Fudd"
Pep Club 1, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 4; Girls' Glee 1,2,4; Orange and Black Chorale 2; Sr. Play 4;
Cheerleader 1,4; Student Congress 2; Snowball Server
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Sr. Kays 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2; Orange and Black Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Contest 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,4; Track 1, 2, 4; Lettered 2, 4; Class President 2; Prom Server 2; Special Chorus 3,4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 3,4.

## DANIEL GESCHWENTNER

Sr. Kays 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Orange and Black Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

LINDA HALL - "Lynn"
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Sr. Kayette Board of Directors 3; Sr. Kayette Photographer 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Plainville Scholarship Tests received II rating in Sociology 3; Editor of Railroader 4; Assistant Editor Yearbook 4; Intramural Volleyball 2; Speech Play 1; Librarian 2,4.


## MICKEY HENDERSON

## KENNETH HLADEK

Sr. Kays 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Football 3,4; Lettered 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Lettered 3, 4.

STELLA HONAS
Pep Club 2, 3; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award 3; Intramural Basketball Award 2; Gymnastics Award 2; Reading Award 2; Office Girl 4.

## RONALD HUBBS

Track 1, 2; Tennis 4; Debate 4.


## MARGARET HUBER - "Maggie"

Transfer from Wakeeney 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Sr. Kayettes 3, 4; Girls' Glee 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Railroader Staff 4; Scholarship Tests 3.

JOHN JACQUES, JR. - "Junior"
Sr. Kays 4; Jr. Play 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Congress 4.

DIANE KELLER - "Bunny"
Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3,4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Orange and Black Chorale 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Student Director; Band 1, 2, 3,4; Pep Band 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Dance Band 2; Student Congress 1,2,3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Snowball Server 1; Prom Server 2; Office Girl 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirp Week Attendant 3.

## LOIS KINDERKNECHT - "Louie"

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3,4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3,4; Librarian 3; Yearbook and Paper Staff 4.



TOM KINDERKNECHT
Sr. Kays 2; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Basketball 2; Track 1; FFA 3, 4.

## DAVID KINGSLEY

Sr. Kays 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 1,2; Tennis 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Stu dent Congress 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Congress Vice-Pres ident 3; Student Congress President 4.

VIOLA KUTINA
Pep Club 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 4.


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Pep Club 1, 2; Sr. Kayettes 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play 3.

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Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2,3, Girls' Glee $1,2,3,4$; Jr. Play, Sr. Play Make-Up Director; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1,2; Yearbook Staf 4; Railroader Staff 4; Speech Play 2; Gymnastics Award 1; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Reading Awarc 1,2; Intramural Volleyball 1,2; Intramural PingPong 2.

## JULIE NICHOLSON - "Nicki"

Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3,4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3,4; Orange and Black Chorale 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Contest Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3,4; Class Secretary 3; Prom Server 2; Special Chorus 3,4; Debate 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3,4; Scholarship Tests 2; Jr. Y-Teen Board of Directors 1; Sr. Kayette Board of Directors 2, 3 .

## PATTIE PFEIFER - "Peanuts"

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Orange and Black Chorale 2,3,4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Contest Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Dance Band 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Student Congress 4; Class VicePresident 2,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Snowball Server 1; Prom Server 2; Railroader and Newspaper Staff 4; Librarian 3,4.


## NORMAN RUPP

Sr. Kays 2,3, 4; Football 2,3,4; Lettered in Football 3,4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Track 4; Homecoming King 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2.

VIRGIL SCHUSTER
FFA 1, 2, 3; Received Farm Mechanics Award 3.

## SUSAN SCOTT - "Pidge"

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Sr. Kayette Board of Directors 2, 3; Sr. Kayette President 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Orange and Black Chorale 1, 2,3,4; Jr. Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1,4; Class Treasurer 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Snowball Attendant 4; Prom Server 3; Special Chorus 3, 4; Girls' State 3.

