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A

Parting

May you always camp in peaceful dells, And let friendship be your goal, And as the years o'er take your youth, May wisdom fill your soul.

For as we tread familiar soil, Our friends we ne'er forget, But if we pass by memories, Forever we'll regret.

So take a little piece of me, And plant it in your heart. This is the only way that We'll never have to part.

Friendship







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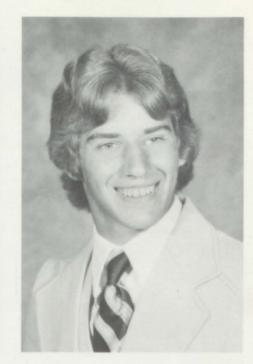
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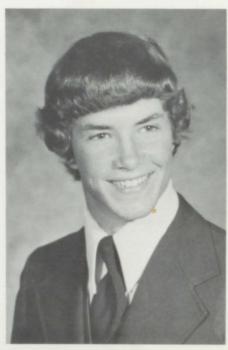
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Merrie Butler

Roads Go Ever On and On Roads go ever on and on, Over rock and under tree, By caves where sun has never shone, By streams that never find the sea; Over snow by winter sown, And through the merry flowers of June, Over grass and over stone, And under mountains in the moon.

The Class of '79 began their road to learning by being the first class at Elk Point to have a full year of kindergarten. Mrs. Slagle was our ''Mom away from home'' as we struggled with the new situations which school presented.

The way through grade school was

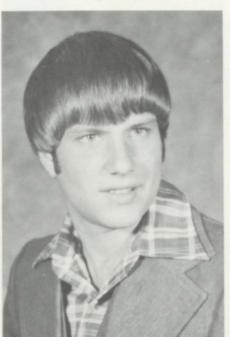


sometimes a rough and rocky road, as the students encountered the best and worst of school life. Who can forget the playground scene of the girls sitting on the merrygo-round shouting 'BoyyssPush!' while the boys simply left to play on the monkey bars? And who doesn't remember the sting of that gravel playground on a skinned knee? Do you remember Gert and Addie's lemon sweetrolls that we ate

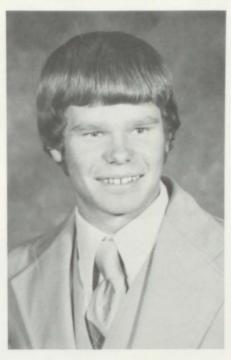
every Friday in the old lunchroom?

The playground has changed; the gravel is covered with pavement, and favorite bushes and trees are now just memories. Kids go to class in the old lunchroom, and the cooks of yesteryear are replaced by these equally as jolly. As the school around us changed, so did we. After being the big shots of grade school in 8th grade, we were somewhat humble to become the

Greg Carter



Brian Chicoine



Lori Chicoine



Tony Chicoine



Colleen Curry



Brian Davis





Mike DeSmet



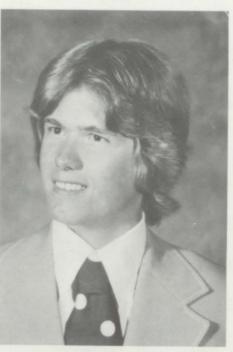
Doug Donnelly



Karrie Dorrah



Becky Dunham



Kendall Erickson



Christie Gates

youngest in high school. But, at last, we were in high school!! Although there was no formal initiation for the Class of '79 the ''upper classmen'' made sure we knew our place.

The sophomore year saw the '79ers ordering their class rings, with a vision of caps and gowns hovering in the back of our minds.

As juniors, the class held their famous

magazine drive and class play to raise money for the Jr-Sr. prom. The basketball team made Elk Point history, as they not only made it to the "State B" tourney, but also captured second place-truly an exciting event. "This One's For You" was the 1978 Prom theme, as the juniors treated the seniors to a night of elegance at "The Oasis" in Sioux City.

"Looks Like We Made It" may have been on the minds of many '79ers as September of 1978 came along. The people around us suffered while we endured bouts of "Senioritis"—which spread through the class like wild fire. The class trip to Pierre in January will remain on the minds of all who endured that endless bus ride! Government day was held for the first time in the new

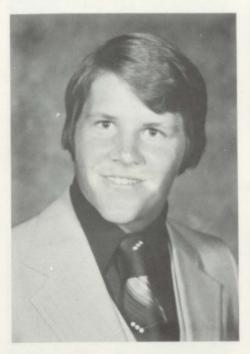
Union County Courthouse. Throughout the year, the class had the chance to visit with U.S. Senators George McGovern (in person) and Larry Pressler (by phone). After successful football and basketball seasons, it was the class of 79's turn to sit back and enjoy the prom, while the juniors concerned themselves with the details.

