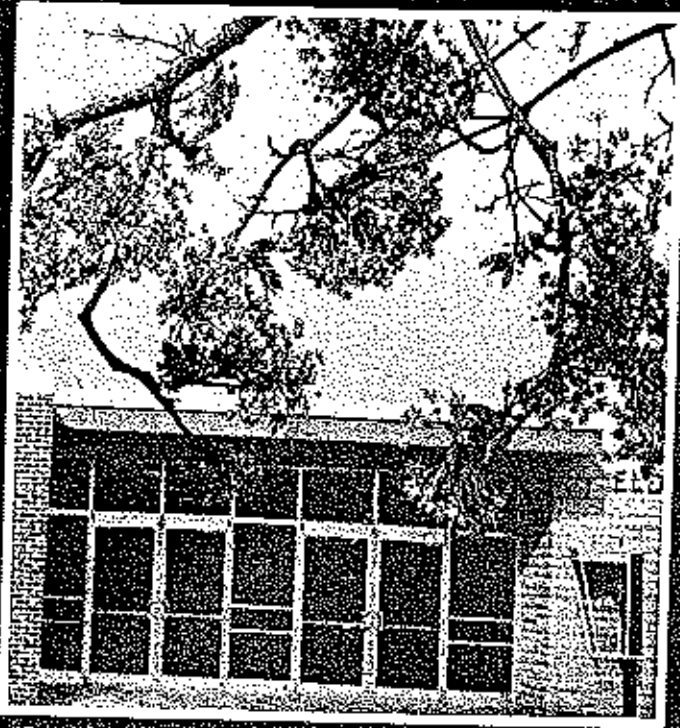


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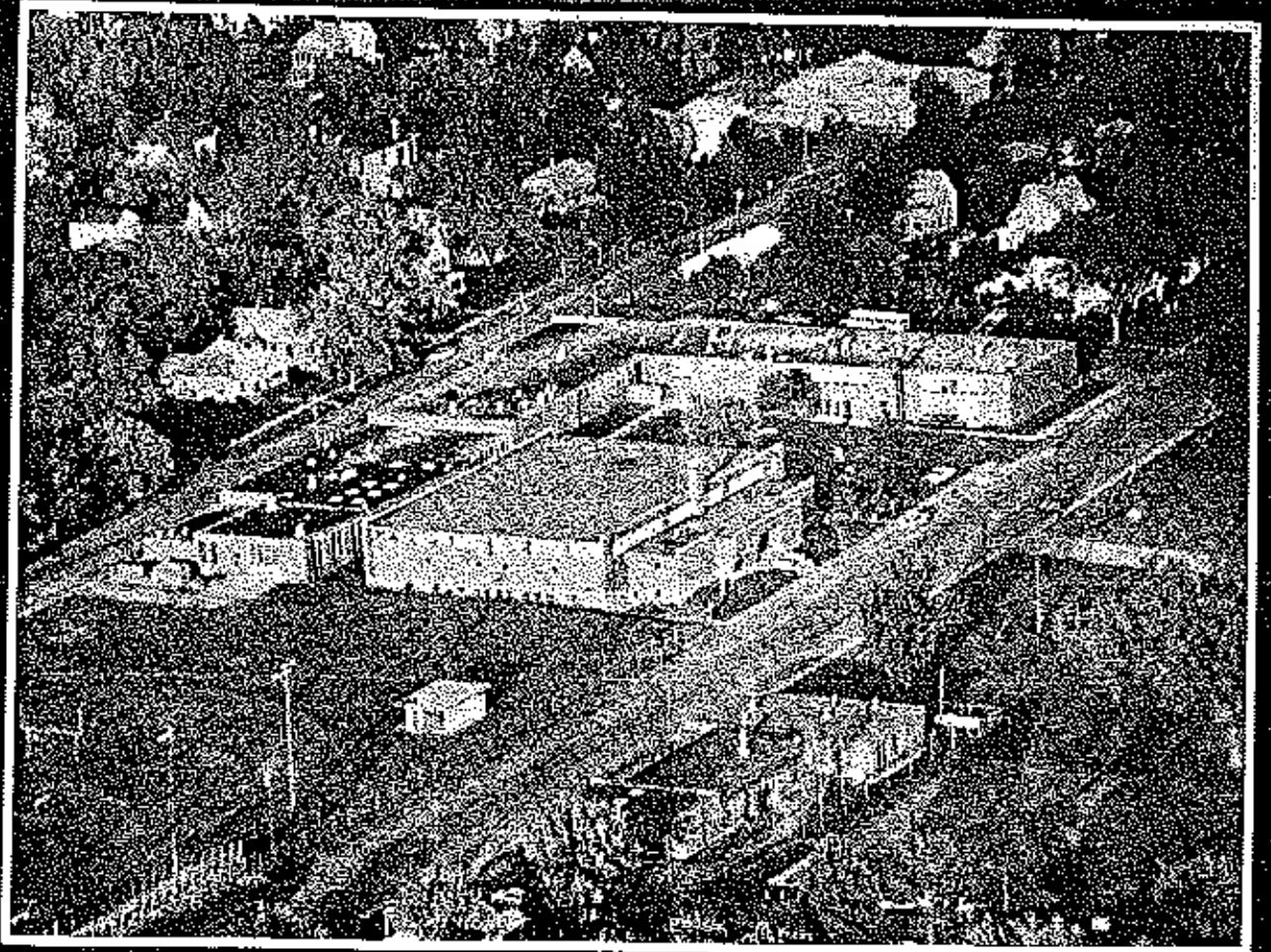


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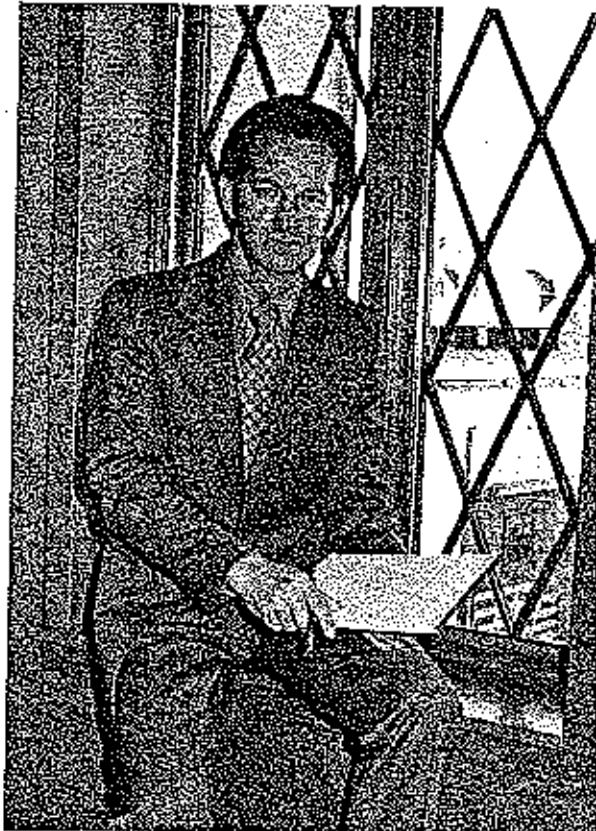
board of education  
and administration

## board of education plans construction of new junior high facility

The Board of Education is generally responsible for the quality of the educational program offered to the students of Eldon High. Members specify the quality of the teaching staff and other employees, the size of classes, and the nature of the facilities available to both teachers and students.

The Board of Education's main project this year has been the planning of a new Eldon junior high school building to be located across from the Eldon Cemetery on CC. The building should house grades five through eight, reserving the central site for expansion of the high school and technical school programs. The old high school building will be demolished. The new building will be made large enough to accommodate the ninth grade in the event that Eldon continues to expand.

Harley Vaughn served as school board president until his resignation in February. Roger Shepherd was appointed to fill his vacancy until the spring school board election.



1. Arlene Jones is the assistant bookkeeper.
2. Board of Education meets once a month.
3. Mr. Mooney functions as the assistant superintendent.





4. Dr. Hensley is the superintendent of Eldon schools.
5. Harley Vaughn served as President of the Board this year until his resignation.
6. Maxine Shaw is treasurer for the Board.
7. Doris Milburn is secretary to Dr. Hensley and the Board.

## burnell crain joins administrative staff

The purpose of the administration is to assure that the students and teachers work together smoothly.

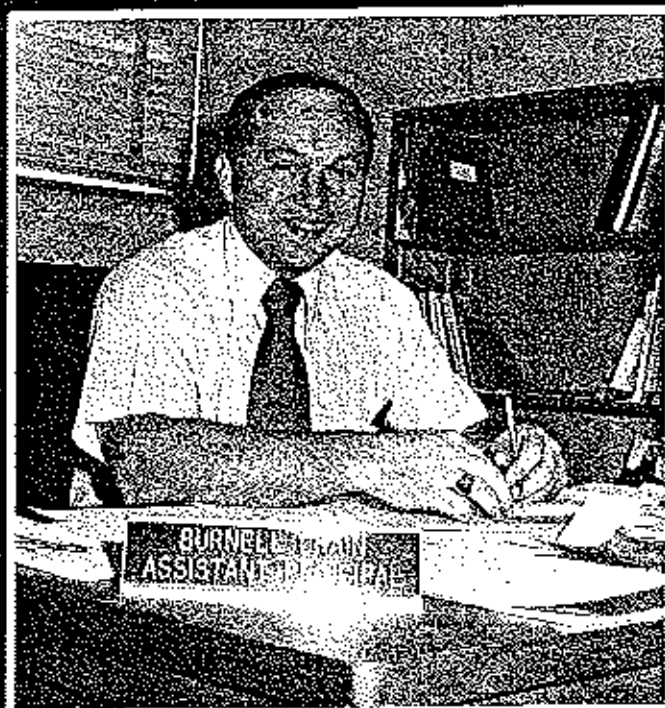
This year Mr. Burnell Crain joined the administration staff to help alleviate some of Mr. Luetkemeyer's work in the high school building. Mr. Crain works with student attendance, teacher's extra curricular activity assignments, and student disciplinary problems.

Mr. Murphy, director of the technical school, works with Eldon students, post-graduate students, and participating young people from surrounding schools. This year the graphic communications classes were moved to the old Nickerson building, expanding Mr. Murphy's area of responsibilities.

As Mr. Luetkemeyer says, "This year has been a very smooth, successful one thanks to the cooperation of faculty and students."

1. Principal Victor Luetkemeyer directs the daily operation of the high school.
2. Burnell Crain, assistant principal, helps a student in the office.
3. John Murphy is director of the Tri-County Technical School.





message to  
students

**recent curriculum  
changes offer  
greater opportunity  
for student-  
preparation**

The students of Eldon High School have been given the best opportunity available for success. With the changes in curriculum of the past two years, our school offers the most current educational program and most modern teaching techniques available. All that is needed for a successful school is a student questing for knowledge.

If you are willing to give of yourself, both time and effort, then the goals of your life will be realized.

A goal of the entire teaching staff and administration of this school is that each student obtain the knowledge and tools necessary for reaching his idea of success in the future.

I would like to wish much success for the 1974 graduates. May your experiences received at Eldon High School prepare you for a bright, successful, and happy future.

Wishing you success,

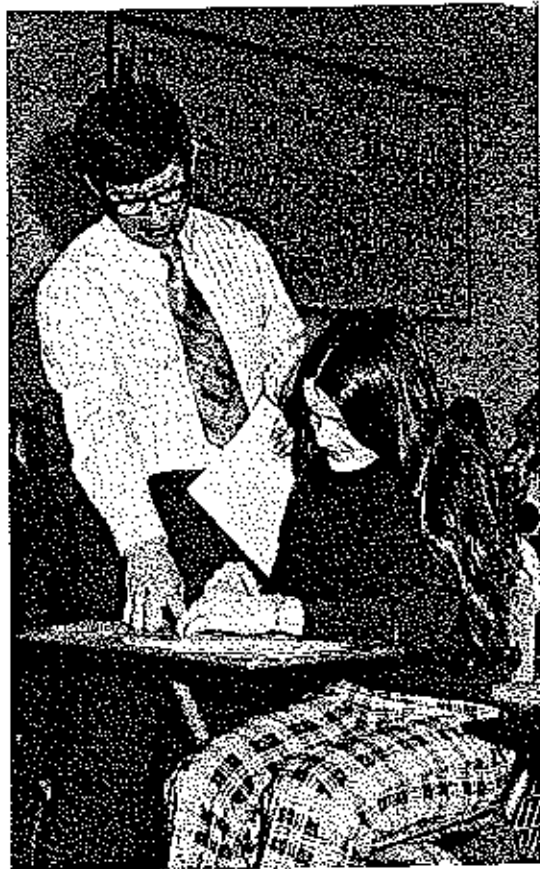
Burnell Crain  
Assistant Principal



## "our doors are always open"

The counselors play an important role in each student's school and personal life. The counselors have individual and group counseling sessions for the students. And by working with the students' six-year program schedules, counselors help the student decide what he wants to become and which courses he should take as preparation. As Mr. Willingham says, "Our doors are always open."

1. Mr. McGowin, M.E.
2. Mr. Willingham, M.S. Ed.
3. Mr. Ferguson, M.E.





## students council tapes record history of 73-74 school activities

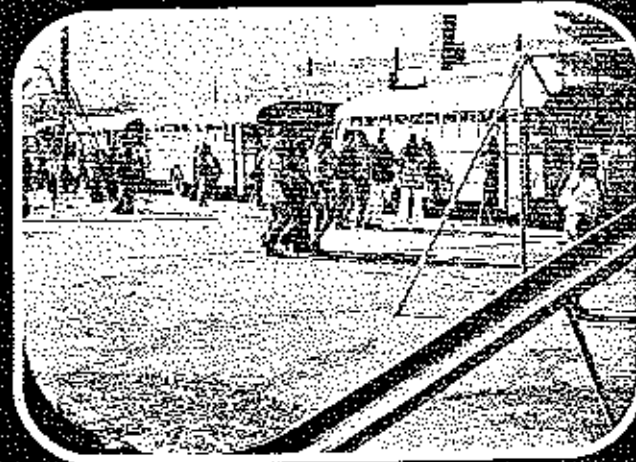
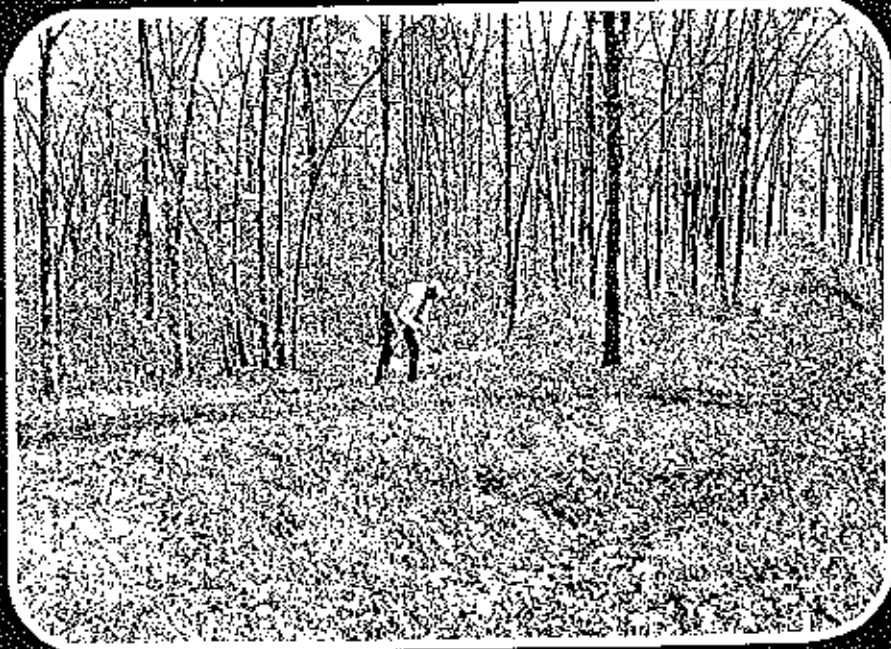
The Eldon student council planned many activities for this year. Each month a student council member made a taped recording of the school activities. These recordings were played once a month on the local radio station.

As usual student council planned and managed Freshman initiation, football and basketball homecoming, assemblies and elections, and attended meetings with the superintendent.

(LEFT): Jeff Yaeger, President, and Mark Russell, Vice-President, discuss years activities.



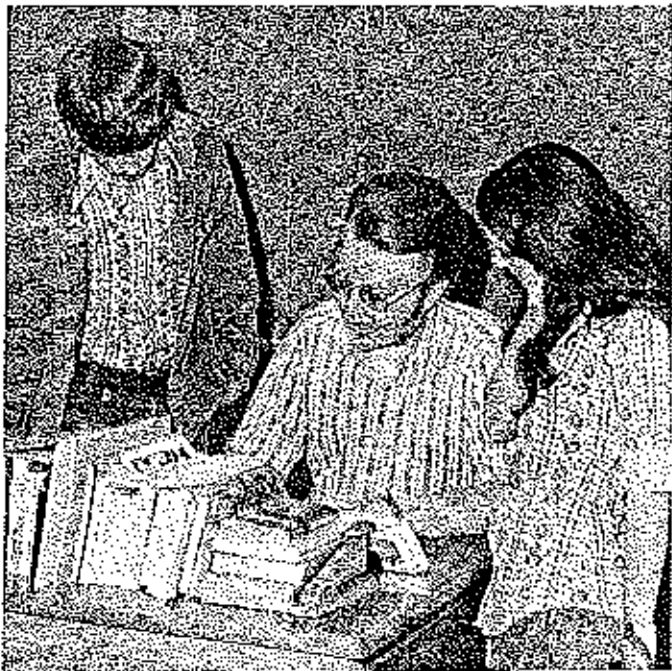
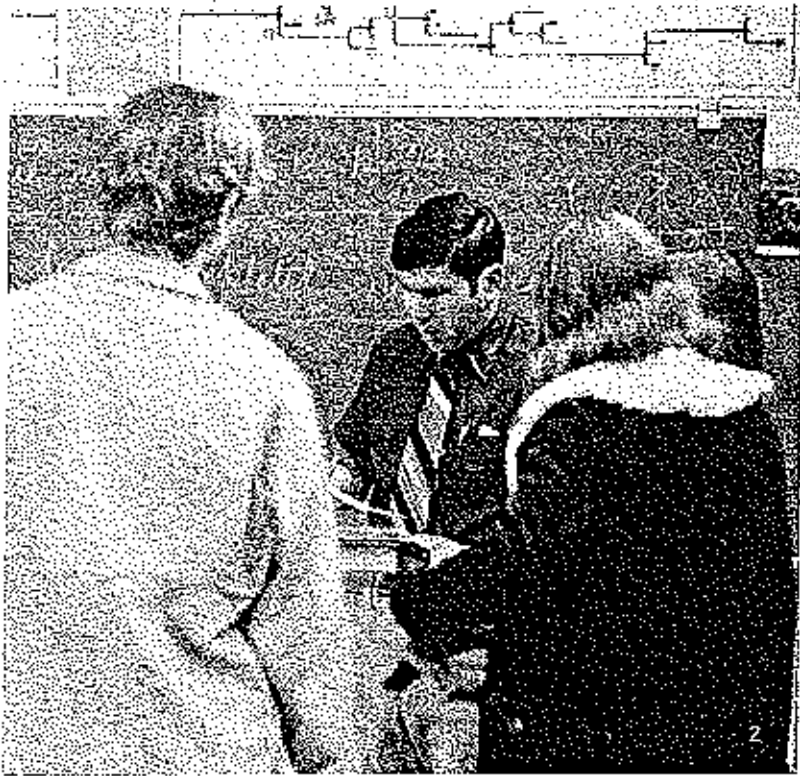
SEATED: (L-R): Mark Russell, Vice-President, Jeff Yaeger, President, Jana Groves, Secretary. STANDING, (L-R): Fred Bashore, Terry Russell, Eric Wilhoff, Tammy Amsinger, Bill Stark, Beth Yaeger, Lisa Connell, Ann Luotkemeyer, Phillip Eisaman, Tom Holloway, Kevin Pearson, Kelly Luotkemeyer, Carolyn Tracy, Cheryl Rhaldi, Eddy Halderman, Tina Halderman.





fall

back to school





## language arts dept. selects new curriculum

The Language Arts department provides training of valuable skills for the students. The English program teaches basic concepts in the areas of grammar, composition, and literature. The Language Arts department has been working hard this year in selecting courses and defining goals and objectives for the new English curriculum to be offered in the 74-75 school term. Some of the courses to be offered are Journalism, Research Methods, Mass Media, Business English, and Creative Writing.

The Spanish department provides the opportunity for students to achieve an understanding of the lifestyles of Spanish speaking countries. Through intensive study and use of the electronic booths, the students are able to achieve a fluency in Spanish dialogue usage.

The librarian and her aides provide a valuable asset to all of the departments, especially the English department by providing the necessary materials for research.

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FACULTY:

1. MRS. OLLISON, M.L.S.
2. MR. HOFFMAN, B.S. Ed.
3. MR. TARPLEY, M.A.
4. MRS. GRANTHAM, M. Ed.
5. MR. KAPFER, B.S. Ed.
6. MR. WARD, M.A.



