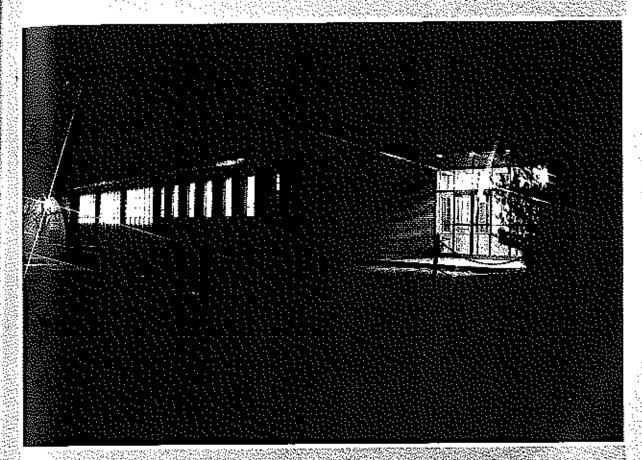
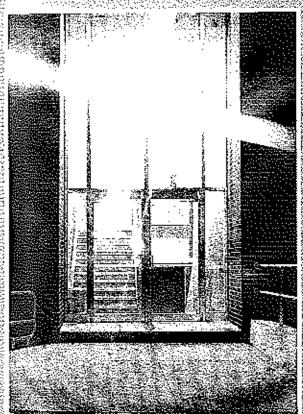
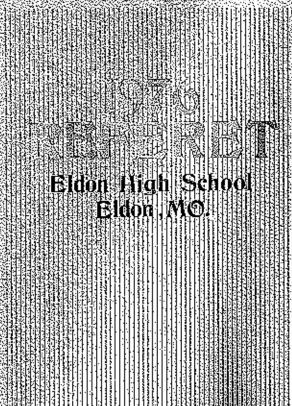
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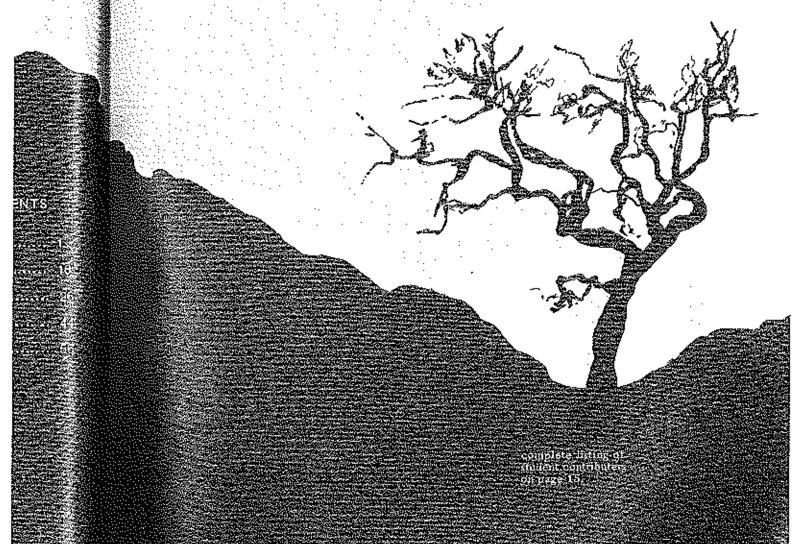
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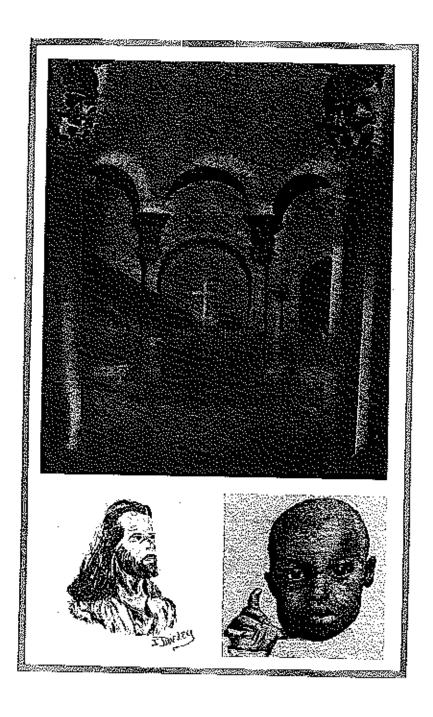
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With his back against the icy wind, the boy cringed, thinking of the lonely days ahead. He was rejected by society for being black, rejected by his family and friends for being rejected. He was alone now on the streets with nothing but himself, the dirty snow, and God for companions.

God.

At the thought, the boy stopped and looked around. Where was God now, when He was needed most! The boy started walking again. He remarkbered the words of his Sunday School teacher years ago, "God loves you and He wants you to love Him.

"If God loves men, then why does he hurt me?" "Maybe for the same reason your mother whips you - for punishment." "What have I ever done to

make God punish me?"

"How many times have you fied, or shoplifted or taken money from your mother's purse?"
"I had to do those things to survive."

"God would help you to survive, if you only would accept Him."

Accept? How? I can't see God, so how do I accept something I don't even know exists? He thought of two years ago when his brother Sam nearly died of an overdose. After Sam came out of the coma, he had told the boy to believe in God. Don't ever doubt His existence, because He's the only real thing left in this phoney world." Now Sam is one of the happlest guys alive And only because he believes God is real and He cares.

God.

Accept.

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That's the answer! it was all so simple that he was surprised it hadn't

occured to him before. Accept the real God on faith. That's the only way to solve our problems and really be at peace with ourself and others.

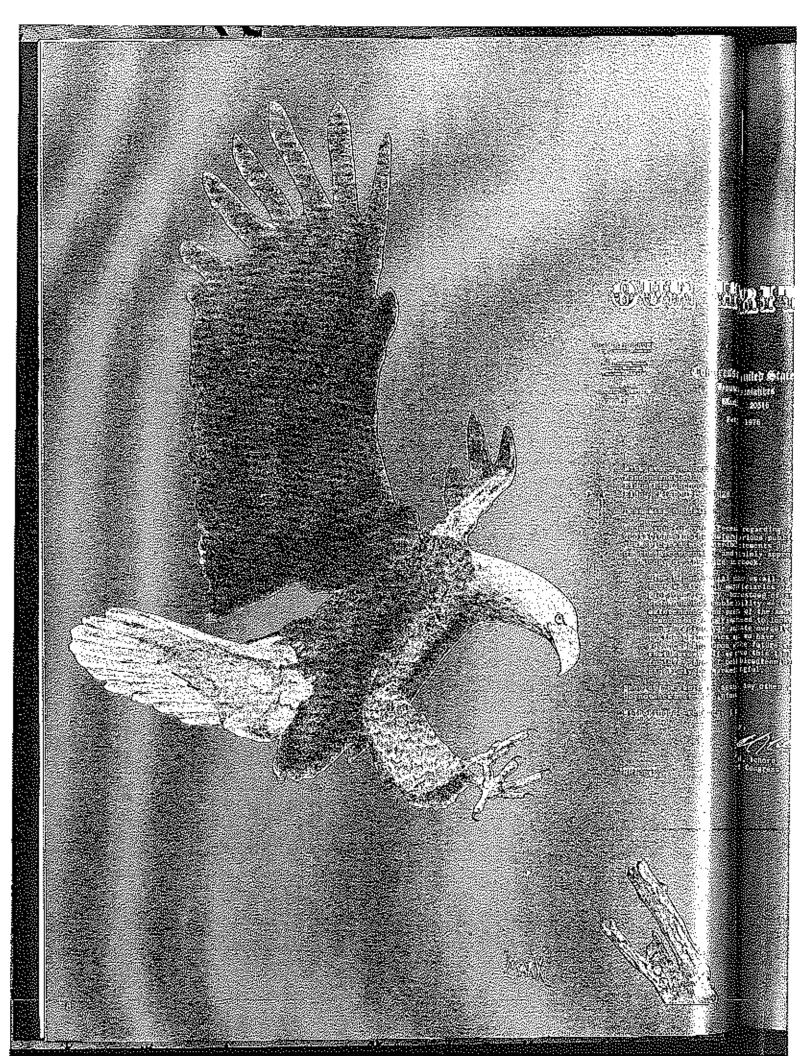
Solve our problems and really be at peace with ourself and others.

The boy looked at all the people walking by. All unsmiling, faceless beings. In a half-spoken, half-whispered voice, the boy replied, "You can tell me all you want that God isn't real; but, I know he is, "cause he's right here in my heart."

The boy tooked up and saw the white snow beginning to fall, covering up the dirty slush on the ground.

A smile came over his face.
"Thanks, God, for being here when I needed you most."

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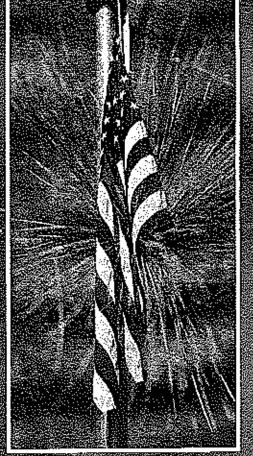
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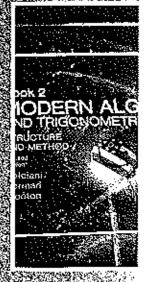


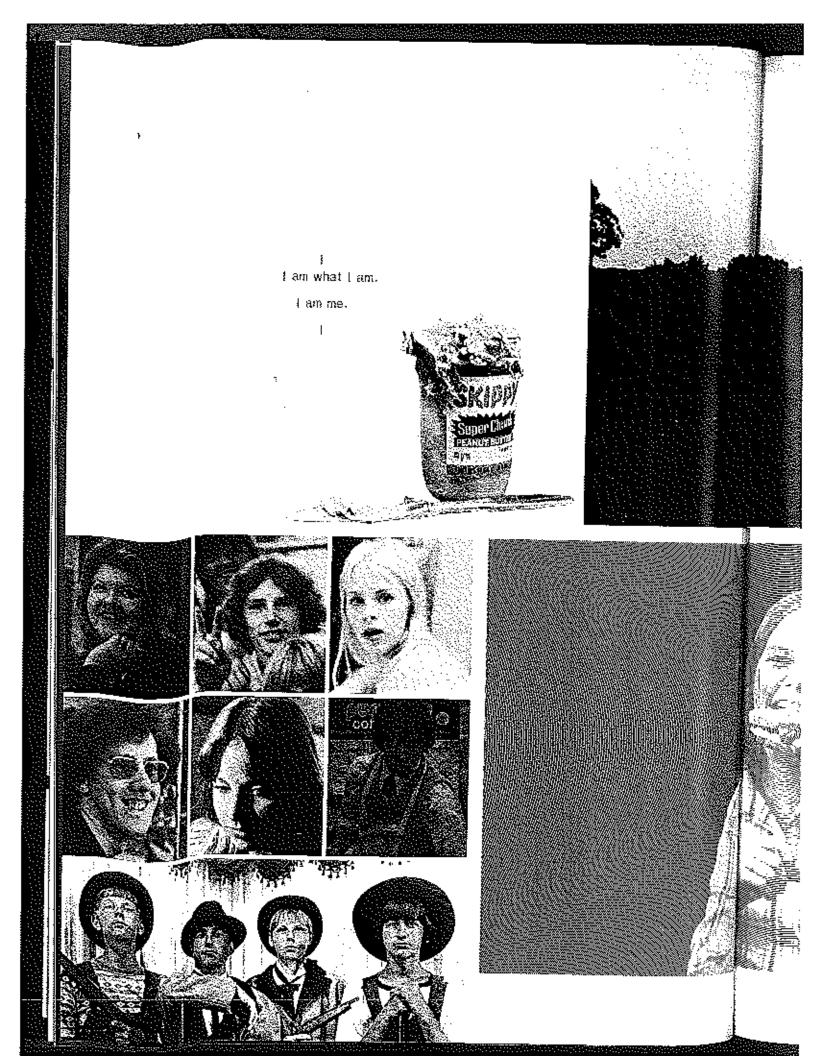


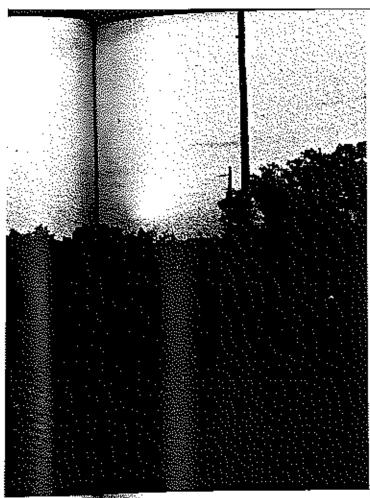














PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES

She liked sunrises. She liked peanut butter sandwiches and sad music too. But she liked sunrises better. She wanted to draw the sun rising and capture the colors, but she knew she would never get it good enough, so sho didn't try. When she went to school she wanted to tell the kids about sunrises and how each one scemed better than the the last, and how one day she would see the perfect one. But she know they wouldn't listen and understand, so she didn't try.

When she went home she wanted to tell her mother about the beauty of it, but her mother was always cooking and rushing off to PTA meetings, so she didn't try.

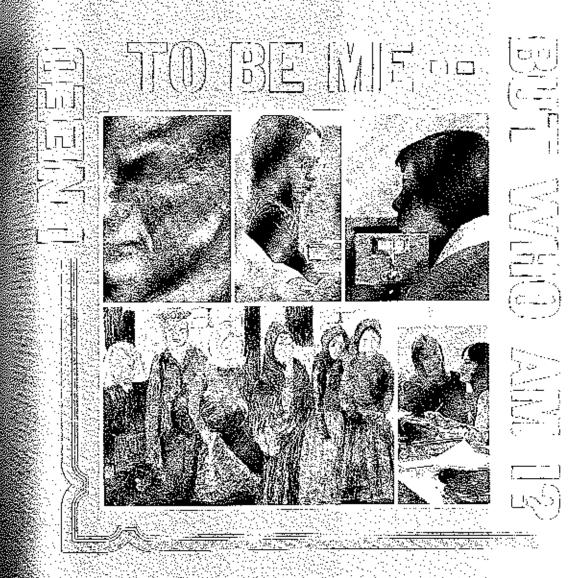
And one day she decided to write it all down and she gave the paper to the teacher and at the end of the day the teacher gave it back.

And across the top was "Very Poor Grammar" in big red letters, and it was like they were written across her soul, but she had tried.

And now, she doesn't look at sunrises because they aren't important; besides she likes peanut butter sandwiches better.