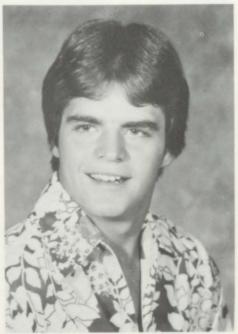
As May rolled in, the class was to see

Keith George

Ron Graves

Jo Groethe





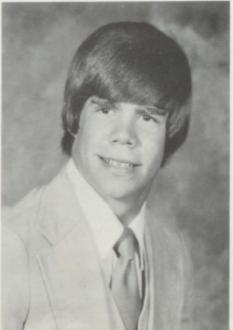


Rhetta Groethe

Dan Guillaume

Cheryl Haines









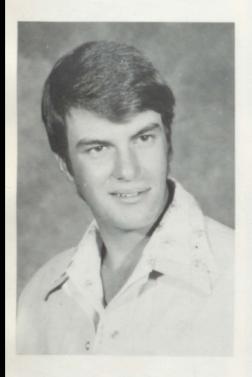
Denise Hanson



Terri Hanson



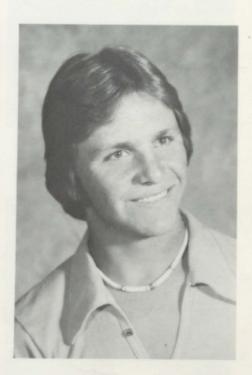
Brenda Henze



Joe Hinds



Rhonda Hitzeman



Eddie Huffstetler

another first in EP history. Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises were held

together on Sunday afternoon, May 20.
As we one by one accepted our long awaited diploma, our years at EPHS went through our minds in a kaleidescope of events. They are years we shan't forget, and neither will the halls of EPHS forget the Class of 1979.



CLASS COLOR:

Pink; Burgundy

Shirley Hummel



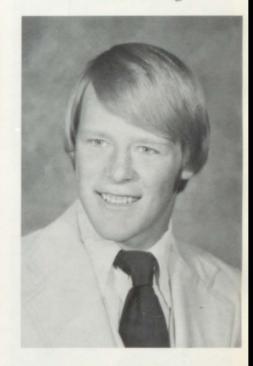
Pink Carnation; Burgundy Rose

Mitchell Johnson

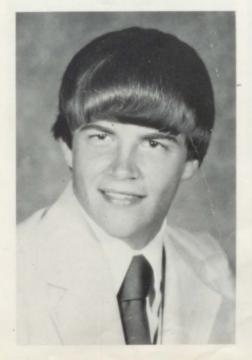
Duane Kavanaugh



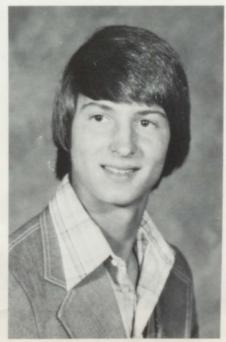




Doug Kayl



Paul Ketterling



Alan Knecht





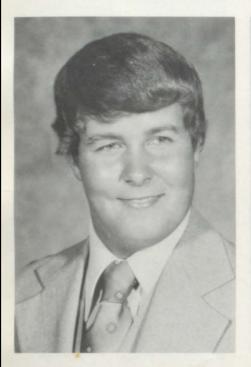
Sharon Knecht



Lonnie Lanning



Brenda Limoges



Ted McInerney



Sandy Morris



Kelly Nickles

CLASS MOTTO:

What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to what lies within you.

FRIENDSHIP

To: The seniors of Elk Point High School Class of '79

I stand here and watch as you get ready to leave
I remember the good times and the bad times we have
shared

Since you were older, you were always someone to look up to

Someone to trust and someone to count on

I always felt I could learn from you
And I always knew I could find a friend
You have all been friends to me
Some of you were close, others were not
But I know I could have been close friends with all of
you
Now your time to go has arrived.

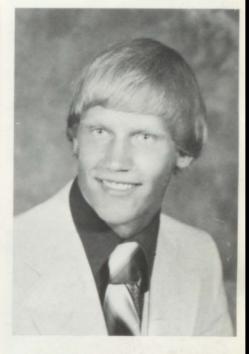
Todd Norby



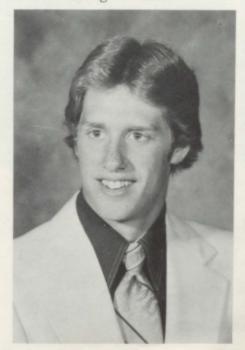
Todd Oberg



Allen Pace



Doug Pesicka



Tammy Peskey



Rick Plafcan

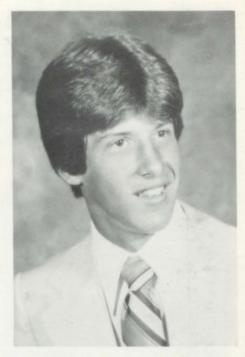




Peggy Rehling



Daniel Rosenbaum



Eric Rosenbaum



Julie Rosenbaum



Patsy Rosenbaum



Starlet Rosenbaum

Our years together have gone by so fast You'll soon be going out into a world that is different than what you've known

A world past the security of the familiar brick walls of our school

Roads have been paved for you and paths have been charted

It is up to you to follow those paths and pave roads of your own

Someday soon my time will come I will go forth and follow in your footsteps But until then, I will think of you and miss you

Good-bye until we meet again and good luck!

Deb Milburn Class of '81 Every friendship that lasts is built of certain durable materials.

The first of these is truthfulness.

