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## SENIOR CLASS HISTO

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The kaleidoscope of senior memories reveals many golden dreams cor seniors of 1963 , peer proudly into it. Though we entered the mystic halls freshmen in 1959, we graduate as adult men and women prepared to take o society.

Our debut was characterized by 49 hearts and hands eager to grasp thc dents united to form one of the most memorable classes that has entered Ellis High. To financial and social events as frosh, we chose Linda Gurtler as class president, Larry Mall president, Martha Beals as secretary, and Kay Reaves as treasurer. The traditional Hobo D first money-making project, the proceeds of which were carefully put into a class treasury for the honor of sponsoring a prom in the future. Following the success of Hobo Day, a class party was held to make up for the hard work performed during the day. This was only the first of several parties to be enjoyed by all of us, as we sincerely believe in the old adage--all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

When we returned the following year, we were glad to see the original class back with that overflowing spirit to learn, work, and have fun. Class officers for this year were: Larry Mallory, president; Joleen Deutscher, vice president; Martha Beals, treasurer; and Carol Lorimor, secretary. We will always remember this year for we were allowed to participate in the sale of concessions, namely popcorn. All of those nights in the popcorn stand leave many of us with "popping" memories. At the close of our sophomore year, we were saddened by the loss of nine of our cherished classmates. These included Richard Battin, Claudia Deutscher, Anita Franta, Linda Gurtler, Marilyn Haas, Anton Rupp, Juanita Roth, and Kay Reaves.

Our arrival as upperclassmen the following September found us eagerly welcoming four new stu-dents--Kenneth Eberle, Michael Hull, Sylvia Eberle, and Margaret Begler--to our class. Class officers for our junior year were: president, Ellen Armbruster; vice president, Diane Dreher; secretary, Joleen Deutscher; and treasurer, Lynda Bongartz. As juniors we chose to sponsor the homecoming dance as another of our financial projects. To add to the festivities of homecoming, we were awarded, for the second consecutive year, first place for our decorative float. Our final project towards appropriating funds for the presentation of the Prom in May was the production of the Junior Play "Who Dunit, " a comical mystery. The highlight of our third high school year was the honor of sponsoring the annual Prom. On May 5, to hail the graduating seniors of 1962 , we gave a spectacular Prom. The theme was "Showboat" and it was splendid in its decorations of gold, red, and white while the Stockton High School Dance Band provided dreamy dancing music. We had due reason to be proud for it was a grand success !

We began our final year as "almighty seniors" with the loss of Stephen Roper, Martha Beals, and Rosetta Schmidt and the entrance of Thomas Jacobsen. We elected Skipper Matteson as class president; Robert Jacques, vice president; Carol Lorimor, secretary; and Nancy Baugher, treasurer. Once again we came out on top in the homecoming parade with our first-place float. The combined efforts of the seniors further produced the Orange and Black Review, our school newspaper. As spring approached, our thoughts turned toward graduation and its preparations. Graduation was the big moment in our lives for it brought us a step closer in attaining our goals.

As we prepare to leave these golden halls of knowledge, diploma in hand, the treasured memories of our high school years parade vividly before us. Ellis High School will always hold a special place in our hearts, for it was here that we molded our minds for the future.

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The Junior Class officers are Doug Balcombe, president; Leon Flax, vicepresident; Nancy Armentrout, secretary; Carol Huber, treasurer; Leon Gaschler, Brenda Dirks, and Sheryl Simminger, representatives. The sponsors are Miss Enola VonLintel and Mr. Arlin Mills.

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The Sophomore Class sold popcorn and pop at all home ball games. After the football game on October 5, they sponsored an all-school dance. A class party was held on November 11. Twelve lucky sophomores served at the Junior Prom. The final event for this year is the class party. - The class officers are Duane Keller, president; Myron Kroeger, vice-president; Judy Younger, secretary; Warren Allen, treasurer; Billy King, Jim Scott, and Betty Mayes, representatives. Mrs. Alice Balcombe and Mr. Don Freeman are class sponsors.

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Ellis High School held its Homecoming for 1962 on October 26. The afternoon parade saw the classes and organizations well represented by their colorful and artistic floats. The Senior Class proudly took first place with their float, "Orbit 'Em." Second place was won by the freshmen and third by the sophomores. In pre-game activities, Miss Joleen Deutscher
 was crowned queen. There was a tie between Dennis Wolf and John Helget for Homecoming King. Royal attendants were Miss Diane Dreher, Miss Carol Lorimor, and Bill Seibel. Unfortunately the game with Hill City resulted in a loss. The dance sponsored by the Junior Class followed the game.



Drink up!

Queen Virginia
ing of Queen


Snowball Band


THE

## SNOWBALL

The theme "Stardust" was given to the Kayette Snowball of 1962.

The decorations were monochromatic starting in dark blue blending into white. The throne was decorated like a soft, fluffy cloud. The Wakeeney Dance Band furnished the music.

During intermission the crowning took place. The queen, Miss Virginia Gabel, and her attendants, Miss Margaret Begler and Miss Ann Nelson, reigned over the Snowball for the rest of the evening. The princesses from each class were Debbie Daily, freshman; Aleta Schumm, sophomore; Sheryl Simminger, junior. The servers were Bonnie Clotfelter, Sherilyn Robertson, Madesta Engstrand, and Mary Jo Wasinger.


