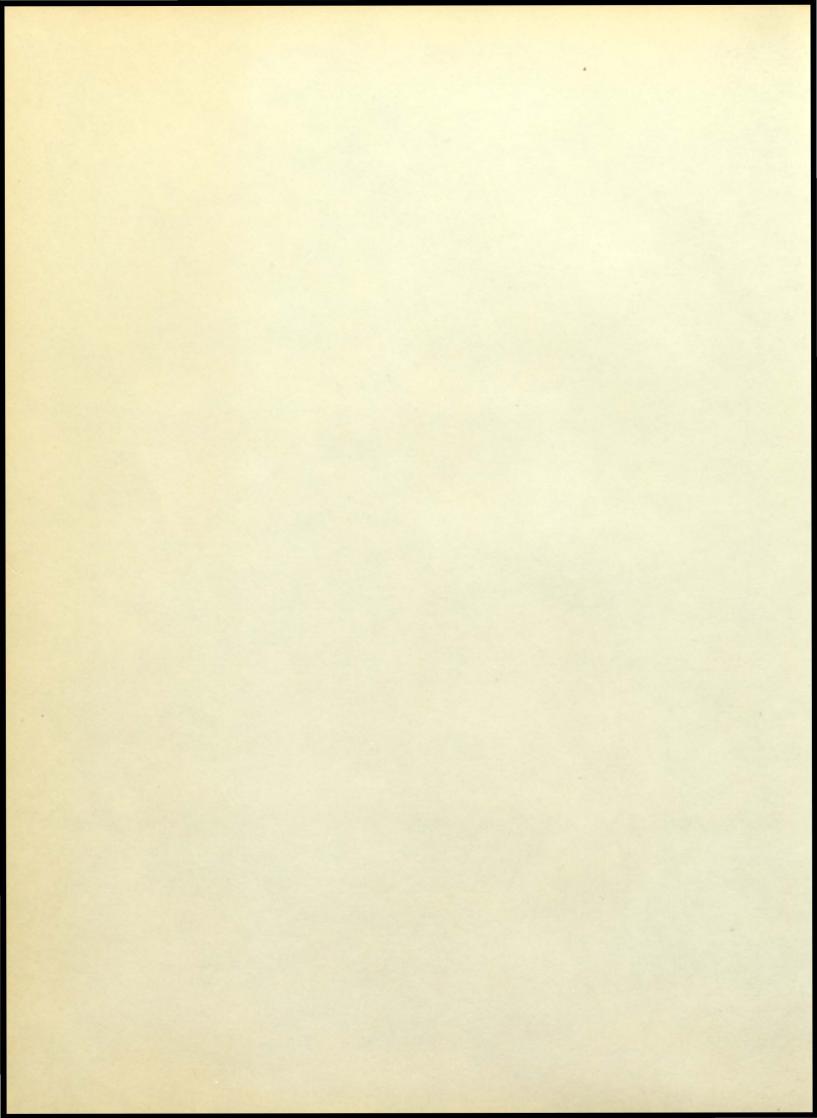


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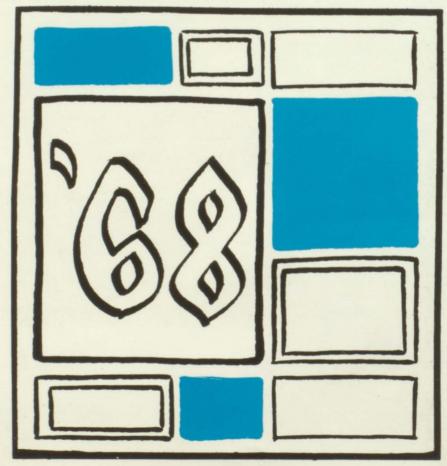
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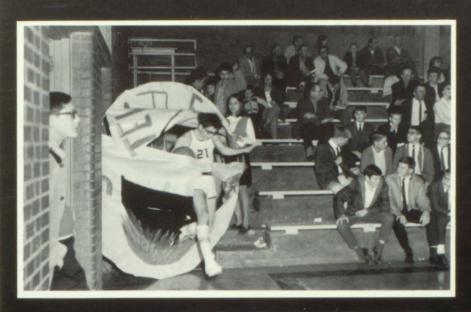
The past year at Ellis High School has been highlighted by many experiences: debate, class drama productions, achievements in art and music, and sports, that have been challenging as well as rewarding for every student. The memories of these experiences will be cherished by our fellow classmates in the coming years.

The 1968 Railroader staff sincerely hopes that they have compiled an annual that will preserve each student's cherished memories. We feel that it has taken every freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior, to make this past year as rewarding as it has been.

Therefore, the 1968 Railroader is published for every student, just as every student has given a part of himself for the student body of Ellis High School.

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Student Life



Dave Bongartz discovers that he is 36-24-36.

School is not all work. Fun varies from taking chest expansion measurements of boys for a newspaper feature, to clowning around at chearleading practice; and, of course, supporting the basketball boys on the home court.



Who does Jane Mackender think she is -- the Statue of Liberty?



Pep Band provides fans with music to watch boys by.



Students take advantage of their noon hour.



Mrs. Bishop presents "Upstairs at the White House."



Doug Kingsley receives first place award in the 3 R's of Americanism contest.

# Fun and Education Are Interchangeable in School Life



Kerry Powell narrates the Thanksgiving Assembly.



Entertainer Vic Hyde makes a hit at Ellis High School.

### A Time for . . .

During the year many activities fill the lives of the students. EHS is no exception. The school life is benefited by Homecoming, a time of year for graduates to return to their alma mater; assemblies, a time for entertainment; classes, a time for knowledge. By combining these activities, a student begins to grow physically, emotionally, and mentally.



Many assignments require much research in the library.



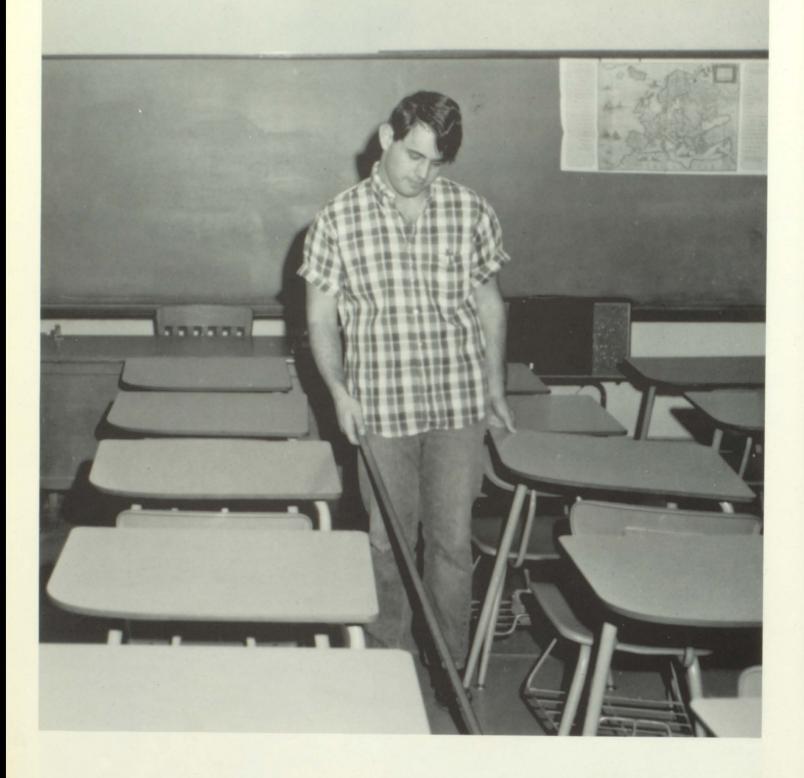
The juniors have a unique way of advertising the Homecoming Dance.



Bored or entranced, Miss Noyes?



Dan Wiesner seems puzzled in an argument with Doris Huffman.



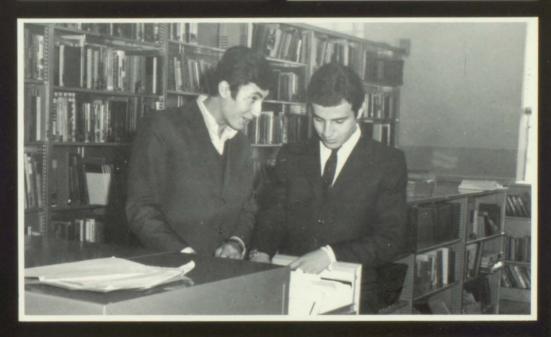
Many a day draws to a close with the student janitors sweeping the rooms for the next day's classes.

Now as the year draws to a close and the hours of fun and study are a part of the past, the seniors of 1968 gather their remaining memories of four long, or not so long, years at Ellis High School--preparing to embark on that great experience called life.









Academics

# Forty Years of Service to Education



Mr. Fitzgerald makes an acknowledgement speech.



Mr. Fitzgerald accepts a gift from the mayor.



The top administrator finishes up work towards the end of the school day.

These two pages are dedicated to a man who has devoted many years of himself to Ellis High School. He has served in the capacity of teacher, counselor, administrator, and a friend to each and every student. It is with a deep sense of appreciation that we honor E. A. Fitzgerald in the 1968 Railroader.



A few minutes rest is needed by even the best.



SUPERINTENDENT: E. A. Fitzgerald



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Raymond Schoenthaler, Art Honas, Dr. Surface, Pres.; Richard Disney, Mahlon Kingsley, Russel Mallory.



SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. E. A. Fitzgerald.



PRINCIPAL: Mr. George Bray.

### Bookkeeping Handled by Secretaries



OFFICE GIRLS - 1. -r.: Faye Keller, Mary Ellen Storm, Pat Lonnon, Judy Dinkel, Lila Weigel, Wanda Lonnon, Linda Kroeger.

