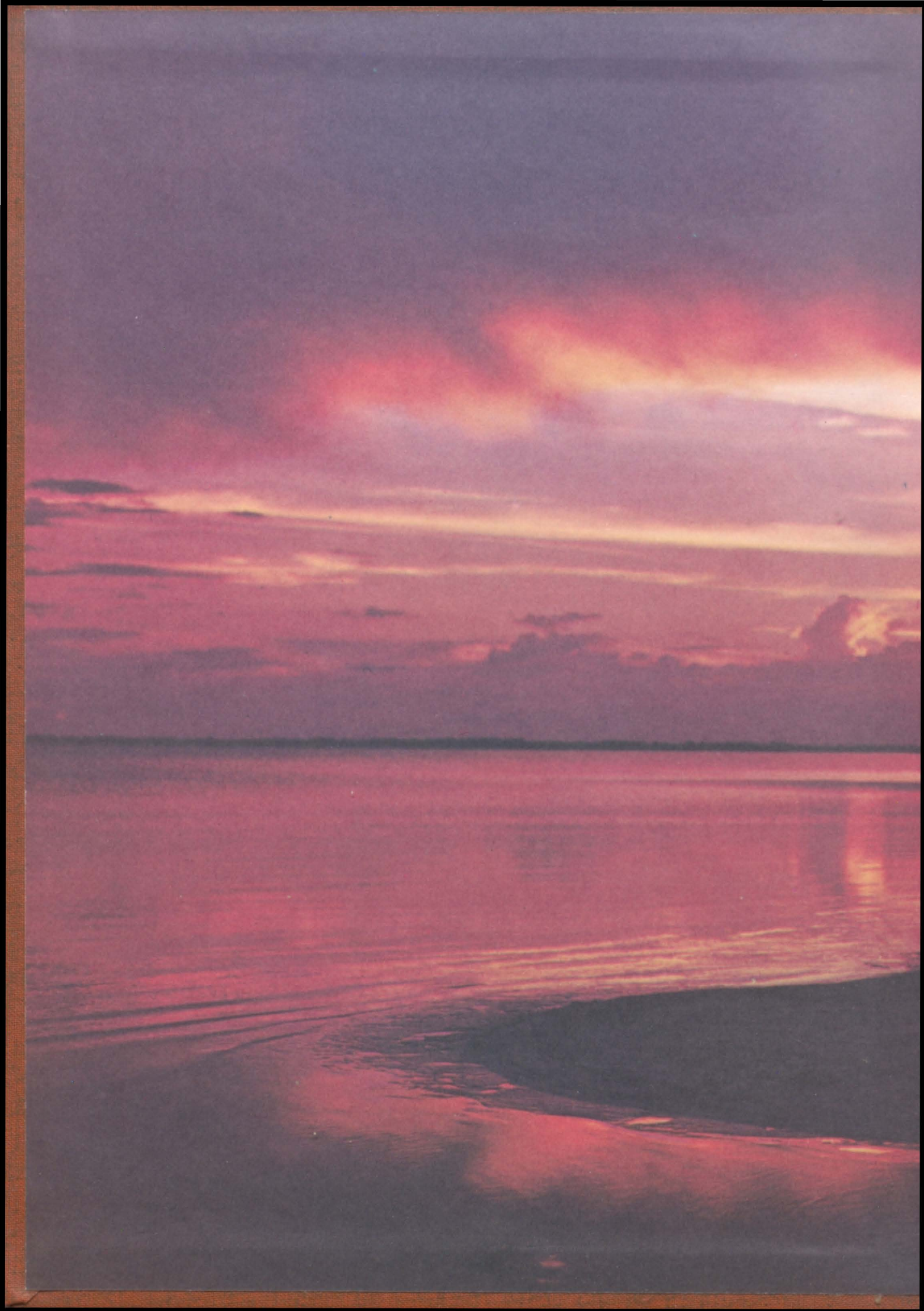
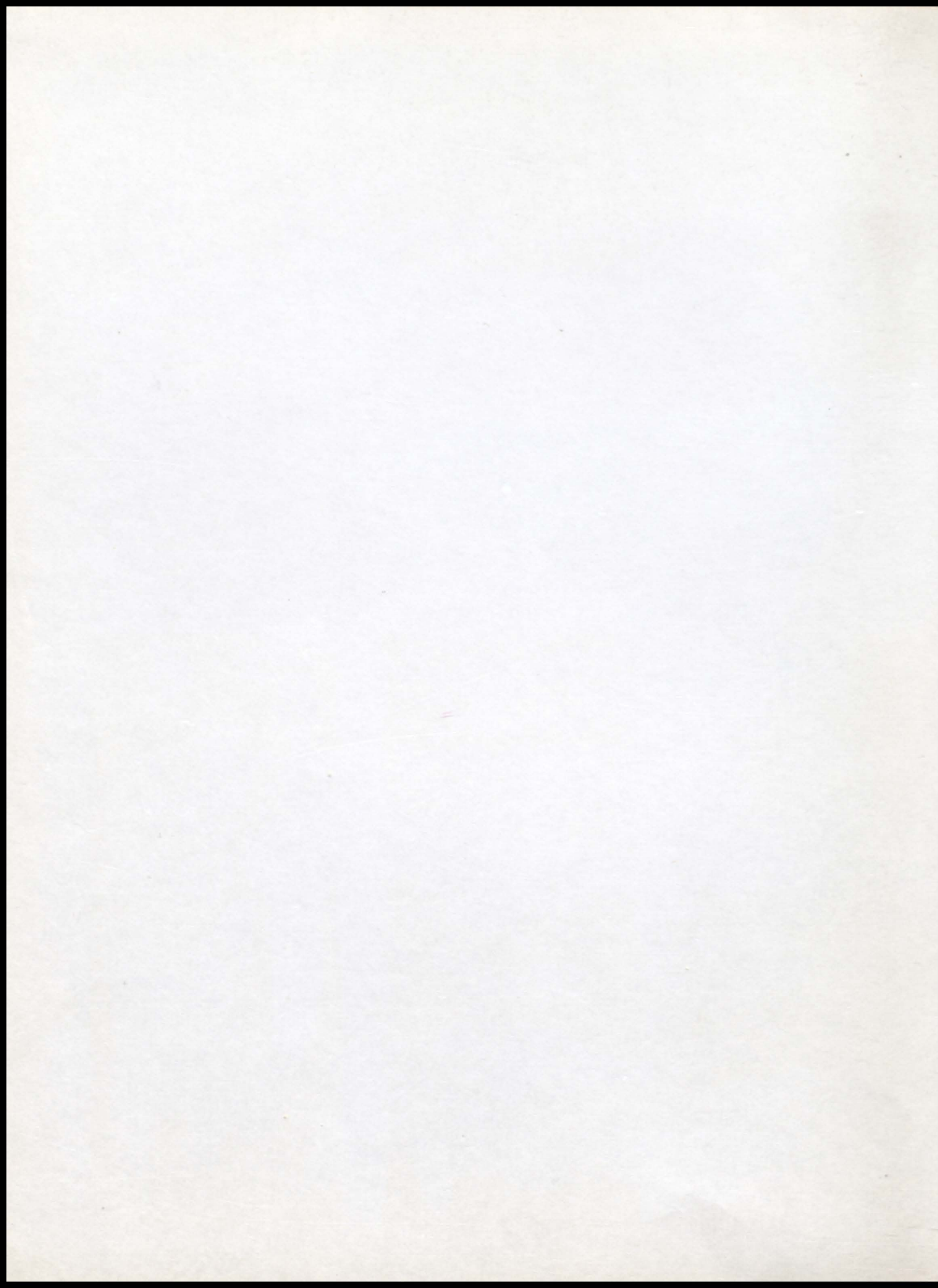




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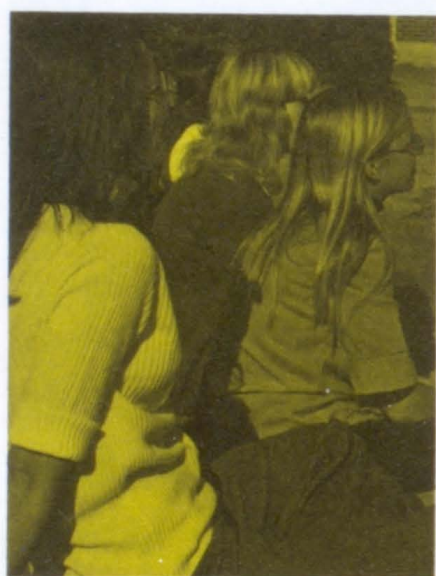


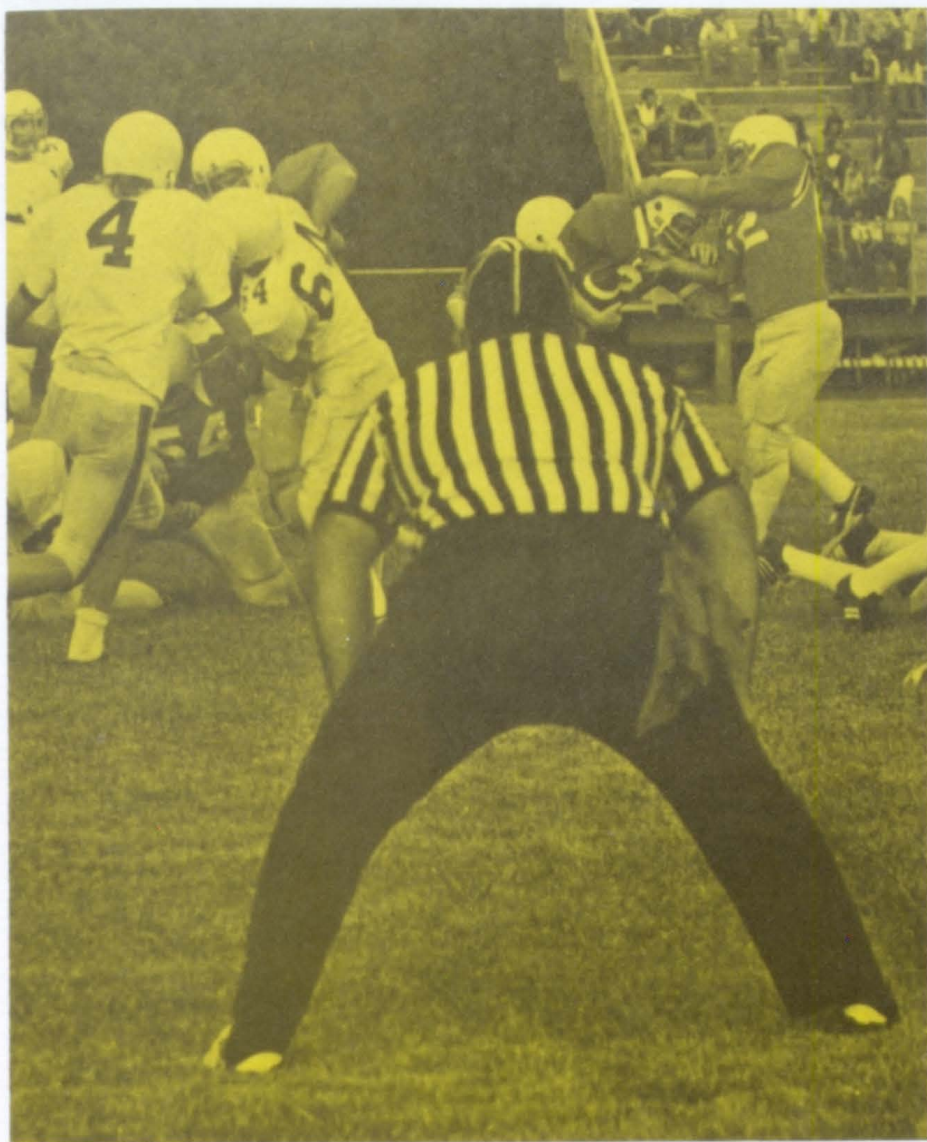


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Swiftly flow the days;





**Seedlings turn overnight
to sunflowers
Blossoming, even as we
gaze.**

Sunrise, Sunset



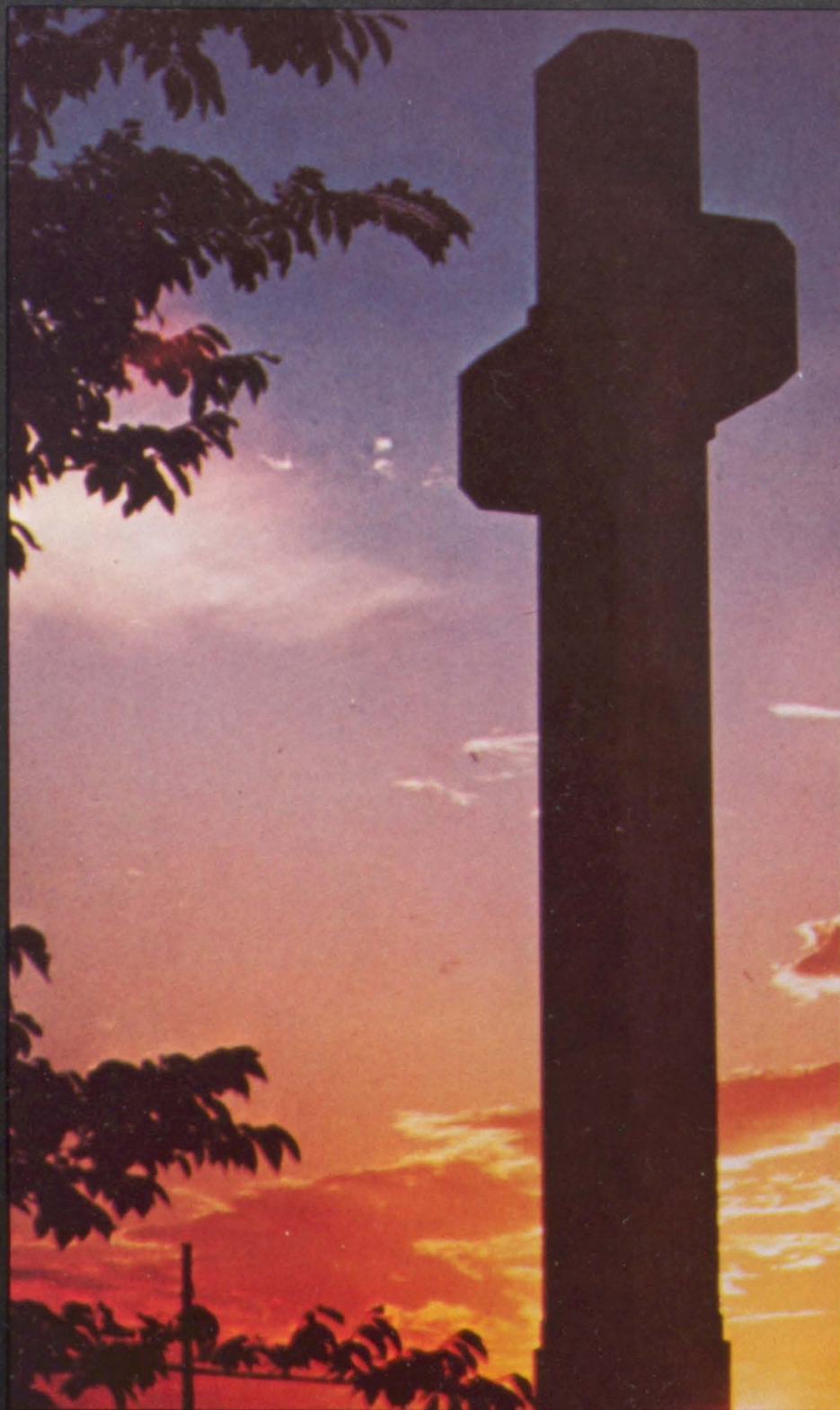
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Swiftly
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One Season
following another



Laden with happiness
and tears.



Administration

Faculty

Personnel





1.



2.



3.

Administration Hits It Hard

Working hard to make EHS a great school to attend is the Administration. They make it possible for students to gain an education that will prepare them for the future.

1. Superintendent R. D. Rorabaugh is starting out the day with a big smile. 2. Principal George Bray is busy with paper work. 3. School Board members Sally Ward, Art Honas, Richard Disney, Lauren Gugler, Mahlon Kingsley, Jim O'Rourke, and Dr. Surface meet monthly to work on problems concerning our school. Not pictured is Laurien Leiker.



REDONDA BAUGH



GLEN DAVIS



LEON STAAB



VIRGINIA DUELL

Faculty Paves the Way . . .

An important element in any school is the faculty. The faculty of EHS is a pleasure to have around because of all the help they give the students. Mrs. Baugh instructs Vocal Music, and Mr. Davis instructs Band. Mr. Staab is responsible for the Journalism and German departments. Mrs. Duell is in charge of the Home Economics, Family Living, and Home Occupations classes. Heading the Learning Disabilities Program is Mrs. King.



CHARLENE KING

For Better Learning . . .

Teaching English are Mrs. Heimer, Mrs. Faulkender, Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Billinger. Mrs. Smith is responsible for the Speech and Forensics Departments. Instructing Library Science is Mrs. Deutscher.



PATRICIA HEIMER



SHERRY FAULKENDER



BETTY HALL



JEANETTE BILLINGER



CONNIE SMITH



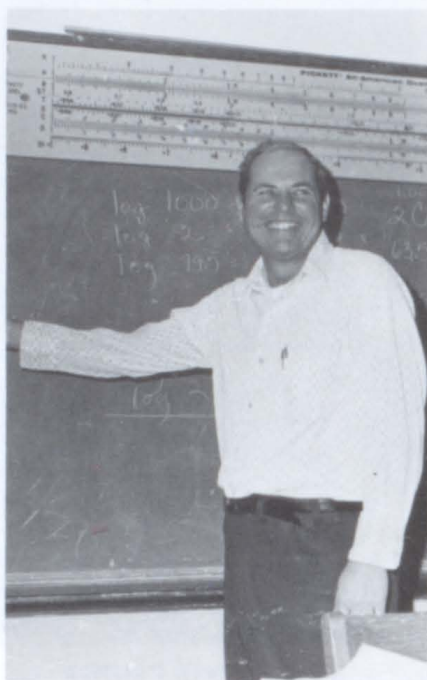
PAULINE DEUTSCHER

For the Students of EHS.

Teaching Typing I and Bookkeeping is Mrs. Kroeger. Mr. Nelson teaches Mechanical Drawing and Woodworking. Mr. Mills is the instructor for Algebra I, Algebra II, Trigonometry, and Chemistry. In charge of the Consumer Math, Typing II, and Business Arithmetic Departments is Mrs. Glantz. Mr. Byers is responsible for the General Shop and Vocational Agriculture classes. Mr. Raff, who is the counselor, instructs Psychology and Geometry classes.