Gini Merritt

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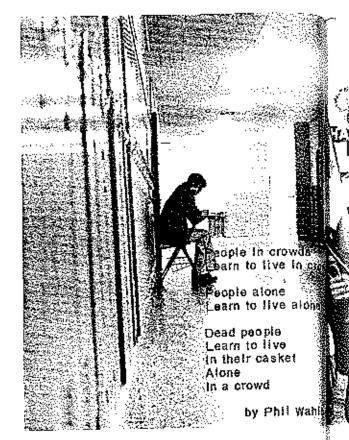
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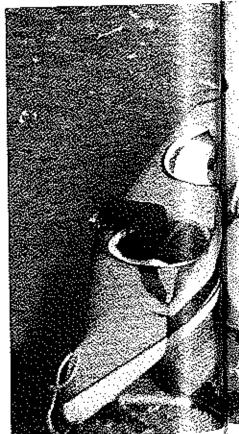
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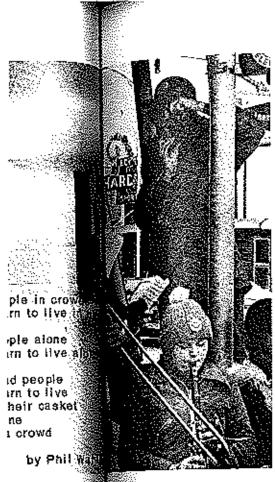


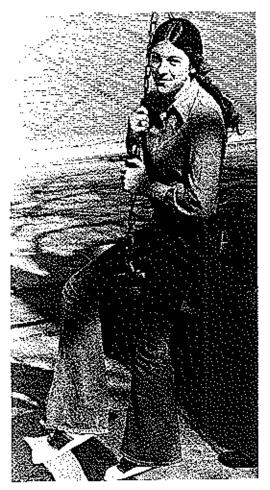
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Fach year of our lives is unique and innately precious. It offers new experiences and opportunities, things that have never happened before and will never again. People will meet each other, blend, merge, and separate, never to regain the timeless youth and energy of the moment.

Every school year holds memories and 1975-76 was no exception. EHS will long remember the traumatic bomb scare it suffered in the fall of '75. No bomb was found but young and old alike united to watch the furor and excitment it created.

It was a year of experimentation and creativity at EHS. The members of the EHS publications staffs explored the art of photography at a workshop in October. Through the students' increased interest in photography, darkroom facilities were established in the high school, enabling students to develop and print their own

pictures.

The drama department recreated Thornton Wilder's classic OUR TOWN as the annual three-act play. Tammy Guilford, Emily for one night of the production, described the feeling this way: "When I got through with the play, I felt really beautiful and high, and maybe, for a moment, as if I'd been a part of revealing a beauty or truth; but that scared me, because I knew it wouldn't last, and so I tried to erase it completely from my mind."

Memories of exotic sights and smells lingered as personal keepsakes from Liz Holloway, Becky Combs, and Anita Kelly as each girl participated in a musical experience. Becky and Anita travcled to Hawaii and Liz went on a European tour.

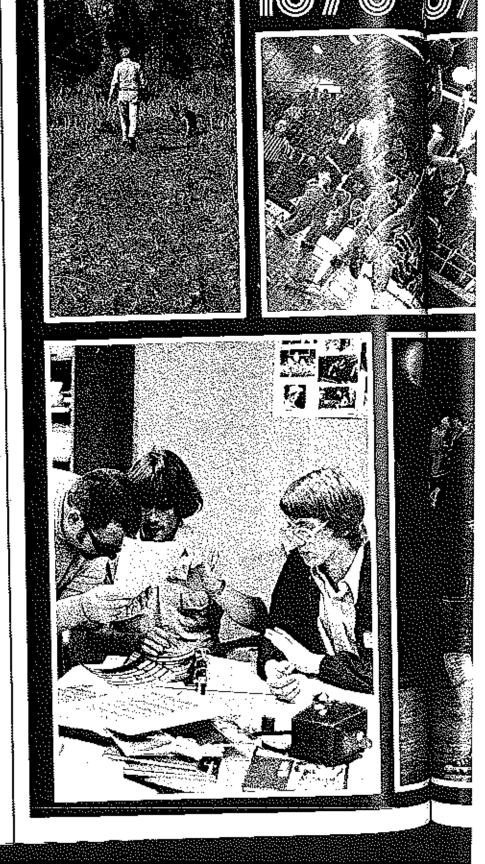
The Eldon tournament is always a source of nostalgia for many people, remembering spectacular shots, victories and defeats. In this years' tourney the eighth seeded Mustangs surprisingly claimed the second place trophy, defeating long-time rivals Versailles Tigers.

The girls of FHS shared in the athletic excitement with their new varsity volleyball program. One of the most memorable events of the season for one team member was "...the game against California. We came within two points of beating them, and they were supposed to be really good. As another girl concluded, "We experienced a taste of team competition, the first for a lot of us. It's something we won't forget for awhile."

In the early spring of '76, the Keiser State Park opened a new public walking-trail. One warm afternoon, many EHS seniors covered six of the ten mile journey, enjoying a special companionship with each other.

In 1976 we had other new experiences. We will remember the "choice" line in the cafeteria and the fencing off of the town "square." We will recall the teachers' united efforts to "open lines of communication" between school board members, administrators, community patrons, and themselves.

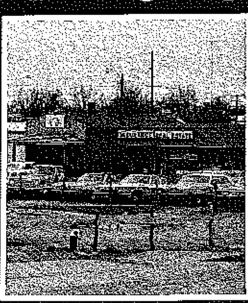
And, each incident will do its part to shape us for tomorrow, with its own "firsts." Chris Spencer



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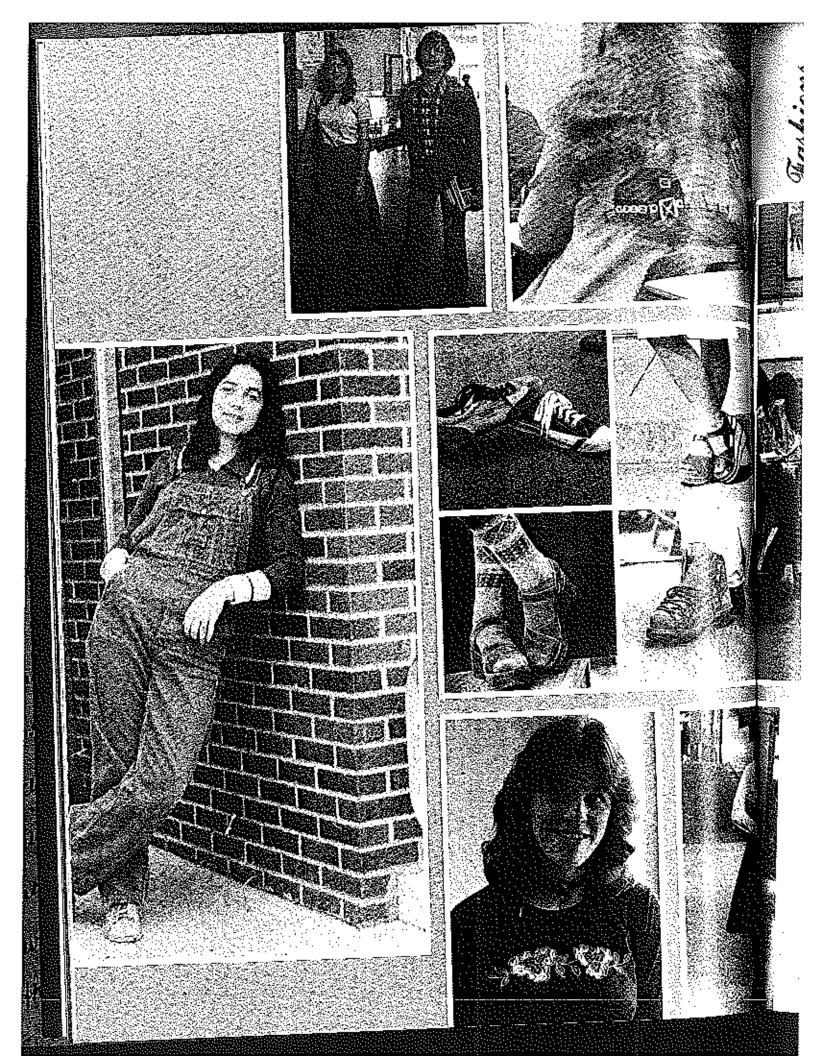














TMENEW THING

Mary Maher

Older generations cry out for straight, conservative teachers, feminine girls, and clean-cut All-American boys. People are no longer type-cast this way, and fashion has played the major role in abandoning these "types." People no longer "look the part," so better, more accurate descriptive pronouns are being used.

We often hear that fashion runs in cycles. Styles frequently appear on the fashion scene that have been popular, faded away, and then been reintroduced and miraculously revived. As far as we know, our generation introduced a new

fashion-- jeans.

Jeans have been a part of the American wardrobe for many years, but never have they been so widespread and accepted. Jeans can be defined as the go anywhere, do anythings clothes. Very seldom is there a place where jeans are not considered suitable dress. Overalls, too, have entered the spotlight. Teenages wear everything from farmer-type overalls to the diessler jumpsuit varieties. Without a doubt, denim is the most popular material on the market. Stores sell jean dresses, skirts, purses, watchbands, and the list goes on and on, Depending on what you wear with them, Jeans can be casual or dressy. They are the most versatile article in the wardrobes of teenagers.

A layorite article of clothing that gives jeans the casual look is Teshirt. Every T-shirt has the potential to be unique, with a personality all its own due to the number of appliques and designs that may be imprinted on it. Teemagers often by to reveal their personalities through the appliques they wear on their T-shirts. An EHS student says, "I like T-shirts because they're plain and I can fix them up however I want."

Hemlines have been lowered in girls' fashions, the fashionable dress length

anywhere between the knee and the ankle

Another fashion trend is the renewed interest in embroideted designs on clothing. Although once thought feminine, this is a popular trend among the

boys, too. Some boys embroider their own.

Many new hair styles are appearing constantly, and some just naturally spread. "Feathering" is one of those chain reaction styles. Feathering involves cutting hair in different lengths so that when combed back, it appears light and airy as a feather. Hair styles have shortened, also, Most boys are back to wearing their hair collar length and just covering their ears. Even girls are steering away from the long, straight hair styles and returning to shorter, curlier styles,

What about those conservative teachers we mentioned earlier? Teachers are supposed to set a good example for their students, and in the past have dressed conservatively. What's so different now, one might ask. Well, women teachers in our school have been known to wear stacks for five days in a row, and a couple of them even wear cowboy boots. Some of the male teachers don't wear ties anymore, but instead, can be seen in leisure jean suits and turtlenecks. Accessories have always played an important part in fashionable

dressing. Let's take a look at some of today's popular accessories.

Shoes might be considered a necessity, but they are also capable of adding a great deal of interest to wardrobes. Virtually every shoe imaginable is on the market today. One may buy shoes with 8-inch heels, rubber wedges, ripped soles, and even live goldfish swimming in the heels. Basic tennis shoes and cowboy boots will always be around, but the new styles let people be expres-Earth shoes, which are higher in front than in back, are popular with both sexes. Extensively high wedges and heels are also going strong, giving a boost to shorter girls and boys.

The exciting and colorful toe-socks must not be forgotten when talking about feet. Toe-socks follow the principal and purpose of gloves; each toe

completely and individually covered.

Magrame recently became a popular hobby. Many beautiful things can be made with macrame, including jewelry. It is a simple, mexpensive way to bring rest to ones wardrobe. Reads, feathers, burnt matches, or whatever one prefers may be added to versatile macrame jewelry to give beauty and individuality to a simple piece of knotted string.

In this year's the wardrobe, individualism is a key factor. After all, if everyone wears the same thing, who will take note of them? Thus, the fas-hions of the 1970's will probably be remembered for their simplicity, novelty,

and free style.



Dating's okay because in Sidon there's nothing better to do. Barb Yaeger

Dating in Eldon is pretty difficult because there are very few things to do.

Jeff Catron

Everybody goes parking, but nobody admits it. Every time you go parking you find out it's somebody else's parking place. Patti Bever

Boys aren't very aggressive around here. If you want to go out--you'll have to ask them and hope they bring some money.

Carmin Howser

Go out with a boy once, and all the other boys think you're going steady with him. Then they won't ask you out.

Mary Jane Currence

I'd like to see a dance hall or something interesting started around here. Besides riding around orgoing to the show there's nothing else to do.

Billy Bashore

In general, dating is okay. It gives you something to do; but to go to the show every weekend is boring... Around here guys get pretty possesive after you date the same guy once or twice..... It seems like you can't just be good friends....

Am Luetkemeyer

"But be back at 11:00 on the dot," says your father. You saply, "But dad, the movie isn't over until 10:30; and then we'll get a coke and drive around for a while. Couldn't Istay out a little longer?"

Familiar scene in your home? It is a regular, weekly ritual in the life of almost every high school student in America. The Eldon youth is certainly no exception.

Dating and "bumming around" with friends are very big parts of

Dating: Or Guess Who I'm Taking Out Tonight

Tammy Gullford Patty Vernon Lisa Connel

most high school students' schedules. This feature will examine dating which can be many different things.

It can become a sort of status symbol: "Who'd you go out with? Where'd you go? How much did she cost you? Guess who I'm taking out Saturday night?" It can also represent a way of establishing socially needful relationships by finding friends and coming to a better /understanding of yourself. It can be fun, "the spice of life." But, to practical matters:

Where do Eldon students go after they've "landed that guy or gal" for a date? One of the common complaints we hear around here is that "there's just nothing to do around here." So, we set out on an information gathering research trek. We've catalogued for you some of the places you and/or other students spent time this year:

As one junior girl told us, "dating in the Eldon community can range anywhere from athletic events to a night on the town. We go anywhere for entertainment from within the city of Eldon to

surrounding towns."

Many couples consider attending a Mustang sports event and subsequent "coke and fries" a date. As one guy puts it, "In the winter months, the couples take advantage of the athletic activities for a source of entertainment. Basketball games and football games are attended regularly by those who would rather not go out of town or who do not have a lot of money to spend on fancy dinners, movies, and gasoline every weekend," A freshman echoes, "It can really be fun. We don't have to spend gobs of money. Just being together and having fun!"

Another facet we discovered was the "cruise." Says and EIS cheerleader, "Surprisingly, even with the great part the energy crunch of the past few years has had on our lives, daters and non-daters can be found 'riding around' the business district of Eldon almost every weeknight." Usually from the moment a ternager gets his license and can use the car for dating purposes, he takes his date down! main street at least once."

But many "kids find recreation in the surrounding towns and since there aren't many places within Eldon, " declares a sophomore. "The lake (Lake of the Ozarks) is where we mostly go. With it amusement parks, areades, movie theatres, ministure golf and excussion areas, the lake supplies a lot to go to and enjoy, "he continues. "It's a great place to 'pick up' a date." He points out though, "you'va got to be sort of careful. They come from all over and some of 'em are kind of strange."

Jefferson city offers students another popular spot for dating. The most frequented spot seemed to be Ramada Four with its "uest choice of films all the time." As one "swinger says, you could take a different girl to the movies each night of the week and see a different movie every time."

Well, whever you went, we hope you make it home in time!

