

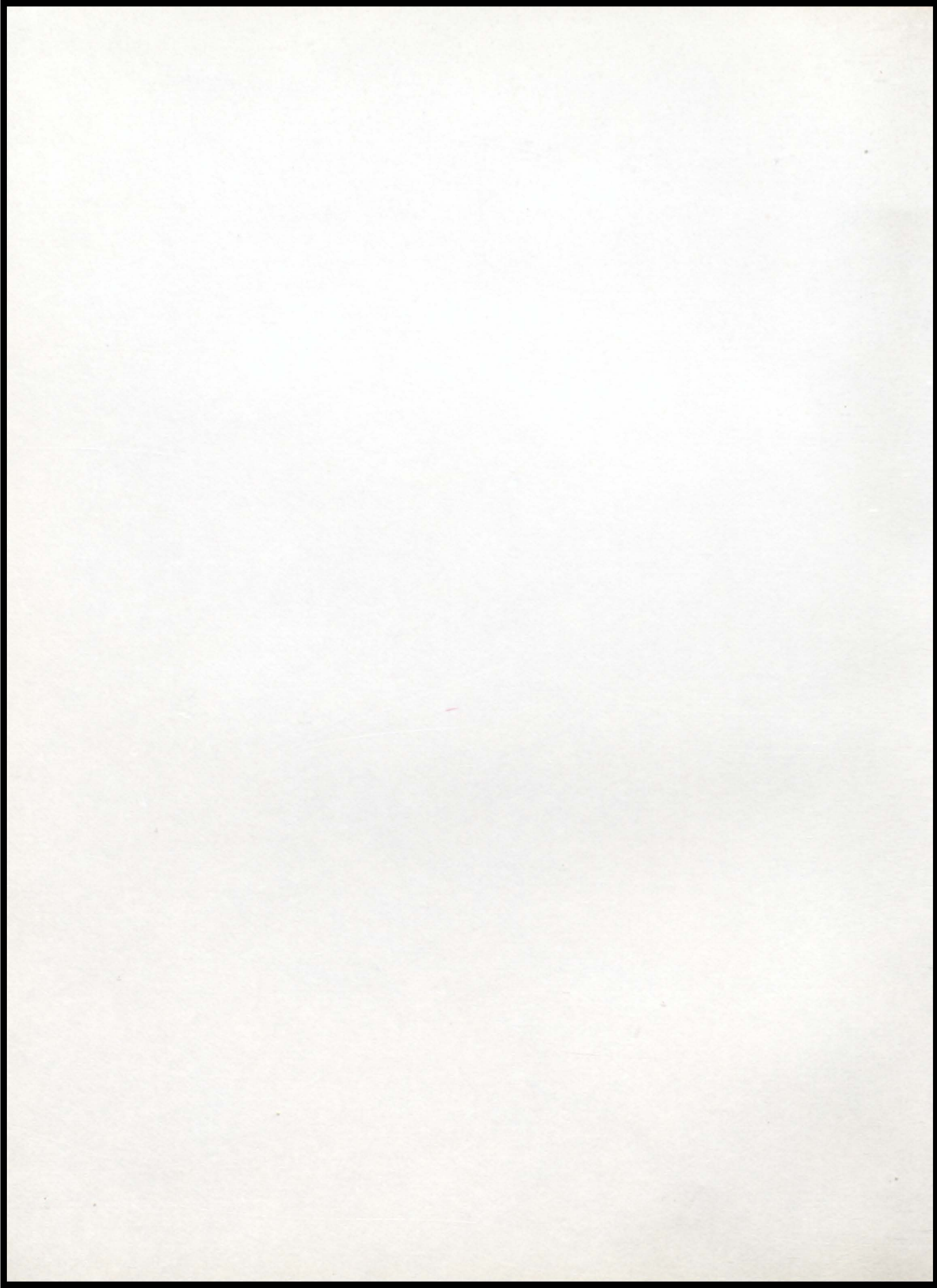
RAILROADERS



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THE TRACKS THAT MADE
US WHAT WE ARE
Ellis High School
Ellis, Kansas



"The Tracks That Made Us What We Are" is the theme for the 1979-80 Rail-roader yearbook. It tells us we are proud of going to Ellis High School. We feel Ellis High

School gives us a good education that enables us to make our lives special. The faculty cares about the students and they use what they know to educate us. Even



though the students may not always appreciate the assignments and homework, we realize that in the end they have done it for us and not just because they have to.

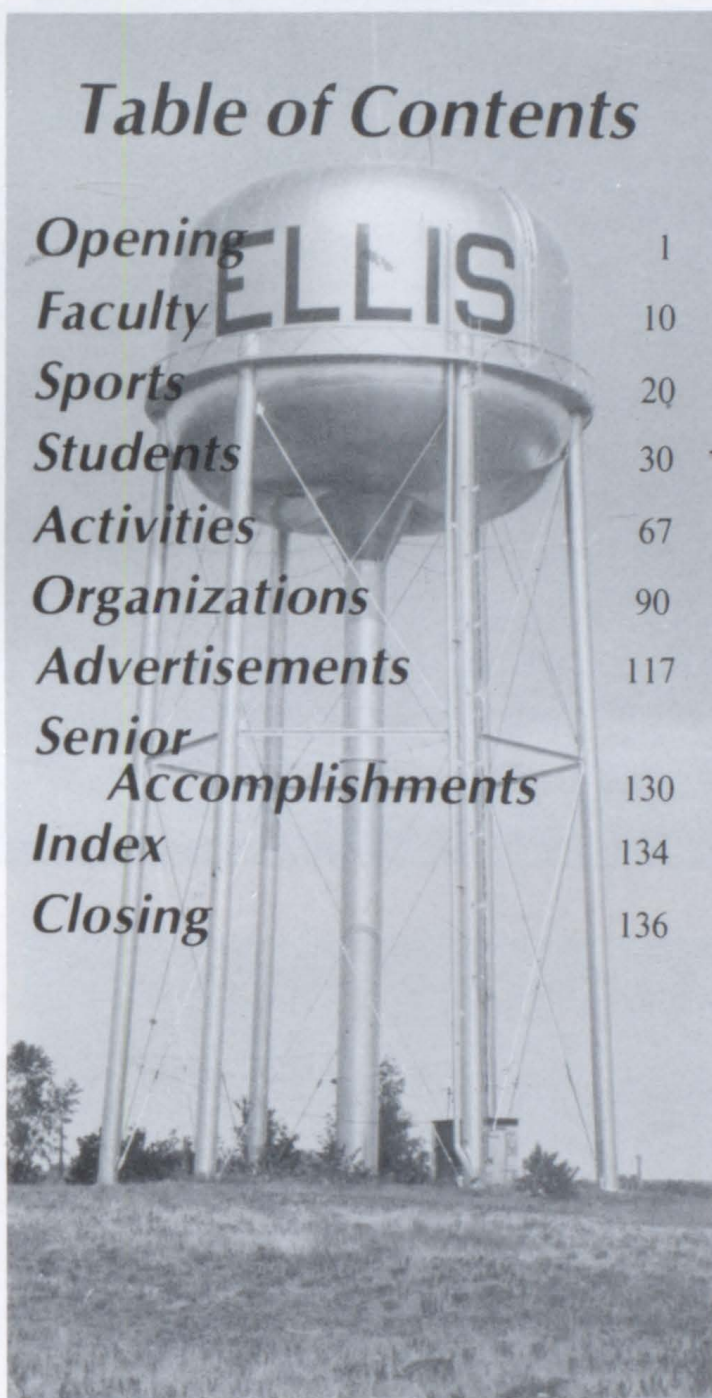
The students of E.H.S. are proud of their school and its heritage. All those connected with Ellis High School are the tracks that make us the best we can be and the best we are.

Whether good or bad, happy or sad,



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BEGINNING A NEW DECADE



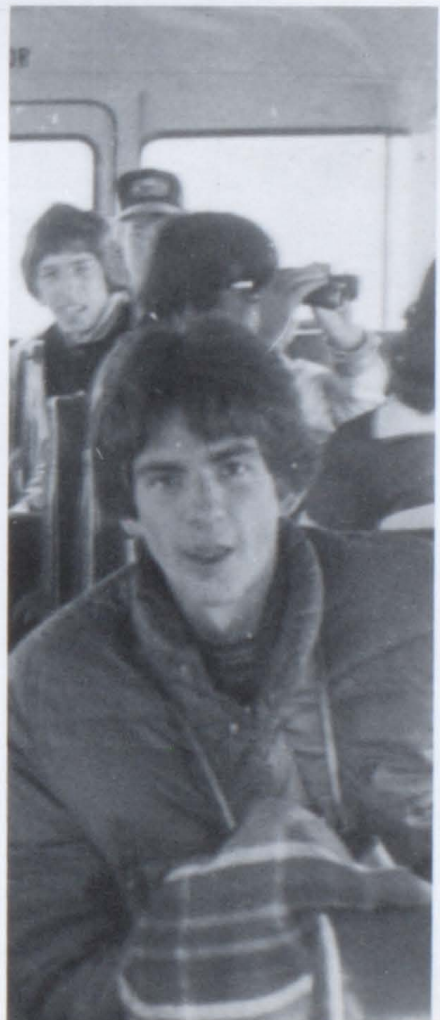
*Nineteen-eighty is the year of joy
It is a promise of things to come
Whether good or bad, happy or sad.*



*Nineteen-eighty opens up
a whole new era.*



*A new generation will come
with a chance to make the world
a better place to live in.*

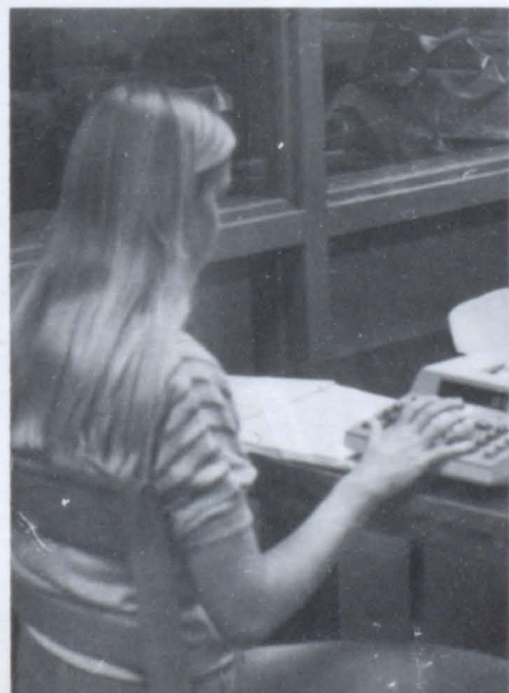


*In times of peace
Or in times of war*

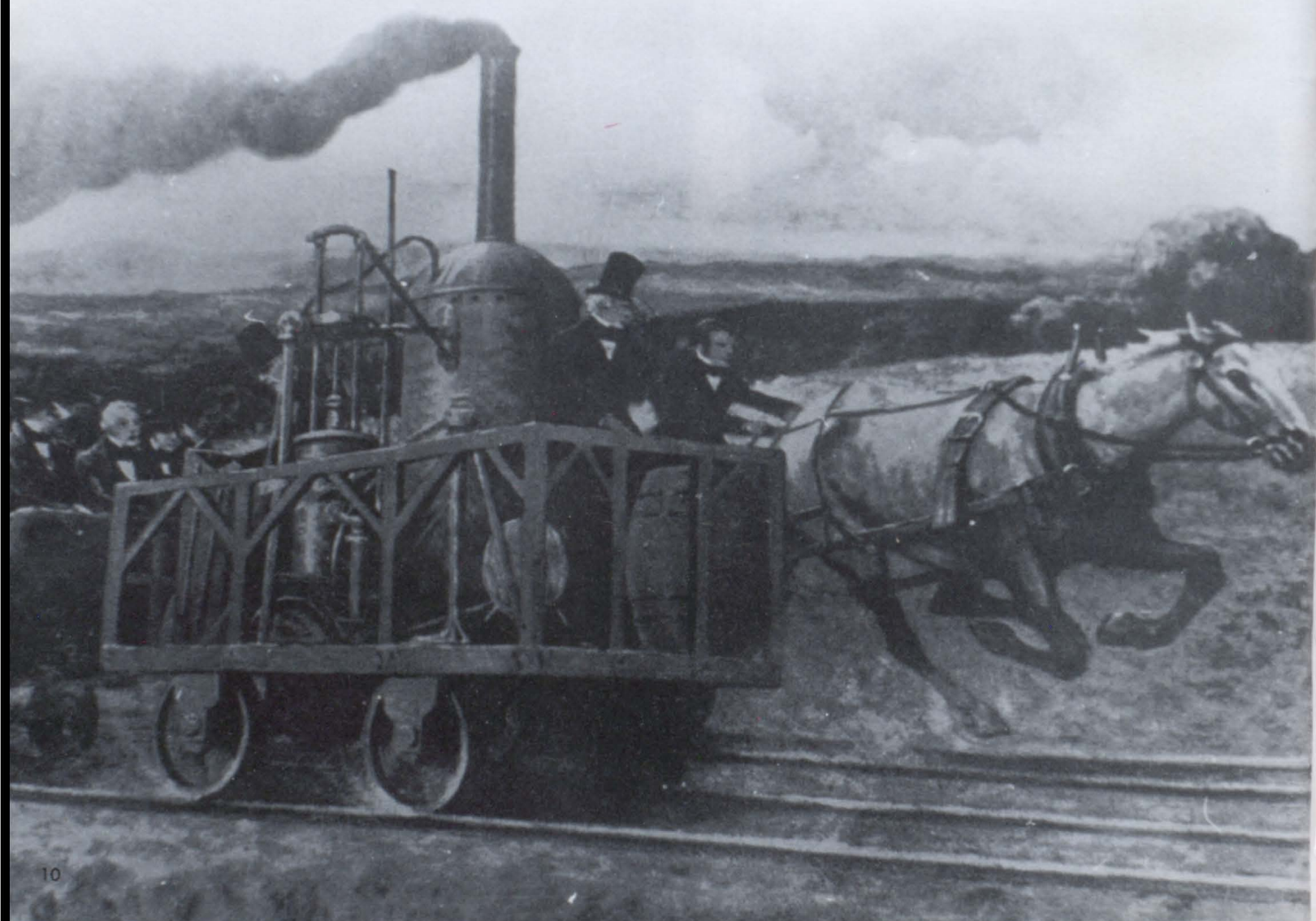


*The people of 1980
Will come through ahead.*

Tammie Desaire



FACULTY



ADMINISTRATION

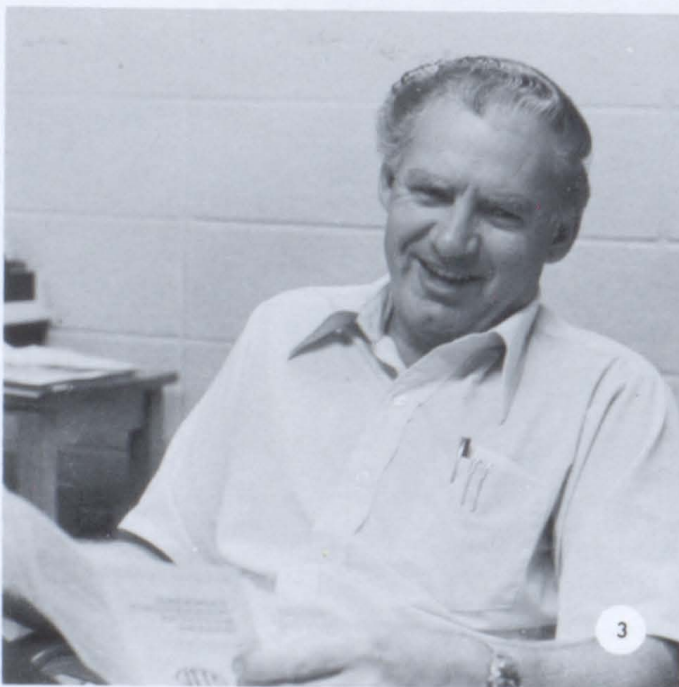
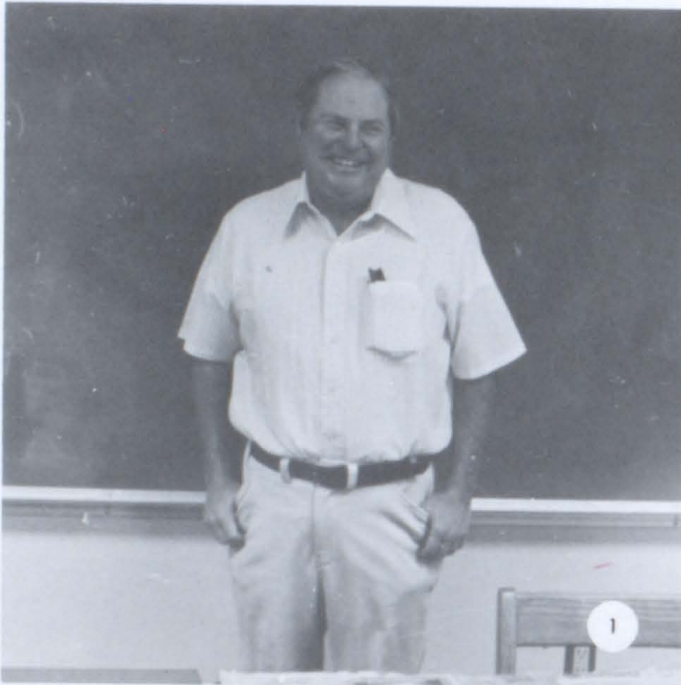
The Board of Education of Ellis High School has contributed a great deal to the development of Ellis. The Board has worked long hours, week after week to build Ellis into a school district of which we can be proud.