DWIGHT NELSON



ARLIN MILLS



JERRY BYERS



HOWARD RAFF



IRENE KROEGER

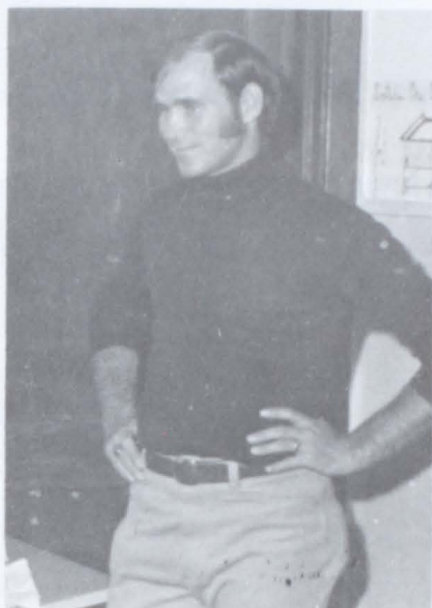


JUNE GLANTZ



DUANE CREAMER

Teaching Constitution for the first twelve weeks of the year was Mr. Creamer. Mr. Dinkel took over his position after he resigned. Mr. Kolacny is in charge of the World History and American History Departments. Instructing Boys' Physical Education and Drivers' Education is Mr. Bowen. Teaching Art is Mr. Faulkender. Miss Hoke instructs Girls' Physical Education and Mr. Rolf teaches Biology I and Biology II.



KENNETH DINKEL



JOHN KOLACNY



TOM BOWEN



STAN FAULKENDER



PATRICIA HOKE



WALTER ROLF



1.



2.

Personnel Pushes On

1. Mrs. Deutscher, the head librarian, is busy typing. 2. The office help for the past year has been R. Augustine, R. Kippes, S. Gaschler, D. Fisher, P. Fisher, D. Lang, K. Herman, A. Wideman, M. Kuhn, L. Denning, P. Lang, G. Funderburk, and R. Webber. Not pictured is D. Fischer. 3. Mrs. Hall is the assistant librarian. Helping her and Mrs. Deutscher is A. Wideman, D. Augustine, A. Honas, D. Schmidt, and J. Johnson. 4. Mrs. Dorothy Waldschmidt, the school secretary, is working hard. 5. Mrs. Marg Weisner is the secretary for Mr. Rorabaugh.



3.



4.



5.

And On.

1. Alma Fondoble, Delores Schmidt, and Frances Denning prepare the good meals at school. 2. Driving the school buses are Tim Edwards, Gilbert Augustine, Bob Armbrister, Art Kroeger, Stan Bittle, Jim Flinn, Ray Eaton, Bill Farr, Supervisor; Ray Kroeger, and Kenny Byers. 3. Helping the cooks are Linda Mayes and Charla Engel. 4. Blair Furbeck, the custodian, is cleaning off the sidewalks. 5. Also helping with the work is Charlie Waldschmidt.



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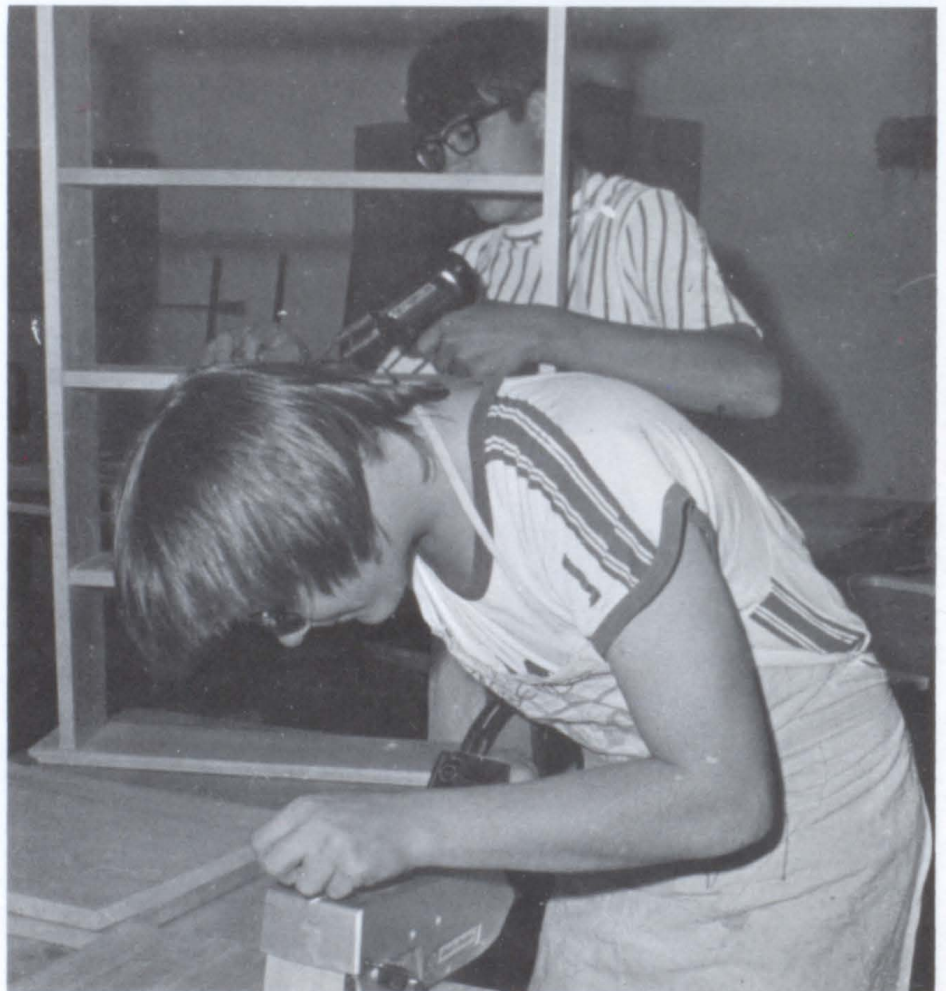
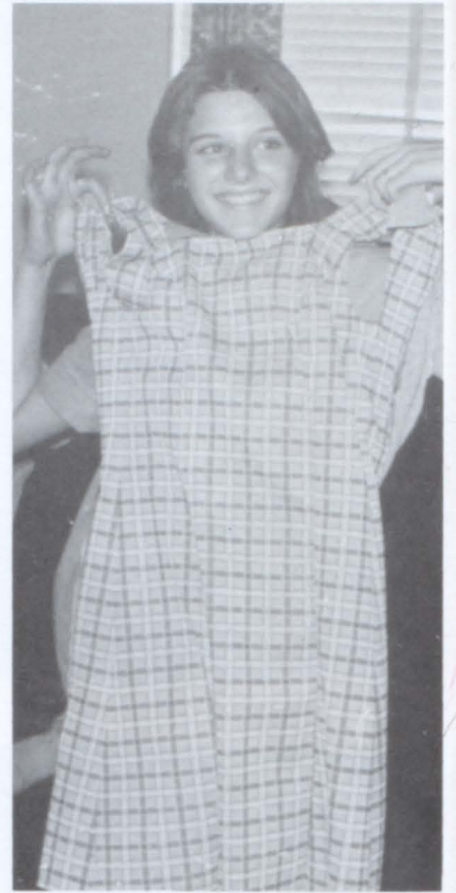
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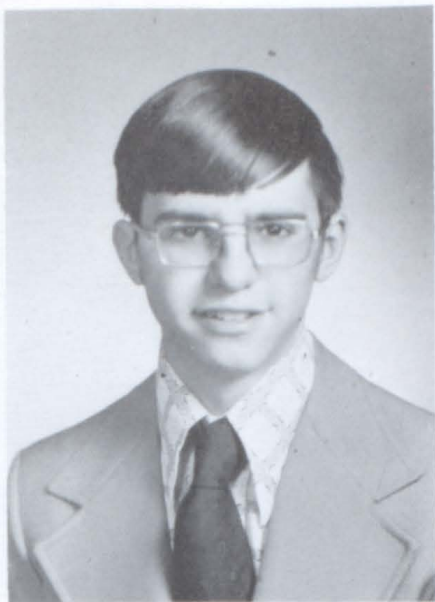


3.



**Students From All Classes
Fill Their Days With Various
Patterns of Study.**





RAY AUGUSTINE

Seniors Survive Final Year

As the long road of school finally ends, the seniors look back with fond memories of times with friends, participating in activities, and going to dances. They think of the things they have done and what they hope to do.

Leading the senior through their final year were: Gail Funderburk, Secretary; Larry Geist, President; Debbie Schmidt, Treasurer; and Janelle Johnson, Vice-President.

Now they are ready to open the door to the future.



CATHY BAILEY



MIKE BIEKER



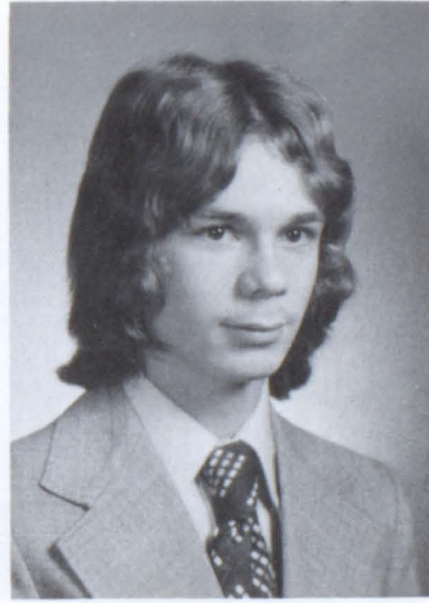
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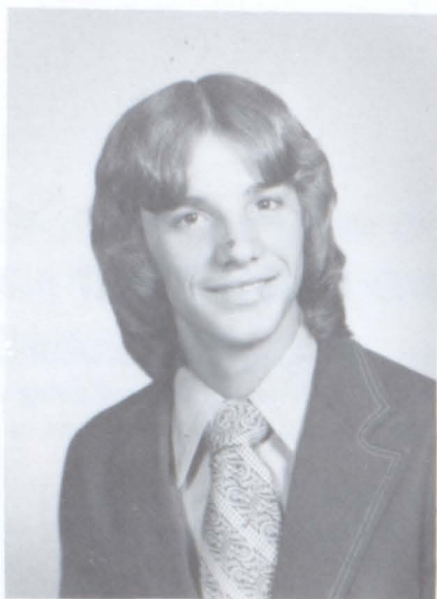
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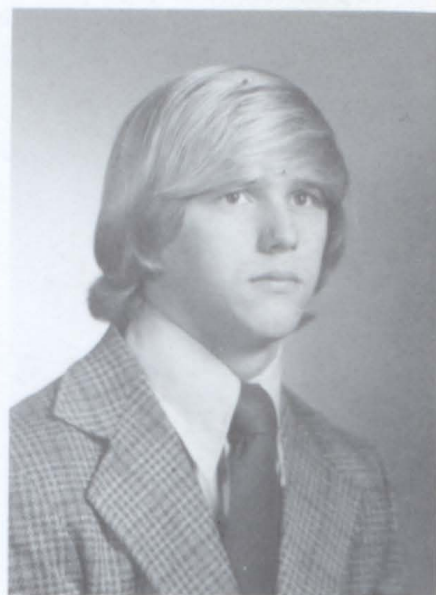
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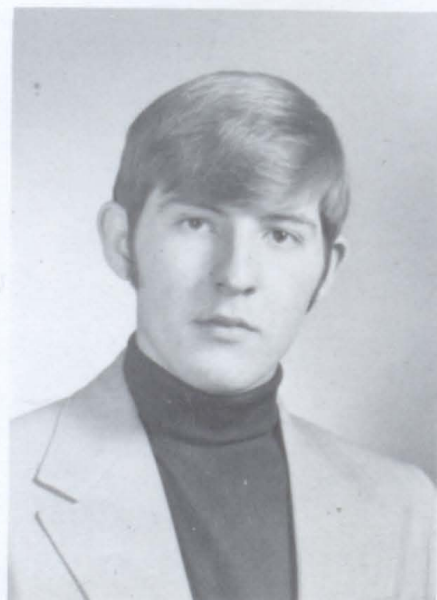
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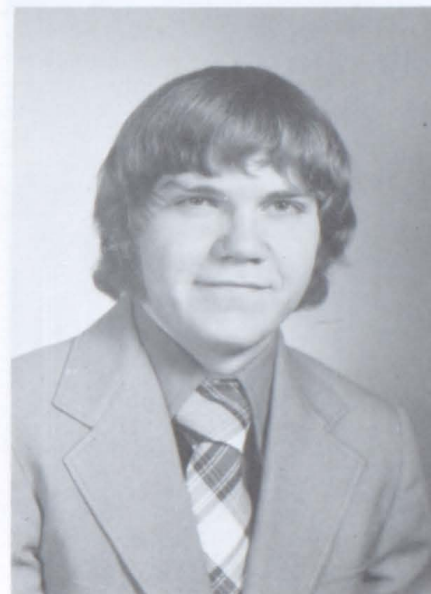
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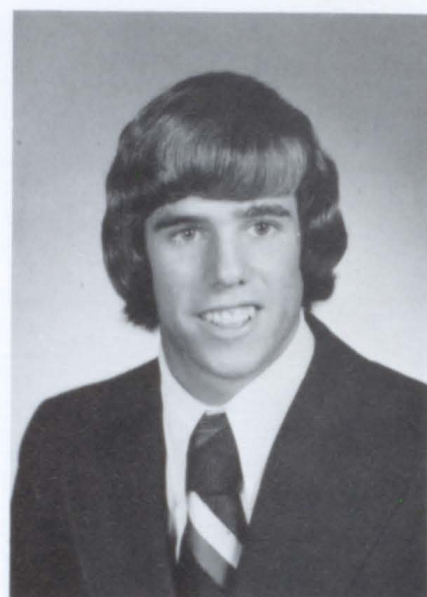
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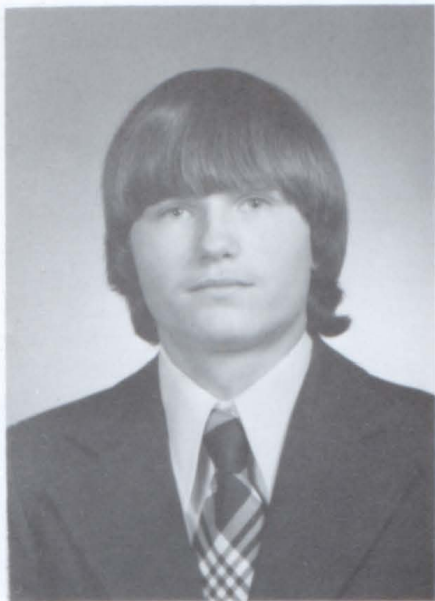
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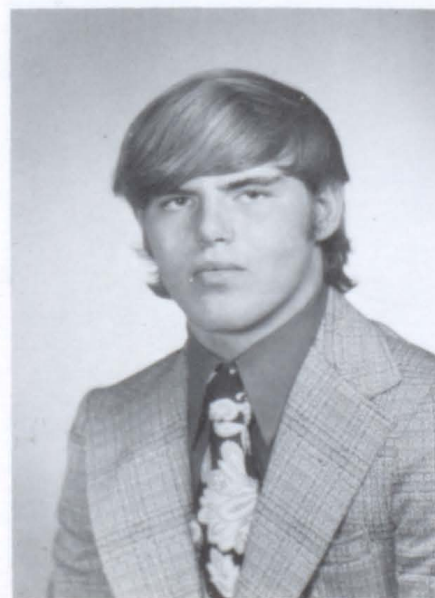
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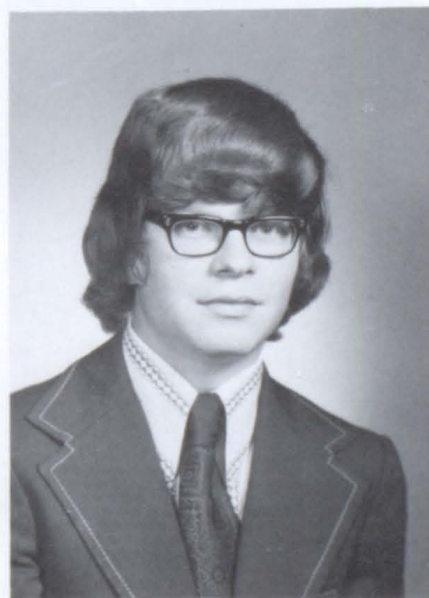
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RICKY MAYES



WES MILBERGER

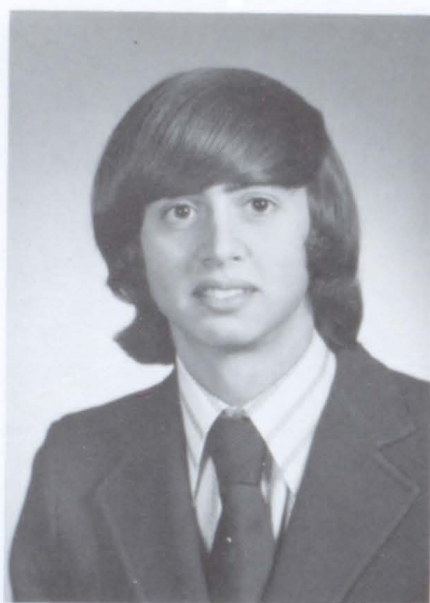




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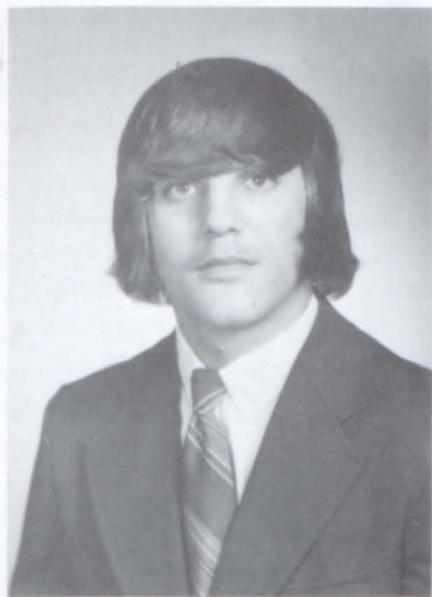
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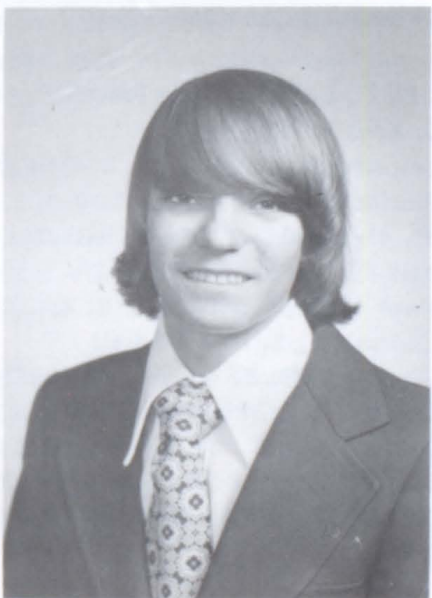
ANGIE WIDEMAN