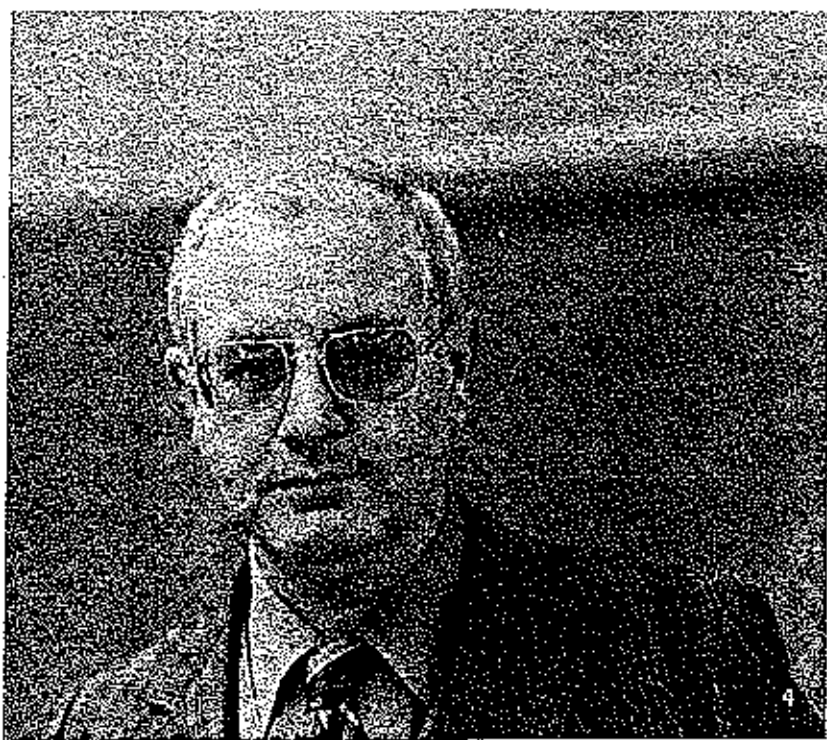
## history department reorganizes, offering selection of new semester courses

Students encountered a wider variety of new semester courses this year in the history department. Revolutions, Contemporary Civilizations, Youth and the Law and Consumer Education have all generated student enthusiastic interest in the world's past and present.

### HISTORY DEPARTMENT

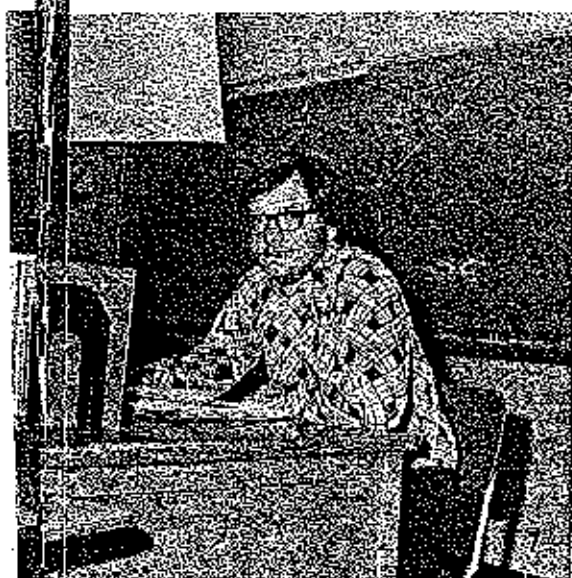
#### FACULTY

1. MR. HIGBY, M.S.
2. MR. ROWAN, B.S. Ed.
3. MRS. BRUNER, B.S. Ed.
4. MR. DOWLER, M.S.



## math and science offer variety

Students interested in mathematics for future use are offered a number of elective courses such as Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry and Analytics. The Science students may become involved in many interesting projects within class. One such project is the dismembering of frogs, providing fresh insight into the field of Biology.



### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FACULTY:

- 5. MR. GUILFORD, M.S.
- 8. MR. FISCHER, M.S.

### MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT FACULTY:

- 7. MR. MATZEN, B.S. Ed.
- 6. MR. WEIDINGER, B.S. Ed.

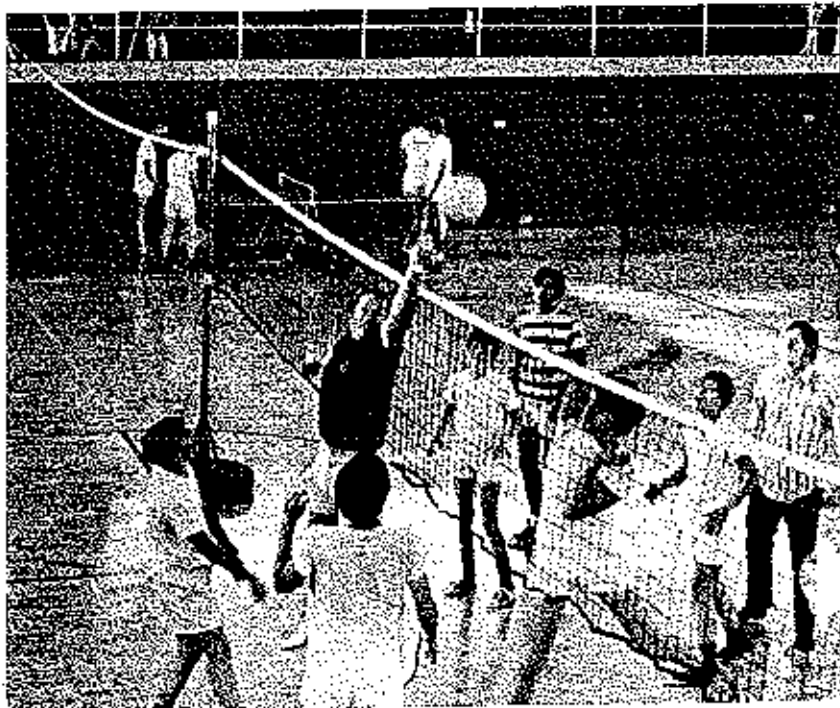


## p.e. classes study drug abuse

This year the boys' and girls' physical education classes had a combined unit of drug study. Outside speakers were invited to talk with students and show films about alcohol and drug abuse.

This year the girls' classes initiated a first by including work on the balance beam in their unit on tumbling and gymnastics. They played the usual basketball, softball, and volleyball units too.

The boys' instruction included wrestling, basketball, volleyball, and prison ball. The boys enjoyed student teacher Coach Cline in the winter session.



### FACULTY:

1. MR. VAUGHAN, B.S. Ed.
2. MR. CRAIN, M.S. Ed.
3. MISS GILL, B.S.

## variety of technical and fine arts courses broaden student experience

Some of the many technical skills offered to the students of Eldon High are: Clothing, Foods, Family Living, Glee, Art I and II, and Agriculture. These courses help to broaden the view-points and experiences of the students, better preparing them for self-fulfillment in life.

### FACULTY:

5. MR. EASTIN, B.S. Ed.
6. MISS HALDIMAN, Master of Music
7. MR. GREENWAY, M.A.
8. MRS. VERNON, B.S. Ed.



## business department offers students classroom instruction and on the job training

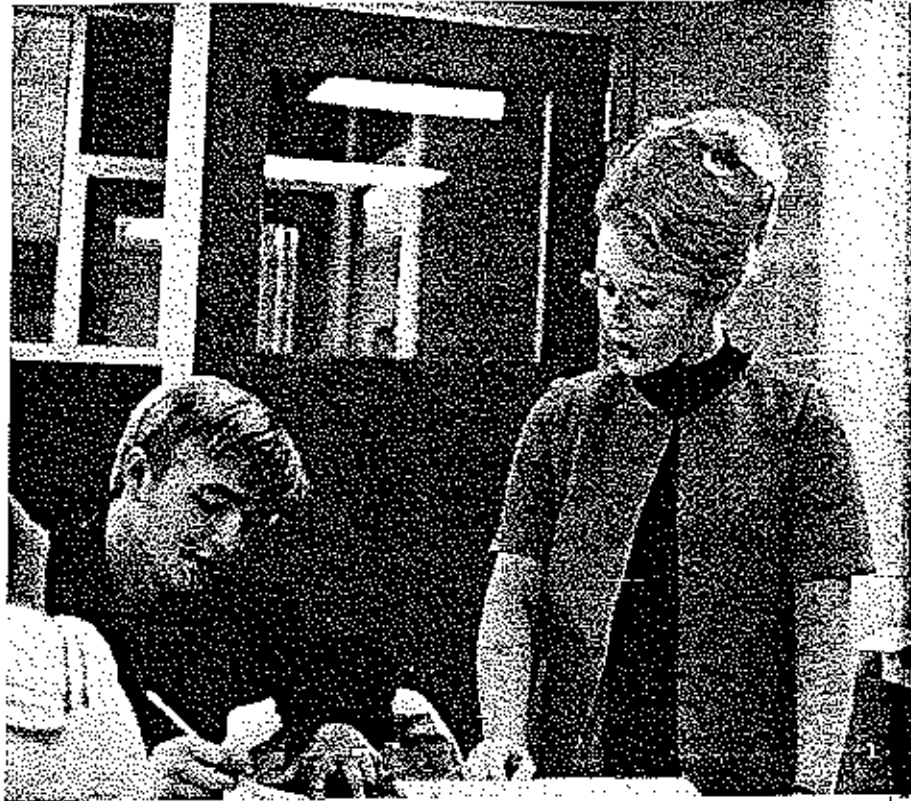
The business department of the Tri-County Technical School provides a valuable asset to the Eldon educational program. Classes are offered such as clerical and secretarial practice, shorthand, typing, and COE, all providing students with training needed to secure good business careers.

The clerical students participate in the State Employment Security and State Merit tests, qualifying some students for state jobs.

COE class provides a major part in business education preparation with on the job training.

### BUSINESS DEPARTMENT FACULTY:

1. MRS. JO STRAKA, B.A.
2. MRS. SONJA CAMPBELL, B.S. Ed.
3. MRS. GLADYS HELMS, B.S. Ed.
4. MR. GLETE HELMS, B.S. Ed.
5. MRS. JANET JEFFERY





## **mrs. jessie atkinson supervises vocational adjustment students**

Mrs. Atkinson directs the Vocational Adjustment Department for the high school. Her goal is to develop personal skills and the job training while at the same time the general education needed for living in today's world.

Students attend credit classes and the study the basic academic subjects. Student jobs are made while at the same time they study on their own time.

They also work on the job. They work at jobs supervised by Mrs. Atkinson. Students learn to work on their own time.

Within the department Mrs. Atkinson has formed the Vocational Adjustment Club. All of her students participate in the club. They make crafts for display at the annual school open house and hobby show. They also learn self-expression.

The students take part in the club. They study self-expression in their work and practice the same in their work through actual on the job work. Mrs. Atkinson, she adds, "We hope the students will be happy, successful, productive and adults."

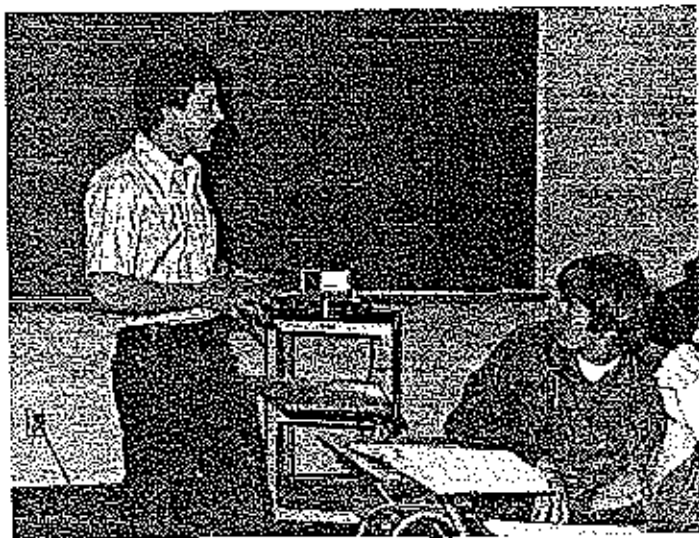
## variety keynotes "tct" courses

The Tri-County Technical School offers wide ranging programs to prepare students for vocations. The vocational classes offered at the TCT school provide the opportunity for students to acquire valuable skills in the areas of auto mechanics, drafting, small motors, general woodworking, electronics and auto body repair.

### VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT FACULTY:

1. MR. SCHROEDER, M.E.
2. MR. JOHNSON, B.S. Ed.
3. MR. WHITWORTH
4. MR. BENNETT, M.S. Ed.
5. MR. MORRIS





6. MR. DOOLEY
7. MR. WILKINSON, B.S.C.E.
8. MR. FINLEY, B.S. Tech.
9. MR. DINESEN, B.S. Ed.
10. MR. EDGINGTON, M.E.

## six student teachers gain experience at e.h.s.

This year six student teachers conducted their internship at Eldon High School. Coming from various colleges in Mid-Missouri, the student teachers requested assignment at this high school.

Roger Coroy (not shown), from CMSU, Warrensburg assisted Miss Haldiman in the music department. During his assignment in Eldon, he composed "Lovely Blue-eyed Lady" that the glee sang at a School Masters Banquet.

Mr. Cloice Cilne (photo 1), from CMSU worked with Mr. Crain in the physical education department. Of particular interest to the boys was a wrestling unit worked up by Mr. Cilne.

Ken Hannah (not shown), assisted Mr. Schroeder with electricity and drafting courses in the industrial arts department.

Catherine Dinesen (photo 2) from Lincoln University helped Mr. Eastin in the art department, while Linda Berendzen (photo 4) from CMSU worked under the supervision of Mr. Tarpley in the English department and helped with the Referet.

During the second semester Jackie Bolten (photo 3) taught under the direction of two teachers. Both Mr. Higby and Mr. Dowler supervised her classroom teaching experiences.



# maintenance crew works hard to keep up school grounds



The maintenance engineers of the Eldon High School keep the school running smoothly. They keep our school in excellent shape, so that the students can be proud. Each day they clean the classrooms and halls and all through the year they maintain the school grounds.

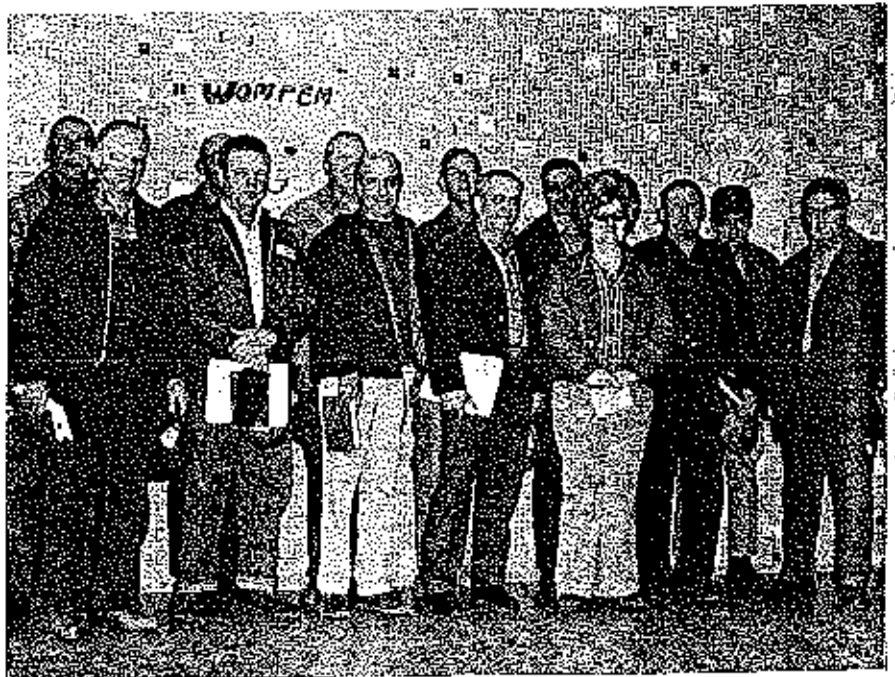
1. Marcy Marriott poses for a moment after cleaning the high school gym.
2. Will Bock and John Shelton maintain the high school building.
3. John Bunch takes a quick break from cleaning the TCT school.
4. Head maintenance man, Carl Woolley prepares to sow grass seed on the football field.





## non-certificated personnel important in daily operation of school activities.

The non-certificated personnel are an important factor in the continuous operation of the school. Their duties range from driving school buses, to watching over the student's health and a wide variety of office jobs. Due to the hard work of these people the students' school days run smoothly.





1. Madie Denny coordinates balanced meals for the cafeteria.
2. Doris Milburn arranges an appointment for Dr. Hensley.
3. Cheryl Foltz keeps front office running smoothly.
4. Betty Fisher prepares student schedules.
5. Bus drivers transport students.
6. Arlene Jones checks on bus schedules.
7. Maxina Shaw works on the bookkeeping.
8. The cooks prepare food daily for lunch.
9. Payroll clerk Eva Schroeder works on teacher's payroll.
10. Judy Hayes helps at TCT.
11. Sharon Cornelson types records at TCT.
12. Elsie Howren checks on students temperature.



senior  
class  
of '74

Terry Albertson  
Deloris Aidan  
Dennis Amsinger  
Dan Apperson  
Fred Bashore  
Jeannie Benedict



Steve Bishop  
Gary Bowers  
Ralph Bries  
Danetta Brockman  
David Bungart  
Darls Burris  
Joe Byrd

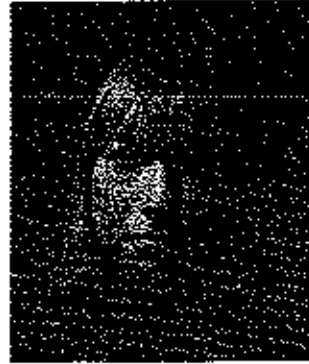


Rocky Byrd  
Rick Gaine  
Diane Cecil  
Rita Chapman  
Bill Claypole  
Mike Cooper  
Taylor Crismon



Donnie Currence  
Melody Currence  
Evelyn Curtis  
Brent Davis  
Sandra DeGraffenreid  
Cheryl Dirwiddie  
Brenda Doolin









Dickie Duncan  
 Dwight Edwards  
 Tim Elsom  
 Cindy Erickson  
 Jeanette Evers  
 Shane Farris  
 Steve Foster



Mike Galthor  
 Gary Goode  
 Theresa Graham  
 Ruby Grosvenor  
 Jane Groves  
 Linda Harbison  
 Patti Harmon



Marion Harris  
 Jim Harvey  
 Susan Hatch  
 Dan Henley  
 Helen Hill  
 Robert Hill  
 Judy Hodge



Tom Holloway  
 Dave Horton  
 Roger James  
 Debra Jarrett  
 Eileen Jobe  
 Judy Joiner  
 Jeff Kelly

Angie Kehr  
 Gary Ketchum  
 Mary Laffey  
 Deborah Leffert  
 John Leffert  
 Wilson Mace  
 Garry Miller



Janet Moats  
 Bev Mooney  
 Karen Mulcahy  
 Kathryn Parr  
 Bill Perkin  
 Hene Petel  
 Bernie Phipps

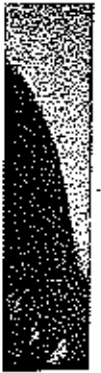


Debbie Plank  
 Mary Polly  
 Kay Prowitt  
 Bill Raynor  
 Barbara Reagan  
 Rudy Richardson  
 Connie Rogers



Terry Russell  
 Marty Saling  
 Tom Salisbury  
 Bertha Schellch  
 Jeff Schroeder  
 John Selser  
 Greg Shepherd









# *In Memoriam*



Gienna Rentfro  
Jan. 23, 1956-July 22, 1973



Rick Shepherd  
 Linda Simmons  
 Rhonda Simmons  
 Shelia Simmons  
 Dale Simpson  
 Mimi Snodgrass  
 Debbie Sooter



Virginia Stevens  
 Howard Stone  
 Jackie Strange  
 Gerald Thacker  
 Paula Thompson  
 Mike Tompkins  
 Kent Topliff



Amber Underhill  
 Renee VanStrien  
 Mark Vernon



David Walwright  
 David Weeks  
 Jackie White

Eric Wilhoit  
Donna Williams  
Mike Willis



Steve Willis  
Dale Willis  
Mike Wilson



Vickie Woodside  
Barbara Wry  
Jeff Yaeger



Kerry Young  
Kenya Yows



Not Shown:  
O'Dell Cox  
Charles Jordan  
Karl Keppel  
Terry Maher  
Alan Meyer  
Louis Nations  
Bill Roark  
Mike VanHooser

## senior statistics

**CLASS OFFICERS:** (L-R) Kenya Yows (President), Darlis Burris (Sec.-Treas.) and Brent Davis (Vice-Pres.).



**Terry Albertson:**

**DeLoris Aldon:**

**Dennis Amsinger:** E Club 1-4, Track 1-4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4.

**Dan Apperson:** Spring Show 1-2, Glee 1-3, Mixed Chorus 1-3, Music Contest 1-2.

**Fred Bashore:**

**Jeanie Benedict:** COE 4, Art Club-Treasurer, Pep Club 1-2, Honor Society 4, FHA 1-2-Historian, 3-Parliamentarian, 4-reporter, Spring Show 2, Glee 2-3, Music Contest 3, Science Club 2.

**Steve Bishop:**

**Gary Bowers:**

**Ralph Briese:** Football 1-2.

**Danetta Brockman:**

**David Bungart:**

**Darlis Burris:** Pep Club 1-2, A Team Cheerleader 3-4, Honor Society 2-4, FBLA 4, Spring Show 1-2, 4, Glee 1-2, 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Music Contest 1-2, 4, Girl's Track 1, Band 1, Girl's State 3, Class Officer 1-2, 4, Christmas Assembly 1-3, Homecoming 4.

**Joe Byrd:**

**Becky Byrd:** Library Worker 2, Office Worker 3, Pep Club 1, FHA 2-4, FBLA 4, AFS 3-4 President (4).

**Rick Caine:** COE 4, Spring Show 1, Music Contest 1-3, Basketball 1, Band 1-3, Krud Club 1-4.

**Diane Cecil:**

**Rita Chapman:** Library Worker 4, Office Worker 3, COE 3-4.

**Bill Claypole:** FFA 2-4, COE 3-4, Football 1-4.

**Mike Cooper:**

**O'Dall Cox:**

**Taylor Crismon:** COE 1-2, FFA 2-4, E Club 2-4, Track 2-3, Football 4, Basketball 2, Carrollton High School 1 (Football, Basketball, Track).