(1) Board members: Back row l. to r. Ernest Pfeifer, Sr., Laurien Leiker, R.D. Rorabaugh, Larry

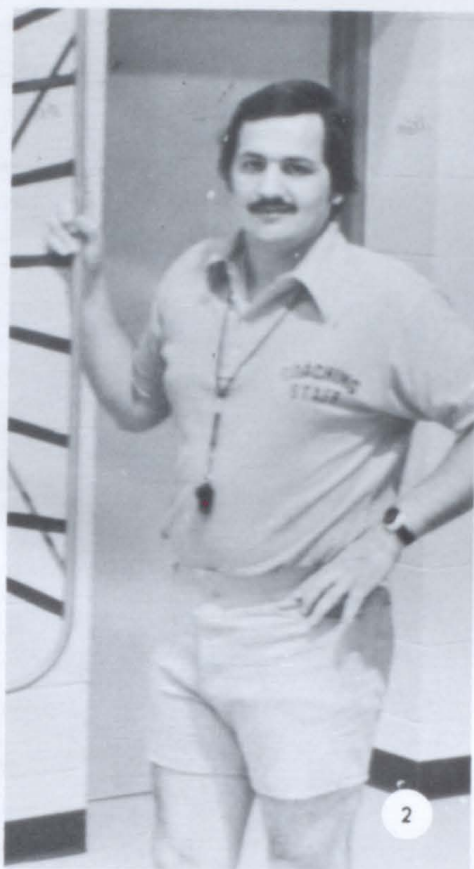
Patterson. Front row l. to r. Leonard Day, Paul Armbruster, Dr. G. A. Surface, Art Honas, Rod Clark. (2) Superintendent R.D. Rorabaugh heads the Ellis School District. Eleven years of service have proved him to be well capable of maintaining his job. (3) Principal George Bray remains a highly respected man throughout the school district. (4) Leona Shepherd, the secretary, keeps things in constant and complete order.



(1) **Arlin Mills** — Algebra I and II, Geometry, Chemistry, and Physics (2) **John Kolancy** — American History, World History, Constitution, Girls' Volleyball, Basketball, and Track Coach, Senior Sponsor (3) **Howard Raff** — Counselor, Sophomore Sponsor, Psychology, Sociology (4) **Dan Pohl** — Journalism, German



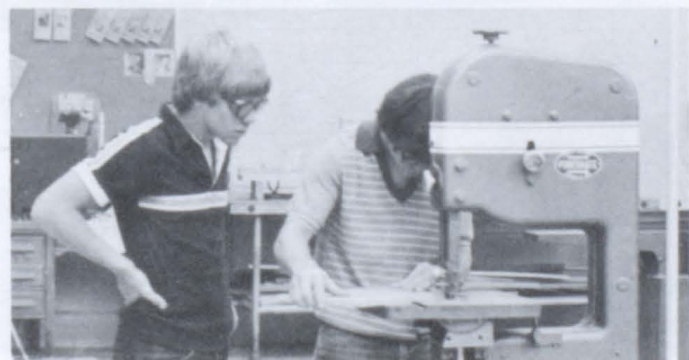
(1) **Stan Faulkender** — Wrestling Coach (2) **Tom Bowen** — Boys Physical Education, Driver's Education, Boys' Basketball and Track Coach, Junior Sponsor (3) **Dean Lavielle** — Biology I and II, General Science, Cross Country Coach, Assistant Basketball Coach, Freshman Sponsor



(1) **Jeanette Billinger** — Language Arts, Senior Class Sponsor, Senior Class Play Director (2) **Jacqueline Neidig** — Language Arts, Forensics Coach, Junior Class Play Director (3) **Jolene Karst** — Language Arts, Junior Class Sponsor (4) **Pat Heimer** — Language Arts, Kayette Sponsor.



(1) **Doug Gordon** — Head Football Coach, Freshman Class Sponsor (2) **Eldon Pfeifer** — Vocational Agriculture, FFA Sponsor (3) **Ken Arnhold** — Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing, Pep Club Sponsor (4) **Richard Cooper** — Art, Sophomore Class Sponsor.



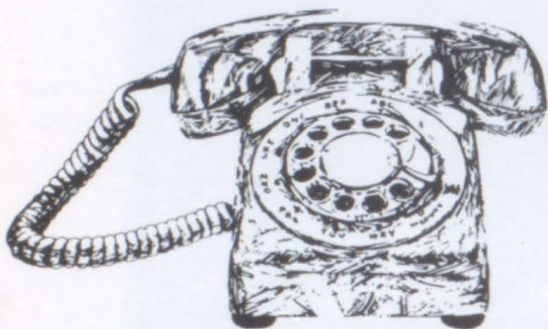
(1) **Virginia Duell** — Home Economics, Family Living, Independent Living, FHA Sponsor (2) **June Glantz** — Typing II, Business Arithmetic, General Math, Consumer Economics (3) **Patricia Hoke** — Girls Physical Education (4) **Irene Kreoger** — Typing I, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Office Machines.



(1) **Joyce Schreader** — Vocal and Instrumental Music. (2) **Pauline Deutscher and Ginger Fabrizius** — Librarians. (3) **Jackie Kershner** — Learning Disabilities.



(1) Keeping things in perfect working order is Dorothy Waldschmidt, school secretary. (2) Helping in the office this year are: Mary Bittel, Kim Geschwentner, Ruth Knieling, Roxie Ptaschek, Diane Mayes, Debbie Light, Karla Herman, Rodger Fischer, Tammy Befort, Judy Waldschmidt, Alane Slaughter, and Ron Johnson.

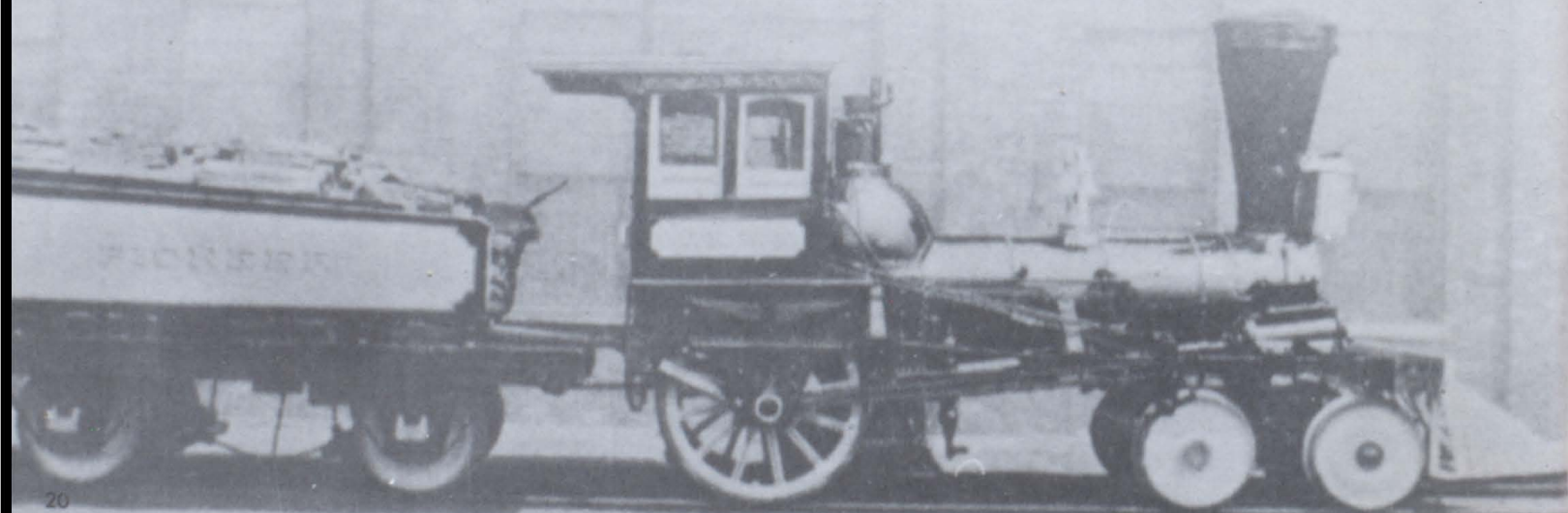


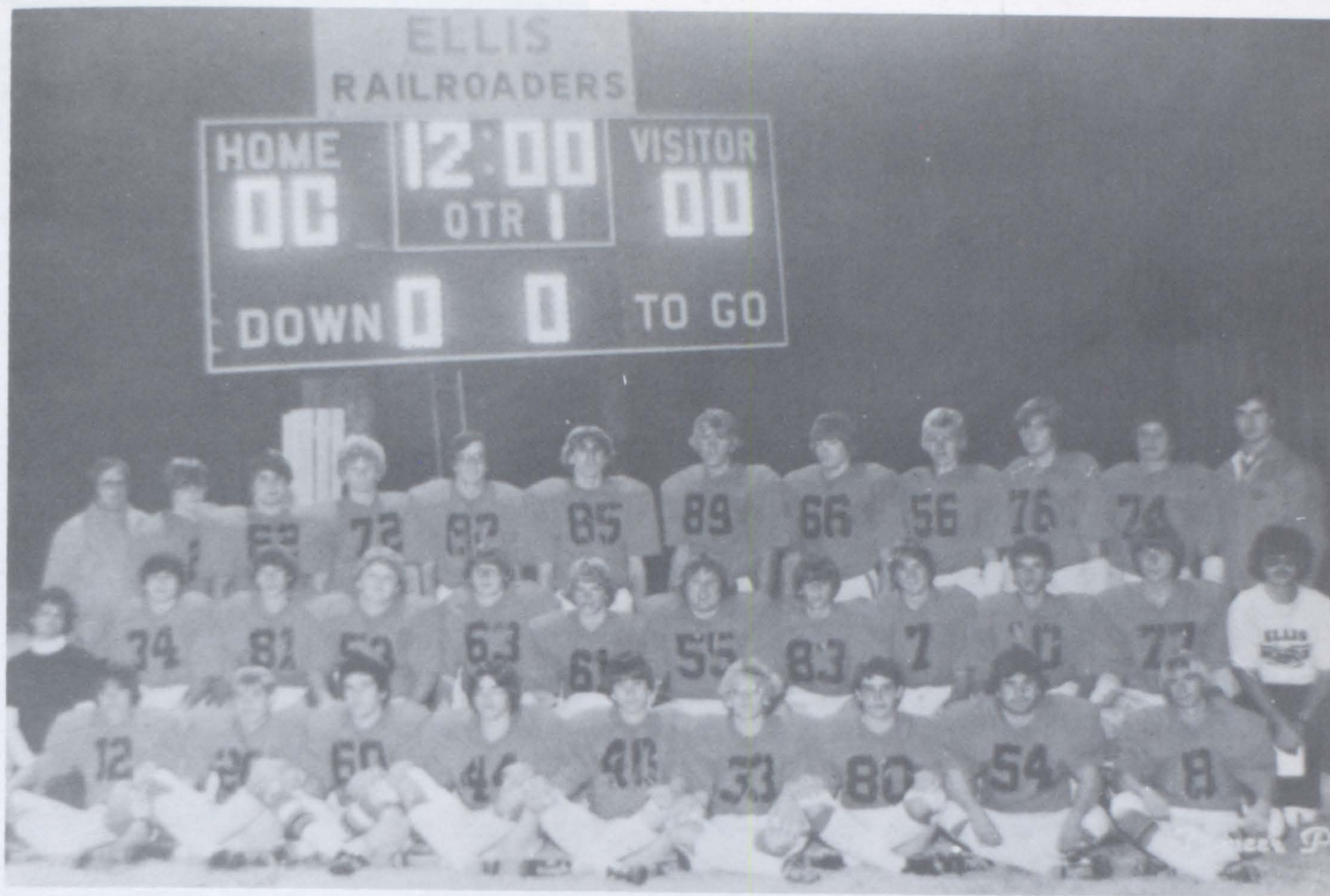
(1) Custodians **Charlie Waldschmidt** and **Gilbert Augustine** do a great job keeping the school spotless. (2) Making sure the students enjoy a piping hot meal each day are cooks: **Billy Bollig, Barbara King, and Carolyn Schumm.**

(3) Assisting the students to school safely are USD 388 bus drivers: **Steve Flinn, Art Kroeger, Bay Kroeger, Ted Gerber, Burgess Bieler, and Bob Armbruster.**

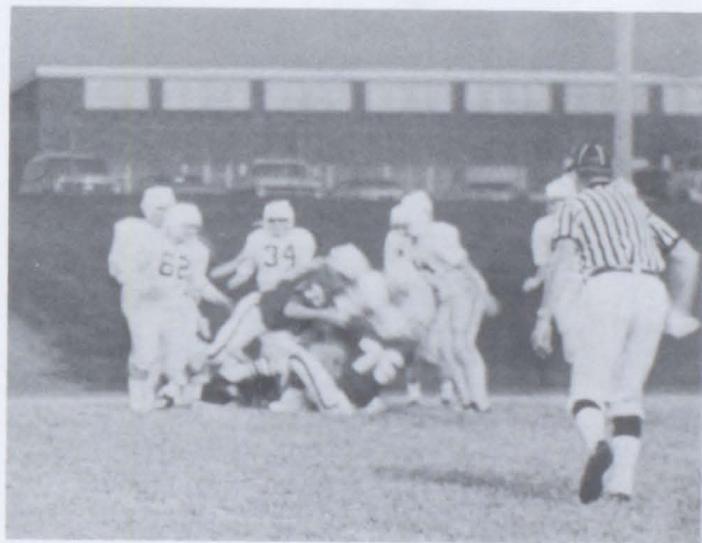
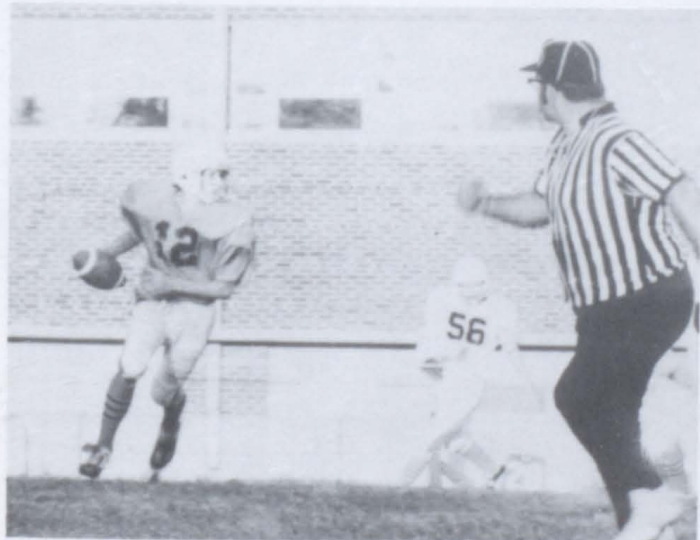


SPORTS





Top Left Row: Coach — Doug Gordon, Loran Boos, Mike Henrickson, Billy Befort, Mark Brack, Mitch Light, Chris Honas, Lyle Gottschalk, Marty Patterson, Sieg Lang, Gordy Flax, Asst. Coach — Bill Coffman, Middle Row — Manager — Mark Bieker, Jerry Brungardt, Gary Seibel, Wayne Kohl, Stan Flinn, Dale Henderson, Ronald Johnson, Randy Herman, Jerry Pfeifer, Kenny Waters, Michael Kroell, Manager — Troy Wickham, Front Row — Darryl Honas, David Schoenberger, Greg Eurbert, Bobby Augustine, Travis Groff, John Befort, Darryl Schoenberger, Wayne King, Kevin Fox, Not Shown — Danny Herman

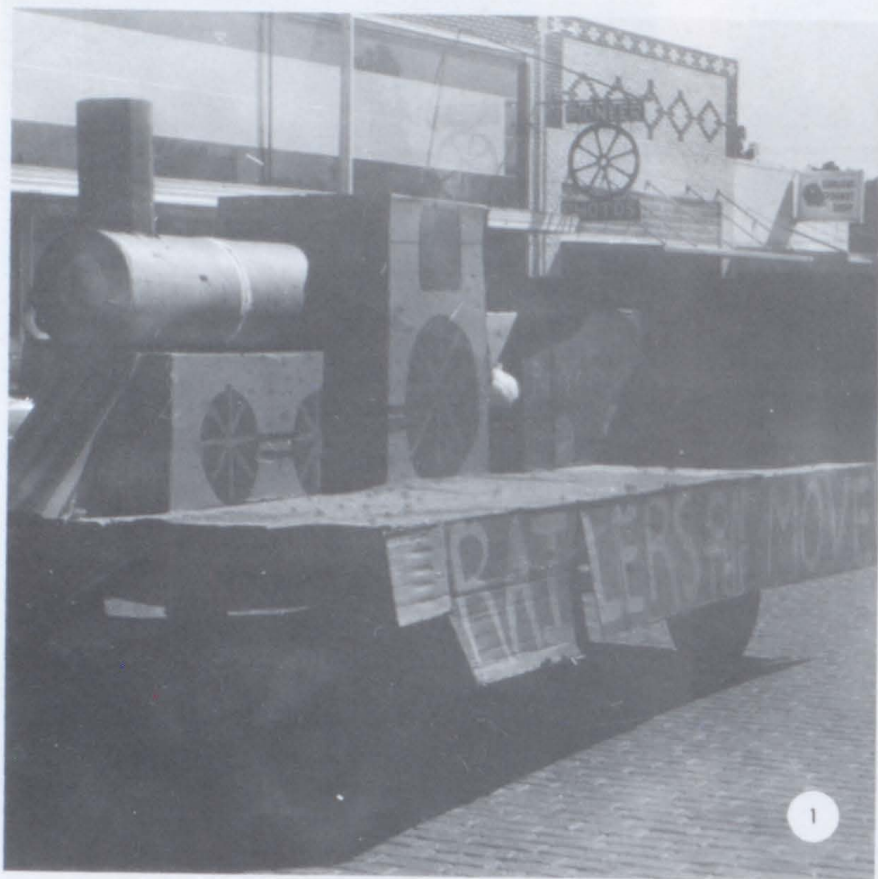


FOOTBALL SCORES

18	Hill City	Ellis	12
25	Stockton	Ellis	0
42	Trego	Ellis	6







(1) Ranking third was the float made by the Seniors. (2) The Cheerleader's spirit is never ending. (3) Advancing forward the Sophomores place second.



