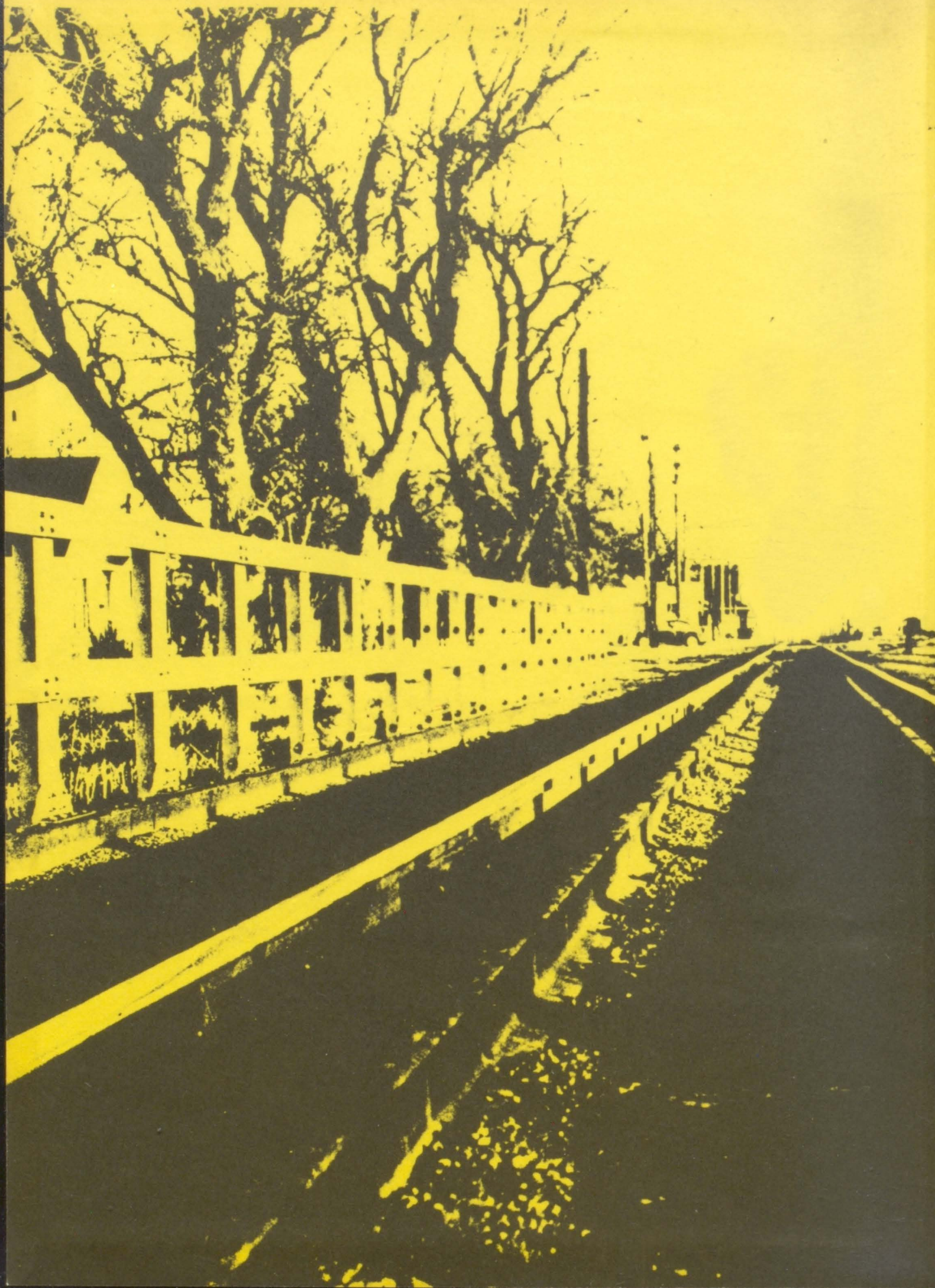


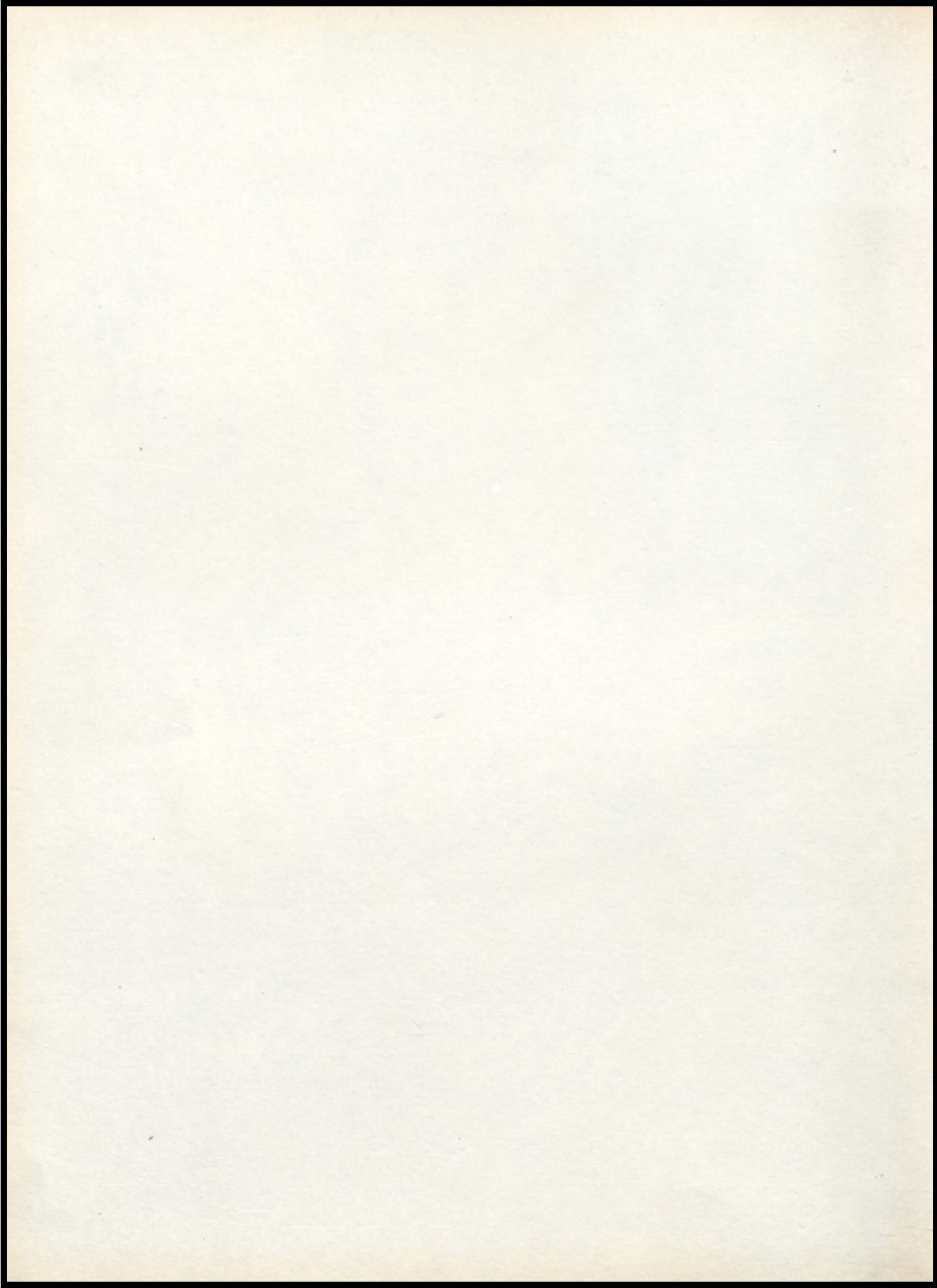
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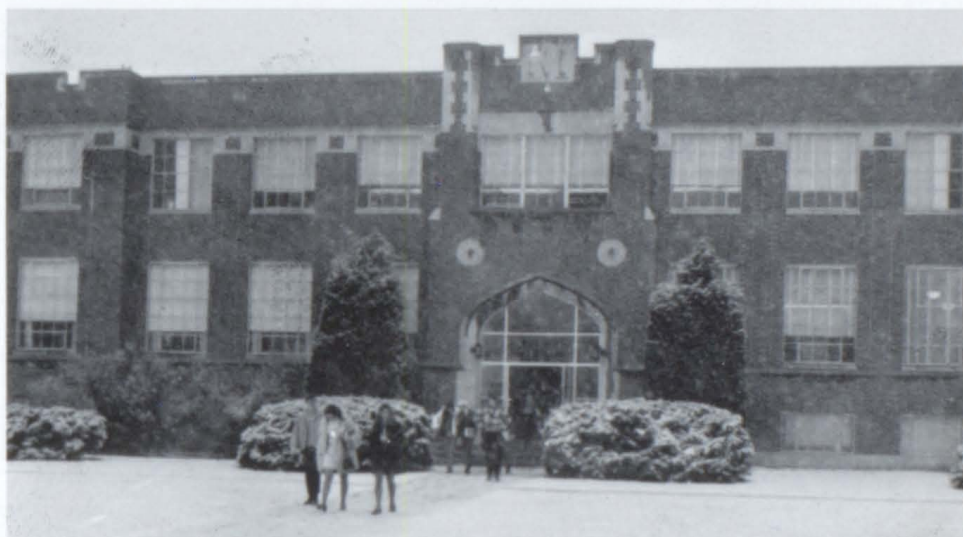
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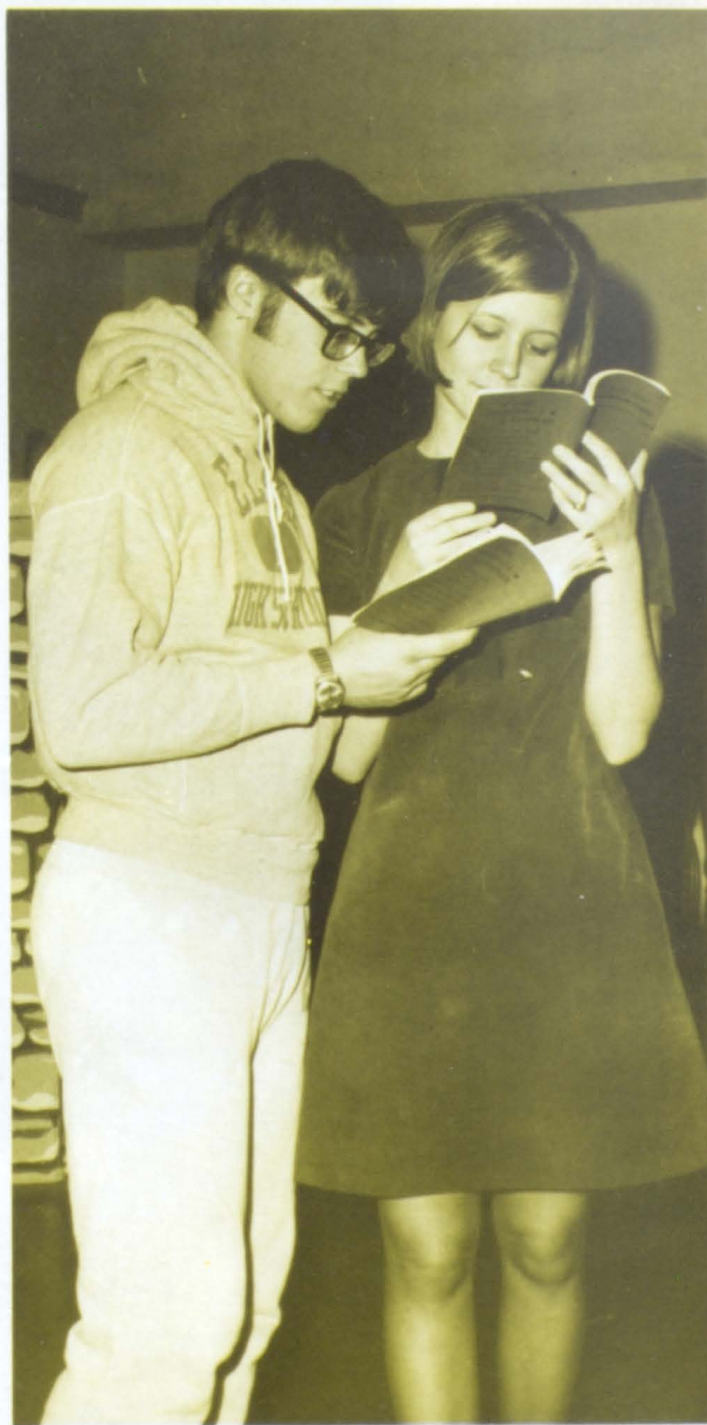
Shalom

SHALOM: the beginning and the end.

As the tide ebbs and flows, so life must go on at Ellis High School. The outgoing seniors are quickly replaced by the incoming freshmen. Each day is the end of the past but the beginning of the future.

The school year of 1969-70 was indeed a year of Shalom. It marked the end of an old decade and the birth of the Seventies. It also witnessed the conclusion of the first 100 years of the Ellis Community's existence and the continuation of Ellis as a modern, small-town community.

More important though, the activities and classroom work of 69-70 has given the students a taste of what the rest of their lives may consist of, thus offering them the end of childhood and the beginning of maturity.



ABOVERIGHT: Enthusiastic cheerleaders lead a spirited pep assembly. RIGHT CENTER: Five junior boys discuss what's for lunch. RIGHT: Junior Class President Dennis Denning delivers his speech at the Jr. - Sr. Prom. ABOVE: Brian Schoenthaler and Sus Walle rehearse for the Senior Play. LEFT CENTER: Dressed for the chilly fall weather, band members hustle out to practice. ABOVE LEFT: Greg Mickelson works diligently on his woodworking project.





Highlights

We have tomorrow
Bright before us
Like a flame . . .





ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Monica Hedge and Carol Kinderknecht boost Ellis pride. RIGHT CENTER: STUCO President Paulette Bieker dons her long dress in recognition of the Ellis Centennial. FAR RIGHT CENTER: Conducting a Student Council meeting is Alan Lang. BOTTOM RIGHT: Candy Herbert demonstrates her knowledge of the oscilloscope to Chub Weimer during open house. RIGHT: Students ask questions to one of the many excellent speakers at lyceums during the year. ABOVE CENTER: Miss Bean is welcomed to a pre-Christmas tea for teachers prepared by the home ec class. ABOVE RIGHT: Transporting their project for open house are students in this year's new earth science class. ABOVE: Lester Henrickson shows the technique of sheep-shearing to interested viewers at open house.



Yesterday
A night-gone thing
A sun-down name.

And dawn today
Bright arch above the
Road we came.
We march!

- Langston Hughes







Academics

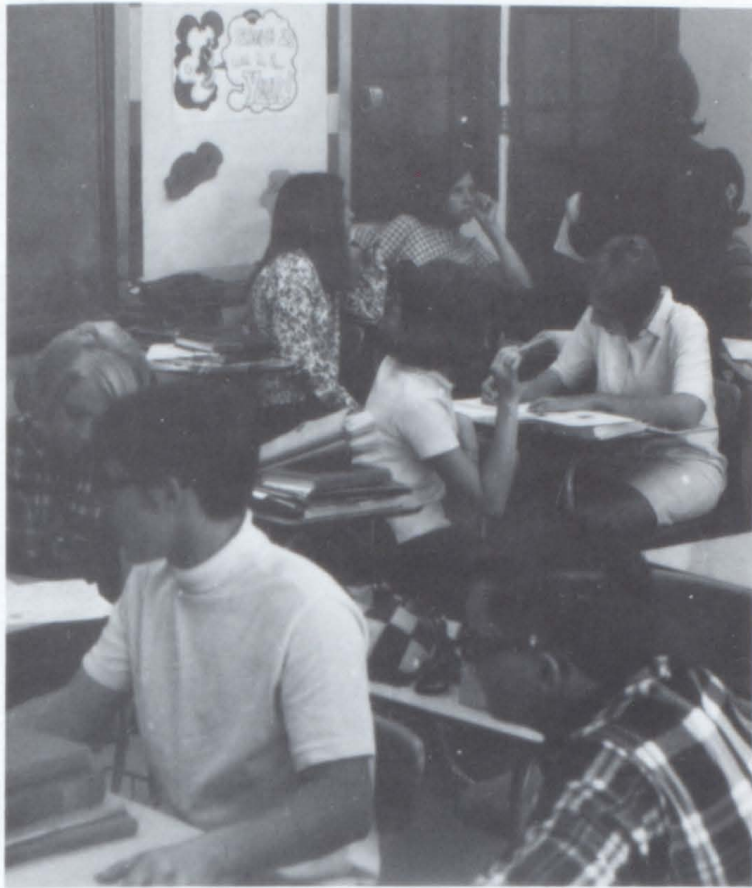
It is not so important to know everything, as to know the exact value of everything, to appreciate what we learn, and to arrange what we know.