KAREN WISHNUCK



JEANETTE YOUNG



CHUCK YOWELL

Seniors Accomplish Many Goals

AUGUSTINE, RAY - Transfer - 11; Office Assistant - 4; Letterman's Club - 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Cross Country - 3*, 4*; Basketball - 3, 4*; Track - 3*, 4*

BAILEY, CATHY - Stuco - 1, 2, 3 - V.-President - 4; K-ette - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board - 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3; Forensics - 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Small Ensemble - 2, 3, 4; Honor Student - 1, 2, 4; D.A.R. Good Citizen - 4; Girls' State - 3; FFA Sweetheart Candidate - 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate - 4; Snoball Queen Attendant - 4; Prom Server - 2; Journalism - 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Snoball Princess - 2

BIEKER, MIKE - Sr. Play; Chorus - 4

BRUNGARDT, DAVE - Football - 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Wrestling - 1*, 2*, 4*; Track - 1*; Kays - 1; Letterman's Club - 3, 4; Homecoming King - 4

DENNING, LOIS - Class Secretary - 1; Stuco - 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board - 3; Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 4*; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band - 1, 3, 4; Forensics - 2, 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart Candidate - 3; Homecoming Queen - 4; Prom Server - 2; Honor Student - 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Office Girl - 4; Journalism - 4

DEUTSCHER, JEAN - Transfer - 11; Newspaper Asst. Ed. - 4

ERBERT, FRED

FISCHER, DAHNA JR. - Wrestling - 2*, 4*; FFA - 1, 2; Stuco - 1, 2; Snoball King - 4; Library Asst. - 4

FISHER, DARRELL - Sr. Play; Chorus - 4; Office Asst. - 4; Basketball - 1; Letterman's Club - 1, 2, 3; Who's Who

FISHER, PAUL - Stuco - 1; Wrestling - 2, 3*; Letterman's Club - 3, 4; FFA - 2; Snowball King Candidate - 4; Prom Server - 2

FLAX, ELAINE - K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 2, 4; Honor Student - 1, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff - 4; Library Asst. - 3

FLAX, JAMES

FUNDERBURK, GAIL - Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board - 3, 4; FHA - 3, 4 - Secretary - 4; Cheerleader - 4; Class Secretary - 4; Tennis - 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Honor Student - 1, 3, 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow - 4; Kansas State Scholar - 4; Chorus - 2, 3, 4 - Trio - 4 - Small Group - 4; Yearbook Staff - 4; Office Girl - 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Pepster of the Week - 3

FURBECK, KELLY - Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Chorus - 3, 4

GASCHLER, SANDY - FHA - 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl - 4; Yearbook Staff - 4; FFA Sweetheart Candidate - 3

GEIST, LARRY - Class Pres. - 2, 4; Kays V.-Pres. - 2; Letterman's Club - 2, 3, 4 - V.-President - 4; Football - 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Track - 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Golf - 1*; Kays - 1, 2; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Small Group - 1, 2, 3, 4; Dist. 4 Honor Chorus - 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Journalism - 4

GNAD, MARTHA - K-ettes - 1,

2, 3, 4; FHA - 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 2

HANEKE, DAVE - Class Pres. - 3; Stuco - 3; Letterman's Club - 1, 2, 3, 4 - President - 4; Football - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Wrestling - 2*, 3*; Track - 2, 3; Basketball - 1; Kays - 1, 2; Boys' State - 3; Who's Who; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Chorus - 3

HERMAN, KIM - Class Secretary - 2; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader - 1; Yearbook Staff - 4; Office Girl - 4; Librarian Asst. - 3; Band - 1; Chorus - 2

HONAS, ALICE - Cheerleader - 2, 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board - 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco - 3, 4; Track - 3, 4*; Basketball - 3*, 4*; Girls' State Alternate - 3; FFA Sweetheart - 3; Snoball Princess - 1, 3; Snoball Queen - 4

JOHNSON, JANELLE - Band - 1, 3, 4 - Pres. - 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2, 3 - Small Group - 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics - 2, 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Secretary - 2 - Treasurer - 3 - Board - 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary - 3 - V.-Pres. - 4; Honor Student - 4; Girls' State Alternate - 3; D.A.R. Good Citizenship - 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Asst. Librarian - 4; Journalism

KINDERKNECHT, DAVE - Pep Club - 3; Kays - 1, 2; Basketball - 3; Basketball Student Manager - 3

KINDERKNECHT, TIM - Class V.-Pres. - 1; Class Treasurer - 3; Basketball - 1, 2; Football - 3*; Newspaper Staff

KINGSLEY, CATHY - Pep Club -

1, 2, 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4;
Clarinet Choir - 4; Sr. Play; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4

KIPPES, RANDY - Class V.-Pres.
- 3; Football - 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Golf
- 1*, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1, 2,
3*, 4*; Track - 2; Letterman's
Club - 2, 3, 4 - V.-Pres. - 4;
Chorus - 4; Office Asst. - 4; Jr.
Play; Homecoming King Attendant
- 4; 2nd Team All League
Quarterback and Defensive
Safety - 4; All League Basketball
- 4

KREUTZER, LINDA - Pep Club -
1, 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball - 1*; Track - 3*

KUHN, MELISSIA - Pep Club -
2, 3, 4 - V.-Pres. - 4; FHA - 2,
3, 4 - Historian - 3; K-ettes - 1,
2, 3, 4 - Board - 4; Track - 2;
Basketball - 1*; Chorus - 2, 3, 4
- Small Group - 3, 4; Office Girl
- 4; Sr. Play; Pepster of the Week
- 3; Newspaper Staff - 4

LaBARGE, MARTIN - Track - 1,
2; Chorus - 4; Basketball - 1, 2,
3

LANG, DANITA - Stuco - 2; K-ettes
- 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Server -
2; FFA Sweetheart Candidate - 3;
Homecoming Candidate - 4;
Office Girl - 4

LANG, PHYLLIS - Pep Club - 1,
2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4 - Board
- 3; Chorus - 3; FFA Sweetheart
Candidate - 3; Cheerleader - 2;
Yearbook Editor - 4; Jr. Play
Business Manager; Honor Student
- 1, 3, 4; Banner Girl - 1; Office
Girl - 4; Basketball - 1, 2*, 3*

MAYES, LINDA - Pep Club - 1,
2, 3, 4; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4;
FHA - 3; Outstanding Pep Club
Member - 3; Band - 2; Chorus -
4; Sr. Play

MAYES, RICK - Football - 1,

2*, 3*, 4*; Wrestling - 1*, 2*, 3*,
4*; Track - 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Letter-
man's Club - 2, 3, 4; Stuco - 4;
Outstanding Wrestler; High
School All-American; 2nd Team
All League Linebacker - 4

MILBERGER, WES - FFA - 1, 2,
3, 4 - President - 3, 4; Chorus -
2; Band - 1, 2, 3; Sr. Play

NEUBURGER, DONETTA - Pep
Club - 2, 3; K-ettes - 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader - 3; FHA - 2, 3 -
Officer - 3; Band - 1; Chorus - 2,
3, 4; Sr. Play; Tennis - 2*; Girls'
State - 3; Newspaper Editor - 4

PAYNE, SHERRY - K-ettes - 1,
2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3; Prom
Server - 2; FFA Sweetheart Can-
didate - 3; Yearbook Staff - 4;
Honor Student; Banner Girl - 1;
Basketball - 1*

PFEIFER, CHARLES - Stuco - 4;
FFA - 2; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus - 4; Sr. Play

REITMEYER, JOHANNA - Track
- 1*, 2*, 4*; K-ettes - 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club - 4; FHA - 4; Sr. Play;
Chorus - 3, 4; Basketball - 1*

RORABAUGH, KEVIN - Class
Treasurer - 1; Letterman's Club -
2, 3 - Treasurer - 2; Cross Coun-
try - 1*, 2*, 3*, 4; Basketball -
1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Track - 1*, 2*, 3*,
4*; All League Basketball - 3, 4;
Honorable Mention All-State - 4;
Boys' State - 3; Outstanding Sen-
ior Athlete

SCHMIDT, DARLENE - Tennis -
1, 2*; Basketball - 1, 2*; Volley-
ball - 2*; Track - 1, 2*, 3; K-ettes
- 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA - 2; Pep
Club - 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader - 3

SCHMIDT, DEB - Transfer - 9;
Class Treasurer - 4; Cheerleader
- 3; Basketball - 2*; Pep Club -
2, 3; K-ettes - 2, 3, 4; Library
Asst. - 4; Chorus - 3; Jr. Play

WALDSCHMIDT, PETE - Class
Treasurer - 2; Football - 1*, 2*,
3*, 4*; Basketball - 1, 2; Track -
2; Letterman's Club; Homecom-
ing Attendant - 4; 2nd Team All
League - 1, 2, 3, 4

WEBER, PAM - Stuco - 4; Track
- 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3,
4; Cheerleader - 2, 3, 4; K-ettes
- 1, 2, 3, 4; Snoball Princess -
1; Snoball Queen Attendant - 4;
Band - 1, 2, 3, 4

WEBER, ROSANN - FHA - 2, 3, 4
- Stuco - 3 - V.-Pres. - 4; K-ettes
- 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff
- 4; Office Girl - 4

WIDEMAN, ANGIE - K-ettes -
1, 2, 3, 4 - Board - 2; Tennis -
1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball - 1; Pep
Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA - 3, 4;
Pepster of the Week - 4; Library
Asst. - 4; Office Girl - 4; Chorus
- 2, 3, 4

WIESNER, MIKE

WISHNUCK, KAREN - K-ettes -
1, 2, 3, 4; Banner Girl - 1

YOUNG, JEANETTE - Transfer -
11; Pep Club - 4 - Pres. - 4; Bas-
ketball - 4; Track - 4; FHA - 4;
K-ettes - 4; Yearbook Staff - 4;
Trio - 4; Small Group - 4

YOWELL, CHUCK - FFA - 1, 2,
3 - Reporter - 3; Wrestling - 1

Juniors Move

With only one year of school left, the Juniors have almost reached the top.

Pulling them through the past year were Pat Weber, President; JoAnn Pfiefer, Vice-President; Karla Daily, Treasurer; and Marla Daily, Secretary.



Armbrister, Rick
Armbrister, Rodney
Askew, Elton
Augustine, Deborah



Augustine, Henrietta
Augustine, Michael
Ball, Sharon
Befort, Joyce



Begler, Robert
Bieker, Mark
Brunkhardt, Dawana
Daily, Karla



Daily, Marla
Dennis, Rhonda
Deutscher, Brenda





Dinkel, Steven
Duell, Ramana
Ealden, Annette
Egger, Raimy



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Flax, Mildred



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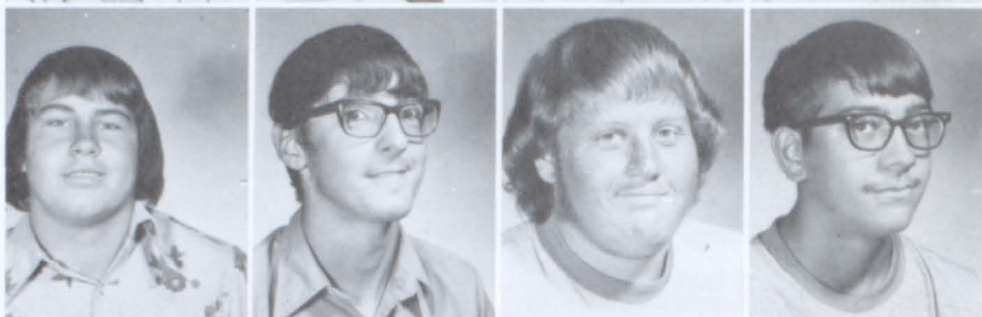
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Henderson, Marla
Hilgenberg, Renee
Houghton, Kevin



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Knieling, Gene
Krueger, Charles
Lang, Brian



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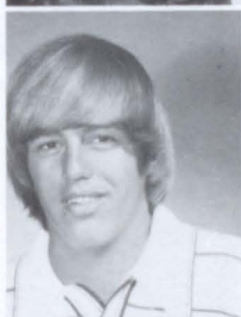




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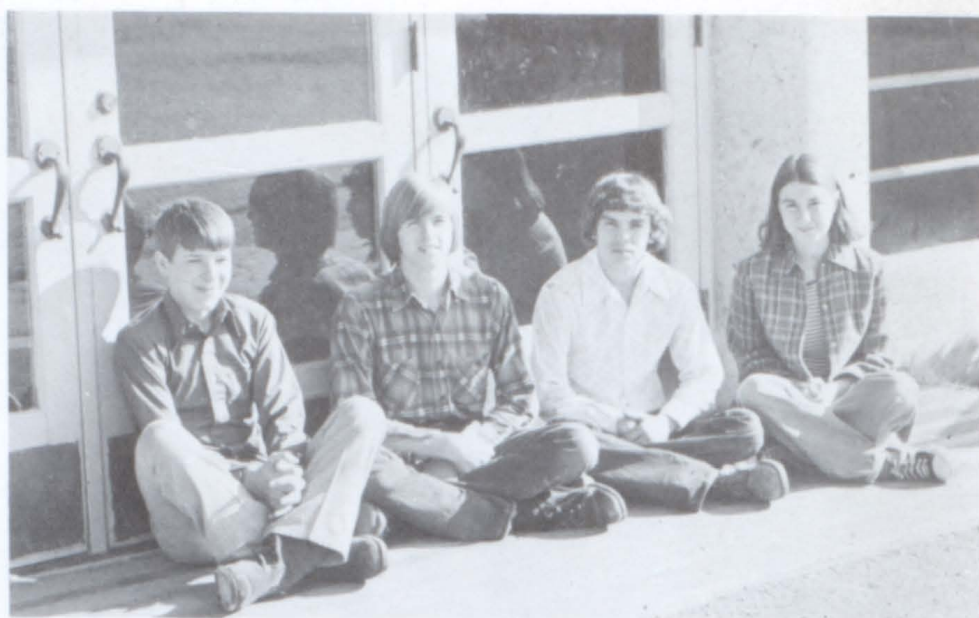
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Wiesner, Raymond
Williams, Donald
Younger, Allen

Sophomores Move Upward

Backed by two years of hard work, Sophomores move ahead to their final years of high school. Class officers that led them through the year were Pres. Kevin Homburg, Vice Pres., David Rorabaugh, Treas., Galen Pfeifer, Sec., Nat Lonnon.



Amrein, Roy
Armbruster, Ronald
Augustine, Michael
Augustine, Sandra



Befort, Dean
Befort, Karen
Befort, Kathryn
Begler, Juliet



Deutscher, Sidney
Dietrich, Frederick
Downing, Katheline



Engel, Charla
Erbert, Steven





Geschwentner, Tony
Gottschalk, Mary
Haneke, Jean
Herman, Brenda



Hodges, Denise
Homburg, Kevin
Honas, Robert
Johnson, Fred



Keller, Gordon
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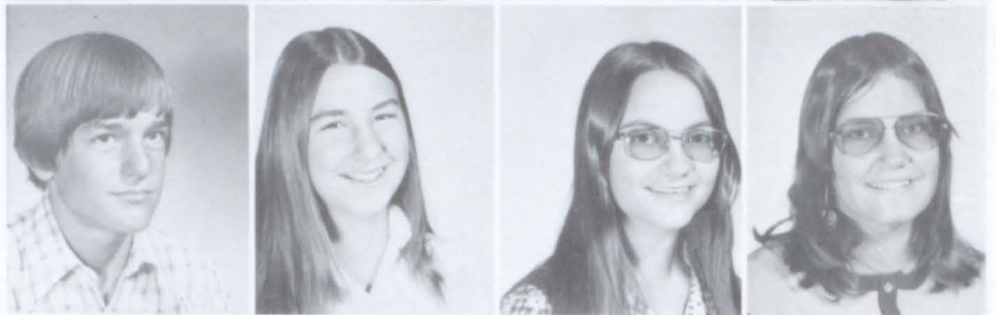
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Kutina, Cecilia
Lambrecht, Debra
Lang, Donna



Lang, Roger
Lonnon, Natalie
Luea, Laura
Matteson, Bonnie

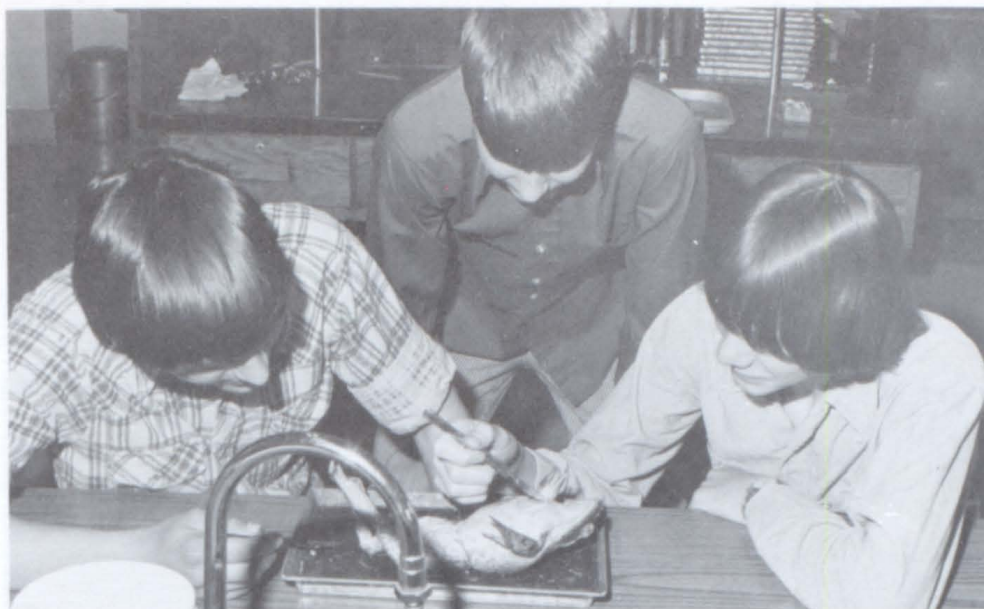


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Pauley, Kent
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Randa, Susie
Reitmeyer, Robin
Riedel, Marvin





Riedel, Melvin
Rorabaugh, David
Schoenthaler, Peggy
Schuster, Eugene



Scofield, David
Seibel, Steve
Slaughter, Dean
Waldschmidt, Andrea



Weber, Alan
Weber, Bernadette
Werth, Linda
Wheeler, Rory



Wiesner, Barbara
Wiesner, Ronald
Williams, Dale
Yowell, Bradley

Freshmen Take Step

Taking another step forward are the Freshmen. They are gradually climbing the stepping stones to being Seniors.