## EXTT THE BODY



Make him pretty!


Was it that bad, Mr. Freeman?


He-e-e-lp


Midnight coke


The Top Ten


Bottoms Up

CAST




FRONT ROW: Coach - Ted Smith, Larry Mallory, David Wiesner, Dennis Wolf, Richard Roberts, John Helget, Bill Seibel, Larry Augustine, Asst. Coach - Paul Funk. SECOND ROW: John Rupp, Kenny Schoenberger, Terry Schoenthaler, Doug Hurt, Steve Deutscher, Ron Waldschmidt, Bob Kuhn, J. C. Hays. THIRD ROW: Dennis Gabel, Bill King, Glen Cox, Duane Keller, Steve Bittel, Charles Horner, Ron Miller, Gilbert Augustine. FOURTH ROW: Duane Desmarteau, James Allen, David Smith, David Weber, Bernard Ptaschek, Dennis Powell, Jack Nicholson, James Rupp.


SEASON RECORD


Sponsored by


LARRY MALLORY Left Half


JOHN HELGET
Tackle

DENNIS WOLF Right Half

DAVID WIESNER End


BILL SEIBEL
End

RICHARD ROBERTS
End



Members of the starting offensive squad


Duane Keller drives for first down



A-SQUAD:
Paul Armbruster, Art Niernberger, Larry Mallory, Dennis Wolf, Duane Keller, Gerald Beiker, Bill


TOP ROW: Paul Funk, Coach; Cort Clotfelter, Dennis Powel, David Smith, Bernard Ptaschek, Dennis Borgeson, Duane Desmarteau, Truman Collins, Greg Shubert, Donald Weimer, Bruce Waldschmidt, David Wertz, James Rupp, David Weber.


Coach - PAUL FUNK


Assistant Coach - TED SMITH


SENIORS '63


Larry Mallory


Bill Seibel



## GOLF SQUAD

Currently two year Mid-Continent League Champions - Undefeated. FRONT ROW: Duane Desmarteau, Dennis Borgeson, Gary Meserve, Gary Helget, Gilbert Augustine. BACK ROW: Warren Allen, Jim Scott, Leon May, Art Niernberger, Richard Robertson, Bill Seibel, Dick Weatherholt, Mr. Knoll.


## TENNIS SQUAD

FRONT ROW: Gary Niernberger, Bruce Waldschmidt, Richard Roberts, Dennis Powell, Greg Shubet, David Wertz, Larry Denning. BACK ROW: Bill King, Steve Bittel, Doug Hurt, Gerald Beiker, Marvin Honas, Mr. Knoll.


TRACK SQUAD 1963
FRONT ROW: Coach Ted Smith, Kenny Schoenberger, Larry Mallory, David Wiesner, Dennis Wolf, John Helget,
Coach Paul Funk. SECOND ROW: Terry Solomon, Doug Young, Johnny Armbruster, David Smith, Duryea
Desmarteau, Steve Deutscher, Duane Keller, Jim Rupp, Glen Cox, Bill King. THIRD ROW: Dennis Powell,
Jim Allen, Charles Horner, Donald Weimer, John Rupp, Eugene Schoenberger, Bernard Ptaschek, J. C. Hays.

## TRACK







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## BOOSTER PAGE

FULL PAGE
Pepsi Cola Bottling Company
HALF PAGE

Seibel's Shoes and Sportswear Fondobles

Coca Cola Bottling Company
Golden Belt Savings and Loan
Webb's Derby Service Station
Alloway's Dairy Kreme
Alloway Body and Fender Ship
Snider Electric Shop
Golden-Belt Co-op
Golden-Belt Co-op Service
The Central Kansas Power Co. Nicholson Bros. Lumber Co. Keller's Furniture

Wiesner's Dry Goods
Marie's Cafe
Master Cleaners
S \& N Oil Company
Fuller Bros. Drugstore
Steel's Barbershop
Ellis State Bank
Ellis Review
Victor Hubb Real Estate and Insurance
Fischgrabe Studio
Max Cleaners \& Ellis Flower \& Gift Shop
Nelson's Market
Standard Service Station

## FOURTH PAGE

Blue Star Motel
C. W. Deutscher Ins., Real Estate \& Tax

Millers I. G. A.
Shirk Well Service
Cottage Hotel and Coffee Shop
Ellis Plumbing and Heating
Haddam Grain and Feed Co.
La Barge Barbershop
Jack Ball State and Farm Insurance
Disney Service Station
Ellis Dairy Service
Desmarteau Bros.
Jean's 66 Service Station

William Honas Real Estate and Insurance
Wheeler Appliance
Dick's Radio and T. V.
Gambles
Harold's Mens Wear
Jade Cleaners and Drapery
Gabel Barber Shop
Wolf's Monuments
Geyer Pharmacy
Wiesner's Grocery
Stetz 5 \& 10
Velois Beauty Shop
Deutscher's Grocery


As the Railroader rolls slowly into the Ellis High School Terminal, the graduating seniors of 1963 bid farewell to their fellow passengers and extend their thanks to the faculty, school board, and the citizens of Ellis. Soon each senior will board his own train of the future, taking him away from the home station. But with him he will take many unforgetable memories of the past four years. His vacated seat will be reserved for an incoming freshman; and in September the little train will once again begin its journey through another memorable year for the students of Ellis High School.



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