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What Have We Learned At EHS

This Year?

OR DID THEODORE ROOSEVELT COME BEFORE WARREN G. HARDING? OR?

Tammy Guilford

Each student graduating from a public school system is estimated to have spent 12,800 hours within the walls, before recelving a diploma. Squeezed integrally within these hours are friends, fads, pranks and budding romances, Movies, books, and our grandparents elaborate and iantacize on our school days. But, what if any-thing, have we learned? Does the school system of EHS give any knowledge or understanding to prepare us for post-high years?

To answer this question and others, students were randomly interviewed. The resulting opinions were conflicting and varied. The inquiry "What have you learned?" aroused snorts, giggles and slapped-dash remarks followed by long pauses of

reflection. A sampling:

SHERYL HAWK thoughtfully sunmed up the questions' difficulty when applied academically with "its hard to say how much you've accomplished. It's really a slow, gradual process of people telling this and that--repetition really. I guess I'm more aware of my emotional growth than my smarts." JAY APPERSON reflected for a long time and then abruptly blurted, "I've learned something somewhere along the line; but, I don't know what. If you asked a question, or if I took it right off a test I could say; but right off my head, I can't tell you.

MARY MAHER felt that "I haven't learned anything since eighth grade, except in Spanish-and that doesn't really count, because in that you have to learn something." Mary blamed her lack of progress on the fact that she "lost interest in making good grades for parents and teachers and all that, "BRUCE GIBBS simply stated that he had gained "not too much, mainly because I just didn't try. I've just been doing enough to get by so I can pass and get credit."

In contrast, PAULA GOODE felt that she had learned "a lot," She professed to have "enjoyed all the classes I have had, " She was particularily pleased with sewing and woods classes because "I'm going to make sil my clothes."

GWEN JONES was confident that "I learned everything in clerical, typing, running office machines, interviewing for a job. I could go for-

ever." MARK BARKLAGE found with a chuckle that he had acquired the knowledge of "How to get out of things.

However, ALEISA EASTIN learned that its better to "not put off things that should be done today." Aleisa regarded Contemporary Issues as a most important class because "it's important to know whats going on so when you're out of school, you're not totally in the dark. " She somberly said that "reading's the most important thing in school."

One of the most frequent things students felt they gained from school was what JEFF YOWS called "how to deal with society." Jeff stated with a grimace that he had learned not to "judge people by appearance, (be cause) people aren't really as true as they show to be. Many are sort of

two-faced. 55 OEL PARRIS felt that he had learned that, "you don't have to be biased against the establishment. Sometimes it's best to go along, even though you don't want to." He explained that "if you always try to compromise instead of having your way, you'll get along a lot better. When there's conflict between you and society (pot, the way you dress, the way you wear your hair, etc.) you've got to compromise or else thero's not any progress."

DOUG PARTRIDGE shared that he had gained the philosophy that "if you're friendly and everything, you can get along with people a lot better and make more friends."

STACEY GOODRICH claimed to have "learned what each course is set out to teach," However, after more thought, she countered what she had originally said because "it's possible to sit in a class and pass without getting half the ideas they try to impress upon you, especially in a class that involves philosophy. "Growing grave, she stated that her most important gain from education was that "I'm worried about being a shallow person. I've realized you can live youre life on the surface or really dig. "

PATTY VERNON said she zegarded Speech as her most valuable class because "it's the only class that really makes you think for yourselves. In the others you can memorize stuff and you've got it made--and that's

not really learning."

Another question asked was "how would you improve EHS?"

MIKE WITT said that he would put in air conditioning and carpeting and fix up every room differently. "For example," he says, "If you went into a choir room, you'd have notes and stuff all over the walls ... Itid wake you up more."

ROGER MOSS favors holding school "outdoors and letting the kids come and go as they please. "

JEFF YOWS thinks that a smoking lounge should be established for students.

HOWARD BODINE strongly feels that "since we're a triple A school; we need more sports. If there were more sports to go out for, I'd study

a lot more."

SHERYL HAWK clashes with How ard's view, because "This town put too much emphasts on sports. They it more concerned about putting out basketball and football players than doctors -- that is, real scholars, who could help the community. Playing is fine, but don't put so much emphasis on winning. It's not whether you win, but how you play."

To shape EHS, Joel Farris would "get rid of the teachers who aren't my idea of a good teacher. " He would also "get rid of the kids who don't want to go to school. " He explained "I'm not saying if they didn't make? certain grade kick them out; but if all they do is come and see their girlfriends they're not really serious about school."

It is obvious from the quotes that EHS is not perfect. However, the interviews do show that many students believe that it does really help

Senior KEVIN POPRJOY is an example. Keyin shared that for high school has been very "meaningful socially-because I've made a lot of friends; and, in some instances it's been meaningful educationally

I've learned how to learn, you might say. " He firmly believes that this is important because "Rife is a learning experience and if you don know how to think or know the profes ess of learning, you're not going to get very far or have a meaningful

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... Darlene Byri--One that doesn't favor certain people, controls the class, and doesn't just let them do what they want.

...Dennis White--a men or woman whose ideas of education are not simply textbooked learned.

...Dennis Runyan--ought to make a student put out for him, not let him down, make you not want to look bad in front of him.

... Robin Rains—a teacher has to be a friend before you can really learn anything from them, a friends just... you can talk to them and it doesn't have to be about an assignment—it can be about something that's bothering you or about a movie or a book and they have to understand, because thats one of the main things in teaching—understanding people.

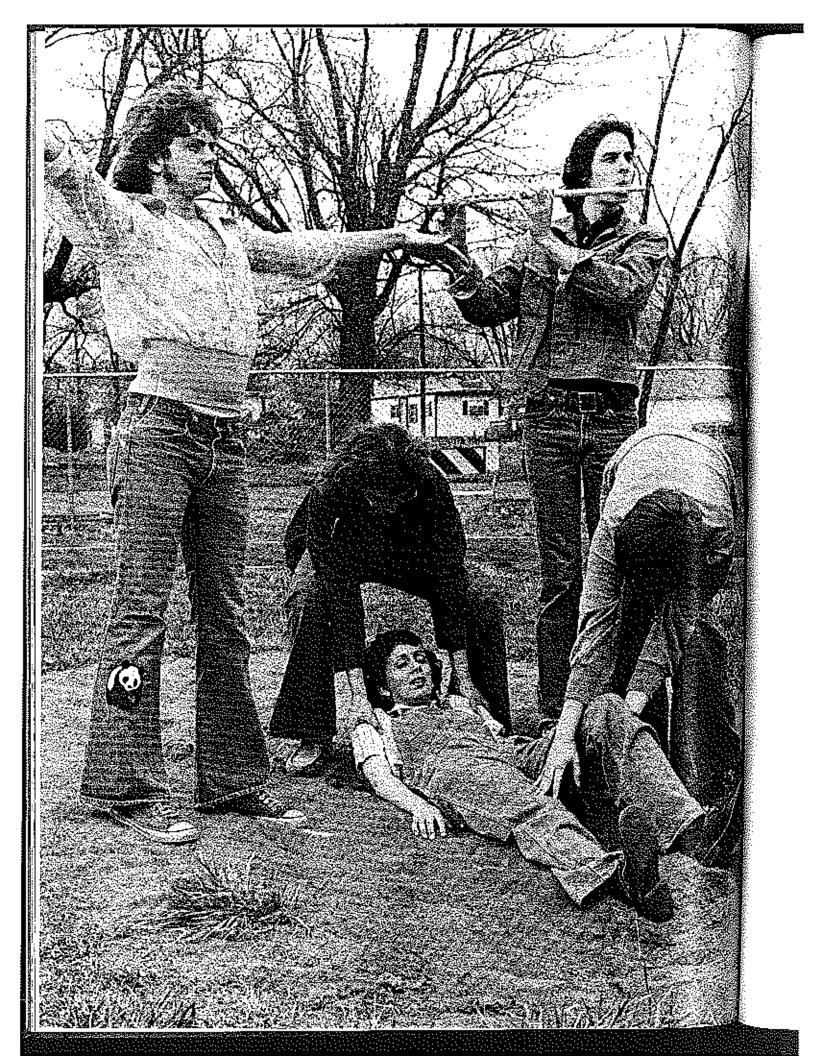
... Bob Lodge--one that doesn't make you get tardies and absentics and is a girl and is good looking.

... Lisa Singleton--he can get along with the kids and teachers at the same time, teach without being the student. ... can make a mistake and joke around. .. a student should be able to come to school and have fun and learn at the same time and a teacher ought to be able to teach and have fun at the same time too.

... Mike Whitten--is fair and if you get in and try he won't flunk you.

... Junior Howser--acts his age and doesn't treat students as kids.

... Tina Raynor -- a person who really cares, who is interested in the individual he is learning and takes the time to really help and care for his students.



PARTICIPANTS



Homecoming

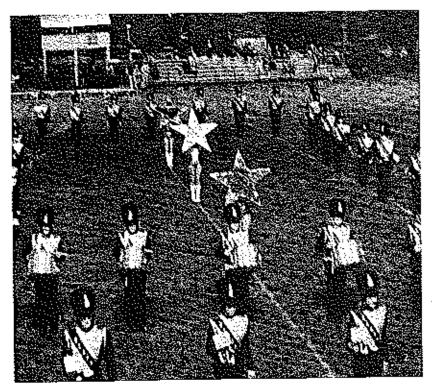
Eldon Mustangs down Cardinals

It was here at last! The EHS Football Homecoming finally

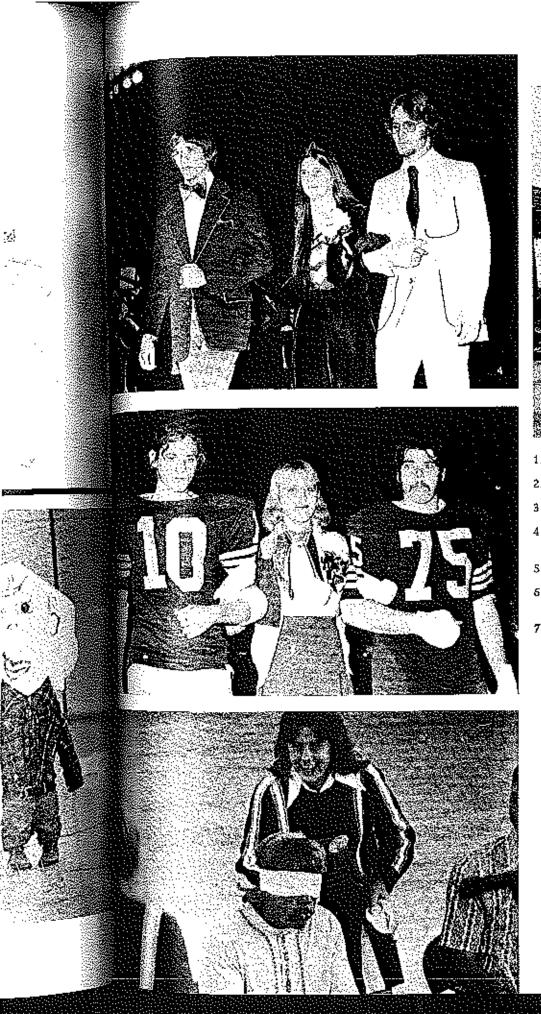
Football Homecoming finally became a reality!

The day started off with a stimulating pep assembly which was followed by the usual, dynamic parade. The floats were displayed; the FFA-FHA taking first, the Junior second, and the, Senior third. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen Mary Jane Currence during halftime of the Eldon-Tipton game. The Homecoming dance ended a very satisfying day for everyone.











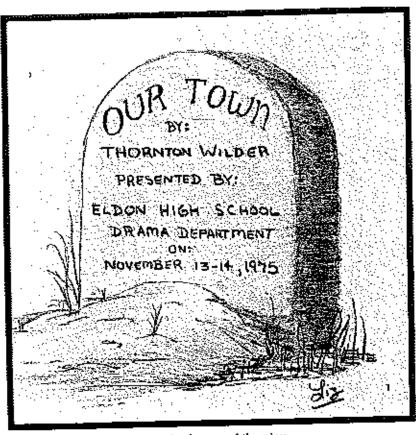
- Mary Jane Currence reigns as 1975-76 Homecoming queen.
 RHS band does the "Uncle Sam Hat,"
- 3. A "small" form of entertainment at the pep assembly.
 4. Retiring queen Kevin Pearson is escorted by Tim Madole and

- is escorted by Tim Madole and Gary Evers.

 5. Lori Rogers being escorted by Paul Saling and Steve Wasmer.

 6. Patti Verson pulls off a funny skit on student teacher for the pep assembly.

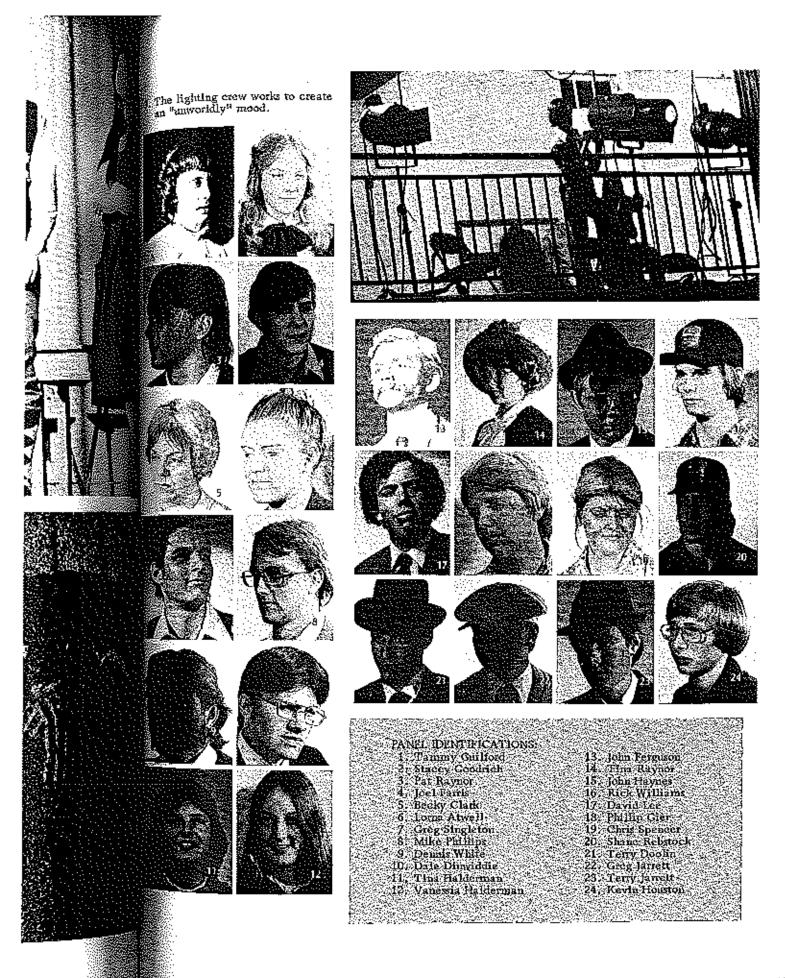
 7. The drum majorette, Kathy Adcock, in action at the parade.