Anderson, Terry
Armbrister, Michelle
Armbruster, Peggy
Augustine, Brenda



Augustine, Randy
Begler, Paul
Brenner, Linda
Brock, Larry



Brungardt, Veronica
Dennis, Robert
Deutscher, Keith
Disney, Sharon



Dorzweiler, Lloyd
Duell, Cheryl





Engel, Caylia
Erbert, Anthony
Erbert, Debra
Ernst, Julie



Fabrizius, Paula
Fisher, Virginia
Flax, Leroy
Flax, Pamela



Flinn, Steve
Gaschler, Brenda
Geschwentner, Debbie
Geschwentner, Jeffrey



Gnad, Collette
Gugler, Douglas
Hagen, Rex



Henderson, Marion
Henderson, Terry
Herman, Peggy
Herman, Timothy



Hoag, Deanna
Honas, Harold
Honas, Theresa
Karlin, Mike



Kinderknecht, Anita
Kinderknecht, Gilbert
Kohl, Alan
Kritz, Jeanice



Kuhn, Mary
La Barge, Leland
Lambrecht, Joan



Freshman class officers
were, from left to right,
Tim Herman - Vice Presi-
dent; Peggy Herman - Sec-
retary; Sharon Disney -
Treasurer; Leland LaBarge -
President.





Leiker, Greg
Mickelson, Billie
North, Harley
Peterson, Karl



Pfeifer, David
Rupp, Patrick
Schafer, Gayle
Schuster, David



Scofield, Angela
Slaughter, Cara
Weber, Curtis
Weber, Geraldine



Wiesner, Leon
Wolf, Dennis
Zachman, Curtis



Students Enjoy Activities



Spirit Week
Adds Spark to
Homecoming '74





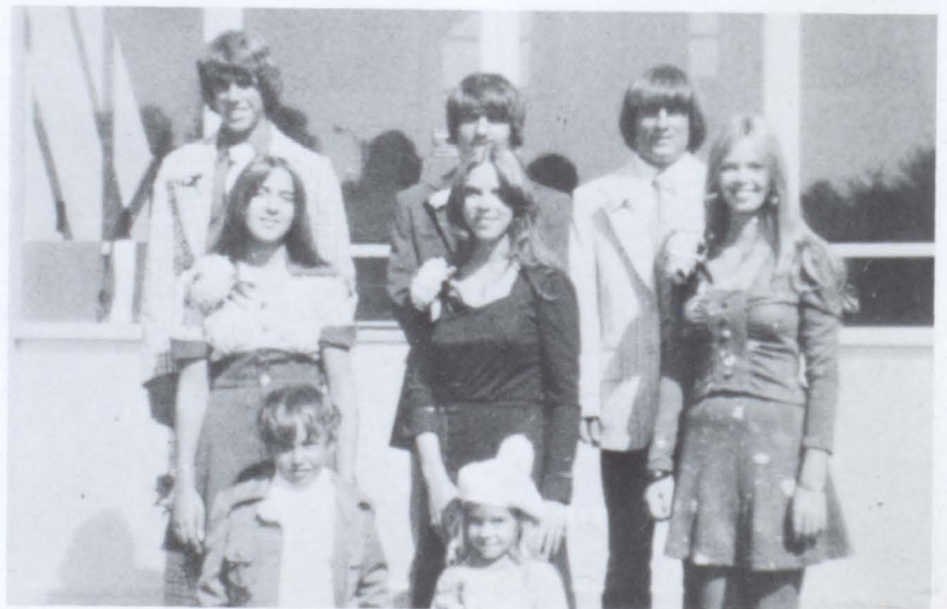
Homecoming Royalty

1. Attendant couples were Cathy Bailey and Randy Kippes, standing, and Pete Waldschmidt and Danita Lang, seated.
2. Crown bearer Grady Gaschler and flower girl Amanda Groff pose with couples after the parade.



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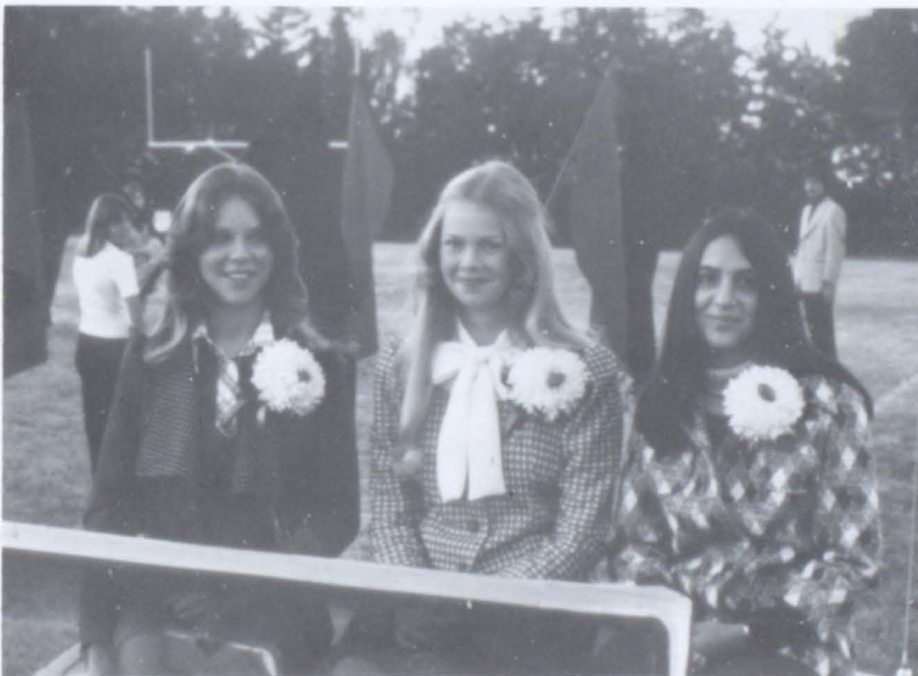
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1. Homecoming Queen and King for 1974 were Lois Denning and Dave Brungardt. 2. Queen candidates are anxiously awaiting the announcement.



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Keeping busy doing their chores are the FFA Sweetheart Candidates.

1. Joyce Befort. 2. Karla Daily. 3. Annette Ealden. 4. JoAnn Pfeifer. 5. Debbie Augustine. 6. Peggy Fondoble. 7. Marla Daily.



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Annette Is Sweetheart

Annette Ealden was chosen as FFA Sweetheart. Her attendants were Debbie Augustine, Karla Daily, Marla Daily, Jo Ann Pfeifer, Joyce Befort and Peggy Fondoble.



Snoball

Dec. 7, 1974

The Kayettes chose Cathy Bailey and Paul Fisher and Pam Weber and Pete Waldschmidt as attendants.

Princesses were Peggy Herman - freshman; Andrea Waldschmidt - sophomore; and Peggy Fondoble - junior.





Reigning over the event were Queen Alice Honas and King Junior Fischer.

Santa's helpers serving were Trina Hilgenberg, Candy Zachman, Kim Turner, and Kelly Weber.



Students Enjoy Dancing to "Freeway"





Kevin Named Outstanding Athlete

Chosen by the coaches and his fellow athletes was the Outstanding Senior Athlete of EHS, Kevin Rorabaugh, honored at the annual athletic banquet on April 22, 1975.

Lettering three years in basketball, Kevin was named to the first M.C.L. league team twice and the state honorable mention team his senior year. He was also asked to play in the Kansas Jaycee Cerebral Palsy Sports Classic on the West team which was played August 8 and 9, 1975.

Kevin lettered three years in cross country as well as four years in track. His long jump distance is 21' 2".



Talent . . .



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1. Gail Funderburk was Salutatorian of the Class of '75. 2. Lois Denning received the Valedictorian award for academic achievement. 3. Cathy Bailey was voted the Outstanding Forensics Student for the '75 season. She also earned the DAR Good Citizen Award. 4. The EHS Outstanding Musician title was earned by Larry Geist.



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1. Boys' State delegates were Brian Lang and Eddie Weber. Kevin Fabrizio and Alan Younger were chosen as alternates. 2. Sylvia Peterson and Brenda Deutscher were selected as Girls' State delegates. Their alternates were Sally Mills and Shirleen Flinn. 3. Janelle Johnson earned one of the DAR Good Citizen Awards. 4. James Flax and Melissa Kuhn had perfect four-year attendance.

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Three Melodramas Presented by Jr.'s on November 15

Mrs. Connie Smith, director, along with the talent of several juniors, presented on stage the production of EGAD WHAT A CAD, SHE WAS ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER, and CURSE YOU JACK DALTON.





Each one-act play followed similar plots and events. Throughout the performance, there existed the Heroine in distress with an unfortunate past to be told to her hero. Determined to defeat the dastardly villain, or villainess, the hero came out triumphant and a happily-ever-after ending concluded all three acts.

Cast

EGAD WHAT A CAD

Constant Hope - Annette Ealden;
Manly Rash - Elton Askew;
Augustus Greystone - Tom Ward;
Ursula Greystone - Chris Gabel;
Fowler - Renee Hilgenberg; Bertram Oleander - Brian Lang;
Milly Smith - Sharon Schoenberger.



SHE WAS ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER

Millie Spivens - Sylvia Peterson;
Aunt Sally Spivens - Karla Daily;
Mrs. Ella Smithers - Debby Smith;
Osgood Smithers - Tom Ward;
Mulberry Foxhall - Elton Askew;
Harvy Smith - Pat Weber;
Lydia Smith - Marcy Gugler;
Alice Smith - Sally Mills.



CURSE YOU JACK DALTON

Mrs. Dalton - Brenda Deutscher;
Eloise Dalton - Marla Daily; Jack Dalton - Pat Weber; Ann Alvarado - Shirleen Flinn; Egbert Van Horn - Tom Ward; Bertha Blair - Peggy Fondoble; Richard Blair - Brian Lang.

Seniors Present "Hillbilly Weddin' "

The play "Hillbilly Weddin' " was presented by the Senior class of EHS on Friday, March 21, 1975.

The play portrayed the problems faced by Paw Belsnickle as he attempted to find a husband for his eldest daughter, Ceelie. Why such a problem? Ceelie was the homeliest, dirtiest gal in the valley and the proud owner of three rattlesnakes.

Since the number of available bachelors was rather slim, the sudden arrival of a young medical student seemed the answer to Paw's prayers.

In his desperate efforts to develop an attraction between the young stranger and Ceelie, Paw finally decided to arrange a mock feud. His scheme eventually backfired when some local bachelors, feeling threatened by the "city dude," created their own mock feud.

The noise and confusion that followed was as unbelievable as it was funny.

Mrs. Jeannette Billinger directed the play.





Cast

Paw Belsnickle - Ray Augustine

Maw Belsnickle - Gail

Funderburk

Ceellie - Lois Denning

Bonnie Mae - Cathy Bailey

Juney Lou - Janelle Johnson

Four - Jeanette Young

Five - Melissa Kuhn

Six - Johanna Reitmeyer

Lucy Maxwell - Donetta

Neuburger

Ronald Maxwell - Dave Haneke

Chiz Upschlager - Larry Geist

Obeey Upschlager - Dave

Kinderknecht

Cousin Zeke - Wes Milberger

Reverend - Kelly Furbeck

Cousins - Cathy Kingsley

Linda Mayes

Mike Bieker

Darrell Fisher

Charles Pfeifer

"Pieces of April" May 10, 1975

Yellow, pink and green streamers transformed the auditorium into "Pieces of April," for the 1975 Jr.-Sr. prom.

Servers were Natalie Lonnon, Kathi Downing, Laura Luea, Denise Hodges, Brenda Herman, Sandy Augustine, Galen Pfeifer, Steve Seibel, Roger Lang, Kevin Homburg, Gordon Keller, and Jeff Kroeger.

The "Child in Time" band provided the music.





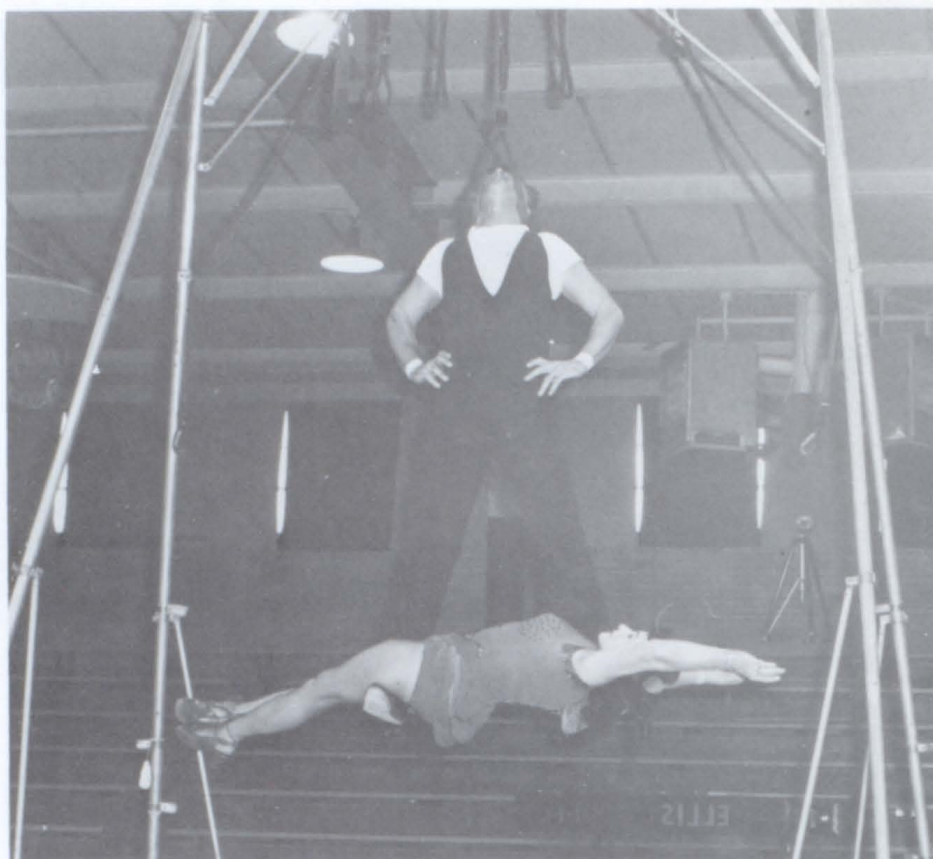
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Enjoys
Band
and
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**Everyone
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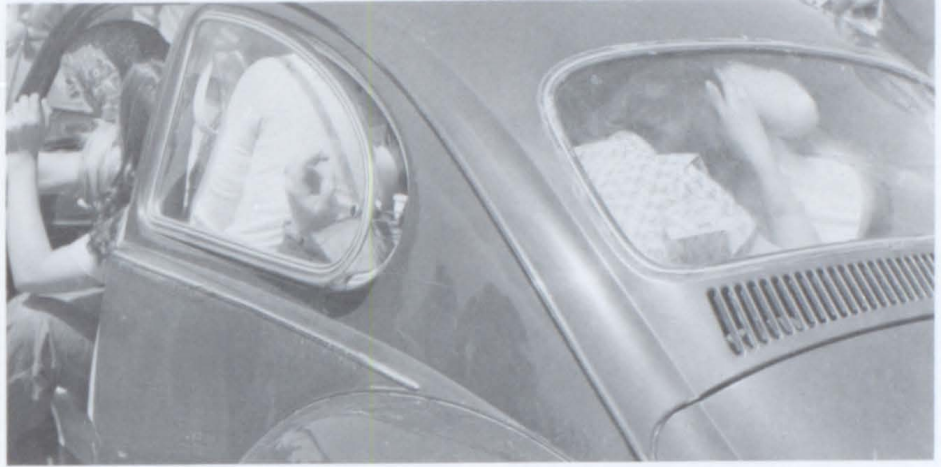
Lyceums Entertain Students



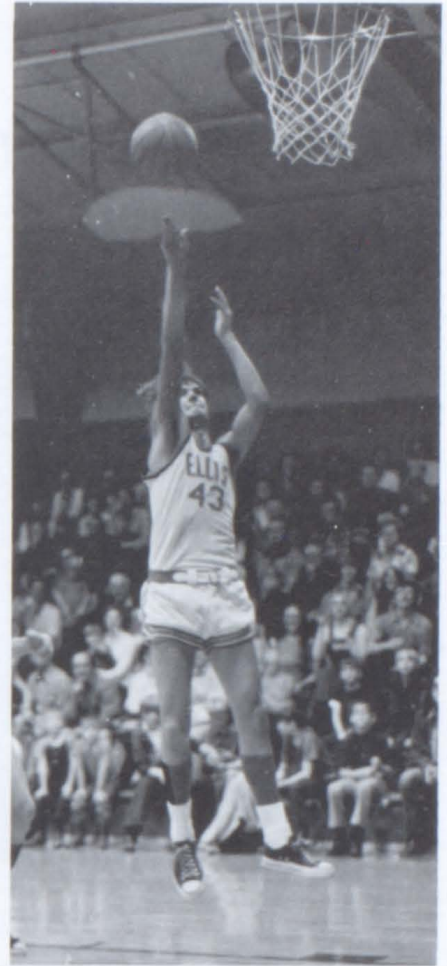
Everyone Enjoys



Sadie Hawkins Spirit Soars at the Twirp Track Meet







Sports



Tennis Girls Swing Through Another Year



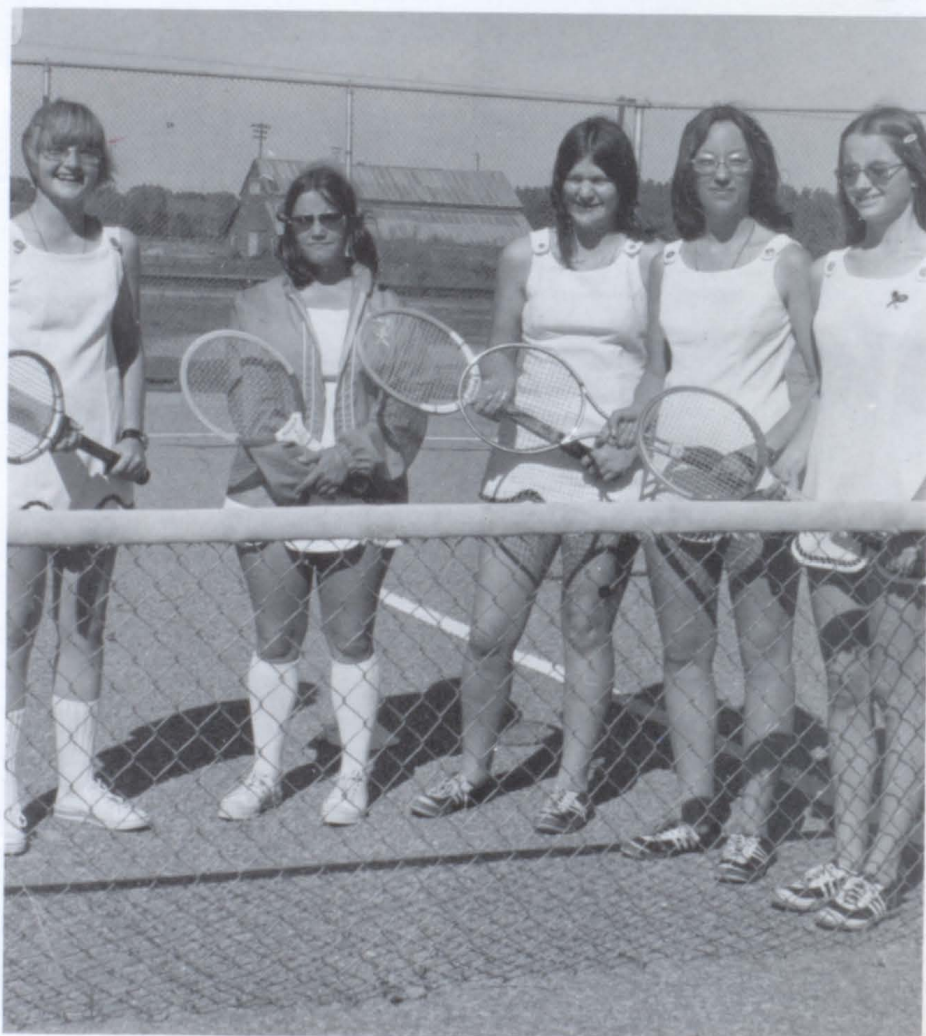
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Starting out the 1974 season with a young team, the Ellis High tennis team failed to capture first at any Meet. However, some individuals did win some matches.