**Donnie Currence:** Library Worker 3-4, Art Club 2-3, Honor Society 2-4, Referet 2-4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 1-4, Music Contest 1-4, Band 1-4, Christmas Assembly 1-3, Tri-County Band Clinic 3-4, Tri-County Vocal Clinic 4.

**Melody Currence:** Library Worker 4, Honor Society 4, AFS 4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 2-4, Music Contest 1-4.

**Evelyn Gurlis:**

**Brent Davis:** Student Council 4, COE 3-4, Drama Club 3, Referet 2-3, E Club 3-4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 2-4, Mixed Chorus 2-4, Music Contest 1-4, 3 Act Play 2-3, Track Manager 1-2, Football Manager 2, Basketball Manager 1-4, Band 1-4.

**Sandra DeGraffenreid:**

**Cheryl Dinwiddie:** Student Council 1-2, COE 3, Pep Club 1, Spring Show 1, Glee 1, Music Contest 1, Band 1, Class President 1-2.

**Brenda Doolin:** Pep Club 1-2, FHA 3-4, FBLA 4, AFS 3-4, Music Contest 1-2, Band 1-2.

**Dickie Duncan:**

**Dwight Edwards:**

**Tim Elsemant:**

**Cindy Erickson:** Student Council 3, Pep Club 1-4, B Team Cheerleader 2-4, Honor Society 3-4, FBLA 4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 2-4, Music Contest 1-4, Messiah 1, Band 1-4, Girl's State 3, Queen of Popularity and Beauty Maid 1-3.

**Jeanette Evers:**

**Shane Farris:**

Stephen Foster:

Mike Gaither: COE 3, Honor Society 3-4.

Gary Goode: COE 4, Drama Club 4, E Club 3-4, 3 Act Play 4, 1 Act Play 4, Track 1, Football 1-4, Basketball 1, Hurrah Club 2-4, Krud Club 1-4.

Theresa Graham: GAA 2, Girls' Basketball and Track 2, FHA 1-2, FBLA 1, Spring Show 1, Glee 1, Music Contest 1.

Ruby Grosvenor: Library Worker 1, COE 4, Art Club 3-Vice-President, FHA 2-4-Parliamentarian, FBLA 2.

Jane Groves: Student Council 4, COE 3-4, Drama Club 4, Pep Club 2-3, Drill Team 3, Honor Society 3-4, Spring Show 2-3, Glee 2-3, Mixed Chorus 3, Music Contest 2-3, 3 Act Play 4, Band 2-3, Class Officer 2-3, School of the Osage 1.

Linda Harbison:

Patti Harmon:

Marion Harris:

Jim Harvey: Student Council 1-2, IA Club 2, E Club 1-4, Spring Show 1-3, Glee 1-3, Mixed Chorus 1-4, Music Contest 1-3, Golf 1-4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Band 1, Krud Club 1-4.

Sue Hatch: FHA 1, Library Worker 2-3.

Dan Henley: Drama Club 2-4, E Club 3-4, 3 Act Play 1-4, 1 Act Play 1-2, 4, Track 1-4, Football 1-4, Krud Club 1-4.

Helen Hill:

Robert Hill:

Judy Hodge:

Tom Holloway: Student Council 2,4, Drama Club 2-4, Honor Society 4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 1-4, Music Contest 1-4, 3 Act Play 3-4, 1 Act Play 3-4, Football 1, Band 1-2, Science Club 2, 1 Act Play Contest 3-4.

Dave Horton:

Roger James:

Debbie Jarrett: Library Worker 1-2, COE 3-4, Drama Club 2-4, FBLA 2, 3 Act Play 2-3, 1 Act Play 2-3, Homeroom representative 2.

Eileen Jobo: Pep Club 1, Band 1, Girl's Glee 1, Christmas Assembly 1, Messiah 1, Girl's Track 1, Class Vice-President 1.

Judy Joiner:

Charles Jordan:

J.D. Kelly: Student Council 2, Honor Society 3-4, E Club 3-4, Music Contest 2, Track 3, Football 2-4, Band 2, Hurrah Club 2-4, Alton Junior High School 1.

Angie Kehr: COE 3, Honor Society 3-4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 2-4, Music Contest 1-4, Band 1-3, Girl's Glee Secretary 3, Christmas Assembly 1-3, Vocal Clinic 4.

Karl Keppel:

Gary Ketchum:

Mary Laffoy: Student Council 3, GAA 2-4, Pep Club 3-4, Honor Society 2-4, Referot 3-4, FHA 3-4, Girl's Basketball 3, Bethlehem High School, Delmar, N.Y. 1.

Debbie Laffort: Student Council 3-4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 2-4, Music Contest 1-4, Band 1-4, Girl's Glee Vice-President 4.

John Laffort: COE 3-4, IA Club 1-2, Hurrah Club 2-4.

Wilson Mace:

Torry Maher:

Alan Meyer:

Garry Miller: COE 3-4, IA Club 1-2,4.

Janet Moats: GAA 4-Reporter, Pep Club 1, A Team Cheerleader 3, FHA 1-4-Reporter 2, 2nd Vice-President 3, President 4, FBLA 4, AFS 3-4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4-Secretary 4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Music Contest 1-4.

Bev Mooney: Office Worker 3, COE 3-4, Pep Club 1-2, B Team Cheerleader 1-2, Drill Team 3, Honor Society 3-4, Spring Show 1-3, Glee 1-3, Mixed Chorus 2-3, Music Contest 1-3, Band 1-3.

Karen Mulcahy:

Louis Nations:

Kathy Parr:

Bill Perkin: COE 3-4, Honor Society 4, IA Club 1, Basketball 1, Boy's State 3, DECA District Contest 3-4, DECA State Contest 4.

Jayne Petet:

Bernie Phipps: COE 4, Honor Society 3-4, FFA 1-4.

Debbie Plank: Library Worker 1,3-4, Pep Club 3-4, Honor Society 3-4.

Mary Polly: COE 3-4, Treasurer (4), Art Club 3, Pep Club 1, Honor Society 3-4, FHA 4, FBLA 4-Reporter and Historian, AFS 3-4-Treasurer (4).

Kay Prewitt: Drama Club 3, Referot 1, AFS 4, Spring Show 3, Glee 1-3, Mixed Chorus 3, Music Contest 3, 1 Act Play 3, Girl's Basketball Team 2.

Bill Raynor: Drama Club 3-4-President, Honor Society 3-4, IA Club 1, Spring Show 1, Glee 1, Mixed Chorus 1, Music Contest 1, 3 Act Play 3-4, Golf 1, Football 1-2, Basketball 1, Science Club 1, Sophomore Pilgrimage 2, Hurrah Club 2-4.

Barbara Reagan:

Rudy Richardson:

Bill Roark:

Connie Rogers: Band 1,

Torry Russell: Student Council 3-4, Drama Club 3-4, Honor Society 3-4-Treasurer, Referet 4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Music Contest 1-4, 3 Act Play 4, 1 Act Play 3-4, Band 1-4, Tri-County Band Clinic 2-4, Tri-County Vocal Clinic 4, Messiah 1.

Marty Saling: COE 3-4, FFA 1-2, Track 1-2, Football 3.

Tom Salisbury:

Bertha Scholich: Honor Society 3-4, Referet 1-4, Girl Scouts 1-4.

Jeff Schroeder:

John Setser: COE 3-4, IA Club 1, E Club 1-4, Golf 1-4, Basketball 1.

Greg Shepherd: Art Club 3, E Club 3-4, Track 3-4, Football 1-4.

Rick Shepherd:

Linda Simmons: Homeroom representative 3, Drama Club 3-4, Art Club 2-3, Pep Club 1-2, FHA 4, AFS 2-4, Spring Show 1-2, Glee 1-2, Music Contest 1-2, 3 Act Play 3-4, 1 Act Play 3, Track 1, Band 1.

Rhonda Simmons: Library Worker 4, COE 4, AFS 1-2, Spring Show 1-2, Glee 1-2, Mixed Chorus 1-2, Music Contest 1-2, Band 1-2.

Sholfa Simmons:

Dale Simpson:

Mimi Snodgrass Atwell: Pep Club 1, B Team Cheerleader 1, FBIA 4, AFS 3-4, Spring Show 1, Glee 1, Messiah 1, Christmas Assembly 1, Music Contest 1, Band 1.

Debbie Sooter: Office Worker 2-4, COE 4, Pep Club 1-2, A Team Cheerleader 2.

Virginia Stevens: COE 3-4, Art Club 3, Pep Club 1, FHA 1, 3-4, FBIA 4, AFS 3-4.

Howard Stone: Referet 1-3, E Club 4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 1-4, Music Contest 1-4, Track 1-2, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Band 1-4.

Jackie Strange: FFA 1-3, Track 1-2.

Gerald Thacker:

Paula Thompson:

Mike Tompkins: COE 4, Drama Club 3, AFS 4, 3 Act Play 3, 1 Act Play 3, Football 1-3.

Kent Topliff:

Amber Underhill:

Mike VanHooser: COE 4, E Club 2-4, Track 1-4, Football 3.

Renee VanStrien: Library Worker 2, COE 3-4, Pep Club 1, Honor Society 4.

Mark Vernon: Student Council 1-2, E Club 2-4, Spring Show 1-3, Glee 1-3, Mixed Chorus 1-3, Music Contest 1-3, Golf 4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1, Band 1-2, Krud Club 1-4.

David Wainwright: Student Council 4-Treasurer, COE 3-4, Drama Club 4, AFS 4, 3 Act Play 4, 1 Act Play 4, 1 Act Play Contest 4, Science Club 2, Hurrah Club 2-4.

David Weeks: Honor Society 3, FFA 1-3, E Club 4, Track 1, Football 1-4, Boy's Stato 3.

Jackie White:

Eric Wilhoft: Student Council 2-4, COE 3-4, Honor Society 2-3, E Club 4, Football 1,4.

Donna Williams: Library Worker 2, Office Worker 4, Pep Club 1-2, Spring Show 1-2, Glee 1-3, Music Contest 1-2.

Mike Willis:

Steve Willis:

Dale Willis:

Mike Wilson: COE 3-4, IA Club 1-2, Football 2, Basketball 1.

Vicki Woodside: Pep Club 1-4.

Barbara Wry: COE 4, Pep Club 2, Honor Society 2-4, FHA 3-4, Sophomore Queen of Popularity and Beauty Maid, Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

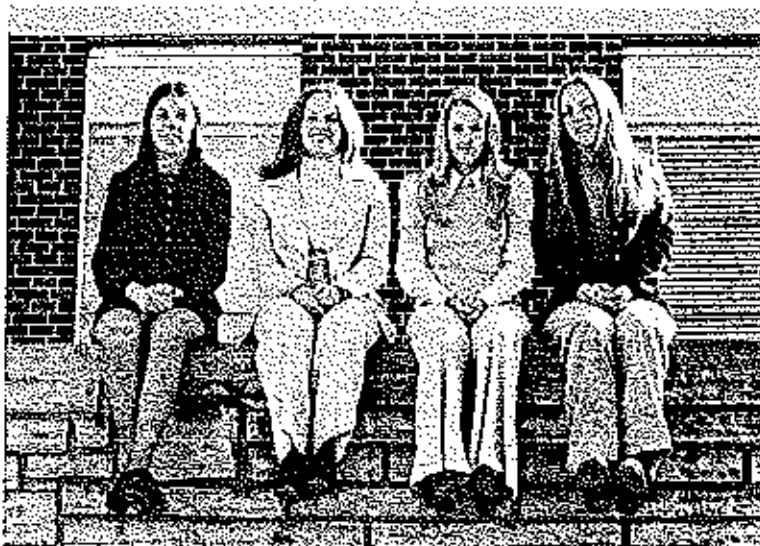
Jeff Yaeger: Student Council 4-President, Drama Club 3-4, Honor Society 3-4-Vice-President and President, IA Club 1, AFS 3-4, 3 Act Play 3-4, 1 Act Play 4, Football 3-4-Manager, Hurrah Club 2-4.

Kerry Young:

Kenya Yows: Student Council 3-4, Office Worker 4, COE 3, Drama Club 2-4, Pep Club 1, 3-4-President (4), Honor Society 2-4, Spring Show 1-4, Glee 1-4, Mixed Chorus 2-4, Music Contest 1-4, 3 Act Play 2-4, 1 Act Play 2,4, Messiah 1, Class President 3-4, Freshman Queen of Popularity and Beauty Maid.



Linda Simmons-Senior Candidate escorted by Mark Vernon and Tom Salisbury,  
 Jane Groves-Senior Candidate escorted by Jim Harvey and Dan Henley,  
 Barbara Wry-Junior Candidate escorted by Eric Wilholt and Mike Cooper,  
 Becky Byrd-Sophomore Candidate escorted by Jeff Kelly and Taylor Crismon.  
 Terry Russell-Freshman Candidate escorted by Gary Goege and Greg Shepherd.



1. The queen candidates pose on platform after the crowning, (L-R) Jane Groves, Rhonda Branch, Linda Simmons, Barbara Wry, Becky Byrd, and Terry Russell.
2. The candidates enjoy relaxed atmosphere of school, (L-R) Barbara Wry, Jane Groves, Becky Byrd, and Terry Russell.
3. Linda Simmons was the 1973-74 Homecoming Queen.
4. 1972-73 Homecoming Queen Rhonda Branch rode in evening ceremonies.

homecoming

## **linda simmons voted homecoming queen**

After a week of Miss Haldiman's, "Okay, once more from the top!" and napkins in chicken wire, October 11, the day of the EHS Homecoming dawned overcast and filled with anticipation and excitement.

That evening at the game, in which the Eldon Mustangs massacred Iberia 61 to 0, the EHS marching band honored women in song with Mame, Hello-Dolly, The Theme From Mauds, and Sweet Caroline. And then the moment everyone had waited and worked so hard for, Linda Simmons was presented a dozen red roses and the crown that made her the 1973-74 Homecoming Queen by Rhonda Branch.

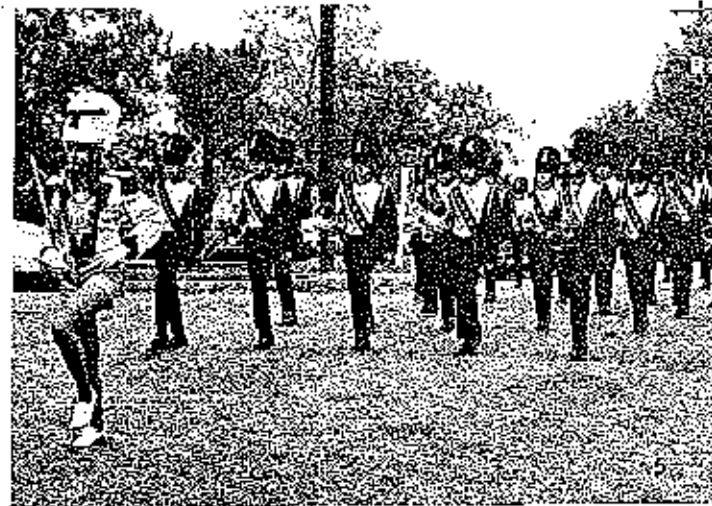






1. EHS students await the victory.
2. The Industrial Art's float took third place.
3. The sophomore float was winner of the first place award.
4. Bill Raynor and the Varsity cheerleaders fly high with the Mustangs.
5. The Eldon High School marching band performed at Homecoming.
6. Tom Holloway was atop the second place senior float.

On the afternoon of October 11 and the 1973-74 Homecoming festivities, the Junior and Senior High bands provided music and led the annual parade through the streets of Eldon. Included in the parade were the floats constructed by the classes and various organizations. At the end of the parade, the first place award was given to the Sophomore float, which depicted the grave of the Iberla Rangers. Second place went to the Seniors, personified by Tom Holloway "Prospectin' For Vic'try," Industrial Arts took third place with their floats which showed a Mustang kicking a Ranger over the goalposts.





## football

### mustangs end season 6-2

In the Tri-County conference, the Mustangs were second this year losing only to Camdenon. Eldon played Boonville this year to replace the game with Komper and met some stiff competition. There were many juniors and seniors who received all conference and honorable mention honors.

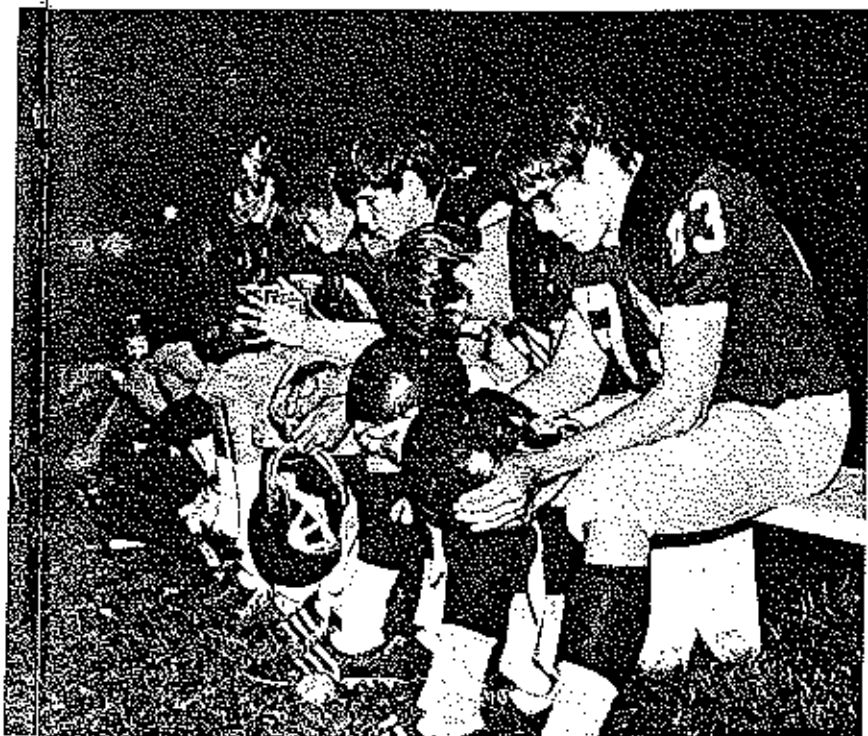
1. VARSITY. ROW 1 (L-R): Tim Elseman, Howard Stone, Gary Bowers, Mark Vernon, Dennis Amsinger, Dan Honley. ROW 2: Steve Vernon, John Quigley, Paul Scheflich, Gary Goode, Cal Whitney, Daryl Spencer, John Ward, Tom Salisbury, Bill Stark. ROW 3: Dayle Williams, Roger Tompkins, Eric Wilhoit, Jeff Kelly, Mike Cooper, Dale Simpson, David Weeks, Taylor Crismon, Ken Burnham, Jim Miller. ROW 4: Terry Doolin, Mike Phillips, Bill Scrivner, Josh Thorton, Greg Evers, E.R. Uber, Steve Foster, Miko Voegeli, Greg Baquot, Mark Dunstan, Bob Ziegler, Jim Harvey, Tom Morse.
2. A & B Team Coaches, Bob Higby and Charles Vaughan.





scoreboard

HOME		VISITOR	
EHS	17	0	OSAGE
EHS	40	34	BOONVILLE
EHS	28	6	CALIFORNIA
EHS	8	0	TIPTON
EHS	22	12	VERSAILLES
EHS	14	35	CAMDENTON
EHS	61	0	TIBERIA
EHS	22	0	WINDSOR





6. JUNIOR VARSITY (L-R) Ken Burnhan, Greg Evers, Gary Evers, Paul Saling, Dennis White, Gary Golden, ROW 2: Tom Morsa, Dayle Williams, Mike Phillips, Terry Doolin, Mark Dunstan, Greg Baquet, ROW 3: Bill Scrivner, John Quigley, Barry Doolin, Roger Tompkins, Steve Atwell.

7. FRESHMEN (L-R) Donnie Burnett, Kenneth Sullins, Mark Mergolkamp, Bill Dinwiddie, Eddie Boyd, ROW 2: Mike Reed, Dana Connell, Ty Lewis, Charles Russell, D.H. Yows, Richard Davis, ROW 3: Jeff Schlesner, Mike Sanders, David Pruitt, Mike Fletcher, Phillip Gier, ROW 4: Brian VanScriver, Phillip Elseman, Billy Sexton, Rex Branch.



FRONT ROW (L-R): Jim Carroll, Kevin Maher, Terry Fesenmeyer, Paul Salling.  
 BACK ROW (L-R): Ward George, Gary Evers, Mike Boyer, Randy Wilson, Mark Dunstan, Mr. Schroeder, Layne Edgington, Duane Dawson, Mr. Edgington, Mark Lawrence.

## i.a. club active despite curtailment of evening activities

The Industrial Arts Club this year traveled to Warrensburg to attend the district convention. Other activities were scheduled but had to be curtailed because of the energy crisis problem. In the spring the IA members displayed their projects at Open House.

## "e" club offers eldon high school's young athletes an opportunity for recognition.



ROW 1: Steve Vernon, ROW 2: (L-R) Dave Mickey, E.R. Ubor, Steve Foster, Mark Vernon, ROW 3: (L-R) Cal Whitney, Kent Topilff, Dan Henley, Gary Gooda, Jim Harvey, Tom Salisbury, ROW 4: (L-R) Ed Haldeman, Marion Connell, Taylor Crismon, Eric Wilhoft, Bill Claypole, John Ward, ROW 5 (L-R) Dennis Amsinger, Paul Schelich, Ken Burnham, Jeff Schroeder.