If I can look into the eyes of my friend and speak out always the truthful thought and feeling with the simplicity of a child, there will be a real friendship between us.

Bertha Conde

There are no such things as strangers, only friends that we have not yet met.

Anonymous

Slight misunderstandings sometimes occur between us, and yet they only serve to strengthen our friendship.

Ludwig van Beethoven

Alan Skogan

Cyndi Smith

Lori Steckelberg





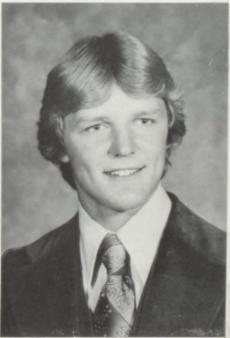


Lyle Steckelberg

David Turner

Eileen Workman









Rosanna Zakharian



Tim Zeller

Seniors Not Pictured

Mary Peldo Cindy Culter

Seniors At Their Best











Seniors Of '79

Baccalaureate And Commencement Combined



Above, Keith George, President, receives his diploma.



Above, Peg Rehling receives her diploma.





Above, Lonnie Lanning accepts his diploma.



Above, Students anxiously awaits the arrival of their diploma's.



Right: Salutatorian, Tony Chicoine Valedictorian, Lori Chicoine, Colleen Curry























Jim Akridge Susanne Barrett Blane Brummond Leslie Casek Kellen Chicoine Nanette Chicoine

Robin Chicoine Donna Curtis Sheila DeSmet Wanda Dunham Carole Erickson Gwen Flannery

Harold Franey Keith Gates Sandy Guillaume Shelly Guimond Rebecca Hanson David Hatton

Rose Hieb Karla Holden Diane Jones Kristy Kastrup Tami Kayl Darwin Knecht

Jeff Kubal Mike Limoges Linda Livingston Lynn McConahie































































What is the meaning of this Sheila, isn't anyone entitled to their privacy.



Another boring day in American History!

"No, Jim, I don't want to hold your hand."



Randy, don't laugh too hard, your face might crack.







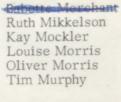














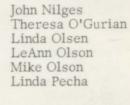














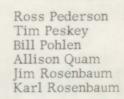
























Lori Rosenbaum Randy Schoen Brian Simmons Scott Staum Tim Sundleaf Amy Talbott







Janet Thomas Ann Turner Jayne Zacek

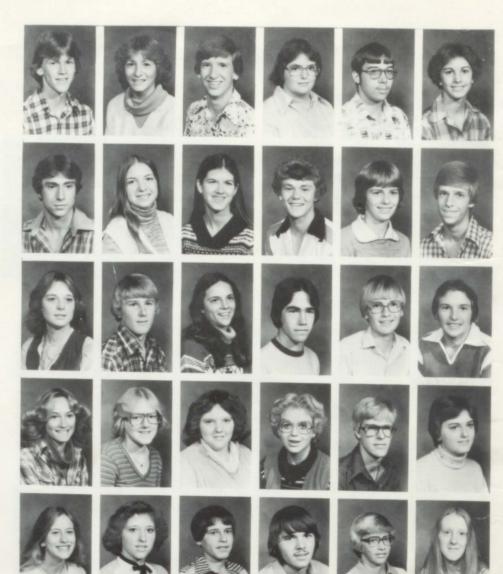
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Rod Carter Janine Chicoine Ellen Curry Pat Davis Theresa Dennison Bryan DeSmet

Amy Erickson Ronnie Erickson Loraine Gapp Todd Gatewood Steve Geary Greg George

Candy Grangaard Tammy Grant Susan Guillaume Diane Hanson Gregg Hanson Kim Hanson

Theresa Hanson Lora Hatton Tom Hummel Terry Irwin Harrison Jones Debbie Kavanaugh



Sophomores try hard



Mikie likes to play in dirt. Just because Mikie likes it doesn't mean that I like it.







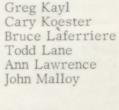










































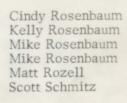
























Roger Smith Teresa Staum Todd Staum Todd Staum Julis Strand David Vinzant

Chris Anderson Jim Austad Charlene Barry Troy Bird Jim Bradshaw Joe Chicoine

Warren Chicoine Dick Curry David DeBuhr John DeBuhr Lisa Deen Tim Dennison

Chuck Donnelly Tony Donnelly Kari Erickson Julie Gamble Kathy Girard Mary Guillaume

Keith Hall Curt Hieb Renee Hinds Koren Holden Vickie Hummel Sam Irwin

Jeannie Jervik Angela Kavanaugh Sophornia Klien Ken Knecht David Knie Donna Langle



FRESHMEN STRIVE



Below: Doug and Jim in deep conversation before they enter the band room.





What's wrong Todd, did you see a ghost?



















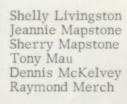






































Bill Rodasky Brian Rosenbaum Jeff Rosenbaum Mark Rosenbaum Sara Rosenbaum Troy Rosenbaum



























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Shelly Livingston Jeannie Mapstone Sherry Mapstone Tony Mau Dennis McKelvey Raymond Merch

















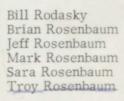








































Larry Talbott Doug Taylor Colleen Urich Todd Westin Charlotte Zakharian



SENIORS

Officers are left to right: Class Rep. A. Pace, Sec/Tres. M. Butler, Pres. K. George, V-Pres. D. Turner.