H. More

V.I.P.'s of School Life

RIGHT: A phone, a desk, a swivel chair and a pen enable Superintendent R. D. Rorabaugh to carry on the school business of the day. BELOW: In order to inform students of present happenings, Mr. G. E. Bray solemnly announces "news" over the newly installed intercom. BOTTOM: Discussing the many affairs of EHS, R. Schoenthaler, R. Disney, A. Honas, G. A. Surface, J. O'Rourke, L. Leiker, and M. Kingsley, talk things over.

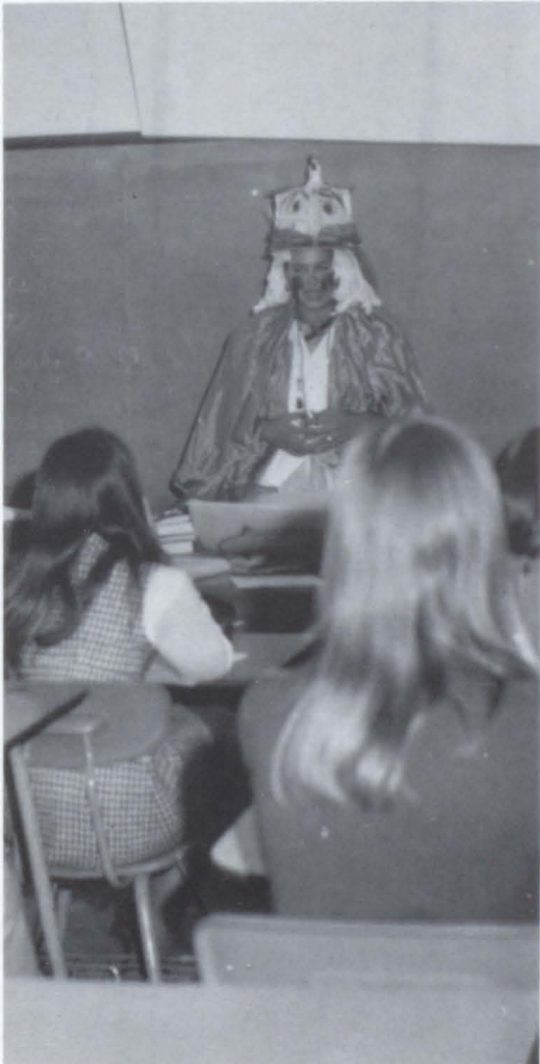




Literature: the Light of Our Lives

Speech and English contain some of the important elements we need for basic understanding in presenting our ideas in later life.

LEFT: Class discussions continue long after formal lectures as Mrs. Constable contributes her needed assistance to senior journalists. BELOW: The gods are reincarnated as Peggy Daily cleverly portrays Athena, war goddess of wisdom.

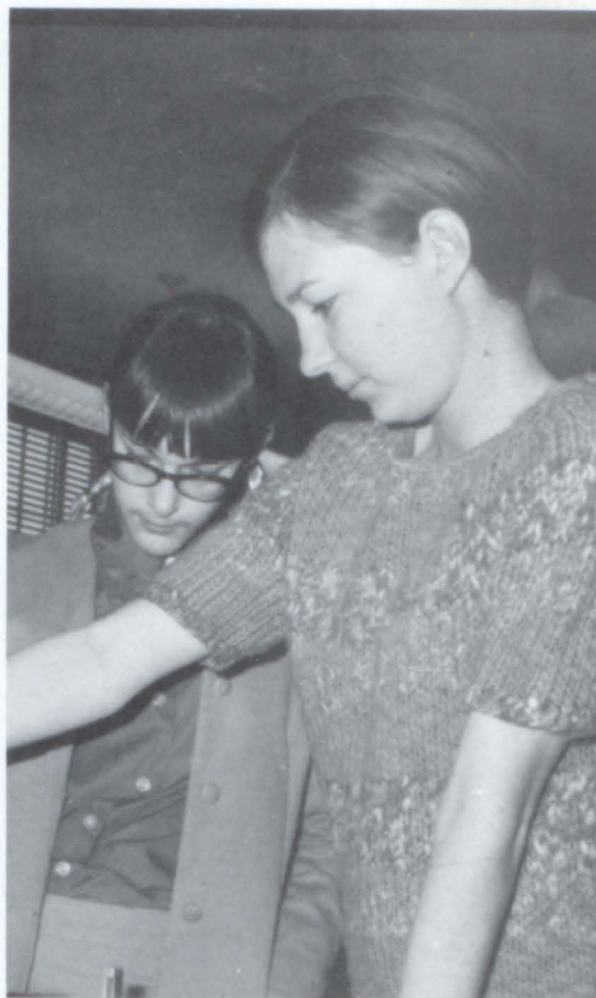


Mrs. Vicki Constable, English II, IV, journalism; Mrs. Doris Howgill, English II, III, play director; Miss Coleen Kemper, English I; Miss Marlene Wetta, speech; Mrs. Margo Puckett, reading.

Exact Principles According to Formal Logic

The mathematics of today far exceeds yesterday's "rithmetic," the third of the basic R's. In present times, the science of Mathematics holds a key to the modern world. In applying principles conceived in the past to ideas and situations of the future, students begin to realize the vastness of the world of numbers and number systems.

BELOW: "Blah!" says Connie Crisp to Pam Stelter and Candi Larsen as she holds a fish to be dissected in biology. RIGHT: Wanda Lonnon and Gail Wolf conduct a change of state experiment as Mr. Mills warily supervises.



Mr. Arlin Mills, algebra, trigonometry, physics, chemistry; Mr. George Heiman, psychology, counselor; Mr. Steve Constable, biology, earth science.



Social Studies Awareness of Environment

So that we are conscious of the political and economic status of our country, EHS offers helpful courses to awaken us to history and current affairs of our environment.

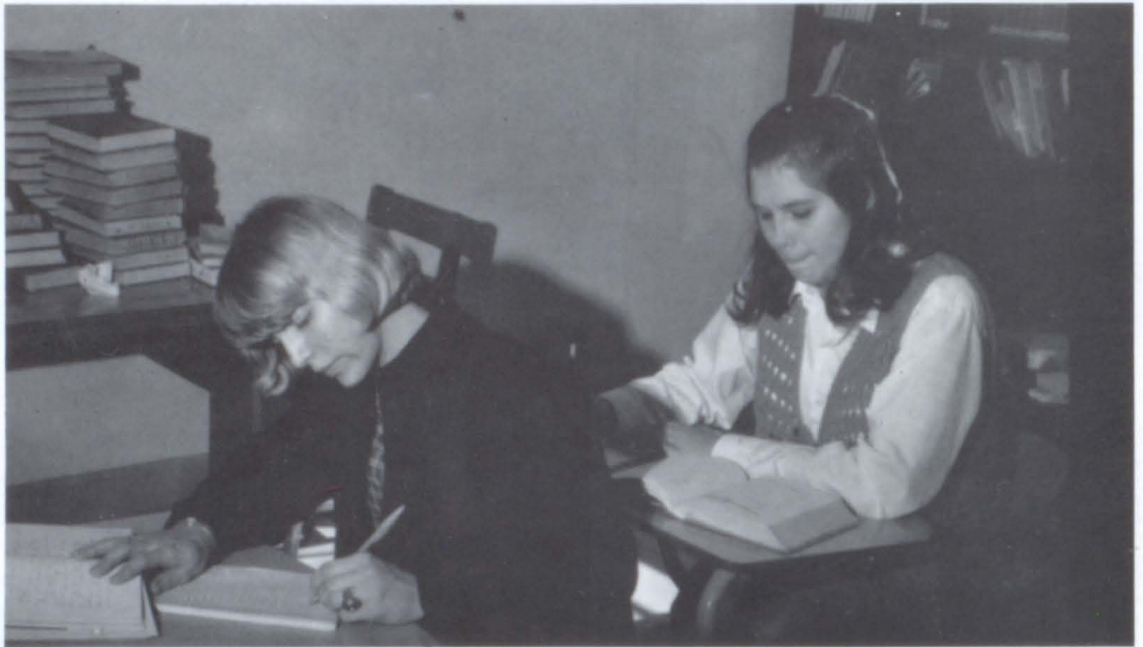
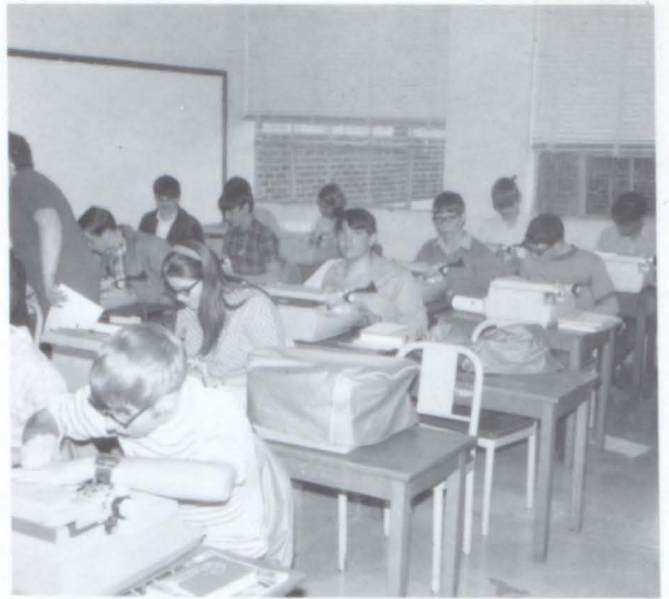
LEFT: The mystic charms of knowledge shall not escape the intense concentration of Chris Rorabaugh. BELOW: Gwen Armbrister, Doris Honas and Susan Walle prepare for future life as a homemaker.



Mrs. Marabeth Scott, home economics, family living; Mr. David Koelsch, American history, world history; Mr. Dwight Valin, constitution, international relations and current affairs.



RIGHT: To aid in making neat and accurate term papers, themes and general research papers, typing comes in handy for those required to have typewritten work. CENTER: In preparation for a vocation in business Peggy Daily and Deneise Blaisdell practice shorthand.



Mrs. Irene Kroeger, bookkeeping, typing, shorthand; Mrs. June Glantz, typing, general math, business arithmetic.





Mr. Jerry Morgenstern, vocational agriculture and general shop; Mr. Larry Dreiling, woodworking, mechanical drawing; Mr. Gerald McLure, mechanical drawing.



Suited Ability Leads to Occupation

To prepare students with a proper background, EHS offers a varied vocational program. Business courses are available in such classes as typing and shorthand while vocational classes such as mechanical drawing and vocational agriculture prepare us for our future positions in life.

LEFT: Mechanical drawing calls for accuracy, precision, and for Steve Smith and Stuart Flinn, just a touch of togetherness. ABOVE: An agriculture student busily welds his yearly project, a trailer to be.



Acquisitions of Skills and Arts

Besides learning the "basics" of school life, EHS offers other programs to add to the enjoyment of school. From our trained musicians to our skilled speakers of a foreign dialect, they all add to school life.

RIGHT: Marcia Hedge leads her squad, consisting of Cecil Thomas, Lynn Kinderknecht, and Greg Augustine, through the finer aspects of marching band practice. CENTER: George Fisher and Twila Honas intently ponder over their class assignment, an acrylic painting.



Mr. Bill Dietz, band; Mrs. Redonda Baugh, vocal music; Mrs. Mary Law, Spanish I, II; Mrs. Margaret Burtscher, art.





P.E. Backbone of Students

Equally important to the mental capabilities is the physical aspects of school life acquired in physical education classes. Students learn new physical skills, new sports and activities which lead to a basic knowledge of offensive and defensive sports.

LEFT: In a game of dodge ball, Bruce Moses seems to be going in the wrong direction. Is Floyd Dinkel his target? BELOW: Tough and hard, rough and rocky, Miss Bean's gym class knows their hockey.



Miss Sharon Bean, girls' phys. ed.;
Mr. Al Schoen, boys' phys. ed.
and drivers training.

Orderly Files

RIGHT: The librarians, Mrs. Pauline Deutscher and Mrs. Betty Hall, are always ready to aid the students in finding the library material they need. CENTER: Helping the librarians keep order among the files are, Annie Littlechild, Dixie Armbrister, and Vivian Werth. BELOW LEFT: Keeping busy with the many tasks of a secretary are Dorothy Waldschmidt and Marge Wiesner. BELOW RIGHT: Taking a break, the office girls pose for their picture. STANDING: P. Bieker, P. Locker, M. Kippes, S. Walle, J. Younger. SITTING: C. Pfeifer, D. Henderson.



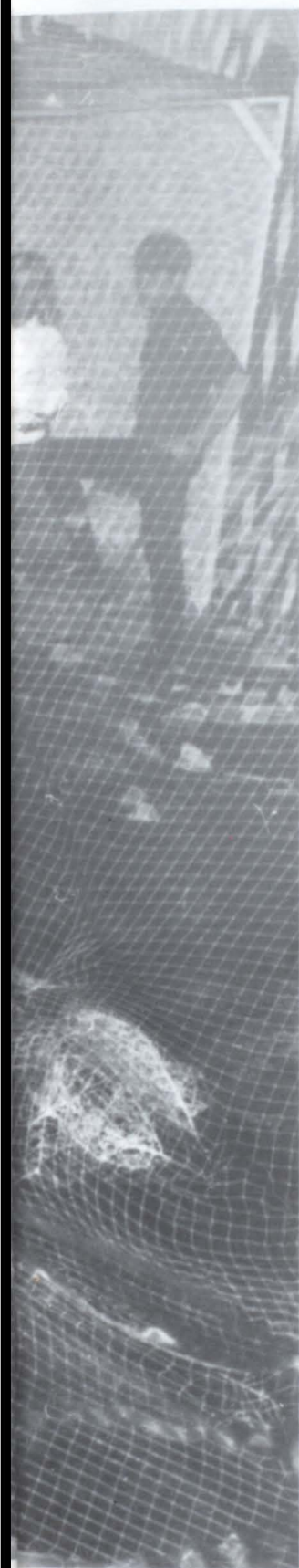


Spokes of School Life Wheel

To keep our school in running order we need efficient and able-bodied personnel whose first concern is that of the student's happiness. From clean facilities to good meals, our personnel aids us in school life.

TOP: Preparing a meal for EHS students and faculty, Mrs. Denning, Mrs. Schumn, and Mrs. Wentling serve three hungry students. CENTER: Through rain and slush, or sleet and snow, the "creep crates" and their drivers go. L-R: K. Herman, R. Kroeger, R. Schubert, R. Eaton, A. Kroeger, R. Armbrister, J. Flinn, L. Schubert. LEFT: Glenn Honas and Blair Furbeck, the school custodians, undertake one of the many "odd jobs" at EHS.





Activities

In activity we must find our joy as well as glory; and labor, like everything else that is good, is its own reward.

E. P. Whipple





'69' Year of . . .

Highlighting Homecoming activities on October 24 was the crowning of queen, Cindy Mickelson, and king, Tracy Tudor. Attendants were Susan Walle and Bill Geist; Becky Hurt and Chris Rorabaugh. Crown and flower-bearers were Dwayne Fisher and Brenda King.

Due to weather the annual bonfire before the game was cancelled. The parade went as scheduled with spirited students enjoying the spectacle. The senior's float took first place for the third time, while the juniors captured second place and freshmen managed third place. Although the Railers failed to defeat Stockton, spirit was not lost.

ABOVE: Susan, Becky, and Cindy smile prettily. RIGHT: Queen Cindy and King Tracy pose for a picture. BELOW: The scene after the crowning is a happy sight.