(1) Placing first is the junior float
 (2) Freshman float takes fourth place
 (3) The play, Pillow Talk, is a success.





EHS SPIRIT SHINES ON



Success at the Snake Dance and Weanie Roast



The 1980 Annual Weanie Roast was a great success. Tables were packed with food to accomodate the EHS students. Almost all the High School students participated in the Weanie Roast, if not serving it was eating. Everyone was roasting weanies and just having fun.





Following the Weanie Roast, came the traditional Snake Dane. This dance begins at the Fire Station Park. It then winds its way to Main Street. Main Street is blocked off by the police so that Ellis High can zigzag their way to the camp grounds. This is where the EHS is burned. The band plays, the cheerleaders lead cheers, and EHS is slowly burned to ashes.



Homecoming Royalty

The homecoming theme picked this year was Rainers on the Move. This was a great theme because even though we did lose to the Osborne Bulldogs, the team hustled and the fans cheered them all through the game. Losing the game didn't dampen the excitement of the crowning or the fun of the dance, later that evening. Danny Herman and Judy Waldschmidt were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Attendants were Joleen Kuhn, Mary Bittle, Greg Erbert and Wayne King.



(1) King and Queen, Danny Herman and Judy Waldschmidt. (2) Crown bearers for Homecoming were Dallas Faulkender and Tim Kroeger. (3) Attendants Mary Bittle and Greg Erbert. (4) Attendants Joleen Kuhn and Wayne King.



BOYS TRACK



Back Row — Brent Stegman, Joe Waldschmidt, Brian Houghton, Mark Brack, Shawn Ray, Darryl Schoenberger, Mitch Light, John Begler, and Frank Boutin, **Second Row** — Blaine Tway, Mike Henrickson, Travis Groff, Mike Bongartz, and Gordy Augustine, **First Row** — Gordy Flax, Chris Honas, John Befort, Darryl Honas, and Dave Schoenberger, **Coaches** — Mr. Lavielle and Mr. Bowen



The Ellis Invitational was a huge success with many teams participating.



Mike Bongartz



Stan Flinn



The 1980 State Track Team
From Ellis

The State Track Meet was held at Wichita, Kansas, May 23 and 24.

Javelin — Chris Honas

Intermediate Hurdles
Chris Honas

2 Mile Run
Mike Bongartz

2 Mile Relay
Dave Schoenberger
Darryl Honas
Chris Honas
Mike Bongartz



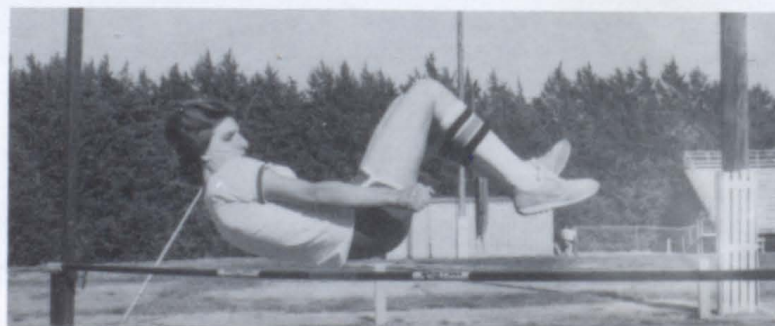
Marion Schaffer, Beth Henrickson, Leslie Howerton, Susan Weber, Coach Kolacny, Debbie Kinderknecht, Sharon Bongartz, Rose Brack, Brenda Bullock, Angela Gabel, Shelly Gilliland, Wanda King, Leann Dinkel, Denelle Kritz, Sharon Gabel, Angela Balmer



Denelle Kritz



Sharon Gabel and Denelle Kritz



Rose Brack

GIRLS TRACK



Discus is thrown at the Ellis Invitational



Sharon races onward



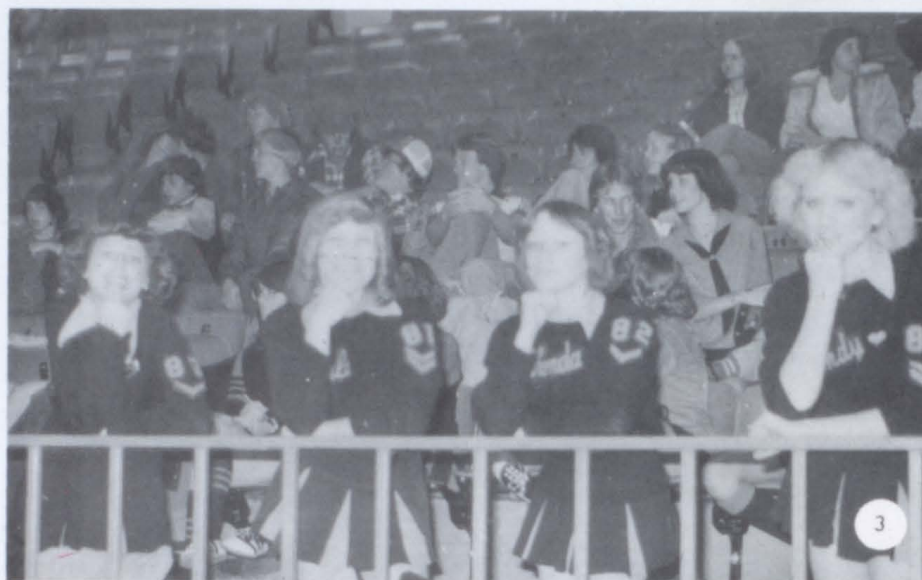
Wanda passes her opponent

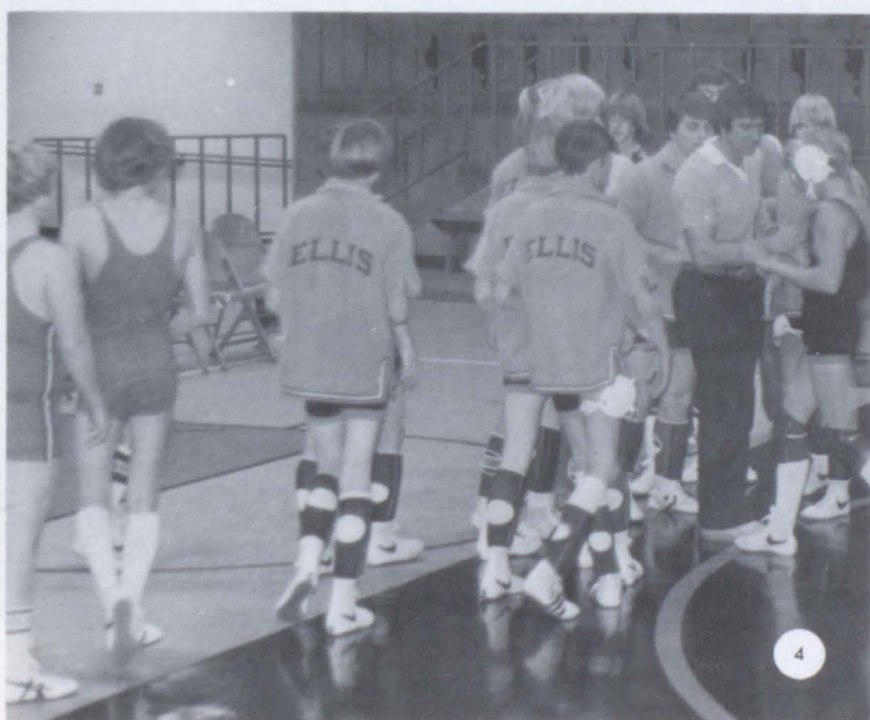


Rose and Denelle practice running

HARD WORK PAYS OFF FOR WRESTLERS

This year's wrestling team was young, but their hard work and dedication paid off. Six of the grapplers wrestled their way into sub-state, with three of them going on to State. (1) Kevin Fox gives the team a pep talk. (2) The winning smile of a proud coach. (3) The cheerleaders pose for the camera. (4) The 79-80 Wrestling Squad — Back Row — From L. to R. — Troy Wickham, mgr., Alan Duell, Mike Henrickson, John Begler, Marty Patterson, Stan Flinn, Bruce Houghton, 3rd Row — Ron Johnson, Gary Seibel, Kevin Dinkel, Kevin Fox, Jerry Brungardt, Wayne Kohl, 2nd Row — Jeff Wideman, Mike Dinkel, Kris Fox, Troy Halligan, Mark Dinkel, Front Row — Ken Waters, Jerry Pfeifer, Dale Henderson





The wrestling season came to a close this year after a lot of hard work. Late practices and long bus trips just about wore our guys out, but to us they are still on top. (1) An E.H.S. wrestler fights to get a takedown. (2) A wrestler debates on whether to shoot or not. (3) Dale Henderson fights hard not to get pinned. (4) The Ellis wrestlers congratulate Dale on a job well done.

WRESTLING	
US	THEM
44	Hill City 18
9	Plainville 49
6th Place Osborne Tourn.	
9	Wakeeney 51
9	Stockton 51
6	Leoti 60
51	Wheatland 6
6th Place P-burg Tourn.	
26	Hesston 38
28	Ellsworth 33
12	P-burg ?
18	Osborne ?
8th Place MCL Tourn.	
5th Place Regionals	
7th Place Sub-State	

State wrestlers were Kevin Fox, Mike Dinkel, and Michael Henrickson. Kevin Fox took 4th Place, but Mike and Michael did not place.



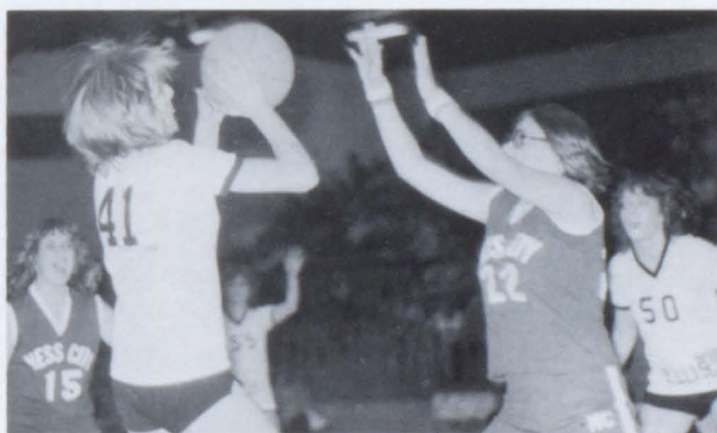
A-TEAM

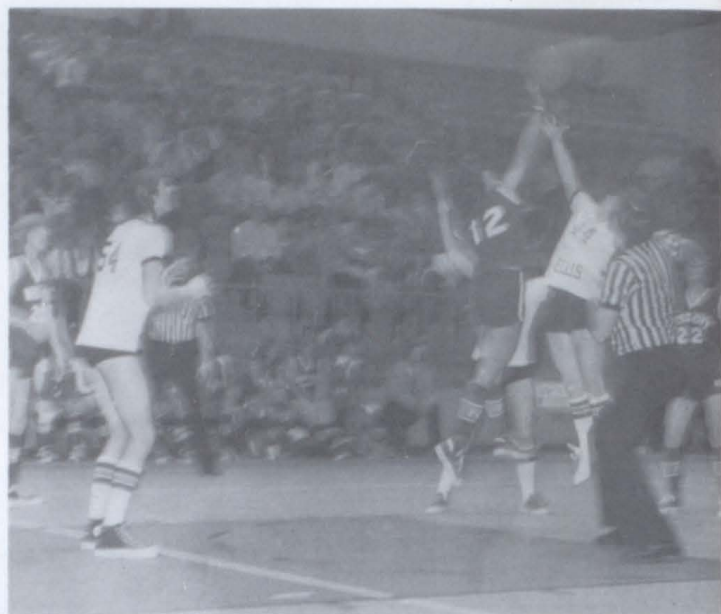
Back Row — Left to Right — Mary Bittel, Marion Schafer, Marlene Pfeifer, Jackie Wiesner, Rose Brack, COACH — John Kolančy, Front Row — Kim Geschwentner, Rose Aschenbrenner, Susan Weber, Yvonne Bongartz, Rhonda Gabel

GIRL'S BASKETBALL!!!



Third Row — Left to Right — Jackie Wiesner, Yvonne Bongartz, Jeanette Pfeifer, Suzanne Martin — Mgr., Shelly Fuller, Rose Brack, COACH — Eldon Pfeifer, Second Row — Debbie Kinderknecht, Leslie Howerton, Linda Fox, LaVonne Kuhn, Amy Leiker, Susan Weber, Rhonda Gabel, First Row — Shelly Gilliland, Denelle Kritz, Lora Rupp, Sharon Bongartz, Wanda King

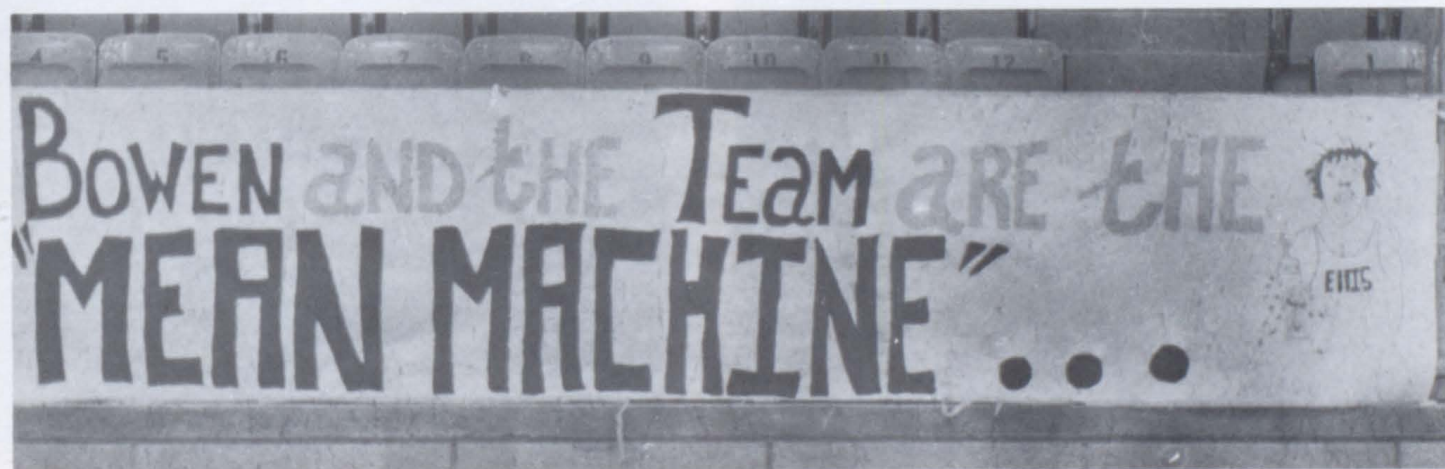






Top Row — Left to Right — Chris Honas, Bobby Augustine, Brett Tway, Mitch Light, Blaine Tway, Brad Leiker, Second Row — Kevin Pfeifer, Lyle Gottschalk, Third Row — Loren Boos, Gordon Flax, Darryl Honas, David Honas

COACH TOM BOWEN
ASSISTANT COACH DEAN
LAVIELLE



B-TEAM



Back Row — Left to Right — Gordon Augustine, Darrell Schoenberger, Loren Boos, Front Row — Coach — Dean Lavielle, Gordon Flax, Mark Brack, Brett Tway



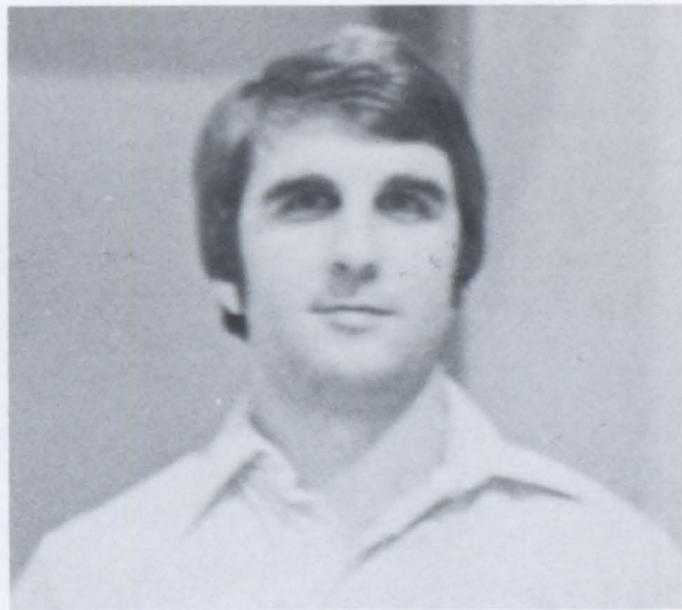
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Back Row — Left to Right — Preston Wolf, Joe Waldschmidt, Rodney King, Second Row — Jeff Honas, Travis Groff, John Befort, Eddie Dinkel, First Row — Shawn Ray, Galen Herman, Jeff Ptaschek, Randy Herman



TOM BOWEN

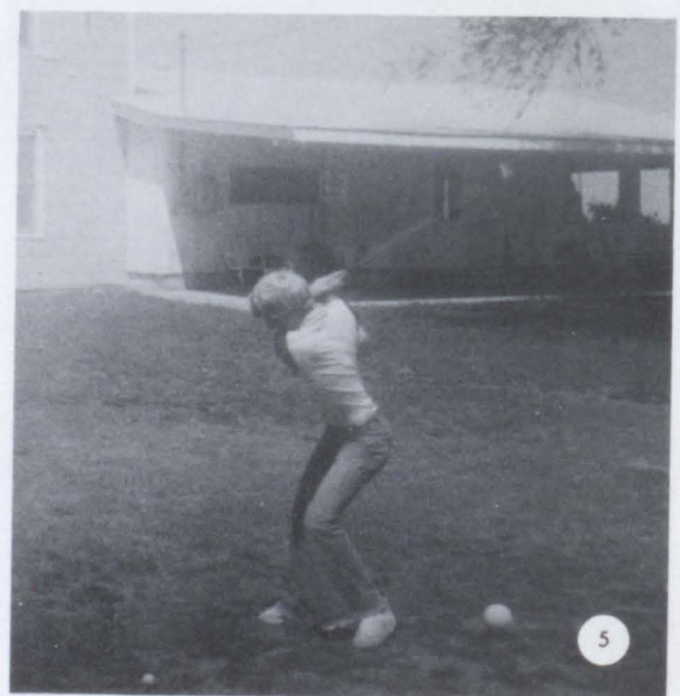


DEAN LAVIELLE

E.H.S. GOLF

The 1980 Golf team had a successful season this year.