Among the duties of the secretaries are handling the finances of EHS. This includes bookkeeping and collecting lunch and book rentals. They also provide invaluable services in many other areas of secretarial work.

The office girls assist the secretaries by running errands, collecting absentee slips, and performing any other task that is asked of them.



SECRETARY: Dorothy Waldschmidt.



SECRETARY: Marge Wiesner.



LIBRARIAN: Mrs. Pauline Deutscher

### Librarians Have Many Responsibilities

The librarian's work is never done. It is a never ending task to keep the many books in our library classified in their proper order. Keeping the vertical file stocked and the reference materials in order are only two of the librarians' responsibilities.



ASST. LIBRARIAN: Shirley Flax



ASST. LIBRARIAN: Martina Flax

## Personnel Essential to School

The personnel at EHS include the custodians, who clean and repair the school; the cooks, who provide a noon meal for the students; and the bus drivers, who transport the rural students to and from school.

The work of these dedicated people is an essential part of Ellis High School as a functioning body, and is very much appreciated by the students and faculty.



CUSTODIAN: Blair Furbeck.



COOKS - 1. -r.: Mrs. Schumm, Mrs. Denning, Mrs. Huffman.



CUSTODIAN: Bill Kinderknecht.



BUS DRIVERS - STANDING, 1.-r.: Ray Eaton, Bob Armbrister, Ralph Shubert, Kenny Herman, Lawrence Shubert, Jim Flinn. KNEELING, 1.-r.: Art Kroeger, Raymond Kroeger.

### Language and Arts

Mrs. Groff

English 1 Reading





Miss Mannlein
Spanish 1, 11





The language arts department is headed by Miss Norma Befort who teaches English II, IV, journalism, and is publications advisor. English I and reading are taught by Mrs. Leo Groff, Jr. who replaced Miss Nancy Noyes at semester, and English II and III are taught by Mr. Romaine Swenson. The only foreign language offered is Spanish and is taught by Miss Sharon Mannlein.

#### Miss Befort

English II, IV Journalism



Mr. Swenson

English II, III





Mrs. Schoen
Speech, Debate





The speech and debate students are coached by Mrs. Al Schoen. The speech department has again this year brought back many honors for EHS.

The creative imagination of Mrs. John Locke has inspired the art students to brighten our halls with an array of unique projects.

The combined efforts of Mrs. Jim Dreiling, teaching vocal music and Mrs. Sharon Knapp with instrumental make up the music department.

Mrs. Locke







#### Mrs. Dreiling

Chorale Girls' Glee Choralettes Madrigal

Mrs. Knapp

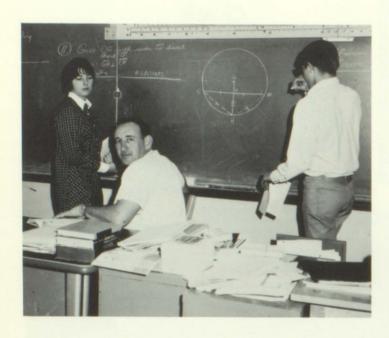
Music Theory Band







#### Mathematics



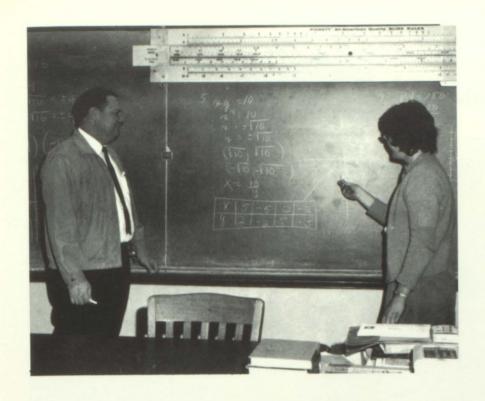
Miss Mannlein Algebra

#### Mr. Applebee

Geometry General Math Business Arithmetic







#### Business

#### Mr. Mills

### Analytic Geometry Trigonometry Calculus

Basic math courses offered at EHS are general math and business arithmetic taught by Mr. Jim Applebee.

In the advanced area of math, Algebra I is taught by Miss Sharon Mannlein, geometry by Mr. Applebee, and analytic geometry, trigonometry, and calculus by Mr. Arlin Mills.

The business courses, taught by Mrs. Eldon Meckfessel are bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing.

#### Mrs. Meckfessel

Bookkeeping Shorthand Typing



### Natural Science



Mr. Mills

Physics

Chemistry





# Mr. Locke Biology Driver's Education



#### Vocational Studies

# Mr. Nollette Mechanical Drawing Woodworking

Physics and chemistry, taught by Mr. Arlin Mills, and biology, taught by Mr. John Locke, develop the students' scientific instincts. Mr. Locke also produces the safe drivers of Ellis in drivers' training.

Mr. Kent Nollette gives the boys a workable knowledge of the industrial arts--mechanical drawing and woodworking.





### Mr. Bray Mechanical Drawing



Mr. Morgenstern
Vocational Agriculture
General Shop

For those interested in vocational agriculture, Mr. Jerry Morgenstern offers a varied curriculum in this area. Another course in mechanical drawing is taught by Mr. George Bray, and vocational homemaking, including home ec. and family living, is taught by Mrs. Tom Scott.

The counseling needs of the students are fulfilled by Mr. Kenneth Bull who also teaches psychology.





#### Mrs. Scott

Home Economics Family Living





#### Social Science

Mr. Bull

Psychology Counseling

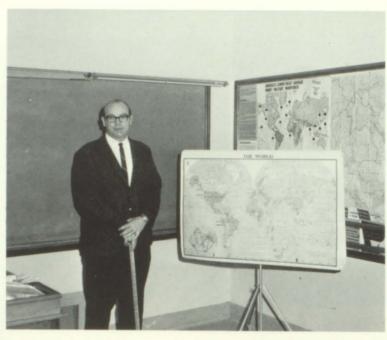




#### Mr. Mote

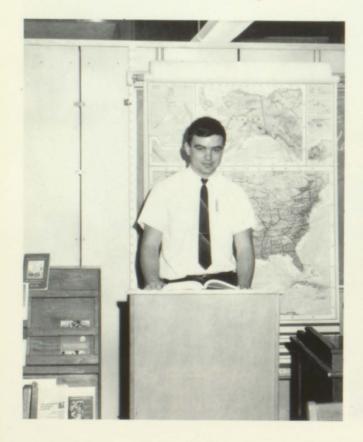
#### World History Constitution





#### Mr. Caywood

American History



Among the required subjects at EHS are constitution for juniors, taught by Mr. Galen Mote and American history for seniors, taught by Mr. Mike Caywood. World history and economics are also offered and are taught by Mr. Mote and Mr. E. A. Fitzgerald respectively.

Miss Sharon Bean teaches girls' physical education and coaches girls' athletics.



Mr. Fitzgerald

Economics





### Physical Education

Miss Bean

Girls' Phys. Ed.







#### Mr. Applebee

The physical fitness program is implemented at EHS with physical education for boys taught by Mr.
Jim Applebee and Mr. Galen Mote.

Mr. Applebee is head football coach, Mr. Mote; head basketball coach, and Mr. Caywood; head wrestling coach.



#### Mr. Mote











Seniors



LINDA ARMENTROUT



ARNOLD AUGUSTINE



JOYCE AUGUSTINE

KAREN BAILEY



KIMBERLY BALL

RONALD BERENS



ROBERT BIEKER

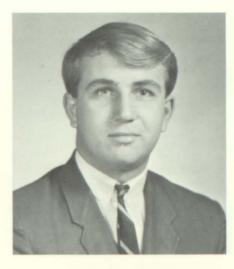


LAYTHA BRENNER





KAREN BROWN



JOHN DEUTSCHER



BERNADINE DIETRICH

GOLDIE DINKEL



SAN-DRA DIRKS

PAMELA DREILING



JOYCE EDMONDS



KENNETH ELLIS

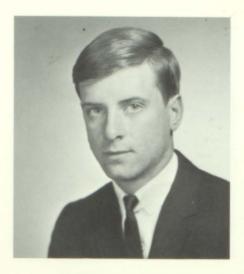




LUCILLE ENGEL



JANE ERBERT



NORBERT FISHER





MARTINA FLAX
ROSABEL FLAX

SHIRLEY FLAX



DONNA GESCHWENTNER



CHERYL GIBSON





CLEO HAYS



JAMES HANSEN



ROBERT HELGET

GERALD HONAS DORIS HUFFMAN



DARCEY KINGSLEY



DOUGLAS KINGSLEY









VICKI KLUSENER



ALBERTHA KREUTZER



MICHAEL KROEGER

LINDA KROEGER

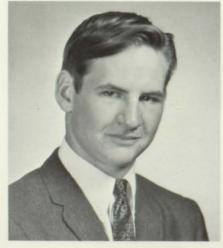


JUDY KUHN

ZOE KUHN



DOUGLAS KUTINA



LINDA LANG





PATRICIA LONNON



JANE MACKENDER



GORDON MERRITT

ELAINE NELSON



PAULETTE NICHOLSON

ARLIN NIERNBERGER



JOLENE NIERNBERGER



LEON PFEIFER





JOYCE RIEDEL



BEVERLY ROBERTS



LARRY SCHUSTER





SANDRA SHUBERT MARY ELLEN STORM

DAVID TUDOR





LESLIE WARD VERLIN WEBER





PHILLIP WERTZ



LILA WEIGEL



LINDA WEIMER



DANIEL WIESNER



PATRICIA WITTMAN



DARLENE WISHNUCK

DANNY WOLF



LINDA YOUNGER



TERRY ZERFAS



#### 'To the Valiant Heart

On May 12, 1968 Baccalaureate services were held at Ellis High School. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Chapman, and the address was given by Father Dominic Unger. Two selections were sung by the chorale.