LEFT: Chris Rorabaugh and Becky Hurt talk the situation over. CENTER: Bill Geist and Susan Walle see something interesting. BELOW: Two attendants enjoy themselves in the parade.





ABOVE LEFT: The band displays its talents during the parade. ABOVE RIGHT: The Rainers try unsuccessfully for a win. CENTER: Everyone gets turned on to the music of the "Fyre." RIGHT: First place float proudly being displayed by the Almighty Seniors.





Juniors-Seniors Relive "The Garden of the Gods"

The 1970 Junior-Senior Prom was held May 2 in the high school auditorium. The students, and their guests danced to the band, The Lion's Mane, while surrounded by an enhancing atmosphere of "The Garden of Gods."

ABOVE: The banquet was enjoyed by all, while handsome gods and beautiful goddesses served the guests. LEFT: Jim Bray and Tom Weatherholt decorate one of the pillars which was placed on the stage beside the band.



BELOW: The Lion's Mane from Wichita, Kansas play a fast familiar instrumental. RIGHT: Gordy Solomon and date enjoy their evening at the prom. BOTTOM: Goddesses light the candles before serving the main course.





TOP: The servers do a routine dance to two songs, "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and "Come Saturday Morning." LEFT: Dixie Armbrister and Will Bertelmann enjoy their last high school prom. ABOVE: From the fountain, Venus, the goddess of love, casts her spell on the dancers in the "Garden of the Gods."



FAR ABOVE: Peggy Daily and Tom Henderson wait for the music to begin. ABOVE RIGHT: Susan Walle and Eugene Fischer have a secret. ABOVE: The couples enjoy the music by the FYRE. RIGHT: Kayettes are working hard to get ready for the big night.





Fantasy Intrigue

"Fantasy in Pink" was the theme for the 1969 Kayette Sno-Ball. The theme was developed by the walls decorated with pink and white streamers. Also the ceiling was decorated with white fish net and pink angel hair to give a mystic effect.

Queen Donna Henderson and King Chub Weimer enjoyed the performance given by eighth grade servers. The servers were Leanne Clotfelter, Mary Lonnon, Julie Geyer, Jo Ann Honas, Debbie Luea, and Deneise Waldschmidt. Attendants, Susan Walle and Eugene Fischer, Peggy Daily and Tom Henderson also were honored by the servers. Class representatives were Susan Schmidt, junior; Wanda Deutscher, sophomore; Renee Weber, freshman.





The Speech Class has presented another team of winners. Leading the team, Wanda Lonnon (above left) is presenting a dramatic prose interpretation, "The Lament." Lou Ann Kinderknecht and Mary Jo Bieler (right) enter the world of unreality with their duet, "The Thing," and clinging to the thin line of sanity; Pam Fondoble (top right) presents her reading, "The Button," one of the many successes of the Speech Class this year.



No. 1 Four Straight Years for Speech



The Speech Class has again fulfilled their highest expectations this year. In attending the League tournament at Palco, the team brought home the first place trophy for the fourth year, plus the first place for their One Act Play (bottom and left) "The Happy Journey" featuring the everyday life of a traveling family. Kathy Meints won the title of best actress.

Promising (State) winners that took first place medals were: Mary Jo Bieler and Lou Ann Kinderknecht, duet; Mitch Homburg, informative speech, and Wanda Lonnon with two firsts in extemp and prose interpretation. At district, Pam Fondoble joined the first place list with Kathy Meints for performance in readings.

Nearing the end, the class accepted a third place trophy at Goodland with performances from Alan Lang and Lou Ann in their duet.

As one can see, the speech class has performed excellently this year of 1969-70 in forensics, yet the class also handles a high differentium in debating of which they are also successful. One lady who earned the title of "Outstanding of her Colleagues," Lou Ann Kinderknecht, will lead the Ellis High Speech Team to a bright future of which they will certainly prosper.





Mystery Presented

The Junior Class presented a spine-tingling murder mystery on November 14. The play, "The Night Is My Enemy," was directed by Mrs. Doris Howgill. The play centered around a mad killer who attempts to murder an unsuspecting blind girl.

ABOVE: Tommy Biller dies in the arms of Roane Shepperly while trying to reveal his murderer. ABOVE RIGHT: Inspector Church questions Hester Fontaine about a previous murder as Tom Biller stands by. RIGHT: Industrious Sheila Gottschalk prepares T. J. Taylor for his role.

Roane Shepperly	- - - - -	-Pam Fondoble
Ora Fontaine	- - - - -	-John Ward
Hester Fontaine	- - - - -	Jane Keller
Hubert Biller	- - - - -	Roger Kingsley
Margaret Biller	- - - - -	Monica Hedge
Tom Biller	- - - - -	-Dennis Denning
Tessie	- - - - -	Susan Schmidt
Gerald Clayton	- - - - -	Kenny Roberts
Inspector Church	- - - - -	T. J. Taylor
Augusta Garvey	- - - - -	Lou Ann Kinderknecht



Seniors Present Comical "Complex"

The industrious Senior Class of 1970 presented a comical version of the Cinderella story on March 20th. The play, "The Cinderella Complex," was directed by Mrs. Kay Robinson. The play revolves around a snobbish Cinderella who seeks condolence for her false hardships and trials.

LEFT: Cinderella (Cindy Mickelson) breaks tragic news to her father. BELOW LEFT: The Royal Herald (Ernie Lang) attempts to fit the glass slipper on the foot of Cinderella. BELOW RIGHT: Dame Lilith (Wanda Lonnon) instructs Cinderella for a fun-filled evening at the Prince's Ball.

The other members of the cast were: Scott Moses, Kerry Powell, Paulette Bieker, Susan Walle, Gail Wolf, Marsha Kippes, Bill Geist, Annie Lenz, Mike King, Marcia Hedge, Raymond Fisher, Candy Herbert, Judy Honas, Kenny Byers, Gordie Solomon, Kathy Hansen, Jane Younger, Brian Schoenthaler, Dixie Armbrister; director Mrs. Kay Robinson.





KAYETTES. FRONT ROW: C. Honas, P. Daily, Pres.; Jane Keller, P. Locker, P. Fondoble, D. Henderson, Pres.; L. Kinderknecht, W. Gabel, W. Deutscher, S. Luea, M. Kippes. SECOND ROW: E. Hagen, L. Hurt, G. Wolf, Marcia Hedge, C. Herbert, J. Younger, P. Bieker, Carol Kinderknecht, R. Egger, C. Hall, S. Bittel, S. Ward, N. Mickelson, J. Gerstner, L. Bieker. THIRD ROW: D. Roberts, C. Pfeifer, J. Sherrick, R. Weber, D. Dietrich, M. Milberger, G. Chapman, B. Boos, K. Schultz, M. Schoenthaler, D. Warren, B. Bieker, Monica Hedge, N. Niernberger, D. Tatman, D. Dinkel, L. Boos, S. Mills. FOURTH ROW: R. North, M. Wiesner, Sandy Gottschalk, M. Gnad, R. Wiesner, Sheila Gottschalk, C. Flax, B. Ealden, L. Daily, B. Riedel, S. Deutscher, K. Turner, R. Flax, K. Lang, K. Dinkel, S. Weber, K. Mayes, R. Wiesner, P. Gnad, E. Steckline. FIFTH ROW: J. Honas, D. Pfeifer, M. Geschwenter, B. Bertelmann, D. Gnad, C. Wittman, M. Flax, R. Kutina, S. Snider, P. Weber, S. Mayes, A. Lenz, P. Larsen, K. Hansen, D. Blaisdell, P. Kinderknecht, C. Boos, M. Kreutzer, F. Keller, C. Honas. SIXTH ROW: C. Flax, V. Kohl, P. Mallory, Judy Keller, T. Honas, S. Honas, M. Bieler, L. Heroneme, P. Stelter, R. Gaschler, S. Armbrister, S. Schmidt, L. Wishnuck, S. Deutscher, P. Ball, D. Armbrister, Cheryl Kinderknecht, M. Mickelson. SEVENTH ROW: A. Littlechild, J. Erbert, L. Gilpin, B. Weber, K. Meints, B. Hurt, Joleen Keller, S. Wallee, K. Powell, S. Clotfelter, C. Mickelson, V. Waldschmidt, M. Weimer, B. Schubert, D. Honas, W. Lonnon, S. Gile, G. Armbrister.



Kayettes Lead Successful Year

The Kayettes of Ellis High School had an enjoyable and hardworking year trying to get their three thousand point award. Some of the services which they rendered were the buying of a Christmas tree, cleaning up the lounge, painting the park benches, visiting the Good Samaritan Home, cleaning up roadsides and putting up safety posters.

The highlight of the year was the adoption of two pagan babies. But Kayettes also collected for Care, UNICEF and Meals for Millions.

The traditional Sno-ball, Homecoming, Mother-Daughter Tea and Father-Daughter Box Supper brought relaxation to a year of service projects. They were financed primarily by the candy machine and Pancake Day, the two money-making projects of the year.



ABOVE LEFT: The candy machine was a \$50 a month money-making project for the Kayettes. LEFT: President Peggy Daily delivers her farewell speech at the Mother-Daughter Tea. BELOW: Senior girls treasure their yellow roses and diplomas at the tea. FAR UPPER LEFT: Girls are busy with the Sno-ball decorations. FAR CENTER LEFT: Kayettes and their fathers gather for the Father-Daughter Box Supper.





FFA. FRONT: L. Kohl, G. Pfeifer, D. Fischer, T. Kingsley, K. Augustine, L. Waldschmidt, D. Reidel, M. Augustine, D. Augustine, M. Sherfick. BACK: B. North, D. Dorzweiler, D. Huck, C. Thomas, L. Schuster, J. Fischer, M. Kuhn, M. King, Vice-President; Mr. Morgenstern, Sponsor; R. Kingsley, President; D. Kuhn, Treasurer; L. Henrickson, Secretary; E. Fisher, H. Dinekl, H. Wiesner, F. Dinkel, M. Karlin.

FFA Travels, Competes

Developing agricultural leadership, citizenship and cooperation is the goal of the FFA organization.

This year the FFA boys attended the State Convention in Manhattan, the National Convention of Kansas City, Missouri, the Agricultural Science Day at Manhattan, the Leadership School at Hill City, the dairy judging at Hays, the Northwest District FFA Banquet at Norton, the Farm Mechanics District at WaKeeney and the Fort Hays Round-up.

Activities sponsored by FFA during the year included the Barnwarmer, the Slave Auction, the Banquet and numerous camp-outs.

Money-making projects were selling tools and magazines.

RIGHT: The new and old officers participated in the initiation ceremony. ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Morganstern congratulates Lester Henrickson, 'Star Chapter Farmer and new president and Randy Wegele, another Star Chapter Farmer.





FFA Hoedown

The announcement of Chapter Sweetheart Joleen Keller highlighted the FFA Barnwarmer, November 5, 1969. The Chapter Sweetheart attendants were: Carol Kinderknecht, Lorelee Daily, Susan Clotfelter, Jane Keller and Susan Schmidt. They were required to drive a tractor, catch a pig and answer general questions about the FFA organization. FFA members then acted as the judges and made the final decision.

After the crowning the dance was held in the old gym. Music was provided by the Ultimate Analysis.

ABOVE LEFT: Candidates perform the required tests. ABOVE: Joleen Keller reigns as Chapter Sweetheart. LEFT: Sweetheart attendants seem proud of their honor. Susan Clotfelter is not pictured.



Stuco Sponsors Many Activities

Stuco seemed to be really jumping throughout the school year. Here are the happenings which took place: "Mightiest Class" money-making project, Homecoming float, and lyceums for entertainment.

Sadie Hawkins Day brought much fun and laughter, and the Centennial Saloon was an outstanding project with their own barmaids, drinks, and the good old-fashioned surroundings.

BELOW: Student Council gathers for a Tuesday meeting. LEFT: Lorelee Daily and Pam Fondoble compete in the Centennial Dress Contest. ABOVE: Paulette Bieker, Pres.; Alan Land, Vice-Pres.; and Kenny Roberts, Sec.-Treas. of Stuco, stop to admire the lilacs in front of EHS.





Ellis High students enthusiastically join in with Centennial.

Centennial seemed to affect the whole school, even the Style Show was done olden-day style.

Journalism sponsored the Bushy Beard Contest. There were separate categories for each class and for faculty beards. Winners pictured above are: Mr. Morgenstern, Faculty; Cecil Thomas, Freshman; Charlie Kinderknecht, Sophomore; Ron Wentling, Junior; and Hugh Conover, Senior.

Journalism also sponsored the Centennial Dress Contest with separate categories for all classes and also women faculty. Though there were many girls competing, only three were winners, who were: Stacy Bittle, First; Paulette Bieker, Second; and Susan Walle, Third. Mrs. Hooper won the faculty division.

These people were judged the last six weeks of school because the boys were permitted to grow beards and sideburns and the girls could wear long dresses on Friday. Something neat - even the teachers played along.



Cheerleaders Create Spirit



ABOVE: FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS. J. Erbert, E. North, B. Shubert. ABOVE RIGHT: B-TEAM. M. Weimer, V. Waldschmidt, K. Meints, P. Henderson, B. Weber, L. Gilpin, RIGHT: A-TEAM. K. Powell, J. Keller, C. Mickelson, B. Hurt, S. Clotfelter, S. Walle.





Spirit and Enthusiasm Sparks EHS Pep Club

Cheering, singing and displaying good sportsmanship are all a part of the EHS Pep Club. This year sportsmanship and spirit were especially abundant.

New uniforms, a mighty mascot, a spirited sponsor and peppy cheerleaders sparked the Pep Club to help the team to many victories.

LEFT: Students and cheerleaders participate in an assembly.



PEP CLUB. SITTING: J. Ebert, B. Shubert, E. North, K. Meints, V. Waldschmidt, B. Weber, L. Gilpin, M. Weimer. KNEELING: B. Hurt, J. Keller, S. Walle, P. Locker, President; K. Powell, S. Clotfelter, C. Mickelson. FOURTH ROW: G. Chapman, M. Milberger, K. Mayes, R. Egger, R. Flax, K. Turner, S. Deutscher, K. Lang, J. Sherfick, K. Schultz, Miss Bean, Sponsor. FIFTH ROW: B. Bertelmann, S. Gottschalk, M. Flax, L. Hurt, D. Pfeifer, S. Mayes, W. Gabel, P. Mallory, S. Mills, V. Kohl, S. Ward, S. Bittel, N. Mickelson. SIXTH ROW: M. Geschwentner, C. Flax, R. Kutina, S. Snider, P. Weber, C. Flax, S. Gottschalk, B. Ealdon, L. Daily, P. Fondoble, D. Honas, Monica Hedge, C. Honas, L. Kinderknecht, C. Pfeifer. SEVENTH ROW: M. Weisner, C. Herbert, S. Luea, K. Hansen, Marcia Hedge, P. Daily, W. Lonnon, M. Kippes, A. Lenz, M. Mickelson, J. Honas, D. Tatman.

LEFT: Kathy Meints and others yell and clap Ellis boys to victory. BELOW: Acting as Ellis mascot, Peggy Daily leads the pep club in yelling.



PEP BAND. FRONT ROW: Mr. Dietz, P. Fondoble, S. Mills, P. Mallory, N. Mickelson, C. Hall, D. Blaisdell. SECOND ROW: A. Lang, Monica Hedge, N. Niernberger, K. Schultz, R. Egger, W. Lonnon, S. Mayes, Lou Ann Kinderknecht. THIRD ROW: A. Snider, T. Weatherholt, G. Chapman, T. J. Taylor, M. King. FOURTH ROW: M. Gnad, C. Kinderknecht, G. Wolf, J. Mullen, Marcia Hedge, Lynn Kinderknecht, M. Milberger, L. Hurt, G. Augustine, C. Thomas. NOT PICTURED: A. Taylor, P. Ball.