(1) The golfers are: Back Row — L. to R. — Roger Weber, Mike Downing, Eddie Dinkel, Brad Leiker, Marty Patterson, Troy Wickham, Steve Light, Randy Herman, and Coach Doug Gordon. Front Row — L. to R. — Loren Boos, Duane Fisher, Wayne Bongartz, Halligan, Preston Wolf, Jeff Ptaschek, Galen Herman, and Ronald Johnson. Not Pictured — Dean Weber and Troy Parson. (2) Brad Leiker practices his golf swing. (3) Dean works out on the golf course. (4) Mike Downing concentrates on his putting. (5) Jeff Ptaschek tries for a long drive.





(1) Brad Leiker, Duane Fisher, and Jeff Ptaschek get ready for a game. (2) Mike Downing and Wayne Bongartz look on as others golf. (3) Mike Downing tries to decide if he is using the right club. (4) The golfers practice before starting the game. (5) Duane Fisher works on his swing. (6) The golfers wait for the game to start.



The 1980 6 man golf team went to state at Hesston this year. They did a good job. The golfers that attended State were: Brad Leiker, Mike Downing, Jeff Ptaschek, Eddie Dinkel, Loren Boos, and Troy Parson.

**CONGRATULATIONS
GANG!**

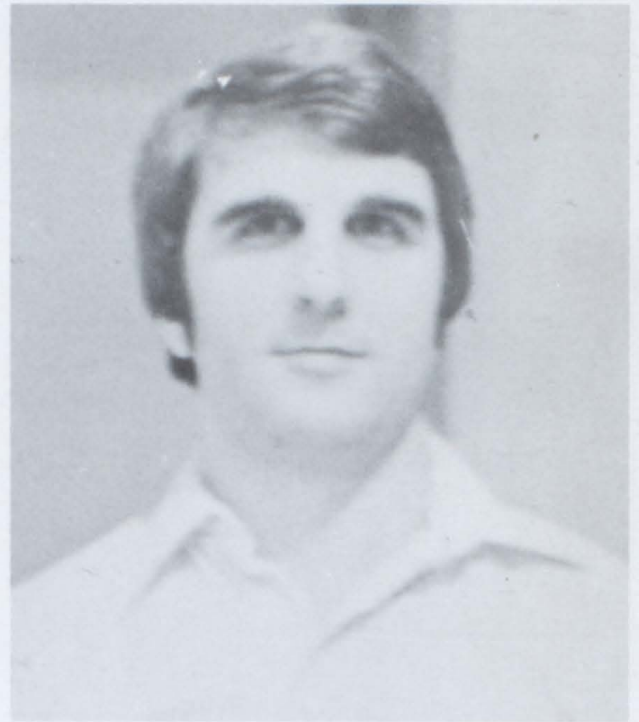


CROSS COUNTRY PLACINGS

	ELLIS
Ellis Triangular	3
Wamego Invitational	8
Plainville Invitational	8
Ellis Invitational	7
Oakley Invitational	8
Hays High Invitational	3
MCL — Phillipsburg	6
Regional	6

State — Mahattan

Mike Bongartz — 5
Sharon Bongartz — 22



DEAN LAVIELLE



Back Row — Left to Right — Mike Bongartz, Alan Duell, Gordon Augustine, Jeff Honas, Blaine Tway, Kevin Dinkel, Frank Boutin, Front Row — Mark Dinkel, Duane Fisher, Wayne Bongartz, Sharon Bongartz, Troy Hallagin, Joe Waldschmidt

STATE
MIKE BONGARTZ 5
SHARON BONGARTZ 22



They're off to a running start.

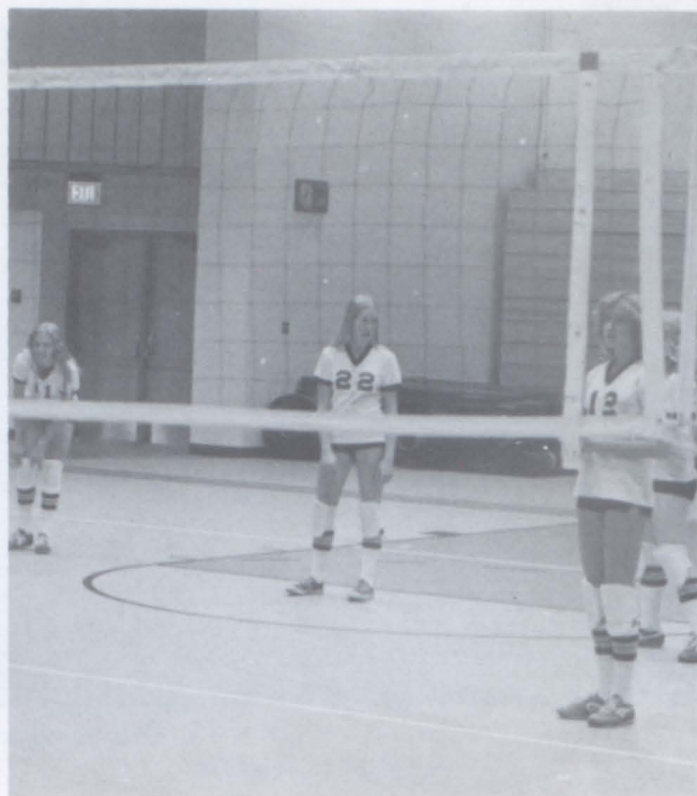


Mike Bongartz and Alan Duell unwind after a long run.

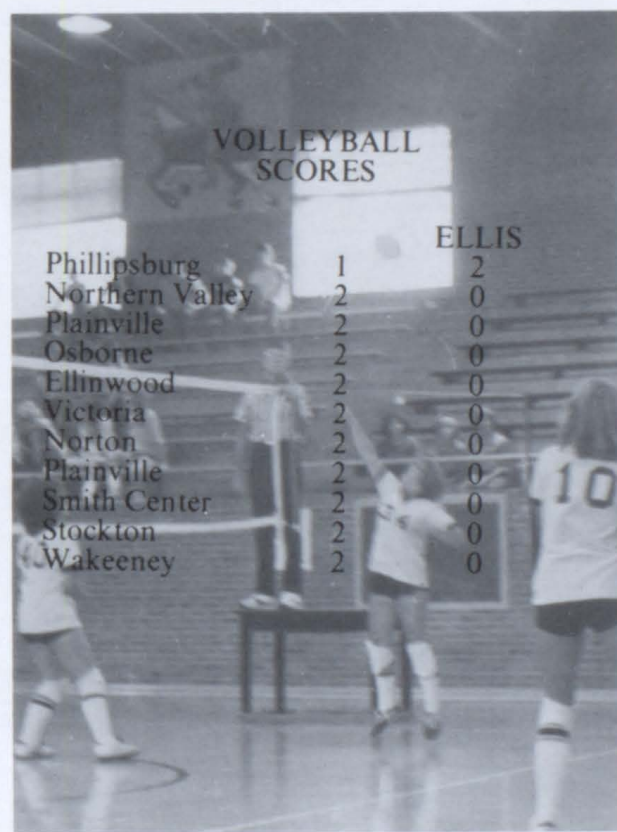


Mike Bongartz receives a medal.

Volleyball Coach
John Kolacny



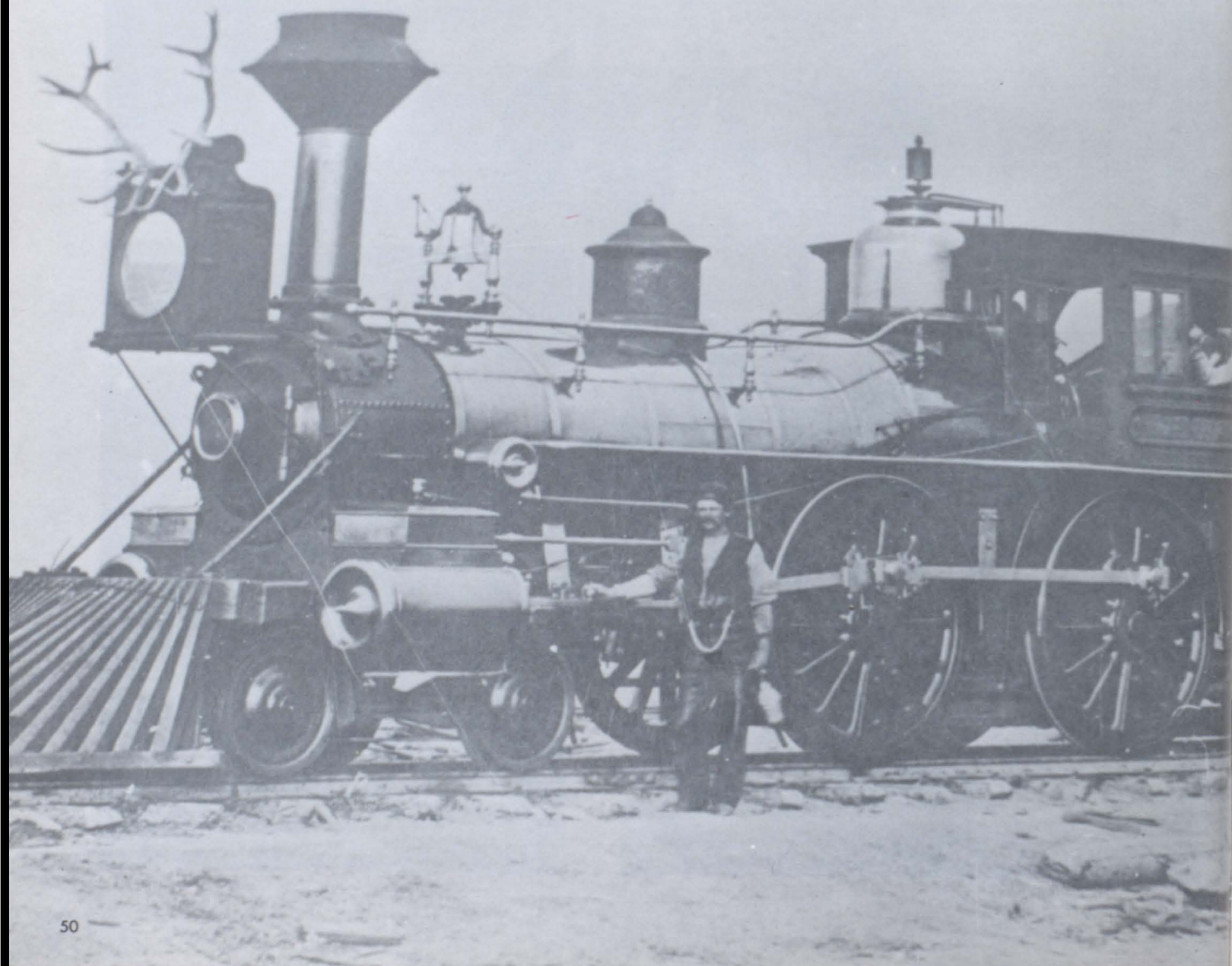
Back Row — Karla Lang, Wanda King, Shelly Gilliland, Beth Henrickson, Kelly Picking, Carla Kutina, Second Row — Debbie Kinderknecht, Clorice Boutin, Marie Rupp, Shelly Fuller, Lora Rupp, First Row — Yvonne Bongartz, Michelle Martin, Becky Glendenning, Cheryl Bongartz, Susan Weber



VOLLEYBALL SCORES

		ELLIS
Phillipsburg	1	2
Northern Valley	2	0
Plainville	2	0
Osborne	2	0
Ellinwood	2	0
Victoria	2	0
Norton	2	0
Plainville	2	0
Smith Center	2	0
Stockton	2	0
Wakeeney	2	0

STUDENTS



Stuco Leads
Ellis High

(1) Stuco Pres: Karla Herman, Vice Pres.: Kim Geschwentner, Treasurer: Yvonne Bongartz, Secretary: Sharon Gabel. (2) Stuco Members: Front: S. Bongartz, S. Gilliland, K. Geschwentner, S. Gabel, Middle: M. Patterson, Gail Lambrecht, K. Herman, C. Bongartz, Y. Bongartz, B. Glendenning, Back: J. Befort, M. Bongartz, B. Augustine, C. Honas, L. Gottschalk, S. Ray.



Seniors

The last year is here to pave the road to our future. Let us remember all the good times and forget all the bad. Our last year is going fast but we will make the best of it.

Tomorrow will be here before we are ready for today to end. All of us go our separate ways after that final day. Don't forget your long time friends.

Remember them forever.

Be careful in the years ahead and remember all your friends in "The Class of 1980"

Ruth Knieling



Rose Aschenbrenner



Leonard Augustine



Loretta Augustine



Tammy Befort



Mary Bittel



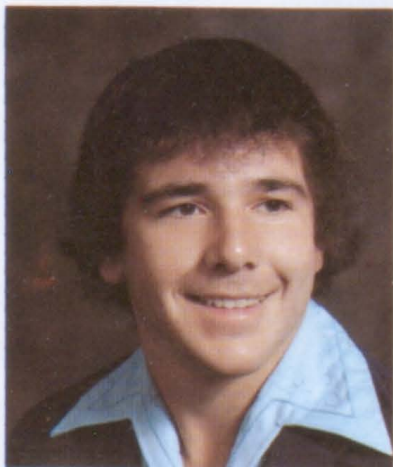
Michael Bongartz



Tammie Desaire



Mike Dinkel



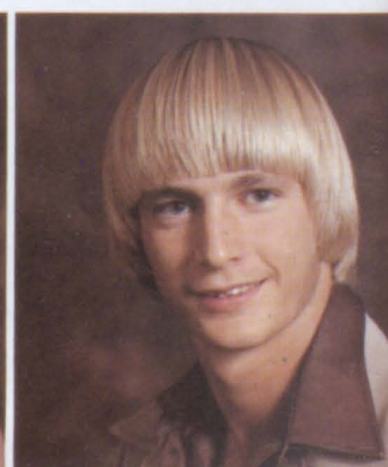
Greg Erbert



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Rodger Fischer



Kevin Fox



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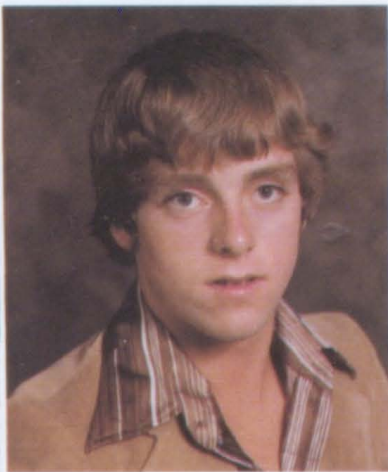
Michelle Glendenning



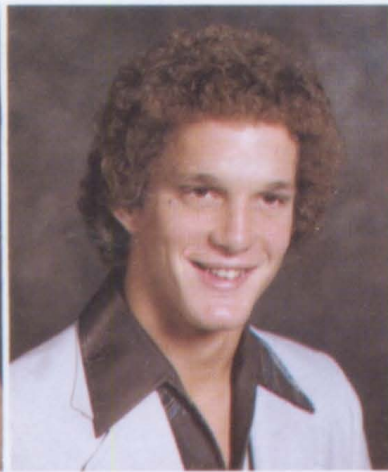
Grace Gnad



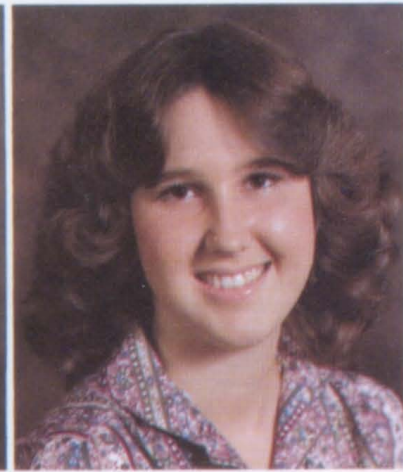
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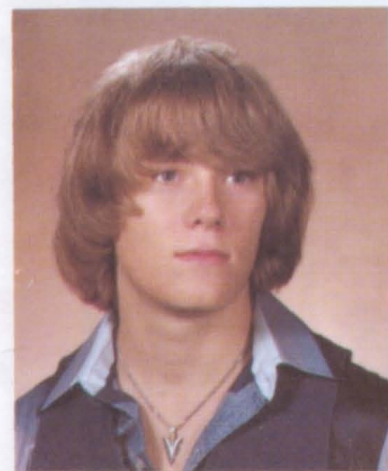
Gary Haas



Danny Herman



Karla Herman



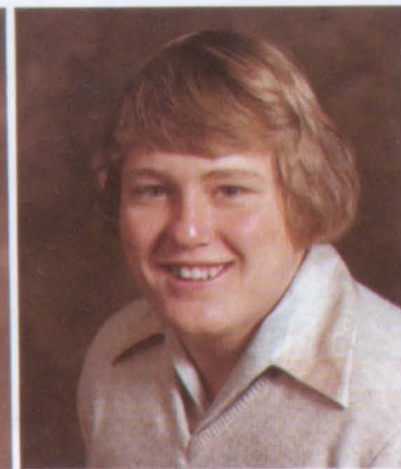
Mark Honas



Bruce Houghton



Phil Huffman



Ronald Johnson

STUDENT LIFE

Students at E.H.S. enjoy many things such as: (1) Kevin Fox enjoys his meal. (2) Roger Solomon wonders what's next in Constitution. (3) The senior girls have a laugh at the first sock-hop. (4) Syg Lang has fun with a snake in Biology. (5) Tammy Gabel and Tammy Befort enjoy their lollipops during one of Mr. Kolacny boring lectures.