Death was one of the main themes of the play.
 Pat Raynor and Tammy Guilford portray George and Emily in "Our Town".





The curtain rose at 7:30, April 1 8 2, as the Eldon Drama Class presented a night of one-act plays and duets in the old gym. The plays were cast and directed by the students themselves and each student was required to participate in some

Seven one-acts were staged along with six ducts, which provided a series of serious and humorous

productions each night.

Among the plays that are not shown "The Other Player" starring David Lee, Mike Phillips, and Terry Jarrett; and "The Street of Good Friends" starring Vancissa Halderman, Chris Spencer, and Ramona Bittle.

Duets also were enacted, with "Plaza Suite" starring Pat Raynor and Ramona Bittle; "Dorecn" starring Dennis White and Lorna Atwell; and "The Odd Couple" starring Joel Farris and Greg Singleton.

As the curtain was drawn for the last time, everyone agreed that it was time well spent and each will treasure the memories of those last two nights.



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- A scene enacted from "The Diary of Adam & Eve. "
- Tina Halderman applies t up to joel Farris in "The up Artist. 11
- 3. A scene enacted from the act "The Minor Miracle.
- Tammy Guilford is being ered into "The Sand Box.
- 5. A scene enacted from the act "The Princess."

Student publications work to be truly representative

IHS student publications worked again this year to students about relevant issues. The MARCON E in took on a new challenge by running some inthe articles, usually given double-spread coverage. Speal Journalism students attended the Missouri School fournalism's summer workshop in Columbia. Yearbook staff invited the entire student body to it its celebration of the Bicentennial. Students asked to relate the theme through photography, sting and sketchwork, and verse. The staff also work-

ed to make the book more representative of the entire school by including candids and quotations from students. The book took on another new with its feature section. Mr. Douglas Tarpley, sponsor for both publications, says, "This year was an enthusiastic one for student journalists. Although the term was marked with some production problems, students learned of the fundamentals of design, layout, writing, and their responsibility to their audience."





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 Chris Spencer, M & G editor, and Lorna Atwell, Listen column editor, consider possible toples for an end of the year publication. Looking on are Tammy Guilford and Gloria Dawson.

2. Julic Fisher prepares M & G copy for paste-up on the veri-

3. Dale Dinwiddie writes some heads.

 Jo Ann Groves "sleeves" some negatives for later printing.

Queen of Popularity and Beauty

On Friday night, Feb. 13, Eldon celebrated its 81st annual Besketball Homecoming. The evening was filled with the fragrance of roses and anticipation was at its peak. The chosen few walked into the spotlight with the EHS highschool band

performing throughout the ceremony.

Silence filled the auditorium as the Master of Ceremonies, Chuck Saak, announced the 1976 Queen of Popularity and Beauty. The crown was given to Miss Debbie Richardson by Sharene Alexander, the 1975 retiring queen. Debbie received a bouquet of roses and the royal train was placed around her shoulders. She then retired to the wicker throne, where she settled to watch the Eldon-Californie game. The attendents: Ann Luctkemeyer and Charlene Bond were seated at her side with the class maids.

A pom-pom routine was given by the cheerleaders at half time of the second game in honor of the new queen, and a Homecoming dance

ended the evenings festivities.



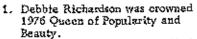












- 2. These girls were chosen as 1976 class makes. They are as follows: Jeannette Williams, Marsha Blanks, Diane Crismon, Burbie Miller, Tina Haklerman, and Susie Furstenau.
- Charlene Bond was selected as one of the candidates for queen.
- Sharene Alexander retired as tha 1975 queen.
- Starry eyed, Jeannette Williams watched the Mustang-Pinto
- game.

 6. Susie Purstenau, escorted by Phil Wahlbrink, proudly walks into the spotlight.

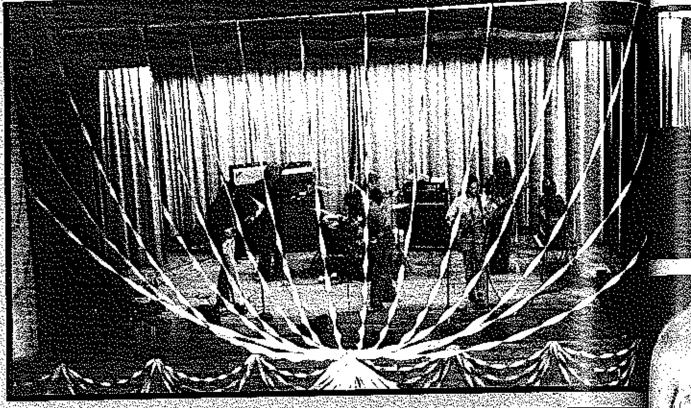
 7. Am Luetkenneyer, queen candidate, poses for a snapshot.

 8. Diane Crismon, sophomore candidate enjoyed attending
- candidate enjoyed attending in the regal court.
- Terena Runyan and Stacy Merriott served as crown bearer and flowergirl.









An evening at "The Land of Oz"

The night was a sensation! The theme, "The Land of Oz", created a mystical atmosphere, which carried through the whole evening.

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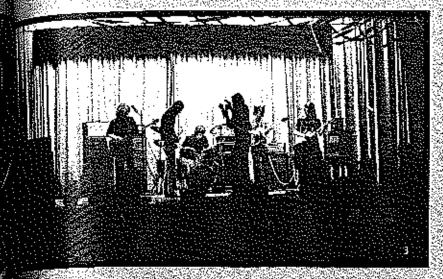
A formal banquet started the night, and was followed by a semi-formal dance; lead by the popular band "Wain-lock Edge."

The decorations truly set the atmosphere, Following the yellow brick road; you entered a land of gay pink, blue, white, and yellow. The walls were highlighted by large murials, accompanied by a false criling with streamers leading to a rotating crystal ball.

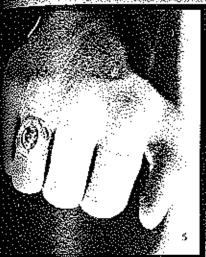
The evening closed on a satisfied note; and everyone went their own way; but, it was evident that the evening

went their own way; but, it was evident that the evening in the "land of Oz" would be remembered for a long time.













- Fooking down from the crows nest, the band is praparing for the dance. The Juniors are being presented with their class rings. A picture being taken of the band in action, A glimpse of the Junior girls class the

- ring.

 5. A shot of the Junior boys class ring.

 6. Couples are serving thereselves at the formal Buffet dinner.

 7. A ley moments of anxiety are being shared before the dance.







 Bill Dinwiddic proudly models with his industrial arts project, a homemade guitare
 Jim Carroll shows off his project, an elegant desk for his home.
 Art instructor Mr. Richard Easton visits about a student's artwork project with Mrs. Mark Hoffman.

4. Home Economics teacher Mrs. Mary Version talks with visiting parents about a sta-

dent's sewing project.

5. Student sewing projects were displayed for visitors to examine in the home economics. τφοχης.

Open house displays draw crowd of parents to view student projects in many classes.

The night of May 7 EHS presented a conservatory of student work done throughout the year. Parents, friends, and family were invited to view displays of work from the art and home economics departments, and shop classes. Special education class also had displays exhibited.

The art room walls, tables, and chairs were covered with student work ranging from pastels by Rosemary Singleton and Gloria Dawson to pottery and string art by Anita Kelly, Anne Hill, and Brenda Chapman. Music was filtered through the room providing a relaxed atmosphere.

The industrial building included works in wood and metal. Reproductions of a cannon (miniature) and an old gun were two projects that were on display. Students in wood presented tables, chests, desks, and a guitar done by Bill Dinwiddie. Some other contributing students were Jim Carroll, Steve Howser, John Ferguson, and Duane Dawson.

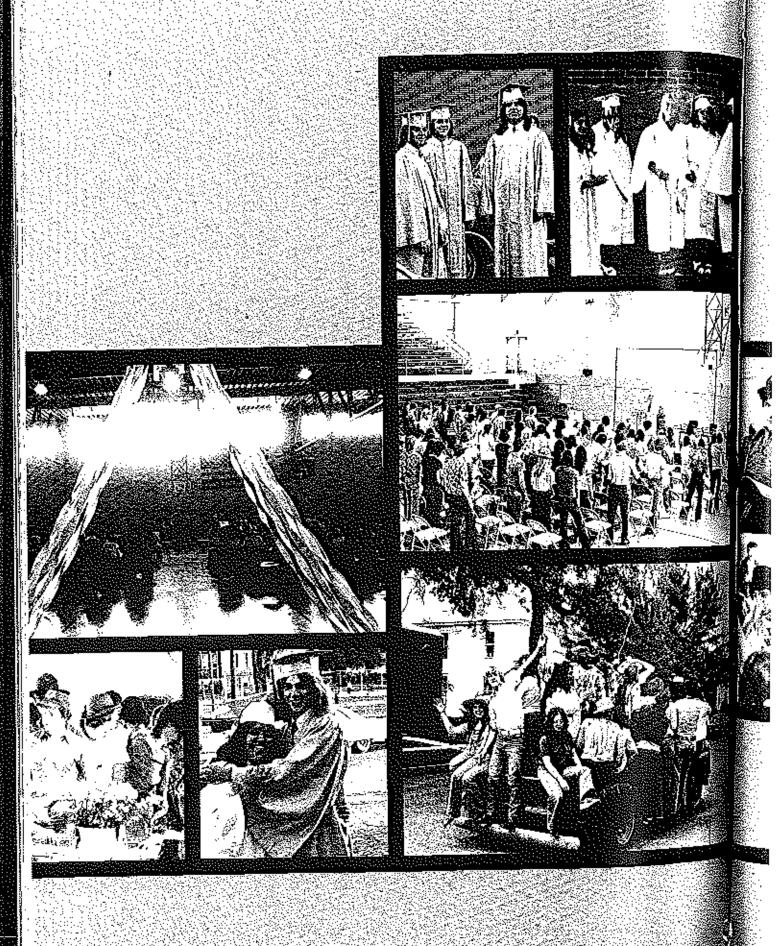
Home economics department displayed clothes sewn by the students plus projects of embroidery and quilts. Interior decorating projects consisting of accessories for the home were also shown.

Mary Vernon, head of the home ec. department said that, "Student participation was very good. The cooperation of the FHA and its officers was just great!"

Special education class displayed projects ranging from pictures to pillows. One project was a doll's head that served as a tissue dispenser.



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- Mike Phillips heads toward the finish line of the 100 yard dash.



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Class song--Theme from Mahogany

Class colors-Red and Black

SENIOR

'Variety' keynotes 'Musical Montage', 1976 Spring Show Production

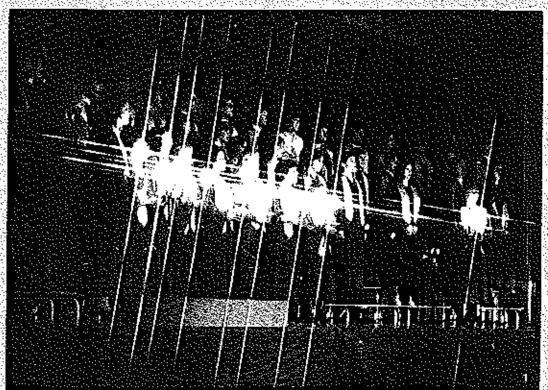
The title "A Musical Montage" gives an apt description of this year's show. The assortment of musical styles was far-reaching. The Girls Glee performed "Who Will Buy" and "Twentiana" a medley of hit tunes of the 1920's. The Eoys Glee sang two numbers; "Me Ole Bamboo" and "Old Man Noah." The Mixed Chorus presented a religious number "God Is Our Refuge,"

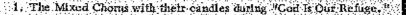
Solo styles ranged from the soft rock sounds of Stacey Goodrich's "You've Got A Friend" to a novelty number "Sam, You Made The Pants Too Long, " by Jody Atwell.

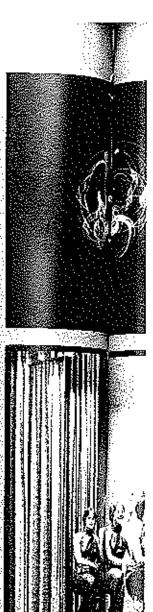
Dances composed an important past of the show and they showed veriety, elso. Four Junior girls performed a liawalian Hula Dance to "Ka-Lu-A" and ten girls formed a kieldine. A Sopho-more ensemble did a dance to "That Cat is High" and two girls performed a modern blacklight dance to "Dream Weavers".

The show ended on its traditional bittersweet note with the Scolos Cirls Tric singing "Time in A Bottle" and the Finale ending with "Memories, "

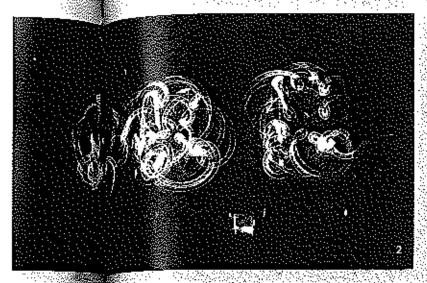












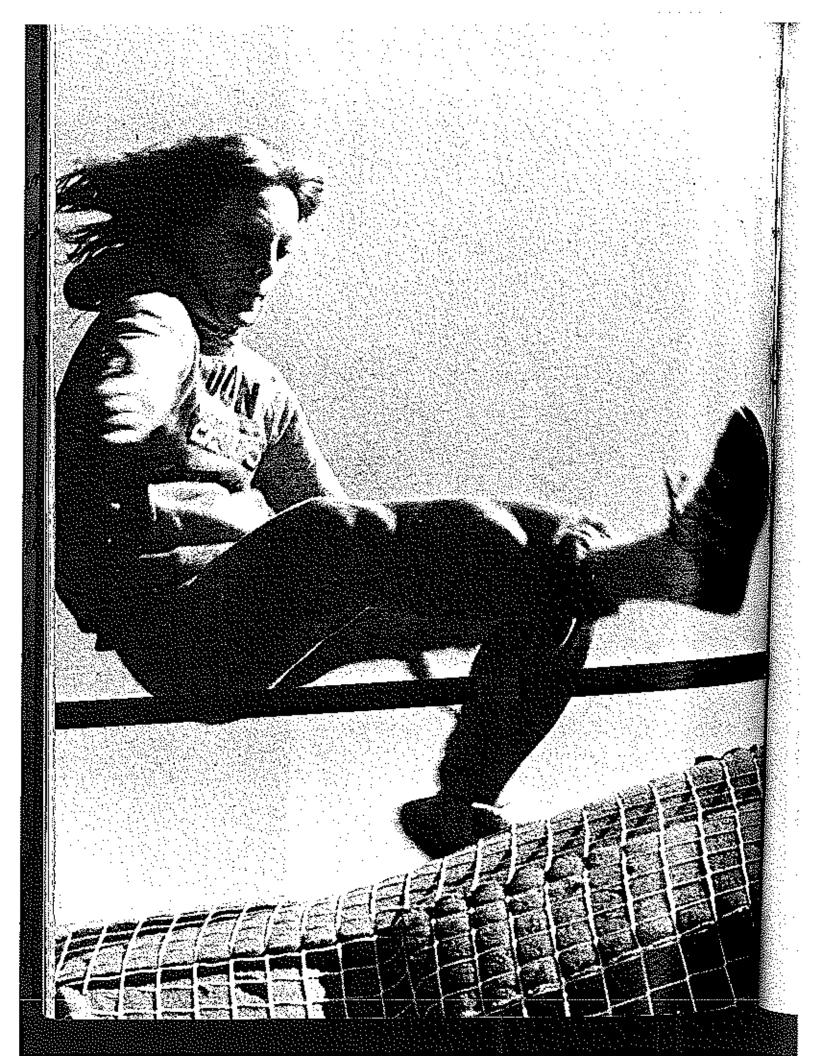
- Timed exposure catches the movement of the lighted batons in a stanning routine performed by the Baton Corps to "Theme From S. W. A. T."
 The ten girls who formed the kickline are shown here doing their routine to "Baby Face."
 "There's No Business Like Show Business" was performed by the Mixed Chorus as this year's opening number.
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- Terry Jarret and Rick Wahlbrink sang and did their own accompaniment on their guitais. Their number was "Sendman."

