


# RAILROADER 

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## ELLIS HIGH <br> SCHOOL

Ellis, Kansas
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## We Are . . .



## . . . Studious

FunLoving . . .

Dancing during the lunch hour gives a welcome break in the day.

. . . Just
Plain
Ham

Miss Johnson, Where are you
going with those desks?!

## Mischievous . . .

For the last time, bring those desks back here!

. . . Full
of
Zip

Up and over, fellas!

Starry-eyed . . .

Boy meets girl at high school, too.



We, the Class of '65, are proud and honored to dedicate our yearbook to Mrs. Alice Balcombe who has been with us throughout our high school years. We want you to know that your untiring efforts in our behalf are gratefully appreciated. May we ever be worthy of your confidence in us.
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Needles and pins all straight in a row.
In Home Economics Shirley learns to sew.

$A+B=B+A$
In Mr. Mills' class it's always done the right way.

## Classes



Nice serve, Jane.

Art isn't watching what he's doing.
Art is about to lose a
finger.



This dreamer is supposed to be studying her Spanish. We hope Senora doesn't catch you, Cindy.

Meanwhile in Art class - - - Carol is making a sculpture of a -- -??!!



A mid the confusion of Ellis High, we find Debbie and Benita concentrating (?) in Typing I.


Constitution is a challenge for these two dedicated scholars.



SCHOOL BOARD
Roy Feldkamp, Richard Disney, Ernest Armbruster
Doctor Surface, Paul Augustine, and Russell Mallory


SECRETARY
Marge Wiesner

SUPERINTENDENT
E. A. Fitzgerald


## Administration

## Personnel



PRINCIPAL
George Bray

Faculty


BETTY HALL
English

JIM A PPLEBEE
Mathematics
Physical Education

MARY KOCH
Constitution
Physical Education



ARLIN MILLS Mathematics Science


ALICE BALCOMBE Languages


THOMAS ROBINSON Guidance
Economics

ENOLA VON LINTEL Art

JA MES MARTIN
Industrial Arts
Driver's Education


ROBERT SNIDER A griculture

PAULINE SCOTT
Librarian

CAROL ATKINSON
Home Economics

Sponsored by
ELLIS REVIEW


CUSTODIANS Bill Kinderkneckt Blair Furbeck


COOKS
Margaret Fondoble
Francis Huffman
Francis Denning


OFFICE GIRLS
Donna Gabel, Roselin Jacques, Karen
Kroeger, Connie Huffman, Mary
Alice Fisher, Patty Kutina, Kay
Honas, and Carol Landauer (not pictured).

BUS DRIVERS
Kenny Herman, Ralph Schubert, Ray Eaton, Raymond Kroeger, Eddie Waldschmidt, Lawrence Schubert, and Frank Augustine.


LIBRA RIANS
Judy Augustine, Sharon Geist, Phyllis
Flax, and Kathy Kneiling.