May 16, 1968 marked the day that sixty-six seniors graduated from Ellis High School. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Norman Nelson. Mr. Fitzgerald awarded the gold keys of scholastic achievement to valedictorian, Paulette Nicholson, and to salutatorian, Linda Kroeger. The Honorable Robert Dole gave the commencement address, and the chorale sang the "The Impossible Dream."



Seniors march in for commencement.



Father Dominic Unger delivers the Baccalaureate address.

#### Nothing Is Impossible"



Hon. Robert Dole delivers commencement address.



John Deutscher receives his diploma.



Front row seniors wait to be seated.



Valedictorian, Paulette Nicholson, and Salutatorian, Linda Kroeger, are honored.



Dr. Surface congratulates Ken Ellis.



Karen Bailey is overjoyed to receive her diploma.



Top to bottom: Terry Zerfas, President; Bev Roberts, Treas.; Jolene Niernberger, Secretary; Karen Bailey, Vice-President.



EHS gone HIPPIE!



L.-r. STU-CO REPRESENTATIVES: Joyce Edmonds, Doug Kingsley, Jane Erbert.



L. -r. CLASS SPONSORS: Mr. Locke, Mr. Caywood.



This creation took third place sponsored by the senior class.

- LINDA ARMENTROUT Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-3; Chorale-1, 3; Girls Basketball-2; Track-2; Junior Play; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- ARNOLD AUGUSTINE F. F. A. -2, 3, 4; Wrestling-3\*, 4\*.
- JOYCE AUGUSTINE Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-2, 3; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Choralettes-3, 4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- KAREN BAILEY Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. -4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. -3; Pres. -4; Scholarship Tests-1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Class Vice-Pres. -4; Librarian-2, 3; Office Girl-4; Junior Play; Sno-Ball Princess-4; Senior Play Student Director; Madrigal-2, 3, 4; Prom Server; State Music Festival-1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Gold Medal and Letter-2, 3.
- KIMBERLY BALL Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-2; Office Girl-3, 4; Madrigal-4; Choralettes-3.
- RONALD BERENS F. F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4.
- ROBERT BIEKER Kays-1, 2.
- LAYTHA BRENNER Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Track-2, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- KAREN BROWN Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-3; Scholarship Tests-2, 3, 4; Newspaper Editor-4; Cheerleader Alt. -2.
- JOHN DEUTSCHER F. F. A. -1, 2; Football-1\*, 2\*, 3; Basketball-1, 2; Track-1, 2; Yearbook Royalty -4; Prom Server.
- BERNADINE DIETRICH Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board-2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2; Chorale-1, 2; Scholarship Tests-1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Class Sec. -2; Treas. -3; Junior Play; Sno-Ball Attendant-4; Madrigal-1, 2; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest-4.
- GOLDIE DINKEL Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basket-ball-2; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- SANDRA DIRKS Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Homecoming Attendant-4; F.F.A. Chapter

- Sweetheart Attendant-4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. -4; Choralettes-4.
- PAMELA DREILING Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board-3; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Class Sec. -1; Vice-Pres. -2; Yearbook Royalty-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Madrigal-4; Prom Server Alt.; Cheerleader-2; Alt. -3, 4; Class Stuco Rep. -3; Stuco Sec. -Treas. -4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- JOYCE EDMONDS Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Class Stuco Rep. -4; Choralettes-4.
- KENNETH ELLIS Football-1, 2; Track-1.
- LUCILLE ENGEL Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4.
- JANE ERBERT Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1; Chorale-2, 3; Band-1, 2; Class Vice-Pres. -3; Class Stuco Rep. -4.
- NORBERT FISHER F.F. A. -1, 2, 3; Scholarship Tests-4.
- MARTINA FLAX Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian-3, 4.
- ROSABEL FLAX Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-3, 4; Pep Club-4.
- SHIRLEY FLAX Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian-4; Scholarship Tests-4.
- DONNA GESCHWENTNER Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff-4; Girls Glee-2, 3; Chorale-3; Scholarship Tests-4.
- CHERYL GIBSON Transfer from Smith Center High School-4; Kayettes-1, 4; Girls Glee-1; Chorale-1; Scholarship Tests-1; Pep Club-1.
- CLEO HAYS Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board-4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3; Chorale-2, 3; Head Twirler-4; Band-1, 3, 4; Senior Play; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. -4; Girls Basketball-2, 3; Track-1, 2, 3; Volleyball-1, 2.
- JAMES HANSEN Transfer from Oberlin High School -4; Football-4\*; Homecoming Attendant-4.
- ROBERT HELGET Kays-1, 2, 3, 4; Kays Treas. -3; Pres. -4; Football-4\*; Basketball-1; Track-1; Wrestling-3\*; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Sno-Ball King-4; Homecoming Attendant-4; Prom Server.

- GERALD HONAS Kays-1, 2; Basketball-1, 3.
- DORIS HUFFMAN Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3; Chorale-1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff-4; Office Girl-4; F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart Attendant-3; Homecoming Attendant-4; Junior Play; Prom Server; Cheerleader-2, 3, 4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- KAREN JACQUES Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-3; Scholarship Tests-3, 4; Girls Tennis-4; Basketball -2, 4; Volleyball-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- DARCEY KINGSLEY Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board-2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3; Chorale-1, 2; Band-1; Class Treas. -2; Junior Play; Madrigal-1, 2; Prom Server.
- DOUGLAS KINGSLEY Kays-4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. -1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Treas. -2; Pres. -3; Band-3; Scholarship Tests-3; Basketball-1; Track -3\*, 4\*; Golf-2; Class Pres. -2; Class Stuco Rep. -4; Yearbook Editor-4; Sno-Ball Attendant-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Madrigal-3, 4; Boys State; Prom Server.
- VICKI KLUSENER Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3; Choralettes-3, 4.
- ALBERTHA KREUTZER Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian-2.
- MICHAEL KROEGER Kays-4; Scholarship Tests-3; Track-1; Sno-Ball Attendant-4; Prom Server.
- LINDA KROEGER Kayettes-1; Girls Glee-1, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholar-ship Tests-1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl-4.
- JUDY KUHN Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-1, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Choralettes-4.
- ZOE KUHN Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. -4; Girls Glee-3; Chorale-3; Scholarship Tests-4.
- DOUGLAS KUTINA F.F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. -3, 4; Football-2, 3\*, 4\*; Track-2, 3\*, 4\*; Wrestling-4\*; Homecoming King-4.
- LINDA LANG Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-3, 4; Chorale-3, 4; Scholarship Tests-3; Senior Play; Choralettes-4.
- PATRICIA LONNON Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board-2; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-1, 2, 3, 4; Office

- Girl-2, 3, 4; Class Pres. -3; Drum Majorette-4; Debate-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Madrigal-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls State.
- JANE MACKENDER Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-3; Class Stuco Rep. -2; Stuco Sec. Treas. -3; Sno-Ball Princess-1; Homecoming
  Queen-4; Debate-4; F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart
  Attendant-3; Senior Play; Madrigal-2, 3, 4; Girls
  State; Prom Server; Cheerleader-1, 4; Head-2;
  Speech Contests-3, 4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- GORDON MERRITT Kays-1, 2; Kay Board-1, 2; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3; Football-1, 2\*, 3\*, 4; Basketball-1; Track-1; Golf-2\*, 3\*, 4\*; Wrestling-3\*, 4\*; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Vice-Pres. -1; Madrigal-4; Boys State Alt.; Speech Contests-3.
- ELAINE NELSON Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 3, 4; Chorale-3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4.
- PAULETTE NICHOLSON Kayettes-1, 2, 3; Treas. 3; Girls Glee-1, 2; Chorale-1, 2; Class Stuco Rep. -1, 2, 3; Scholarship Tests-1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart Attendant-4; Prom Server; Stuco Vice-Pres. -4.
- ARLIN NIERNBERGER Kays-1, 2; Chorale-1, 2; Football-4; Basketball-1, 2, 3\*; Golf-1\*, 2\*, 3\*, 4\*.
- JOLENE NIERNBERGER Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board-2; Sec. -3; Pres. -4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Class Treas. -1; Sec. -4; Sno-Ball Princess-2; Queen-4; Class Stuco Rep. -3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- LEON PFEIFER F. F. A. -2, 3, 4; Wrestling -4\*; Kays-1, 2; Class Stuco Rep. -3, 4.
- JOYCE RIEDEL Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-3; Chorale-3; Yearbook Staff-4; F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart-4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- BEVERLY ROBERTS Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board-4; Girls Glee-1, 2; Chorale-1, 2, 3; Scholarship Tests-2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Class Sec. -3; Treas. -4; Sno-Ball Princess-3; Yearbook Royalty-4.
- LARRY SCHUSTER Kays-1, 2, 3, 4.
- SANDRA SHUBERT Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-

- 1, 2; Chorale-1, 2; Newspaper Staff-4; Librarian-1; Scholarship Tests-1, 2, 4.
- MARY ELLEN STORM Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl-4; Junior Play; Pep Club-1, 2, 3.
- DAVID TUDOR Transfer from Garfield High School-3; Football-3, 4\*; Track-4\*; Junior Play.
- LESLIE WARD Kays-1, 2, 3, 4; Kay Board-3, 4; Chorale-2, 3; Band-1, 2, 3; Golf-1, 2\*, 3\*, 4\*; Scholarship Tests-3; Class Stuco Rep. -2; Stuco Pres. -4; Yearbook Royalty Attendant-4; Junior Play; Senior Play.
- VERLIN WEBER F.F. A. -2, 3, 4; Kays-1, 2; Schol-arship Tests-4; Wrestling-4\*.
- PHILLIP WERTZ Kays-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-2, 3; Football-1, 2, 3\*, 4; Basketball-1; Track-1, 2; Junior Play; Prom Server.
- LILA WEIGEL Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl-4.
- LINDA WEIMER Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3; Chorale-1, 2, 3; Girls Basketball-2, 4; Tennis -4; Volleyball-4; Scholarship Tests-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Yearbook Queen-4; Girls State Alt.;

- Prom Server; Cheerleader-1, 3, 4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- DANIEL WIESNER Kays-1, 2; Chorale-1, 2; Scholarship Tests-1; Football-2\*, 3\*, 4\*; Basketball-1, 2; Track-1\*, 2\*, 3\*, 4\*; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Class Pres. -1; Junior Play.
- PATRICIA WITTMAN Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.
- DARLENE WISHNUCK Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests-4; Girls Track-1; Pep Club-1, 2, 3.
- DANNY WOLF Chorale-3; Basketball-1; Track-3; Wrestling-3\*; Junior Play; Senior Play.
- LINDA YOUNGER Kayettes-1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee-3; Chorale-3; Scholarship Tests-1, 2, 3, 4; Year-book Staff-4.
- TERRY ZERFAS Kays-1, 2, 3, 4; Kay Board-2, 4; Vice-Pres. -3; Scholarship Tests-2; Basketball-1, 2\*; Class Stuco Rep. -1; Class Pres. -4; Year-book King-4; Prom Server.