JUNIORS

Officers are left to right: Pres. S. DeSmet, V-Pres. R. Pederson, Sec. A. Turner, Class Rep. L. Olsen, Tres. R. Chicoine.

FRESHMEN

Officers are left to right: Class Rep. A. Nilges, V-Pres. J. Larsen, Sec/Tres. K. Erickson, Pres. T. Mau.



Class Officers



SOPHOMORES

Officers are left to right: Pres. G. Hanson, V-Pres. E. Curry, Sec/Tres. D. Milburn, Class Rep. L. Hatton.







THIS JOB AIN'T ALL BAD



Left to right, top to bottom: Dawn Knox, Miss DeBates, Linda Olsen. Bottom: Deb Petersen, Linda Livingston, Kelly O'Gurian, Deb Milburn, Tony Chicoine, Cyndi Smith, Ann Turner.

Annual Staff Strives For Excellence

Being editors sounded like a great accomplishment, but now that we're here, who needs it. We started off the year with the ol' familiar drive that everyone starts off with, but we lost it somewhere along the way. Our staff consisted of a minimum number of people, who all did not pull around their share of work. They depended upon us to do the work that they did not understand or that they did not want to do. It worked for them, they did not do the work, we did.

Next year our staff may be smaller or it may be larger, but at least one of us is staying. Good-bye friend and Co-Editor, Linda the rest of us will surely miss you.

Right: Co-Editor Linda Olsen, Advisor Miss DeBates, Editor Dawn Knox.





The 1978-79 Pointer, under the direction of Mrs. Skinner and Colleen Curry, kept its readers informed on the latest news, sports and special activities of EPHS. The reporters and photographers always (well, usually) met their deadlines and the paper ran smoothly. With the addition of 8 freshmen, assignments were less regular and it seemed everyone was eager to work hard to have one of the best papers ever.

The P o i n t e

Members of the Pointer are left to right, top to bottom: L Hatton, S Hummel, D Petersen, M Guillaume, B Henze, T Simons, L Deen, E Curry, L Olsen, S Morris, D Milburn, D Curry, J Bradshaw, K Girard, R Hinds, Editor C Curry, E Workman, T Chicoine, Advisor Mrs P Skinner, Assistant Editor R Chicoine.



Librarians A n d AV Workers

Librarians: Top left to right: Susan Guillaume, Shirley Hummel, Tanya Oswalt. Bottom: Mrs. Wilcox, Deb Milburn, Lora Hatton.

A.V. Workers, Left to right: Bruce Laferriere, Greg Kayl, Mike Rosenbaum, Chris Oberg, Keith Hall, Terry Irwin, Tom Hummel.







The student council kept busy under the leadership of Mr. Johnson. Their activities included sponsoring the Homecoming and Winter dances and the Christmas skits. They also purchased a new stereo to be used at the record dances.

Student Council Top, I to r:
Allen Pace, Keith George,
Tony Mau, Gregg Hanson,
Ann Nilges, Linda Olsen,
Sheila DeSmet, Lora Hatton.
Bottom: Student Council
Officers Sec/Tres. Sandi
Morris, Pres. Brenda
Henze, and Vice-Pres. Jim
Akridge.

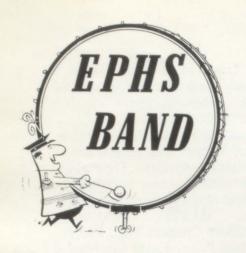


Student Council

Declam

Declam Top, 1 to r: Candy Grangaard, Theresa Hanson, Kelly Rosenbaum, Jill Butler, Middle: Ellen Curry, Lora Hatton, Ann Nilges. Bottom: Deb Milburn, Colleen Curry, Mr. John Guenthner.

Declam had a good season this year. They attended one workshop at Dakota Wesleyan, then the district competition. At the districts, Kelly Rosenbaum and Jill Butler were in memorized duet, Ellen Curry in poetry, Lora Hatton in drama, Deb Milburn in oratory, and Colleen Curry in prose. Everyone received an excellent rating and Colleen advanced to the regionals where she received an excellent.







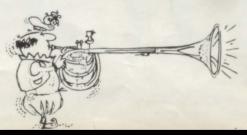
Woodwinds: Top, I to r-L Olsen, D Jones, P Davis, R Erickson, T Donnelly, P Limoes, B Rodasky, J Bowar. Middle, I to r-C Uhrich, L Steckleberg, S Hummel, T Simons, J Talbott, D Hanson, T Peskey, B Limoges, J Bjork, L Chicoine, C Curry, D Petersen. Bottom, I to r-D Milburn, C Grangaard, C Gates, C Erickson, D Knox, L Lanning, C Zakharian, L Deen, R Mikkelson, J Chicoine, A Lawrence. Not pictured-S DeSmet, D Langle.