W ARREN
ALLEN

NORENE
ALLOW AY


## SHARON

ALLOW A Y

## GREG

ARMBRUSTER

GILBERT
AUGUSTINE

CHERYL
BAILEY



BEVERLY
BEGLER

BOB
BERENS

JERRY
BIEKER

STEVE
BIRDSELL



DURYEA
DESMARTEAU

CAROL
DINKEL


HELEN
DINKEL

DAVID
DEUTSCHER

MARILYN
EBERLE

DANNY
GABEL



DENNIS
GABEL

GARY
HELGET

BILL
HENDERSON


BOB
HENDERSON



CHARLES
HORNER

BARBARA
HUFFMAN

CONNIE
HUFFMAN

CHARLENE
JONES



DUANE
KELLER

VIRGINIA
KELLER

BILL
KING

KATHY
KNIELING



MYRON
KROEGER

CAROL
LANDAUER


GERALD
LANG

PAT
LOCKER

LONGLEY

LARRY
LUEA



PAUL
LUEA

ELIZABETH
MACKENDER

BETTY
MAYES

ART
NIERNBERGER


SHARON
ROBERTS



## BETTY

SCHMIDT

## EUGENE

SCHOENBERGER


CHERYL
SCHOENTHALER

ALETA
SCHUMM

ELIZABETH
SCHUSTER

JIM
SCOTT



SYBIL
SMITH

## LUE ANN

SNIDER

SALLY
STEEL

BOB
WEBB



## CINDY

WHEELER

ROSE ANN
WINDHOLZ


JUDY
YOUNGER

ALLEN, WARREN--Kays 1,2,3, Board of Dir. 4; Class Treasurer 2,4; Chorale 1,2,3; Small Chorus 2; Madrigal Acc. 3; Prom Acc. 2; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; District Music Contest 2; Golf 1,2; Scholarship Tests 4; REA Essay Winner 3.
ALLOWAY, NORENE--Transfer from Trego Community High School 3; Scholarship Tests 4.
ALLOWAY, SHARON--Kayettes 1, 3, Board of Dir. 2,4; Chorale 3,4; SnowBall Princess 3, Queen-4; Sr. Play; Office Assistant 3; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests $1,2,3,4$.
ARMBRUSTER, GREG--FFA 2,3, Vice-president 4; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 1,2
AUGUSTINE, GILBERT--Kays 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3.
BAILEY, CHERYL--Kayettes 1,2,3, Board of Dir. 4; Chorale 1,2,3, Acc. 4; Small Chorus 2; Madrigal 3, Acc. 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band Treasurer 2,4, Secretary 3; Office Assistant 2; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 4.
BEGLER, BEVERLY--Kayettes 1,2, Board of Dir. 2, Vice-president 4; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 1 .
BERENS, BOB--FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1.
BIEKER, Jerry--Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Football 4*; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2 $3^{*}, 4^{*}$.
BIRDSELL, STEVE--Transfer from Jewell, Kansas, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play.
BITTEL, STEVE--Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale 1; Dance Band 3; Pep Band 2; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Football $1,2,3,4^{*}$; Tennis $1,2,3,4$.
COX GLEN--Class President 4; Prom Server 2; Homecoming King 4; Jr. Play; Football $1,2,3^{*}, 4^{*}$, Basketball 1,3; Track $1,2^{*}, 3^{*}, 4^{*}$; Scholarship Tests 4.
DESMARTEAU, DURYEA--Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Jr. Play; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track $2^{*}$.
DEUTSCHER, DAVID--FFA 1, 2, 3,4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1.
DINKEL, CAROL-- Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Pep Band 4; Student Council 3; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; District Music Contest 3; Scholarship Tests 2,3,4.
DINKEL, HELEN--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$.
EBERLE, MARILYN--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$.
GABEL, DANNY--FFA $1,2,3,4$; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Scholarship Tests 4.

GABEL, DENNIS--FFA 1; Student Council 1; Prom Server 2; Homecoming Att. 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4 ; Football $1,2,3^{*}, 4^{*}$; Basketball 1,2; Track $1,2^{*}, 3^{*}$.
GREEN, LINDA--Transfer from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, 3.
HELGET, GARY--Kays 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Golf 1,2.
HENDERSON, BILL--Transfer from Great Bend, Kansas 4; Kays 4; Chorale 4; Pep Band 4; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Golf 4; Other schools: Pep Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 2; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; All-school One-act Play 3.
HENDERSON, BOB--Kays 2,3,4; Golf 1; Jr. Play.
HONAS, KAY--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Office Assistant 3,4 ; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4 .
HORNER, CHARLES--Football $1,2,3,4^{*}$; Track 2,4; Sr. Play.
HUFFMAN, BARBARA--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Class Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 1; News-paper-yearbook staff 4 .

HUFFMAN, CONNIE--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Chorale 3; Class Treasurer 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Prom Server 2; FFA Chapter Sweetheart Att. 4; Sr. Play; Girls' State 3; Office Assistant 4.
JONES, CHARLENE--Kayettes $1,2,3,4 ; \mathrm{Sr}$. Play; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 2,3,4.
KELLER, DUANE--FFA 1,2, Sentinel 3, President 4; Class President 2; Homecoming Att. 4; Sr. Play; Boys' State 3; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Football 1, 2*, $4^{*}$; Basketball $1,2^{*}, 4^{*}$; Track $1,2^{*}$; Scholarship Tests $1,2,4$; Elk Leadership Contest Winner 4.
KELLER, VIRGINIA--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$.
KING, BILL--Kays 1,2, Board of Dir. 3; Chorale 2,3,4; Madrigal 3; Student Council 2,3, President 4; Prom Server 2; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Football $1,2^{*}, 3^{*}, 4^{*}$; Basketball $1,3,4$; Track 2,4; Tennis $1,2^{\boldsymbol{*}}, 3^{\boldsymbol{*}}$.
KNIELING, KATHY--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Chorale 2,3; Sr. Play; Girls' State 3; Student Librarian 4; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 2,3,4.
KOHL, SHARON--Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4.
KROEGER, GLEN--Kays 4; Chorale 1,2,3,4; Small Chorus 2; Madrigal 4; Dance Band 1,2, Pep Band 2,3; Band Student Council Rep. 2; Student Council 1; Jr. Play; Boys' State 3; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Scholarship Tests 1,2,3,4; KU Science Camp 3; Masonic Essay Winner 4.
KROEGER, MYRON--Kays 1,2, Board of Dir. 3,4; Class Vice-president 1, 2, 3,4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Basketball 3; Golf 1; Scholarship Tests 1,2,3,4; KU Science Camp 3.
LANDAUER, CAROL--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Office Assistant 4 .
LANG, GERALD--Kays 1, 2, Board of Dir. 3, President 4; Sr. Play; Scholarship Tests 2,3,4.
LOCKER, PAT--Kayettes $1,2,3,4 ; \mathrm{Jr}$. and Sr. Plays; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4 .
LONGLEY, JOYCE--Kayettes 1,3,4, Board of Dir. 2; Chorale 3,4; Cheerleader 1; Student Council 4; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 4.
LUEA, LARRY--FFA 1,2,3,4.
LUEA, PAUL--FFA 2,3, Secretary 4.
MACKENDER, ELIZABETH--Kayettes 4, Board of Dir. 1,2,3; Chorale 1,2,3,4; Double Quartet 2; Small Chorus 2; Madrigal 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2, 3, vice-president 4; FFA Chapter Sweetheart Att. 4; Snow Ball Princess 1; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Student Librarian 3; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; District Speech Contest 3,4; State Speech Contest 3; Scholarship Tests 2,3,4.
MAYES, BETTY--Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Chorale 3,4; Pep Band 3; Twirler 1,2,3, Head majorette 4; Student Council 2,3, Secretary-treasurer 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Student Librarian 2; Newspaper editor 4; Yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 3,4.
NIERNBERGER, ART--Kays 3, Board of Dir. 4; Chorale 1; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Basketball $1,2^{*}, 3^{*}, 4^{*}$, Golf $1,2^{*}, 3^{*}, 4^{*}$.
POE, MILDRt -Transfer from Great Bend, Kansas, 4.
RAHIMIAN, NASSER--Transfer from Brush, Colorado, 4.
ROBERTS, JOYCE--Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 4.