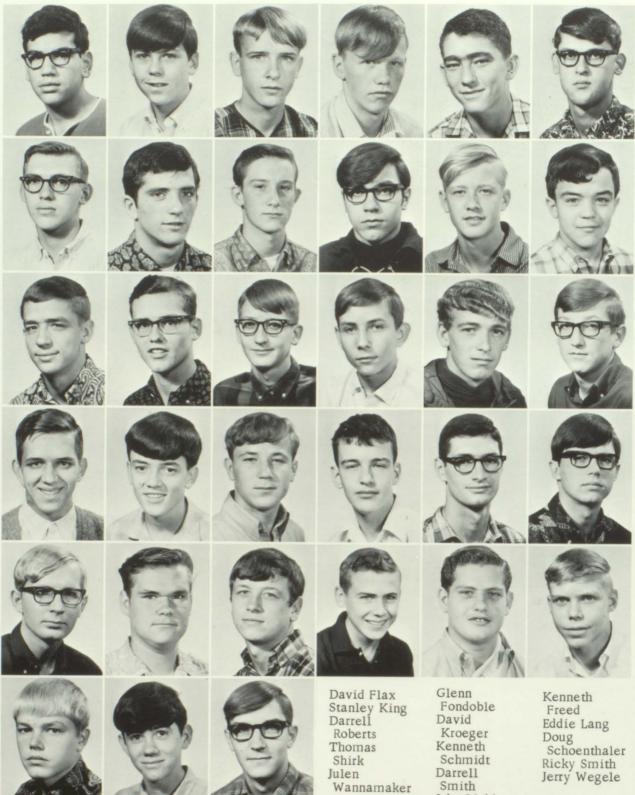






Juniors

#### Juniors Look Ahead . . .



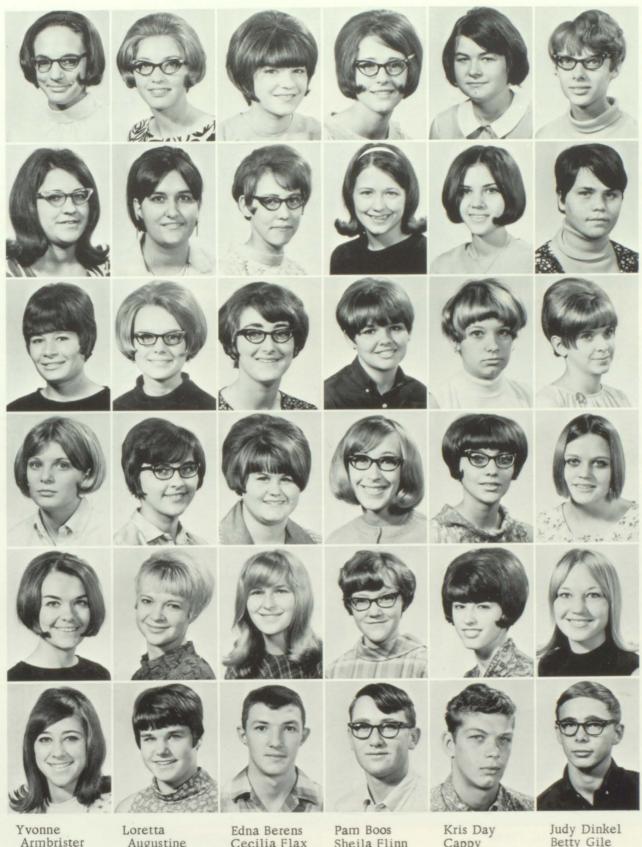
Kenneth Bieler James Honas James Mallory Lynn Śchoenthaler Solomon Steven Wiesner

Tom Denning Dale Keller Freddie Mickelson Michael Schuster Robert Turner Brian Wolf

Kenneth Fisher Darrell Keller J. D. Niernberger Ronald Seitz Dean Walle Darrell Zachman

John Webb

#### ... Plan for the Future



Yvonne Armbrister Vera Dinkel Vivian Hagan Lavonna Lalicker Connie Niernberger Rhonda Wheeler

Loretta
Augustine
Melody Ellis
Phyllis
Huffman
Marilyn Lang
Connie
Payne
Kathy
Wiesner

Edna Berens
Cecilia Flax
Mary A.
Keller
Janice Leiker
Joyce
Pfanenstiel
Steve
Ashbaugh

Pam Boos Sheila Flinn Charlene Kinderknecht Margra Martin Mildred Schuster Stan Armbruster

Kris Day Cappy Gaschler Barbara Kohl Janice Massier Donna Weber Daryl Augustine

Judy Dinkel
Betty Gile
Barbara Kuhn
Kathy
Neuberger
Paulette
Weimer
Gary
Augustine



Juniors discuss problems with sponsors. Brian Wolf, Mr. Mote, sponsor; Darrell Zachman, Mrs. Locke, sponsor.



#### TOP LEFT:

CLASS OFFICERS
Pres. G. Fondoble
Vice Pres. M. Schuster
Treas. J. Massier
Sec. C. Niernberger

#### TOP RIGHT:

STU-CO REPRESENTATIVES

P. Huffman

J. Mallory

C. Payne





In the future - a better built float!









Sophomores

#### Sophomores Look Forward..



Dixie
Armbrister
Lila Boos
Donna
Henderson
Becky Hurt
Annie
Littlechild
Machele
Mickelson

Gwen Armbrister Peggy Daily Candice Herbert Patty Karst Pam Locker Rita North

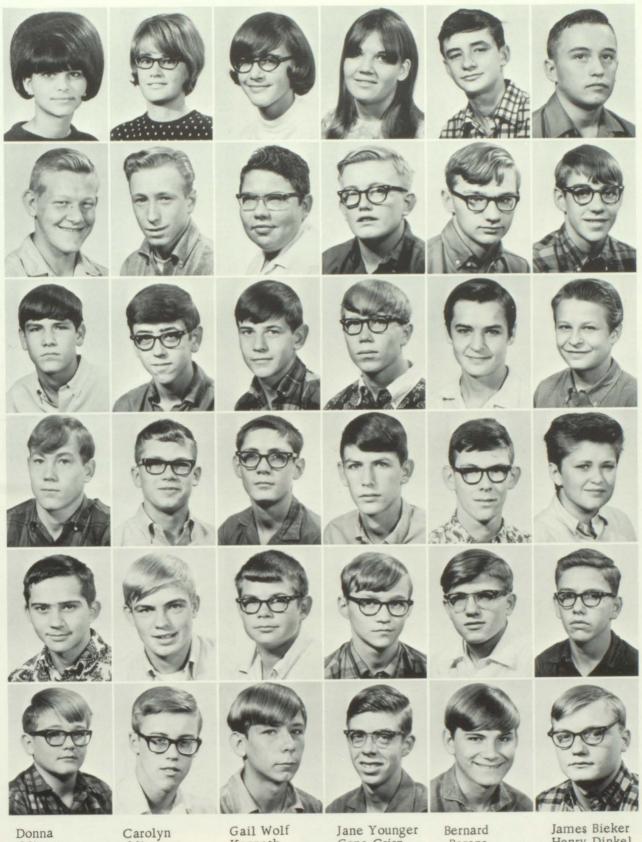
Bieker
Barbara Ellis
Lyndell
Heroneme
Faye Keller
Wanda
Lonnon
Kerry Powell

Birdsell
Janelle
Gerstner
Sheila
Hilgenberg
Cheryl
Kinderknecht
Sharon Luea
Joanne Smith

Deneise Blaisdell Shirley Gile Doris Honas Marsha Kippes Ramona Matteson Susan Walle

Cynthia Boos Kathy Hansen Judith Honas Mary Lou Kreutzer Cynthia Mickelson Vivian Werth

#### .. To a Challenging Future



Donna
Wiesner
David
Bongartz
Donald
Fischer
Thomas
Henderson
Ernie Lang
Arthur
Schoenthaler

Carolyn
Wittman
Donald
Bradbury
Eugene Fisher
Rodney
Johnson
Donald
Larsen
Brian
Schoenthaler

Gail Wolf Kenneth Byers Raymond Fisher Chris Knieling Gary Luea Wayne Skubal

Jane Younger Gene Crisp Bill Geist Douglas Kroeger Delwin Massier Dwayne Snell

Bernard
Berens
Floyd Dinkel
Arthur Hatch
Steven
Kroeger
John Phillips
Gordon
Solomon

James Bieker Henry Dinkel William Hatch Laverne Lalicker John Schmidt Tracy Tudor