(1) Cornell Kinderknecht poses for our photographer. (2) Michelle Martin shows pride in her class. (3) Gail Lambrecht and Dee Dee Romey have a gay old time at the Kayette Park Clean-up. (4) Mary Bittel and Creta LaBarge enjoy the activities at the Snake Dance. (5) Mary Kay Riedel and Roxie Ptaschek

are busy holding up the school walls. (6) Preston Wolf finds a picture of interest. (7) Ruth Knieling smiles on. (8) Brenda Honas gets soaked while trying to catch a water balloon.

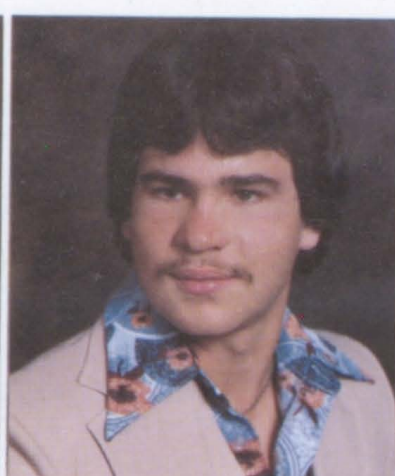




Danny Keller



Susan Kinderknecht



Wayne King



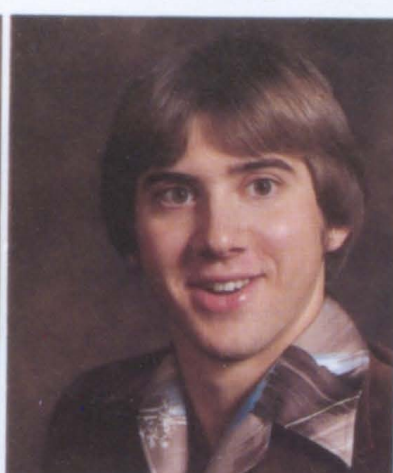
Ruth Knieling



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Debbie Light



Diane Mayes



Troy Parson



Marlene Pfeifer



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Tina Schmidt



Jennifer Schoenthaler



Alane Slaughter



Dorrene Stegman



Pam Stegman



Gerri Wagoner

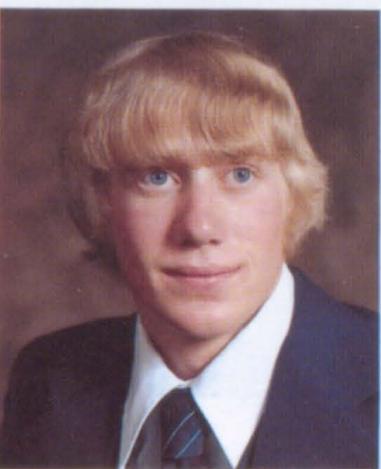
Not Pictured: Stacey Duggins, William Quillen, Roger Solomon.



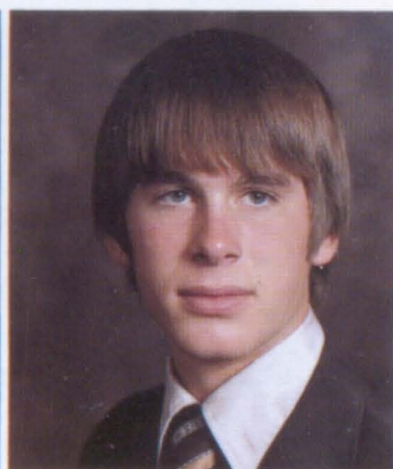
Judy Waldschmidt



Mary Beth Waldschmidt



Mark Weber



Donald Wolf

Juniors Await Future With Much Anticipation

Amrein, Arlene
Armbruster, Sonja



Augustine, Bill
Augustine, Bob
Befort, Rodney
Befort, Bill



Begler, George
Bieker, Debbie
Bongartz, Cheryl
Bongartz, Yvonne



Boos, Steven
Bullock, Brenda
Deutscher, Tammy
Dinkel, LeAnn



Dorzweiler, Karen
Dorzweiler, Sharon
Downing, Mike
Flax, Gladys





Gabel, Rhonda
Gaschler, Kent
Gaschler, Michael
Glendenning, Becky



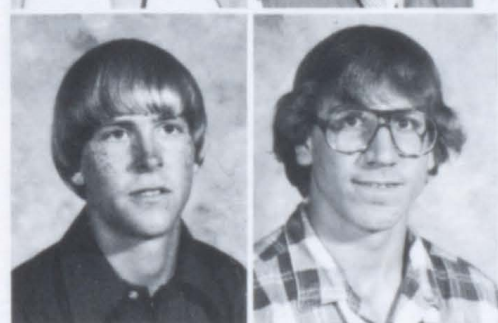
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Honas, Rose
Hrabe, Kamilla



Kinderknecht, Cornell
Kinderknecht, Gregory
Kutina, Carla
LaBarge, Creta



Leiker, Bradley
Light, Mitch



PILLOW TALK

Under the guidance of director Jaqueline Neidig, the juniors brought to the state their class production of "Pillow Talk." The romantic comedy revolved around Jan Marrow, a conservative career woman, who is forced to share a party line with her neighbor, Brad Allen, a parttime songwriter and a full time casanova.

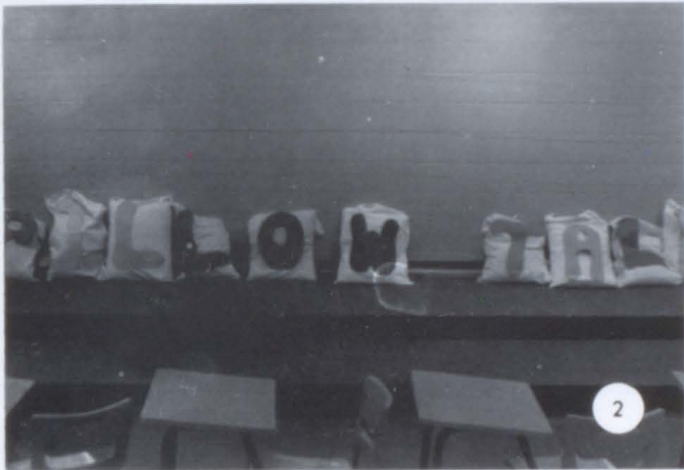
(1) Director of the play, Miss Neidig. (2) Jonathan Forbes tries to impress Jan Marrow with a new car.

(3) Cast members, FRONT ROW: Carla Kutina, Susie Weber, Becky Glendenning, Beth Glendenning, Paula Waldschmidt. SECOND ROW: Bill Befort, LeAnn Dinkel, Rose Honas, Michelle Martin, Rhonda Gabel, Kamilla Hrabe, Karen Dorzweiler. THIRD ROW: Cornell Kinderknecht, Kent Gaschler, Roger Weber, Chris Pfeifer, Sharon Dorzweiler, Cheryl Bongartz. FOURTH ROW: Mike Henrickson, Chris Honas, Marion Schafer, Tammy Deutscher, Mary Younger. NOT PICTURED: Mary Kay Reidel, Mitch Light.





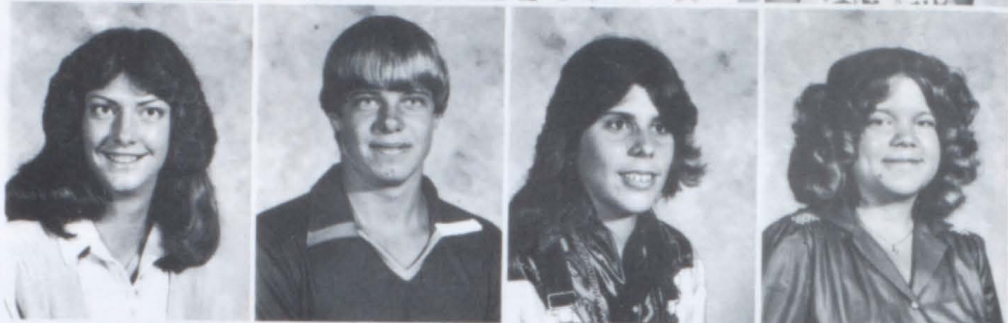
(1) Bessie prepares Brad's cowboy gear for him. (2) Pillow Talk. (3) Jan discovers the telephone line is tied up by Brad and one of his girlfriends, Eileen. (4) Two of Brad's girlfriends, Eileen and Yvette, encounter each other in his apartment. (5) Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Frost, Jan, and Nathan discuss matters in Jan's apartment.



Martin, Michelle
Pfeifer, Christine
Pfeifer, Kevin
Reidel, Mary Kay



Schafer, Marion
Schoenberger, David
Seitzinger, Kim
Sipes, Deborah



Junior Class Officers

Secretary — Mitch Light
Vice President — Cheryl
Bongartz
President — Susan Weber
Treasurer — Cornell
Kinderknecht



Tway, Blaine
Waldschmidt, Paula
Weber, Dean
Weber, Janet



Weber, Roger
Weber, Susan
Wickham, Troy
Younger, Mary





Augustine, Brenda
Augustine, Gordon
Augustine, Kathleen



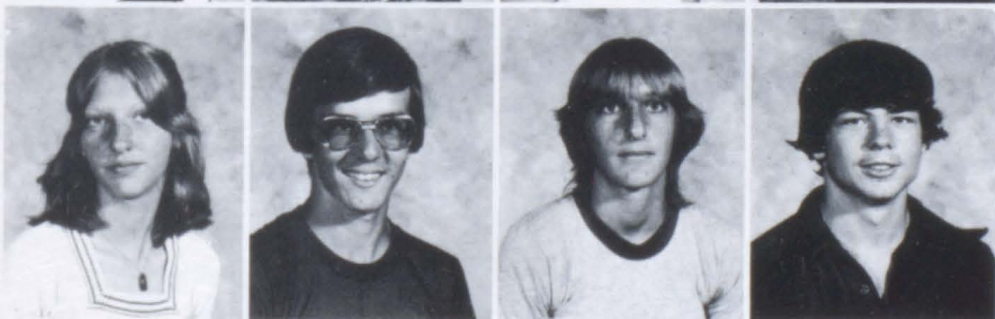
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Bacher, Lorie
Balmer, Angela
Befort, Clayton



Sophomores



Befort, Rose
Bongartz, Sandra
Bongartz, Sharon
Boos, Loren



Boutin, Clorice
Brack, Mark
Brack, Rose
Brungardt, Jerry

Dinkel, Kevin
Duell, Alan
Farr, Sheila



Fisher, Duane
Flax, Corona
Flax, Gordon
Fuller, Shelly



Sophomore Class Officers:

President: Loren Boos
Vice-President: Rose Befort
Secretary: Brenda King
Treasurer: Brenda Honas



Gabel, Sharon
Gaschler, Terry
Honas, Brenda
Keeler, Kevin

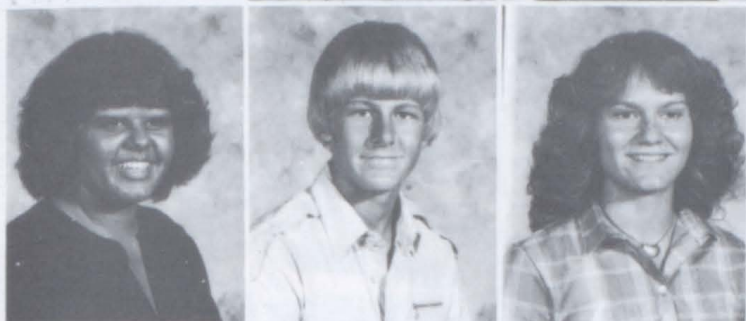


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King, Brenda
Kritz, Denelle
Kroell, Michael





Lang, Siegfried
Lang, Velma
Littlechild, Brenda



Martin, Suzanne
Patterson, Martin
Rupp, Lora



Rupp, Marie



Rupp, Ricky



Schoenberger, Darryl
Stegman, Faye
Tway, Brett
VanHorn, Roy



Waters, Kenneth
Wiesner, Jackie
Wolf, Karen
Yowell, Rhonda

Freshman

Augustine, Tim
Befort, John
Begler, John
Bongartz, Wayne



Boutin, Frank
Cook, Tyla



Dinkel, Edward
Dinkel, Mark



Fabrizius, Kelly
Flinn, Stanley
Fox, Kris
Fox, Linda



Gabel, Angela
Gilliland, Shelly
Gnad, Kathy
Gottschalk, Dean





Groff, Travis
Halligin, Troy
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Herman, Galen



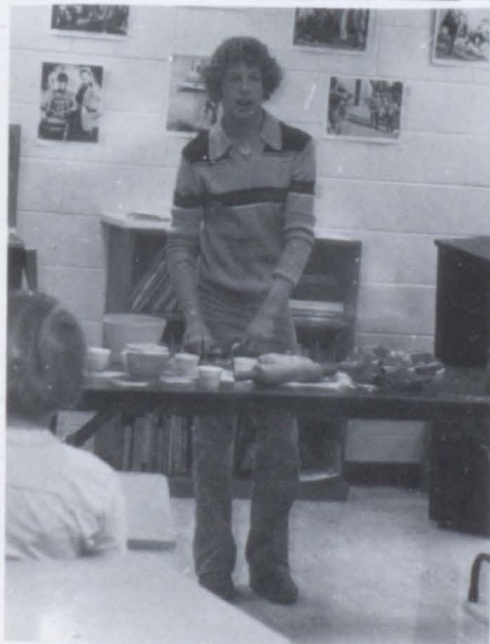
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Honas, Jeff
Houghton, Bryon
Howerton, Leslie



Keeler, Sheila
Kinderknecht, James
King, Rodney
King, Wanda



Kohl, Wayne
Kuhn, LaVonne
Lang, Karla
Leiker, Amy



Light, Steve
Pfeifer, Gerald



Pfeifer, Jeanette
Picking, Kelly

Ptaschek, Jeff
Ray, Shawn
Schamel, Kaylyn
Seibel, Gary



Stegman, Brent



Waldschmidt, Joe



Weber, Brian
Wickham, Jill
Wideman, Jeff
Wishnuck, Tammy



Wolf, Preston



Freshman Class Officers Top Row — Amy Leiker, vice-pres., Jerry Pfeifer, treas., Bottom Row — Linda Fox, Sec., Wanda King, Pres.

ACTIVITIES



The Forensic students of Ellis High School are a special group of people who spend hours practicing before and after school to get ready for tournaments. The time they spent this year has really paid off. The varsity team brought home 5 first place trophies: Hays High, Scott City, Oberlin, MCL League, and Fort Hays. Also with partial strength and several novices, they were able to take Second place at Norton and First place at Ransom. The one act play took Fifth place at MCL and First at Ransom and Norton. For State Forensics 28 events qualified, but only 17 could attend. Out of those 17, the Forensic team

brought home 13 ones and 16 medals . . .
CONGRATULATIONS Forensic team on a fantastic job!!!

(1) The junior and senior forensic students are: Top Row — L to R — Alane Slaughter, Greg Kinderknecht, Bill Befort, Rose Honas, Cheryl Bongartz, Mary Kay Riedel, and coach Miss Jacque Neidig. Second Row — L to R — Paula Waldschmidt, Sue Weber, Michael Henrickson, Karen Dorzweiler, Sharon Dorzweiler, Beth Glendenning, Becky Glendenning, and Kamilla Hrabe. Bottom





Row — L to R — Ruth Knieling, Grace Gnad, Clyde Lang, Rodger Fischer, and Mary Beth Waldschmidt. Not Pictured — Tammy Deutscher. (2) Grace performs her Dramatic Interp. "Daphne in Cottage D." (3) Mary Kay practices Charlotte's Web. (4) Tammy Deutscher exhibits her talents during class. (5) Jenny Schoenthaler listens during class. (6) Velma Lang and Paula Waldschmidt practice their Impromptu Duet. (7) The freshman and sophomore forensic students: Top Row — L to R — Beth Henrickson, Mike Kroell, Steve Light, Troy Halligan. Kris Fox, Shelli Gilliland, Alan Duell, Sieg Lang, Marty Patterson, Velma Lang, and Kathy Augustine are the second row. Third row — L to R — Linda Fox, Brenda King, Lora Rupp, Wanda King, Kelly Picking, LaVonne Kuhn, Stan Flinn, and Sany Bongartz. Bottom Row — L to R — Kelli Fabrizius, Debbie Kinderknecht, Kathy Gnad, John Begler, Jackie Wiesner, Shelly Fuller, and Brenda Honas.



FORENSICS 1980 WAS A SUCCESS





WHAT'S THIS?

The yearbook staff this year worked very hard to put together a good yearbook. All deadlines were met and it all went very well. We hope that all the students at E.H.S. will enjoy this yearbook.