ROBERTS, SHARON--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Chorale 3; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 3,4.
SCHMIDT, BETTY--Kayettes 1,2,3,4.
SCHOENBERGER, EUGENE--Kays 3,4; Jr. Play: Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Golf 3.
SCHOENTHALER, CHERYL--Kayettes $1,2,3$, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3; Chorale 1,2,3,4; Small Chorus 2; Madrigal 3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Band Treasurer 3; Twirler 1,2 , Head Majorette 3, Drum majorette 4; Prom Server 2; Homecoming Queen 4; FFA Chapter Sweetheart 3; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Student Librarian 2; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Scholarship Tests 3,4.
SCHUMM, ALETA--Kayettes, Board of Dir. 1,2,3, President 4; Class President 3; Chorale 1, 2, 3,4; Small Chorus 2; Madrigal 3,4; Dance Band 1, 2,3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3,4; SnowBall Princess 2, Att. 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; District Music Contest $1,3,4$; Schularship Tests $1,2,3,4$; REA Essay Winner 3.
SCHUSTER, ELIZABETH--Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Tests 4.
SCOTT, JIM--Kays 1,2,3, Treasurer; Chorale 1; Dance Band 3; Pep Band 3; Student Council 2,4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Football 4; Basketball 4; Golf 1, $2^{*}, 3^{*}, 4^{*}$.
SMITH, SYBIL--Kayettes $1,3,4$, Secretary 2; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; Sr. Play.
SNIDER, LUE ANN--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Sr. Play; Office Assistant 3; Scholarship Tests 1.

STEEL, SALLY--Kayettes 2,3,4, Board of vir. 1; Chorale 1,2,3,4; Double Quartet 2; Small Chorus 2; Madrigal 3,4; Student Council 1; Homecoming Att. 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Office Assistant 3; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4; District and State Music Contest 2,3,4; Scholarship Tests 2.
WEBB, BOB--Kays 2,3,4; Chorale 1; Football 4; Track 1, 2.
WEIGEL, ALLEN--FFA 1,3,4; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4.
WEIMER, SUSAN--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Chorale 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Prom Server 2; Scholarship Tests 4.
WHEELER, CINDY--Kayettes $1,2,3,4$; Chorale 3,4 Jr. and Sr. Plays; Student Librarian 2; Yearbook editor 4; Newspaper staff 4; Scholarship Tests 1, 2, 3, 4.
WINDHOLZ; ROSE ANN--Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Chorale 1.
YOUNGER, JUDY Kayettes $1,2,4$, Secretary 3; Class Secretary 1,2; Chorale 2,3; Cheerleader 1, Head 2,3,4; Prom Server 2; Homecoming Att. 4; FFA Chapter Sweetheart Att. 3; SnowBall Att. 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4.
HONAS, MARVIN--Kays 1, 2, 4, Board of Dir. 3; Class President 1; Prom Server 2; Jr. Play; Basketball $1,2^{\star}, 3^{*}, 4^{*}$; Tennis $1^{*}, 2^{\star}, 3^{\star}, 4^{*}$; Scholarship Tests 3,4 .
HONAS, VIVIAN--Kayettes 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 4; Newspaper-yearbook staff 4.

## CLASS MOTTO:

"They conquer who believe they can."