Dennis Vine Donald Werth

Linus Weimer Gary Zerfas



Sophomore's prize-winning float







TOP LEFT:

Mr. Nolette, Mr. Applebee

#### TOP RIGHT:

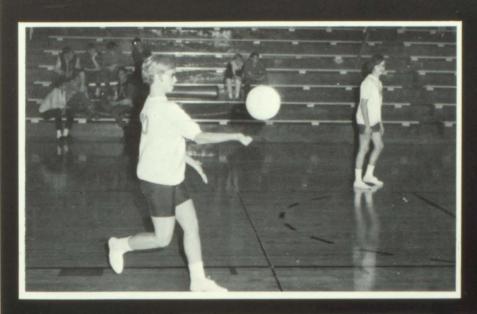
STU-CO REPRESENTATIVES

- C. Mickelson
- B. Schoenthaler
- S. Walle

CLASS OFFICERS:

Pres. D. Henderson Vice Pres. P. Bieker Sec. P. Locker

Treas. F. Keller



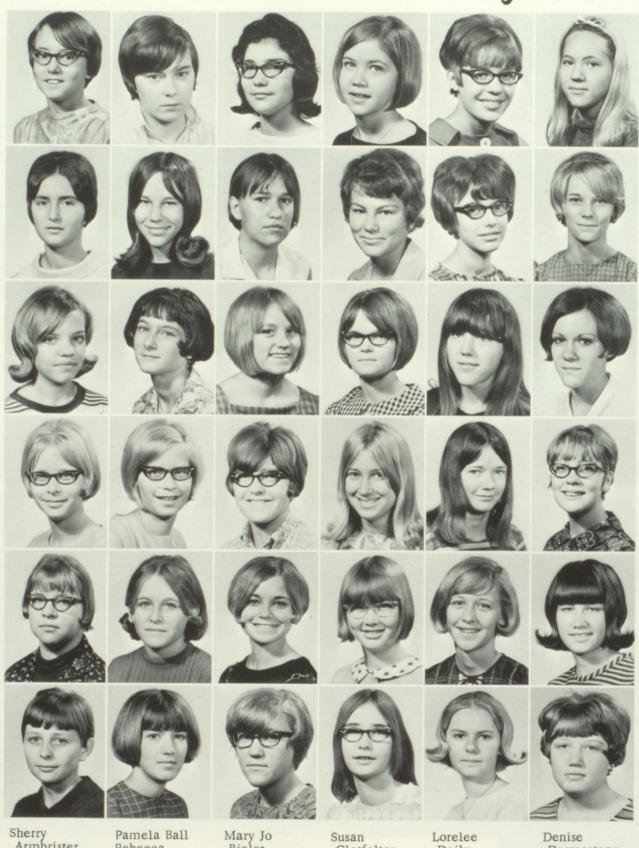






Freshmen

#### Freshmen Adjust.



Sherry
Armbrister
Susan
Deutscher
Roseann
Gaschler
Charlene
Honas
Ramona
Kutina
Diana Roberts

Pamela Ball
Rebecca
Ealden
Marilyn
Geschwentner
Darlene
Honas
Rena Lalicker
Susan
Schmidt

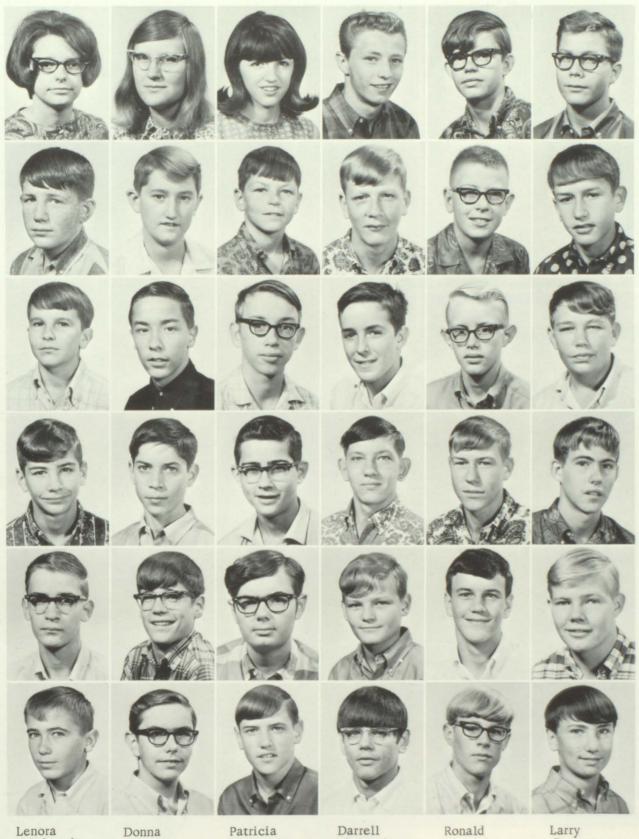
Mary Jo Bieler Mary Ellis Gayle Gilpin Jane Keller Patti Larsen Lois Schuster

Susan
Clotfelter
Cathy Flax
Sheila
Gottschalk
Joleen Keller
Marilyn
Miller
Kathy Seibel

Lorelee
Daily
Charlotte
Flax
Ellen Hagen
Carol
Kinderknecht
Nancy
Niernberger
Sylvia
Snider

Denise
Desmarteau
Pamela
Fondoble
Bonnie
Heroneme
Lou Ann
Kinderknecht
Cheryl
Pfeifer
Mary Wiesner

#### . . To New Situations



Wishnuck
James Bray
John Fischer
Timothy
Kroeger
Gregory
Meserve
Bruce Shubert

Donna Younger Joe Day Mark Gnad Mark Kuhn Max Miller Alan Snider

Patricia
Weber
Dennis
Denning
Stephen
Hejny
Edward Lang
William
North
Robert Storm

Darrell
Augustine
Stanley
Deutscher
Mark Karlin
John LaShell
Mark
Olmstead
John
Waldschmidt

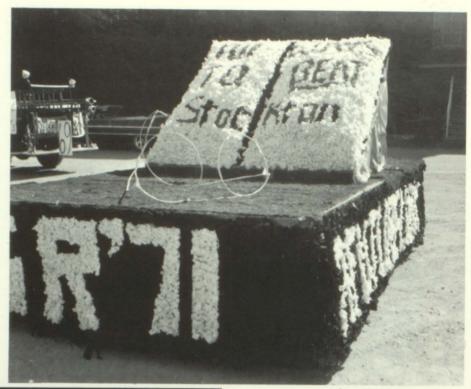
Ronald Amrein Timothy Edmonds Roger Kingsley Richard Maier Kenneth Roberts Jon Ward

Larry
Brenner
Mark Erbert
Gaylen
Kroeger
Kirk
Malinowsky
Alvin
Schoenberger
Thomas
Weatherholt





Ron Wentling Allen Werth



Freshman Float!





TOP LEFT:

CLASS OFFICERS
Pres. D. Denning
Vice Pres. N. Niernberger
Sec. S. Schmidt
Treas. M. Erbert

#### TOP RIGHT:

STU-CO REPRESENTATIVES K. Roberts

L. Daily

A. Lang

Sponsors and freshmen contend for the following year. Mr. Swenson, sponsor; Steven Hejny, Marilyn Geschwentner, Mrs. Meckfessel, sponsor.











Athletics

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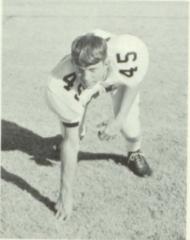
TOP: Doug Kutina, Halfback BOTTOM: Dave Tudor, Tackle

## Railers Have Unsuccessful Season; Lose Eight Straight

The 1967 Railroader grid team recorded the worst season in recent Ellis football history. The season's record was 0-0-8. The Railers played six league teams and two non-league teams--Victoria Knights and LaCrosse Leopards.

Even though the Railers suffered a losing season, four juniors won honorable mention on the all league team: Dale Keller, fullback; Daryl Augustine, halfback; Darrell Smith, end; Fred Mickelson, guard.





TOP: Bob Helget, Tackle BOTTOM: Jim Hansen, Halfback



BACK ROW, 1.-r.: G. Merritt, B. Geist, B. Helget, T. Shirk, D. Keller, D. Smith, A. Niernberger, F. D. Keller, A. Turner, asst. coaches M. Caywood and J. Locke. SECOND ROW, 1.-r.: Coach J. Applebee, F. Mickelson, D. Tudor, T. Tudor,

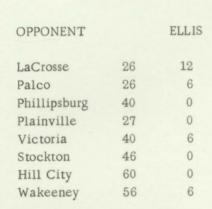
D. Roberts, D. Larsen, D. Schoenthaler, J. Hansen, D. Kutina, D. Augustine, D. Flax. FIRST ROW, 1.-r.: G. Augustine, S. Deutscher, S. Moses, B. Moses, M. Kuhn, J. LaShell, R. Maier, K. Roberts, R. Wentling, A. Schoenthaler, W. Skubal, J. Bray.

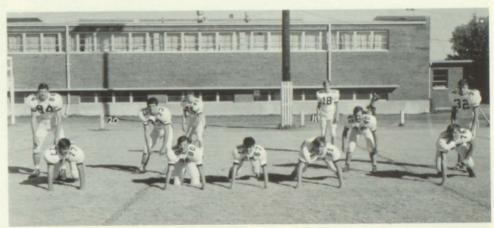


OFFENSE: BACK ROW, 1.-r.: D. Augustine, F. D. Keller, D. Keller, D. Kutina. FIRST ROW, 1.-r.: D. Smith, F. Mickelson, A. Turner, D. Larsen, A. Niernberger, D. Schoenthaler.



Coach Applebee asks Dean Walle for game statistics.