(1) Ruth Knieling and Kim Geschwentner complete several pages for the yearbook. (2) The yearbook staff includes: Roxie Ptaschek, Tina Schmidt, Gail Lambrecht, Ruth Knieling, Gerri Wagoner, Kim Geschwentner and Tammie Desaire. Not pictured is Jenny Schoenthaler. (3) Tina Schmidt works contently on a layout. (4) Gail and Tammie work hard to meet the next deadline. (5) Gail, Tammie and Tina decide what needs to be done. (6) Gerri, Gail, Kim, and Tammie concentrate on their layout.





NEWS?!

The newspaper staff did a good job this year in putting out the news. They put out an edition of the E.H.S. Express every two weeks, which took a great deal of time.

(1) The newspaper staff includes: Tracy Erbert, Mary Bittel, Tammy Befort, Joleen Kuhn, Tammy Gabel, Grace Gnad, Marvin Gnad, and Michael Bongartz. (2) Joleen, Tammy B., and Mary decide which articles are best. (3) Tracy types an article. (4) Joleen puts the newspaper together. (5) Mike, Tammy G., and Joleen are hard at work. (6) Mike makes a layout for the sports page.



SOUNDS OF MUSIC

The EHS Band continued to improve in sound in 1980. The members were kept busy preparing for performances at the football and basketball games, the Homecoming parade, the Winter and Spring concerts, and the contests. Two of the members, Gerri Wagoner and Cornell Kinderknecht were selected for KMEA State Band.

(1) The band practices for the contest. (2) The student teacher, Jeff Pelischek, directs the band. (3) Band members take a break during a concert. (4) Some members perform a dance step in a halftime show. (5) Instrumental and Vocal director, Miss Joyce Schraeder.





(1) Band members, Front Row — Left to Right — Sharon Bongartz, Roxie Ptaschek, Yvonne Bongartz, Dee Dee Romey, Susie Weber, Ruth Knieling, Gerri Wagoner, Mary Younger, Wanda King, Second Row — Debbie Kinderknecht, John Begler, Duane Fischer, Shawn Ray, Gordon Augustine, Jeff Ptaschek, Beth Henrickson, Lora Rupp, Karen Wolf, Third Row — Kelli Fabrizius, Cheryl Bongartz, Carla Kutina, Michelle Martin, Rose Honas, Cornell Kinderknecht, Michael Henrickson, Alan Duell, Troy Halligan. (2) Marching Band in the Homecoming Parade. (3) The band waits for the football players to exit. (4) Students relax in Homeroom before Band starts.

VOCALISTS SING OUT

Once again, due to the lack of male participation, Chorale was changed to Girls Glee. The students spent the year singing and also working on assignments for the class. The girls prepared for performances at the MCL Vocal Clinic at WaKeeney, the Winter and Spring concerts, and the State Music Contest.

(1) Miss Schraeder directs the girls through a song. (2) The girls practice for the upcoming State Music contest. (3) Girls Glee members, Front Row — Beth Glendenning, Rhonda Gabel, Marie Rupp, Carla Kutina, LaVonne Kuhn, Janet Weber, Creta LaBarge, Loretta Augustine, Rose Befort, Second Row — Stacey Duggins, Jill Wickham, Wanda King, Mary Kay Reidel, Linda Fox, Kelli Fabrizius, Paula Waldschmidt, Clorice Boutin, Kathy Augustine, Third Row — Tammy Wishnuck, Sharon Dorzweiler, Karen Dorzweiler, Shelly Fuller, LeAnn Dinkel, Williametta Augustine, Brenda King, Cheryl Bongartz, Kelly Picking, Sandy Bongartz, Fourth Row — Susan Kinderknecht, Arlene Amrein, Chris Pfeifer, Gladys Flax, Jackie Weisner, Kim Seitzinger, Faye Stegman, Leslie Howerton, Suzanne Martin.





That's Entertainment

The 1980 school year proved to be very exciting for the EHS Pop Singers. With an increase in the sound and also more interest in the group, they were able to perform at many occasions. The singers gave performances at the MCL Vocal Clinic, on KAYS TV, at the Winter and Spring concerts, at the Good Samaritan Center, at the Ellis Forensics Tournament, and the State Music Contest. The most rewarding and thrilling performance, though, was the tour and a week-end spent in Kansas City attending a vocal contest at Worlds of Fun.



(1) Pop Singers at their best during a concert. (2) Pianist for the vocal groups, Tammy Deutscher. (3) The group practices for the upcoming State Contest. (4) Members of the group; Front Row — Cornell Kinderknecht, John Begler, Michael Henrickson, Alan Duell, Troy Halligan, Shawn Ray, Frank Boutin, Second Row — Ruth Knieling, Brenda Honas, Beth Henrickson, Gerri Wagoner, Chris Pfeifer, Cheryl Bongartz, Kelli Fabrizius, Leslie Howerton, Carla Kutina, Rose Honas, Not Pictured — Tammy Deutscher, Michelle Martin.

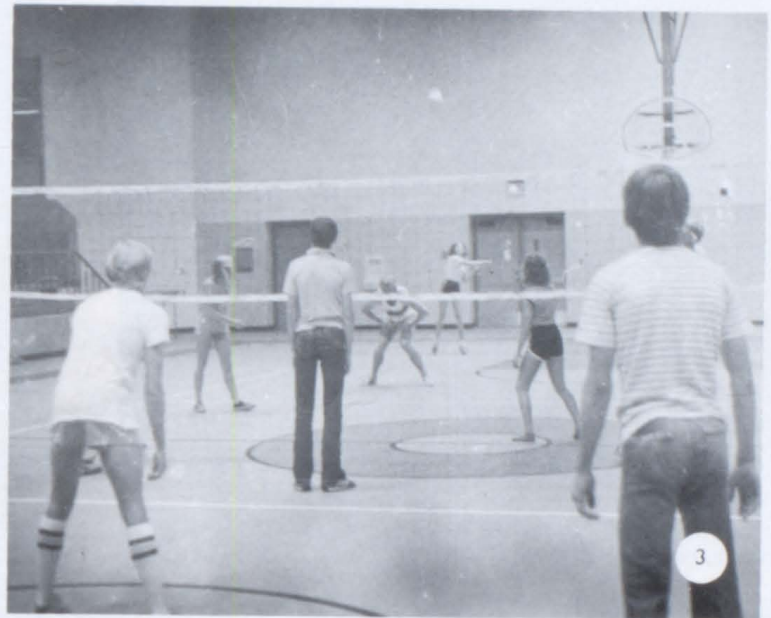


Intramurals this year was headed by Mr. Gordon. There were many activities including volleyball, badminton, weight-lifting, and basketball. (1) Marvin Gnad shows extra skill at badminton. (2) Enjoying themselves, the students express their badminton skills. (3) Marlene Pfeifer and Rose Brack hit a wild one. (4) Dave Schoenberger is dazzled by his opponent's skills.





Intramurals also includes: (1) The girls practice volleyball. (2) Phil Huffman works out weight lifting. (3) The guys and gals play each other in a volleyball game. (4) Marie Rupp works on her spike. (5) Darryl Schoenberger serves the volleyball.



DR. DOOLITTLE

The Intro to Acting class presented Dr. Doolittle to the public, directed by Miss Neidig.

(1) Dr. Doolittle arrives in Africa to help the sick animals. (2) The animals play in the jungle. (3) The circus dances perform. (4) The animals help the monkeys get well. (5) The animals visit in the home of Dr. Doolittle.

GOOD JOB INTRO TO ACTING.

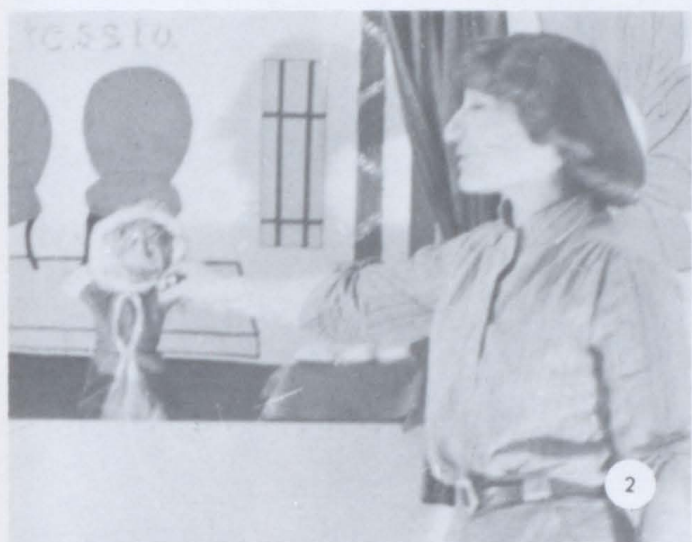




The King and His Creampuff

The Intro. to Theater class made puppets this year and put on a puppet show. The class gave the show to the grade school, St. Mary's, and also society groups.

(1) The case of characters in The King and His Creampuff. (2) Miss Neidig, the teacher, shakes hands with one of the puppets. (3) A close-up of one of the homemade puppets. (4) Alan Duell, Marty Patterson, Rodger Fischer, Brenda Honas, Kamilla Hrabe, and Miss Neidig display their puppets.



PROM 1980

The Junior/Senior Prom of 1980 was a big success. The evening started off with a well planned routine done by the Prom Servers to the song, BAD GIRLS. After that a meal was served followed by a dance featuring "HAZE." Weanie, Dorrene Stegman, highlighted the evening by singing and dedicating the song, "ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL," to the Seniors. The Seniors of 1980 would like to thank the Juniors for a job well done and the fantastic Prom.



PROM SERVERS

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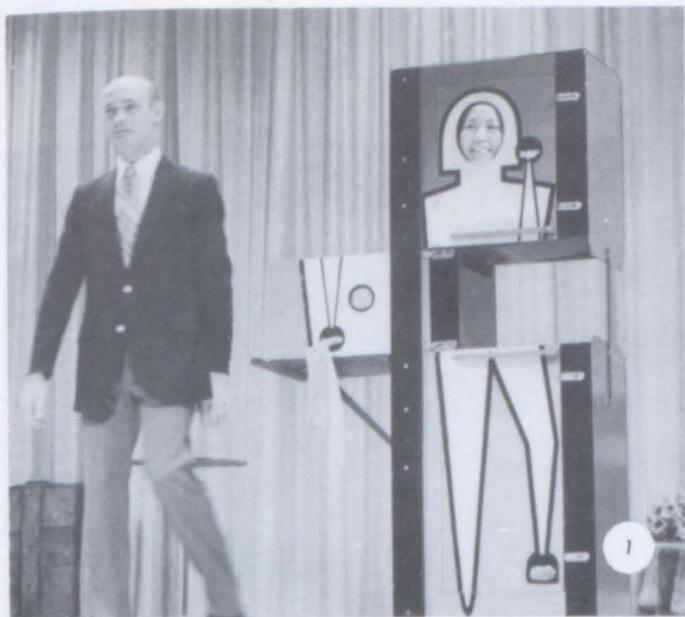
Back Row — Left to Right — Marty Patterson, Sharon Gabel, Brett Tway, Brenda King, Kevin Dinkel, Brenda Honas, Front Row — Left to Right — Terry Gaschler, Sharon Bongartz, Darryl Schoenberger, Denelle Kritz, Rose Befort, Loren Boos





P R O M

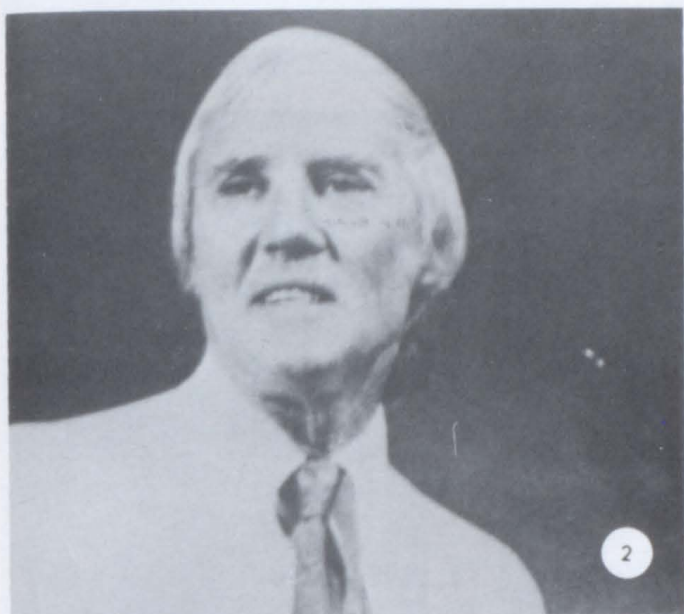




LYCEUMS PROVIDED ENTERTAINMENT

The lyceums provided much entertainment for the student body this year and broke the monotonous routine of classes day after day. The lyceums ranged from music to magic to speeches about drugs.

(1) Max Armstrong demonstrates some magical illusions during his performance. (2) Bill Boggess presented an interesting program on drugs, booze, and prison. (3) Jake Aust presented a touching speech on his life. (4) Daybreak provided entertainment in Pop, Rock, Folk, and Bluegrass music. (5) Clifford Guest performed an exciting sound effect.



IT HAPPENS EVERY SUMMER

The Senior class presented a play concerning a group of college girls who take summer jobs as intern editors on a New York fashion magazine, "Debutante." Their involvement with the magazine's regular staff plus a rock and roll recording star provided the comedy and a bit of romance for both characters and audience.

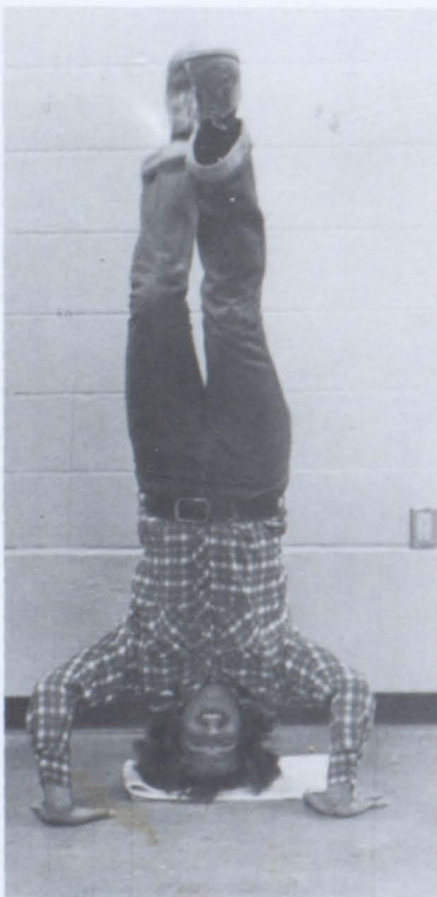
(1) Director of the play, Mrs. Billinger. (2) Makeup is applied to Greg Erbert in preparation for the play. (3) Pudgy Roulette and Flippy Wonder embrace after a long absence. (4) Hilda tries to convince Bitsy to exercise and get back in shape. (5) Gert, Olga, and Andrea listen in. (6) Marge Powell carries on a lively conversation with Charity Barnes.



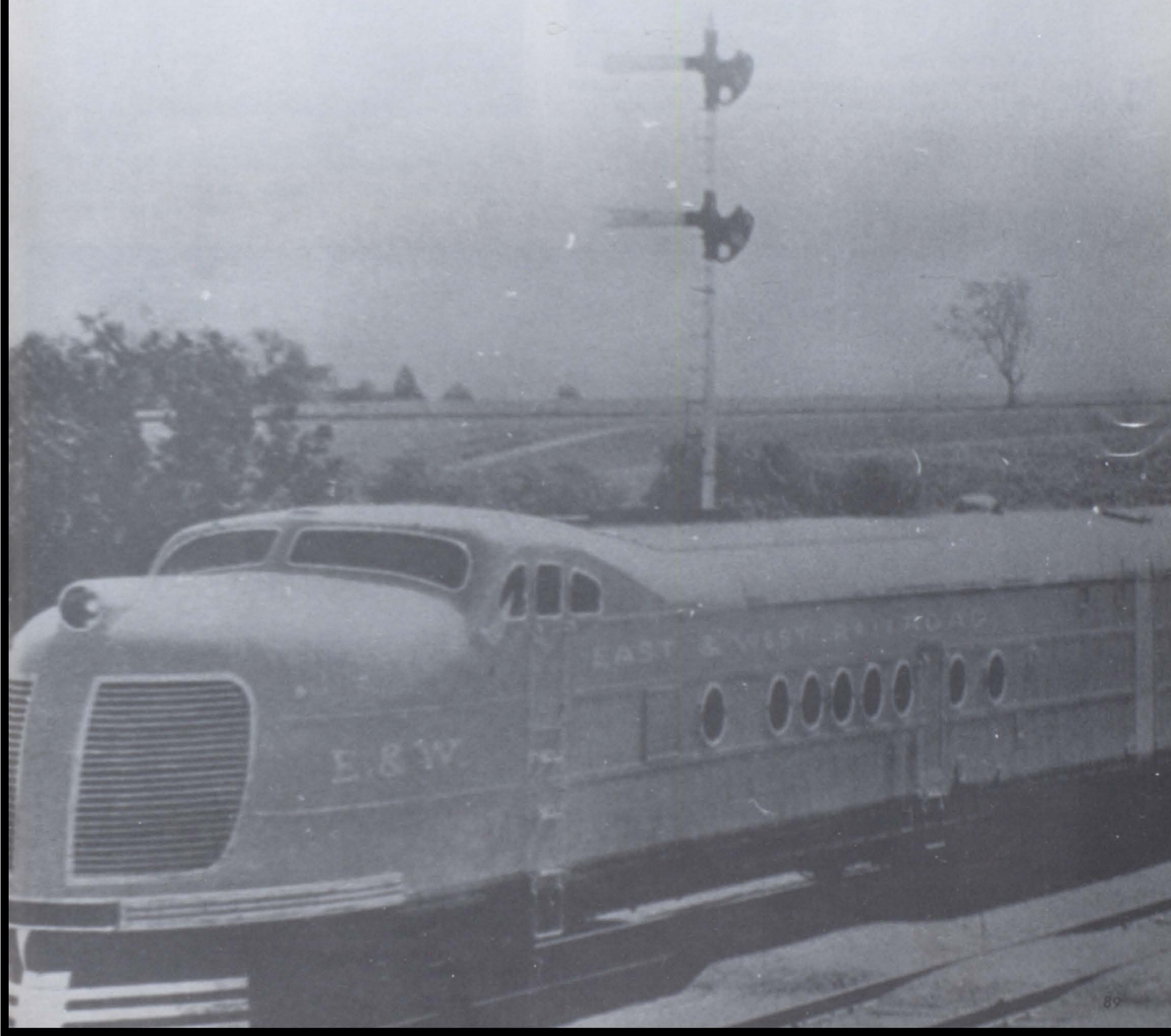


(1) Some of the girls relax in the office of Debutante magazine. (2) Hilda demonstrates an exercise. (3) Annabelle and Zachary exchange greetings. (4) Cast members, Front Row — Mary Bittel, Joleen Kuhn, Jenny Schoenthaler, Kim Geschwentner, Gail Lambrecht, Susan Kinderknecht, Mary Beth Waldschmidt, Alane Slaughter, Second Row — Grace Gnad, Ruth Knieling, Roxie Ptaschek, Karla Herman, Dorrene Stegman, Debbie Light, Tammy Gabel, Third Row — Wayne King, Clyde Lang, Rodger Fischer, Troy Parsons, Gary Haas, Ronald Johnson, Greg Erbert, Marvin Gnad. (5) Tod and Jennifer show their affection for each other.