## JULIA SHIRCK - "Poopsie"

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Orange and Black Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Student Director Sr. Play 4; Band 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Snowball Attendant 3; Snowball Server 1; Prom Server 2; Office Girl 4; Special Chorus Accompanist 3,4; Class SecretaryTreasurer 2; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist 3; Girls' State 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 2; Plainville Scholarship 1, 2, 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Sr. Kayette President 3; Railroader Staff 4.



MARTHA SPREEN - "Marcy"
Pep Club 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Typing Award 3; Yearbook and Newspaper Staff 4; Scholarship Tests 2,3 .

JACKIE SUE STEBBINS - "Sue"
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens President 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Sr. Kayette Board of Directors 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3; Orange and Black Chorale 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Student Congress 1; Snowball Queen 3; Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 3; Scholarship Tests 1, 2, 3,4; Speech Contest 2.

JON SULLIVAN
Sr. Kays 3,4; Sr. Play 4; Football 4.
TERESA VINE - "Terry"
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Kayettes 2, 3, 4;
Sr. Kayette Board of Directors 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4.


RICHARD WEBER - "Rich"
Sr. Kays 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Track 1, 2, 3,4 .

KENNETH WINDHOLZ - "Windy"
Sr. Kays 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketbal Manager 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2.

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## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The seniors of ' 61 will long remember September 1957, for that was when we entered the halls of Ellis High School as freshmen. To some, the halls and classrooms were a familiar sight; to others, they were strange and unfamiliar. But we all had something in common. Each one of us was entering into a phase of our life that was to prepare us for our future. Here, in this building, where we were to share victory and defeat, we would learn and be influenced, and perhaps we would teach and influence others. We were all members of a class which, for the next four years, would be working together and having good times together. We were all members of a group with one common goal--graduation.

Our freshman class began working to make money for the prom we were to give in the spring of 1960 and for the much-anticipated sneak we were to take in the spring of 1961. Our first moneymaking project was our Hobo Day. We did all kinds of odd jobs from raking leaves to washing windows. To wind up our day of work, we had a party to celebrate. This was the first of many gettogethers just for fun.

As sophomores, we were allowed to sell popcorn and candied apples at the football and basketball games. Every night that there was a home game, a group of hard-working (and hungry) sophomores met in the home ec. room and made the food for the night's game.

With the arrival of our junior year, we saw ahead of us the responsibilities of selling pop, candy bars, and hot dogs at the concession stand. Each year we worked hard trying to build the best float for the homecoming parade. This year we did just that. Our float, "Let's Blast 'Em" took first prize.

Then there was the junior play "Pure As the Driven Snow." Everyone worked hard building the set, selling the tickets, and rehearsing parts. Of course, the night of the performance, we had a nice little rain storm which kept about half of the audience away. But the show must go on! And it did, in spite of a leaking stage roof, a stubborn light that insisted on exploding, and "boos" from the audience--planned of course. Everyone agreed that this was the best play ever presented at EHS. At least the Juniors did.

The beginning of our senior year found us eagerly looking forward to our trip to Denver; it also found us about $\$ 300$ short of cash. But never fear; as the saying goes, "where there's a will, there's a way." One way or another, the seniors will get to Denver. We were permitted to sell hot dogs and coffee at the football games. That small income helped somewhat.

In the fall we gave our senior play entitled "Many Moons." This year the weather was very kind to us, and it didn't rain or snow or anything.

Thus, as our four years of high school draw to a close, and graduation night gets closer, we think back to that first day in September of 1957 and how we have progressed and changed over the years. High school has left memories for each and every one of us, and on commencement night, as we receive our diplomas and appear before the school for the last time as graduates, each one of us will carry his own special memories into a bright future.



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Nancy Bray, Diane Keller, Sally Fuller, Susan Scott, Pattie Pfeifer, head.

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# ELLIS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL HOMECOMING 



The Queen, MISS DIANE KELLER

Final score - Ellis 27, Hill City 27

October 28, 1960


The Queen and her attendants at the game.


Candidates for Queen are from left to right: Pattie Pfeifer, Diane Keller, and Susan Scott.


First place went to the Sophomores.

The Juniors took third place.
Junior High claimed second prize.