CLASS FLOWER:
Pink Rose

## Snapshots


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James Allen
Richard Bieker
Elaine Bittel
Dennis Borgeson

Cort Clotfelter Eddie Collins Debbie Daily Maxine Denning


Betty Fuller Alvie Furbeck Donna Gabel Marjorie Geist


Duane Desmarteau
Carol Dreiling
Cynthia Engstrand
Mary Alice Fisher

Carol Gibson
Dianna Gile
Roselin Jacques
Ernest Keller


Karen Kroeger
Benita Kuhn
Patty Kutina
Jo Ann Lang

Alvin Laymon Dennis Littlechild Ronald Luea Beverly Matteson


Gary Meserve Judy Nelson Jack Nicholson Gary Niernberger

Tom Pearson Dennis Powell Bernard Ptaschek James Rupp


Greg Shubert
Terry Solomon
David Smith
Joyce Storm

Lorel Temple
Shyrell Vine
Carla Vonfeldt
Bruce W aldschmidt


Gary Wegele
Roy Weigel
Donald Weimer
Donna W eimer

David Wertz
Gregory Wiesner
Susan Wiesner
Carolyn Younger



## Marilyn Zerfas

## Class Officers

## Class Sponsors



Mrs. Thomas


Mr. Applebee


Marjorie Geist, Treasurer;
Patty Kutina, Secretary;
Gary Niernberger, President;
Mary Lou Kingsley, Vice-President.


Do you mean this tied with the seniors for first place?


Judy Augustine Linda Baugher Mary Sue Baugher Laura Beggs

Stanley Bittel Susan Bongartz Joe Bullard Dennis Chambers


Bonnie Clotfelter
Linda Cox
Leonard Day
Diane Douglas

Ronald Eberle Modessta Engstrand Elizabeth Fischer Barbara Fisher


Phyllis Flax Donald Freed
Ronald Freed
Dean Gaschler

Sharon Geist Judy Geschwentner Donna Gile
Annys Hagen


Rodney Hamburg
Alan Hays
Joyce Heroneme
Linda Jacques

Marjorie Jones Milton King David Kippes Robert Lang


Bill Mallory
Eugene Massier
Steve May
Norman Mickelson

Peggy Neuberger John Pinney Judy Riedel
Steve Roberts


Sherilyn Robertson
Shirley Roth
Ronald Schmidt
Clarinda Schoenthaler

James Schoenthaler Alvin Schuster Gary Seibel Kenneth Smith



Diane Zachman

## Sophomore Officers




Miss VonLintel


Mr. Mills

Rodney Hamburg, Vice-President; Linda Cox, Treasurer; Phyllis Flax, Secretary; Ronnie Schmidt, President.

## Class Sponsors



Sophomore Construction?



Linda Armentrout
Arnold Augustine Joyce Augustine Karen Bailey

Kimberly Ball Ronald Berens Robert Bieker Rita Boos


Laytha Brenner
Karen Brown
Gregory Deutscher
John Deutscher

Bernadine Dietrich
Sandra Dirks
Pamela Dreiling Linda Eberle


Lucille Engel Jane Erbert
Norbert Fisher
Martina Flax

Rosebel Flax
Shirley Flax
Donna Geschwentner Cheryl Gibson


Tony Harris
Cleo Hays
Robert Helget
Gerald Honas

Doris Huffman Karen Jacques Darcey Kingsley Douglas Kingsley


Michael Kroeger
Judy Kuhn
Zoe Kuhn
Douglas Kutina


Linda Lang
Patty Lonnon
Jane Mackender
Gordon Merritt

Elaine Nelson Paulette Nicholson Arlin Niernberger Jolene Niernberger


Paul Olmstead
Carol Pfannenstiel
Judy Pfannenstiel
Leon Pfeifer

Joyce Riedel
Beverly Roberts Larry Schuster Sandra Shubert



Mary Ellen Storm
James Urban
Leslie Ward
Gerald Weber

Verlin Weber Lila Weigel Linda Weimer Phillip Wertz


Daniel Wiesner
Goldie Windholz Darlene Wishnuck Patty Wittman

Danny W olf Linda Younger Terry Zerfas


## Class Sponsors



Miss Atkinson


Mr. Moos



Gordon Merritt, Vice-President; Pamela Dreiling, Secretary; Jolene Niernberger, Treasurer; Danny Wiesner, President.
Class Officers


## Kayettes



Kayettes are the feminine branch of the Kansas Association for Youth. The Kayettes are a character building, leadership-training program for the junior and senior high school students. The main objective of this organization is to teach its members the principles of democratic living by training them to accept the responsibilities of their community, country, and world Our goals are that our members should leave EHS with better manners, appearances, personalities, and a better outlook on life. This year the Kayettes tried for the highest possible award, the 3000 point award, with the help of our wonderful sponsor, Miss Mary Koch, and the full participation of every Kayette. Several of the projects this year included: a UNICEF drive, the annual Snoball, a caroling party with the KAYS and FFA, the Follies and supper, a hobo day, and an Easter egg hunt.

## BOARD MEMBERS

Cheryl Bailey
Cheryl Schoenthaler
Aleta Schumm
Vivian Honas
Beverly Begler
Maxine Denning
Carol Dreiling
Clarinda Schoenthaler
Linda Jacques
Benita Kuhn
Sponsor: Miss Mary Koch

Sponsored by MARIE'S CAFE



## Kays

The Kansas Association for Youth is one of several high school clubs organized to help sway the development of character and leadership in young high school students. Community service, appreciation of our fellowmen, and recreation are a few more components of one's personality which the club stresses.