## gaa "super active" this year; girls set new track record

Due to the limited use of the gym as a result of the fuel shortage, the girls held their own volleyball and basketball intramurals after school. Val Wilhoit's team took first place in volleyball and Barb Kirk's team took first place in basketball. Pins were awarded to winning team members.

In the Spring the girls participated in the Tri-County track meet held at Camdenon in which they placed 4th with a total of 17 points. Val Wilhoit, Jan Harblson, Susan Robinson and Pam Foster set a new Eldon girls track record in the 880 yard relay with a time of 2:04.8.

**SOBAA:** ROW 1: (L-R) Jan Harblson, Debbie Myers, Debbie Richardson, Kevin Pearson, Claire Partridge and Robin Pearson, ROW 2: Phyllis Hoes, Barbara Kirk, Mary Laffey, Kathy Voegell, Julia Graham and Pam Foster, ROW 3: Vanessa Halderman, Susan Robinson, Sheryl Hawk, Marlon Harris, Janet Vernon and Ann Luetkemeyer, ROW 4: Patty Vernon, Jo Ann Grovos, Julie Whitney, Laura Bashore, Carol Prewitt and Frances Roth, ROW 5: Wendy Widmer, Cherry Madole, Robin Vernon, Darlene Byrd, Tina Halderman and Miss Gill.

**TRACK TEAM:** ROW 1: (L-R) Robin Pearson, Anita Kelly, Janet Harblson and Kathy Voegell, ROW 2: Cherry Madole, Julie Whitney, Susan Robinson and Val Wilhoit, ROW 3: Tammy Guilford, Nora Pimber, Pam Foster, Ann Luetkemeyer, Darlene Byrd and Miss Gill.





## fha girls active this year

The keynote of FHA activities has been variety this year. Besides attending regular business meetings, members attended the regional FHA conference. They worked with senior citizens, went ice-skating, sold caramel apples at the football games and worked on a float for homecoming. The basic goals of FHA members are developing leadership and striving to improve and understand personal, family, and community living. The officers are: Pres. Janel Moats, 1st Vice-Pros. Jill Harrison, 2nd Vice-Pros. Barbara Wry, Secretary Virginia Stevens, Treasurer Frances Roth, Parliamentarian Mary Laffey, Reporter Beth Yaeger, Devotional Leader Stacey Goodrich and Historian Barbara Schulte.

FHA: ROW 1: (L-R) Mrs. Vernon, Mary Laffey, Mary Jane Curran, Virginia Stevens, Mona Riley and Janet Moats, ROW 2: Robin Pearson, Brenda Cassidy, Kevin Pearson and France Roth, ROW 3: Beth Yaeger, Cindy Moats, Sheryl Hawk and Marilyn Whittle. ROW 4: Barb Schulte, Tina Halderman, Kathy Voogel and Debbie Ottan, ROW 5: Rama Comer, Anne Hill, Mary White, Patsy Stevens, Vanessa Halderman, Tamia Johnson and Patty Wry.

## ffa boys attain honor at district competition



FFA has been very active this year. They held the annual Parent and Son Banquet, where the awards were given and the Green Horn and Chapter Horn initiation took place. The members also attended the district contest, where the Parliamentary Procedure team received a 1. During the school year club members also sold popcorn at the ballgames and built a float with the FHA for the Homecoming parade. Members: Phillip Gier, Victor Connell, Tom Salisbury, Mark Russell, Bill Stark, Robert Greenway, Jim Miller, Rick Koerner, David Connell, Bill Scrivner, David Bohrn, John Haynes, Greg Wilson, Mike Reed, Dale Willis, Greg Baquet, Gerard Voegeli, Steve Willis, Mike Willis, Ricky DeGraffenreid, Bernie Phipps, Chuck Voegeli, Steve Robinson, Dennis Propst, Steve Wasmer, Edwin Erhardt, Tom Madole.





annual three act play

## three act play provides tense drama

Staged Nov. 15 and 16 by the drama class, THUNDER ON SYCAMORE STREET is a tense drama concerned with prejudices that people have in the world today. The people of Sycamore Street are determined to run out a new family because of their past history. Bill Raynor, Joslyn Naughton, John Ferguson and Mark Russell make up the Morrison family, who are the instigators of the prejudiced feelings.

The Denton family consists of Tom Holloway and Janet Vernon, and the McAllister family of Kelly Luetkemeyer and Rhonda Maher. These families were caught up in the proceedings. Jeff Yaeger, Cherry Madole, Danetta Brockman and Debbie Crane make up the Hayes family. Terri Kelly and Ronnie Mitchell play two teenagers against the proceedings. The accused family, the Blakes, are played by Dan Hen-loy, Terry Russell, and Linda Simmons. In the end, the Blake family is accepted by everyone.

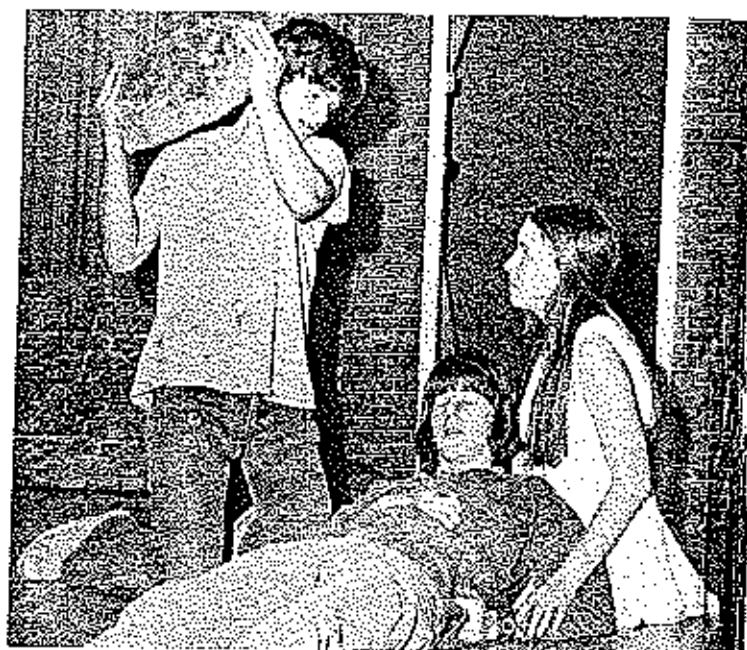


1. Morrison family
2. Blake family
3. Hayes family
4. Denton and McAllister families.

one acts

## annual one act productions successful

On March 29th, the annual night of one-act plays was presented. The cast of "Red Carnations" (photo 1), pauses for a moment while practicing on stage. In "Submerged" (photo 5) the members of the submarine crew are converging on the person to be sacrificed. In "Thanks Awfully" (photo 3), Dan Henley sustains Tammy Guilford's aggressive advances with his "Thanks Awfully's." Kelly Luetkemeyer prepares to stone Tom Holloway while Terry Russel pleads for his life to be saved in the symbolic play, "This Night Shall Pass" (photo 2).





## etc. active

Eldon Teen Craftsman is a working club. Each member learns to make many articles for personal use, for gifts, or for sale. Articles are sold individually or through Gateway Arts and Crafts. There are eighteen working members for the 1973-74 school year. Officers are: President Sandy McKinley, Vice President Perry White, Secretary Patty Wry, Treasurer Rita Nixon, Photographer Marilyn Whittle, and Reporter Richard Hurnbard.

ETC MEMBERS: (L-R) Rick Hurnbard, David Webb, Marilyn Whittle, Patty Wry, Donnie Thompson, Sandy McKinley, Debbie Graham and Warden Pearl.

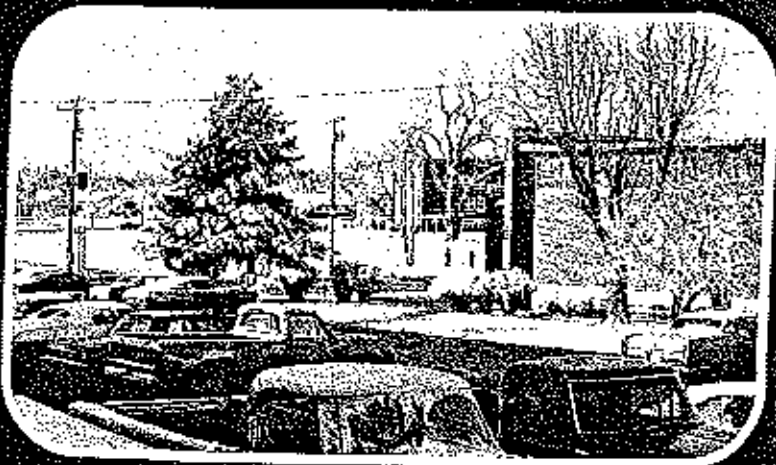
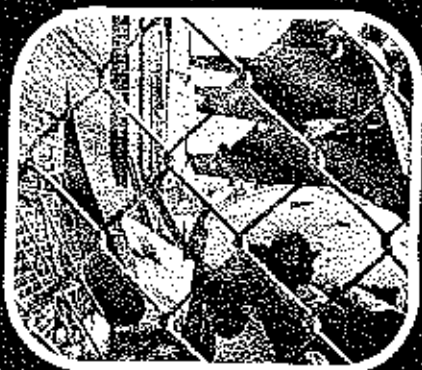
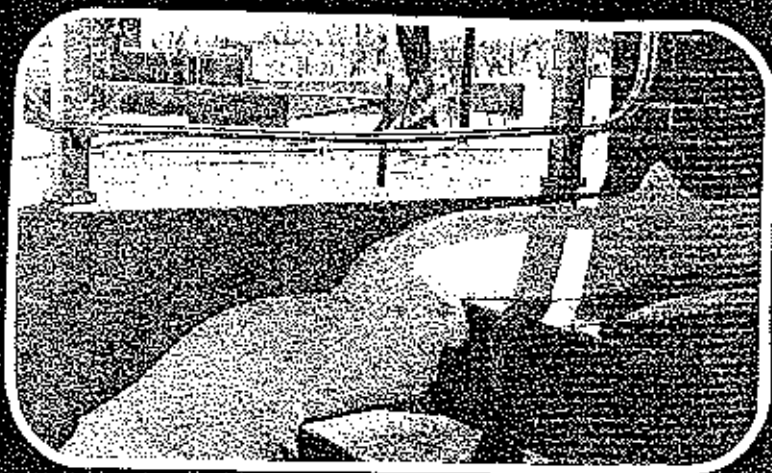


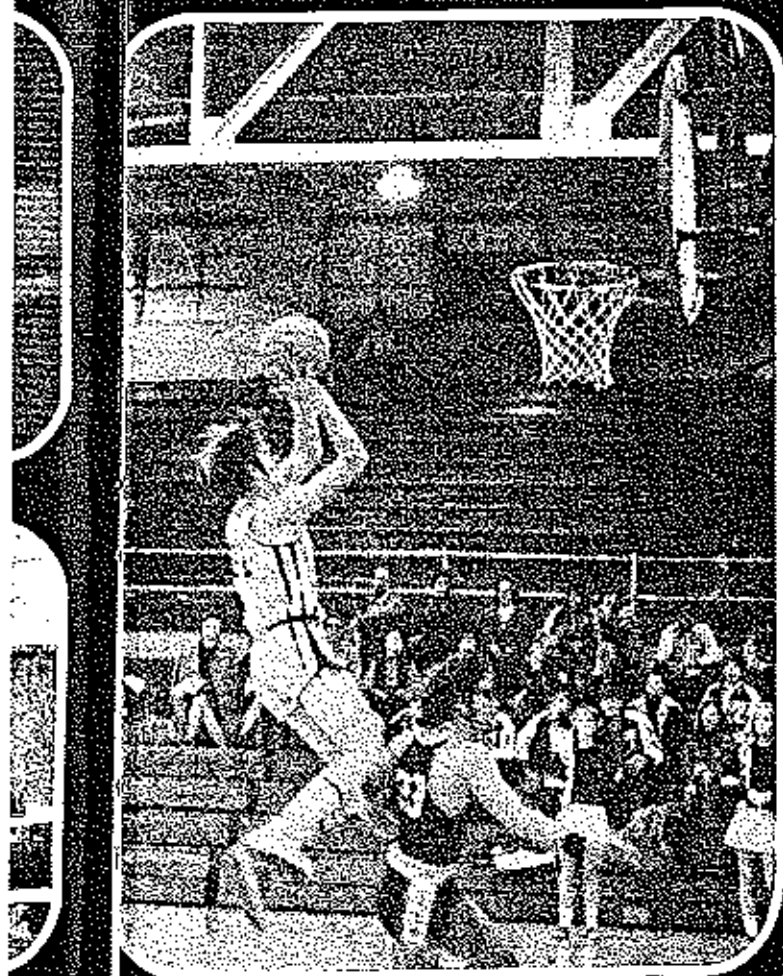
## drama club stages variety of plays

Drama Club presented a 3-Act Play and a night of one-acts to the public this year. In March they hosted and participated in the Tri-County contest, staging "Submerged." The climax of the year was the annual Oscarotte Banquet where various awards were presented to the members. The Drama Club contributes to student's appreciation of drama as a fine art.

DRAMA CLUB: (L-R) ROW 1: Rhonda Maher, Beth Yeager, Jan Harblson, Jane Groves, Janel Vernon, and Terry Russell. ROW 2: David Lee, Judy Vaughan, Joshlyn Naughton, Chris Spencer, Debbie Crane, Kenya Yows, Rosemary Singleton and Kelly Luetkemeyer. ROW 3: Mark Russell, Bill Raynor, Jeff Yeager, Gary Goode, Tom Holloway, David Wainwright, Terry Shoemaker, Joel Farris, and Terri Kelley.







winners

## library workers assist in research

The Library is one of the main facilities of EHS. It provides a valuable source of research for all of the students. To keep the library running smoothly, several of the students participate in the various activities of filling books, checking them out, and filling out overdue slips. They provide a valuable asset to the library as they relieve the librarian of her routine duties, so that she may better assist the students.

**LIBRARY WORKERS:** Melody Currence, Kemmy Quirk, Beth Yaeger, Melody Robinson, Sandy McKinly and Donnio Currence.



## students aid in the busy ehs office work

The main office of EHS is one of the busiest places in the school. If it weren't for the office workers assisting Cheryl Foltz, all of the work would never be finished. The girls who work in the office check daily attendance, answer the telephone, file records, and assist students and visitors in various activities.

**OFFICE WORKERS:** Kenya Yows, Janet Harbison, Linda Sooter, Lisa Tattershall, Janet Vernon, Phyllis Hees, Donna Williams and Ann Luetkemeyer.

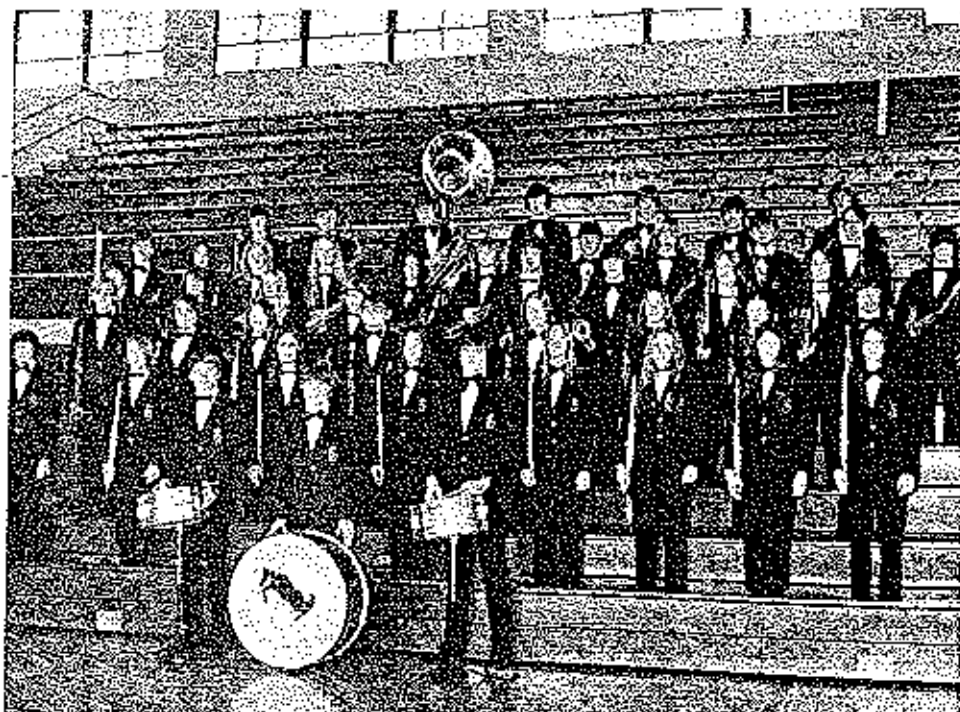




band

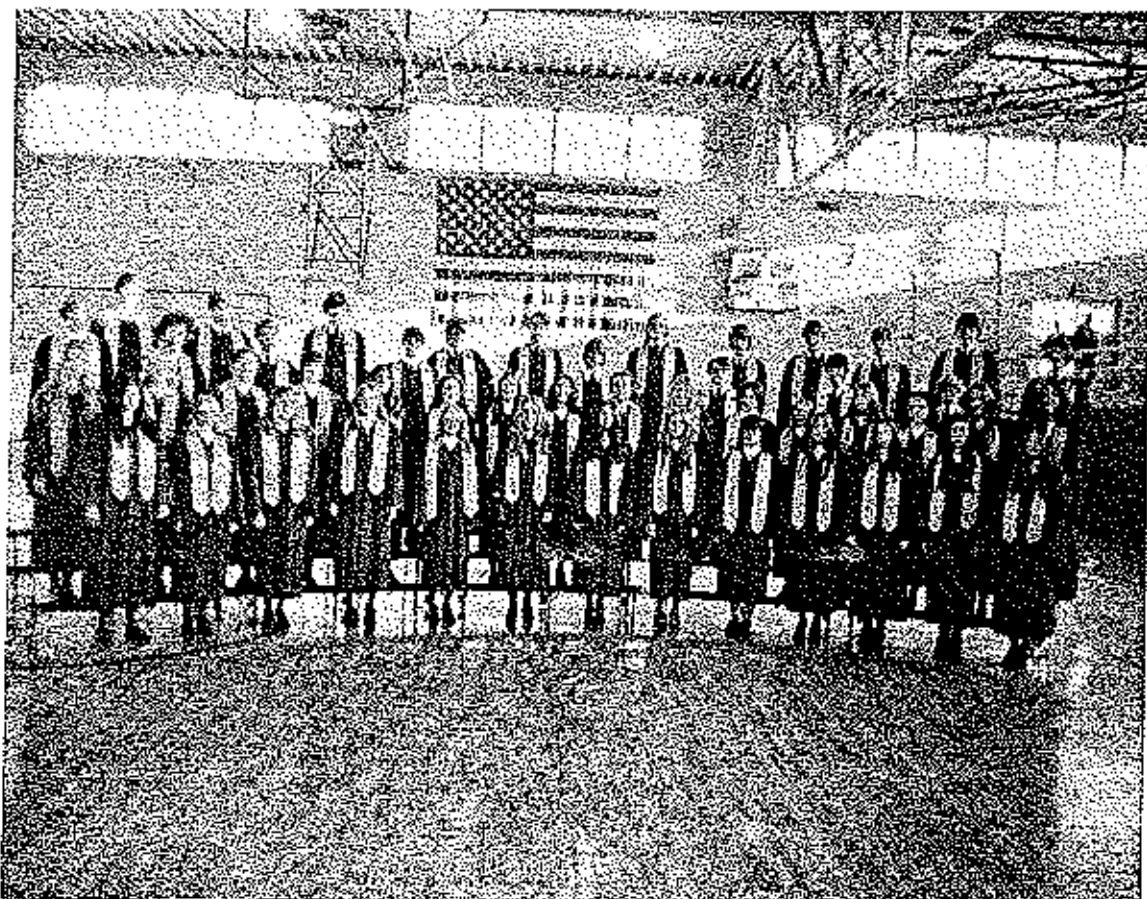
## band maintains high standards of performance

Band members have taken part in many activities throughout the year. Once again, the "Marching Mustangs" led the homecoming parade, as well as presenting two football shows in the fall. At Christmas the band played Christmas carols in the town and presented the annual chili supper and concert for the public. Throughout the winter months the pep band played at many basketball games to help raise team spirit. The many hours of work band members put in preparing for contest were successful as the Band received a I rating on the numbers "Emperata," and "Prelude and Fugue."