BAND. Drum Majorette D. Blaisdell. FIRST ROW: P. Bieker, C. Mickelson, Carol Kinderknecht, Sandra Gottschalk, B. Ealden, Shelia Gottschalk, W. Lonnon, M. Mickelson. SECOND ROW: Monica Hedge, P. Fondoble, R. Egger, K. Schultz, D. Warren, Shirley Mayes, S. Mills, R. Kutina. THIRD ROW: N. Niernberger, S. Honas, A. Snider, Becky Hurt, B. Geist, B. Bieker, C. Larsen, M. Borders. FOURTH ROW: K. Powell, Lou Ann Kinderknecht, H. Conover, P. Mallory, Kathy Mayes, P. Ball, S. Schmidt, C. Hall. FIFTH ROW: T. Weatherholt, M. Gnad, A. Taylor, G. Geist, G. Wolf, S. Armbrister, F. Reitmeyer, A. Lang. SIXTH ROW: T. J. Taylor, Marcia Hedge, Lynn Kinderknecht, M. Milberger, L. Hurt, G. Augustine, C. Thomas, M. King. Not pictured: N. Mickelson.

New Uniforms Add Spirit

The EHS Band was very privileged this year to receive new uniforms in which they showed their talents at many events. First of all they played at all home football games and displayed the newly learned "moving EHS monogram" on the field.

On September 13, the band loaded the bus for Hutchinson and marched in the parade at the State Fair. March 25 was the day for the Instrumental Music Clinic at Plainville and a II rating was received.

April 3 and 4 was the State Music Festival at Hays and the Band received a III rating. Then on April 23, the EHS band played a number of selections for a crowd of people at the annual Open House.

LEFT: Instructor, Mr. Dietz practices marching with a few members of the band.



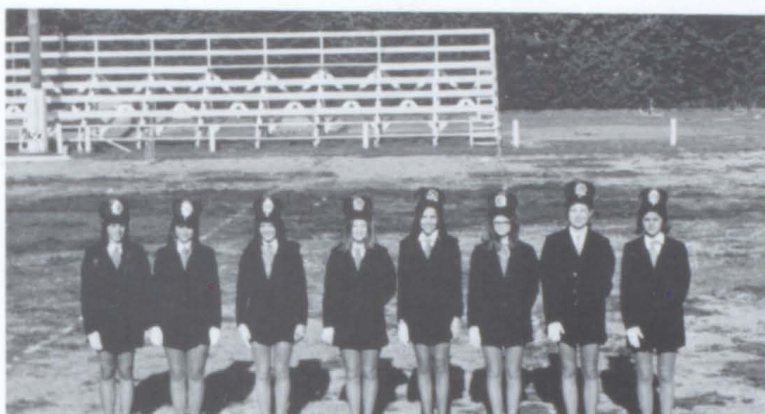


TOP: Cecil and Alan warm up before performance. ABOVE: Early morning practice makes night performance perfect. RIGHT: Band coming down the stairs was a familiar sight as they went to practice marching before home room.





LEFT: Band performs at Open House. CENTER: Band's front line was made up of good-looking EHS girls. BOTTOM: Band welcomes visitors at Open House. BELOW: Majorette Deneise Blaisdel, getting ready to perform before half-time, adjusts her boots.





GIRLS' CHORALE. FRONT ROW: R. Egger, J. Sherfick, K. Lang, S. Mills, B. Heronome, P. Kinderknecht. SECOND ROW: S. Ward, V. Waldschmidt, C. Mickelson, L. Gilpin, P. Mallory, V. Kohl. THIRD ROW: D. Warren, C. Hall, W. Deutscher, B. Bieker, S. Luea, M. Hedge, S. Bittel. FOURTH ROW: K. Powell, G. Armbrister, G. Wolf, M. Milberger, L. Hurt, L. Wishnuck, N. Mickelson.

Ensemble Earns I

Directed by Mrs. Baugh, mixed ensemble and girls' chorale had a busy year. Highlighting the year for mixed ensemble and chorale were their two trips to contests. On November 4th EHS was represented at League and then on April 3rd and 4th at State. At League, ratings weren't given but at State mixed ensemble earned a 1 rating and girls' chorale brought in a 3 rating. Soloists who performed at State and their ratings were: Kerry Powell - 1; Tom Weatherholt - 2; Mary Milberger - 2; and Wanda Deutscher - 3.

The groups also performed at the Christmas program, on T. V. at Christmas, Commencement, and Graduation.

RIGHT: Mrs. Baugh, gets ready for class.





MIXED ENSEMBLE. T. Weatherholt, K. Powell, C. Hall, A. Lang, J. Bray, M. Hedge, V. Kohl, J. LaShell, S. Bittel, W. Deutscher, C. Thomas, C. Mickelson.



CENTER: Mixed ensemble performs at Open House. BOTTOM: Pianist Carolyn Hall did a good job for Mrs. Baugh.



Railer Staffs Man the Train

The journalism class prepares the annual yearbook and also the newspaper, the EHS Railroader. This year the yearbook staff chose "Shalom" as their theme and they chose to have mosaic layouts. Also different this year is the added color.

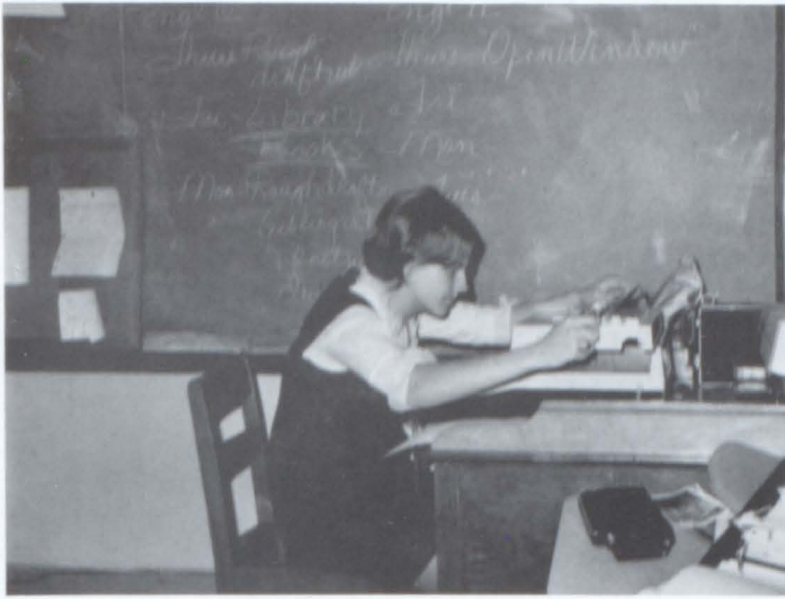
The newspaper has changed also. This year instead of having the newspaper come out with the Ellis Review, a mimeo paper was put out every three weeks.

BELOW: Gordon Solomon catches a great shot for the yearbook. BELOW RIGHT: Brian Schoenthaler and Lyndell Heronome are seriously looking at their layouts.



YEARBOOK STAFF. TOP TO BOTTOM, L. R.: C. Rorabaugh, H. Conover, W. Lonnon, P. Daily, J. Gerstner, T. Tudor, B. Hurt, L. Boos, C. Boos, M. Kippes, D. Honas, D. Blaisdell, A. Lenz, L. Heronome, C. Kinderknecht, B. Schoenthaler, C. Herbert, M. Hedge, G. Solomon.





LEFT: Doris Honas proofreads copy in the typewriter for news copy. BELOW LEFT: The newspaper editor, Candy Herbert, looks over one issue of the newspaper. BELOW: Hugh Conover, Donna Henderson, and Candy Herbert figure out how the camera operates.



NEWSPAPER STAFF. TOP L. R.: A. Lenz, C. Herbert, M. Kippes, L. Boos, C. Boos, J. Gerstner, C. Kinderknecht, H. Conover, D. Blaisdell, L. Heronome, P. Daily, T. Tudor, D. Honas. BOTTOM L. R.: C. Rorabaugh, B. Hurt, B. Schoenthaler, W. Lonnon.

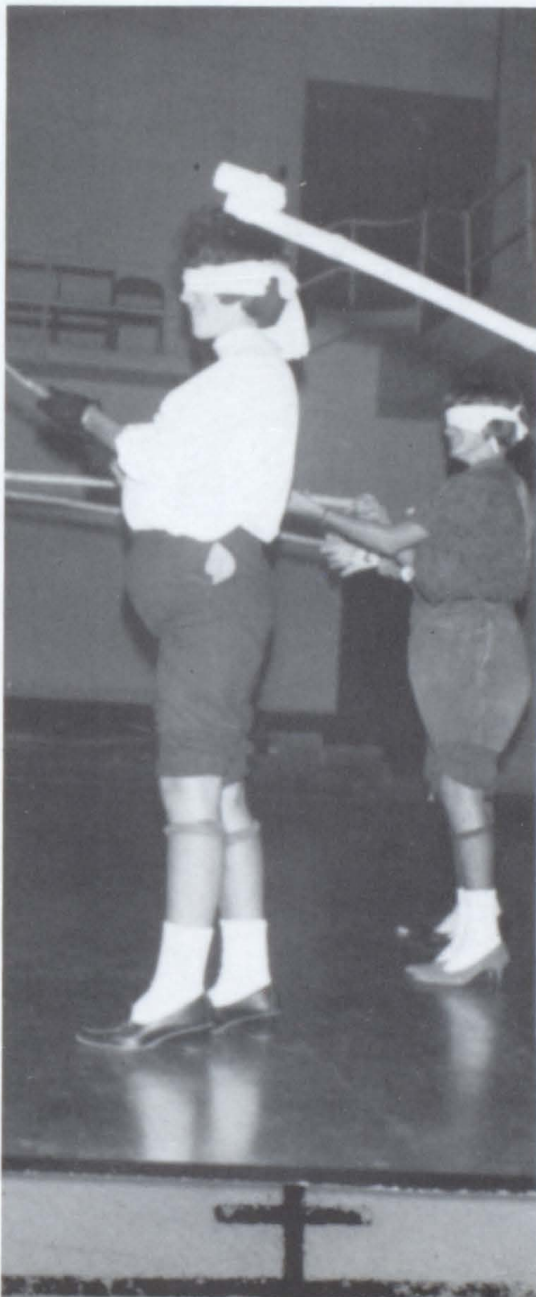




Classes

It is not from masters, but from their equals that youth learn a knowledge of the world.

- Goldsmith



Little Experience High Expectations

Ellis is a strange new world to the incoming freshmen. The students are older, the teachers are stricter, and the courses are tougher. Still, behind the challenge of Ellis High is the promise of higher learning, increased social life, and greater self-development. This is the freshman year. The long road to graduation has just begun.



Harold Amrein
Greg Augustine
Kenny Augustine
Pat Augustine
Debbie Bicker



Becky Bicker
Rod Bittel
Barbara Boos
Gwenne Chapman
Curtis Deutscher



Sylvia Deutscher
Debbie Dietrich
Katly Dinkel
Duane Dortzweiler
Renee Egger





Donald Ellis
John Engel
Jackie Erbert



Eric Engstrand
Dean Fischer
Jerome Flax



Ruth Flax
Stewart Flinn
Wayne Gaschler



ABOVE: Mr. Dietz and Miss Kemper will testify to the fact that class sponsorship entails more than just supervision as they consider some earth-shattering problem. LEFT: Something's up between the freshman officers. BOTTOM ROW: George Werth, secretary, Carolyn Hall, Stuco representative, Tim Kingsley, treasurer, Renee Weber, Stuco representative. TOP ROW: Dean Amrein, Stuco representative, Dean Fischer, vice-president, Mike Meints, president.

Mary Gnad
Paula Gnad
Carolyn Hall
Verlin Honas
Mike Hunter



Mel Karlin
Tim Kingsley
Karen Lang
Glenn Leiker
Bruce Malinowsky



Kathy Mayes
Mike Meints
Bobby Mickelson
Mary Milberger
Mark Neuburger



RIGHT: The wind has left the freshman float a little battered but the bold letters of 'Victory' remain intact.





We love seniors, we love seniors,
we love seniors!!!



Scott Niernberger



Enid North
Diane Pfannenstiel
Glen Pfeifer
Frank Reitmeyer
Bernita Riedel



Terry Schmidt
Mary Jo Schoenthaler
Kim Schultz
Mary Lou Schuster
Jane Sherfick



Becky Shubert
Steve Smith
Earlyne Stecklein
Cecil Thomas
Kathy Turner



Charlie Waldschmidt
Diana Warren
Jerry Weber
Renee Weber
Susan Weber



Billy Weber
George Werth
Ramona Wiesner
Rosann Wiesner
Joe Wishnuck

The End Is Far The Beginning Past

Each journey, no matter how long, must begin with the first step. The sophomores have completed their first step and now continue with their high school career. Using the experience gained in their first year, they begin to accept themselves as a group essential to EHS. Yet, in front of them they are faced with many more learnings and experiences that high school life has to offer.

RIGHT: Sittin' on the stairs and doing rothin' seems to agree favorably with the sophomore officers. SITTING: Greg Augustine, treasurer; Norleen Mickleson, Sandy Gottschalk, Stuco representatives; Mitch Homburg, vice-president. STANDING: Charles Kinderknecht, president; Bob Haneke, Stuco representative; Gary Geist, secretary.



Clarence Armbrister
Dewayne Augustine
Greg Augustine
Jeff Augustine
Melvin Augustine



Barbara Bertelmann
Linda Bieker
Donna Bieler
Stacie Bittle
Marilyn Boschowitzki



Ernest Collins
Connie Crisp
Wanda Deutscher
Denice Dinkel
Fred Dinkel



David Fisher
George Fisher
Mary Jane Flax
Tim Freed
Wanda Gabel





Richard Gaschler
Gary Geist
Josey Gerstner
Gene Gile



Linda Gilpin
Sandy Gottschalk
Bob Haneke
Warren Hejny



Gordy Henderson
Paula Henderson
Lester Henrickson
Mitch Homburg



Susan Honas
Twila Honas
Dennis Huck
Linda Hurt



ABOVE: The Sophomore Class, although earnest and imaginative, were unable to capture a prize on their enthusiastically spirited float which they had built.

Judy Keller
Linda Keller
Charles Kinderknecht
Dan Kinderknecht



Lynn Kinderknecht
Linda King
Leon Kohl
Vicki Kohl



Darrell Kuhn
Floyd Lang
Candi Larsen
Kent Malinowsky



Pat Mallory
Shirley Mayes
Kathy Meints
Don Meserve



Greg Mickelson
Norleen Mickelson
Sue Mills
Roger Moses



RIGHT: Helping the sophomores run a concession stand can be a major duty for the sponsors, Mr. Mills and Mrs. Kreoger.





David Niernberger
Tom Payne
Donna Pfeifer
Duane Riedel
LeeRoy Scheck



Laverne Schuster
Morton Sherfick
Larry Smith
Vaughn Snider
Alfred Staab



Pam Stelter
Alan Taylor
John Turner
Lawrence Waldschmidt
Viola Waldschmidt



Sara Ward
Becky Weber
Randy Wegele
Mary Weimer
Henry Wiesner



Tom Younger



Over the Hump; Down the Backstretch

The worst is over, the best yet to come. For the first time in over two years the juniors can think of themselves as upperclassmen. Now it is their turn to offer encouragement and support to underclassmen in return for the favors bestowed upon them by upperclassmen of the past.

The end remains in the distance, but the goal is more clearly in sight.

RIGHT: The Junior Class Officers hold an informal meeting on the stairs. FRONT ROW: Mark Olmstead, vice-president, Roger Kingsley, Stuco representative, Dennis Denning, president, T. J. Taylor, treasurer, Sheila Gottschalk, Stuco representative, BACK ROW: Ron Wentling, Stuco representative, Susan Schmidt, secretary.