DEFENSE: BACK ROW, 1.-r.: D. Smith, D. Keller, J. Hansen, F. D. Keller, D. Kutina, D. Augustine. FIRST ROW, 1.-r.: B. Helget, F. Mickelson, S. Moses, A. Turner, A. Niernberger.



Bill Geist (35) pursues man heading for TD.



ASST. COACHES, l.-r.: Galen Mote, John Locke, Mike Caywood.

#### Four Players Receive MCL Honors



Doug Kutina (40) scampers around right end while offense blocks.



Dale Keller blocks opposition



David Flax (86) is pulled down after a reception.



Darrell Keller (18) tackles #80 for short yardage.



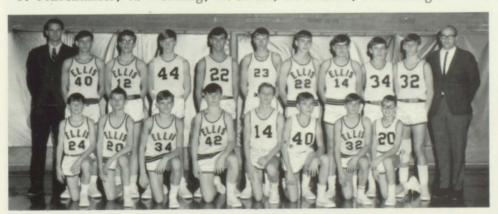
Railers and Victoria Knights scramble for the ball.



BACK ROW, 1. to r.: Head Coach Galen Mote, R. Meier, D. Flax, D. Smith, T. Shirk, J. Honas, Asst. Coach John Locke. FRONT ROW: R. Smith, T. Tudor, D. Augustine, D. Walle, J. Mallory, L. Weimer, F. Mickelson.



BACK ROW: J. Locke, B. Geist, R. Meier, K. Roberts, S. Kroeger, J. Mallory, F. Mickelson, G. Mote. FRONT ROW: B. Moses, D. Augustine, B. Schoenthaler, R. Wentling, M. Erbert, D. Massier, S. Ashbaugh.



BACK ROW: J. Locke, J. LaShell, L. Brenner, S. Deutscher, K. Roberts, R. Meier, K. Malinowsky, B. North, M. Erbert, R. Wentling, Coach G. Mote. FRONT ROW: D. Denning, A. Werth, M. Olmstead, T. Weatherholt, D. Augustine, B. Shubert, B. Storm, T. Edmonds.

### Second in Regionals

The Railers paced by nine juniors, placed 2nd in MCL action with a 5-1 record and an overall record of 13-8.

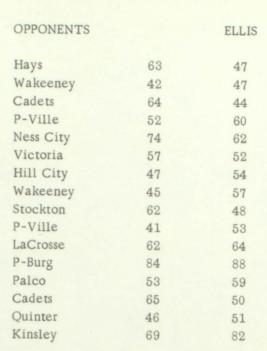
Leading the scoring attack was Darrell Smith with a 21 point average per game, followed by Dave Flax and Jim Honas with 10 and 7 respectively.

Ellis opened its season with the Hays High Indians, Dec. 2, at the Indians' auditorium and closed the season 21 games later at the regional tournaments with the Russell Broncos.

Ellis's young team closed out the season with a 2nd place finish in the regional tournament.



Darrell Smith (Big D) fouled in the act of shooting.





Jim Honas goes for two.



D. Smith and D. Augustine scramble for loose ball.



Look out!



Ellis and Cadets battle for tip-off.



Coach Mote gives team instructions during time out.



D. Smith puts in two despite Cadets' effort.



Student teacher G. Bunker shows K. Roberts, R. Wentling, and D. Augustine how to shoot.



D. Smith outreaches P-ville's No. 41.



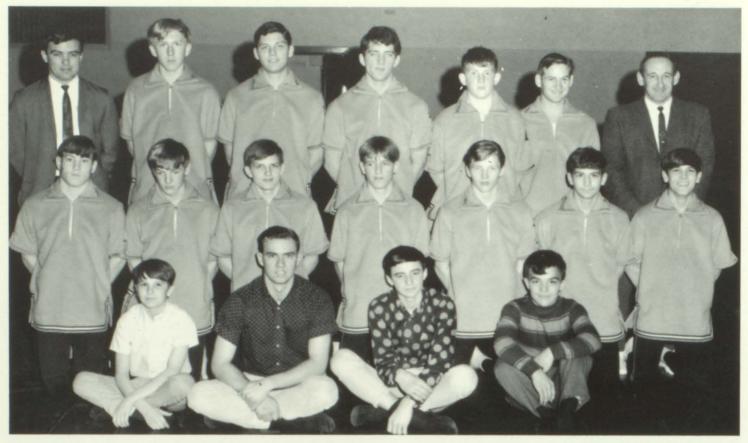
J. Honas shoots over opponent's outstretched hands,



R. Smith, closely pursued, drives for two.



Student managers S. Ashbaugh and B. Moses put balls away after practice.



BACK ROW, 1. to r.: Coach M. Caywood, D. Huck, L. Pfeifer, D. Keller, J. Bray, D. Kutina, Asst. Coach J. Applebee. CENTER ROW: T. Henderson, D. Vine, J. Phillips, K. Fischer, A. Augustine, T. Kroeger, D. Fischer. FRONT ROW: J. Fischer, V. Weber, R. Berens, E. Lang.



Leon Pfeifer struggles for reversal.



Kenny Fischer makes his move.

#### Two Win Top Honors in MCL

In their second year of wrestling, the Railers proved to be improving. As was expected, the team as a whole did not have a winning season; but gained valuable experience.

The climax of the season came when Dale Keller repeated last year's performance by placing 1st; and Arnold Augustine placing 2nd in the league wrestling tournament.

Ellis was one of the six schools that represented the Mid-Continent League at the district tournament at Norton.

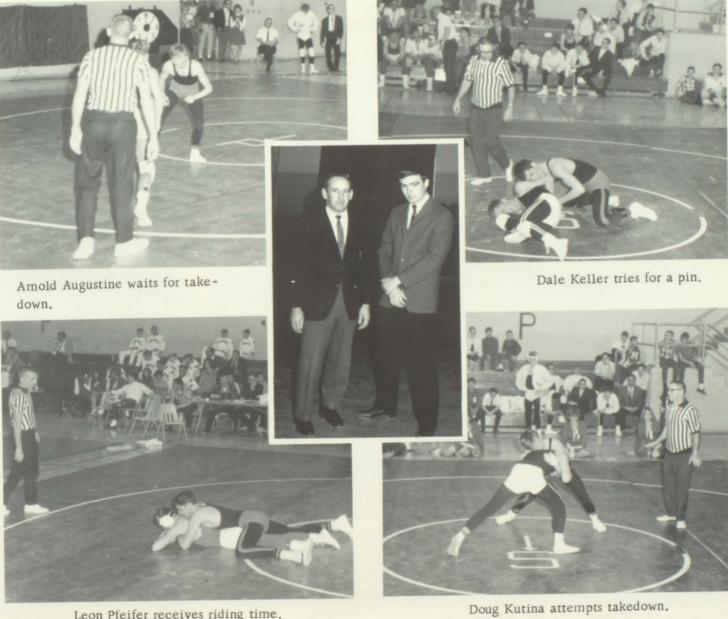
Wakeeney and Hill City will represent the M.C.L. in the regional tournaments.



SENIORS - 1. to r.: L. Pfeifer, V. Weber, D. Kutina, A. Augustine.

OPPONENT		ELLIS	
Wakeeney	41	15	
Stockton	26	28	
Plainville	39	11	
Hill City	41	13	
Wakeeney	45	9	
Stockton	36	13	
Larned	31	23	
Cadet-B	31	21	

1968 WRESTLING COACHES: M. Caywood - head J. Applebee - asst.



Leon Pfeifer receives riding time.

#### Track Schedule

Kansas State Indoor
Ellis Invitationals
Russell Relays
Fort Hays Relays
Hoisington Invitational
Colby Invitational
Kinsley Invitational
League - Wakeeney
Regional - Colby

State - Salina

#### Ellis Places Second in League



LETTERMEN - 1. -r.: D. Smith, J. Mallory, D. Augustine, D. Kingsley, D. Wiesner, T. Tudor, R. Smith, F. Mickelson, D. Kutina.



TOP ROW, 1.-r.: S. Kroeger, D. Roberts, R. Smith, T. Tudor, D. Smith, J. Mallory, T. Shirk, D. Bongartz, D. Huck. MIDDLE ROW, 1.-r.: J. Phillips, S. Moses, F. Mickelson, D. Kutina, D. Tudor, D. Kingsley, D. Wiesner, D. Augustine, K. Roberts, R. Maier. BOTTOM ROW, 1.-r.: D. Augustine, R. Kingsley, J. Waldschmidt, M. Gnad, T. Kroeger, M. Erbert, G. Meserve, B. Moses, S. Deutscher, S. Ashbaugh.

#### EHS Track Records From 1927-1968

120 yd. H. H.	14.7	Ashbaugh	1957
180 yd. L. H.	19.8	Ashbaugh	1957
	10.0	Nelson	1930
100 yd. dash	10.0	Kippes	1927
220 yd. dash	21.9	Mallory	1967
440 yd. dash	50.7	Mallory	1968
880 yd. run	2:02.4	Niernberger	1950
Mile run	4:52.1	Merritt	1957
2 mile run	11:05.3	Lang	1967
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880 yd. relay	1:35.2		1955
Mile relay 3:43.1	2.42 1	Powell, Hays	1966
	Smith, Mallory	1000	
Medley relay 3:49.9	3.49 9	Cox, Powell	1965
	Rupp, Hays	1000	
B. Jump	21' 7 1/2"	Ashbaugh	1957
H. Jump	6' 6 3/4"	Schmidt	1963
Pole Vault	12' 2"	Weber	1963
Shot Put	51' 2 1/2"	Mickelson	1967
Discus	145' 7"	Waldschmidt	1951
Javelin	195' 2"	Fuller	1962



D. Tudor stands ready to throw.



D. Wiesner is ready for release.

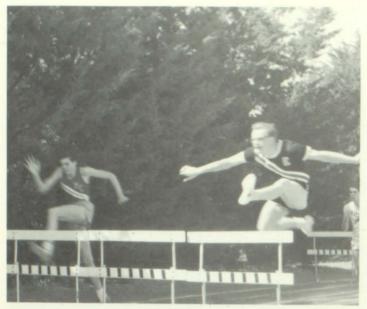


Seniors

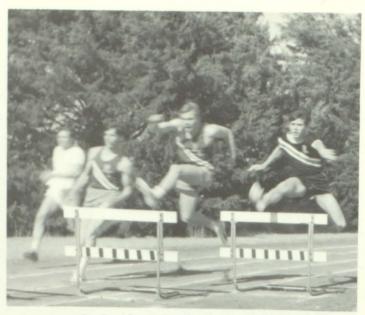
D. Kutina is up and over.