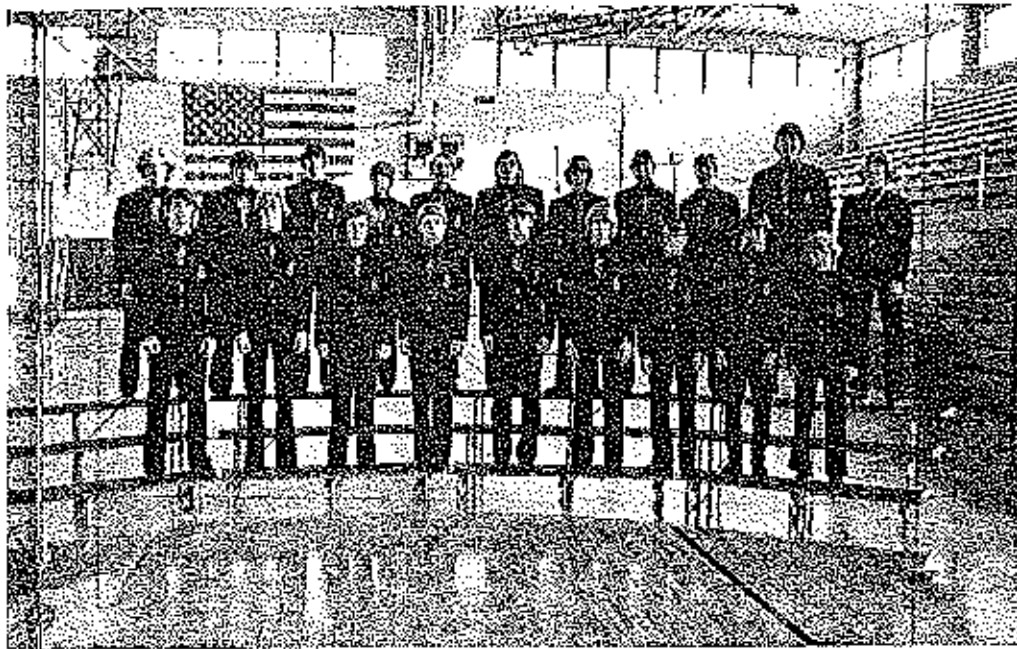


ROW 1. (L-R) Randy Stewart, Mark Sooter, Brent Davis, ROW 2. Gina Helton, Helen Harmon, Glenna Helmar, Karen Adcock, Julie Fischer, Terry Russell, Ann Luetkemeyer, Claire Partridge, ROW 3. Chris Adams, Carolyn Tracy, Gini Snodgrass, Donnie Currence, Rilla Holton, Carol Prewitt, Debbie Leffert, Bill Roagan, ROW 4. Ty Lewis, Tim Carpenter, Jan Harbison, Tim Scott, Kevin Huggins, Mark Waite, Barb Kirk, Liz Holloway, ROW 5. Jeff Catron, Becky Combs, Chris Spencer, Cindy Erickson, Anita Kelly, Cindy Moats, Tim Fisher, Pam Foster, Jeff Schlesner, Tim Dowler, Maria Porter, ROW 6. Judy Vaughan, Howard Stone, Mark Adams, Ken Burnham, Phillip Eiseman, Byron Davis, Phil Wahlbrink.





CHORUS: ROW 1. Melody Robnett, Debbie Currence, Stacey Goodrich, Rosemary Singleton, Angie Kehr, Terry Russell, Debbie Leffert, Janet Moats, Marla Porter, Julia Jett, Sandy Wasmer, Mary Jane Currence, Melody Currence. ROW 2. Cindy Erickson, Debbie Ople, Debbie Crane, Judy Vaughan, Kenya Yows, Darlis Burris, Glonna Helmer, Jackie Shilton, Carolyn Tracy, Lorna Atwell, Becky Clark, Jan Cooper, Barb Kirk, Tami Prater, Liz Holloway, Kathe Parr. ROW 3. Steve Scott, David Leo, Randy Stewart, Phil Elsamian, Phil Wahibrink, Donnie Currence, Byron Davis, Tim Scott. ROW 4. Kevin Popejoy, Howard Stone, Ken Burnham, Mark Russell, Tim Dowler, Chris Adams, Tom Holloway, Mark Adams, Phillip Gier, Brent Davis, Tim Carpenter.

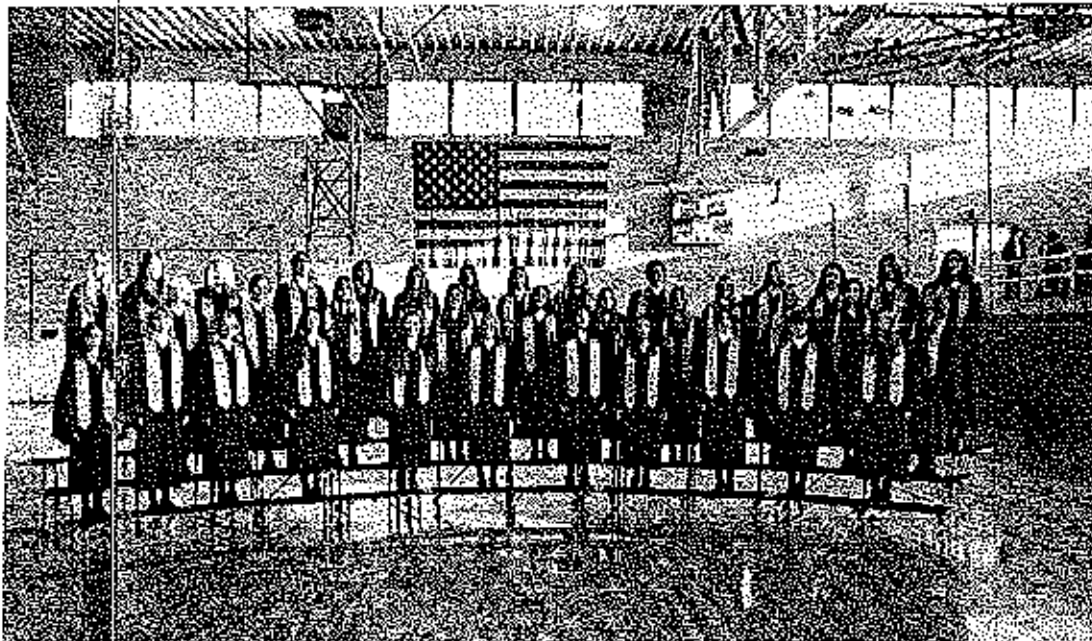


**BOYS GLEE:** ROW 1. Kevin Popejoy, Steve Scott, David Lee, Randy Stewart, Phil Elseman, Phil Wah!brink, Donnie Currence, Byron Davis, Tim Scott, ROW 2. Bill Stark, Howard Stone, Kest Burnham, Mark Russell, Tim Dowler, Chris Adams, Tom Holloway, Mark Adams, Phillip Gier, Brent Davis, Tim Carpenter.

vocal music

## boys glee awarded 1+ at tri-county

Both boys and girls glee and chorus have been very active this year. The boys glee set a new record at Tri-County Music Contest by receiving a 1+ on their numbers "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Blow Trumpets Blow." The girls glee and chorus also received a 1st at Tri-County. As a new activity this year, small ensembles from the large groups performed at various events in the community. For example, they sang at P.T.A. The entire department presented an assembly in the Spring for the junior high school. Highlight for the groups this year was participating in the annual Spring Show that the public thoroughly enjoyed.



**GIRLS GLEE:** ROW 1. Sherry Wyrick, Cindy Moats, Debbie Currence, Gwen Patel, Darlis Burris, Angie Kohr, Robin Pearson, Anita Kelly, Bocky Clark, Marla Portlor, Sandy Wasmer, ROW 2. Debbie Opie, Debbie Crane, Rosemary Singleton, Glenna Helmer, Jackie Shelton, Janet Moats, Julia Jett, Jan Harbison, Mary Jane Currence, Melody Currence, ROW 3. Cindy Erickson, Melody Robinett, Stacey Goodrich, Judy Vaughan, Kenya Yows, Torry Russell, Debbie Leffert, Claire Partridge, Lorna Atwell, Carolyn Tracy, Jan Cooper, Barb Kirk, Tami Prater, Liz Holloway, Kathie Parr.

# juniors



Mark Adams  
Sharene Alexander  
Tammy Amsinger

CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Kelly Luetkomeyer, Treasurer; Bill Stark, President; Claire Part-ridge, Vice-President; and Sharene Alexander, Secretary.

Cristy Barker  
Linda Bashore  
Vicki Birdsong



Patricia Bond  
Korean Bowles  
Ken Burnham  
Carolyn Burris  
Rita Blankenship  
Tim Carpenter  
Brenda Cassidy



Judy Cotton  
Ronald Chapman  
Marion Connell  
Jan Cooper  
Debbie Crane  
Cindy Eastin  
Layne Edgington



Greg Evers  
Ray Fairchild  
Tommy Fletcher  
Judy Franklin  
Terry Furstenau  
Andy Geiger  
Christine Gibbs



Deborah Graham  
Robert Greenway  
Laura Greer  
Eddy Halderman  
Raymond Harden  
Jill Harrison  
Jan Harbison



Jackie Hees  
Phyllis Hees  
Glenna Holmer  
Bruce Hickey  
David Hickey  
Steven Hill  
John Huffman



Laura Hutton  
Steve Johnson  
Terri Kelley  
Barb Kirk  
Pat Kirkweg  
Robert Lake  
Elaine Leslie





Cindy Lodge  
Kelly  
Luelkemeyer  
Cherry Madole  
Rhonda Maher  
Kenneth Mangels  
Delarcs McKinley  
Mike Mergolkamp



Jim Müller  
Ronald Mitchell  
Tom Morso  
Debra Myers  
Steven Myers  
Joshlyn Naughton  
Debra Ople



Claire Partridge  
Kevin Pearson  
Richard Phelps  
Gary Popp  
David Prater  
Kenny Quirk  
Miko Raynor



Linda Reavis  
Susan Reed  
Steve Rife  
Ramona Riley  
Cheryl Rinaldi  
Mary Rinaldi  
Melody Robinett



Phyllis Rogers  
Mark Russell  
Paul Scholich  
E.J. Schulte  
Fred Schulte  
Ronnie Schwintek  
Steve Scott



Debbie Scrivner  
Howard Sears  
Jackie Sheehan  
Nira Son  
Linda Sooter  
Daryl Spencer  
Bill Stark



Robert Slickley  
Lisa Tattershall  
David Topliff



E.R. Uber  
Ambor Underhill  
Danie Vernon

Janet Vernon  
Ronnie Vernon  
Chuck Voegell



John Ward  
Tim Watson  
Donald Webb



Bill Whitten  
Anita Whittenberg  
Marilyn Whittle  
Wendy Widmer  
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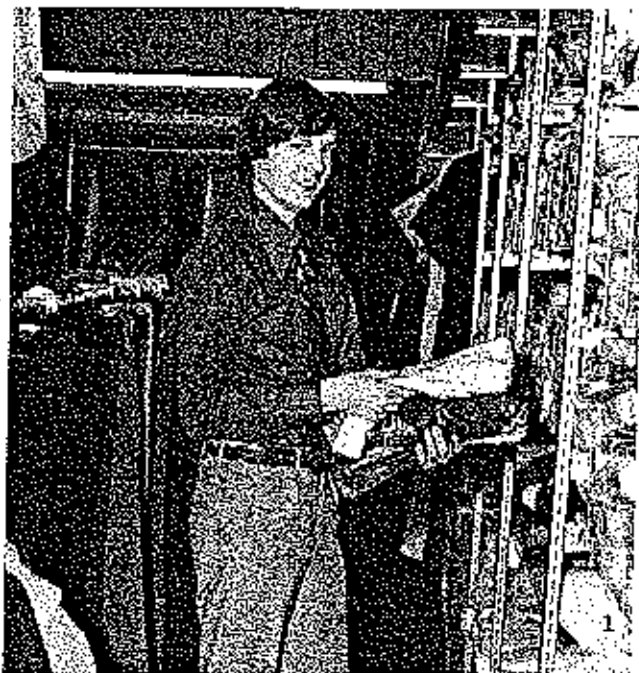


# In Memoriam



Bill Stevens  
April 17, 1957 - July 8, 1973

## coe hosts deca convention; sharene alexander elected junior state delegate



COE has had a busy year with several different activities. During the fall COE club built a float with a gigantic boot on it for homecoming. The Eldon COE club sponsored the DECA convention held in February. Many Eldon students received high ratings and Sharene Alexander was elected Junior delegate and will attend a convention in Chicago. COE students participated in the VICA convention in the spring. Later in the spring the Employer-Employee Basketball game and COE Banquet were held, the highpoints of all the activities.

John Setser, a COE student stocking merchandise at work.



ROW 1: (L-R): Beverly Moonoy, Debbie Sooter, Pal Bond, Jackie Shelton, Cindy Eastin, Debbie Meyers, Tim Carpenter, Gary Pepp, Fred Bashore, Janet Moats, Virginia Stevens. ROW 2: Steve Rife, Barb Wry, Gary Goode, Eric Wilhoft, John Setser, Mike Cooper. ROW 3: Bernie Phipps, Mike VanHooser, Gary Miller, John Leffert, Rick Sheperd, Brent Davis, Bill Perkin.

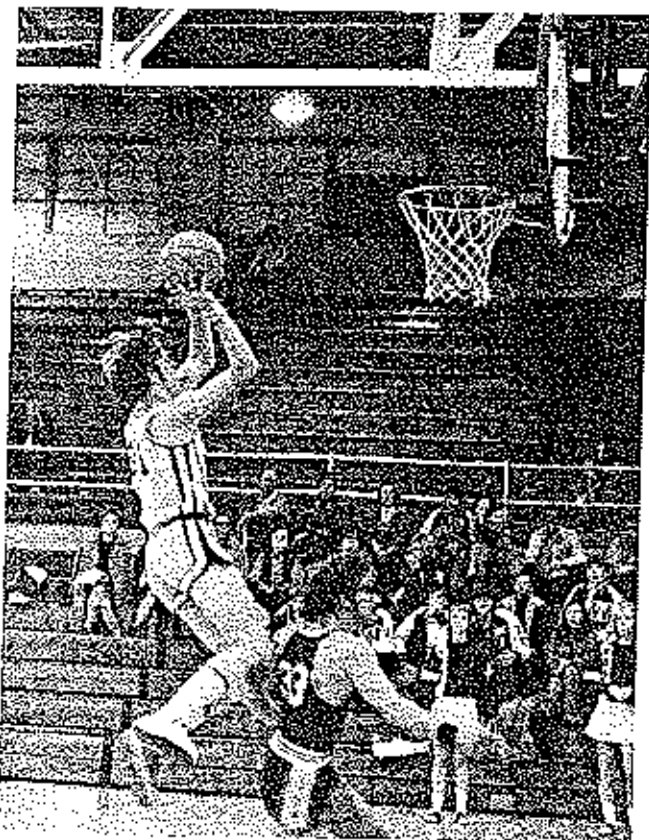


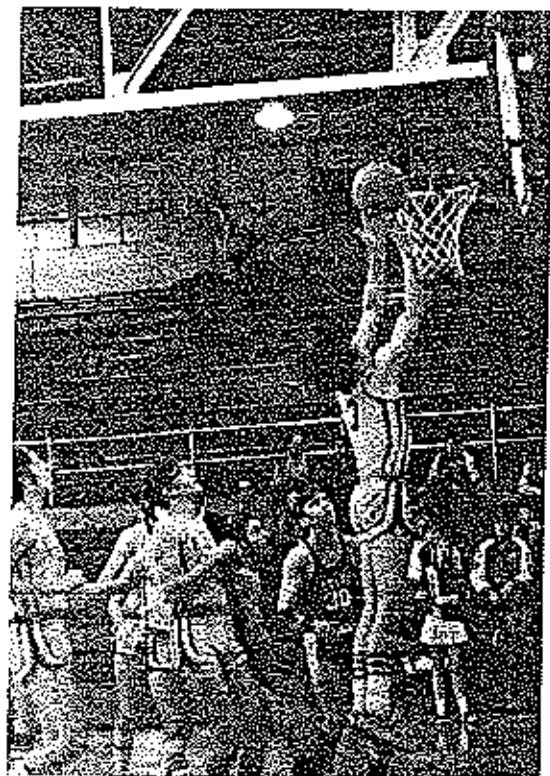
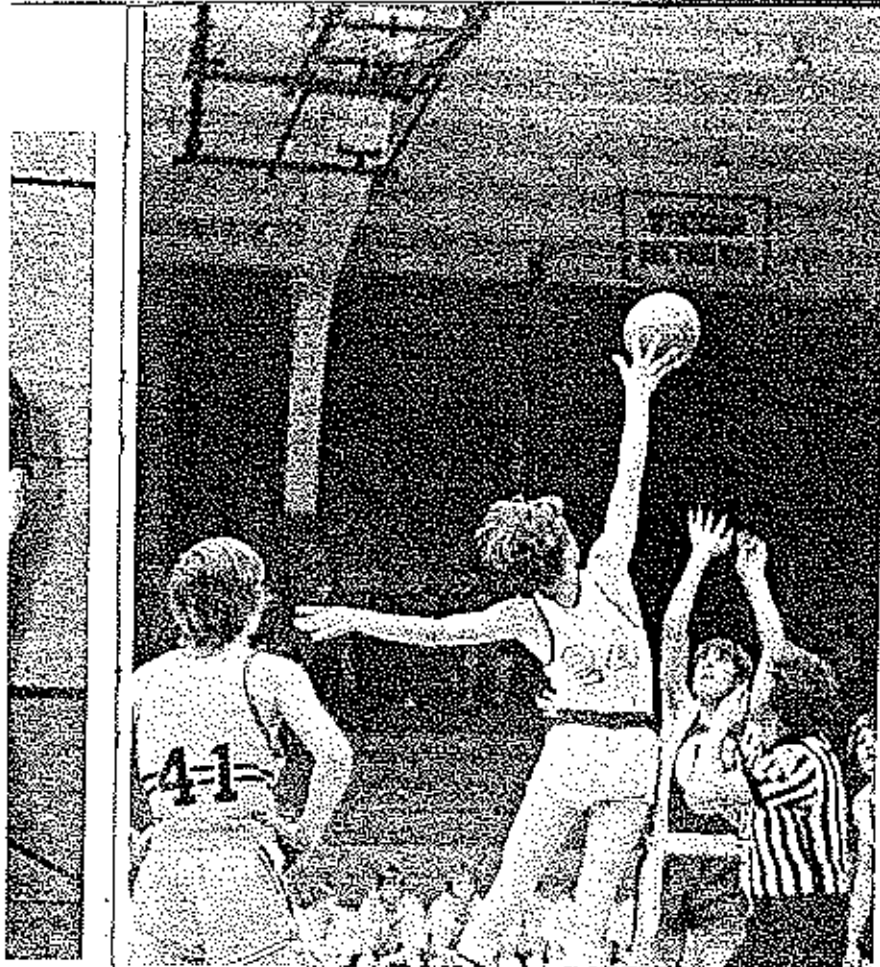
"A" TEAM: ROW 1. (L-R) E.R. Ubor, Greg Evers, Dane Vernon, Jim Harvey, Harold Wood, ROW 2, Tom Morse, Dennis Amsinger, Ted Wood, Steve Vernon, David Hickey, Jeff Schroeder, Eddy Halderman, and Coach Crain.

basketball

## mustangs finish season with 11-12 record

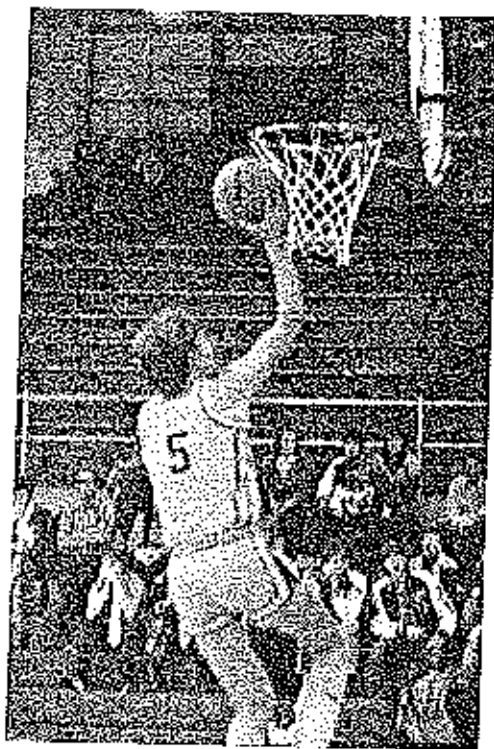
The Eldon Mustangs finished the season with an 11-12 mark. The team began the season with a winning streak, with their record of 8-2 putting them on top of Tri-County ratings. With injuries sidelining four of the players later in the season, the Mustangs just couldn't continue their winning trend. In the race for the Tri-County championship, the Mustangs captured the number three spot.