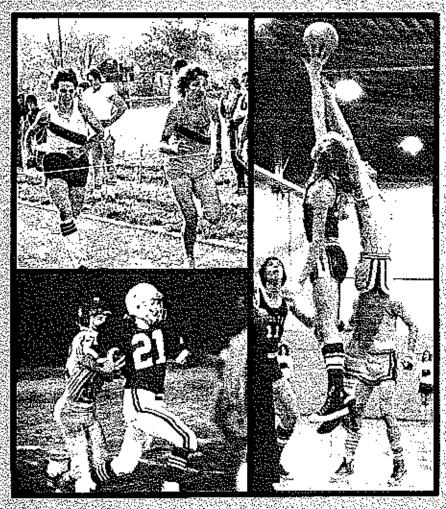








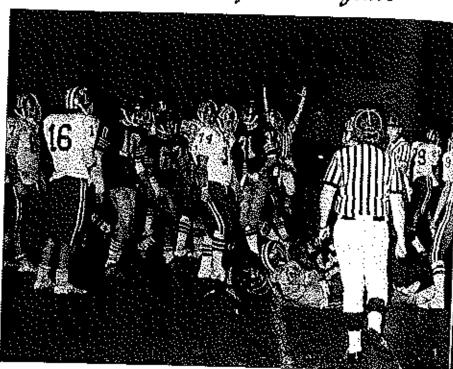
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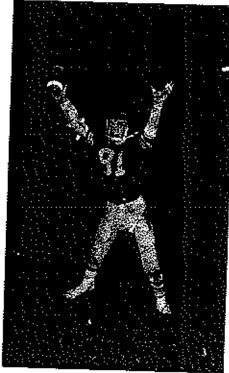
Football

Young team gains experience; builds for next year.

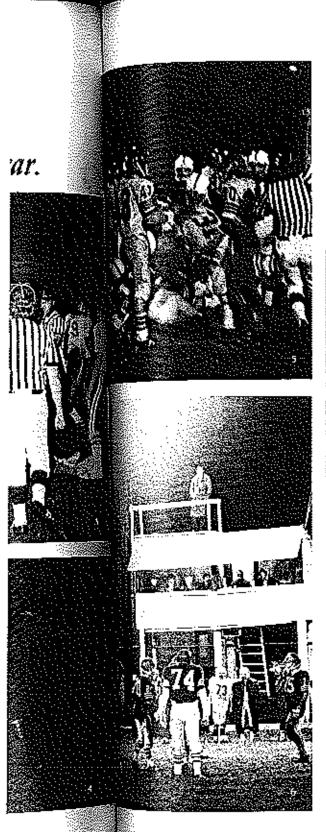
An inexperienced Eldon High School football squad started slow and gained experience game by game. The team finished with a 3-4-1 record. A few bright spots stand out in the season. The Mustangs romped Tipton in Eldon's Homecoming game and gained a hard fought tie with a highly respected conference favorite, the California Pintos. Eldon also redeemed themselves by beating Iberia after last year's shellacking by the Rangers. Steve Wasmer, Jeff Schlesener, Dave Ziegler, Ty Lewis, Terry Doolin, Mike Phillips, and Rex Branch made the all conference team. The Mustangs will be much improved next year because of the fact that there will be ten returning lettermen.





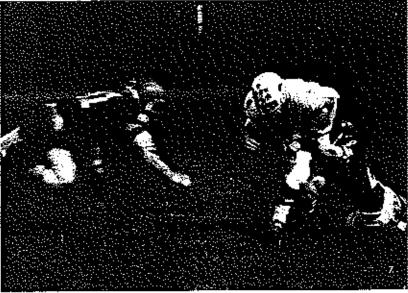






The final touchdown for a Homecoming victory
 Rex Branch takes a rest while watching his team members fight on for a

3. Dave Ziegler scores a touchdown to put the Mustangs in the lead,
4. Quarterback John Shore and Coach Higby discuss the plans for the game.





- 5. Officials intermpt play during the
- game.
 6. A view of the home field between
- plays.
 7. Two Mustang players bring down an opponent.
 8. Barry Doolin runs downfield with the ball.

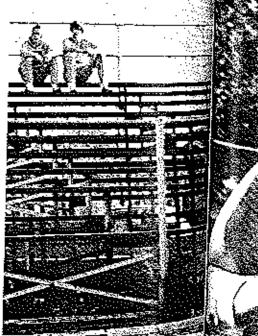
'76 Cindermen strong sprinters, team seems overpowered with tough competition at meets

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The 1976 EHS girls track team, consisting primarily of freshmen, met action in five track meets this season. According to Coach June Bruner, the best performance was at the Versailles Triangular meet when Eldon took a close second. For the first time in years, Eldon won both the mile run and the 880 yard run with Barb Yaeger and Donice Phillips respectively. Highlights of the year included a new 220 yard dash school record set by Pam Foster with a time of 28 seconds, and the capturing of third place in the shot put by Darlene Byrd in both the Tri-County and District meets. "I am looking forward to next year, " Coach Bruner says, "and hoping the freshmen who went out this year will be returning. I'm also excited about our wins in distance and want to improve on them next year. "

- Jo Karen Hammond leaps up and reaches out during the long jump,
- 5. Dariene Byrd thrusts out the shot.
- Susie Tompkins runs with concentration to help the 880 medley team.
- 7. Rhonda Hawk tries her hand at the high jump.
- Julie Whitney kicks up her legs in an effort to win the high jump.
- Aiding the team in the 880 relay is Tanya Robinson.

- Russell Popp mus the half mile.
 Dave Ziegler is found taking a rest from
- action.

 3. With determination, Sheryl Hawk carries the baton in the 880 relay.

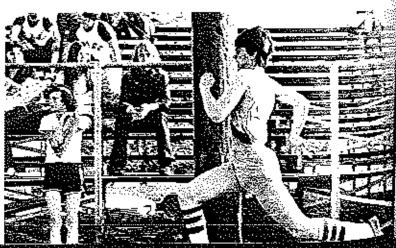
 4. Lorri Clark burls the softball down the
- field.
- 5. Jim Reavis sprints down the track in an Eldon Triangular meet.













Golfers win 6th Tri-County conference

The Mustangs had a better golf season than expected this year. Even with their young team, they lost only three of their ten matches, failing twice to the J.C. Jays and once to Osage. In the Tri-County Conference, the Mustangs tied Versafiles for first place with a 437, making this the sixth consecutive year they have won the conference. Shane Rebstock repeated as Tri-County medalist for the third year.

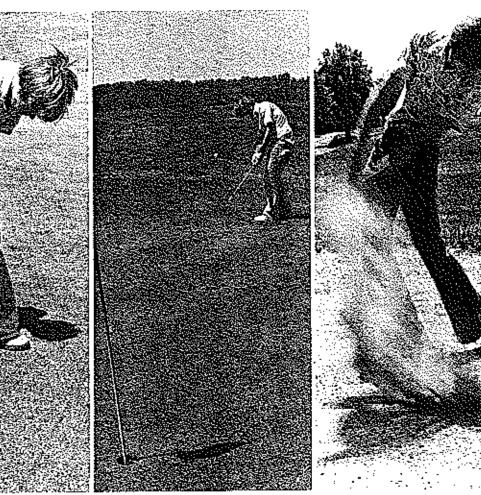
- 1. Shane Rebstock shows that perfected form is essential
- to good golfing.

 2. Terry Jazzeit softly strokes the ball into the hole for a
- par.

 3. Rick Wahlbrink chips onto the green.

 4. Blasting his way out of the sand trap, Terry Jarrett gets his ball out of trouble.

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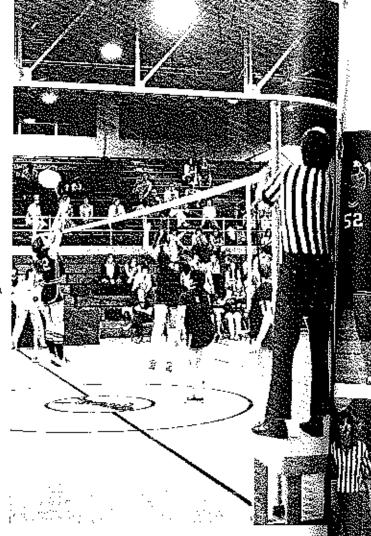


Eldon competed in interscholastic girls' volleyball for the first time this year. Although the record doesn't show it the team had a farily successful initial season, Although "A" team's record was 3 wins and 6 losses, many of the losses were very close and some matches were tiebreakers.

"All in all, " commented Coach Bev Greene, "I was very satisfied, this being our first season. There were a few disappointments, but I was pleased with the girl's overall play."

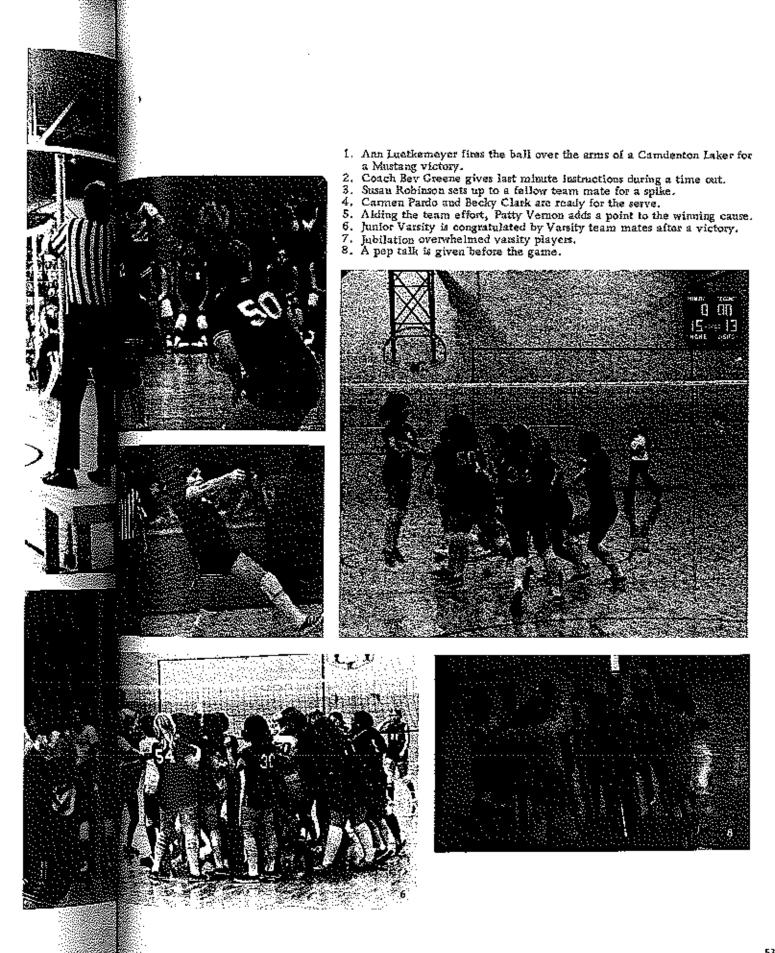
Two girls on the "A" team received special honors for their performance this year. Carmen Pardo earned a place on the first All-Conference team, and Val Wilholt was chosen for the second team.

Next year, the Mustangs will have a good chance of improving last season's record. Coach Greene will have three returning starters, plus plenty of help from this year's "B" team. The Eldon Junior Varsity team finished with a 2 and 4 mark. "Our "B" team showed much improvement over the course of the season and I'm expecting a lot of help from them next year, " said Coach









Hardwork and Dedication Brings Results

As Coach Burnell Crain says, "We saw many new faces in October when basketball practice began. There were some new students to Eldon, and some new faces to basketball. There were no lettermen and very little varsity experience among them."

After a very strenuous first helf of the season, the team's morale was good, but the record left many

loyal supporters wondering.

Then came January 23; The combination was found and the team took on a new look -- that of a winner. Eldon won 6 of its next seven games, taking second in the Eldon Tourney, beating first seeded Versailles and fourth seeded Osage.

The string was finally broken on Friday the 13th as California Pintos defeated Eldon's Mustangs 38-37 in

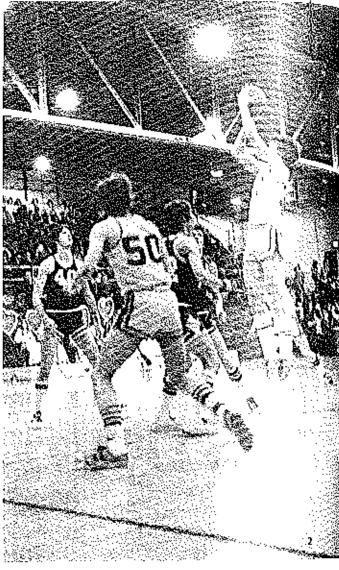
a thrilling homecoming battle.