A few projects which were part of the club's program during the past year included the selling of Christmas holly, urging people to vote in the 1.964 presidential election, and a day set aside for tidying up public parks. In the month of April the annual KAY party was held to round out and climax the social side of the program.

For the second year now, the Ellis club will try to merit the presentation of the 2,000 point award. With this record, it is ranked 8th in the state among 700 participating schools.

BOARD

Glen Keller
Alan Klusner
Warren Allen
Jack Nicholson


## Future Farmers

of America


OFFICERS: Advisor - Mr. Schneider, Reporter - Roy Weigel, Sentinel - Danny Gabel, S. C. Rep. - Ronnie Luea, Vice Pres. - Greg Armbruster, President - Duane Keller, Secretary - Paul Luea, Treasurer - Larry Luea

Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve; this is the motto of the FFA. The Ellis chapter really lived up to it this year. Last fall the officers attended Leadership School and brought back some very useful information. The chapter also sent some delegates to the State and National conventions. Through the year they sponsored the annual Barnwarmer and held a Parent-and-Son banquet. At the banquet awards were given to outstanding members. All of the members found that being in FFA this year was a fun but rewarding experience.


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## Pep Club



The Pep Club of this year was the sharpest looking and most enthusiastic of any that has been organized for a long while. Its success was largely due to the efforts of Miss Mary Koch, Kayette advisor, and through her initiation of the attractive weskits.

Student
Council

The Student Council was organized to give the student a share in the governing of his school. Advised by Principal Bray, this council of representatives from each class kept most of the activities running smoothly and sponsored the Homecoming Parade and Dance. Also, to give the spacious halls more to the holiday season, they bought and decorated a Christmas tree.

OFFICERS:
President Bill King
Vice President
Elizabeth Mackender Secretary-Tre asurer

Betty Mayes


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## Vocal Groups



ROW ONE--S. Alloway, A. Schumm, B. Roberts, B. Dietrich, C. Wheeler, M. Denning, S. Robertson, E. Mackender, P. Wittman, ROW TWO--S. Steel, J. Longley, C. Schoenthaler, P. Neuberger, L. Cox, K. Ball, D. Kingsley, P. Nicholson, J. Kuhn, R. Gibson, J. Mackender, ROW THREE--K. Bailey, B. Kuhn, B. Mayes, L. Kroeger, B. Clotfelter, C. Schoenthaler, S. Vine, D. Weimer, S. Dirks, L. Weimer, S. Shubert, D. Huffman, P. Lonnon, ROW FOUR--T. Pearson, A. Klusner, G. Kroeger, D. Kingsley, G. Merritt, D. Powell, D. Smith, K. Snider, B. Mallory, G. Keller, T. Zerfas, B. Henderson, P. Olmstead.


ROW ONE--S. Alloway, A. Schumm, B. Roberts, B. Dietrich, C. Wheeler, M. Denning, S. Robertson, E. Mackender, P. Wittman, ROW TWO--S. Steel, J. Longley, C. Schoenthaler, P. Neubergèr, L. Cox, K. Ball, D. Kingsley, P. Nicholson, J. Kuhn, R, Gibson, J. Mackender, ROW THREE--K. Bailey, B. Kuhn, B. Mayes, L. Kroeger, B. Clotfelter, C. Schoenthaler, S. Vine, D. Weimer, S. Dirks, L. Weimer, S. Shubert, D. Huffman, P. Lonnon.


ROW ONE--G. Kroeger, D. Powell, D. Smith, G. Keller, ROW TWO--T. Zerfas, D. Kingsley,
B. Mallory, B. Henderson, ROW THREE--P. Olmstead, A. Klusner, T. Pearson, K. Snider, G.

Merritt .


ROW ONE--Mr. Harrison, S. Steel, D. Kingsley, B. Dietrich, E. Mackender, P. Lonnon, C. Schoenthaler, L. Kroeger, A. Schumm, C. Bailey (Acc,), ROW TWO--G. Keller, K. Snider, D. Powell, D. Smith, B. Mallory, G. Kroeger, A. Klusner, T. Pearson, (J. Allen, not pictured)


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WOLF'S MONUMENTS

## E.H.S. Orange and Black Band

After sending a recording, a picture, and clippings to the fair board, the Ellis High School Band received an invitation to attend the New York World's Fair. They were to play July 12, 1965, at Tiparillo Pavillion. The band members realize that this is a great honor even though they were unable to go.