Ron Amrein
Sherry Armbrister
Darrell Augustine
Pam Ball
Mary Jo Bieler



Jim Bray
Susan Clotfelter
Lorelee Daily
Joe Day
Dennis Denning



Stan Deutscher
Susan Deutscher
Becky Ealden
Tim Edmonds
Mary Ellis



Mark Erbert
John Fischer
Cathy Flax
Charlotte Flax
Pam Fondoble





Roseann Gaschler
Marilyn Geschwenter
Mark Gnad
Sheila Gottschalk
Ellen Hagen



Monica Hedge
Steve Hejny
Bonnie Heroneme
Charlene Honas
Darlene Honas



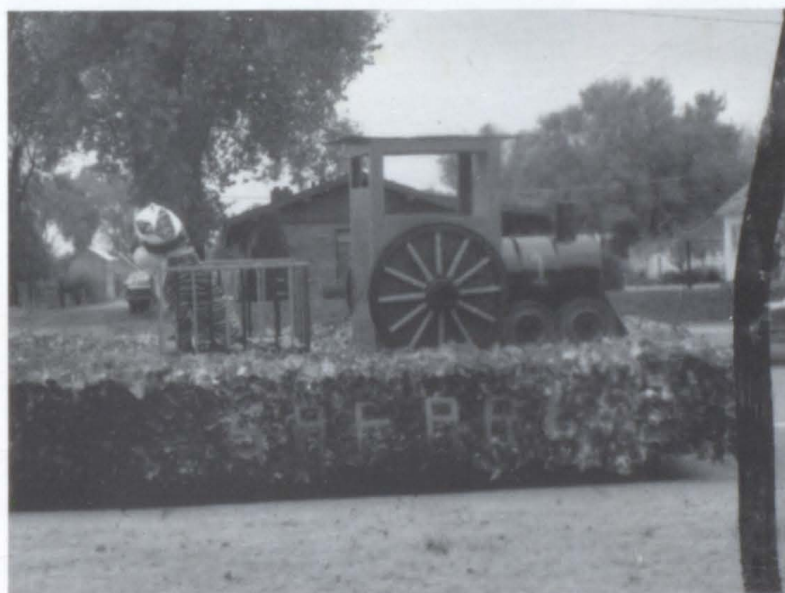
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Jack Keller
Jane Keller
Joleen Keller
Carol Kinderknecht



Lou Ann Kinderknecht
Roger Kingsley
Gaylen Kroeger
Tim Kroeger
Mark Kuhn



T. J. Taylor



LEFT: "'69, the year of Safari" was the pride and joy of the Class of '71. By taking second place in the homecoming float contest, the juniors had their due recognition.

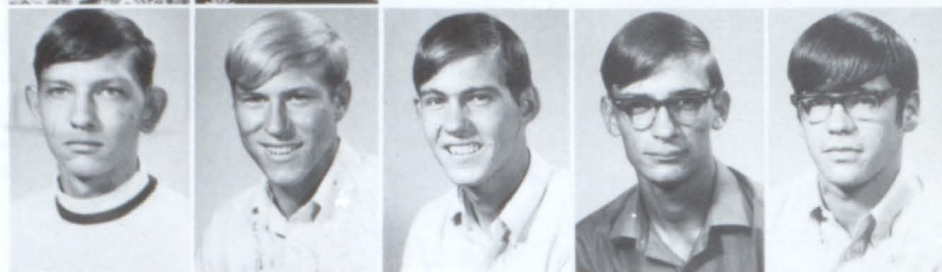
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Rena Lalicker



Alan Lang
Patti Larson



John LaShell
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Max Miller



Bruce Moses
Nancy Niernberger



Bill North
Mark Olmstead



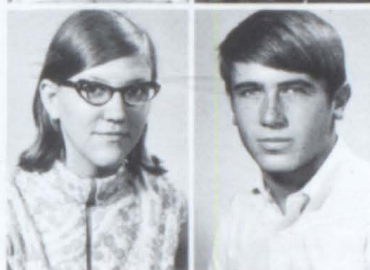
Cheryl Pfeifer
Diana Roberts



ABOVE: Junior sponsors, Mr. Vallin and Mrs. Taylor seek refuge in the lunchroom.



Ken Roberts
Susan Schmidt



Lois Schuster
Bruce Shubert



Alan Snider
Sylvia Snider



Bobby Storm
Deanna Tatman



John Waldschmidt
Jon Ward
Tom Weatherholt
Patsy Weber
Ron Wentling



Allen Werth
Mary Weisner
Tom Wiesner
Lenora Wishnuck
Donna Younger

Goal Is Reached; Mission Completed

It is done. Never again will the Senior Class return to EHS as a part of the student body. As the seniors look back on their four years of high school, they see the many things that they have accomplished. The past is over, the initial goal reached, the mission completed.

As new horizons beckon, the seniors turn to face the start of another great adventure, the future.

RIGHT: OFFICERS. President, Brian Schoenthaler; Vice-President, Ray Fisher; Treasurer, Jane Younger; Secretary, Jim Bieker; Stuco Representatives, Wanda Lonnon; Candy Herbert; Ray Fisher. BELOW RIGHT: SPONSORS. Dave Koelsch; June Glantz. BELOW: Girls' and Boys' State Rep., Candy Herbert; Wanda Lonnon; Chris Rorabaugh.

DIXIE ARMBRISTER: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Sr. Play 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Scholarship Tests 3; Intramurals 1,2. GWEN ARMBRISTER: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3.

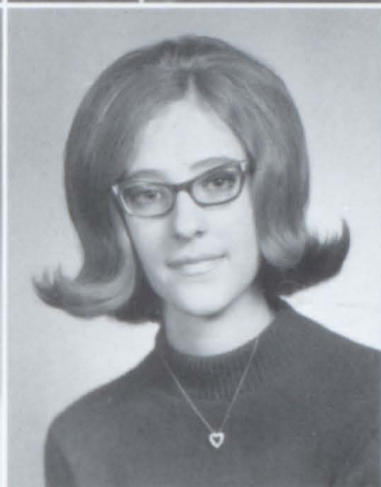


Dixie Armbrister
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Bernie Berens





William Bertelmann
James Bieker
Paulette Bieker



Deneise Blaisdell
Cindy Boos
Lila Boos

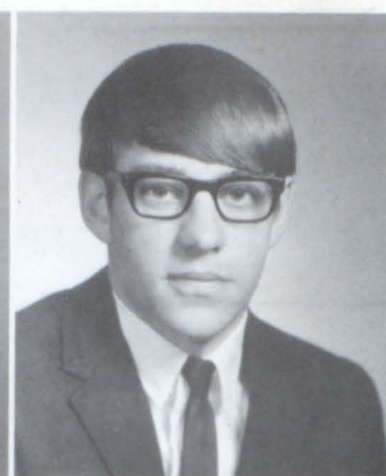


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Ken Byers
Hugh Conover

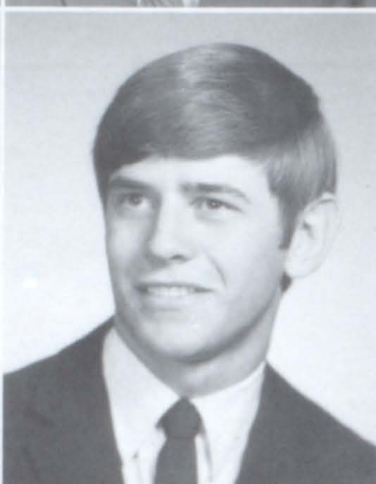
BERNIE BERENS: Kays 3; Pep Club 1; FFA 1,2; Track 1; Wrestling 3,4; Intramurals 3,4. WILLIAM BERTELMANN: Transfer 1, 2,3. JAMES BIEKER: Kay 2,3,4; Class Sec. 4. PAULETTE BIEKER: Kayettes 1,2, 3,4, Board 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3, Board 2; Stuco 3, Pres. 4; Drill Team 4; Cheerleader 3; Office Girl 4; Librarian Asst. 4; Chorus 2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Basketball 2; Track 2; Volleyball 2; Prom Server 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Intramurals 1,2,3. DENEISE BLAISDELL: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Drum Majorette 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; March-

ing Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Scholarship Tests 2,4. CINDY BOOS: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Glee Club 3; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Intramurals 1, 2,3. LILA BOOS: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Scholarship Tests 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2. DON BRADBURY: Kays 1,2,3,4; Track 3*,4*; Student Manager 3,4; Intramurals 3. KEN BYERS: Sr. Play 4. HUGH CONOVER: Pep Club 4; Marching Band 4; Speech 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Transfer 1,2,3.

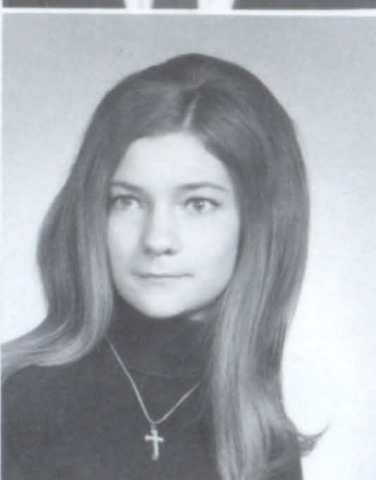
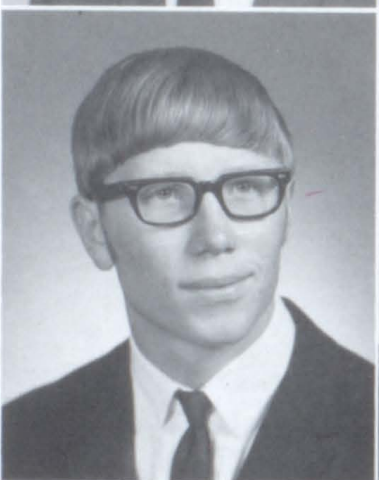
Peggy Daily
Floyd Dinkel
Henry Dinkel



Eugene Fisher
Ray Fisher



Bill Geist
Janelle Gerstner



PEGGY DAILY: Kayettes 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Vice-Pres. and Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Stuco 4; Cheerleader 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 3; Track 3; Volleyball 3; Sno-Ball Queen Attendant 4; Speech 3; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Intramurals 1, 2,3. FLOYD DINKEL: FFA 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3. HENRY DINKEL: FFA 1,2, 3; Track 1*,2*; Wrestling 1,2; Cross-Country 3*,4*; Intramurals 1,2,3. EUGENE FISHER: Kays 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3; FFA 1,2,3, 4; Sentinel 2; Art Club 3; Sno-Ball King

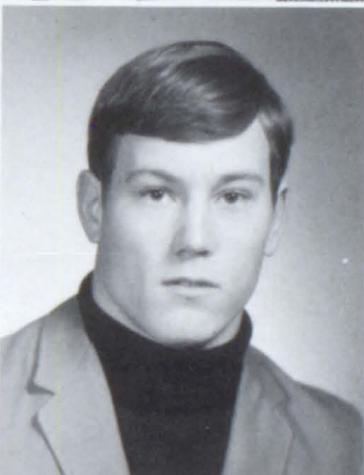
Attendant 4; Prom Server 2; Intramurals 1, 2,3. RAY FISHER: Kays 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Stuco 3,4; Football 3*; Track 1; Prom Server 2; Student Manager 3,4; Intramurals 2,3. BILL GEIST: Kays 1,2,3,4; Class Sec. 1; Marching Band 1,2, 3,4; Band Pres. 4; Football 1,2*,3*,4*; Basketball 1,2,3,4*; Golf 4*; Homecoming King Attendant 4; Sr. Play 4. JANELLE GERSTNER: Kayettes 4; Pep Club 1; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Intramurals 1.

SHIRLEY GILE: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1. DONNA GNAD: Kayettes 3,4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 3; Transfer 1,2. KATHY HANSEN: Kayettes 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Sr. Play 4; Transfer 1. MARCIA HEDGE: Kayettes 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Stuco 4; Stage Band 3; Pep Band 3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Chorus 3; Madrigal 3; Basketball 3; Tennis 3*; Sr. Play 4; Yearbook Ed. 4; Scholarship Tests 3,4; Outstanding Teenager 4; Who's Who 4; Optimist Youth Award 4; Transfer 1,2. DONNA HENDERSON: Kayettes 1,2,3,4, Board 3, Pres. 4; Pep Club 3; Class Treas. 1, Pres. 2; Office Girl

3,4; Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Sno-Ball Queen 4; Sno-Ball Princess 1; Jr. Play 3; Speech 3; Debate 3; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Scholarship Tests 2. TOM HENDERSON: Football 1; Wrestling 2,4*; Sno-Ball King Attendant 4; Intramurals 2,3. CANDY HERBERT: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Stuco 1,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Girls' State 3; Speech 1,2,3; Debate 2,3; Newspaper Ed. 4; Scholarship Tests 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; National Merit Semifinalist 3; Most Valuable Debater 3; Outstanding Teenager 4; Who's Who 4.



Shirley Gile
Donna Gnad
Kathy Hansen



Marcia Hedge
Donna Henderson
Tom Henderson



Candy Herbert

LYNDELL HERONOME: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Art Club 3; FFA Sweetheart 3; Prom Server 2; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4. SHEILA HILGENBERG: Kayettes 2,4; Pep Club 2; FFA Sweetheart Attendant 3; Transfer 1. DORIS HONAS: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Office Girl 3; Chorus 1; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Scholarship Tests 4; Homemaker of the Year 4. JUDY HONAS: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Sr. Play 4; Scholarship Tests 1,2. BECKY HURT: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Art

Club 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Tennis 2,3; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; FFA Sweetheart Attendant 3; Prom Server 2; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Intramurals 1,2,3. PATTY KARST: Kayettes 1,2,3, 4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3. FAYE KELLER: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 2; Office Girls 2; Chorus 3; Glee Club 3; Scholarship Tests 1; Intramurals 3. CHERYL KINDERKNECHT: Kayettes 1,2,

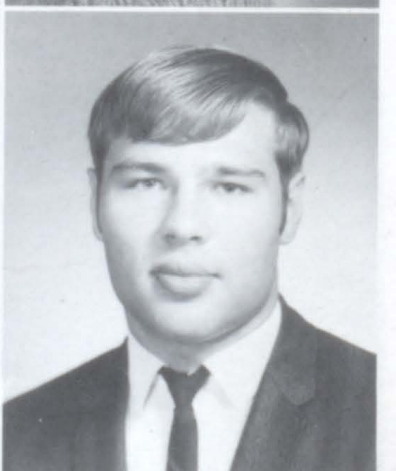
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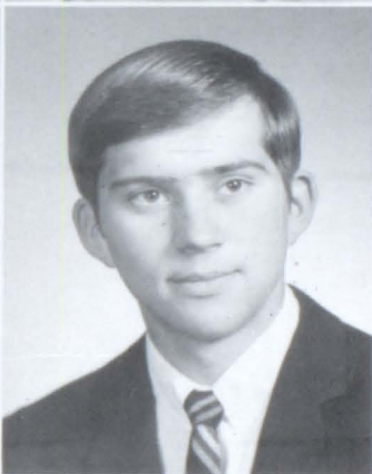
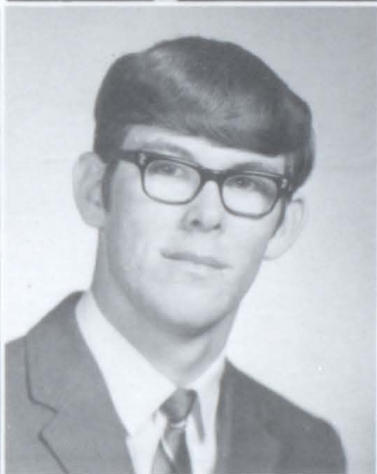
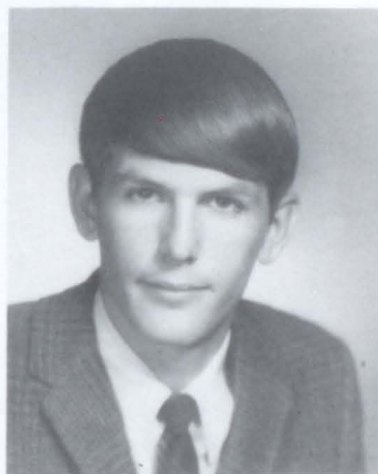




Marsha Kippes
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Glenn Kohl
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Doug Kroeger
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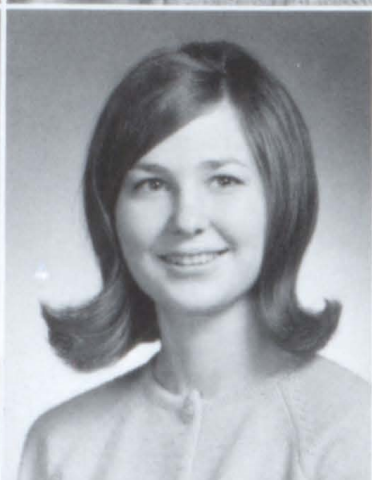
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Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4. CHRIS KNIELING: FFA 3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3. GLENN KOHL: Transfer 1,2,3. MARY LOU KREUTZER: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Track 1; Volleyball 1,2; Intramurals 1,3. DOUG KROEGER: FFA 1,2,3, Sentinel 3; Stuco 3; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 2,3. STEVE KROEGER: FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1*,2,3; Wrestling 3,4*; Cross-Country 3; Intramurals 2,3. ERNIE LANG: Kays 1; FFA 2,3; Track 4; Sr. Play 4.