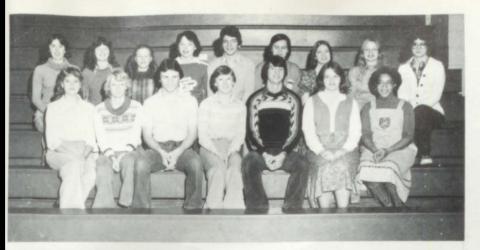
Percussion: Top, 1 to r-C Hieb, C Donnelly, D Bird, D Turner, B Pratt, K O'Gurian, Bottom, 1 to r-A Nilges, A Erickson, A Turner.

Brass: Top, I to r-T Lane, D Hanson, E Curry, K Holden, T Hanson, J Larson, S Morrow, J Bradshaw, M Rosenbaum, T Nelson. Middle, I to r-T Chicoine, H Franey, D Taylor, D DeBuhr, B Simmons, B Pohlen, B Brummond, S Geary, K Erickson, L Pratt. Bottom, I to r-E Huffstetler, J Malloy, B DeSmet, P Ketterling, D Kavanaugh. Front, A Talbott. Not pictured-J

The years 1978 and 1979 were big ones for the Elk Point High School band. They started off in September with an 80 member marching squad and took part in the Elk Day parade and performed their "Salute to the World of Dance" at halftime of the football game. October found the band marching in SDSU's Hobo Day parade at Brookings and USD's Dakota Days parade, where they captured 3rd place honors. Five band members participated in the Augustana Band Festival at Sioux Falls in November. Those musicians were Derek Bird, Tony Chicoine, Brenda Henze, Deb Milburn and Deb Petersen. Also in November, the band held "An Evening of Memories" concert, followed soon by the joint band/vocal Christmas concert in December. January '79 brought about the eager preparations for All-State band auditions and the regional music contest. The contest was held in February and Elk Point earned 18 medals-11 superior ratings. The luck of the Irish was with Colleen Curry and Deb Milburn as they traveled to Sturgis to take part in All State Band in March. With April and May left, the band still had plans



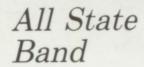




Executive council top, I to r: C
Curry, A Talbott, T Hanson, D
Petersen, T Chicoine, S Hummel, J
Chicoine, L Chicoine, L Olsen.
Officers, front, I to r: Sec/Treas. K
Erickson, Lib. C Erickson, Pres. E
Huffstetler, Lib. D Hanson, V. Pres.
P Ketterling, Qtrmasters D Knox, D
Milburn.



Right: Linda Olsen, on the shoulders of Bill Pohlen and Blane Brummond, carries the 3rd place trophy the band won at Dakota Days. Below: Colleen Curry and Deb Milburn became the first students from EPHS to go to All-State Band in the past 4 years. The girls also played in the USD Community Orchestra in Vermillion. Colleen was selected for All-State Orchestra in the fall.

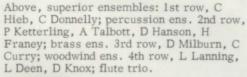


Deb Milburn Oboe Colleen Curry Bassoon





Below, superior soloists, starting top left then clock wise: D Petersen, bass clarinet; D Kavanaugh, trumpet; C Donnelly, snare drum; C Curry, bassoon; L Deen, flute; J Chicoine, flute; D Milburn, oboe.





The pep band, helped to encourage school spirit. They were backed by the antics of the Pointer mascots. (Peg Rehling, Linda Livingston.)



And The Beat

> Goes On!





Above: "'A" Stage Band-Directed by Al Anderson. Row 1, 1 to r: Linda Olsen, Tony Donnelly, Pat Davis, Dawn Knox, Donna Langle, Colleen Uhrich and Chuck Donnelly. Row 2, 1 to r: Deb Milburn, Lisa Deen, Doug Taylor, Harold Franey, Dianne Hanson, Koren Holden, Colleen Curry and David Turner. Row 3, 1 to r: Mr. Anderson, Paul Ketterling, Amy Talbott, Brian DeSmet and Chad Nelson. Left: "B" Stage Band-Directed by Paula Boilard. Row 1, 1 to r: Ron Erickson, Paul Limoges, Tracy Simons, Julie Talbott, Bill Rodasky and Curt Hieb. Row 2, 1 to r: Kari Erickson, Steve Geary, Steve Morrow, Mark Rosenbaum, Derek Bird and Kelly O'Gurian. Row 3, 1 to r: John Malloy, Duane Kavanaugh, Blane Brummond, Bill Pohlen, Rod Carter and Lorie Lanning.

Ah One, Ah Two, Ah One, Two, Three, Four







That's
All
Folks



drill

Pyramid, 1 to r: Robin Chicoine, Dianne Hanson, Cyndi Smith, Deb Petersen, Lori Rosenbaum. Standing: Kay Mockler. Front: Deb Pojunos, Lora Hatton.