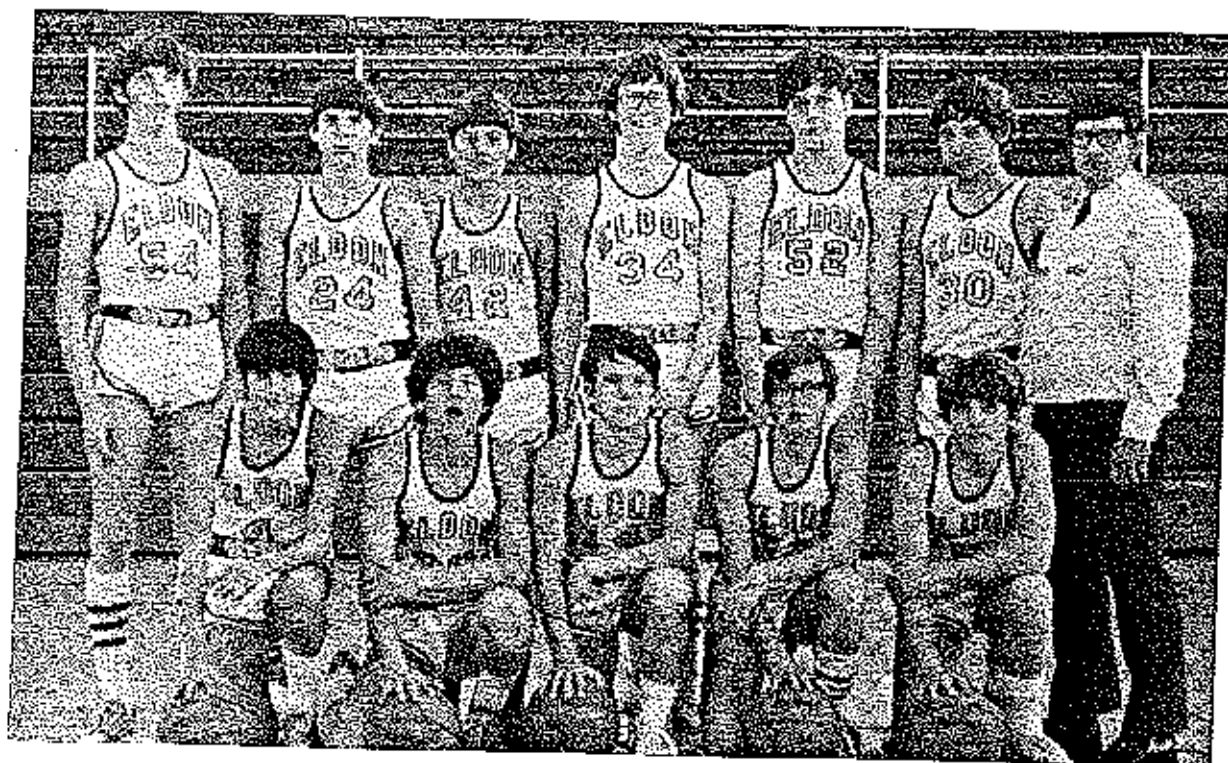
"B" TEAM: ROW 1. (L-R) Jeff Catron, Rick Koerner, Roger Thompkins, Terry Doolin and Gary Evers. ROW 2, Tom Morse, Bruce Gier, Duane Dawson, Pat Raynor, Paul Saling, Mike Phillips, Duane Klothermes, Greg Baquot, and Coach Vaughan. 63



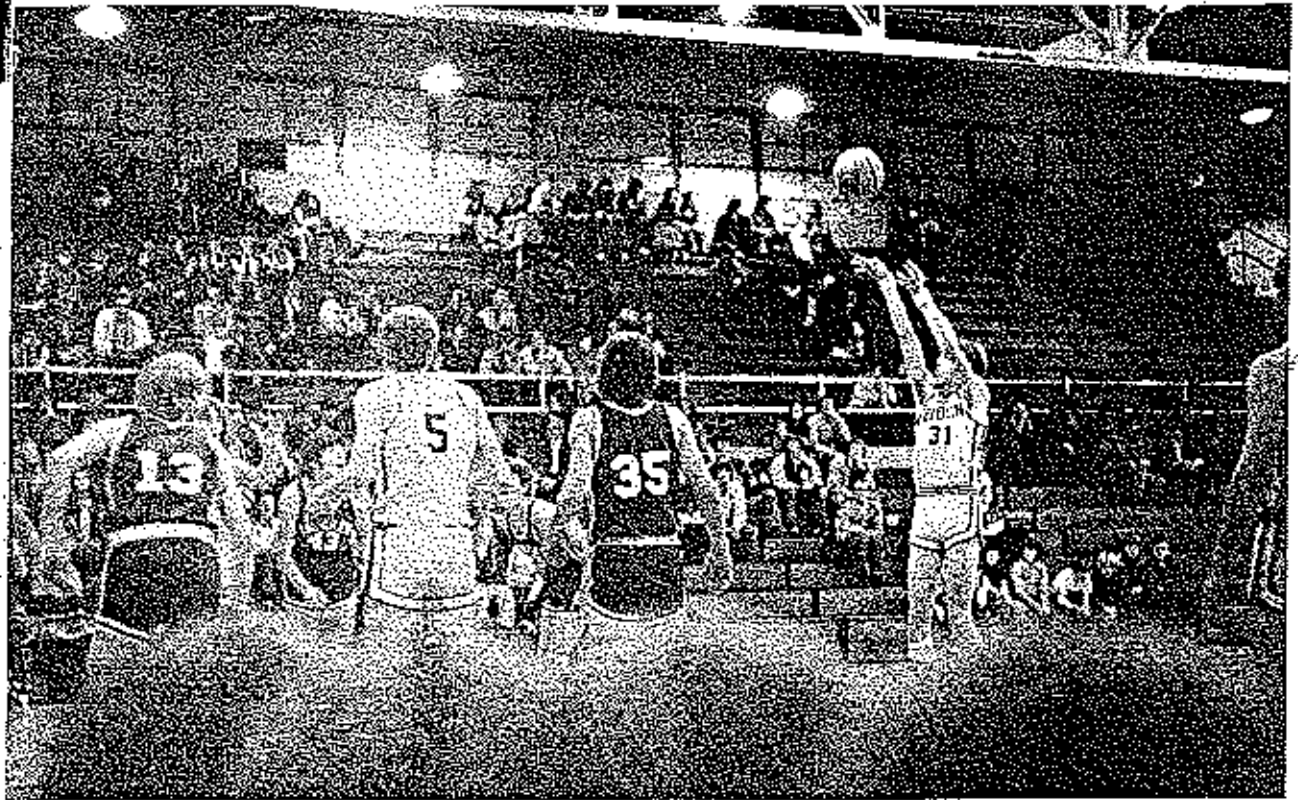


### SCOREBOARD

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EHS	70	HELIAS	68
EHS	65	CAMDENTON	55
EHS	59	CROCKER	72
EHS	88	IBERIA	83
EHS	85	WARSAW	75
EHS	69	WINDSOR	55
EHS	72	WARRENSBURG	61
EHS	70	TIPTON	83
EHS	58	PAYETTE	70
EHS	58	CALIFORNIA	68
EHS	75	OSAGE	63
EHS	60	MACKS CREEK	61
EHS	56	VERSAILLES	73



FRESHMEN TEAM: ROW 1, (L-R) Byron Davis, Rox Branch, Mika Fletcher, Stan Green, and Mark Sooter, ROW 2, Bill Dirwiddie, Phil Elseman, Jeff Schlesner, Howard Bodine, Gary Routon, Charles Russell, and Coach Willingham.

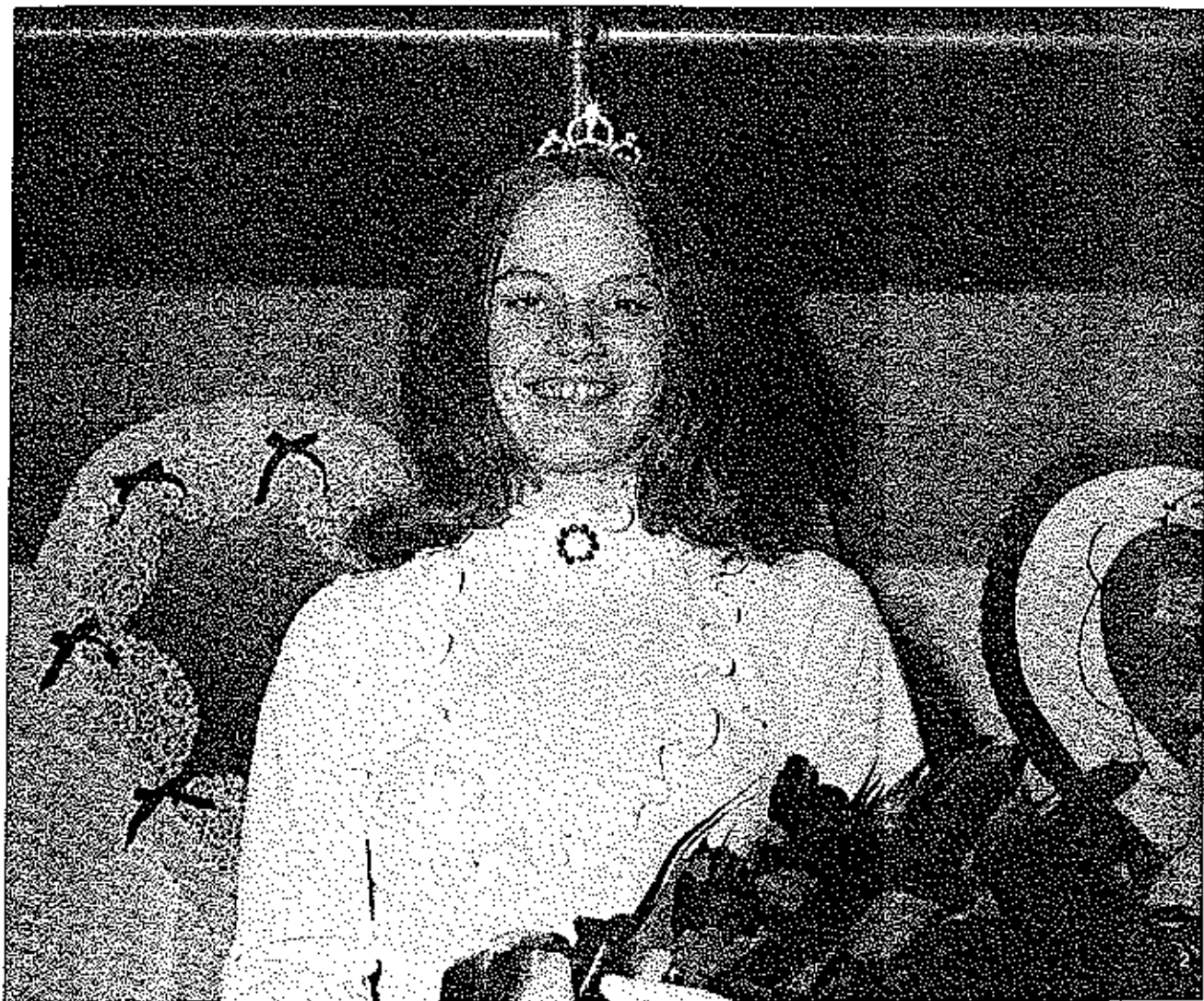


queen of popularity & beauty

## jane groves crowned 79th annual queen of popularity & beauty

Jane Groves was crowned Queen of Popularity and Beauty during the half of the B team game with the Versailles Tigers on February 15. Miss Groves was given a half dozen roses at her crowning. She was escorted by Rick Calne. Once again the Queen platform displayed a valentine theme. After the crowning, the Queen and her attendants reigned over the rest of the game. The honor attendants were Darlis Burris escorted by Jeff Kelly and Joannette Evers by Kent Topliff. The Junior maids were Linda Bashoro accompanied by Bob Ziegler and Janet Vernon by Bruce Hickey. The Sophomore maids were Carol Prewitt escorted by Bruce Gier and Debbie Richardson by John Setser. The Freshmen maids were Becky Clark attended by Brent Davis and Gini Snodgrass by Roger Tompkins.

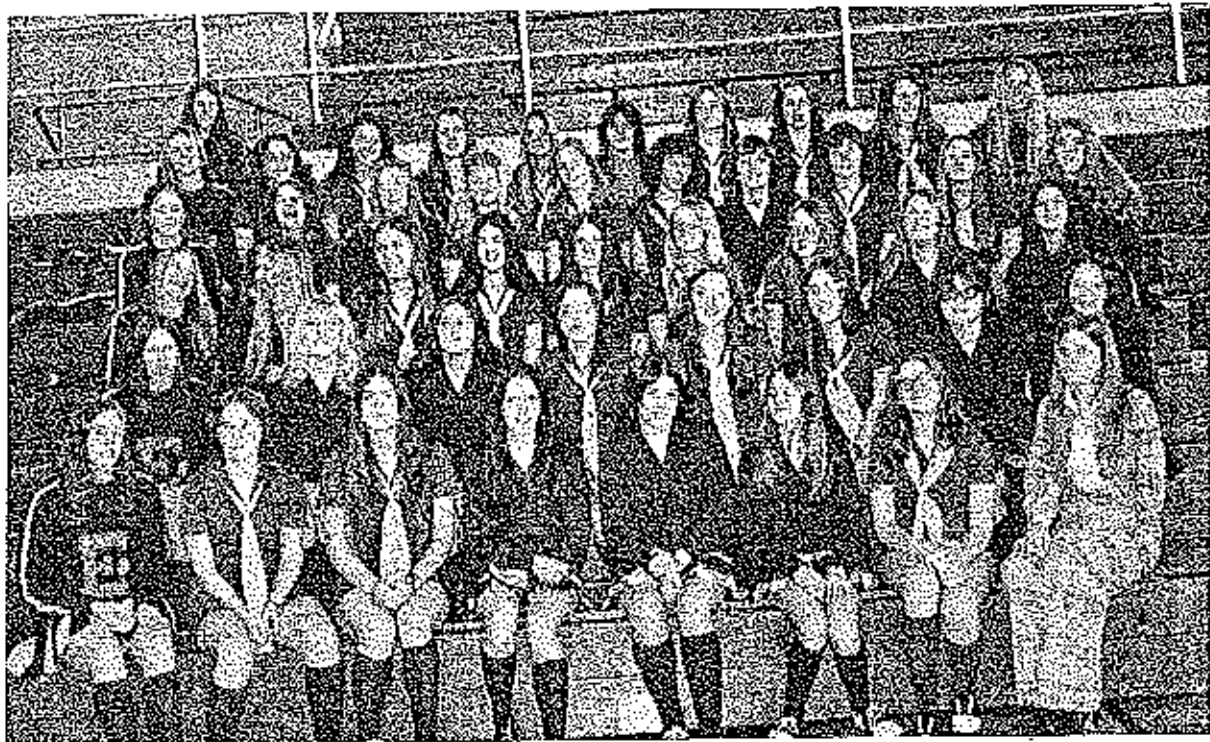
Jeff Yaeger escorted the retiring Queen, Jean Hlavacek and David Wainright was Master of Ceremonies of the occasion. A dance followed the coronation and game to wind up the festivities.





1. Jane Groves' moment of ecstasy comes with the announcement of her selection.
2. Jane Groves reigns as Queen.
3. Darlis Burris enjoys the evenings activities.
4. Jeanette Evers rests for a moment.

5. The junior maids pose before the platform.
6. The sophomore maids received archids.
7. The freshmen maids had yellow roses.



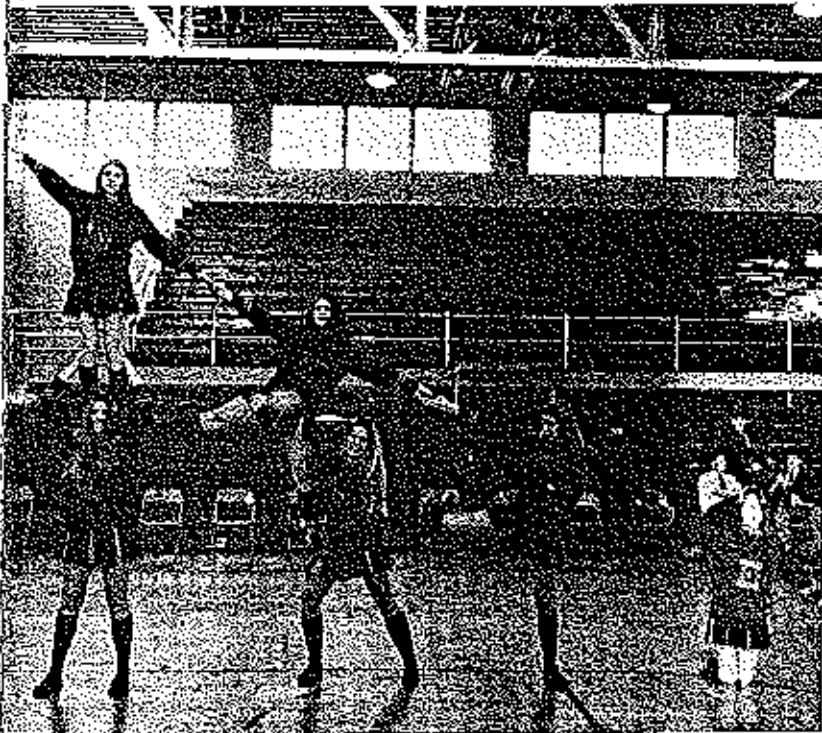
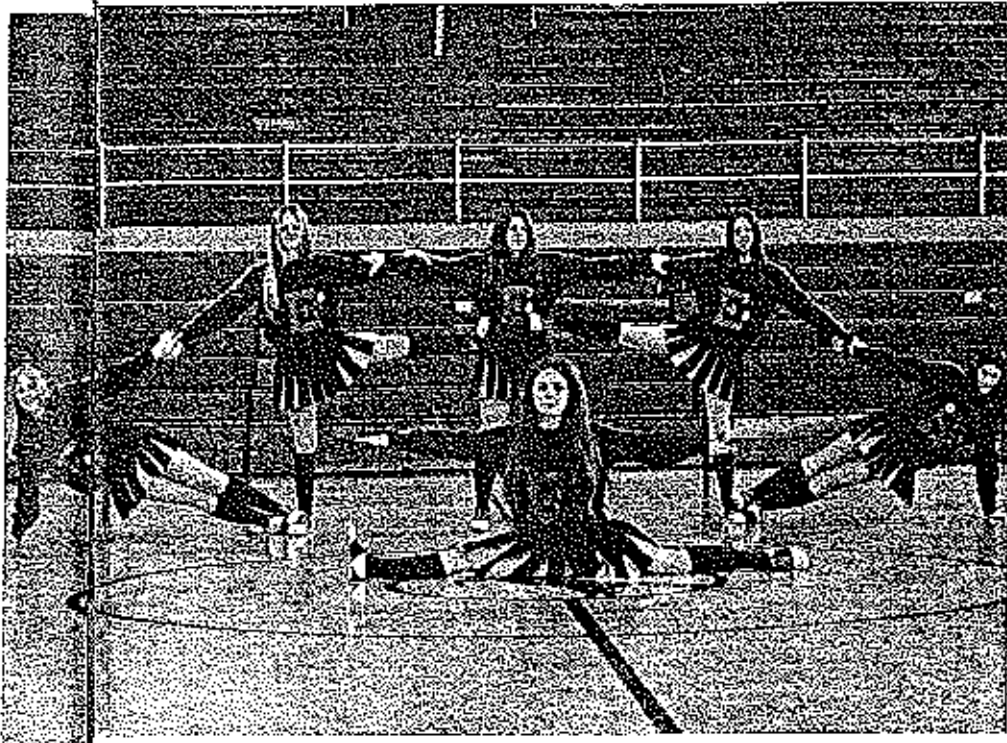
**PEP CLUB:** ROW 1: (L-R) Laura Bashore, Mary Laf-fey, Becky Combs, Brenda Cassidy, Becky Clark, Tina Halderman, Anna Kimball, Miss Gill. ROW 2: Linda Bashore, Dobbie Opie, Phyllis Hees, Jackie Hess, Julia Graham, Liz Holloway, Maria Porter, Jo Ann Groves, ROW 3: Janel Vernon, Cherry Madole, Debbie Scrivner, Cheryl Rinaldi, Judy Colten, Jan Harbison, Vanessa Halderman, Rosemary Singleton, Claire Partridge, ROW 4: Darlis Burris, Debbie Plank, Sue Robinson, Chris Spencer, Beth Yaeger, Tammy Guilford, Val Wilhoit, Judy Vaughan, Jan Cooper, Wendy Widmer. ROW 5: Debbie Richardson, Vicki Woodside, Lisa Connell, Charlene Bond, Julie Fisher, Robin Vernon, Barb Kirk, Francis Roth, Kenya Yows, Cindy Erickson.

## school spirit at all time high

School spirit was extremely high this year. The Eldon Pep Club, Cheerleaders and Drill Team took great pride in boosting on the Mustangs. The pep assemblies achieved an all time roar this year as the cheerleaders led the individual class spirit yells in competition. The juniors received the most recognition for class spirit. The seniors were in second place.

**DRILL TEAM:** ROW 1: (L-R): Becky Clark, Tina Halderman. ROW 2: Maria Porter, Sue Robinson, Phyllis Hees. ROW 3: Val Wilhoit, Cherry Madole, Rosemary Singleton.





2. VARSITY TEAM CHEERLEADERS: Darlis Burris, Janet Vernon, Debbie Richardson, Laura Bashore, Linda Bashore, Ann Luetkemeyer.
3. Darlis Burris cheers at football homecoming.
5. "B" Team Cheerleaders: Claire Partridge, Wendy Widmer, Robin Pearson, Cindy Erickson, Sheryl Kleidosty, JoAnn Grovas.
6. Cindy Erickson leads the senior class in a class competition yell.

assemblies

## assembly program varies school routine

EHS students look to the assembly program for the highlights in the everyday school routine. This year the program contained a striking variety of entertainment and educational subject matter.

EHS students enjoyed a dramatic sketch of Benjamin Franklin. Representative Richard Ichord struck serious contemporary notes in his discussion with students about Watergate, the Panama Canal controversy, and the energy crisis. Late in the year students heard Sioux Stan Connery discuss Indian stereotypes, Indian traditions, and symbols in Indian art and myth.

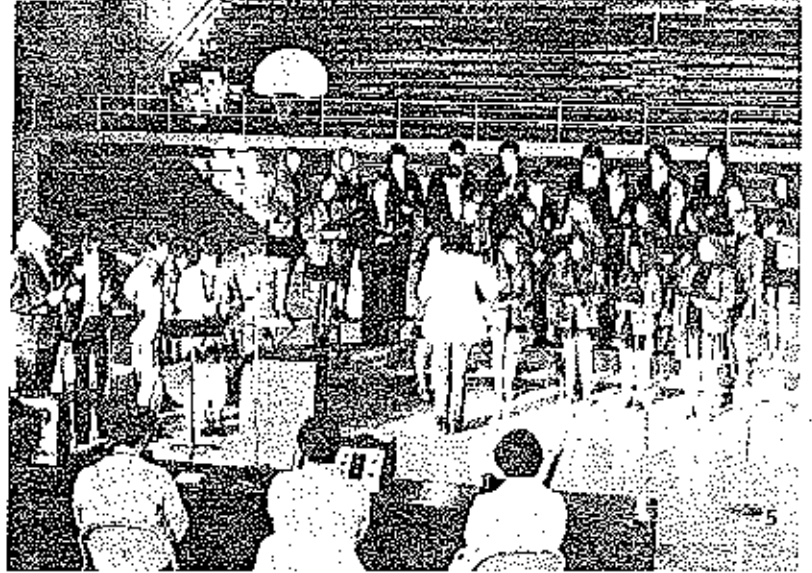
Pure entertainment, the Lebanon music department's traveling company sang a combination of classical, novelty, and contemporary music.