Don Larsen
Annette Lenz
Annie Littlechild



Pam Locker
Wanda Lonnon



Gary Luea
Sharon Luea



DON LARSEN: Football 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Track 1, 3; Wrestling 3*, 4*. ANNETTE LENZ: Kayettes 4; Pep Club 4; Sr. Play 4; Speech 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Transfer 1, 2, 3. ANNIE LITTLECHILD: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Art Club 3; Cheerleader 1; Librarian Asst. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; FFA Sweetheart Attendant 3. PAM LOCKER: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Class Sec. 2, 3; Cheerleader, Alternate 3; Office Girl 4; Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Scholarship Tests 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1. WANDA LON-

NON: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2; Stuco 4; Office Girl 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 1, 2, 3; Prom Server 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Girls' State 3; Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Scholarship Tests 2, 3, 4. GARY LUEA: Wrestling 4*; Intramurals 2, 3. SHARON LUEA: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Scholarship Tests 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1.

DELWIN MASSIER: Kays 1,2; Stuco 1; Basketball 1,2; Prom Server 2; Intramurals 2,3. JODY MATTESON: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Chorus 1. CINDY MICKELSON: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Stuco 2,3; Twirler 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Debate 2,3; Scholarship Tests 4; Intramurals 2. MICKIE MICKELSON: Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Drill Team 4; Chorus 1,2; Basketball 2*, 3*, 4*; Track 2*, 3*, 4*; Tennis 3*, 4*; Volleyball 2*, 3*, 4*; Scholarship Tests 4; Intra-

murals 2,3; Girls' Jr. Olympics B-Ball 4. SCOTT MOSES: FFA 3,4, Sentinel 4; Football 2*, 3*; Track 2,3; Wrestling 3*; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Intramurals 2,3; Transfer 1. RITA NORTH: Kayettes 1,2,3; Pep Club 1. KERRY POWELL: Kayettes 1,2,3,4, Board 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 1; Stuco 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Stage Band 3; Pep Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Prom Server 2; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Speech 1,2,3; Debate 2,3; Scholarship Tests 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Accompanist for Grad. 2,3.



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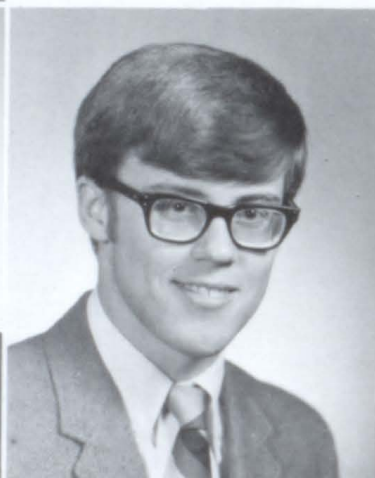
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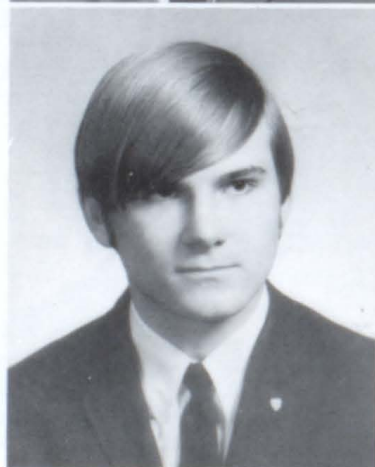
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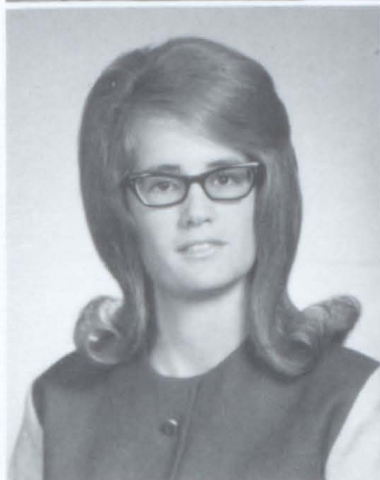


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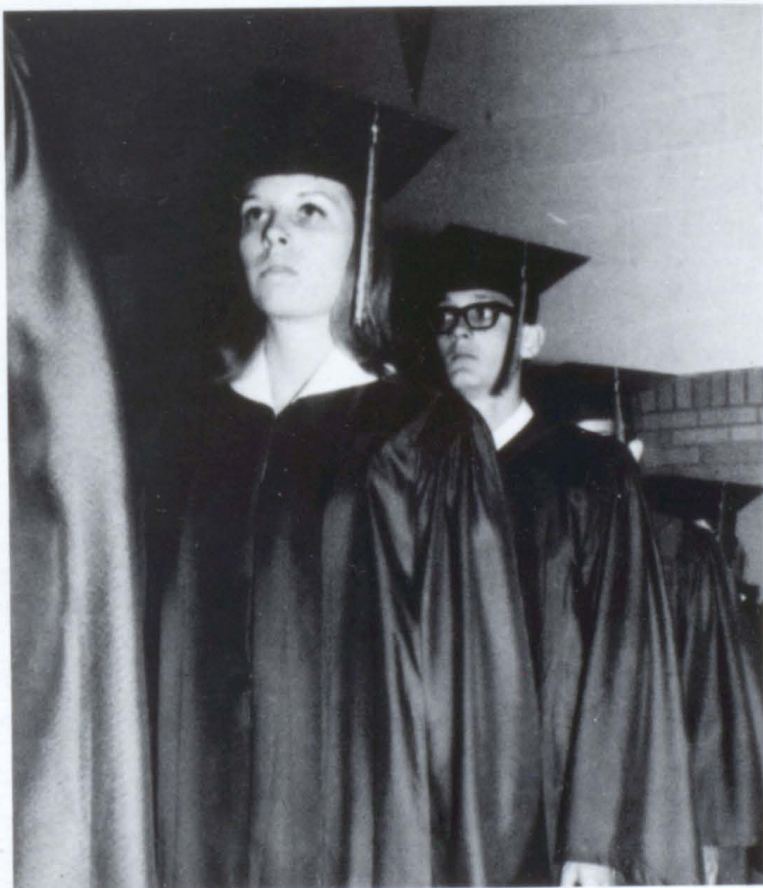
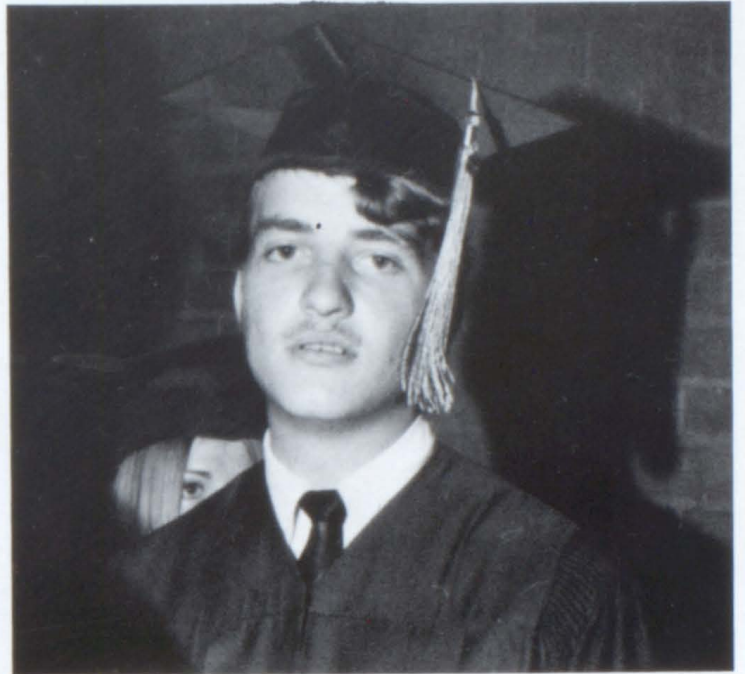
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Seniors Commence 12 Long Years

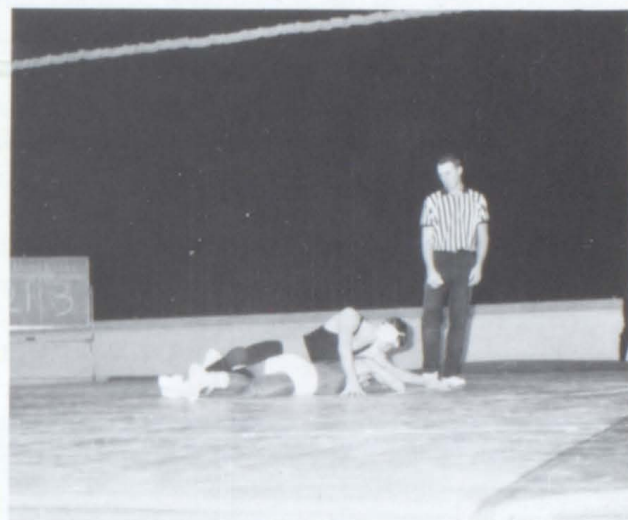
After twelve years of schooling, the graduation and baccalaureate exercises last only an hour. Still, these two ceremonies provide smiles, tears, and memories that will last forever.

RIGHT: Glenn Cunningham, the world's first four-minute miler, provides a true story of self-improvement. BELOW: Candy Herbert and Lila Boos are honored with the title of Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively. BOTTOM RIGHT: Rev. Prickett and Rev. Morford prepare to begin the 1970 baccalaureate ceremonies.









Sports

It ain't the guns nor armament,
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation,
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.

- J. Mason Knox

Lack of Experience Hinders Railer Success

Success seemed to elude the 1969 football team as nothing went right all season. However, the season was salvaged by a first game tie with the Lacrosse Leopards 6-6. As the season progressed key injuries to Ken Roberts, Tracy Tudor, and Rich Maier, hindered improvement for the squad. Bright points for the season came when Art Schoenthaler, Chris Rorabaugh, and T. J. Taylor took five positions on the All League Honorable Mention squad. Schoenthaler placed at offensive guard and defensive tackle, while Rorabaugh received the honorable mention at quarterback and defensive safety. Taylor placed at defensive linebacker.



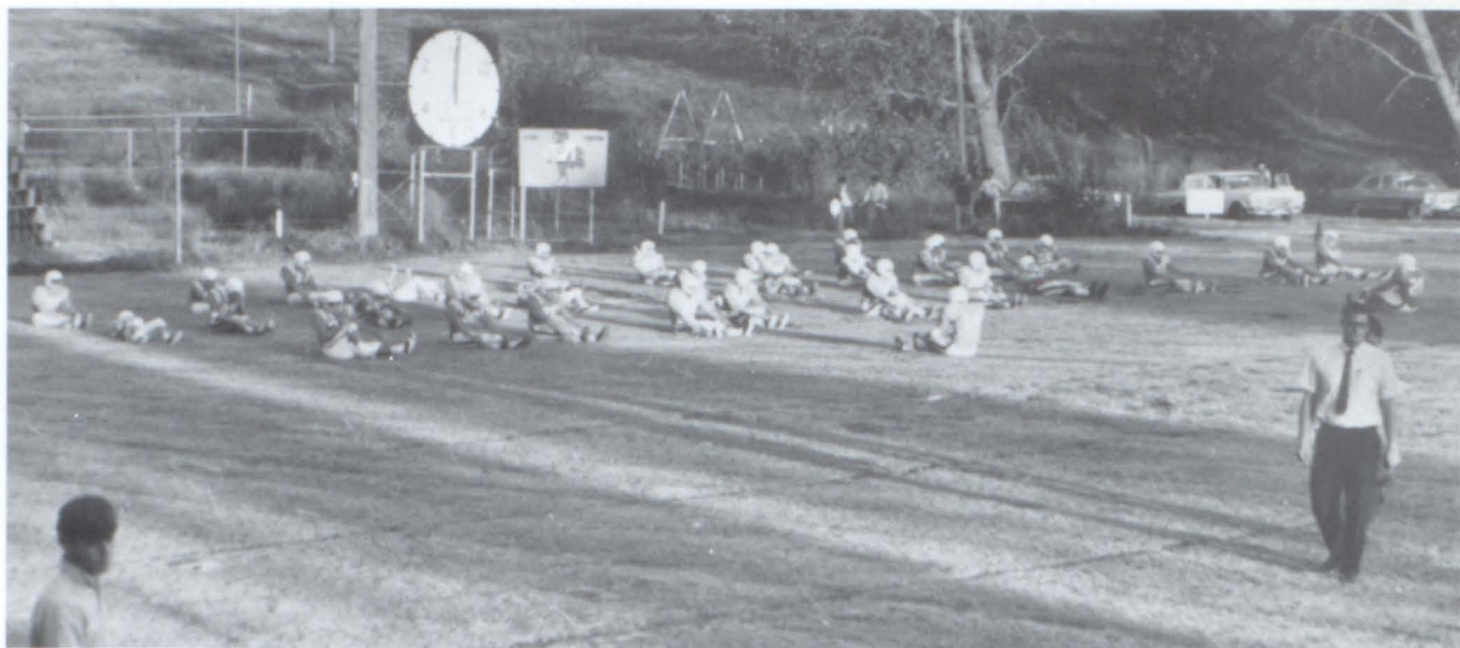
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EHS		OPPONENTS
6	6	La Crosse
18	36	Palco
6	38	Phillipsburg
0	38	Plainville
14	48	Victoria
0	26	Stockton
22	36	Hill City
6	58	Wa Keeney

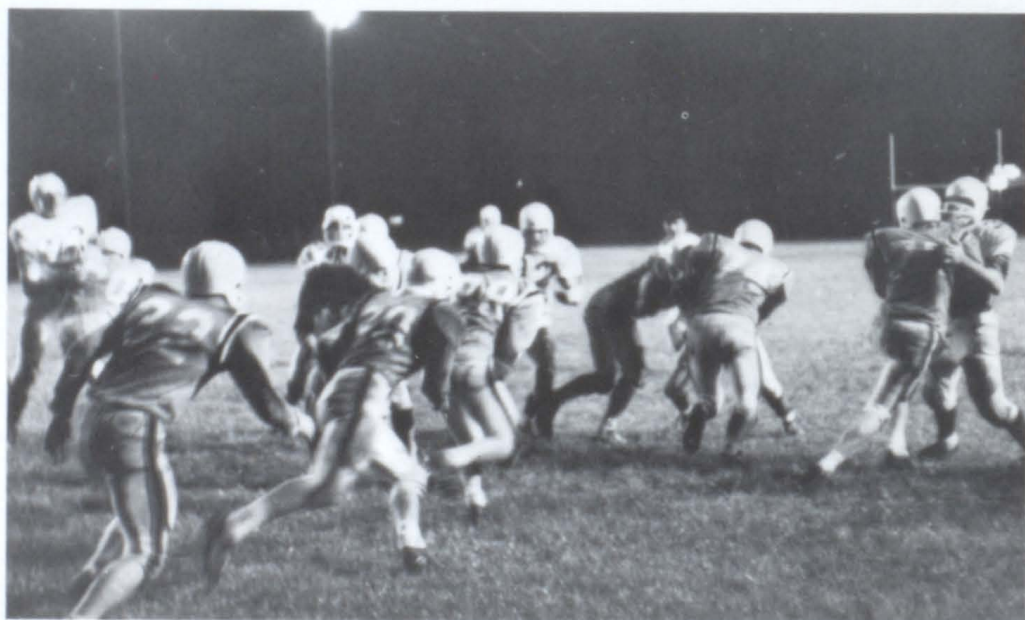


FAR LEFT: Stan Deutscher grabs a Rorabaugh pass.
 UPPER LEFT: Rorabaugh talks it over with Coach Dreiling.
 LEFT: Raymond Fischer, student manager, tightens Bill Geist's cleats.