D. Kingsley awaits the hand off.



T. Tudor finishes first in high hurdles.

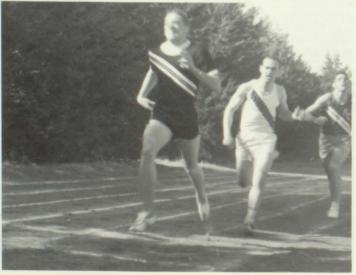


R. Smith strains for first in hurdles.



Head coach J. Applebee displays track trophies.

Mallory Places 4th in 440 and 5th in 220; Smith Places 3rd in High Hurdles at State



J. Mallory finishes 1st in 440 yd. dash.



D. Augustine finishes 4th in 440 yd. dash.

#### Three-way Tie for League

#### Golf Schedule



4-MAN - 1. -r.: G. Augustine, R. Wentling, B. Ward, D. Walle.

OPPONENT

Palco - Hill City

Wakeeney - Palco

P-Burg - Wakeeney

Plainville - Wakeeney

Hill City - Wakeeney

Stockton - Palco

League - Wakeeney

Beloit Invitationals

Ness City Invitationals

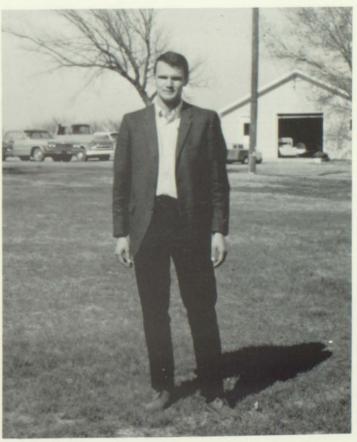
Regional - LaCrosse

State - Eureka

## Senior Golfer and Coach



Senior, B. Ward takes a swing.



Coach John Locke



GOLF TEAM - 1.-r., BACK ROW: Coach J. Locke, R. Wentling, G. Fondoble, G. Augustine, J. D. Niernberger, M. Miller. MIDDLE ROW: J. Ward, D. Walle, B. Ward, J. Bray. FRONT ROW: T. Weatherholt, M. Olmstead.



2-MAN - 1. -r.: T. Weatherholt, J. D. Niernberger.

#### 2-Man Team to State

The Ellis golf team did well as they chose to put their best golfers on the Fourman team according to Coach Johnnie Locke.

The two man didn't fare as well with a 1-5 record, but still it had its good moments when Les Ward and Dean Walle placed first at the Regionals and qualified for State.

The Four-man crew placed 2nd at the Beloit Invitationals with Walle taking medalist honors.

Hill City was the only league team to beat the golf crew, however the Railroaders still managed to end the season with a 5-1 record and in a three way tie for first with Hill City and Stockton.









Activities



L.-r. OFFICERS: Pres., Les Ward; Vice-Pres., Paulette Nicholson; Sec.-Treas., Pam Dreiling; Advisor, Mr. Bray.

## STUCO Governs Student Body





Student Council representatives attend a meeting.



LEFT: Les Ward, STUCO President, introduces a lyceum guest.

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#### Kayettes

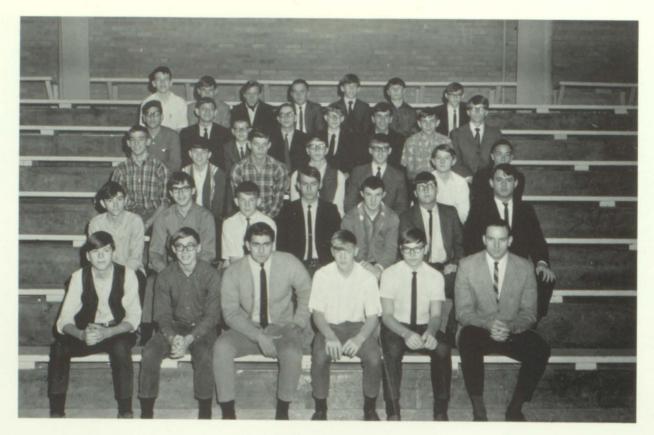
The Kansas Association for Youth for girls is the largest organization in EHS. It is a service organization but it also sponsors social events, mainly the Sno-Ball and the Follies. Each girl joining Kayettes is placed on a team where separate meetings and projects occur. These eight teams are identified by various colors which represent the objectives of the club.



Vera Dinkel and Edna Berens take part in a CARE skit.



T to B, 1.-r.: Board members, Kerry Powell, Barb Kohl, Bev Roberts, Margra Martin, Paulette Bieker, Darcey Kingsley, Bernie Dietrich, Cleo Hays, Janice Massier. V.-Pres., Charlene Kinderknecht; Treas., Karen Bailey; Sec., Zoe Kuhn; Pres., Jolene Niernberger; Sponsor, Mrs. Scott. (Not pictured) Miss Bean, sponsor.



#### Kays

The Kansas Association for Youth for boys is a service organization. For the first time this year, the Kays and Kayettes combined efforts in building a Homecoming float. The Kays also sold holly and sponsored a number of other money-making events during the year.



T to B, 1.-r.: V.-Pres., Gary Augustine; Board Members, Dennis Vine, Tom Denning; Sec.-Treas., Linus Weimer; Sponsor, Mr. Bull; Pres., Bob Helget; (Not pictured) Board members, Terry Zerfas, Les Ward.



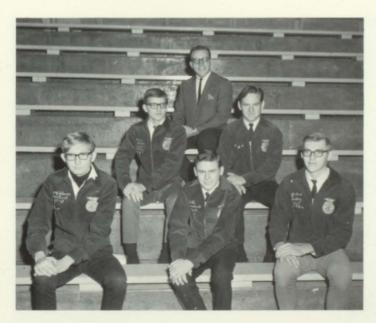
The Kay-Kayette Homecoming float.



#### Future Farmers of America

FFA members sponsored many events during the past year. Among these were the annual Barnwarmer in December and the FFA Banquet at the end of the year.

The club sent representatives to the State convention at Manhattan, the National convention at Kansas City, and to a Leadership School at Hoxie.



T to B: Mr. Morganstern, sponsor; John Phillips, Secretary; Doug Kutina, Vice-President; Gary Soloman, Sentinel; Pete Wannamaker, President; Jim Honas, Reporter; (Not pictured) Dale Keller, Treasurer.



The future of the Stockton Tigers is predicted by the FFA.



#### OFFICERS:

President - - - - - - Gordon Merritt
Treasurer - - - - - - Wanda Lonnon
Secretary - - - - - - - - Sandy Dirks
V. - President - - - - - - Cleo Hays
Sponsors - - - - - Mrs. Sharon Knapp
Miss Nancy Noyes

# Pep Club

The new school year brought to life another organization at EHS. The Pep Club got off to a good start and accomplished a lot in just one year. Besides sponsoring a homecoming float, it also held money-making projects to help pay for the pep bus and cheerleading outfits.



The snake dance seems to be in full swing!



DRUM MAJORETTE: Pat Lonnon

## Majorettes



EHS MAJORETTES, 1.-r.: Patty Larsen, Cleo Hays, and Lou Ann Kinderknecht.



The Orange and Black band perform during the Homecoming parade.



What seems to be the problem, Cleo?

The EHS band during the Christmas concert.



Band members exhibit talent during a pep assembly.



Mr. Miller, student teacher, leads the band.

## Band, Pep Combine Musical



DIRECTOR: Mrs. Knapp



The EHS band during the Christmas concert.

# Band Efforts





The EHS Pep Band

BAND OFFICERS, 1.-r.: V.-pres., J. D. Niernberger; Sec., Jane Mackender; Treas., Kim Ball; Pres., Karen Bailey.



The Pep Band performs during the pep rally and snake dance.

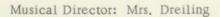
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Chorale performs at Open House.



MADRIGAL - BACK ROW: Darrell Smith, Jim Mallory, Alan Lang, Tom Weatherholt, Roger Kingsley, Doug Kingsley. MIDDLE ROW: Wanda Lonnon, Kerry Powell, Karen Bailey, Connie Payne, Kim Ball. FRONT ROW: Pat Lonnon, Cindy Mickelson, Linda Kroeger, Jane Mackender, Cappy Gaschler.





Sponsored by BARTELL MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

#### Musical Groups Provide Entertainment



VOCAL OFFICERS - BACK ROW: Pat Lonnon, Kerry Powell, Karen Bailey, Joyce Augustine. FRONT ROW: Elaine Nelson, Kim Ball, Linda Kroeger, Pam Dreiling, Barb Kohl.



CHORALETTES - BACK ROW: Susan Clotfelter, Joyce Edmonds, Candy Herbert, Vicki Klusner, Pam Dreiling. MIDDLE ROW: Jolene Keller, Barb Kohl, Elaine Nelson, Kathy Neuberger, Judy Kuhn. FRONT ROW: Sandy Dirks, Marsha Kippes, Peggy Dailey, Joyce Augustine, Linda Lang, Patty Wittman.



ACCOMPANISTS: Karen Bailey, Kim Ball.