The "Sandwiches" staged a variety of dramatic types for the students. Especially popular was a melodrama requiring student participation. The act concluded with a well received children's theater sketch and the admonition to "have a nice day and fill the world with love and understanding."

The assembly program also included several pep rallies throughout the year. With the use of several interesting "firsts," this year's pep rallies generated much student enthusiasm and class competition.



1. Jack B. Pelorkin portrays the Old Prospector as he remembers the Yukon and works of Robert W. Service.
2. Congressman Richard Ichord talks to the students about current events in Washington.
3. In one of the many pep assemblies, basketball stars find themselves being kissed by their mothers.



4. Rick O'Connell and Susan Smith, Kaleidoscope Players, present "Meet Ben Franklin."
5. The choral groups from Lebanon directed by John Cox performed for EHS students.
6. The Sandwiches dramatized several short humorous sketches for the students.
7. Our two short term foreign exchange students Sig-rund Peerstoe from Norway and Luis Alvarez from Costa Rica, enjoy a talk together.



## edgar boosts yearbook sales

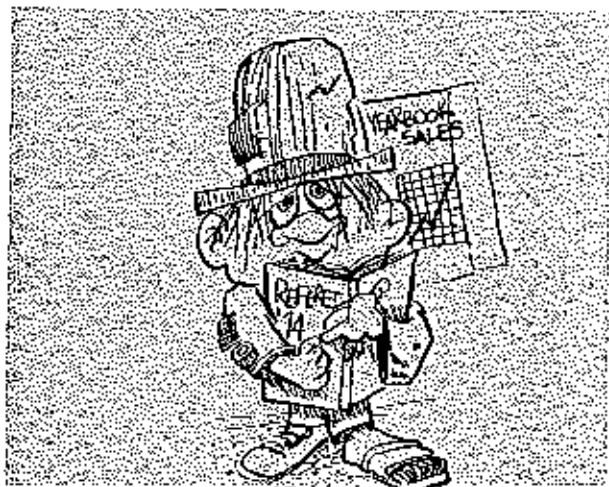
"The past fades away so quickly, but a yearbook remembers," say Mary Laffoy, Referet editor. The young journalists have been working hard this year to formulate a record that will include the highlights of the 1973-74 year. To promote student enthusiasm in the referet, the staff created Edgar for its publicity campaign.

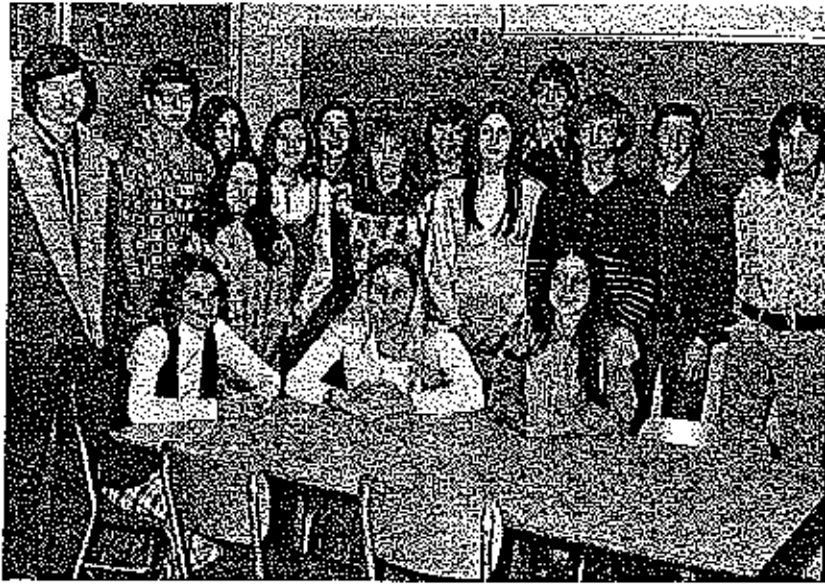
The student body is involved in so many diversified activities that it is often hard to illustrate a complete record in the Referet, but the staff worked industrially to succeed. The annual yearbook party was held late in the summer when the yearbooks came in.

Editor- Mary Laffoy  
Assistant Editor- Mark Russell  
Referet Sponsor- Mr. Tarpley



ROW 1: Kemmy Quirk, Bertha Schelich, Mary Laffey, Tammy Guilford, Linda Sooter, Lisa Connell. ROW 2: Howard Stone, Mark Russell, D.H. Yows, Terry Russell, Beth Yaeger, Phil Wahibrink, Kathe Parr, Barb Kirk, Mark Waite.





## a.f.s. hosts four short term exchange students

The American Field Service Chapter of Eldon sponsored several short term exchange students this year. Students this year were from Norway, Sweden and Costa Rica. The A.F.S. sponsored the cafeteria during the Regional tournament as one of their money-making projects. They also presented to the student body their annual assembly. Representing the Eldon A.F.S., Mona Riley traveled abroad,

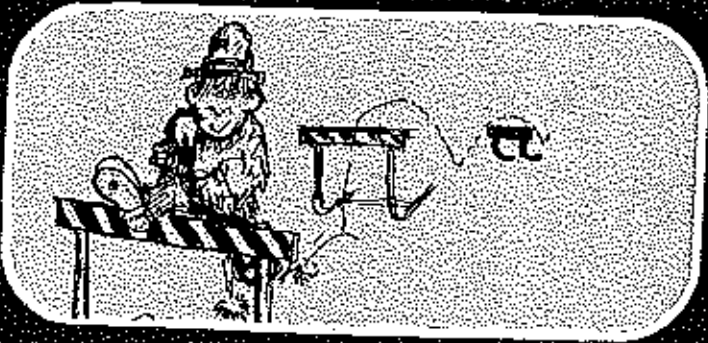
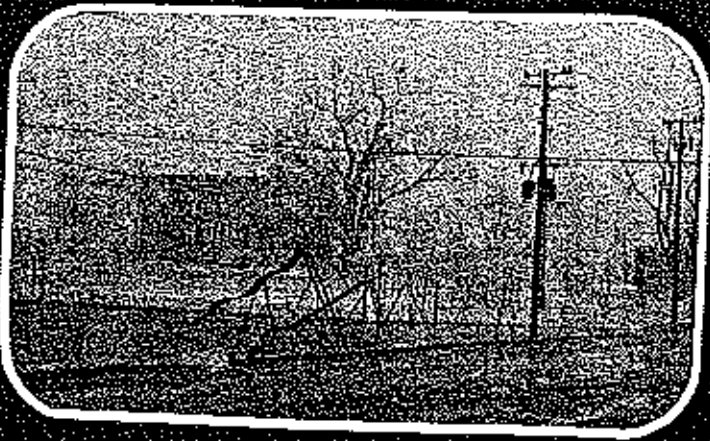
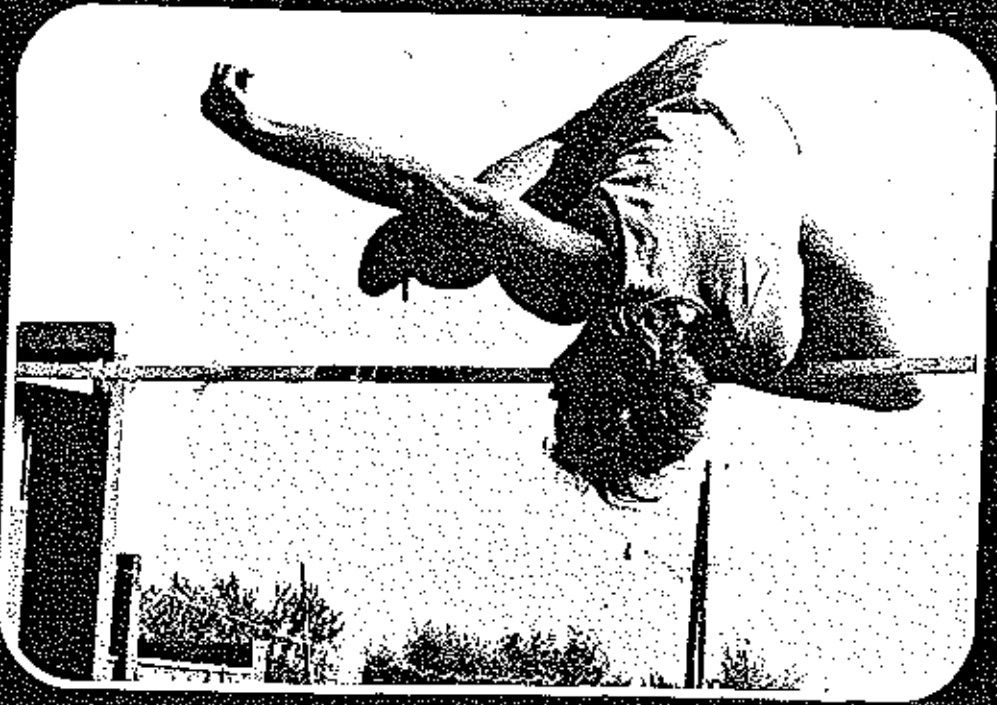
SEATED (L-R): Becky Byrd, Mimi Snodgrass, Melody Currence. STANDING: David Wainwright, Jeff Yaeger, Mona Riley, Brenda Duolin, Janet Moats, Mary Jane Currence, Cindy Moats, Val Wilhoit, Karen Adcock, Mike Phillips, Rick Koerner, Dana Miller, Joel Farris.

## fbla has profitable year



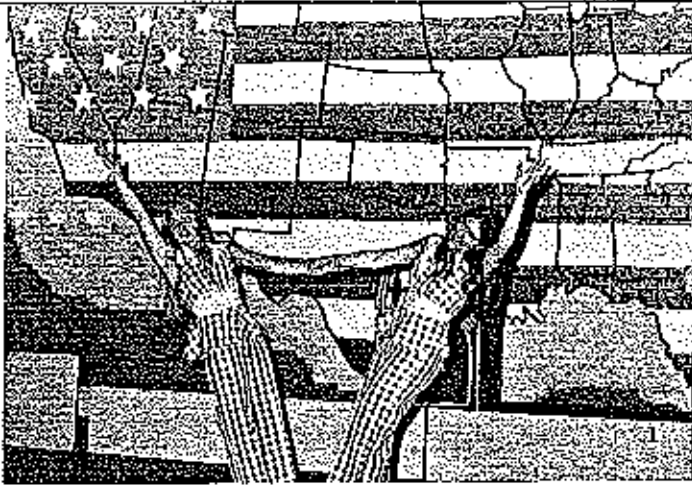
The Future Business Leaders of America began the year by participating in Homecoming with two officers riding in the parade. During the winter, officers attended a March of Dimes convention at Tan-Tar-A. Participating in the March of Dimes project, the Eldon F.B.L.A. sponsored a night of films about March of Dimes. The F.B.L.A. sold candy bars in the school. Their efforts were greatly successful and appreciated by the student body.

SEATED (L-R): Mimi Snodgrass, Mary Polly, Jeanelle Evers, Darlis Burris. STANDING: Rick Williams, Cindy Erickson, Becky Byrd, Debbie Scrivner, Linda Sooter, Janet Moats, Brenda Phipps, Jan Harbison, Linda Reed, Terri Kelly, and Barbara Kirk.





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spring show

## "wish you were here" travelog staged for full house

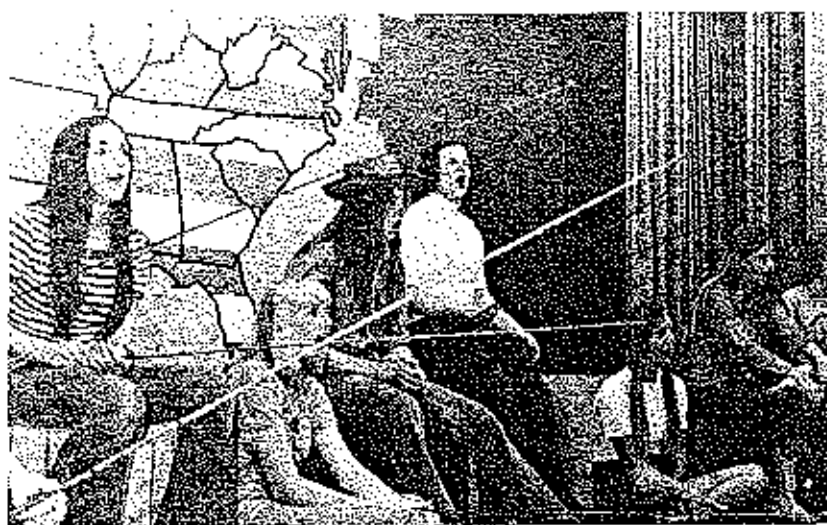
The annual Spring Show was staged by the Eldon High School Music Department on April 25th and 26th. For the first time since it's beginning, the show began late, due to sound system failures. The house was packed both nights with excited people of all ages.

The program's theme was "Wish You Were Here." It was presented as a nostalgic travelog of the United States. Several post cards were read aloud, drawing together the various songs, and dances.

Mr. Eastin painted a mad version of the United States as a backdrop, patterning it after "Old Glory." Some of the highlights of the show were the square dances which went over with a "bang," the traditional candlelight song, the seniors singing "Gratification," and Rosemary Singleton's puppet dance to "Soolaimon."



1. Cindy Erickson and Kenya Yows perform a dance routine to "You're Sixteen."
2. Angie Kehr sings "Sunshine," for one of the senior solos.
3. Seniors paint up a "storm" in "Gratification."
4. The sophomore trio performs their version of "Three Little Fishes."
5. Chorus gets out its best "Bib and Tucker" for "Oklahoma."
6. Rosemary Singleton performs her puppet dance to "Soolaimon."
7. Square dancers initiate a very popular first for Spring Show.
8. A group of girls sing "Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay."





boys and girls state

## juniors participate in mythical governmental politics

Each year the faculty of EHS selects several outstanding juniors to represent EHS at the Missouri Girl's and Boy's State. Usually three girls and two boys are chosen to attend the mythical state during the summer, but this year three girls and three boys were selected. The students are chosen on the basis of good citizenship which they have shown through active school and community activities.

The boys spend one week at CMSU, Warrensburg, while the girls attend their session at Stephens College, Columbia. The annual activity is sponsored jointly by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

These mythical states are created to engender young people's concern for and encourage participation in our government, local, county, state, and national. The sessions involve students in the formation of governments at all levels, requiring students to nominate and elect candidates for office, run campaigns, and structure philosophies toward governmental operation.

It is hoped that the skills and insights gained by participating students will be constructively applied upon return to school the following term and ultimately to American Society later on.

Selected for this honor were juniors Kemmy Quirk, Debbie Meyers, Wendy Widmer, Mark Adams, E.R. Uber, and Kelly Luetkemeyer.



golf

## ehs golfers tie for first place

Eldon High golfers had another fabulous year! Even with the energy crisis limiting the number of matches to six. The golfers tied for first place in the Tri-County matches. Coach Helms expected the team to go to State. "We had a good team. We had a chance of being undefeated," he says. The team only lost one match in regular meets. That was with the J-C Jays.

**GOLFERS:** Shane Robstock, John Ward, Mark Vernon, Jim Harvey, John Selsor, Kent Topliff, David Topliff, Keffy Luotkomoy, Mark Helms, and Steve Riffe.



### SCOREBOARD

Dixon and Osage  
Eldon\*

Tipton  
Eldon\*

Camdenton  
Eldon\*

J-C Jays  
Eldon\*

Versailles  
Eldon\*

J-C Jays  
Eldon

(winner of meet\*)





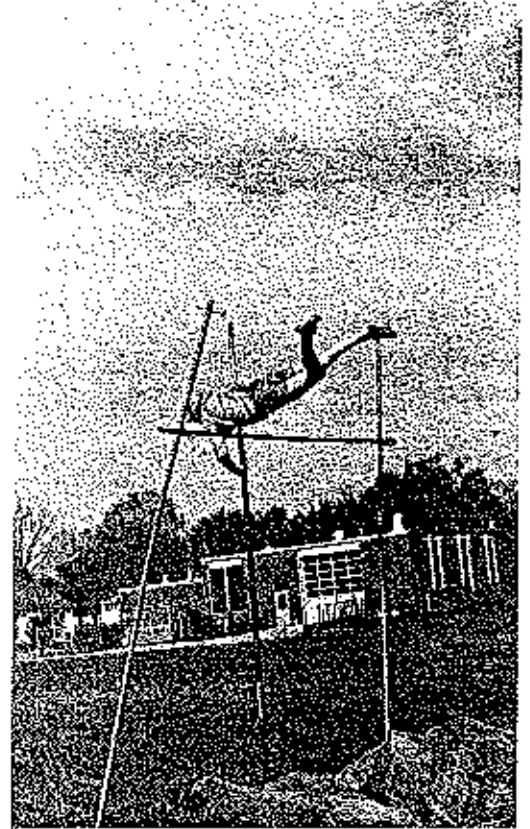
track

## track team sets new tri county conference relay record

The Eldon track team participated in four regular meets, plus Conference, District and State. The first meet was with Helias and California. Helias took the meet with a 78-46 win. Ill luck followed the Mustangs, with only one win in regular meets, a victory over Versailles of 84-78. In the Waynesville meet Eldon placed 7th out of 19 schools. Eldon placed 3rd in the Conference meet with Camdanton and California taking the top place spots. The Eldon Mustangs relay team set a new record at the Camdanton Conference. A new 2-mile relay record was set at 8:26.3. The old record was 8:30.4.



ROW 1 (L-R): Mike Cooper, Paul Schelich, Marion Connell, Dale Willis, Steve Foster, Miko Phillips, Bill Stark, Stove Vernon. ROW 2 (L-R): Robert Stickley, Eddy Halderman, Dennis Amsinger, Rick Koerner. ROW 3 (L-R): Philip Eisman, Robert Lodge, Jim Miller, Greg Shepherd, Gary Goldon, Phil Walbrink, Layne Edgington, Coach Vaughn. ROW 4 (L-R): Torry Fosenmeyer, Mike VanHooser, and Dana Connell.



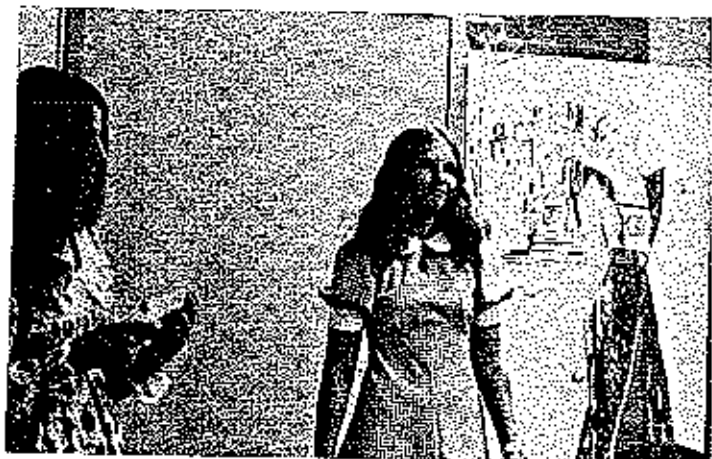
Layne Edgington, David Hickey, Eddie Halderman and Dennis Amsinger set a new 2-mile relay record at 8:26.3.

open house  
**home economics dept.  
stages fashion show;  
annual displays shown**

May the 3rd, EHS hosted its annual open house. Projects were displayed for parents and friends, The Home Ec. Dept. provided refreshments and initiated its first successful fashion show. Open house gives the parents a chance to view clothing projects, art projects and industrial arts projects. The Eldon Teen Club also displayed its handwork.



1. Marilyn Whittle poses with E.T.C. projects.
2. Gary Evers exhibits his cabinet work.
3. Mr. Eastin photographs student art work.
4. Sylvia Porter models in the fashion show.





## sophomores

CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Chris Spencer, Secretary; and Ann Luetkemeyer, President. Not shown: Dobbie Richardson, Vice-President.