Not getting the blocking that was needed for the running backs, Head Mentor Larry Dreiling switched from the I formation to the T formation halfway through the season. This resulted in two close games with Stockton and Hill City. The Homecoming game with the Stockton Tigers was lost 26-0, however the halftime score was 6-0. The Hill City Ring-necks were surprised in the second half of their game as Ellis put 22 tallies on the scoreboard, the final score was 36-22.

Next year promises to be brighter on the gridiron, as the Junior Varsity showed much success against their opponents. The JV's lost only two games in their five game schedule. The Railers will lose only eight lettermen this year and will return twelve let-termen in 1970.





BELOW LEFT: The offense gets into gear. OPPOSITE CENTER: Coach Dreiling sends in instructions. FAR LEFT: Rainers pre-game warm-up. ABOVE LEFT: Chris Rorabaugh shows his skill as top pass interceptor in the State in Class 2A. LEFT: T. J. Taylor, Rainers top tackler shows some shoestring tactics. BELOW: The defense awaits further development.





Railers Take Season Opener

An off and on season was abruptly halted when an underrated Oakley team upset the Railers in the District Tournament. Although they did run over Wheatland 88-74, the Railers lost their bid to knock off Hill City in regional play. Hill City went on to win the state title and Ellis was one of the few teams capable of beating Hill City.

The Railers finished in a third place tie with Stockton in league play; even though during the regular season Ellis defeated them twice.

In the league tournament, the Railers defeated Palco 69-58, lost to Phillipsburg in a heartbreaker 62-58, and edged Stockton 59-54 for third place.

Overall, the Railers were well represented in the league, as they had two unanimous all league picks in Chris Rorabaugh and Richard Maier, and one honorable mention in Chub Weimer.

Ellis outscored opponents 65.6 to 61.3 while shooting at a torrid 46% from the field. They had four scoring in double figures with Rich Maier leading the way at 17.7, Rorabaugh next with 13.9, Weimer - 12.7, and K. Roberts - 10.9. Leading rebounders were Rorabaugh and Maier averaging 8.9 and 7.4.





ABOVE FAR LEFT: Roberts soars high against Wa Keeney as Rorabaugh and Greg Mickelson fight for position. FAR LEFT: The Rainers do battle with the Cadets on a jump ball. ABOVE LEFT: Maier strains for two as Roberts, Weimer, and Tracy Tudor hustle for position. ABOVE: Rorabaugh scores against Palco in the League Tourney as Maier looks on. LEFT: Rorabaugh in his pre-game drill with Mickelson and Ron Wentling.

EHS		OPPONENTS
46	35	Wa Keeney
58	73	Hays Cadets
47	45	Ness City
43	51	Victoria
85	50	Plainville
67	73	Hill City
37	39	Wa Keeney
52	82	Hays High
52	51	Stockton
81	63	La Crosse
90	45	Plainville
58	83	Hays Cadets
66	95	Phillipsburg
87	53	Palco
71	74	Kinsley
94	63	Quinter

BELOW: Ken Roberts launches the new season against Wa Keeney by driving in for two as Chris Rorabaugh and Stan Deutscher look on. BELOW RIGHT: Bill Geist takes a pass from Rich Maier to score off the fast break against Plainville. RIGHT: Chub Weimer scores on a jumper against Wa Keeney.



VARSIITY SQUAD: Coach Schoen. LEFT ROW: D. Denning, G. Mickelson, B. Geist, B. Haneke, R. Maier, C. Rorabaugh. RIGHT ROW: J. Augustine, C. Weimer, M. Erbert, R. Wentling, K. Roberts, S. Deutscher.





Future Looks Good

Although the B-team and Freshmen both had disappointing records, there was some definite potential sighted. Because of the number of varsity players playing on the B-team and being taken out the second half, this often resulted in many losses. Mark Erbert led the JV's with a 12.8 average, followed by Ron Wentling and Dennis Denning with 9.2 and 9.0 averages.

The Freshmen, who took third place in their own tournament by beating La Crosse 73-44, were led by Rod Bittel with a 16.7 average, Scott Niernberger 10.6, and Verlin Honas with a 7.7 average. The Frosh also beat Ness City 46-43 and Plainville 41-40. The B-team also beat Plainville 45-44 and 54-52, and La Crosse 60-39.



FRONT ROW: G. Gile, E. Collins, W. Hejny, G. Geist, G. Augustine, D. Fisher, F. Dinkel. SECOND ROW: J. Wishnuk, T. Kingsley, B. Weber, M. Meints, B. Mickelson, G. Augustine. THIRD ROW: D. Koelsch, Coach; J. Flax, R. Bittel, S. Niernberger, V. Honas, S. Flinn.

Senior Matmen Lead Way

The Ellis Wrestling Railroaders wound up with an unimpressive 2-6 overall regular season record, but there were many bright spots in tournament competition. Don Larson wound up with a respectable 13-4 season record, placing first at the Palco Invitational, second in the Mid-Continent league tournament, first in the district tournament in Hays. Bernie Berens finished the season with a fine 12-5 overall win-loss record. Bernie finished first at the Palco tournament, fourth in the league tournament and first in the district tournament. T. J. Taylor finished with the best overall

season record, 14-3. T. J. finished first at Palco, second in the league tourney and third in the district tourney.

The Mid-Continent League tourney was held at Ellis this year with Plainville finishing first, Wa Keeney second, Hill City third, Stockton Fourth, Ellis fifth and Palco sixth.

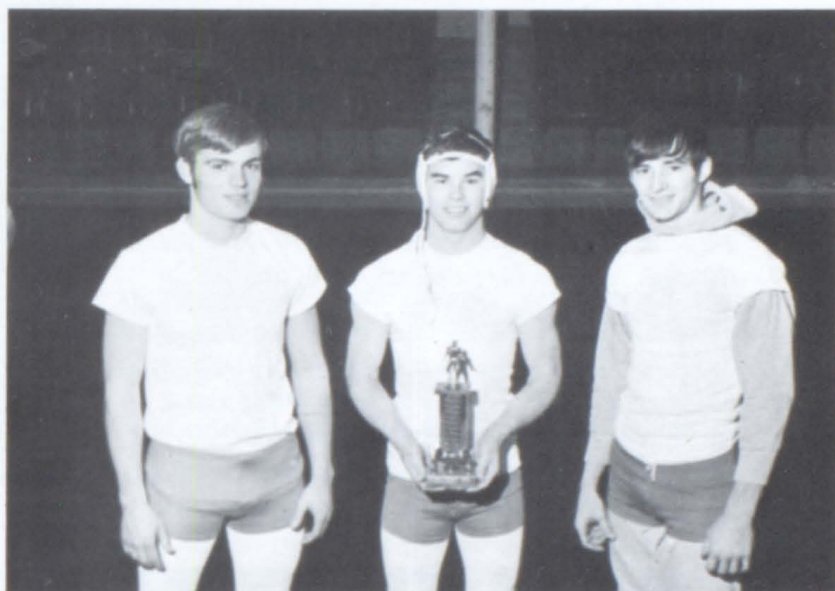
BELOW LEFT: Coach Dreiling studies the situation intently, as Don and Bernie solemnly await their turn. BELOW: Don is in action against one of his many fine opponents.



VARSIITY WRESTLERS: R. Kingsley, T. Henderson, T. Kroeger, D. Bradbury, T. J. Taylor, S. Kroeger, B. Berens, C. Kinderknecht, D. Larsen.



EHS	OPPONENTS
11	39 Stockton
0	48 Plainville
25	27 Hill City
13	39 Wa Keeney
29	21 Hays "B"
22	26 Stockton
24	28 Larned
36	14 Palco



ABOVE LEFT: Now Bernie is ready to wrestle and coach gives him a few last minute instructions and Don is still contemplating his match. ABOVE: Three of the more outstanding wrestlers of this year's squad, Don, T. J., and Bernie show what they helped bring home from the District tourney in Hays. LEFT: Don is back in action.

Junior Varsity Is the Key to Success

The Jr. varsity segment of the team, be it wrestling or football or basketball is always very important. It is what most people look at when they try to foresee the prospects of next year's team or the team in the year after. It is also important in that the boys on the varsity for the most part practice on these younger boys. If the Jr. varsity is strong and works hard toward improvement then the varsity must also work hard and the harder the varsity practices the better they will become. So the Jr. varsity can, and usually does, play a big part in the success of the team. It is also the responsibility of the older boys to lead the younger boys so they can take over the job of being varsity wrestlers.

RIGHT: T. J. leads some underclassmen in some loosening-up exercises.



JUNIOR VARSITY: F. Reitmeyer, D. Kinderknecht, K. Augustine, L. Kohl, T. Weatherholt, M. Augustine, C. Armbrister, B. Malinowsky.



FRONT ROW, KNEELING: G. Gile, H. Dinkel, D. Riedel, M. Gnad. SECOND ROW, STANDING: Coach D. Koelsch, E. Collins, Kirk Malinowsky, Kent Malinowsky, F. Reitmeyer.



Harriers Take Third in League

A young Cross-Country team, featuring only one senior, took part in seven meets during the year. The highlight of the year for Coach Dave Koelsch's team was a third place finish at the league meet.

The first two meets were held at Ellis with the young thinclads coming in fourth and fifth respectively. After disappointing meets at Hays and Russell, Duane Riedel, Henry Dinkel and Mark Gnad led Ellis to a third place finish at the league meet at Phillipsburg with a 94 point total. Riedel finished tenth, Dinkel fifteenth, and Gnad twentieth.

The final meet of the year was the regional at Scott City in which Ellis came in tenth with a 243 point total.

ABOVE RIGHT: Duane Riedel, a promising young sophomore who finished tenth at the league meet. CENTER: Senior letterman Henry Dinkel leads runners down homestretch. LEFT: Kirk Malinowsky strains to make final turn.



Thinclads Capture Quadrangular

The Ellis High School tracksters, lacking age and experience won only one meet all season. That one, being their own Ellis Quadrangular with Victoria, Palco, and Plainville as guests. They were fifth in the league meet held at Wa Keeney. Rich Maier placed third in the 100-yard dash and third in the discus throw. Stan Deutscher placed fourth in the javelin throw and Duane Riedel placed fifth in the two-mile run.

The 880 relay team consisting of Don Bradbury, Henry Dinekl, Steve Kroeger and Rich Maier placed fourth and the medley relay team placed fourth at the league meet. Members of the medley relay team are Dinekl, Kroeger, Maier and Stan Deutscher.

Duane Riedel set a new school record in the two-mile, breaking his own record that he set last year. The medley relay team also set a new record breaking that set in 1969.

Coach Dreiling said the Ellis track squad is in the process of rebuilding with eleven sophomores and seven juniors. The track team fought hard in all of its meets and showed first class spirit all season.

RIGHT: Coaches Larry Dreiling and Dave Koelsch examine a stop watch.



FRONT ROW: M. Gnad, G. Augustine, S. Flinn, B. Mickelson, V. Honas, R. Bittel, D. Augustine. SECOND ROW: G. Geist, B. Haneke, G. Gile, Kent Malinowsky, W. Hejny, G. Mickelson, D. Riedel, E. Collins. THIRD ROW: Coach Koelsch, D. Fischer, S. Deutscher, R. Maier, S. Kroeger, Kirk Malinowsky, H. Dinkel, D. Bradbury, Coach Dreiling.



UPPER LEFT: Seven lettermen made up the experience and leadership of this year's track team. LETTERMEN are: S. Deutscher, R. Maier, S. Kroeger, K. Malinowsky, D. Riedel, H. Dinkel, D. Bradbury. CENTER: Don has to remove his warmups and comb his hair before he can run. LEFT: Steve clears the bar with a style of his own while Henry looks on. ABOVE: Henry amazes the crowd with his height and distance in the long jump.



It takes many long, hard and hot hours of practice to excel in track. If a trackster is a weightman, throwing the shot put or discus, there are many hours spent lifting weights, building up arm, leg and back muscles. Then hours must be spent throwing from the shot or discus ring so the athlete can gain proper timing and balance.

RIGHT: Greg Mickelson has worked hard and he shows it in the meet with the discus. CENTER: Righ Maier is rewarded for his practice with a third place medal at the league meet. BELOW: Steve Kroeger and Don Bradbury have worked hard in perfecting a good start out of the starting blocks.



Linksters Take MCL Two-Man Title

This year's Golf Team took part in four tournaments, three matches, and the regional. Their best showing was at a league match held at Ellis in which the two-man team finished first and the six-man team third.

In that match, the two-man team of Chub Weimer and George Fisher captured a sudden-death playoff victory from the Phillipsburg team to win first place. The six-man team proved to be the most consistent all year long as their worst finish was eighth at the Hays tournament and their best was a third at the Ellis match.

Next year's team should improve on this year's team as they will return six lettermen. They will lose only three seniors in Chub Weimer, Chris Rorabaugh, and Bill Geist.

LEFT: Ron Wentling blasts out of a bunker.



BACK ROW: R. Wentling, L. Weimer, B. Geist, K. Roberts, J. Ward. FRONT ROW: T. Weatherholt, D. Dennings, T. Edmonds, G. Fisher, M. Olmstead. NOT PICTURED: C. Rorabaugh.



ABOVE: George Fisher starts another round. RIGHT: Chub Weimer holes out. ABOVELEFT: Ken Roberts tees off. ABOVE RIGHT: Chris Rorabaugh practices his putting.

Girls to Junior Olympics at K.C.

After a first game setback to Utica 28-32, the Girls' Basketball team breezed to nine straight victories. The highlight of the season was working for money and traveling to Kansas City where they came within one game of a third place trophy in the Junior Olympics. The girls did bring back the Sportsmanship trophy of the tourney. An All-Star team was picked by Coach Sharon Bean which placed Mickie Mickelson as best field goal shooter, Gail Wolf as best free throw shooter, Cheryl Kinderknecht top rebounder and Gail Wolf as the best all-around player.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL. C. Honas, D. Honas, P. Fondoble, N. Mickelson, P. Daily, D. Bieker, Cheryl Kinderknecht, G. Wolf, M. Hedge, M. Mickelson, Carol Kinderknecht, C. Larsen.



ABOVE: Gail Wolf shooting for two.
RIGHT: Cheryl Kinderknecht battles for the ball.



Volleyball and Tennis Much Improved

The EHS Girls' Tennis Squad led by Mickie Mickelson, Norleen Mickelson, Cheryl Kinderknecht, Monica Hedge, and Kathy Meints who all had 3-1 records, decisively beat Palco 9-0, and Hill City 8-1, while losing to Wa Keeney 4-5, and Plainville 1-8. The top doubles team consisted of Mickie Mickelson and Darlene Honas who posted a 3-1 record.



GIRLS' TENNIS. SITTING: M. Mickelson, D. Honas, C. Kinderknecht. STANDING: N. Mickelson, M. Hedge, S. Bittel, K. Meints.

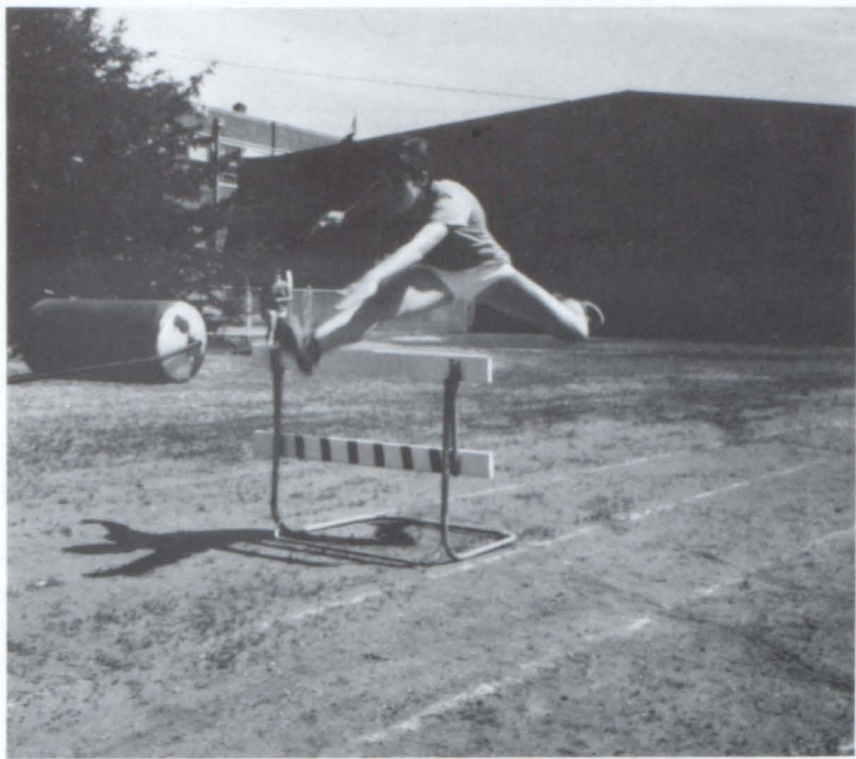


While breezing to a 4-0 season record the EHS girls took the Girls' Volleyball Tournament held in Ellis with three straight victories over Marion, Victoria, and Wheatland. The girls also traveled to the annual Fort Hays State Tourney but failed to place against tough competition.