CLARINETS<br>C. Bailey<br>FLUTES<br>E. Mackender<br>K. Ball<br>B. Clotfelter<br>B. Matteson<br>D. Gile<br>J. Augustine<br>P. Lonnon<br>K. Bailey<br>S. Robertson<br>E. Nelson<br>CORNETS<br>A. Schumm<br>T. Pearson<br>G. Keller<br>A. Klusner<br>B. Kuhn<br>J. Mackender

B. Mallory (not pictured)

ÀLTO SAX
J. Nelson
M. Geist
L. Kroeger (not pictured)

TENOR SAX
P, Kutina
M. Engstrand

BARITONE SAX
G. Meserve (not pictured)


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BAND OFFICERS
A. Klusner--Representative
D. Powell--President
K. Smith--Treasurer
G. Keller--Vice-President
C. Schoenthaler--Librarian
C. Bailey--Secretary

## BASSOON

C. Dinkel

CONTRA BASS CLARINET
D. Kingsley

BASS CLARINET
C. Schoenthaler

ALTO CLARINET
B. Mayes

TROMBONES
J. Scott (not pictured)
D. Kingsley
G. Merrit

BARITONE
D. Powell

BASS
D. Smith

FRENCH HORN
C. Kroeger (not pictured)
B. Henderson
K. Kroeger (not pictured)
J. Kuhn

## PERCUSSION

S. Roth
L. Jacques
K. Smith
C. Hays
S. Steel
C. Schoenthaler
R. Schmidt


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JOHNSON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL

## Pep Band



ROW ONE--R. Schmidt, C. Bailey, C. Schoenthaler, K. Ball, K. Bailey, A. Klusner, T. Pearson, A. Schumm, ROW TWO--J. Augustine, D. Gile, P. Kutina, M. Geist, J. Nelson, ROW THREE-P. Neuberger, D. Kingsley, S. Steel, B. Henderson, E. Mackender, C. Dinkel, G. Keller.


DRUM MAJORETTE, (left)
Cheryl Schoenthaler
MAJORETTES, (below)

Betty Mayes, Head Majorette
Clarinda Schoenthaler
Modessta Engstrand Linda Jacques Shirley Roth


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Mary Lou Kingsley


Susan Weimer


Connie Huffman

Libby
Fischer

Linda
Weimer

Jane
Mackender


Bonnie
Clotfelter

Sherry
Robertson

Judy Younger


Debbie Daily


## Newspaper-Yearbook Staff



These students, headed by their advisor Miss Joyce Johnson, made up the newspaper and yearbook staff which has produced the 1965 annual. The newspaper, under the editorial guidance of Betty Mayes, and yearbook, edited by Cindy Wheeler, were the result of the efforts put forth by a staff devoted in making their publications among the best that Ellis High School has seen.

## Boys'-Girls' State

Duane Keller and Glen Kroeger were chosen by the Lions and Rotary Clubs respectively to represent Ellis in the 1964 session of the American Legion Boys- State. Girls' State was attended by Connie Huffman and Kathryn Knieling through the efforts of American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

Learning government by actual participation was the goal during the Boy's State week of June 1-7 and during Girls' from June 7-14.


Sponsored by VIC HUBBS, INS,



FRONT ROW - Bill King - Gerald Beiker - Dennis Gable - Duane Keller - Steve Bittel - Glen Cox David Deutscher - Charles Horner
SECOND ROW - Bill Mallory - Gary Meserve - David Smith - Dennis Powell - Norman Mickelson Jim Scott - Jim Rupp. - Donald Weimer
THIRD ROW - Asst. Coach, Jim Penquite - Tom Weber - John Pinney - Alan Hays - Alvin Laymen Kenny Smith - Dennis Chambers - Gordon Merritt - Coach, Jim Applebee.

## 1964 Football Team

Jim Applebee Coach


Season Record

Ellis

| 0-...- 0 | LaCrosse |
| :---: | :---: |
| 14-----25 | Phillipsburg |
| 12-----25 | Plainville |
| 20-..- 0 | Victoria |
| 19---- 20 | Stockton |
| 7---- - 33 | Hill City |
| 0-----21 | Wakeeney |

"Down the field Big Team

-     -         - Down the field!"

da da da da da da - - -
"CHARGE"
"Please, guys, I'd rather do it myself!!!"

"Block 'em -
stomp "em!"
"43-Dive!"



GERALD BEIKER
End
CHARLES HORNER
Guard
DAVID DEUTSCHER
End


JIM SCOTT
Tackle


STEVE BITTEL Tackle

The 1964 Ellis football team placed three boys on the Mid-Continent League second team. They are as follows: Glen Cox, guard; Duane Keller, quarterback; Dave Smith, tackle. Dennis Gable, Bill King, Gerald Beiker and Dennis Powell received honorable mention.

Defense


DENNIS GABLE Halfback

DUANE KELLER Quarterback

The 1964 football team was led by nine senior boys. This year's tricaptains were Dennis Gable, Bill King and Glen Cox.