1978-79 marked the first year for the drill team. Under the guidance of band director, Paula Boilard, the squad marched with the band in all parades, performed at the Elk Day half-time show, and performed at almost all basketball games. They also did routines at the Vermillion Art Festival.

team

In order to raise money for their new uniforms, pom poms and other accessories, the drill team took part in a few money raising activities. Some of these were: 2 bake sales; one in Elk Point and one at the Art Festival, and selling Elk Point Pointer window stickers for the band. The officers of the drill team were: Co-Captains: Cyndi Smith, Lora Hatton Business Mgrs: Kay Mockler, Sheila DeSmet Treasurer: Robin Chicoine

majorettes



L to r: Charlotte
Zakharian, Julie Talbott,
Tracy Simons, Sophornia
Klein. Front: Deb
Milburn. The Majorettes
also marched with the
band in all of the
parades. They twirled
during the half-time show
on Elk Day and performed
a joint routine with the
drill team during
basketball season. The
major project of the
majorettes this year was
getting new uniforms and
letters.





Above, Mixed Chorus, front l to r: L Lanning, K Hanson, D Petersen, J Bjork, A Erickson, T Simons, J Talbott, L Pecha, D Pojunos, T Staum, C Koester, T Hanson, S Klein, R Hinds. Row 2: Mrs Torkleson, C Zakharian, S Hummel, L Pratt, C Uhrich, S Livingston, D Hanson, J Chicoine, K Erickson, A Nilges, E Curry, B Henze, L Plafcan, L Gapp, M Guillaume. Row 3: P Rehling, B Henze, K Holden, T O'Gurian, D Hanson, D Jones, M Butler, C Erickson,

R Hieb, L Livingston, A Turner, L McConahie, D Langle, K Holden, K Girard. Row 4: C Nelson, D Bird, R Carter, T Nelson, D McKelevy, W Chicoine, D DeBuhr, D Taylor, J DeBuhr, K Hall, B Pratt, T Bird, J Larson. Row 5: J Lawrence, H Franey, K Rosenbaum, S Staum, B Brummond, J Bowar, P Davis, B Pohlen, R. Mead, D Curry, S Morrow, M Rosenbaum, K O'Gurian, T Lane.



Right, Swing Choir, Front 1 to r: D Bird, C Nelson, D Jones, D Petersen. Row 2: K Kastrup, J Bowar, J Chicoine. Row 3: D Taylor, M Butler, R Mead, T O'Gurian, K Rosenbaum. Row 4: E Workman, B Pohlen, B Brummond, C Erickson, T Nelson, B Henze, L Pecha. Row 5: K Holden, P Davis, P Rehling, H Franey, K Holden, T Lane, D Hanson.

Come And Sing!



Vocal





Left 'Sweet Sixteen' ensemble: Front 1 to r: J Bojork, L Pratt, T Hanson. Row 2: L Lanning, A Turner, C Koester, T Staum. Row 3: S Hummel, K Erickson, E Curry, L Livingston, A Erickson, D Pojunos. (received I rating)



Right Girl's Ensemble: Front 1 to r: C Erickson, M Butler, D Jones, K Kastrup. Row 2: B Henze, K Holden, T O'Gurian, L Pecha, P Rehling. (received I+ rating)





Left Boy's Ensemble: Front 1 to r: R Mead, B Pohlen, P Davis, J Bowar. Row 2: K Rosenbaum, H Franey, B Brummond, T Lane. (received I rting)



Right Mixed Ensemble: Front I to r: M Butler, T Nelson, J Chicoine, D Taylor, D Jones. Row 2: K Rosenbaum, D Hanson, R Mead, P Rehling, B Pohlen, B Henze. Row 3: B Brummond, D Petersen, C Nelson, K Holden, H Franey. (received I rating)





Left 1978 All-State Chorus, I to r: B Pohlen, D Jones, Alternate H Franey, Alternate P Rehling, B Brummond, B Henze.







Above Contest soloists, front l to r: D Petersen, A Erickson, K Holden, J Chicoine, T O'Gurian, P Rehling, B Henze, D Jones. Back: D Taylor, H Franey, R Mead, B Brummond, K Rosenbuam, B Pohlen.

Left Officer 1 to r: Harold Franey, bass sec. leader; Peg Rehling, President; Brenda Henze, soprano sec. leader; Deb Petersen, publicity; Bill Pohlen, vice-president and tenor sec. leader; Merrie Butler, alto sec. leader.





Honor Choir 1978

Brenda Henze Bill Pohlen

Honor Choir 1979

Janine Chicoine Koren Holden Dianne Hanson Deb Petersen

Beauty Shop Quartet

Janine Chiocine Kristy Kastrup Harold Franey Blane Brummond

Alternates: Bill Pohlen Kelly O'Gurian

Accompanists

Brenda Henze Kristy Kastrup Dianne Hanson Loria Lanning Kari Erickson Eileen Workman



Pep Club Officers are top Peggy Rehling Pres., middle, Carole Erickson Vice-Pres., and bottom Diane Jones Sec/Tres.