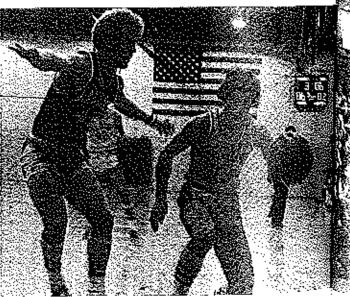
Cosch Crain adds, "This string of victories was enough to show that hard work and dedication can have results and the members of this team should be proud of their efforts, "

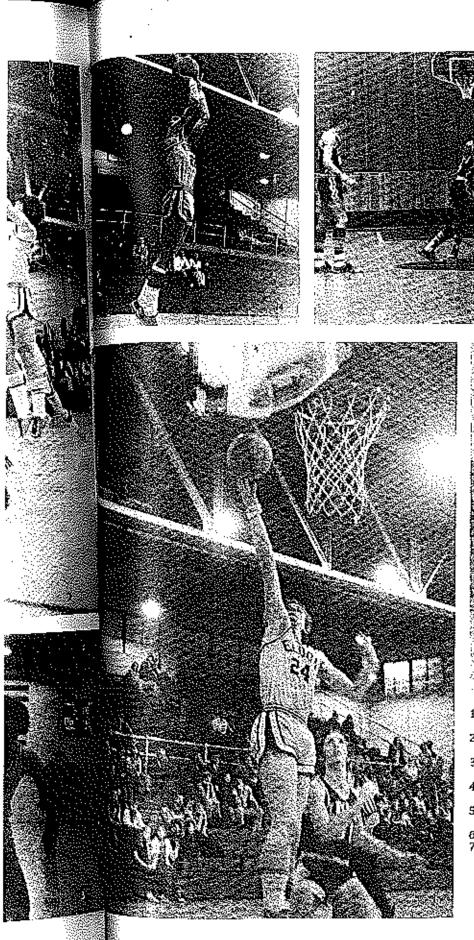
Sophmore John Shore received all-conference honors, Duane Dawson and Paul Saling received all-conference

honorable mention.













- 1. John Shore goes up for 2 big ones against
- California.

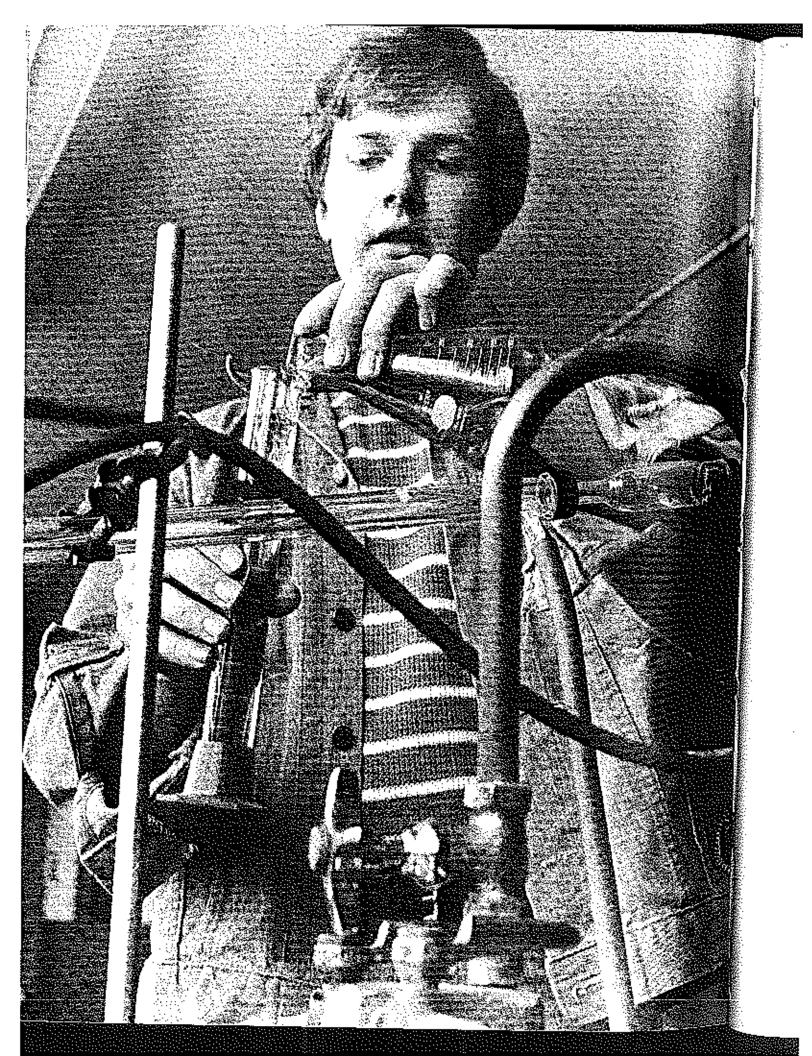
 2. John Shore shoots for two during homecoming
- game. 3. Phil Elseman "fakes out" his man as he heads for the basket,
- for the basket.

 4. From the baseline Phil Elseman fires a two pointer on to victory.

 5. Mustang and Hornets ready and waiting to resume battle.

 6. Faul Saling reaches for the final shot.

 7. The true test of endurance-basketball, as Jeff Catron drives the ball.



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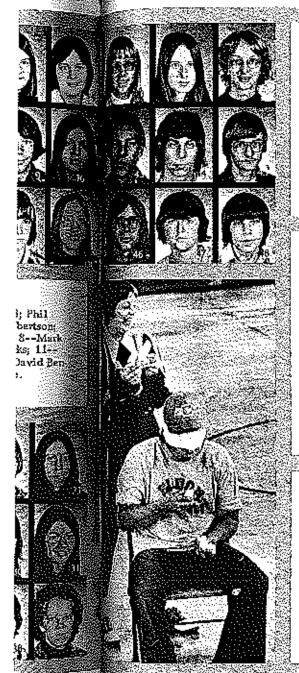
Freshmen



1--Michele Abbett; 2--Chris Abbott; 3; Phil Adams; 4--Rathy Adcock; 5--Patty Albertson; 6--Margaret Atwell; 7--Ricky Bailey; 8--Mark Banner; 9--Geoff Baquet; 10--Rita Barks; 11--David Basham; 12--Bryon Beam; 13--David Benne; 14--Mike Bever; 15--Juanita Bittle.

16 -- Marsha Blanks 17 -Debbie Borton; 18 -- Pam
Branstetter; 19 -- Bill
Brown; 20 -- Kendra Brims;
21 -- Mary Carpenter; 22 -Monty Catroll; 23 -- Juzalta
Chapman; 24 -- Gary Clark;
25 -- Lorri Clark; 26 -- Iva
Cochran; 27 -- Bobby Comer; 28 -- James Connell;
29 -- Patty Costello; 30 -Lisa Cox; 31 -- Elesia Conroy; 32 -- David Crane; 33
-- Lisa Dacon; 34 -- Patty
Davidson; 35 -- Keith Dinwiddie; 36 -- Julie Dively;
37 -- Allen Dummermuth;
38 -- David Duncan; 39 -Holly Dunstan.





40-Barbara Eilers; 41--Gwen Engle; 42 --Mary Enowski; 43--David Evans; 44--Jeff Farris; 45--Bobby Fisher; 46--Cary Franklin; 47--Mark Gler; 48--Scott Grantham; 49-Brenda Green; 50-David Green; 51-Bill Grimes; 52-Bonnic Grimes; 53--Alan Groves; 54--Danita Guilford; S5 .- Lynn Hagans; 56 -- Rhonda Hawk; 57--Mike Hawkins; 58--Karia Hendricks; 60--Ronnie Hees

Is study hall valuable to you?

"No. It's a big farce. Nobody uses them properly."

Barbara Yaeger

"Yes. I have to rely on it to get my komework done."

Donnie Watkins

"No, because I've usually got all my homework done."

Lisa Cox

"Yes, It gives me time to get my homework done so I won't have to take it home, "

Diana Potter

61--David Hillsman

62--Wesley Holloway

63--Ken Howk

64--Steve Howser 65--Debbie Humphrey

66--Patty Humphrey 67--Greg Jarrett

68--Wilbur Johnson

69--Peggy Kelly

70-Ginny Knies

71--Frances Kolkmeyer

72--Chuck Liebrum





My biggest adjustment to high school . . .

"Getting the older guys to as-sociate with you (example: P.F.)." Ronnie Watkins

"Getting along with everyone."
Lise Decon

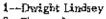
"So many more people to as-sociate with."

Teresa Ollison

"More people, " Brenda Green

FRESHMEN YELL We are Freshmen, we are fine, We're the class of 179





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3--Barbara Lyles 4--Janet Mangels

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7--Stacey McDozaid 8--David McNeely

9--Margie Mergelkamp











10--Beverly Miller; 11
--Danny Miller; 12-Tony Mukchay; 13-Rhonda Munson; 14-Teresa Ollison; 15-Kim Opie; 16--Bridgei
Ownes; 17--Bruce
Owens; 18--Doug Partridge; 19--Sheila Patterson; 20--Rick Fearon; 21--Denice Phillips; 22--Randall Phillips; 23--Susan Plank; 24--Russell Popp; 25-Dlana Potter; 26--Da
David Ramsey; 27-EHen Ratelliff; 28--jody
Rea; 29--Carol Rick; 30--Lori Roberts; 31-John Robinson; 32-Tany Robinson; 33-Jeff Rogers; 34---Jeff
Layne Rogers; 35-Mike Rosenkrans; 36-Leanne Russell; 37-Jerry Schulte.





38--Judy Schulte 39--Randy Schuster

40-Tim Scott

41-- David Scrivner 42-- Wayne Scrivner

43--Susan Shackleford 44--Mark Shepherd

45 -- Ronnie Shoemake



1-3. Shockley 2-L. Singleton 3-K. Snodgrass

4-P. Spencer 5-M. Steen

6-B. Stewart 7-G. Tannehill 8-K. Thomas

9-D,

Thompson 10-S. Tompkins 11-R. Vernon 12-D. Watkins







13-R. Wat-kins; 14-J. Watson; 15-T. Weirmeyer; 16-M, Weed; 17-T. Weed; 18-C. We-lch; 19-T. Wilhoft; 20-G. Williams; 21-J. Williams



22--Vic Wirts; 23--Debra Witt; 24
--Charles Wood; 25--David Wood; 26--Sandy Wry; 27--Barbara Yae-ger; 28--Roger Ziegles; 29--Ro-bert Zuck; 30--Beth Rose.

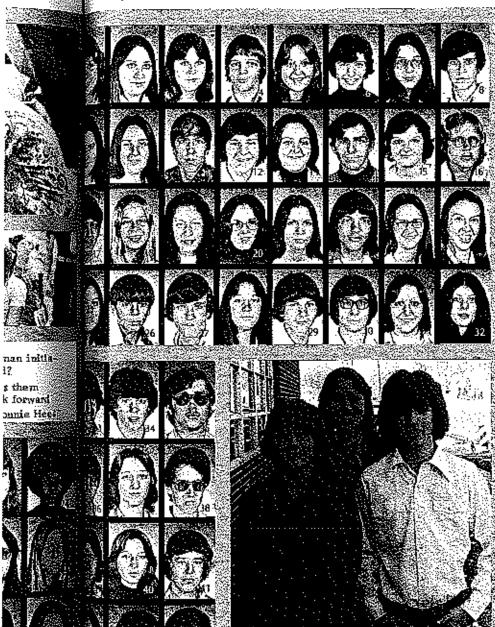


Should Freshman initiation be continued?

"Yes. It gives them something to look forward to!!# Ronnle Hees



Sophomores ->



1--Lana Adcock 2--Tammy Albertson 3--Luan Alexander 4--David Apperson 5--Pam Atkluson 6--Jody Atwell 7--Becky Atwell 3-Billy Bashore 9--Debble Berendzen 10-Bonita Berry 11--John Berry 12--Myrns Blaine 13--Marlene Bond 14.-Mike Bowlin 15--Sherry Bradshaw 16--John Brockmeier 17--James Brooks 18--Kathy Brown 19--Angie Bryan 20 -- Jennifer Euras 21--Judy Cassidy 22--Jeff Chaniness 23--Cheryl Charleson 24--Teresa Clark 25--Denise Claypole 26--Darryl Cochran 27--Doug Comer 28--Kathy Connell 29--Jeff Cooney

30.-Rocke Corley
31.-Diane Crismon
32.-Darlene Crouch
33.-Steve Currence
34.-Steve Davenport
35.-Gary DeGraffenreid
36.-Mike Dilley
37.-Aleisa Eastin
38.-Steve Edgington
39.-Mark Eickhoff
40.-Denise Evans
41.-Curt Evers
42.-Robin Farris
43.-Colleen George
44.-Kevin George



Myma Blaine, President Steve Davenport, Vice-President Diane Crismon, Secretary











45--Brace Gibbs
46--Raiph Greenway
47--Brad Griswold
48--Jo Karen Hammond
49--Ellen Harrington
50--Earl Hees

51-David Hegg 52-Neille Hernandez 53-Bonnie Hewitt 54-Gerald Hicks 55-Elizabeth Hill

56--Kim Hill 57--Teni Hillsman 58--Kevin Houston

59--Glenna Howser

67--68--69--70--

Hillsman Houston 60--Janet Humphrey 61--Becky Hutchins 62--Matt Jackson

62--Matt Jackson 63--Jamie James

64-Terry Jarrett 65-David Jones 66-Laura Kelley

67--Kevin Kemna 68--Rodney Kempker 69--Roger Kirkweg

70--Doma Kliethermes 71--Polly Kolcke

71--Polly Kolcke 72--Gary Koerner 73--Kathy Leffert 74--Bill Loges

75-Kent Luetkemeyer

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class was The funniest thing I ever say in

"in homeroom when John Shore sat in water eat was put in his chair." Mary Shoemake

"In algebra class when Mr. Matzen fell over

Kathy Leffert

"In American Literature when somebody died during one of Mrs. Granthems' speechs on Purl-

Joel Mooney

"Was when somebody out their ear off on the table saw and Mr. Edgington classped it back og, if

Kevin Kemna

ⁿin Revolutions was Coach Higby. ⁿ Dana Tannehili

"In Drivers Education was Lana Adcock puting her seathelt on wrong 6 times in a row. I Becky Vernon

76---Mary Maher 77--Linda McGowin 78--Barbie Miller 79--Mark Mitchell 80--Josi Mooney 81--Tim Moore 82--Rita Nilges 83--Alan Opie 84--Russell Parr 85--Janiee Partons 86--Julie Parkins 87--Cheryl Perkins 88--Greg Petet 89--John Phelps 90--Milo Pittmann 91--Tammy Plank 92--Ronald Polly 93--Nella Potter 94-Robin Rains 95--Tina Raynor 96--Jim Reavis 97--Mike Richardson 98--Dolar Robinett 99--Bill Robison 100--Gimy Rohls

101--Tammy Roth 102--Susie Schlesener 103--Tammic Schuster 104--Inge

Schweinebraten 105--Mary Shoemake



My closest call in driver's education--

"Was when I almost pulled out in front of a car after Mr. Dowler had told me to go straight and then after 1 car had passed turning right without signaling. Julie Perkin

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106-J. Shore 107-C. Simpson 108-D. Simmons 109-G. Singleton 110-C. Spencer 111-D. Stark 112-V. Stevenson 113-A. Stiller 114-K. Stroder 115-D. Tannehill 116-R. Taylor 117-J. Torrence 118-J. Treshnell 119-C. Uber 120-B. Uptergrove

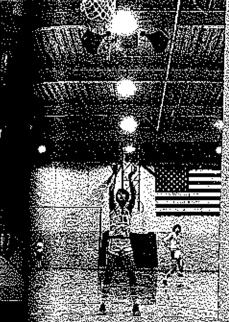
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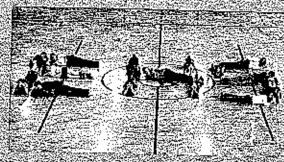




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My "closest call" in driver's education--

"Was when Lanz Adcock stopped in the middle of an intersection with cars coming from both ways."