ORGANIZATIONS



KAYETTES ON THE MOVE



Left to Right — Mary Waldschmidt, Yvonne Bongartz, Mary Kay Reidel, Mary Grace Bittel, Gail Lambrecht, Lower Front — Jenny Schoenthaler



PAT HEIMER



KAYETTE BOARD

Back Row — Left to Right — Beth Glendenning, Marion Schafer, Gerri Wagoner, Sue Kinderknecht, Mary Bittel, Debbie Light, Front Row — Becky Glendenning, Sharon Dorzweiler, Arlene Amrein, Karen Dorzweiler, Yvonne Bongartz, Kim Geschwentner, Mary Waldschmidt, Not Pictured — Gail Lambrecht, Mary Reidel, Jenny Schoenthaler

KAYETTE INITIATION



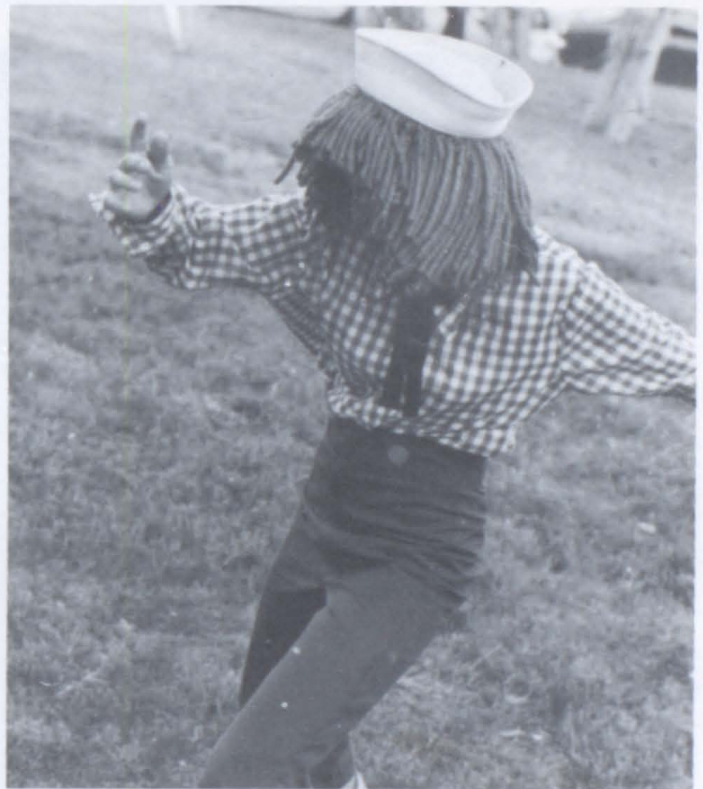
Shelly Gilliland was voted Raggedy Ann and Kelli Fabrizius was voted Raggedy Andy.



Raggedy Ann and Andy's pose for their picture.



Mary shows her talent at catching a water balloon.



Guess Who!!!



Back Row — Kelley Picking, Wanda King, Kathy Gnad, Leslie Howerton, Beth Henrickson, Karla Lang, Jill Wickham, Front Row — Shelly Gilliland, Tyla Cook, Amy Leiker, LaVonne Kuhn, Kelli Fabrizius, Linda Fox, Angela Gabel



Back Row — Faye Stegman, Sharon Bongartz, Lori Bacher, Denelle Kritz, Corona Flax, Velma Lang, Karen Wolf, Kathy Augustine, Middle Row — Sharon Gabel, Marie Rupp, Debbie Kinderknecht, Brenda Augustine, Sandy Bongartz, Shelly Fuller, Suzanne Martin, Front Row — Brenda Honas, Rhonda Yowell, Lora Rupp, Rose Befort, Brenda King

Back Row — LeAnn Dinkel, Mary Younger, Paula Waldschmidt, Cheryl Bongartz, Chris Pfeifer, Marion Schafer, Kim Seitzinger, Gladys Flax, Rose Honas, Michelle Martin, Second Row — Carla Kutina, Karen Dorzweiler, Arlene Emrein, Sharon Dorzweiler, Brenda Bullock, Yvonne Bongartz, Rhonda Gabel, Front Row — Becky Glendenning, Beth Glendenning, Susan Weber



Back Row — Tammie Desaire, Mary Bittel, Joleen Kuhn, Ruth Knieling, Tammy Befort, DeeDee Romey, Gerri Wagoner, Sue Kinderknecht, Alane Slaughter, Karla Herman, Doreen Stegman, Front Row — Grace Gnad, Diane Mayes, Tina Schmidt, Tammy Gabel, Kim Geschwentner, Rose Aschenbrenner, Roxie Ptasek, Mary Beth Waldschmidt, Debbie Light



ICE CASTLES

Snoball was sponsored by the Kayettes once again. The theme of the 1980 Kayette Snoball was Ice Castles. This annual event took place at the old high school gym on Dec. 15, 1979. Shagnasty performed the music for the evening.

(1) Snoball royalty sit on their thrones before the other students and their dates. (2) Wanda King reigns as the Freshman princess. (3) Sophomore princess is Sharon Bongartz. (4) Michelle Martin is the reigning Junior Princess.





AS THE NIGHT PROGRESSES . . .

(1) King and Queen for Snoball this year were Greg Erbert and Kim Geschwentner. (2) Snoball servers were: L. to R — Debbie Waldschmidt, Coleen Fisher, Dee Dee Waldschmidt, and Patty Honas. (3) Brenda King and Kent Gaschler try to decide if they want to dance. (4) Mike Riedel and Susie Weber boogie to the beat of the band. (5) Shelly Gilliland takes a break after a dance. (6) Marlene Pfeifer poses for a picture.





(1) Top — Left to Right — Roxie Ptasehek — treasurer, Chelle Glendenning — President, Tracy Erbert — points, Rhonda Gabel — Degree, Michelle Martin — song leader, Sandy Bongartz — Historian, Kathy Gnad — secretary, Cheryl Bongartz — Stuco representative and District treasurer, Rose Honas — District song leader, Becky Glendenning — Vice-president, Mrs. Duell — FHA sponsor

FHA



Back Row — Left to Right — Angela Gabel, Leslie Howerton, Jeanette Pfeifer, Beth Henrickson, Wanda King, Karla Lang, Shelly Gilliland, Kathy Gnad, Front Row — Amy Leiker, Linda Fox, Tyla Cook, LaVonne Kuhn, Kelli Fabrizius, Kelly Picking



(1) Third Row — Left to Right — Debra Kinderknecht, Karen Wolf, Jackie Wiesner, Shelly Fuller, Lori Bacher, Faye Stegman, Second Row — Clourice Boutin, Brenda Littlechild, Suzanne Martin, Sandra Bongartz, Sharon Bongartz, Rose Befort, First Row — Brenda Augustine, Marie Rupp, Brenda King, Lora Rupp, Sharon Gabel



Left to Right — Leanne Dinkel, Yvonne Bongartz, Cheryl Bongartz, Rhonda Gabel, Rose Honas, Susan Weber, Debbie Sipes, Brenda Bullock, Becky Glendenning (3) Left to Right — Ruth Knieling, Dee Dee Romey, Susan Kinderknecht, Marlene Pfeifer, Dorrene Stegman, Alane Slaughter, First Row — Roxie Ptaschek, Tammy Gabel, Kim Geschwentner, Gerri Wagoner





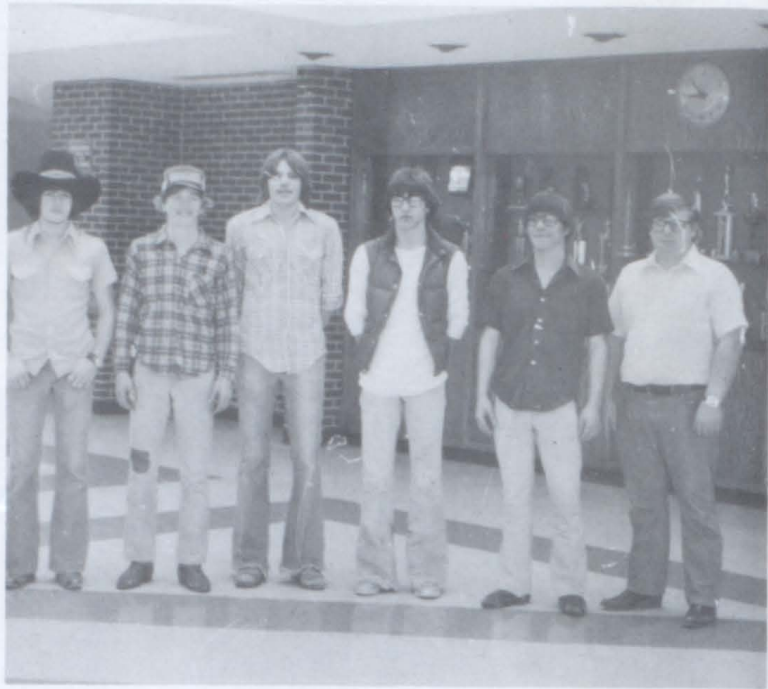


FFA



FFA #1

Pres. — Rod Befort, Sec. — Leonard Augustine, Treas. — Mike Gaschler, Reporter — Kent Gaschler, Sentinel — Danny Keller, Sponsor — Eldon Pfeifer Not Pictured — Vice Pres. — Mark Weber, Stuco Rep. — Lyle Gottschalk



Back Row — Left to Right — Eldon Pfeifer, George Begler, Kent Gaschler, Mike Gaschler, Rod Befort, Gordon Flax, Chris Honas, Mark Brack, Lyle Gottschalk, Leonard Augustine, Terry Gaschler, Second Row — Galen Herman, Randy Herman, Jeff Ptasehek, Jeff Honas, Travis Groff, James Kinderknecht, Bryon Houghton, Kevin Dinkel, Third Row — Dean Gottschalk, Joe Waldschmidt, Brian Weber, Tim Augustine, Jerry Pfeifer, Mark Dinkel, Gary Seibel, Wayne Kohl



ELDON PFEIFER



KAREN DORZWEILER SHOWING
HER SKILLS!



This year Barnwarmer and the FFA — FHA Sweetheart dance were combined. The disc-jockey was Mike Floyd from Hutchinson. He provided a light show along with many popular songs of 1980.

Sweetheart king and queen were Mary Kay Riedel and Chris Honas. Other Royalty were Karen Dorzwiler and Bobby Augustine, Sharon Dorzwiler and Lyle Gottschalk, and Christine Pfiefer and Darryl Honas.





SPIRIT CLUB SHINES WITH ENTHUSIASM

The spirit club provided loads of pep and support for the teams this year. They continued to cheer the teams on throughout the year. The club also sold jerseys to raise money for the year.

(1) Some sophomore girls enjoy themselves at a basketball game. (2) The bleachers were overflowing with excited people at the Wakeney-Ellis basketball game. (3) The members let their spirit shine during a football game. (4) The spirit club sponsor, Mr. Ken Arnhold.





(1) **Members of the club, Front Row** — B. Glendenning, L. Howerton, W. King, K. Fabrizius, B. Henrickson, M. Younger, C. Bongartz, R. Honas, B. Bullock, A. Gabel, K. Wolf, P. Waldschmidt, R. Gabel, **Second Row** — M. Waldschmidt, A. Leiker, S. Gilliland, K. Picking, T. Gabel, J. Kuhn, R. Knieling, D. Kinderknecht, C. Boutin, S. Bongartz, B. King, S. Gabel, S. Bongartz, D. Kritz, Y. Bongartz, F. Stegman, **Third Row** — C. Kutina, L. Fox, D. Sipes, L. Kuhn, R. Yowell, M. Rupp, B. Augustine, R. Befort, L. Rupp, K. Augustine, S. Martin, S. Weber, B. Honas, **Fourth Row** — D. Schoenberger, C. Honas, B. Tway, S. Fuller, K. Herman, D. Stegman, L. Dinkel, K. Seitzinger, B. Littlechild, L. Bachar, V. Lang, C. Flax, M. Martin.

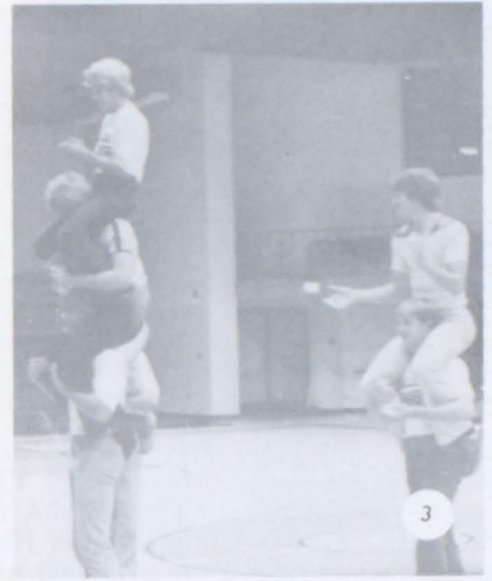
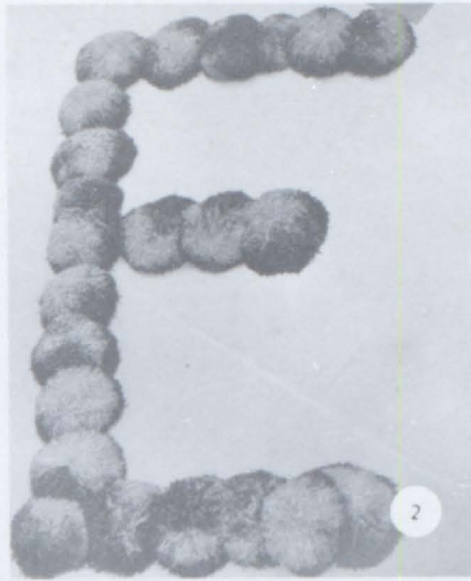


(2) **Spirit Club Officers:**
 Secretary — Susan Weber
 President — Rhonda Gabel
 Stuco Rep — Beth Glendenning
 Treasurer — Lyle Gottschalk
 Vice President — Chris Honas

E.H.S. SPIRIT

The pep assemblies the cheerleaders worked out this year have turned out to be huge successes. (1) The cheerleaders had Mr. Bowen help them with a skit. (2) Spirit is not only shown at pep assemblies but also at games. (3) The classes compete for the spirit stick. (4) The basketball players and wrestlers participate in a skit in which they blew flour in each other's face, while blindfolded.





(1) Joleen Kuhn adds water to a skit in which Mr. Bowen was the main participant. (2) A large "E" shows our spirit at the MCL Tournament at Gross Memorial Coliseum. (3) Guy cheerleaders perform a pep assembly for the Powder Puff game. Cheerleaders were Bob Augustine, Dave Schoenberger, Dale Henderson, Bill Befort, and Chris Honas. (4) The 1980 Cheerleaders perform one of their many stunts at a pep assembly. (5) Rose Befort adds milk to Mr. Bowen. (6) The cheerleaders modeled the basketball players p.j.'s without their knowledge. (7) Tammy Gabel models Mr. Bowen's pajamas.



This year's cheerleading squad brought more spirit and excitement to the halls of Ellis High than ever thought possible. After attending a four day camp at Fort Hays State University where they learned new cheers, routines and spirit building ideas, this energetic and hard-working group presented enjoyable pep assemblies and managed to keep the pep club rowdy no matter what the score was. Aside from cheering at the games, the cheerleaders sponsored many other activities such as giving a picnic for the coaches and former cheerleaders and baking cupcakes for the entire school.