Top, left to right: M Butler, C Curry, E Workman, C Erickson. Row 6: S Guillaume, M Broderson, D Donnelly, A Knecht, T Chicoine, J Bradshaw, M Johnson, M DeSmet, D McKelvey, L Olsen, K Kastrup. Row 5: B Henze, B Merchant, J Jervik, C Zakharian, A Nilges, K Erickson, S Klein, K Holden, D Jones, T Kayl, R Hieb, A Quam. Row 4: K Girard, K Rosenbaum, L Livingston, S Hummel, L Steckelberg, T Peskey, T Hanson, [Groethe, J Rosenbaum, R Zakharian, J Butler, 'A Lawrence. Row 3: T Simons, L Lanning, T Staum, J Talbott, M Guillaume, K Nickles, P Rehling (Pointer dog), C Gates, L Pecha, L Morris, C Rosenbaum, D Milburn. Row 2: D Hanson, J Bjork, R Hinds, S Morris, L Gapp, R Chicoine, E Curry, D Pojunos, A Turner, A Erickson, C Koester, C Grangaard. Row 1: M Broderson, S Livingston, C Urich, C Smith, L Rosenbaum, D Hanson, L Hatton, T Hanson, S DeSmet, K Mockler, L Pratt, D Petersen. Front: T O'Gurian.

Pep Club Boosts School Spirit



Front row: 1 to r, T. Chicoine, J. Bradshaw, P. Ketterling, D. Kavanaugh, K. Erickson, B. Chicoine, A. Knecht, D. Pesicka, B. Davis, Mr. Schaffer. Row 2: E. Huffstetler, G. George, A. Turner, K. Holden, C. Erickson, R. Hieb, S. Guillaume, A. Quam, K. George, M. Broderson. Row 3: R. Pederson, S. Staum, B. Henze, Ju Rosenbaum, C. Gates, M. Butler, T. Staum, J. Butler, Th. Hanson, L. Morris, S. DeSmet. Row 4: K. Gates, J. Rosenbaum, D.

Knecht, D. Hanson, T. Peskey, P. Rehling, Te. Hanson, J. Groethe, K. Nickles, S. Morris. Row 5: J. Nilges, B. Brummond, R. Mead, H. Franey, B. Merchant, A. Talbott, D. Knox, E. Rosenbaum, A. Skogan. Row 6: B. Simmons, H. Jones, R. Erickson, R. Graves, D. Turner, D. Donnelly, D. Kayl, D. Rosenbaum, T. Norby. Row 7: G. Kayl, M. Rosenbaum, S. Bennett, D. Guillaume, A. Pace, L. Brewer, M. DeSmet, M. Johnson, and T. Hummel.

Letterwinners On The Go

Theres more to the Letterwinners Club than just selling concessions at sport events.

The club meets at least once a month under the supervision of Roger Schaffer. Assisting him are President, Mark Broderson, Vice-President, Ross Pederson, and Secretary-Treasurer, Kendall Erickson.

The Letterwinners Club has sponsored such projects as serving rolls to the teachers on National Coaches Day, sponsoring the mystery wrestler and has given metals to All-Conference Athletes. These are among the few projects that have been sponsored.

So if you thought the Letterwinners Club was just a name for a group of students who earned letters, you sure were wrong.





Above, A, B and C teams: Front row: L. Steckelberg, J. Groethe, C. Smith, T. Hanson, C. Gates, T. Peskey, D. Hanson. Row 2: K. Holden, S. Klein, K. Erickson, A. Nilges, C. Zakharian, J. Butler, L. Pecha, J. Talbott, T. Simons. Row 3: Coach Brende, A. Talbott, D. Jones, D. Hanson, K. Hanson, D.

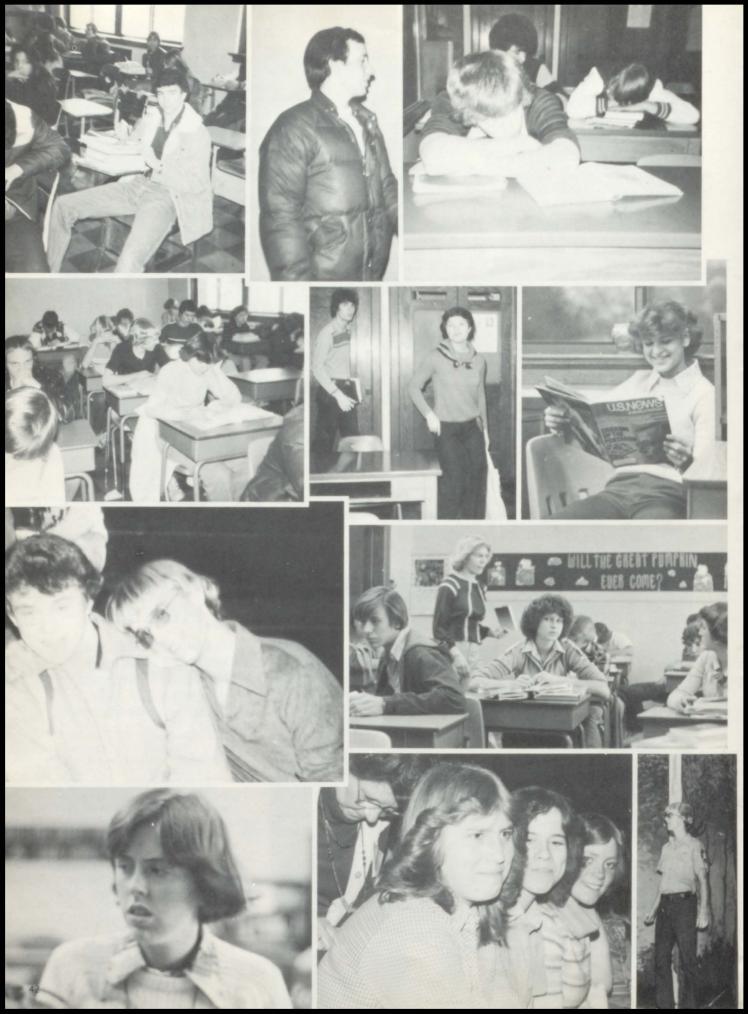
Petersen, L. Pratt, C. Rosenbaum, T. Hanson, L. Morris, K. Holden. Row 4: A. Kavanaugh, D. Kavanaugh, V. Hummel, P. Leigh, N. Selwyn, S. Livingston, W. Dunham, K. Mockler, D. Pojunos, L. Rosenbaum, L. Hatton, A. Lawrence. Row 5: S. Hummel, S. Rosenbaum.