Julie Torrence

"When I almost hit a woman stending in the street as I turned a corner, right next to Phillips Funeral Home,

Tammy Plank

131--David Winters

132--Nita Witt

133--Randy Wood 134--Lisa Worthley

135--Debbie Wright

Favorite Expression --

"Moo-ribbet" Robin Rains

"Whoo-Whoo" Julic Towence

 $^{\rm h}$ Ul $^{\rm H}$ Surie Schlesner

"That's Nice" Ann Taylor



is the student lounge worthwhile?

"It is definitely worthwhile because study halls are too confining and a lounge could be used constructively than a study hall where you had nothing to do."

Mary Mahee

"Yes, because most people don't use Sheir study halls every day and the student lounge would give them an opportunity to telax and converse with friends."

Cheryl Spencer





Juniors ->

- 1. Adams, Chris
- Bashore, Laura
 Baugh, Frankie
- 4. Reeson, Matt 5. Beyer, Patti
- 6. Birdsong, Rehy
- 7. Bittle, Ramona
- 8. Bly Ronald
- 9. Bodine, Howard
- Burnett, Donald
 Carroll, James
- 12. Chapman, Brenda
- 13. Clark, Becky

- 14. Comer, Rama 15. Connell, Dana 16. Connell, Victor 17. Davison, Mike
- 18. Davis, Byron 19. Davis, Richard

- Dawson, Gloria
 DeGraffenreid, Ricky
- 22. Dinwiddie, Bill
- 23. Dinwiddie, Dale
- 24. Dooley, David 25. Dowler, Timothy 26. Duncan, Randy
- 27. Dye, David 28. Eilers, James
- 29. Elseman, Phillip

How I feel as an upperclassman...

"Like an upperclassman!" Charlie Rosenkrans

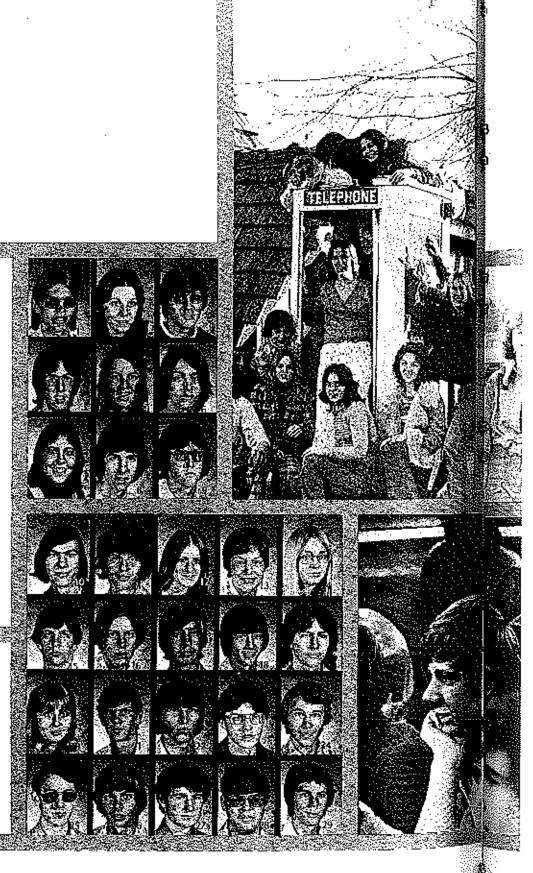
"I feel as if I have crossed the Nile River long ways."

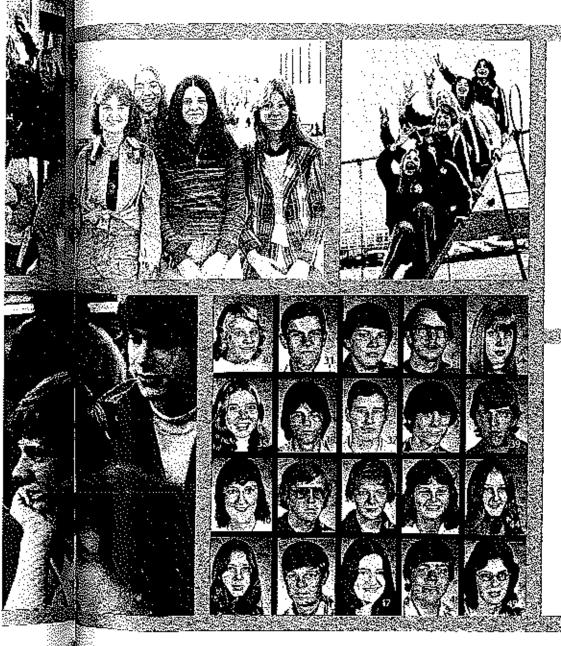
David Dye

"I respect the upperclass women." James Howser

"Jike z king."

Rohy Birdsong





- 30. Farris, Sherril 31. Feese, Tommy 32. Fisher, Tim 33. Fletcher, Mike 34. Foster, Pamela

- 35. Furstenau, Susan 36. Ceiger, Vincel 37. George, Ward 38. Gest, Jeff 39. Gier, Phillip

- 40. Graham, Julie 41. Green, Stanely

- 42. Groves, Jo Ann 43. Halderman, Tina 44. Halderman, Vanessia 45. Harmon, Helen

- 46. Haynes, John 47. Hawk, Sheryl 48. Hees, Phillip
- 49. Helton, Gina

My Favorite Expression is---

"I love you." Don Burnett

"Whoopee Cookie" Gizi Merritt

"Takes an awfully blg dog to weigh a hundred pounds." Susan Robinson

"How is it done. I never done it."

Charles Russell "Hey ace"

Bill Sexton

"10-4"

Howard Bodine

"I grok Spock." Jo Ann Groves

50. Hickman, Deborah; 51. Hill, Anne; 52. Hill, Diane; 53. Holloway, Liz; 54. Hook, Debbie; 55. Howser, Carmen; 56. Flowser, James, 57. Howser, Patty; 58. Hyde, Brent; 59. Johnson, Michael; 60. Johnson, Tamera; 61. Kehr, Susie; 62. Kelly, Anita; 63. Kleidosty, Sheryl; 64. Klocke, Sidney; 65. Robinson, Jim; 66. Lewis, Ty; 67. Maddle, Sue Ann; 68. Maher, Kevin; 69. Mangels, Ronnie 70. Marra, Dan; 71. Marsh, Karen; 72. McDanlel, Loretta; 73. McDonald, Susann; 74. McKinely, Sandy;

Has American History helped me to appreciate more completely the blcentennial?

"Yes, that on July 4, 1976 we will be 200 years old. 22

Rex Branch

"Yes, the teacher is 200 years old." Bili Reagan

"No, but I learned a lot about Coach Hibby's extra curricular activities in his younger days. "

Becky Clark

"Yes, when I'm sitting in American History I feel 200 years old, " Mark Merglekamp

"No, but I no longer suffer from insomnia" Julie Whitney



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My most embarrassing moment---

"Was getting lost my sophomore year"

Cindy Wilson

"When someone asked my my name and I couldn't remember"
Esther Britt

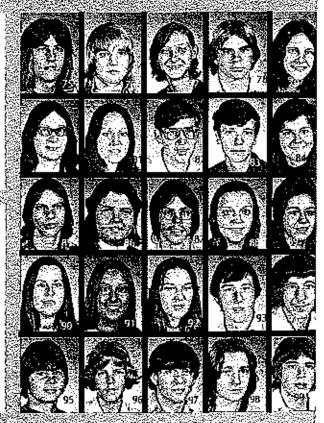
"The time my 'good friends' gave me a red cavity capsule and my tooth turned red"

Ramona Bittle

"IBERIA"

Jim Eilers

75. Merglekamp, Mark; 76. Moats, Cindy; 77. Níxon, Rita; 78. Ollison, Dwin; 79. Pearson, Robin; 80. Pember, Norah; 81. Petet, Gwen; 82. Pickens, Gerald; 83. Polly, David; 84. Porter, Marla; 85. Pruitt, David; 86. Ramsey, Kay; 87. Reagan, Bill; 88. Reed, Linda; 89. Regalado, Isabel; 90. Robinset, Valerie; 91. Robinson, Swan; 92. Robinson, Tammy; 93. Rosenkrans, Charlie, 94. Russiell, Charles; 95. Schlesner, Jeff; 96. Scott, Tim; 97. Sexton, Bill; 98. Sloan, Steve; 99. Scoter, Mark;



100. Stark, Mark; 101. Stevens, Pattl; 102. Stickley, Marilyn; 103. Sullins, Kenneth; 104. Tomblinson, Darlene; 105. Vanstrien, Rita; 106. Vanghan, Carolyn; 107. Vernon, Patty; 108. Vernon, Robin; 109. Voegeli, Kathy; 110. Washbirink, Phil; 111. Waite, Mark; 112. Wasmer, Sandy; 113. Wat-7 son, Phyllis; 114. White, Mary; 115. Whitney, Julie; 116. Whitle, Pan; 117. Williams, Rick; 118. Winters, Iola; 119. Wood, Sharron; 120. Wry, Patricia; 121. Ziegler, Dayc;







My most embarrassing moment —
"Being your typical vain chauvinist, I can't recall any!"

John Haynes
"When I missed the Honor Society Assembly for the induc-

"When I missed the Honor Society Assembly for the induction of new members, and I was one of the new members."

Kathy Voegeli

"When I thought Barry was Terry."

Sheryl Kleidosty





1975-76 Boys' State Phil Elseman, John Haynes, and Tim Dowler

My favorite expression --"Those who think they know everything annoys who do!"

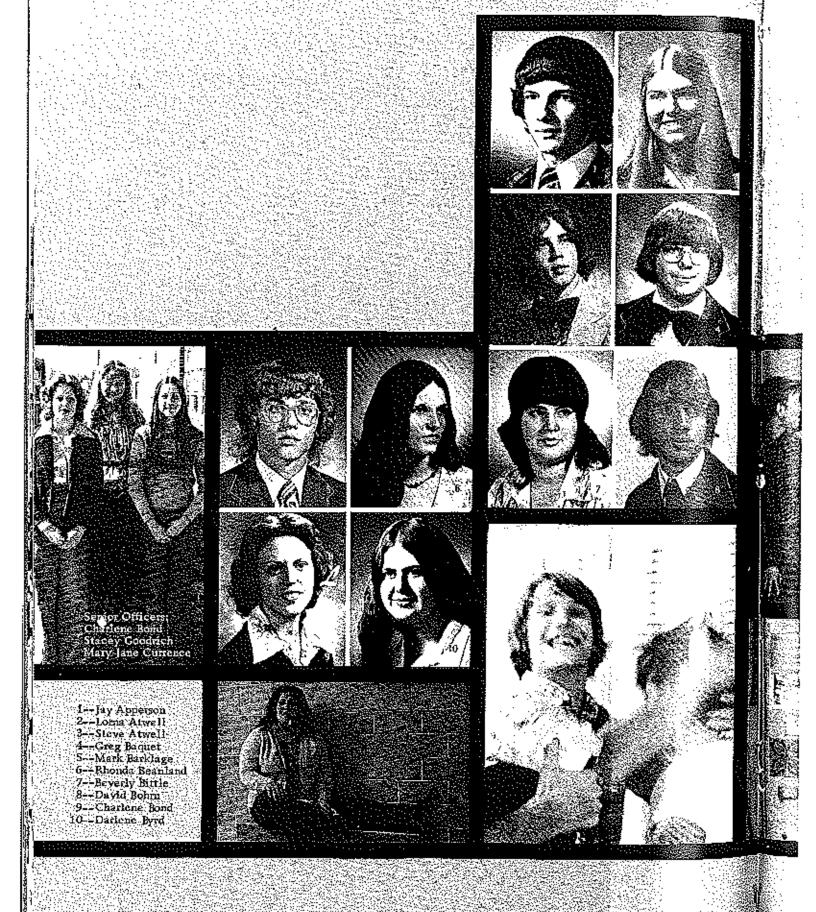
Sandy Wasmer

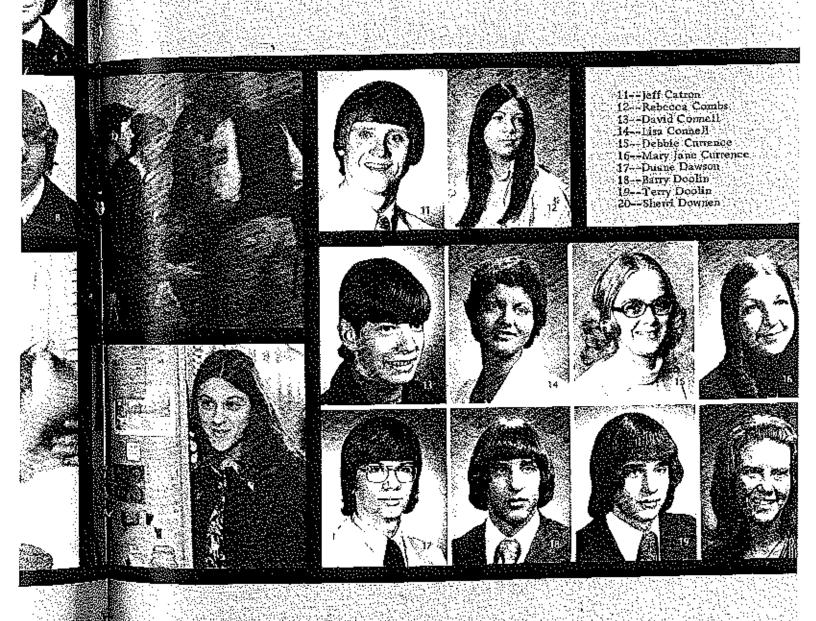


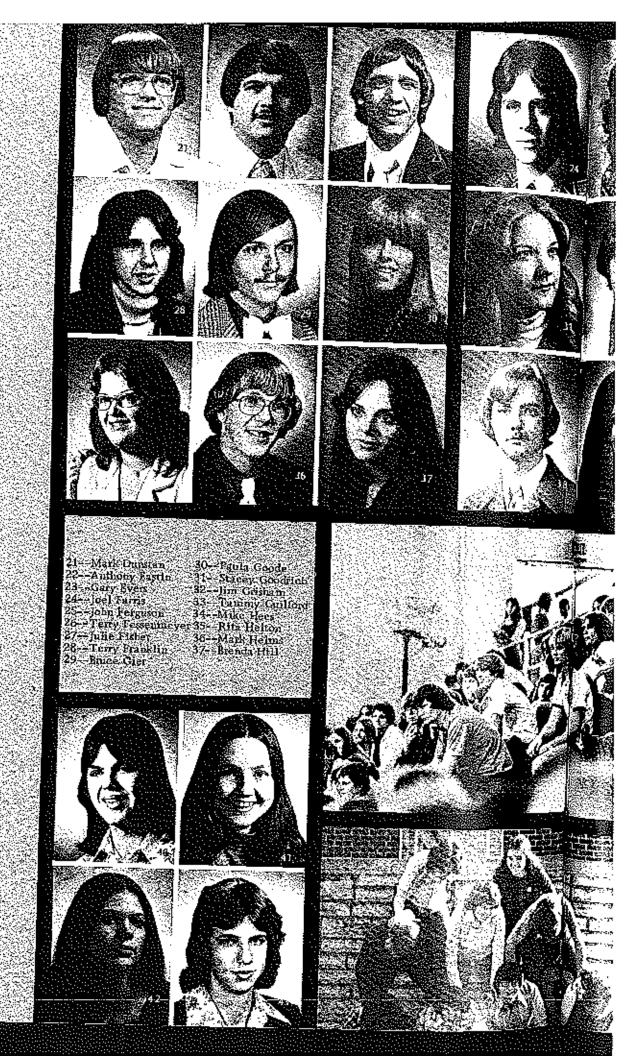
Senior -- a doorway to enter, a light to brighten the path, and a roadway to guide through all the years of life. But the cloor is one way and it can never be reorgized, the light never turned back on, and the road will not guide back to youth; except to be revisited momentally by memories.