#### Juniors Present: Take Her, She's Mine'



Miss Noyes asks, "Why me?"



C. Niernberger, K. Neuberger, and V. Dinkel discuss the "no customer" problem.



Mr. Hibbetts (Lynn Schoenthaler)



T. Shirk shows P. Boos the rumba.

CAST:

Morrie Michealson - - Connie Niernberger Frank Michealson - - - - - Tom Shirk Anne Michealson - - - - - Marilyn Lang Liz Michealson - - - - - - Pam Boos Emmett - - - - - - - Jim Mallory Alex Lomis - - - - - - Glen Fondoble Adele McDougall - - - - - Barbara Kohl Sara Walker - - - - - Phyllis Huffman Donn Bowdry - - - - - Tom Denning Mrs. Whitmyer - - - - - - Betty Gile Clara Sussmar - - - - - Kathy Neuberger Richard Gluck - - - - - - - Mike Schuster Linda Lehman - - - - - - - - Vera Dinkel 1st Freshman - - - - - Pete Wannamaker 2nd Freshman - - - - Lynn Schoenthaler Mr. Hibbetts - - - - - Lynn Schoenthaler Director - - - - - - Miss Nancy Noyes



C. Niernberger and J. Mallory rehearse.

# The Death and Life of Larry Benson'





Student Director: Karen Bailey

#### CAST:

Jessie Benson Jane Mackender
Susan Pam Dreiling
Mary Ellen Cleo Hays
Freda Pat Lonnon
Grace Sandy Dirks
Mrs. Potter Judy Kuhn
Walter Potter Les Ward
Sam Benson Gordon Merritt
Mrs. Fitch Jolene Niernberger
Nettie Clark Linda Lang
Melvin Clark Terry Zerfas
Bud Merkel Doug Kingsley
The Boy Danny Wolf
Director Miss Sue Ostrander



Turn around -- I dare you!



A gripping scene.



Talk, talk, talk. When do we eat?

L.-r.: Sports editor, Dan Wiesner; Yearbook co-editor, Jo Niernberger; Yearbook editor, Doug Kingsley.



# Journalism Compose Yearbook



TOP, 1.-r.: Business assistants, Patty Wittman, Joyce Riedel; Business manager, Doris Huffman.

L.-r.: Photographers, Pam Dreiling, Karen Bailey, Joyce Augustine.



L.-r.: Class co-editor, Karen Jacques; Organizations co-editor, Linda Younger; Organizations editor, Linda Weimer; Class editor, Donna Geschwentner.

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# Cheerleaders Boost Spirit

A-TEAM, 1. -r.: Connie Niernberger, Paulette Weimer, Phyllis Huffman, Doris Huffman, Linda Weimer, Jane Mackender.



ALTERNATES, t-b: Pam Dreiling, Lorelee Daily.



B-TEAM, 1.-r.: Cindy Mickelson, Susan Clotfelter, Jane Keller, Kerry Powell, Susan Walle, Becky Hurt.



Up, up, and away!!!



Go ye Railroaders.



Cheerleaders are all ready for the parade.

# Parade and Ceremony Enjoyed by All



The queen candidates are driven in front of the stands.



## Injury to King Dampens Spirit

October 20, 1967, marked the Ellis High School Homecoming. Activities were set off by a parade in the afternoon with each class and organization exhibiting a float. First prize was won by the sophomores.

At a pre-game ceremony, Jane Mackender was crowned queen and Doug Kutina King. However, only Jane as queen reigned over the dance because Doug suffered a shoulder separation during the game. Doris Huffman, Jim Hansen, Sandy Dirks, and Bob Helget were attendants.

The Railroaders were defeated by the Stockton Tigers by a score of 46-0.

Music for the dance was supplied by the "007's".



Jane enjoys relaxing with her dog, Bucky.



Doug's favorite class is mechanical drawing.



Bob's hobby is his car.



Sandy finds time to clown around.







Doris enjoys listening to records.

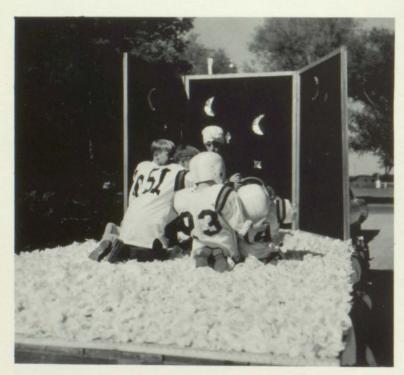


Jim's job is at Bartell's.

## Railers Lose Homecoming Game



The queen and her attendants reign over the Homecoming game.



What's to be seen in the future for the EHS Home-coming game?



The seniors are coming along fine with their float.

#### Joyce Riedel Named 1967 FFA Sweetheart



CAPPY GASCHLER





CONNIE PAYNE



PAULETTE NICHOLSON



SANDRA DIRKS

Joyce Riedel was named FFA Sweetheart at the annual Barnwarmer. Her attendants were Cappy Gaschler, Connie Payne, Paulette Nicholson, and Sandy Dirks.

Music was supplied by "The Mainstreet Parade."



The king and queen reign over the dance.



ATTENDANTS: Karen Bailey and Doug Kingsley.



ATTENDANTS: Bernadine Dietrich and Mike Kroeger.



The royalty is honored at an intermission time ceremony.

#### 1967 Sno-Ball

"Moonlight Icecapade" was the theme for the annual 1967 Sno-Ball which was held on December 9, 1967.

During intermission Miss Jolene Niernberger was crowned queen by king, Bob Helget. The royal attendants were Doug Kingsley, Karen Bailey, Mike Kroeger, and Bernadine Dietrich.

The couples spent the evening under Kayette decorations dancing to the music of "The Mainstreet Parade."



It's intermission at the Sno-Ball.



# First Year for Yearbook Royalty

The 1968 Yearbook Royalty Dance was an exceptional success considering that it was the first one ever held at Ellis High School. The music was supplied by the "First National Band," and the 1968 Railroader Royalty was announced. The King was Terry Zerfas, and the Queen was Linda Weimer. Attendants were John Deutscher and Pam Drieling, and Les Ward and Bev Roberts.





One of Linda's favorite pastimes is listening to records.



Terry seems to enjoy his work at Wiesner's grocery as butcher.

## Sadie Hawkins Day Big Success



Marryin' Sam, (Mr. Caywood), gets a kick out of these two.

The annual Sadie Hawkins
Day was held on May 10, 1968.
The day was highlighted by
students dressing as Lil' Abner
and Daisy Mae; Marryin' Sam;
and the yearbook staff selling
unused pictures.

The Lil' Abner contest was won by Glen Fondoble, and the title of Daisy Mae went to Susie Walle.



Becky Hurt and Kerry Powell see something interesting.



Students look through the unused pictures.

# Misty Moonlight



SERVERS - BACK ROW, 1.-r.: Tracy Tudor, Eugene Fisher, Chub Weimer, Raymond Fisher, Donnie Fisher, Delwin Massier. At the piano, Wanda Lonnon. FRONT ROW, 1.-r.: Kerry Powell, Susie Walle, Jan Rohler, Becky Hurt, Paulette Bieker, Lyn Heroneme.



Servers do their routine.

#### Theme for Prom

An evening of "Misty Moon-light" was enjoyed by those attending the 1968 Junior-Senior Prom.

The servers provided the entertainment during the dance for the juniors and seniors, who for the first time in many years, were allowed to bring out-of-town dates to the festivities.

The banquet was held at St. Mary's cafeteria on May 4, followed by the dance at the high school featuring "The Beautiful People."



Wanda Riedel and Linda Armentrout admire the table decorations.



Everyone enjoys the dance.

## Four Delegates to Boys and Girls State



Delegates to Boys and Girls State are chosen for their leadership and scholastic ability.

The delegates were Les Ward, chosen by the Men's Lenten Council; Doug.Kingsley, chosen by the Rotary Club; Jane Mackender and Pat Lonnon, chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary.











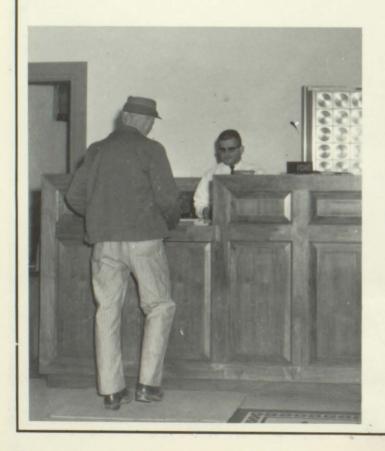
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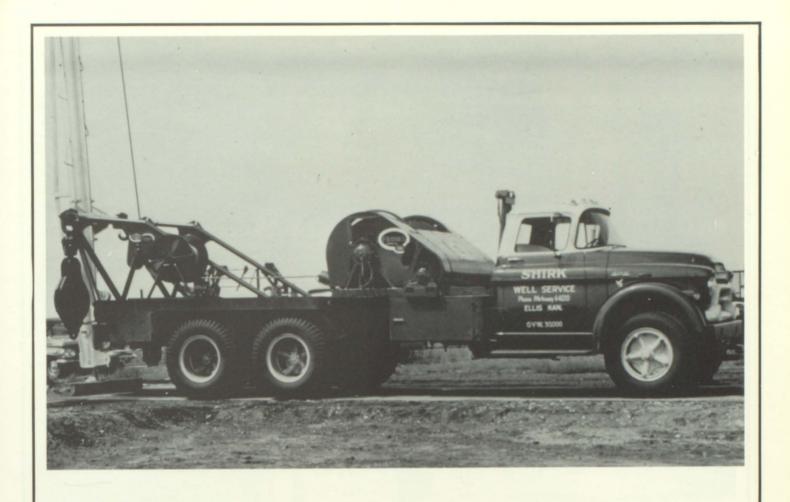
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