Karon Adcock  
Loveita Apperson  
Lorna Atwell  
Steve Atwell  
Greg Saquet  
Mark Barklage  
Bev Bittle

Mike Boyer  
David Bohm  
Charlene Bond  
Donnis Burris  
Darlene Byrd  
Lori Campbell  
Jeff Catron

Dobbie Chapman  
Marsha Chapman  
Rebecca Combs  
Lisa Connell  
David Connell  
Jeff Crum  
Debra Currence

Mary Currence  
Duane Dawson  
Gary Doolin  
Terry Doolin  
Larry Dummermuth  
Manuel Duncan  
Mark Dunstan

Gary Evers  
Joel Farris  
John Ferguson  
Terry Fesenmeyer  
Julie Fisher  
Terry Franklin  
Vincel Gelger

Bruce Gier  
Paula Goode  
Stacey Goodrich  
Paul Graham  
Tammy Guilford  
Phillip Harring  
Kevin Hauenstein

Mike Hees  
Mark Helms  
Rita Helton



Brenda Hill  
Kont Hadel  
Junior Howser

Cynthia Howard  
Torry Irwin  
Gwen Jones  
Kenneth Kidwell  
Anna Kimball  
Duane  
Kliethermes  
Rick Koerner



Mark Lawrence  
David Lee  
Robert Lodge  
Ann Luetkemeyer  
Tim Madole  
Tom Madole  
Kevin Malar



Sandra McKinley  
Leonard Miller  
Rick Mitchell  
Marshall Nicholt  
Patricia Nicholson  
Mike Phillips  
Brenda Phipps



Kevin Popejoy  
Marlon Potter  
Tami Prater  
Carol Prewitt



John Quigley  
Pat Raynor  
Shane Rebstock  
David Reed



Debra Richardson  
Steve Robinett  
Frances Roth  
Dennis Runyan





Chuck Saak  
Paul Salling  
Barbara Schulte  
Dean Schulte  
Bill Scribner  
Sandra Sexton  
Terry Shoemaker



Rosemary  
Singleton  
Flossie Slater  
Keith Smith  
Debra Spalding  
Chris Spencer  
Rhonda Tannehill  
Josh Thornton



Roger Tompkins  
Carolyn Tracy  
David Turpin  
Judy Vaughan  
Steve Vernon  
Gerard Vaegeli  
Steve Wasner



Dennis White  
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Larry Wioskamp  
Valerie Wilhoit  
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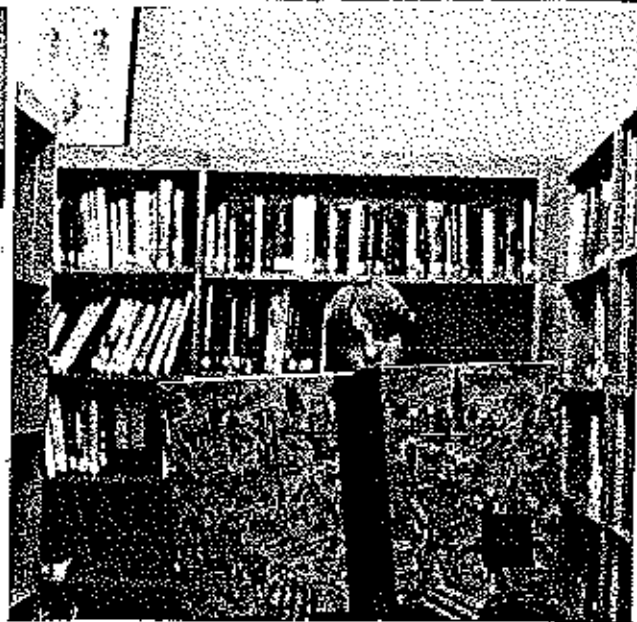
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Greg Wilson  
Karen Wood  
Nile Woolery  
Kim Workman  
Leonard Worthey



Beth Yaeger  
Terry Young  
Steve Zimmer

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- Wayne Cornett
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- Gary Golden
- Thomas Jordan
- Jim Grisham
- Jim Strange
- Ronnie Whittle
- Phyllis Shockley

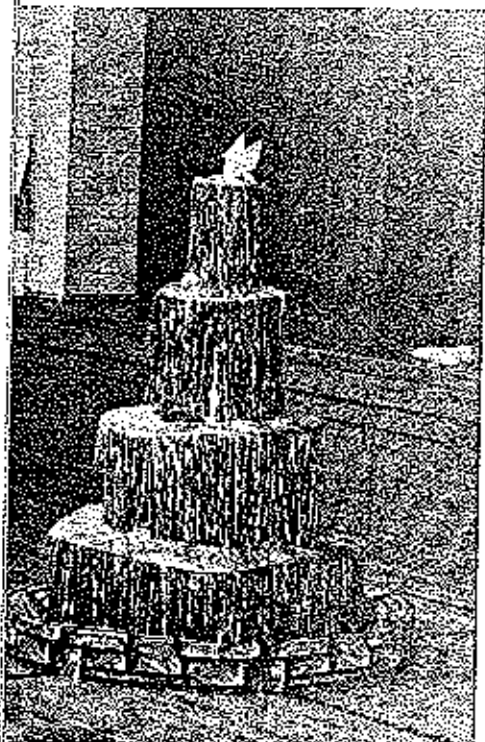


junior senior prom

## hit song "color my world" sets theme for 73-74 prom night

"Color My World," the hit song by the rock group Chicago, set the background for the junior-senior prom held on the evening of May 18, 1974.

The junior class decorated the gym with a simulated fountain and a huge globe. The globe portrayed the world, with twinkling multicolored lights surrounding the continents. Rainbow colored crepe paper was used to add interest to the walls and basketball nets. The prom banquet at South School was buffet style, with the students and faculty serving themselves when they arrived. A variety of foods were served including ham, chicken, green beans, corn, salad, and strawberry shortcake. The dance following the banquet was semi-formal and it was attended by a great number of students and faculty.





senior album

*In Memoriam*

Gerald Thacker



May 22, 1956 - May 8, 1974



# freshmen

CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R): Robin Vernon, Vice-President, Tina Halderman, President, Susy Furstenau, Secretary-Treasurer.



Chris Adams  
Laura Bashore  
Franklin Saugh  
Rohy Birdsong  
Romona Bittle  
Julia Bladt  
Patty Bever



Howard Bodino  
Russell Bowles  
Eddie Boyd  
David Bradshaw  
Rex Branch  
Larry Brewer  
Denise Brock



Bobbie Burks  
Donald Burnett  
Coleon Campbell  
James Carroll  
Brenda Chapman  
Becky Clark  
Rama Comer



Dana Connell  
Victor Connell  
Mike Davidson  
Byron Davis  
Richard Davis  
Ricky  
DeGraffenreid  
Bill Dinwiddie

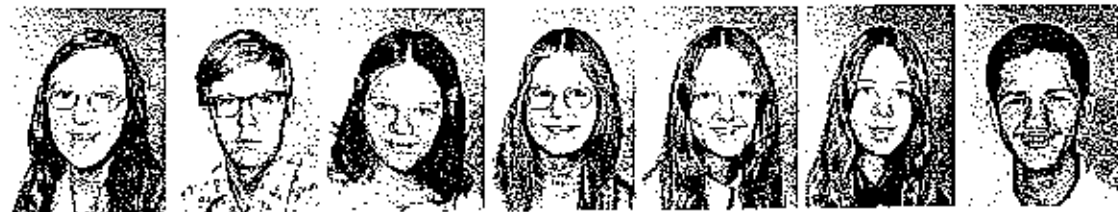


Dafe Dinwiddie  
Timothy Dowler  
Phillip Elseman  
Sheril Farris  
Tom Feese  
Tim Fisher  
Mike Fletcher



Pamela Foster  
Susy Furstenau  
Debbie Gaston  
Ward George  
Jeff Gerst  
Phillip Gier  
Rocky Gilmore





Julia Graham  
Stanley Green  
Jo Ann Groves  
Tina Halderman  
Vanessa  
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Albert Harris



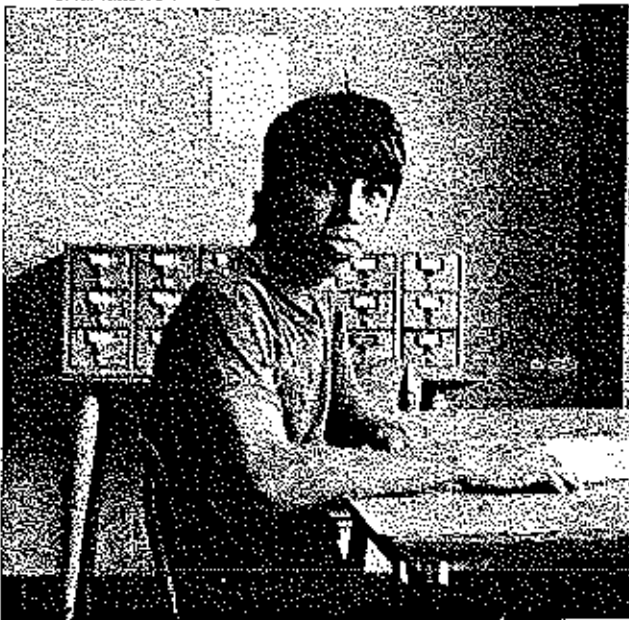
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Carl Hegg  
Gina Helton  
Mark Hendricks



Dobbie Hickman  
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Dianne Hill  
Elizabeth  
Halloway  
Carmen Howser  
James Howser  
Patty Howser



Kevin Huggins  
Richard Hubbard  
Jeff Huot  
Buddy Jefferies  
Julla Jett  
Mike Johnson  
Tamera Johnson



Susie Kehr  
Anita Kelly  
Sheryl Kleidasty



Tyron Lewis  
Elizabeth Lowery  
Sue Madole



Kevin Maher  
Ronnie Mangels  
Pearl Matthews



Mark May  
Loreita McDaniel  
Susann McDonald  
Kenneth  
McGowan  
Mark Mergelkamp  
Dana Miller  
Cindy Moats

Debra Nance  
 Rita Nixon  
 Dwin Ollison  
 Debbie Otten  
 Robin Pearson  
 Norah Pember  
 Janet Percival



Gwen Petet  
 Sylvia Poltner  
 David Polly  
 Maria Porter  
 David Pruitt  
 Warden Purl  
 Rick Pyatt



Kay Ramsey  
 Bill Reagan



Linda Reed  
 Mike Reed



Isabelle Regalado  
 Rebecca Riley



Valerie Robinet  
 Susan Robinson  
 Gary Rauton  
 Charles Russell  
 Lisa Sanders  
 Mike Sanders  
 Jeff Schlosner



Timothy Scott  
 Bill Sexton  
 Steve Sloan  
 Gini Snodgrass  
 Pattie Stevens  
 Randy Stewart  
 Marilyn Stickley



Junior Stone  
 Kenneth Sullins  
 Darlene  
 Tambilinson  
 Brian VanSciver  
 Kathy VanSciver  
 Rita VanStrien  
 Caroline Vaughn





Patty Vernon  
Robin Vernon  
Kathy Voegeli  
Phil Wahlbrink  
Mark Waite  
Alice Warren  
Sandra Wasmer



Phyllis Watson  
David Webb  
Mary White  
Julie Whitney  
Belinda Whittle  
Pamela Whittle  
Perry Whittle



Ricky Williams  
David Wilmesherr  
Iola Winters  
James Wood  
Sharron Wood  
Sherry Wright  
Patricia Wry



Sherry Wyrick  
David Ziegler



Not shown: David Dye  
Allen Hollobaugh  
D. H. Yow



## honor society holds trial for inductees before student body.

This year for a different program, the fall inductees into National Honor Society were given a trial in order to see if they measured up to the requirements of Honor Society. The parts of judge, lawyers, witnesses and jury were played by members of Honor Society. At the end of the trial the inductees were then inducted into Honor Society. The Spring induction again was a formal affair with Wallace Vernon, a former member of Honor Society, as guest speaker.

OFFICERS: (L-R) Claire Partridge (treasurer), Jill Harrison (Secretary), Bill Stark (Vice-President), and Jeff Kelly (President).



FRONT ROW (L-R): Don Currence, Bernie Phipps, Mike Gaither, Kelly Luetkemeyer, Robert Greenway, Tam Holloway, Mary Laffey and Mark Russell. ROW 2 (L-R) Linda Sooter, Debbie Scriver, Debbie Myers, Melody Currence, Kemmy Quirk, ROW 3 (L-R) Phyllis Hees, Wendy Widmer, Cherry Madole, Angie Kehr, Barbara Kirk, Ramona Riley, Darlis Burris, Kenya Yows, Jane Groves and Bertha Schelich. ROW 4 (L-R) Eddy Halderman, Joannie Benedict, Bill Stark, Ted Wood, Bill Raynor, Jeff Yaeger, Jeff Schroeder and E. R. Uber.



## senior top ten

darlis burris (valedictorian)

mary laffey (salutatorian)

terry russell

cindy erickson

david weeks

jeff kelly

mary polly

barbara wry

bill raynor

jeff yaeger



who's who

# senior superlatives elected by class of '74



**RETIRED AND SOME HOYS**  
Jeanette Moore and [Name]



**WINDIEST:** Gary [Name] and [Name]



**WILLIE AND JANE:** [Name] and [Name]



**EVER AND**



**MARY LAFFEY, POLITICIANS** and [Name]



**PRETTIEST** [Name] and [Name]



**BEST DRESSED:** (To The Right): Cindy Erickson and Brent Davis.



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MOST LIKELY  
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ESTABLISHED BY MARI ROUMER, JANE KELLY AND JEFFY V...



MOST LIKELY



MOST LIKELY



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MOST LIKELY  
Grove

Jane





## seniors win awards

Curators Scholarships to MU were awarded to Darlis Burris and Mary Laffey.

Certificates of Recognition to MU were awarded to Terry Russell, Angie Kehr, and Bev Mooney.

Regents Certificates of Achievement to GMSU went to Cindy Erickson, Bev Mooney, Debbie Plank, Angie Kehr, Bertha Schelich, Bernard Phipps, David Weeks, Bill Raynor, Darlis Burris, Don Currence, Mimi Snodgrass Atwell, Judy Joiner, Mary Polly, Jeff Yaeger, Jeff Kelly, Barb Wry, Terry Russell, and Mary Laffey.

Cindy Erickson was awarded a Regents Certificate to SMSU and the AAUW Award.

Local Banks gave Scholarships to Jeanotte Evers, Mary Laffey, Jeff Kelly, and Bill Raynor.

The MFA Scholarship went to Donald Currence who also received a Scholarship to Southwest Baptist College.

The William Jewell Scholarship was awarded to David Wainwright.

Jeffery Yaeger and David Weeks were awarded ROTC Scholarships, Jeff also received a Scholarship to St. Mary's University.



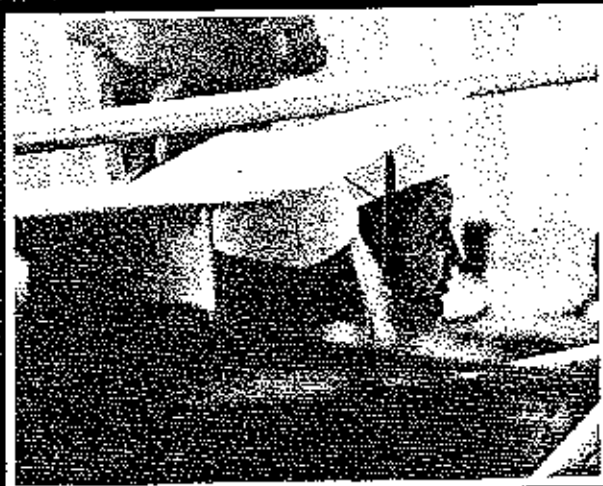


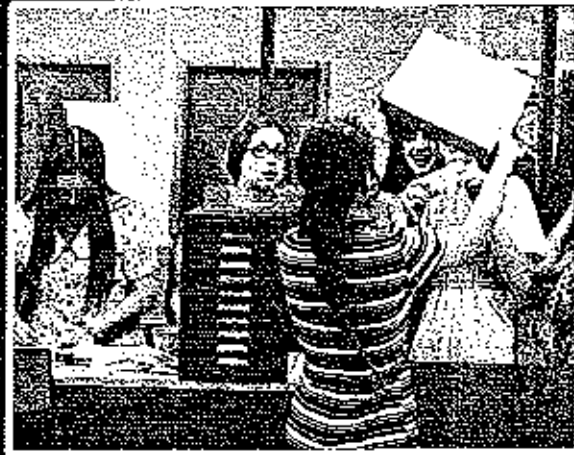
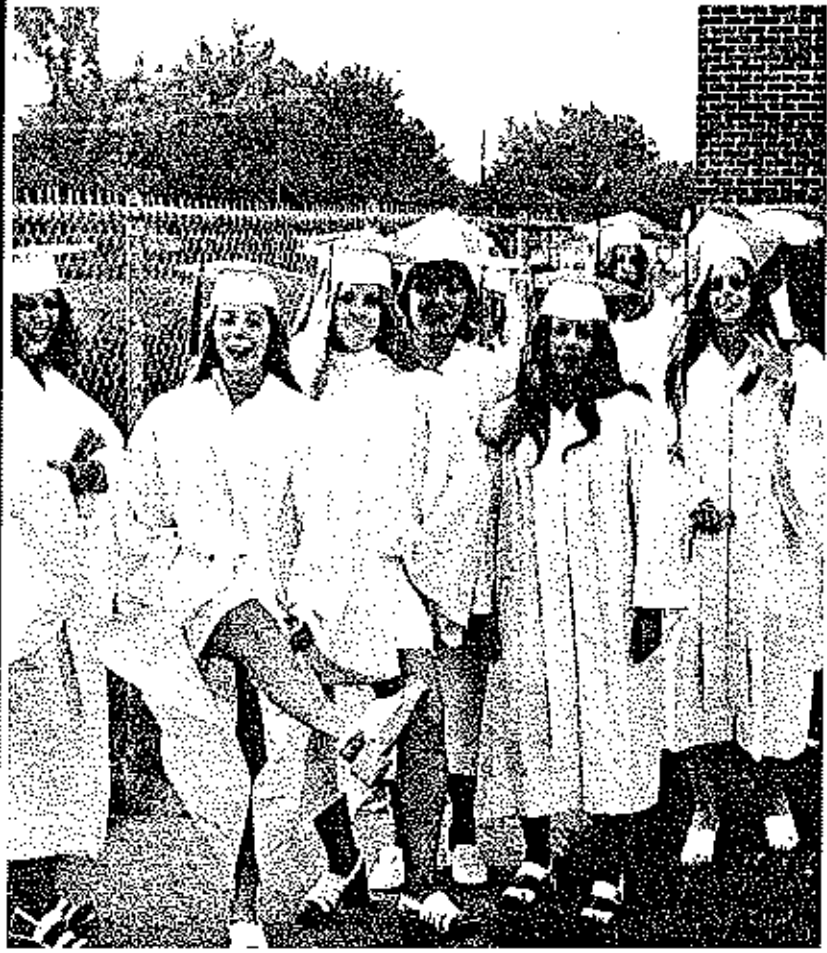
The Richard Claxton Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jim Harvey.

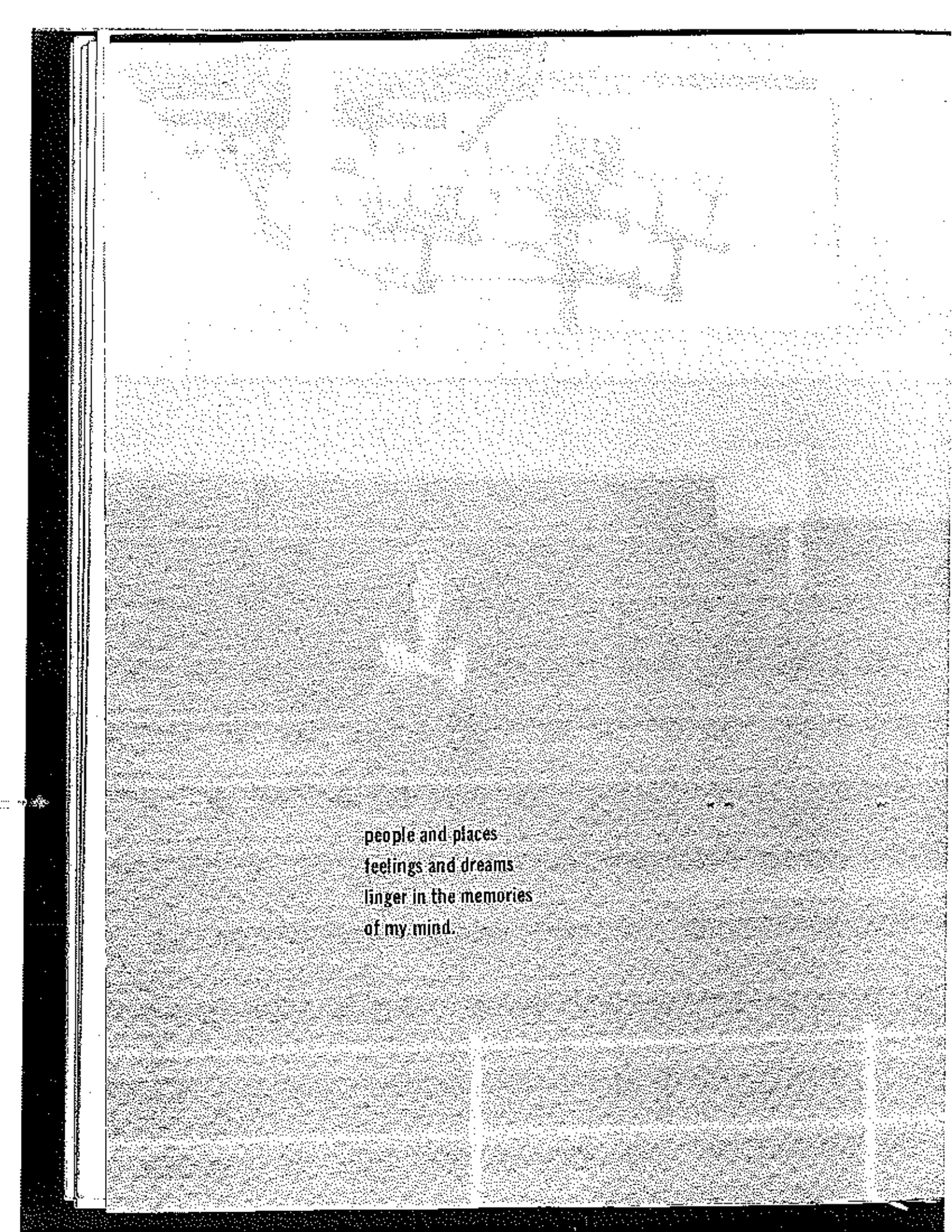
Donald Currence was awarded the Joe Davenport Memorial Scholarship.



# senior graduation







people and places  
feelings and dreams  
linger in the memories  
of my mind.