1. Coach, Pat Hoke, readies the court for a match. 2. Girls check out the competition. 3. A-team members include, l-r, T. Anderson, B. Matteson, A. Wideman, G. Funderburk, and L. Luea. Not pictured is Charla Engel.

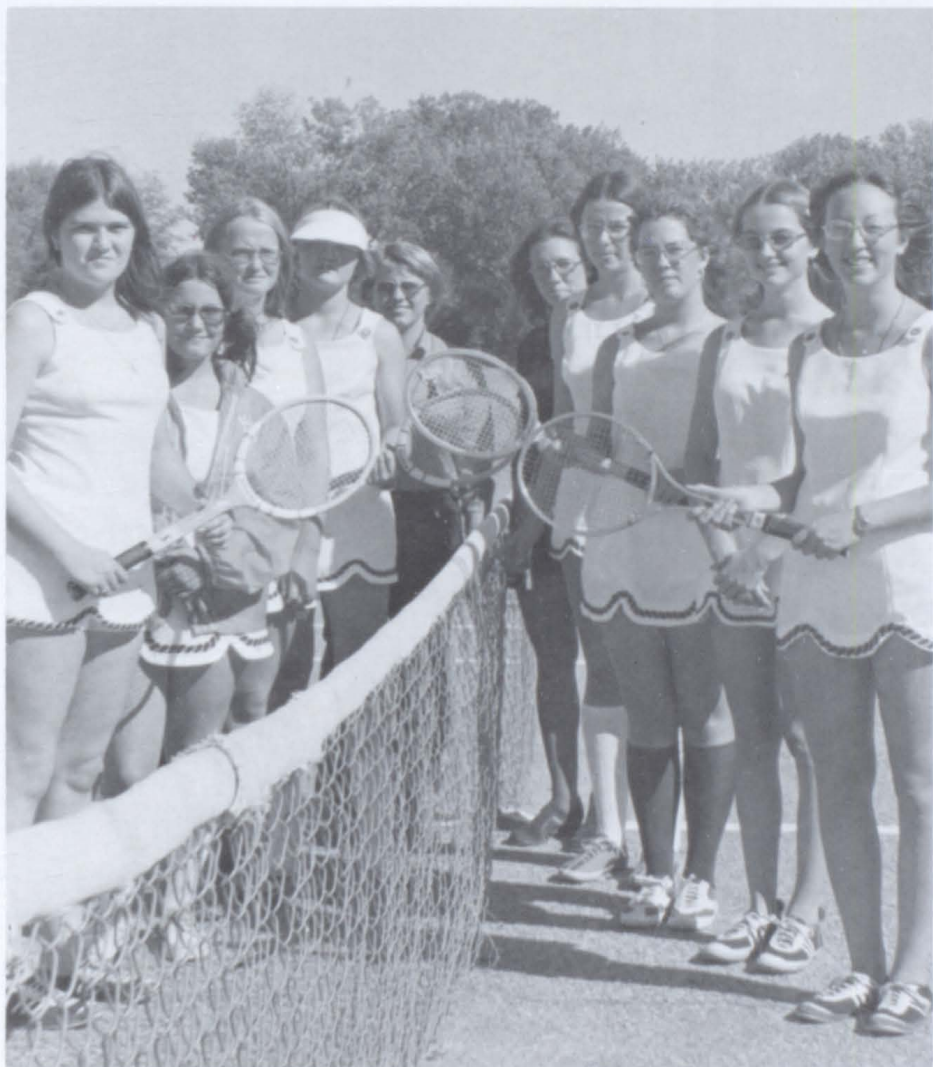




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Meet Results	
M.C.L. -----	4th
A-team	
Victoria -----	2-7
Trego-----	1-8
P-Ville -----	2-7
B-Team	
Hays -----	1-8
Trego-----	2-7
P-Ville -----	3-6

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1. Top doubles for the season were, L. Luea and T. Anderson. 2. Entire team: L-R: A. Wideman, B. Matteson, M. Gottschalk, T. Anderson, Miss Hoke, Team Manager, M. Kuhn, J. Begler, T. Honas, L. Luea, and G. Funderburk. 3. A. Wideman puts one across.

Railers Post 3-6 Mark



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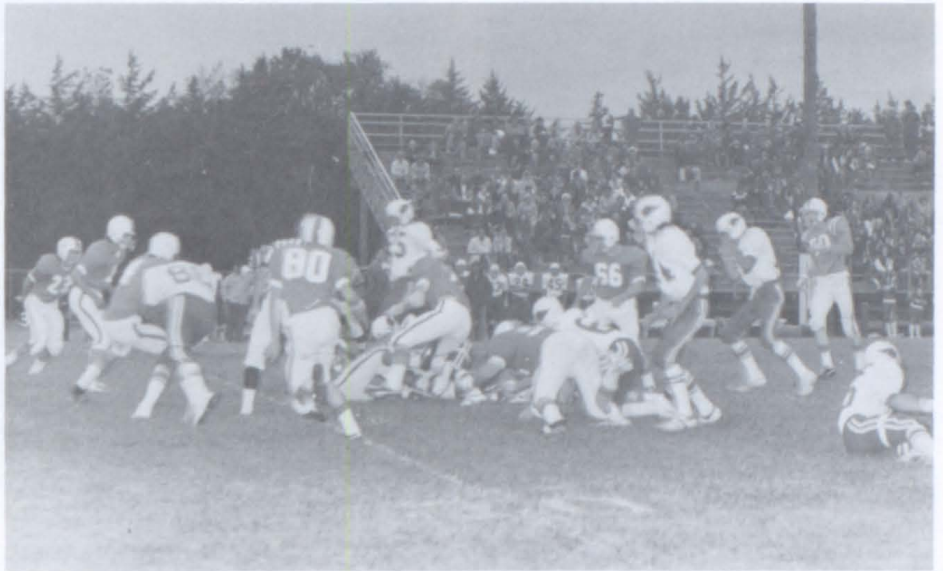
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Coming back for another season of football, the Ellis team improved last year's record. The Railer lineup, sparked by six seniors, surprised some people. 1. John Johnson receives relief on the sidelines. Team members: FRONT ROW, l-r: team manager, T. Henderson, D. Pfeifer, S. Seibel, M. Kinderknecht, G. Kinderknecht, S. Dennis. SECOND ROW, l-r: R. Kippes, R. Mayes, E. Weber, D. Pauley, S. Flinn, R. Wiesner. THIRD ROW, l-r: L. Geist, D. Haneke, E. Pfeifer, K. Homburg, G. Keller, K. Mayes, J. Johnson. BACK ROW: D. Brughardt, P. Waldschmidt, R. Johnson, K. Fabrizious, M. Henderson, J. Kroeger, T. Erbert, D. Slaughter, G. Leiker.



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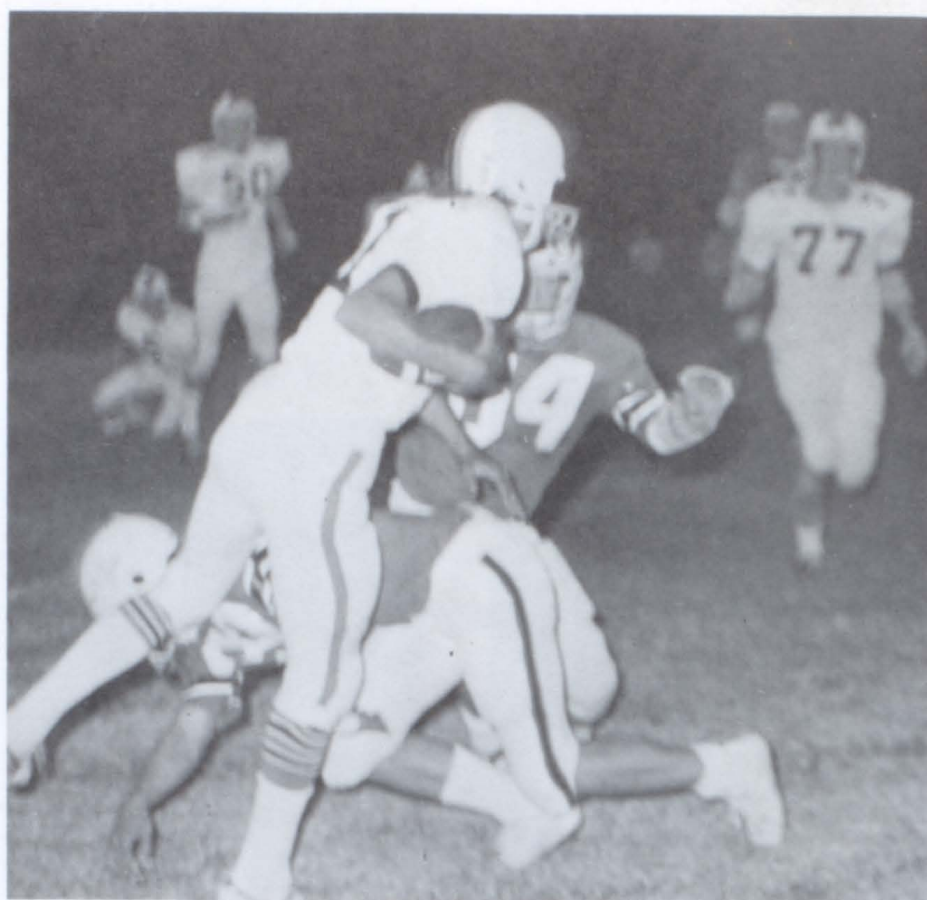
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1. Assistant coach, Tom Bowen, watches the team ready for the next play. 2. The Railroaders stop P-Ville short. 3. Head coach, John Kolacny, leads the Railers to their 3-6 mark.

Football Scores	
Ellis 20- 6	Lacrosse
Ellis 0-34	Hoisington
Ellis 22- 8	Victoria
Ellis 16-34	Hill City
Ellis 8-49	Wakeeney
Ellis 0-56	Plainville
Ellis 14-27	Stockton
Ellis 0-15	Grinnell
Ellis 26-20	Palco



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1. Randy K. gets by the defense. 2. Working hard at practice, the Railers strive for excellence. 3. Rick M. readies for the tackle.



Randy Kippes

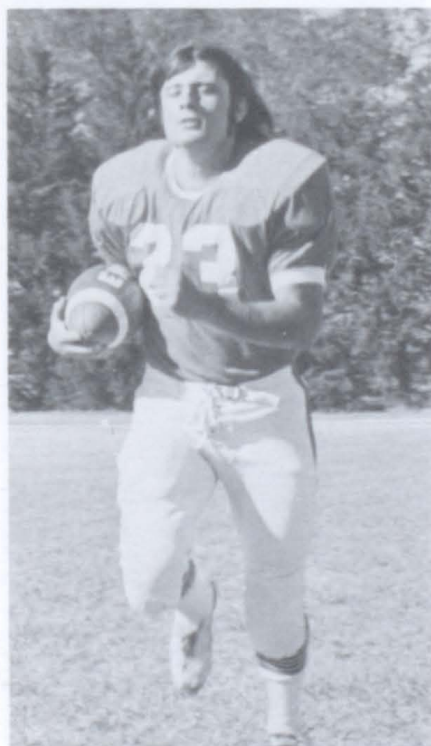


Rick Mayes

Senior's Prove Ability



Larry Giest



Dave Brungardt



Dave Haneke



Pete Waldschmidt

Cross Country Grows



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At the end of another fine season, cross country runners added five new trophies to a growing collection. Senior's R. Augustine and K. Rorabaugh led the team throughout the season.

Although the entire team did not compete at the state meet, two very fine runners, A. Weber, and K. Houghton, represented the Ellis team there.

1. Head coach, R. D. Rorabaugh, gives advice at a hard practice. 2. Runners receive first at the Ellis Tri. 3. Top runner, A. Weber comes in for another medal.





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Wamego	-----6th
Ellis	-----1st
Ellis Inv.	-----2nd
Lincoln	-----4th
Wheatland	-----1st
Hays	-----6th
M.C.L.	-----3rd
Regional	-----4th

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1. Getting to practice is easy, but once you're there it isn't. 2. Proudly displaying the season's efforts include team members: BACK ROW, l-r: B. Honas, K. Rorabaugh, E. Askew, K. Deutscher, J. Geschwenter, J. North, L. LaBarge, M. Augustine, B. Kinderknecht, S. Dinkel, Coach Rorabaugh, and P. Weber. FRONT ROW, l-r: D. Rorabaugh, C. Weber, A. Weber, K. Houghton, T. Geschwenter, and R. Augustine. Varsity members are pictured in dark suits.

Cagers Enjoy a Successful Season

1. Kevin R. hustles to gain control of a loose ball. 2. Kippes goes high into the air to score against P-Burg. 3. One of Ellis's top guards, Eddie Weber, drives for a basket.



CAGE RESULTS

Ellis	52	Victoria	41	Ellis	63	Victoria	52
Ellis	68	Stockton	46	Ellis	86	Stockton	53
Ellis	66	P-Burg	71	Ellis	73	Quinter	50
Ellis	57	Ness City	56	Ellis	46	P-Burg	47
Ellis	59	Wakeeney	47	Ellis	73	Palco	38
Ellis	56	P-Ville	46	Ellis	57	Wakeeney	50
Ellis	61	Hill City	53	Ellis	60	P-Ville	48
Ellis	56	LaCrosse	57	Ellis	65	Hill City	54

MCL Tournament

Ellis	57	Stockton	37
Ellis	58	Hill City	46
Ellis	50	P-Burg	54

Regional Tournament

Ellis	68	Kinsley	40
Ellis	71	Ness City	73





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Once again, under the hand of head coach, Tom Bowen, Railer basketball players proved what hard practice and dedication can achieve by ending their season with a 16-5 record.

Four fine Senior players, R. Augustine, L. Geist, R. Kippes, and K. Rorabaugh proved to be the team's leaders.

League coaches selected K. Rorabaugh, R. Kippes, and Junior, E. Weber to the all league team. This was the second straight year that Kevin was chosen for the honor. Kevin was also chosen Most Valuable player for the Railroader team. He was high point man for the season with 315 points and also the team's leading rebounder with 249.

1. Proud to be a part of the team are, FRONT ROW, l-r: K. Rorabaugh, R. Augustine, D. Pauley. SECOND ROW: M. Augustine, E. Weber, L. Geist, Coach Bowen, B. Honas. BACK ROW: R. Kippes, K. Homburg, E. Askew, R. Lang. 2. Larry puts one up. 3. Soph., Bob Honas, attempts to block a Hill City score.

Junior Varsity Finishes 9-7

1. Jr. Varsity members, l-r, A. Weber, P. Weber, B. Lang, S. Erbert, D. Pauley, M. Augustine, P. Erbert, R. Lang, D. Rorabaugh, K. Homburg. FRONT: T. Geschwentner, Coach Bowen, Manager, R. Wheeler.



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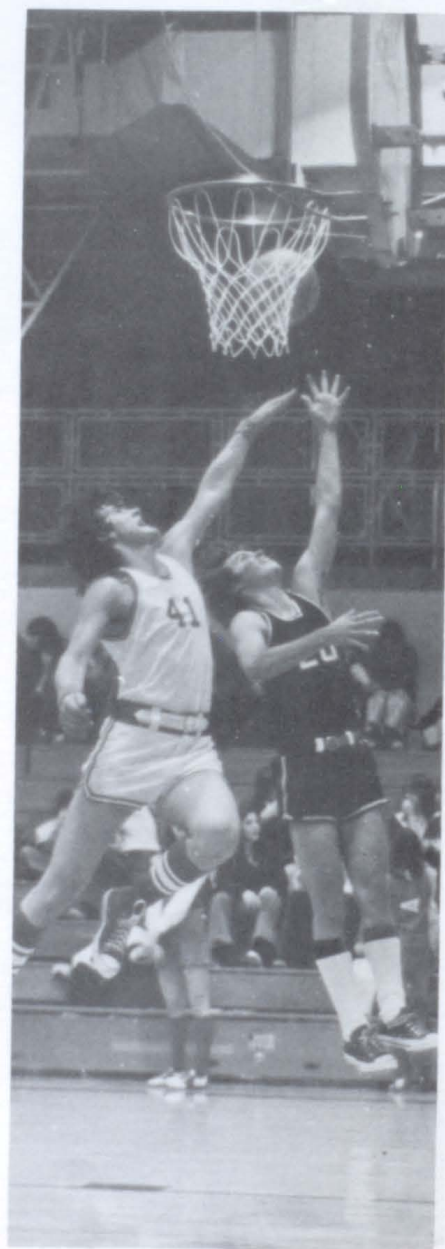
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The Junior Varsity squad came through the 1974-75 season with some fine performances and a 9-7 record. Leading scorer was sophomore, Mike Augustine, with a 238 total.