Rhonda Tannehill

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SENIOR'S WHO'S WITO

Three Smartest Boys Jeff Catron John Ferguson Shane Rebstock

Pretticsi Hair Chris Spencer Kevin Popejoy

Most Likely to Succeed Tammy Gullford Jelf Catron

Most Poised: Best Athlete Stacey Goodrich Mike Phillips

Wittlest Lori Rogers Mark Lawrence

Best Dressed Debbie Richardson Gary Evers

Most Popular Debbie Richardson Gazy Evers Three Smartest Cirk Stacey Goodrich Am Luetkemeyer Barbara Schulte

Pretticst Eyes Barbara Schulte Mark Lawrence

Best Dancers Lord Rogers Joel Farris

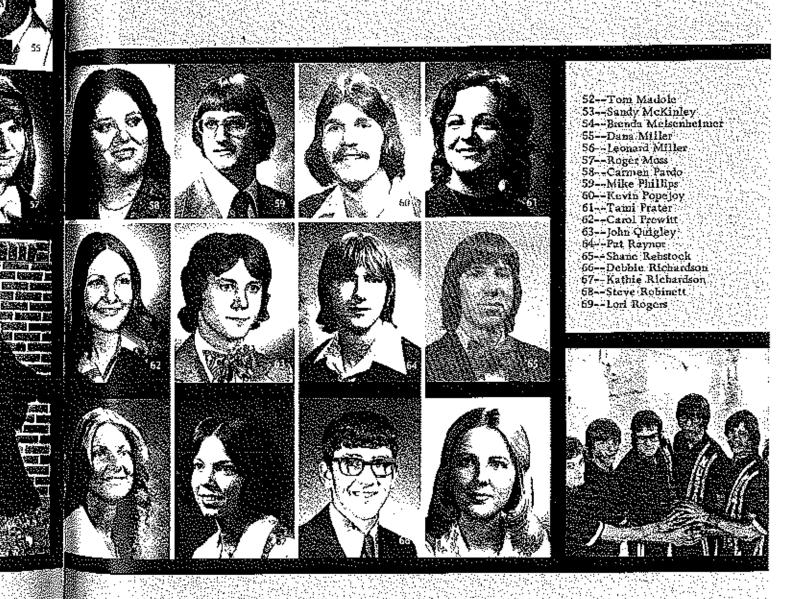
Windlest Carolyn Tracy Dennis Burris

Biggest Politicians Tammy Guilford -Chick Saak

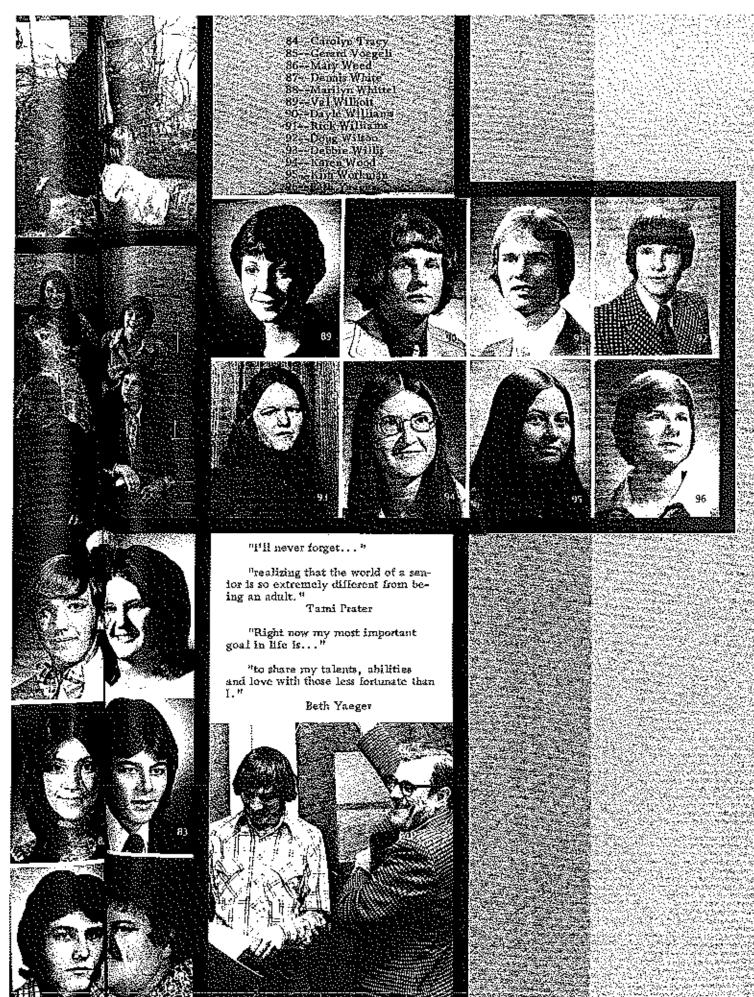
Friendliest Tammy Guilford Jim Grisham

Prettiest Givl; Most Handsome Boy Dobble Richardson Roger Toropkins

Most Likely to Get Married Carol Previtt & Bruce Gier







- 1. The AAUW award went to Ann Luetkemeyer.
- Curators Scholarship to Central Methodist College was awarded to Stacey Goodsich, who also received that school's music award.
- 4. The Citizens Bank of Eldon scholarship went to Jeff Catron.
- 5. Julie Fisher you MFA's Foundation Scholarship.
- DAR Citizenship award went to Lisa Conell.
- Mike Phillips was awarded the Joe U. Davenport Memorial and Richard Claxton Memorial Scholarships.
- Bank of Eldon Science Scholarships went to Chuck Saak and Rick Williams.
- The American Legion God and Country Awards were presented to Tammy Guilford and leff Catron.
- Apritude awards from CMSU went to Lorus Atwell, Rick Koerner and Greg Baquet.
- Stacey Goodrich was presented the Euterpean English award:
- MII Curators Freshmen Scholarships were given to Shane Relatock and Barbara Schulter.
- 13. Certificates of recognition were given to the top 15% of the graduating class: Charlene Bond, Jeff Catron, Rebecca Combs, Has Connell, Mary Jane Currence, Staccy Coodnich, Tammy Guilford, Anna Kimball, Ann Inetkemeyer, Brenda Melsenheimer, Carol Prewitt, Shane Rebstock, Debbie Richardson, Barbara Schulte, Chris Spencer, Rick Williams and Beth Yaeger.





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top ten

* 1. Barbara Schulte 6 2. Anna Kimball Charlene Bond Chris Spencer Stacey Goodrich Tamray Gullford Ann Lijerkemeyer Brenda Meisenheimer Shane Rebstock Jisa Cornell



1975-76 school term intense period of effort for school board and administrators

Reviewing specifications, considering bids, establishing priorities, Eldon School Board members worked many late, extra lights this year to get the new junior high plant into operational order for the 1976-77 school term. The new facility is to be dedicated in August of this year.

In the April elections, David Pace replaced retining board president Mr. Emmet Dinstan. Mary Griswold was re-elected to succeed hered! for another three year

Board Members had their "hands full" this year

with potentially explosive matters. Readjustments of the athletic department faculty members concerned some students and purents. Teachers were working to establish more effective lines of communication between themselves and administrators and school board members. A closed lunch hour proposal generated vocal discussion by student body, parents and merchants.

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"School board members," says one EHS faculty member, "Must certainly be respected. With thankless payless job, they muly do a service for our community.













EMMETT DUNSTAN HÉRE HARVEY



MARY GRISWOLD CHARLES BANNER



Burning the last bonds signifies the retirement of the \$395,000 bond issue for the Eldon High School building in the background. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lyle D. Hensley and Eldon-School Board members Herb Harvey, Mary Griswold, Charlie Banner, and David Pace participated in the brief bond-burning accemony in May.



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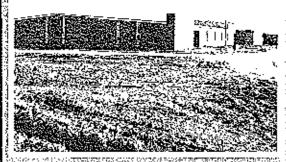






JOHN MURPHY BURNELL GRAIN





DR: LYLE D. HENSLEY New Junior High Building.

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"I HAVE A DREAM

... that everyone find a productive position in life which would allow that person to obtain the basic needs of life and in addition that the individual's work and experience leading to the goal would allow him to be an individual of high character, sound ethics and a philosophy of life condusive of our democratic society.

WILLIAM WEIDINGER KENT HUTCHERSON





I never dream of doing" as much as of "being". My dream is of making the people of the world see the real beauty in life. I had hoped to do this through teaching literature at one time. Basically, I have failed—so I have a dream where "life and love and beauty are realized by the people of the world and I will have made my contribution to it."

JIM WARD

CHARLES VAUGHAN





... within my vocational art, motivation and practicality unfortunately are vague terms synonymous of a teaching dream; possibly keeping sanity is a more practical vision, but let me clarify that our educational system remains, in a long mm, stable and rational, and that's why we must not fear to be at its mercy.

MARK HOFFMAN

FARRIS WHITWORTH





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JOFFMAN



as we begin our third pentury as a free nation, it is my bope that Americans will me to recognize more clear-What the greatest detractor fon human happiness and sesuity is neither hinger, po-sety, disease, nor hatred-but ignorance.

STEVE KNEHANS

that all my girls in Seceansi Practice take dictafor at 160 words per minute hd panscribe with 100% ac-

GLADYS HELMS









PAT LADUKE

... that I would be able to "touch" a different human beings life

each day I live.
To fulfill this dream I would need to offer praise, comfort and an open hand and heart.

BEVERLY GREEN

... I will make it through one night successfully.

...it was in beautiful split-complementary hues of violet, yellow orange, and yellow green with a low key violet dominant. The overall composition was basically symmetrical in design reminiscent of the neoclassic style of the 1980's, but informally bal-anced in color, similar to the work of the Impressionists (1850-1900). You would have loved it! MR. RICHARD EASTIN

PAUL SCHUMATE





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· I HAVE A DREAM

... that each EHS student will fully realize the importance of a good high school education. JOHN R. DOWLER

JO DOOLEY





with mi generalisimo Pancho Villa and his "Cucurach" singing companeros.

MR, GARY KAPFER

RON JOHNSON





... that all my typing students will type at a rate of 60 words a minute without errors. MRS,* SONJA CAMPBELL

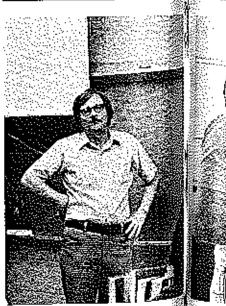
... that the day will come when the scientists will really appreciate who is doing their work for them.

MR, MATZEN

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/ will come will really foing their

MATZEN,

DOUG TARPLEY

that each student grows in maderstanding and continues for greater goals in life.

MR. EDGINGTON





... three months vacation in Colorado with no students.

MR. SCHROEDER

RICHARD BENNETT





CLETE HELMS

...that each student can develop their potential and abilities and hopefully I can help bridge the adolescent toward adulthood and prepare them for our fast changing technological society. MARY VERNON





"I MAVE A DREAM

... that in the near future the people in our country will not be forced to depend on foriegn producers for oil since our energy needs will be largely met through the use of relatively inexpensive and abundant hydrogen fuel de-rived through the ingenious efforts of scientists from a very common material--water.

MR. ROGER FISCHER

BOB HIGBY





NANCY GRANTHAM

...that one day all my classes will do all work assigned and ask for more to do,

CLIFFORD GREENWAY

KEN WILLINGHAM







DUANE DOOLFY JAMES COSTELIO

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... that someday I will be efficient, effective, and in control of every situationor that I won't care. VICKI OLLISON







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that someday all of my some students will be:
on time for rehearsals free of laryngitis and colds excelent readers of muscal solution.

Sensitive performers
MISS HALDIMAN

JERRY HARMS





...to be the best that I am capable of being. I have a dream that my my students will grow or develop into young adults with high ideals and to fully realize their own dreams. MRS. JUNE BRUNER

EMIL MORRIS





When I was in grade school, I dreamed that I was the teacher in a meager, one room, elementary school. When I was in high school I dreamed of being a psychology teacher. In college, while preparing to be a high school English and Social Studies teacher, I dreamed of being a social worker. Dreams are not in vain. And dreams are not all in past tense! Today I dream of a school in which every student has opportun-ity equal to his needs. In Eldon I'm seeing my dream come true. And I'm not daydreaming when I say I see many students appreciating and talding advantage of edncational opportunities in EHS. MRS. JESSIE ATKINSON

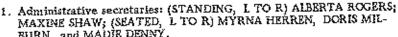
JIM GUILFORD











Administrative secretaries: (STANDING, L TO R) ALBERTA ROGERS;
MAXINE SHAW; (SEATED, L TO R) MYRNA HERREN, DORIS MILBURN, and MADIE DENNY.
 Cooks: (BACK ROW, L TO R) ROMA BOATMAN, HAZEL NEWTON,
CLARA SCHULTE, VELMA LEFFERT; (FRONT ROW, L TO R) DEMETRIA GEORGE, JOYCE SMITH, MARY ROGERS, and LUCELLE
SHEPHERD.

SUSIE YOWS, TCT secretary
 HAZEL POTTS, TCT secretary