Our athletic teams did well this year and considering the amount of time and practice put out by the cheerleaders they deserve recognition for this. (1) A-team cheerleaders are: Top to Bottom — Joleen Kuhn, Cheryl Bongartz, Rose Honas, Dorrene Stegman, Tammy Gabel, Ruth Knieling and Mary Waldschmidt. (2) A-team cheerleaders perform a cheer at the Coliseum. (3) B-team and wrestling cheerleaders cheer at a football game. Back Row — L to R — Brenda King, Denelle Kritz, Brenda Honas, Front Row — Kelli Fabrizius, Rose Befort, Sandy Bongartz. (4) The cheerleaders give a pep assembly before a big game (5) The cheerleaders show their spirit at Gross Memorial Coliseum. Cheerleaders From L to R — Tammy Gabel, Joleen Kuhn, Rose Honas, Cheryl Bongartz, Ruth Knieling, Mary Waldschmidt, Brenda King and Rose Befort. (6) Sandy Bongartz, Rose Befort and Brenda King raise the flag at a football game. (7) Denelle Kritz shows her spirit at a basketball game.





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VALEDICTORIAN

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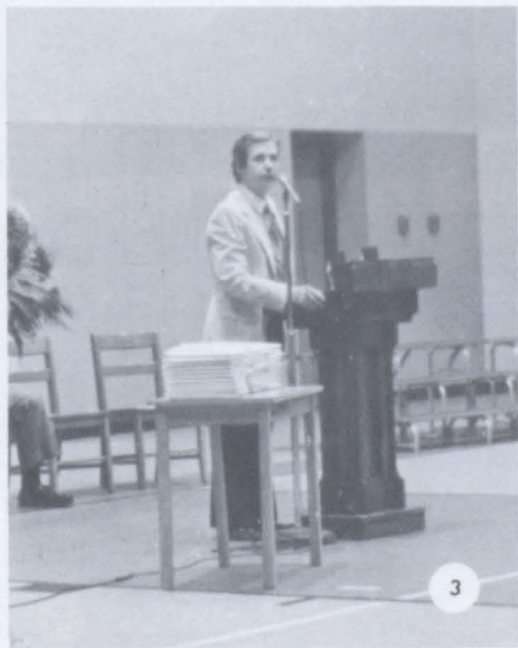
The Class of 1980 graduated on May 20, 1980. At that moment they walked through an imaginary door into a new life. A life where they have to make their own decisions as to what they will do in their lives ahead. To each and every one, we wish the best.

(1) Mr. George Bray, Dr. Richard Baker, Rev. Bull-ock, Dr. Gardner A. Surface, and Mr. Rod Clark stand for the Processional. (2) Dr. Richard Baker gives an enlightening talk to the seniors. (3) Mr. Bray congratulates the graduates. (4) Dr. Surface expresses

his congratulations to the seniors before presenting the diplomas.



(1) Valedictorian for the Class of 1980 is Tammy Gabel. (2) Clyde Lang receives the honor of Salutatorian. (3) Mr. Rod Clark presents the honors of Valedictorian and Salutatorian. (4) Some of the graduates wait for the big moment.



THE BIG MOMENT . . .

(1) the crowd rises for the Processional. (2) The graduates walk in for the last time. (3) What are the seniors thinking now? (4) Rev. Bullock shares a prayer for the seniors. (5) The graduates listen to Dr. Baker. (6) The graduating class of 1980.



(1) The Pop Singers perform for the graduation. (2) Tammy Befort receives her diploma from Dr. Surface. (3) Dr. Surface presents a diploma to Leonard Augustine. (4) Marvin Gnad gladly receives his diploma. (5) The graduates begin to leave in the Recessional after receiving their diplomas. (6) The graduates are congratulated by the crowd.



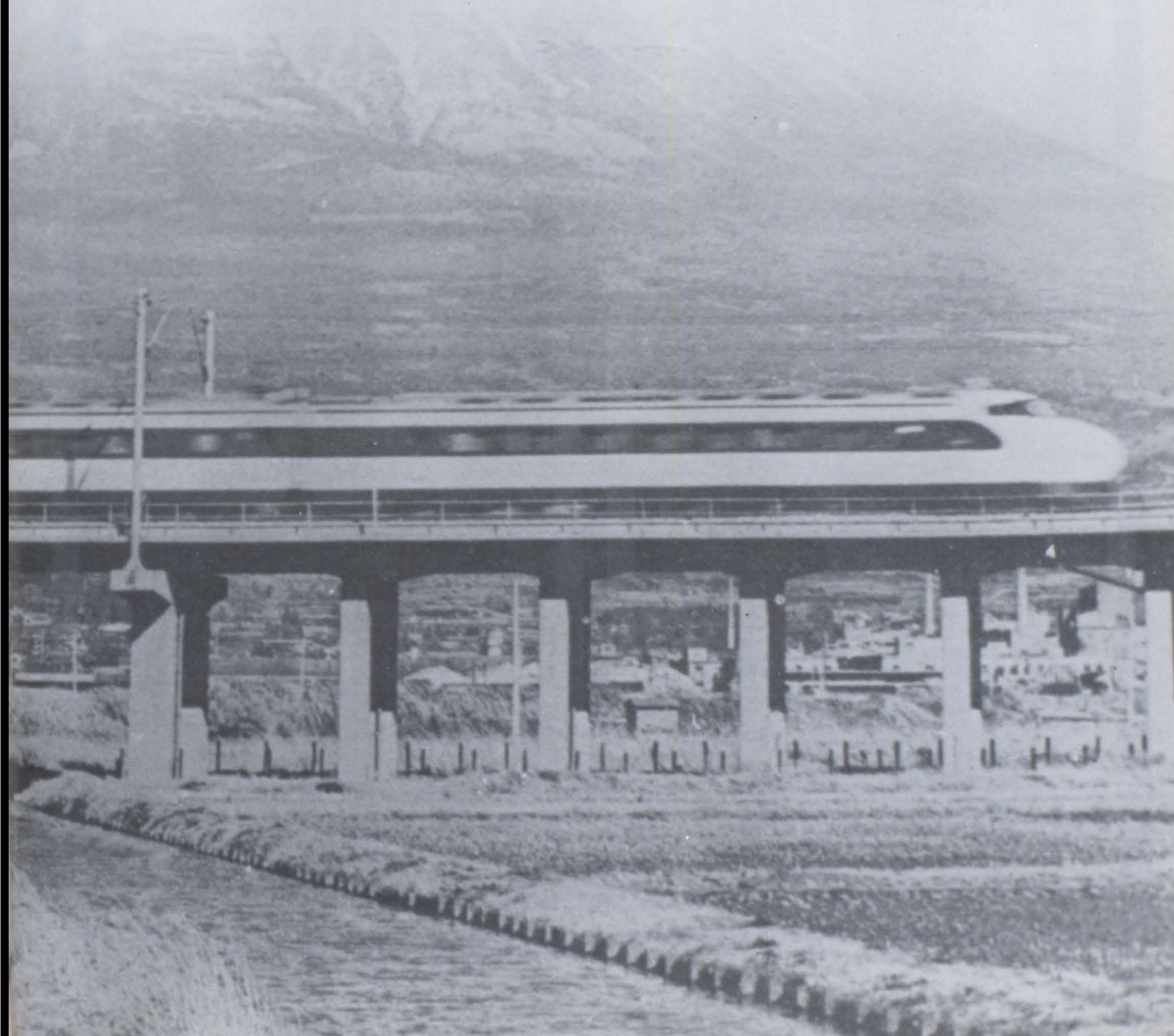
AWARDS

The awards assembly enabled the students to receive the awards they earned throughout the school year. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

(1) The students collect their awards from the teachers. (2) Miss Neidig presents the awards to her students. (3) Bobby Thompson speaks to the students. (4) The faculty awaits the beginning of the assembly. (5) Mr. R. D. Rorabaugh presents the speaker to the students.



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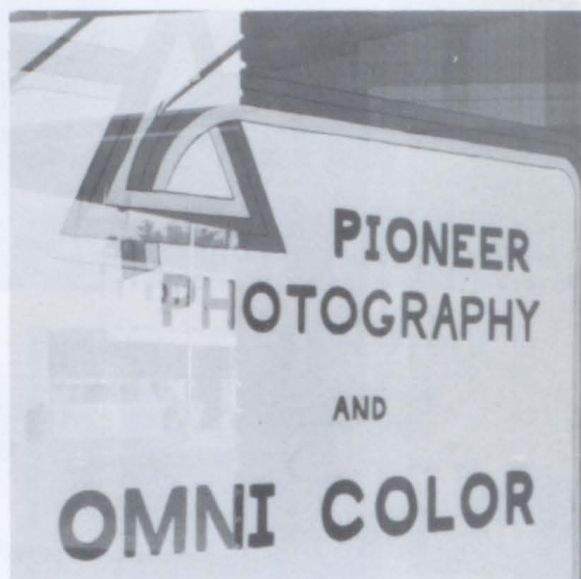
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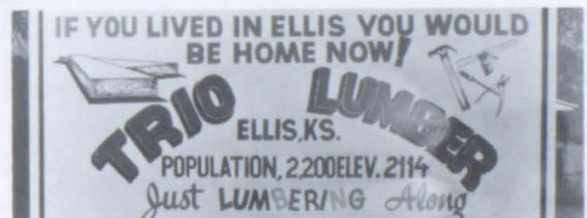


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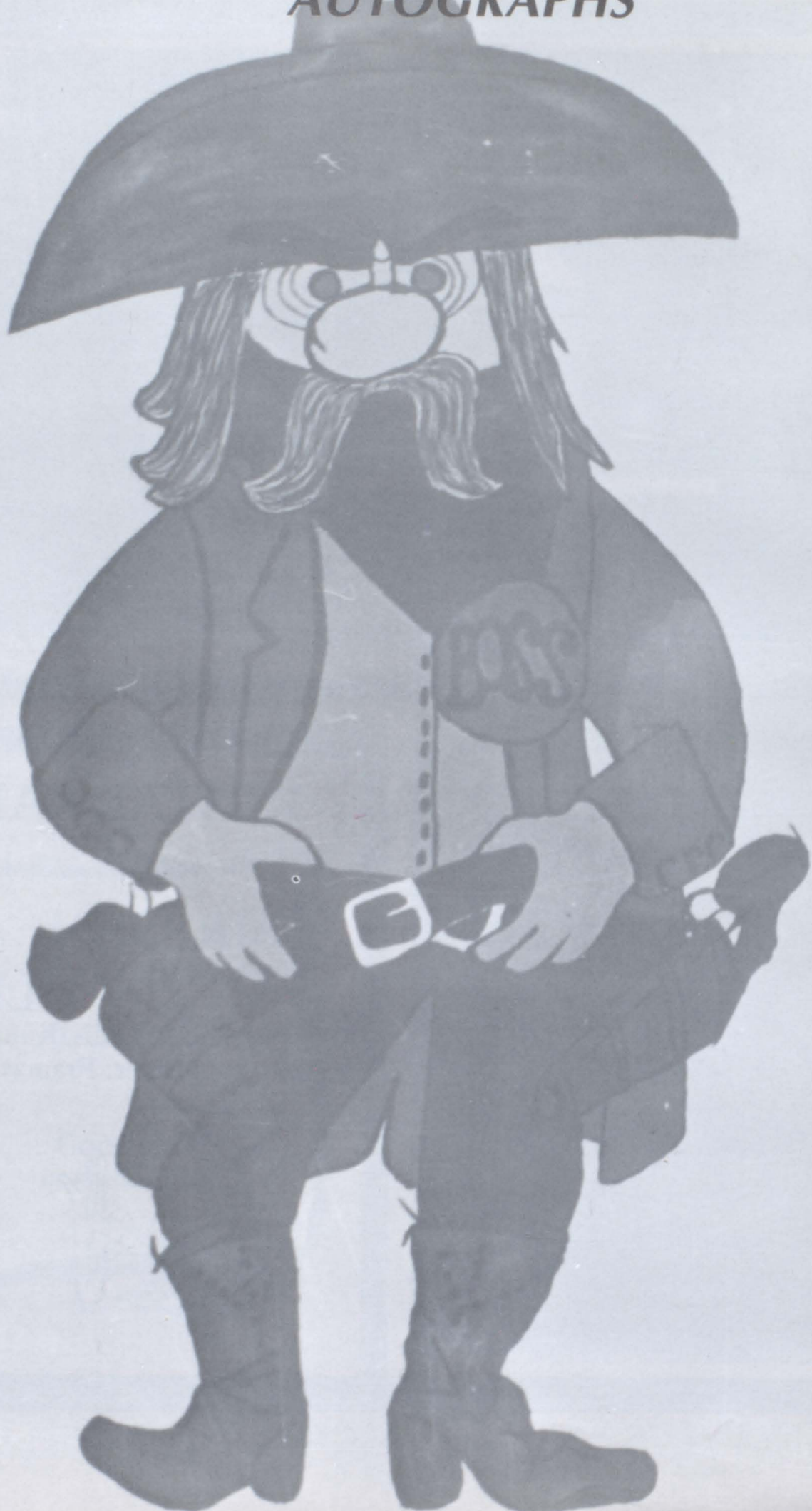


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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Kayettes 2, 3, 4

LEONARD AUGUSTINE — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

LORETTA AUGUSTINE

TAMMY BEFORT — FHA 1, 2 Kayettes 1, 2,
3, 4 Chorale 1, 2, 3 Pep Club 1, 2 Journalism 4
Barnwarmer Candidate 3 Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 Office
Girl 4 Library Assistant 4 Presidential Scholarship to
Fort Hays State

MARY BITTEL — FHA 1, 2 Vice-President 1, 2
Chorale 1, 2 Pep Club 1, 2, 3 Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Kayette Treasurer 3 Kayette Vice-President 4 Prom
Server 2 Class President 3, 4 Snowball Princess 1
Spirit Club Treasurer 2 Small Group 1, 2
Homecoming Queen Candidate 4 Kayette Board 3, 4
Girls' State 3 Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 Barnwarmer
Queen 3 Office Girl 4 Journalism 4 Basketball 2, 3
Forensics 2 Jr. Play Sr. Play

MIKE BONGARTZ — Cross County 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3 Track 1, 2, 3, 4 Prom Server 2
Journalism 4 Class Stuco Representative 4 Kansas
Honor Student

TAMMIE DESAIRE — Track 1, 2 Kayettes 2,
3, 4 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' State Alternate
Journalism Yearbook 4

MIKE DINKEL — Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4

STACEY DUGGINS — Band 4

GREG ERBERT — Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2 Class President 1 Boys' State
Homecoming King Candidate Snowball King Sr.
Play Perfect Attendance 1, 2

TRACY ERBERT — Cheerleader 1, 2 Pep Club
1, 2, 3 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 FHA Officer 3, 4 Class Officer 3
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4 Chorale 2 Forensics 2, 3

RODGER FISCHER — Wrestling 1, 2 Yell
Leader 3 Jr. Play Sr. Play Forensics 2, 3, 4 Office 4
Pep Club 3

KEVIN FOX — Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 Outstanding
Wrestler 4

TAMMY GABEL — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 Kayettes 1,
2, 3, 4 Chorale 2, 3 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Stuco 1
Forensics 2 Journalism 4 Basketball 2 Cheerleader 2,
4 Prom Server 2 Jr. Play Sr. Play Kansas Honor
Student, FHSU Scholarship Honor Roll 1, 2, A
Honor Roll 3 Bookkeeping Award 3 Typing Award 2
Outstanding Business Student 4 Valedictorian

KIM GESCHWENTNER — Cheerleader 1, 2
Basketball 2, 3 Chorale 1, 2 Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Kayette Board 3, 4 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 Stuco Vice-
President 4 Journalism 4 Pep Club 1, 2 Prom Server 2
Snowball Queen Jr. Play Sr. Play

MICHELLE GLENDENNING — FHA 1, 2,
3, 4 Stuco Representative 2 FHA President 4
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Treasurer 2 Chorale 1, 2
Snowball Princess 3 Forensics 1, 2, 3

GRACE GNAD — Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4 FHA 1, 2
Chorale 1, 2, 3 Kayette Board 1 Journalism 4
Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4 Jr. Play Sr. Play

MARVIN GNAD — Choral 1, 2 Pep Club 2, 3
Jr. Play Sr. Play Yell Leader 3 Intermurals 3, 4
Forensics 3, 4 FFA 2, 3, 4 Journalism Photographer 4

GARY HAAS — Prom Server 2 Chorale 2 Jr.
Play Sr. Play Snowball King Candidate

DANNY HERMAN — Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Golf
3 Basketball 1, 2 Homecoming King 4 Track 1, 2

KARLA HERMAN — FHA 1, 2, 4 Kayettes 1,
2, 3, 4 Kayette Board 2 Chorale 1, 2, 3 Small Group 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Pep Club Secretary 2 Cheerleader
3 Prom Server 2 Snowball Queen Candidate 4
Barnwarmer Sweetheart Candidate 3

MARK HONAS

BRUCE HOUGHTEN — Basketball 1
Wrestling 2, 3, 4 Track 1, 2 Stuco 1, 2 FFA 1, 2 Cross
Country 2, 3

PHIL HUFFMAN — Golf 1, 2, 3 Intermurals 3,
4 Wrestling 3

RONALD JOHNSON — Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 3, 4 Golf 1, 2 Sr. Play

DANNY KELLER — FFA Intermurals

SUSAN KINDERKNECHT — Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4 Sr. Play Kayettes 2 FHA 1

WAYNE KING — Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 1, 2, 3 Wrestling 3, 4 Cross Country 2 Basketball 1, 2 Golf 4 Stuco 1, 3 Homecoming Candidate 4 Prom Server 2

RUTH KNIELING — Cheerleader 2, 4 Mascot 3 Jr. Play Sr. Play Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4 Pop Singers 1, 2, 3, 4 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' State Journalism Editor Yearbook Kayette Board 2 DAR Good Citizen 4 Kansas Honor Student 4 Chorale 1, 3 Ted and Nora Anderson Scholarship District Choir 3, 4 State Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4 Stage Band 1 Vocal Solos 2, 3, 4 Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

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GAIL LAMBRECHT — Chorale 1, 3 Forensics 2 Sr. Play Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4 FHA 1 Jr. Vice-President Stuco for Kayettes 4 Kayette Board 2, 3 Co-editor for Yearbook

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