2. Ellis sets up the play. 3. K. Homburg gets one up over the defense.

Jr. Varsity			
Ellis	30	Victoria	26
Ellis	47	Stockton	42
Ellis	50	P-Burg	63
Ellis	44	Ness City	55
Ellis	43	Wakeeney	68
Ellis	51	P-Ville	44
Ellis	45	Hill City	51
Ellis	55	LaCrosse	42
Ellis	62	Victoria	35
Ellis	50	Stockton	56
Ellis	61	Quinter	45
Ellis	65	P-Burg	46
Ellis	44	Palco	39
Ellis	41	Trego	51
Ellis	51	P-Ville	33
Ellis	43	Hill City	44





Freshmen Compile 10-6 Record

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Freshmen

Ellis	36	Victoria	42
Ellis	45	Stockton	45
Ellis	54	P-Burg	53
Ellis	40	Ness City	69
Ellis	77	Wakeeney	22
Ellis	39	P-Ville	41
Ellis	56	Hill City	41
Ellis	51	LaCrosse	41
Ellis	62	Victoria	53
Forfeit		Stockton	
Ellis	54	Quinter	43
Ellis	31	P-Burg	51
Ellis	64	P-Ville	55
Ellis	57	Hill City	66

Freshman Tourney

Ellis	57	Wakeeney	28
Ellis	57	Victoria	38



Having only a handful of players didn't stop the freshman squad from doing a fine job. The fired up bunch of young men ended the season with a 10-6 mark, and easily won first place in the Ellis Invitational Tournament. High point man, with 205, was Tim Herman, followed closely by Tony Erbert, with 198.

1. Ellis moves down the court. 2. Freshman squad members, STANDING, l-r: L. LaBarge, T. Erbert, C. Weber, K. Deutscher. FRONT ROW: G. Leiker, Team Manager, T. Henderson, T. Herman, S. Dennis. Not pictured is coach, Ken Dinkel.

Railerettes Gain Experience

1. Members of the B-Team: From left to right, BACK ROW: Barbara Matteson, Mary Jane Wiesner, Peggy Herman, Karen Befort, Natalie Lonnon, Mary Gottschalk. FRONT ROW: Jeanice Kritz, Donna Seibel, Tereas Honas. 2. Members of the A-Team: From left to right, BACK ROW: Barbara Matteson, Mary Kuhn, Alice Honas, Debbie Smith. 2nd ROW: Donna Seibel, Marcy Gugler, Lois Denning, Debbie Fox. 3rd ROW: Natalie Lonnon, Mary Jane Wiesner. John Kolacny coached both teams.



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Girls Basketball Scores

B-Team

Ellis	41	P-Ville	18
Ellis	18	Hill City	42
Ellis	12	Victoria	45
Ellis	10	P-Burg	34
Ellis	19	Ransom	26
Ellis	23	Wakeeney	35
Ellis	39	Stockton	17

A-Team

Ellis	19	P-Ville	31
Ellis	26	Hill City	78
Ellis	30	Victoria	48
Ellis	26	P-Burg	59
Ellis	22	P-Ville	34
Ellis	22	Victoria	43
Ellis	19	Ransom	34
Ellis	36	Wakeeney	63
Ellis	31	Stockton	44
Ellis	19	Otis-Bison	58

Wrestlers Pull Through

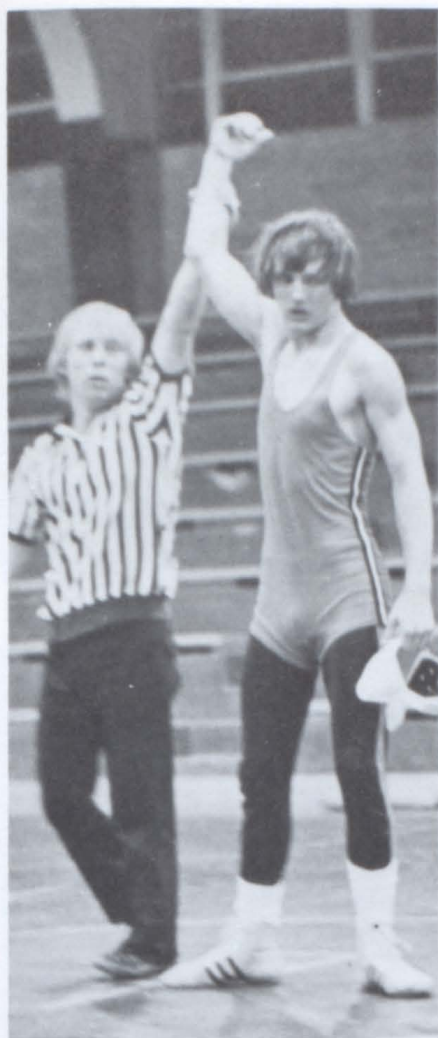


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1. The Wrestlers: From left to right, BACK ROW: Steve Flinn, Rick Mayes, Carl Peterson, John Johnson, Rick Armbrister. 2nd ROW: Pat Rupp, Kevin Fabrizius, Ernie Pfiefer, Junior Fischer, Steve Dinkel. 3rd ROW: Ken Mayes, Randy Augustine, Brad Yowell, Dave Pfiefer, Marion Henderson. 4th ROW: Gilbert Kinderknecht, Alan Kohl, Dennis Wolf, Greg Ernst, Robin Reitmeyer. 2. Coach Stan Faulkender and Asst. Coach Dwight Nelson are giving aid to a wrestler.



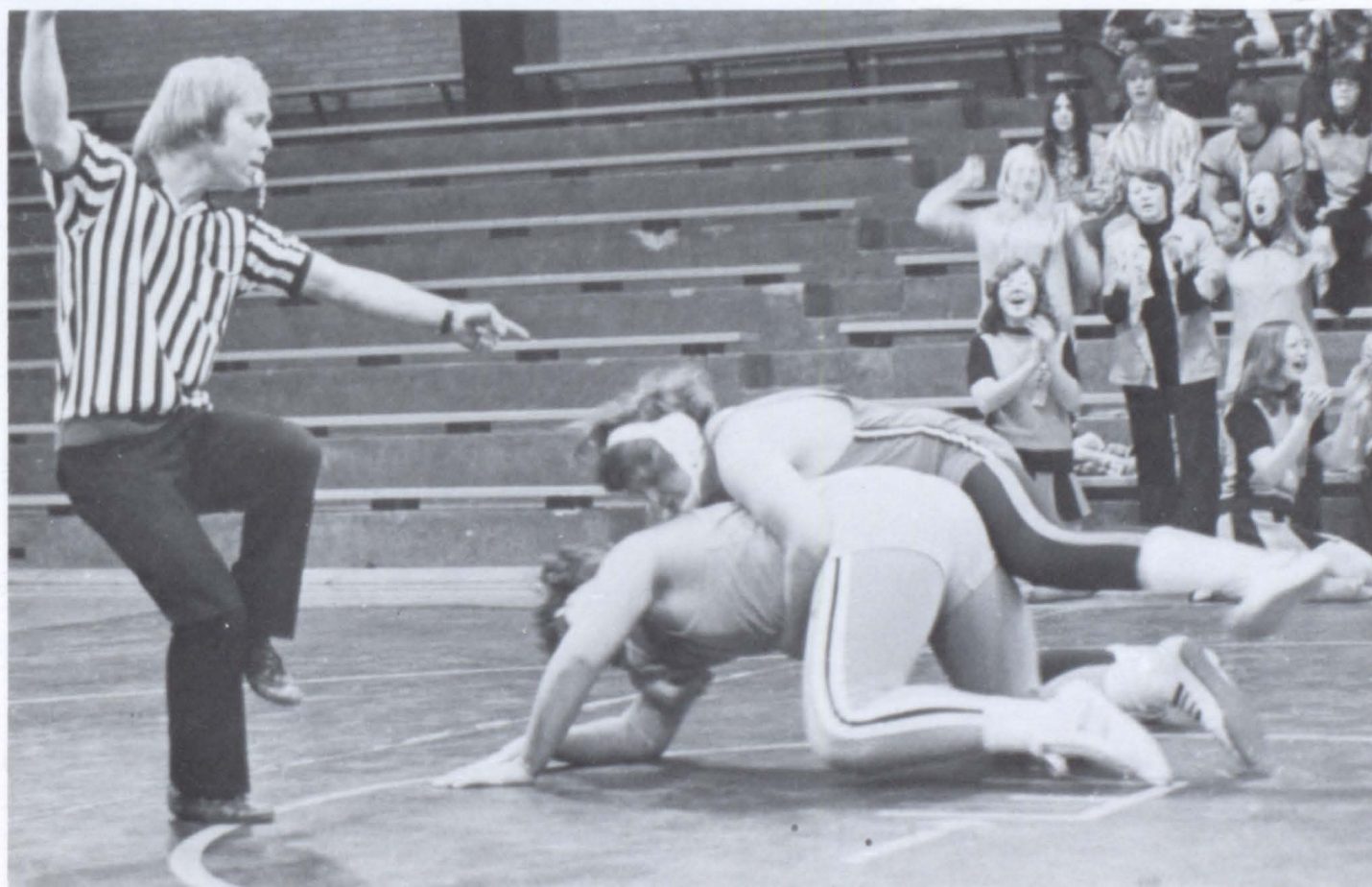


Match Scores			
Ellis	31	Hoisington	21
Ellis	39	Grinnell	9
Ellis	12	P-burg	28
Ellis	15	P-ville	42
Ellis	19	Stockton	31
Ellis	18	Wheatland	33
Ellis	13	Hill City	41
Ellis	24	Wakeeney	39

1. Jeff Kroeger wins another match. 2. John Johnson scores two points.

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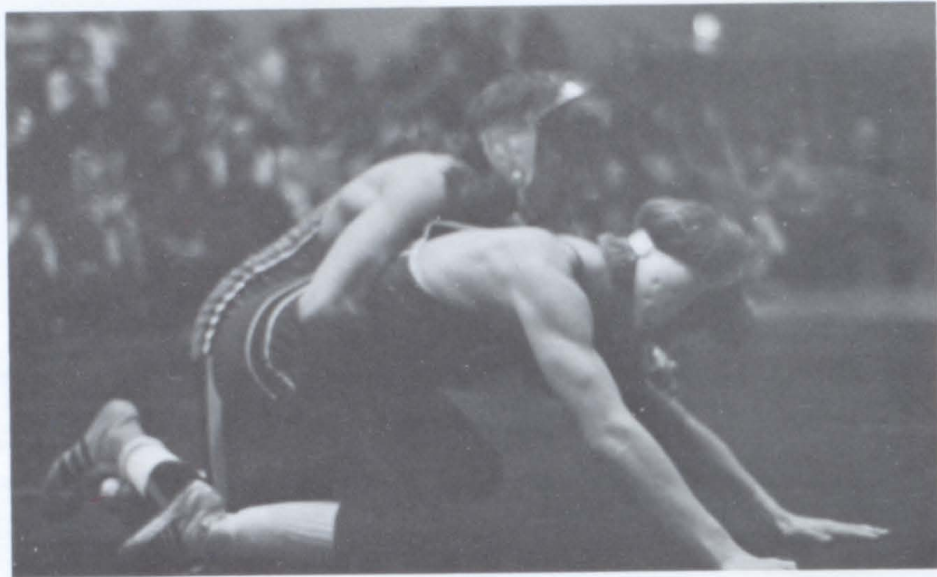


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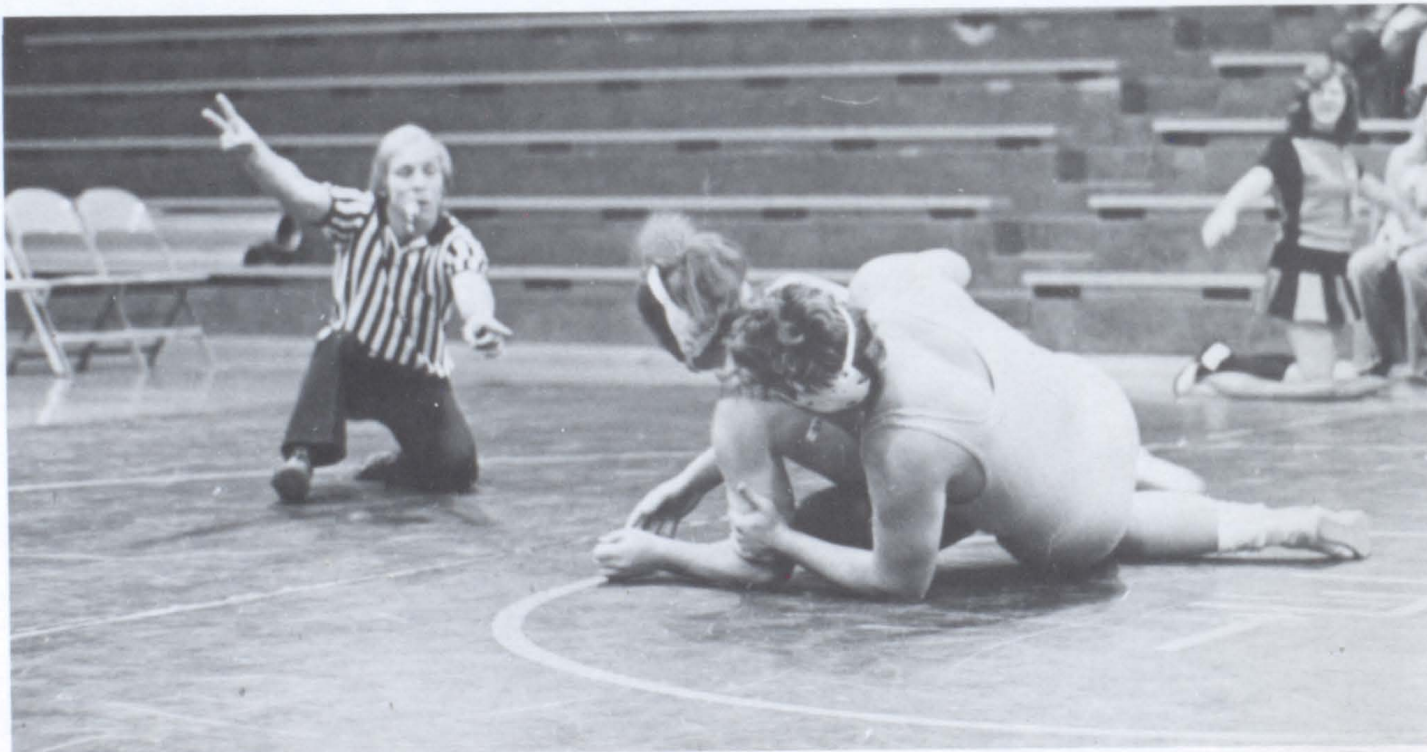
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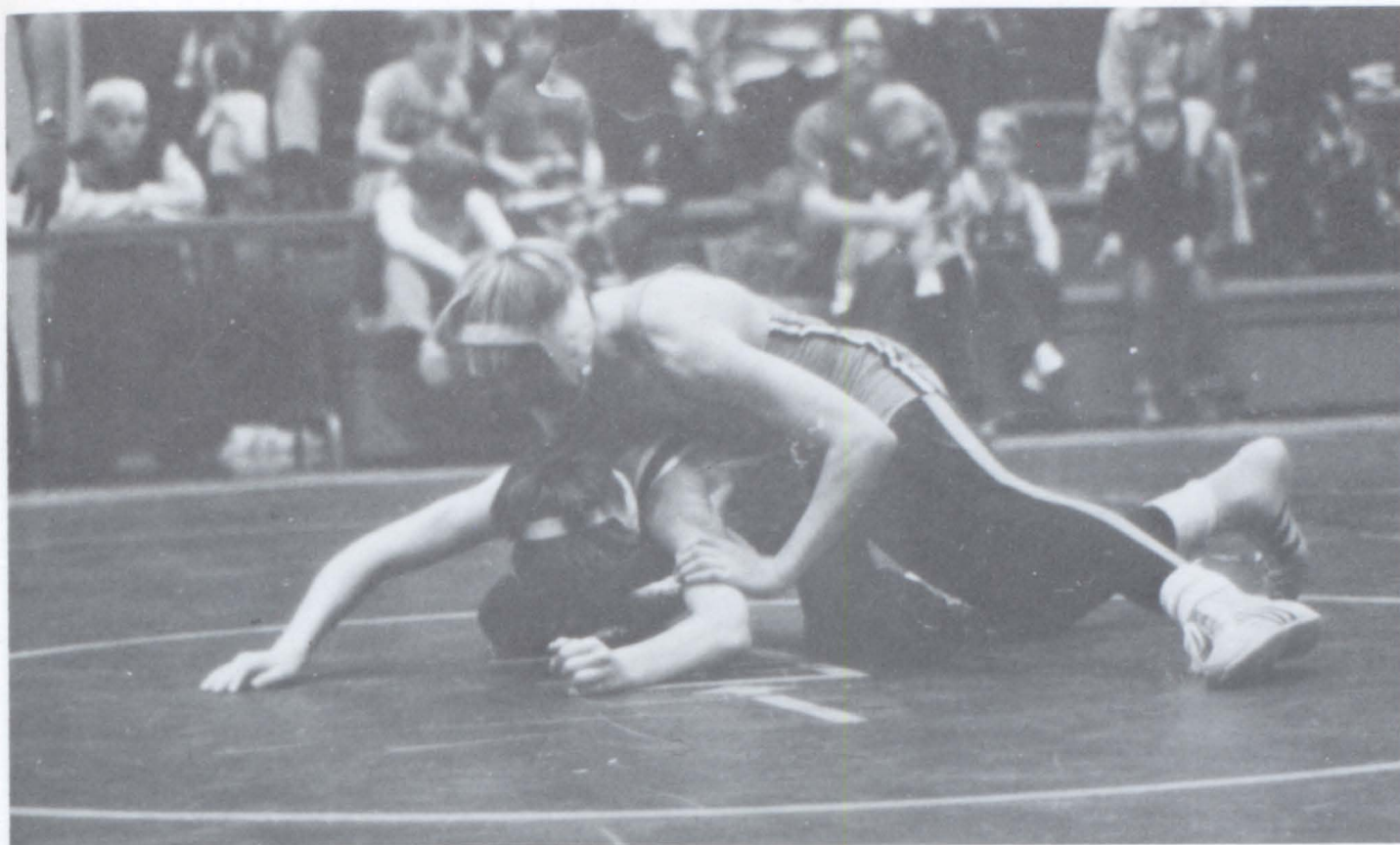
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1. Randy Augustine receives first place championship poster from Angie Scofield.
2. Junior Fischer gets the advantage over his man. 3. Referee indicates reversal.