Offense


BILL KING
Guard
GLEN COX
Center

## Basketball



SEA SON'S RECORD


| ELLIS | 64 | HAYS | 65 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ELLIS | 61 | LACROSSE | 58 |
| ELLIS | 56 | CADETS | 60 |
| ELLIS | 67 | WAKEENEY | 52 |
| ELLIS | 55 | HILL CITY | 57 |
| ELLIS | 67 | WAKEENEY | 58 |
| ELLIS | 58 | STOCKTON | 52 |
| ELLIS | 84 | WAKEENEY* | 47 |
| ELLIS | 63 | PHILLIPSBURG* | 58 |
| ELLIS | 51 | STOCKTON* | 46 |
| ELLIS | 64 | PLAINVILLE | 48 |
| ELLIS | 66 | PHILLIPSBURG | 59 |
| ELLIS | 69 | PALCO | 44 |
| ELLIS | 66 | QUINTER | 81 |
| ELLIS | 85 | JENNINGS* | 61 |
| ELLIS | 58 | HOXIE* | 57 |
| ELLIS | 62 | BUSHTON* | 72 |

The Ellis Railroaders finished the year with a fine season mark of 12 wins and 5 losses. During the season the Railers compiled a 5-1 record to 2 take second place in league play. After upending 57 the high flying P-burg Panthers, the Railroaders went 58 on to down the Stockton Tigers for first place in the 52 MCL Tournament. The Railers advanced to the
47 Regionals by defeating Hoxie in the finals of the
58 District Tournament. Marvin Honas, Duane Keller, 46 and Art Niernberger were selected to the MCL first 48 team.
*DENOTES TOURNAMENT GAMES


A-Squad


ROW ONE--G. Cox, N. Mickelson, G. Bieker, D. Desmarteau, D. Keller, M. Honas, D. Weimer, B. King, ROW TWO--Coach Penquite, D. Powell, K. Smith, D. Smith, A. Niernberger, J. Scott, Coach Applebee.

## B-Squad



ROW ONE--T. Weber, E. Collins, E. Weimer, J. Deutscher, T. Zerfas, D. Wiesner, ROW TWO--S. Bittel, D. Borgeson, D. Kippes, N. Mickelson, Coach Applebee.

## Freshmen



ROW ONE--P. Wertz, R. Kreutzer, B. Helget, G. Deutscher, D. Kingsley, D. Wolf, ROW TWO--D. Weisner, G. Merrit, A. Nienberger, T. Zerfas, J. Deutscher, Coach Applebee.


MARVIN HONAS

DU̇ANE KELLER


COACH PENQUITE


JIM SCOTT

GERALD BIEKER


DURYEA DESMARTEAU


## Track



ROW ONE--B. King, A. Hays, J. Schoenthaler, G. Bieker, ROW TWO--C. Horner, D. Desmarteau, G. Cox, B. Ptaschek, N. Michelson, J. Nicholson, J. Allen, D. Smith, D. Powell, K. Smith, G. Merserve, Coach Applebee.

## Freshmen



ROW ONE--T. Harris, J.
Deutscher, D. Kutina,
ROW TWO--D. Wiesner,
B. Helget, P. Wertz, G. Merrit

## Golf



ROW ONE--B. Mallory, J. Bullard, B. Henderson, D. Desmarteau, R. Hamburg, ROW TWO--A. Niernburger, D. Borgeson, D. Kippes, J. Scott, A. Niernburger, Coach Penquite.

## Tennis



ROW ONE-E. Weimer, S. May, B. Waldschmidt, ROW TWO--Coach Robinson, M. Honas, G. Bieker, T. Weber.


## South Pacific

Junior-Senior Prom


BACK ROW: David Wertz, Duane Desmarteau, David Smith, Dennis Powell, Don Weimer, and Jim Rupp. FRONT ROW: Benita Kuhn, Mary Lou Kingsley, Maxine Denning, Debbie Daily. Shyrell Vine, and Donna Weimer.

## Servers

Maxine Denning, Debbie Daily, Mary Lou Kingsley, Shyrell Vine, Benita Kuhn, Donna Weimer, and Mary Alice Fisher.


Jim Allen, Duane Desmarteau, David Smith, David Wertz, Jim Rupp, Dennis Powell, and Don Weimer.



David Smith, Jim Rupp, Dennis Powell, Duane Destmarteau, Don Weimer, and David Wertz.


Gary Niernberger, Jim Allen and Mary Alice Fisher.

The gang-plank of the U.S.S. Ellis marked the entrance to a tropical paradise where gaily decorated tables portrayed the theme "South Pacific." Servers escorted the guests to their places after presenting them with Hawaiian leis. The decoration scheme was carried out in green, yellow, brown, and orange crepe paper. Palm trees added to the tropical atmosphere. The stage setting for the program was an ocean scene. The menu included pineapple juice, Golden Glow salad, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, iced tea, pineapple sundae, and cookjes. The program featured the servers in sailor uniforms. They sang and danced to numbers from the broadway hit "South Pacific" including the theme song "Some Enchanted Evening."

After the banquet the music of Ted Smith and his orchestra added to making this prom the most successful one at Ellis High for many years.
"Nothing now is left but Majestic Memory." - - - Longfellow.

Art Niernberger takes time out to clown.

Gary Niernberger and Mary Alice Fisher.

Steve Bittel puts on a finishing touch.



The royalty reigned at the Homecoming Dance.