FRONT ROW: Coach Stansbury, Rick Brown, Bob Kohlrus, Norman Rupp, Ken Hladek, Gary Augustine, Ralph Burns, Bob Schmidt, Coach Hitch. SECOND ROW: Tom Kinderknecht, Gary Gerber, Dave Erbert. Emmett Fuller, Dave Hays, Dwayne Ashbaugh, Dave Kingsley, Bruce Feldkamp, Phil Nicholson. THIRD ROW: Anton Rupp, Jack Balcombe, Eddie Douglas, Clarence Rupp, Jerry Keller, Ron Armbruster, Larry Mallory, Don Cox, Dave Schoech. FOURTH ROW: Terry Schoenthaler, Jay Hays, John Helget, Dennis Wolf, Dick Battin, Skipper Matteson, Rich Waldschmidt, Dennís Boos. FIFTH ROW: John Rupp, Ken Schoenberger, Floyd Henderson, Bob Kuhn, Doug Hurt, Steve Deutscher, Ron Waldschmidt, Floyd Weigel, Verlin Schuster.


KENNETH HLADEK - Center
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GARY GERBER - Back
DAVID KINGSLEY - Left Half



DWAYNE ASHBAUGH Quarterback

This was one of the highlights of our football season.


HEAD COACH - Cliff Stansbury

"A" SQUAD
FIRST ROW: David Schoech, Edwin Dorzweiler, Gary Gerber, Dwayne Ashbaugh, David Kingsley. SECOND ROW: Coach Lew Hitch, Bob Schmidt, Ricky Brown, Jim Aust, Bud Campbell, Dan Geschwentner, Assistant Coach Cliff Stansbury.

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| Ellis | 72 | 48 | Palco |
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7th GRADE: Edwin Collins, Ernie Keller, Larry Powers, David Wurtz, Glen Keller. SECOND ROW: Tom Pearson, Jim Allen, Gary Merserve, David Smith, Alvie Furbeck, Cort Clotfelter.

## JR-HI BASKETBALL

COACHES: Mr. Knoll and Mr. Parker

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8th GRADE: Mr. Knoll, Charles Horner, Billy King, Duane Keller, Glenn Cox, Greg Armbruster. SECOND ROW: David Bennett, Gilbert Augustine, Art Niernberger, Warren Allen, Jim Scott.


Ken Schoenberger, Rich Waldschmidt, Emmett Fuller, Dave Hays, Jim Armentrout.

## FIELD EVENTS

Bob Kuhn, Rich Augustine, Jay Hays, Rich Waldschmidt, Eddie Douglas. SECOND ROW: Doug Hurt, Doug Young, Dave Wiesner, Emmett Fuller, Dave Hays, Anton Rupp.

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## TENNIS

Gary Augustine, Dave Schoech, Dave Kingsley. SECOND ROW: Bud Campbell, Jim Aust, Bruce Feldkamp.

## DASHES

Gary Gerber, Dave Hays, Don Cox, Johnny Helget. SECOND ROW: Dan Gesehwentner, Larry Mallory, Dennis Wolf, Dave Erbert.

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## FAREWELL

As another school years draws to an end, the long awaited time when that familiar four o'clock bell will ring for the last time gets closer and closer. With the arrival of that anticipated spring day, the students of E.H.S. will gather up their scattered be-longings--a loaned book, a lost slide rule, or a forgotten costume for a play--and walk happily down the halls of E.H.S. , through the front door, and out into the future. The seniors will be stepping into a whole new way of life; many will be starting on a job; others will be making plans for college. The underclassmen will be stepping into a summer of fun, work, and relaxation, with the knowledge that, come next fall, they'll be back in their places at E.H.S. But all the students who walk out that door will have a common understanding. Everyone will carry with him memories of the school year. Many reflections of the past months will be amusing; many will be sentimental; none will be forgotten. So then, as the year comes to a close, we ponder these thoughts. Here, through this door is a meaningful step in our lives. This act of walking out of school for thg last time signifies all that we have worked for and accomplished during the past months, and all that we can hoph for in the future.