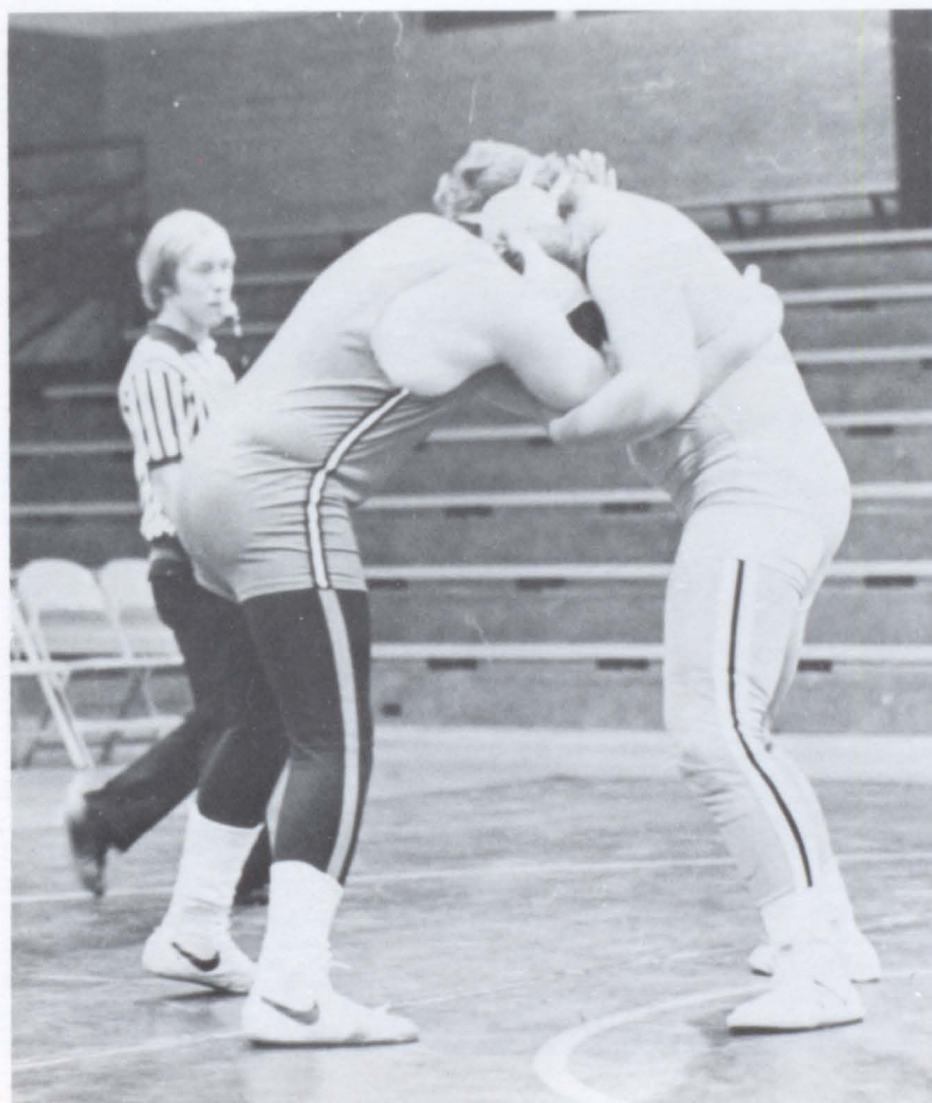
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1. Dave Pfeifer takes advantage of his opponent. 2. Heavyweights are in a standoff.

Golfers Gain Ground



Leaving each golf meet with a good standing, the team proved to have what it takes. At the regional golf meet, the Ellis four man won third place and earned their way to the state meet in May. 1. Elton, Eddie, and Dave enjoy a good practice. 2. State qualifiers for Ellis in four man were, 1-r, E. Askew, D. Neuberger, R. Kippes, and G. Lieker.



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RECORDS 6-man

Ellis Inv.	3rd
P-Ville Quad.	3rd
Hill City Inv.	4th
P-Burg Inv.	4th
MCL Tourney	3rd
Regional 4-man	3rd

1. Entire team, l-r, back row, M. Payne, R. Kippes, E. Weber, coach, Ken Dinkel, front row, E. Askew, D. Neuberger, G. Leiker, D. Rorabaugh. 2. Dave is left holding the flag once again, while Ed gets in some practice.

Girls Break Records

Throughout the past season the girls have broken eight school records. The enthusiasm the girls had has helped them set new records.

1. The girls out for track were top row, l-r, Billie Mickelson, Paula Fabrizio, Jeanice Kritz, Jean Haneke. 2nd ROW: Johanna Reitmeyer, Andrea Waldschmidt, Mary Kuhn. 3rd ROW: Shirleen Flinn, Sharon, Disney, Brenda Deutscher, Peggy Fondoble. 4th ROW: Sally Mills, Pam Weber. Not pictured are Alice Honas and Anita Kinderknecht. 2. Alice Honas shows her talents while high jumping.



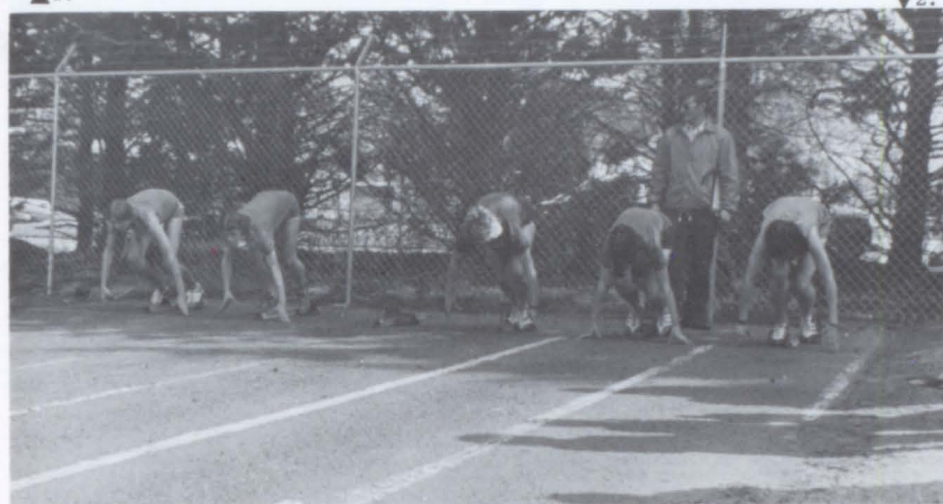
MEET RESULTS

Ellis Inv.	10th
Ellis Quad	3rd
Hill City Inv.	5th
Lacrosse Inv.	8th
P-ville Inv.	8th
Hill City Inv.	7th
MCL Tourney	6th





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1. Anita Kinderknecht shows good form in the hurdles. 2. Sprinters get ready for the 100 yard dash. 3. Peggy Fondoble and Sharon Disney complete good handoff.

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Track Team Makes It Look Easy

Under the leadership of Coach Tom Bowen and Asst. Coach Stan Faulkender the track team experienced a fine season. Winning first place at the Lacrosse Varsity Meet was one of the highlights of the season.

MEET RESULTS

Ellis Inv.	3rd	Lacrosse Fr. -Soph.	3rd
Ellis Quad.	4th	P-ville Fr. -Soph.	8th
Hill City Inv.	3rd	MCL Track Meet	3rd
P-ville Varsity	3rd	MCL Fr. -Soph.	4th
Lacrosse Varsity	1st	Regionals	5th
Hill City Inv.	10th		



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1. Ready to go is Steve Dinkel. 2. Track Team members are, front row, l-r, G. Kinderknecht, S. Dennis, T. Geschwentner, K. Houghton, J. Geschwentner, A. Weber, T. Herman, B. Yowell. 2nd ROW: R. Mayes, K. Fabrizius, R. Armbrister, J. Kroeger, C. Weber, L. LaBarge, S. Flinn, J. North, M. Kinderknecht, M. Henderson. BACK ROW: Coach Tom Bowen, R. Armbrister, T. Ward, D. Pauley, S. Erbert, B. Honas, L. Geist, M. Augustine, K. Rorabaugh, J. Johnson, D. Williams, R. Augustine, P. Weber, Asst. Coach Stan Faulkender.



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1. Up and over, Dave Pauley tries for another medal. 2. Hot on their tail, Steve Flinn gives his opponents a hard time. 3. Ray Augustine comes across for another first.

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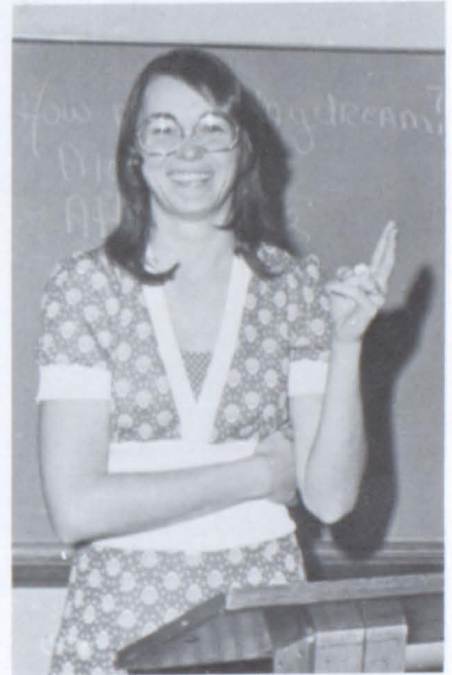
Kayettes Get Girls Involved

The girls in Kayettes were involved in various activities throughout the year. At the beginning of the year, members collected for Cystic Fibrosis. Kayettes also had a bake sale and sold spook insurance. The annual Sno-Ball was held before Christmas. Towards the end of the year, the girls sold smile candles to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. These were some activities that took place during the past year.

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1. It looks like Debbie Geschwentner is trying to imitate a monkey. 2. Kayette Board members are, back row, l-r, S. Mills, R. Hilginburg, K. Gabel, H. Augustine, M. Kuhn, G. Funderburk, S. Flinn, J. Johnson, K. Bailey. FRONT ROW: A. Honas, D. Smith, J. Pfeifer (Treasurer), S. Schoenburger (Vice-President), P. Fondoble (President), A. Waldschmidt, S. Ball, J. Haneke. Not pictured is J. Befort (Secretary). Mrs. Pat Helmer was the Kayettes sponsor for the 1974-75 year.



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1. Senior Kayettes, TOP ROW, 1-r: M. Gnad, J. Reitmeyer, P. Lang, E. Flax. 2nd ROW: C. Kingsley, P. Weber, J. Young, L. Denning, G. Funderburk, K. Herman, S. Payne, M. Kuhn, A. Wideman, J. Johnson, C. Bailey. 3rd ROW: A. Honas, L. Kreutzer, R. Weber, K. Wishnuck, S. Gaschler. 2. Junior Kayettes, TOP ROW, 1-r: L. Dennis, M. Daily, M. Wideman, P. Fondoble, S. Schoenberger, B. Deutscher, R. Egger, J. Pfeifer, J. Befort, D. Fox. 2nd ROW: D. Siebel, M. Wiesner, S. Peterson, M. Flax, M. Henderson, C. Gabel, B. Matteson, H. Augustine, D. Brunkhardt, A. Ealden, D. Augustine, S. Ball, M. Gugler, R. Duell. 3rd ROW: R. Hilgenberg, S. Flinn, K. Daily, S. Mills, D. Smith. Not pictured are D. Lang, L. Mayes, D. Neuburger, D. Schmidt, J. Gerstner, and D. Schmidt.

Chorus Girls Out Band Receives Good Ratings

1. Sophomore Kayettes, TOP ROW, 1-r: K. Downing, N. Lonnon, S. Randa, L. Kohl, J. Begler. 2nd ROW; B. Weber, B. Matteson, C. Kutina, K. Befort, K. Befort, J. Haneke, D. Hodges, C. Engel, S. Augustine, L. Luea, B. Herman. 3rd ROW: P. Schoenthaler, A. Waldschmidt, B. Weisner, M. Gottschalk, D. Lang. 2. Freshmen Kayettes, TOP ROW, 1-r: D. Erbert, J. Lambrecht, G. Weber, V. Fisher, C. Engel, M. Armbrister, L. Brenner, C. Gnad. 2nd ROW: M. Kuhn, J. Ernst, B. Augustine, C. Duell, D. Geschwentner, A. Kinderknecht, T. Honas. 3rd ROW: S. Disney, P. Herman, B. Gaschler, D. Hoag, A. Scofield, G. Schafer. Not pictured are J. Kritz, B. Mickelson, D. Lambrecht, and V. Brungardt.



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Band Receives Good Ratings

Under the direction of Mr. Glen Davis, the band received I, II, and II, ratings at League Contest. In state competition they acquired I, II, and II ratings. Janelle Johnson served as band president during the 1974-75 school year.



Band members are, front row, l-r, P. Weber, L. Denning, S. Peterson, C. Kutina, K. Downing. 2nd ROW: S. Mills, D. Augustine, T. Honas, B. Matteson, P. Fondoble, K. Peterson, K. Befort, B. Matteson, D. Seibel, D. Lang, B. Deutscher. BACK ROW: M. Gottschalk, C. Kingsley, A. Weber, A. Kohl, J. North, N. Lonnon, Mr. Davis, T. Ward, K. Dally, A. Ealden, D. Hodges, S. Flinn, T. Geschwentner, P. Fabrizio, D. Smith, L. Geist. Not pictured are J. Johnson, A. Honas, and D. Williams.

Chorus Sings Out



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1. Director of chorus is Mrs. Redonda Baugh. 2. Small Group members are: T. Ward, C. Duell, P. Fondoble, L. Geist, S. Ball, J. Johnson, J. Johnson, J. Young, G. Funderburk, C. Bailey, M. Kuhn, T. Geschwentner. 3. Chorus members are, back row, l-r, K. Furbeck, J. Johnson, M. LaBarge, R. Reitmeyer, T. Geschwentner, M. Bieker, P. Fisher, E. Weber, L. Geist. 2nd ROW: E. Flax, L. Luea, J. Reitmeyer, A. Scofield, C. Kutina, V. Brungardt, S. Schoenburger, J. Krütz, J. Lambrecht, B. Weisner. FRONT ROW: C. Engel, P. Schoenthaler, G. Funderburk, R. Duell, C. Duell, V. Fisher, C. Engel, M. Kuhn, A. Wideman, C. Bailey.

Lettermen

The Ellis High School Lettermen's Club has grown to include 20 members. The club strives to build and maintain a high level of sportsmanship. Sponsorship is provided by the varsity coaches. Leading the Lettermen's Club for the past year were, right, Dave Haneke - President, Randy Kippes - Vice-President, Larry Geist - Secretary, Tom Ward - Treasurer, and Ricky Mayes - Stuco Representative.



ABOVE: Members are: Pat Weber, Allen Weber, Larry Geist, Bob Honas, Eddie Weber, Randy Johnson, Randy Kippes, John Johnston, Kevin Houghton, Chuck Yowell, Ricky Mayes, Dave Haneke, Jeff Kroeger, Pete Waldschmidt, Tom Ward, Tony Geschwentner, Ray Augustine, Dave Brungardt, Paul Fisher, and Kenny Mayes.



Lettermen Show Fabulous Skills

E.H.S. Pep Club Builds Enthusiasm

Ready and rarin' to go for the athletes at all times was the E.H.S. Pep Club. Members of the Pep Club included, starting at upper left, Linda Brenner, Kristine Gable, Johanna Reitmeyer, Cecilia Kutina, Lou Ann Kohl, Sylvia Peterson, Brenda Augustine, Juliet Begler, Janelle Johnson, Cathy Jo Kingsley, Kathy Befort, Michelle Armbrister, Barbara Matteson, Donna Seibel, Sharon Disney, Angela Wideman, Marcy Gugler, Melissa Kuhn, Joann Pfeifer, Peggy Fondoble, Jeanette Young, Peggy Herman, Debbie Smith, Sally Mills, Annette Ealden, Charla Engel, Brenda Deutscher, Debbie Erbert, Laura Luea, Billie Mickelson, Cheryl Duell, Henrietta Augustine, Linda Mayes, Mary Gottschalk, Karen Befort, Renee Hilgenberg, Marla Wideman, Raimy Egger, Debbie Fox, Joyce Befort, Caylia Engel, Teresa Honas, Alice Honas, Pam Weber, Debbie Augustine, Marla Daily, Lois Denning, Cathy Bailey, Karla Daily (mascot), Miss Hoke (sponsor), Brenda Herman, Sandy Augustine, Kathy Downing, Denise Hodges, Deanna Hoag, Paula Fabrizius, Angela Scofield, Shirleen Flinn and Gail Funderburk.



RIGHT: Pep Club is waiting tensely as the seconds of the game slowly tick off.





1. Pep Club Officers for the 1974-75 year were, top to bottom, Brenda Deutscher (Stuco Representative), Debbie Fox (Secretary), Charla Engel (Treasurer), Melissa Kuhn (Vice-President) and Jeanette Young (President). Throughout the year, they kept the Pep Club busy with various activities.

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2. The E.H.S. team and cheerleaders preparing to roll on to another great victory. 3. Even Miss Hoke, the sponsor of Pep Club, has to get involved in the fun and excitement once in a while.

Cheerleaders Create Spirit

Cheerleaders strived hard this year to come up with a successful season. 1. Leading the crowds in chants and enthusiasm were the A-squad cheerleaders, right, Marla Daily; head, Alice Honas, Cathy Bailey, Pam Weber, Debbie Augustine, and Lois Denning. 2. Spirit is not lacking at the Mid-Continent League Tournament. 3. Real support for the team is shown.