The ' 64 Homecoming game was with the Hill City Ringnecks. During a pre-game ceremony, the names of the Homecoming King and Queen, Glen Cox and Cheryl Schoenthaler, were announced. Attendants were Dennis Gabel, Duane Keller, Judy Younger, and Sally Steel. A dance following the game was sponsored by the junior class. Johnny and the Rebels furnished the music.

On the afternoon of October 30, the annued Homecoming parade was held. This year's theme was "Nursery Rhymes in Action." There was a tie for first place between the juniors and the seniors. Second place went to the sophomore class, and the F. F. A. took third.


The second place prize went to the sophomore class with "Mary had a little Lamb."


The F.F. A. took third place with Hickory Dickory Dock.


The seniors tied for first place with their float "Peter Punkin Eater."


The juniors' float " 4 \& 20 " $w$ as the other first prize winner.

## Homecoming '64



King Glen and Queen Cheryl enter a heart formed by the band in the pregame ceremony.


Liz Mackender, Patty Kutina, Chapter Sweetheart Debbie Daily, and Connie Huffman.

## F.F.A. Barnwarmer

The annual F. F. A. Barnwarmer was held on November 20 in the old gym. The gym was full of bales of hay which served as seats. During the dance the name of the Chapter Sweetheart, Debbie Daily, was announced by President Duane Keller. Her attendants were Liz Mackender, Connie Huffman, and Patty Kutina. Refreshments were apple cider and doughnuts.



Reception line


The Dog ! ! !


Congratulating the Royalty.


Snoball '64

## Snoball



ROYALTY: Judy Younger, Queen Sherry Alloway, Aleta Schumm, Jane Mackender, Linda Jacques, and Carol Dreiling.

The theme of the ' 64 Snoball held on December 12 , in the gym was "Pink Peppermint." The colors used in the decoration scheme were red, pink, and white. K's Kombo furnished the music.

SERVERS: Rhonda Wheeler, Phyllis Huffman, Paulette Weimer, and Connie Niernberger.



## Sr. Play "Murder Takes the Veil"

Trillium Pierce - . . . . . . . . . . - Sally Steel
Crispin Archer - . . . . . . . . . . . - Bill King
Mr. Torvaldson - . . . . . . . . . . . Jim Scott
Franz Eric - . . . . . . . . . . - Dennis Gabel
Kathy Thatcher - . . . . . . . . . - Betty Mayes
Helen Perry - . . . . . . . . . . . - Pat Locker
Mary Elizabeth - . . . . . . . . . . Cindy Wheeler
Alison - . . . . . . . . . . . - . Liz Mackender
Nerissa - . . . . . . . . . . - Kathy Kneiling
Minna - . . - . . . . . . . . - . Sherry Alloway
Mother Theodore - . . . . . . . - - Judy Younger
Sister Osmond - . . . - . - . - . - - Carol Dinkel
Sister Steven - . . . . . . . . . - Charlene Jones
Sister Raymond . . . . . . . . . . - Sybil Smith
Erminie Wagner - . . . - . . . - Connie Huffman
Mr. Perry - . . . . . . . . . . Cheryl Schoenthaler
Mrs. Perry - . . . . . . . . . . . - Duane Keller
Rindy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Aleta Schumm
Jarvis Thatcher . . . . . . . . . . - Steve Bittel
Hy Muckleroy . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jerry Lang
Glory - . . . . . . . . . . . . - . Lue Ann Snider
Theophilus Burns - . . . . . . . - Charles Horner


PLACE: The lobby of the College of St. Aurelien, in the swamp country of Louisiana.

TIME: The present.

MR. HARRY MOOS - Director



Flippy and Pudgy

M. Rene


Annabelle and Zachary

## "It Happens Every Summer"

Lucy Jennings Woodruff - - - Karen Kroeger
Gretchen Dana - . . . . - - Jo Ann Lang
Larae Donahue - - - - - Maxine Denning
Marge Powell - - . - . - - Carla Vonfeldt
Gert - - - . . . - . - Cynthia Engstrand
Jennifer Truex - . . . . - - Debbie Daily
Flippy Wonder - . - . - . - - Benita Kuhn
Annabelle Ames - - - - Mary Lou Kingsley
M. K. Roberts - - - - - Beverly Matteson

Andrea Matlins - . - . . - . Judy Nelson
Olga Stone - . . . . . . - Patty Kutina
Bitsy Stelling - . . . - Mary Alice Fisher

Charity Barnes - - . - . - - Shyrell Vine
Tod Colbert

-     -         - . - . - . - Jim Allen

Pudgy Roulette - - - - - Gary Niemberger
Zachary Bryan - . . . . . . - Dave Smith
Kenyon McClinton - . - . - Alan Klusener
C. M. DiGiacomo - - - - Jack Nicholson
C. G. Oglethorpe - . . - - - C. Clotfelter

Bamard Sands - . . . . . . Tom Pearson
Rocco - . . . . . . . . . - Gary Meserve
M. Rene - - . . . . . . - Glen Keller

Perc - . . . . . . . . Bernie Ptaschek

The Cast


It Happens Every Summer?



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