TOP: Mickie Mickelson in action.
ABOVE: The volleyball team warming up.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL. KNEELING: Cheryl Kinderknecht, G. Wolf, M. Mickelson, Carol Kinderknecht, D. Honas. STANDING: K. Turner, P. Fondoble, P. Mallory, N. Mickelson, C. Honas.



Tracksters Bring Back 3rd at League

The girl tracksters brought home fifth at Plainville, sixth at Phillipsburg, first at the Ellis Invitational and third at the League Meet which resulted in a trophy. Carol Kinderknecht brought home two seconds; Kathy Meints, second and a third; Renee Weber, two thirds; Mickie Mickelson, a third; Darlene Honas, a third; Norleen Mickelson, a second; the 880 yard relay team third with Becky Shubert, Becky Bieker, Darlene Honas and Mickie Mickelson; and the Medley Relay team took second with Kathy Meints, Renee Weber, Mickie Mickelson, and Carol Kinderknecht.



TOP: Top hurdler Kathy Meints. ABOVE LEFT: Mickie Mickelsonsprinting a 220-yard dash. ABOVE: Coach Bean and girls await anxiously the finish of a race.



GIRLS' TRACK. FRONT ROW: C. Kinderknecht, K. Meints, R. Weber, C. Larsen. BACK ROW: C. Honas, M. Mickelson, R. Wiesner, B. Bieker, D. Honas, B. Shubert, N. Mickelson.

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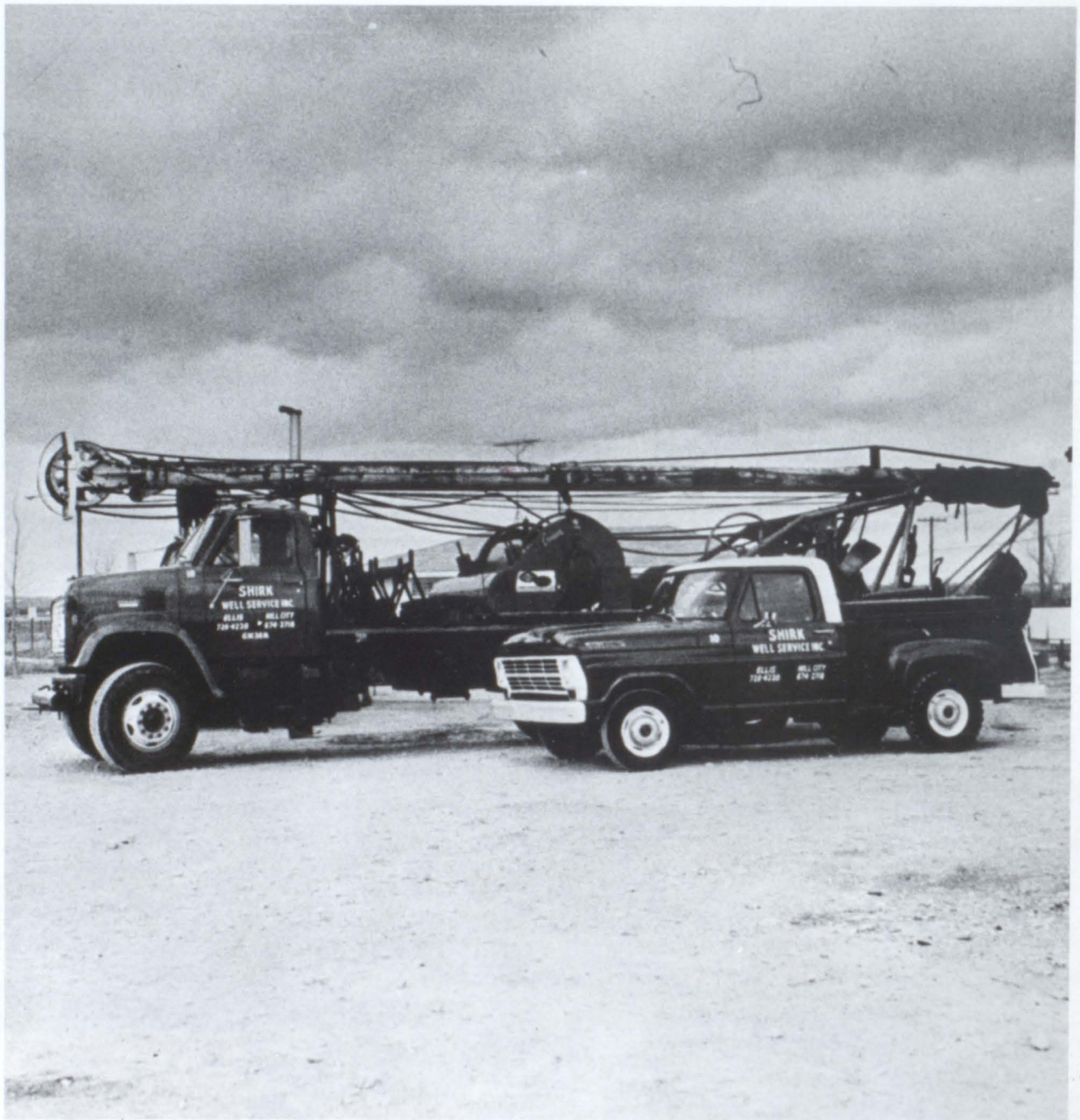
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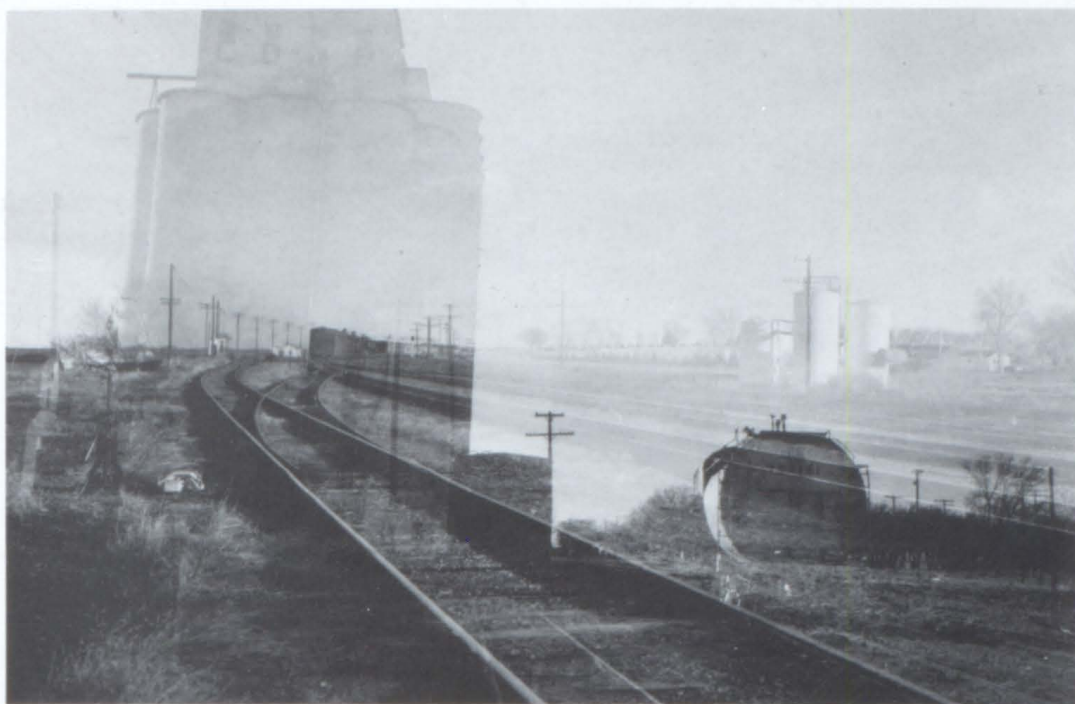
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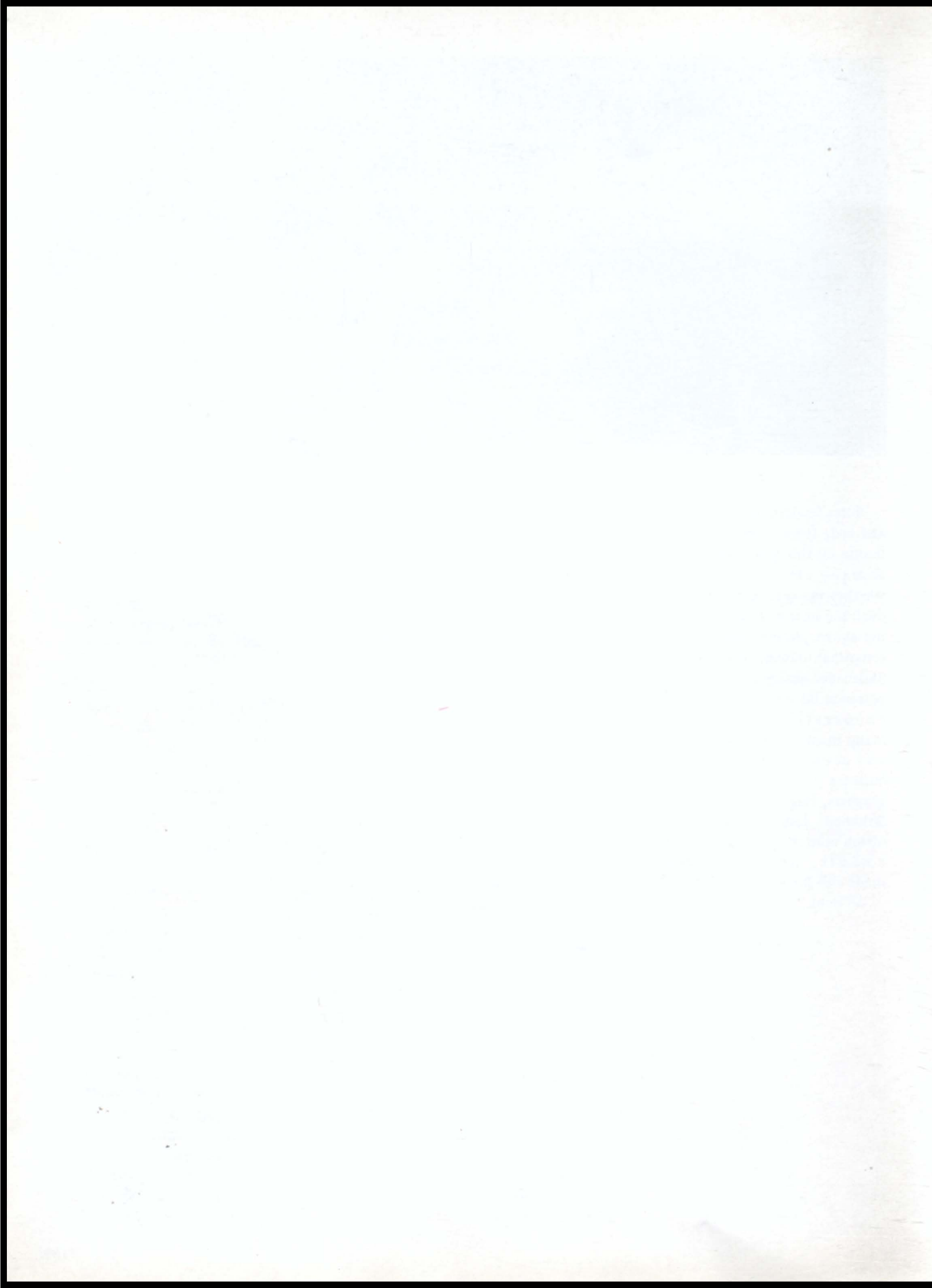
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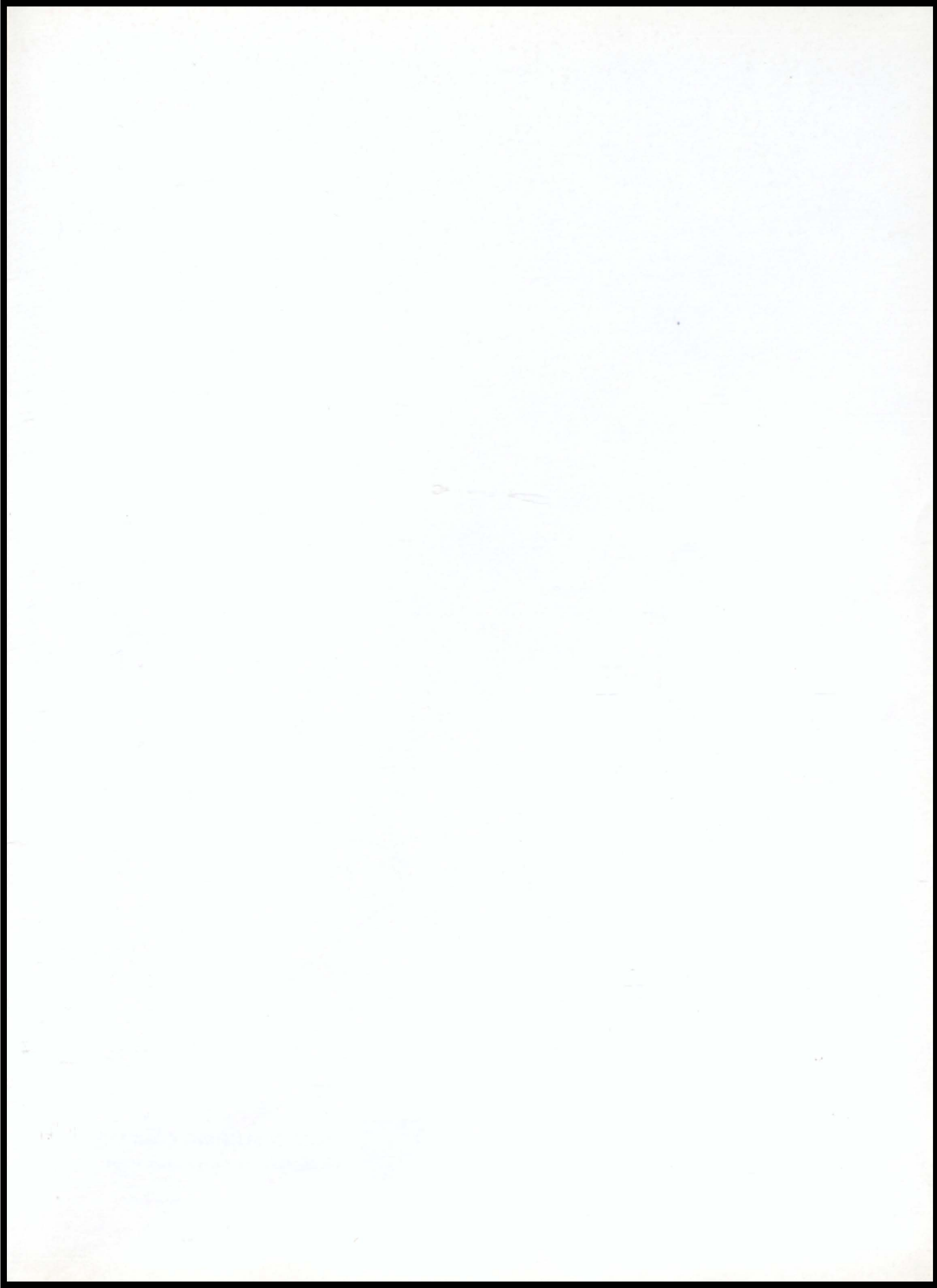
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