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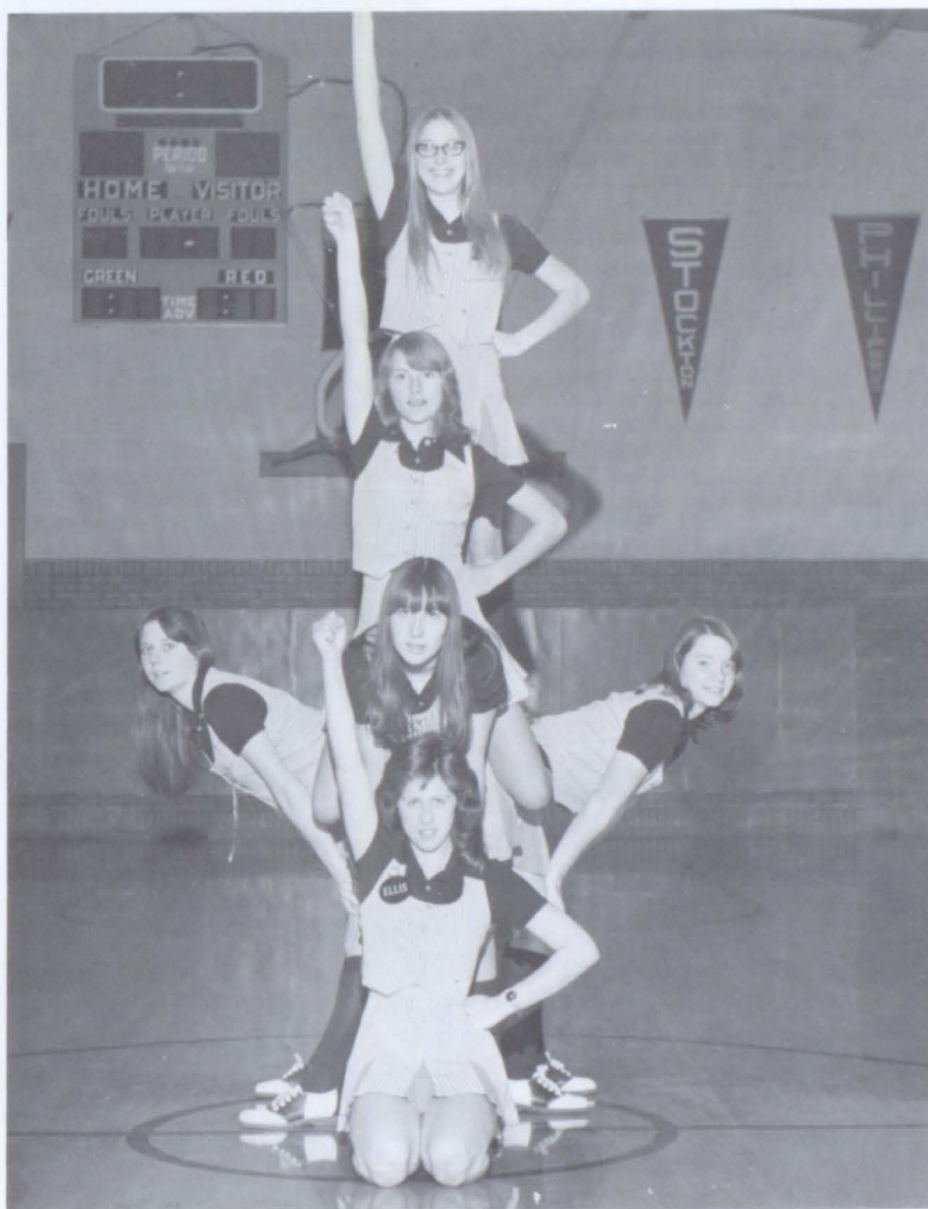


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The Wrestling Cheerleaders did an outstanding job of cheering the wrestlers on this past year. This squad consisted of, ABOVE: Gail Funderburk, Angela Scofield, and Shirleen Flinn.

Raising spirit for the freshman and Jr. Varsity in their athletic activities were, RIGHT: Sandy Augustine, Paula Fabrizio, Denise Hodges, Brenda Herman, Kathy Downing, and Deanna Hoag.



Thirty Students Join FFA



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1. Members of FFA this year were, top to bottom, Harold Honas, Pat Rupp, Eugene Schuster, Roy Amrein, Fred Dietrich, Steve Seibel, Dean Slaughter, Marion Henderson, Melvin Riedel, Dean Befort, David Pfeifer, Doug Gugler, Lloyd Dorzweiler, Pat Kuhn, Mr. Byers (sponsor), Marvin Riedel, Ernie Pfeifer, Wes Milberger, Kevin Fabrizius, Allen Weber, Gene Knieling, Mike Augustine, Ronnie Armbruster, Rodney Armbruster, Tim Keller, Rex Hagen, Randy Augustine, Dennis Wolf, Dave Schuster, Leon Wiesner, and Leroy Flax. 2. Officers were Mr. Byers (sponsor), Wes Milberger - President, Marvin Riedel - Secretary, Ernie Pfeifer - Sentinel, Gene Knieling - Reporter, Allen Weber - Treasurer, and Kevin Fabrizius - Vice-President. 3. Some FFA members talk about some serious business.

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FHA

1. Striving for higher goals and making improvements for the FHA Club this year were Rosann Weber - Vice-President, Gail Funderburk - Secretary, Shirleen Flinn - Stuco Rep., Joyce Befort - President, Bonnie Matteson - Song Leader, Laura Luea - Treasurer, and (not pictured) Lauree Dennis - Historian. 2. Henrietta shows her FHA skills at making pies. 3. A few of the members who went to State take out time to pose. 4. FHA Members: From l-r, BACK ROW: Jeanette Young, Raimy Egger, Laura Luea, Juliet Begler, Linda Werth, Mildred Flax, Barbara Wiesner, Gail Funderburk, Mary Kuhn, Melissa Kuhn, Angela Wideman, Martha Gnad. 2nd ROW: Kris Gabel, Henrietta Augustine, Dawana Brunkhardt, Bernadette Weber, Joyce Befort, Karen Befort, Mary Jane Wiesner, Rosann Weber, Shirleen Flinn, Mary Gottschalk, Ramona Duell. 3rd ROW: Cara Slaughter, Marla Wide-man, Teresa Honas, Bonnie Matteson, and Charla Engel.

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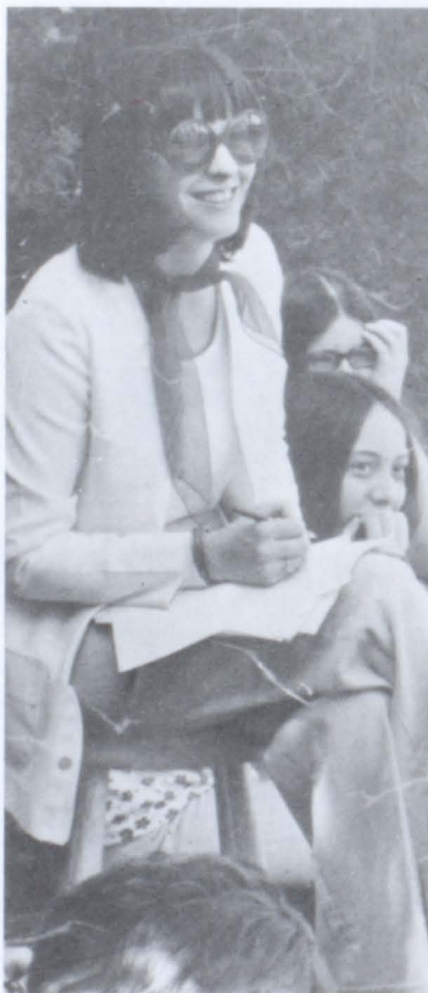
Forensics Enjoys Tremendous Season



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1. Forensics team included Pat Weber, Shirleen Flinn, Donna Lang, Lloyd Dorzweiler, Teresa Honas, Annette Ealden, Charla Engel, Caylia Engel, Sally Mills, Virginia Fisher, Sylvia Peterson, Janelle Johnson, Debbie Smith, Tom Ward, Angela Waldschmidt, John Johnson, Peggy Fondoble, Lois Denning, Alan Kohl, Steve Flinn, Lauree Dennis, Kathy Downing, Brenda Deutscher, and Cathy Bailey. 2. Lloyd expresses his deep emotion. 3. Mrs. Smith, the head of this tremendous Forensics team.

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StuCo Gets It Goin'

Student Council was made up of 19 members really pushing to make E.H.S. a better and more enjoyable school. Heading the StuCo activities and its members were, left, Sylvia Peterson - President, Cathy Bailey - Vice President, Kevin Homburg - Secretary, and Sally Mills - Treasurer.



Members for this year included, top to bottom, John Johnson, Kevin Homburg, Jeff Kroegor, Kathy Downing, Charles Pfeifer, Paula Fabrizio, Tom Ward, Debbie Smith, Alice Honas, Brenda Deutscher, Sally Mills, Annette Ealden, Cathy Bailey, Sylvia Peterson, Shirleen Flinn, Michelle Armbrister, Juliet Begler, Pat Weber, and Leland LaBarge.

Journalism Produces Publications



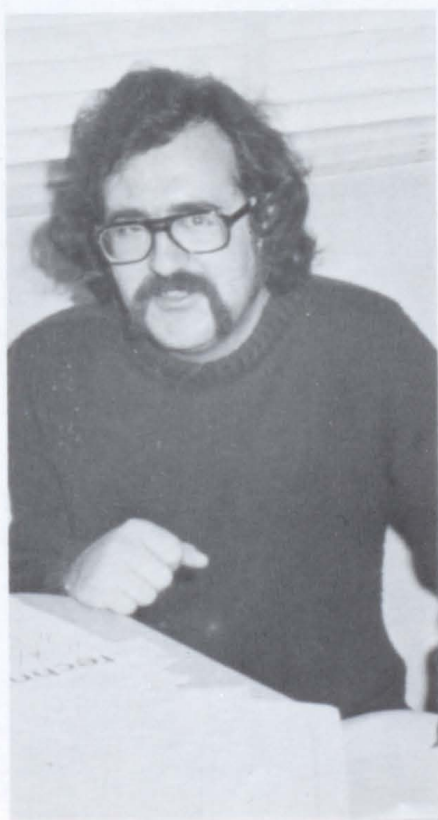
Members of the Journalism Staff pictured to the right are Cathy Bailey, Lois Denning, Janelle Johnson, Donetta Neuberger, Jean Deutscher, Kevin Rorobaugh, Kathy Kingsley, Melissa Kuhn, and Tim Kinderknecht (not pictured).





Members of the Journalism Staff pictured to the left are Sherry Payne, Kim Herman, Jeanette Young, Sandy Gaschler, Phyllis Lang, Alice Honas, Gail Funderburk, Larry Geist, Rosann Weber, and Elaine Flax.

This past year proved to be enjoyable and interesting for all members of the staff even though there was always plenty of work to be done.



48 Graduating Seniors Receive Diplomas at Commencement





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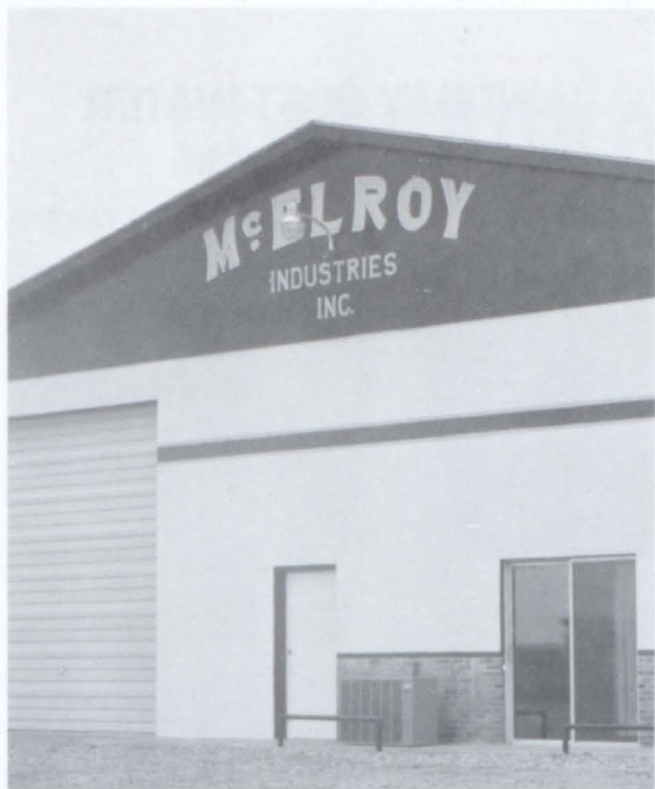


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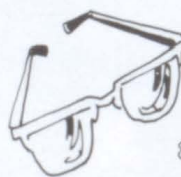
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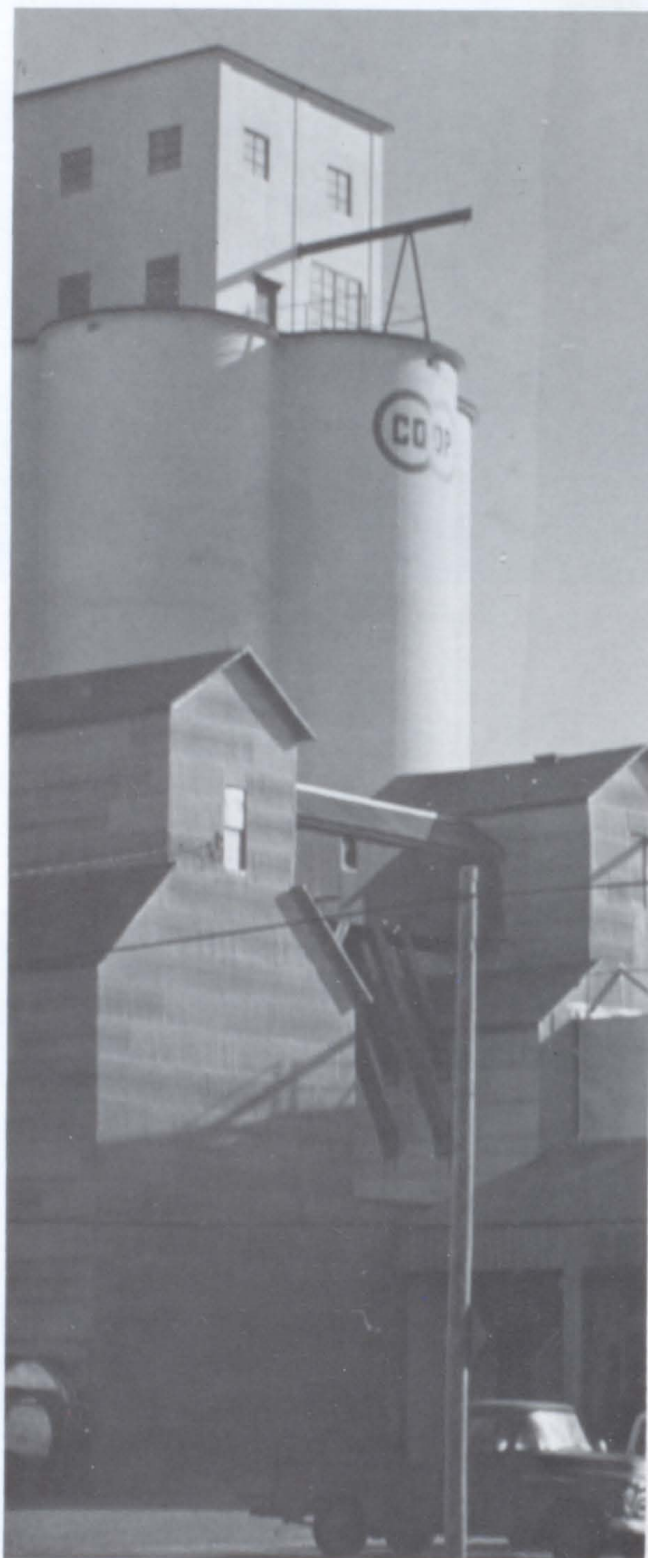
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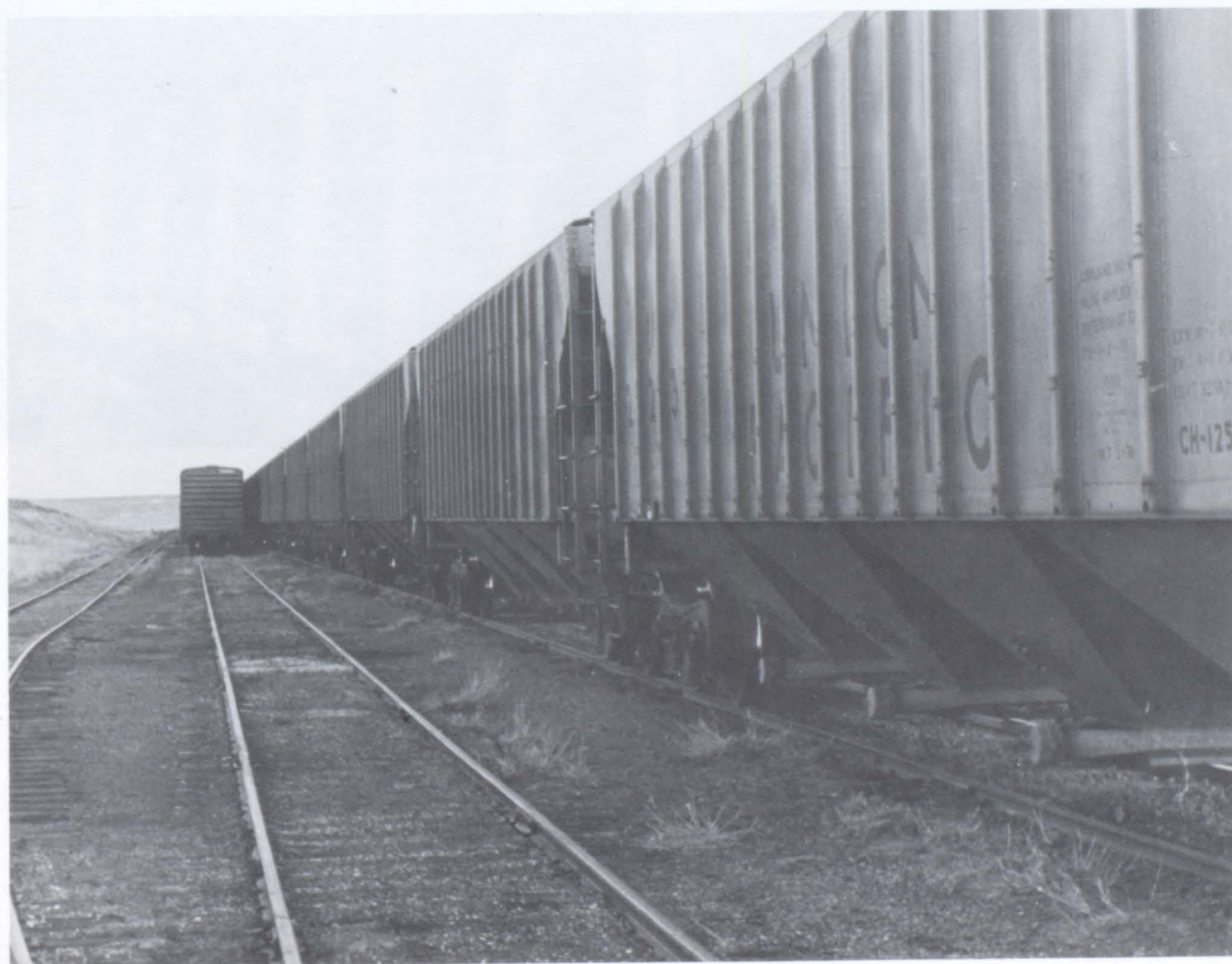
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The rising sun brings a new day upon us. Sometimes the day is filled with sadness and tears and other times with happiness and laughter. As one looks back upon his high school years, one remembers all the things that have happened to him. There is one thing to remember though, and that is that one's high school years are the most exciting, carefree, and beneficial years of one's life.

For instance, putting out a yearbook is exciting, however, it takes a lot of team work to complete a good yearbook. I would like to thank my staff and especially Mr. Staab for putting up with me, because sometimes I was a little bossy.

Each sunset brings the end of an old day. Now the sun seems to be setting to designate the end of this school year.

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