Volleyball Added

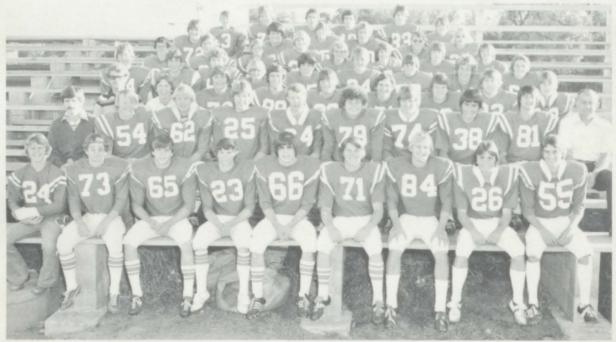
Left Seniors: C. Gates, T. Peskey, S. Hummel, J. Groethe, S. Rosenbaum, D. Hanson, T. Hanson. Bottom: L. Steckelberg, C. Smith.





SPORTS

BIG, BURLY



Front row, 1 to r: D. Turner, M. Johnson, D. Kayl, M. Broderson, D. Guillaume, K. George, S. Bennett, E. Huffstetler, J. Bradshaw. Second row, 1 to r: Coach Fletcher, D. Kavanaugh, A. Pace, K. Erickson, M. DeSmet, B. Davis, B. Chicoine, D. Donnelly, P. Ketterling, Coach Nelson. Third SENIORS, First row, 1 to r: D. Turner, K. George, J. Bradshaw, E. Huffstetler, M. Johnson, B. Davis, D. Kavanaugh, M. DeSmet,

row, 1 to r: Coach Vanderline, Mgr. J. Bowar, B. Brummond, J. Rosenbaum, K. Gates, R. Mead, R. Schoen, R. Pederson, S. Staum. Fourth row, 1 to r: D. Bird, R. Carter, P. Davis, H. Jones, R. Smith, R. Erickson, G. Kayl, C. Nelson, G. George. Fifth row, 1 to r: S. Morrow, P. Limoges, C.

M. Broderson, A. Knecht. Second row, 1 to r: D. Kayl, D. Guillaume, A. Pace, S. Bennett,

Hieb, B. Pratt, T. Mau, K. Hall, S. Peskey. Sixth row, 1 to r: M. Rosenbaum, D. McKelvey, T. Rosenbaum, J. Bradshaw, T. Dennison, C. Anderson. Seventh row, 1 to r: C. Donnelly, T. Nelson, D. Layne, D. DeBuhr, W. Chicoine, J. DeBuhr.

B. Chicoine, K. Erickson, D. Donnelly, P. Kettetling. Not pictured: T. Zeller, D. Pesika.

Last Year Successful



POINTERS



The
Men
Who
Made
Them
Tick!

COACHING STAFF: Head Mr. Nelson ASSISTANT Mr. Fletcher FRESHMAN Mr. Vanderlinde



August 31 the 1978 football season was started with the annual football kick-off. The team's starting line-ups were introduced and coaches gave their outlooks for the upcoming season. The next night the Pointers started that season with a victory over Alcestor. This was only the beginning. The Pointers went on to hold a winning record of 7 victories and only 2 defeats.

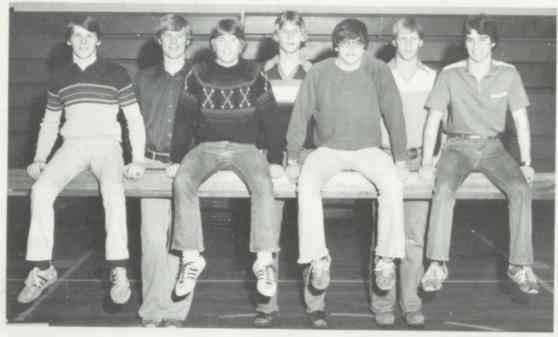
hold a winning record of 7 victories and only 2 defeats.

The team held a conference record of 5-1, giving them one-third of a claim on the Big 8 Conference title. Brandon and Canton also took their shares of the title, for the second year.

Honors went to Tim Zeller, Keith George, Allen Pace, Kendall Erickson, Brian Davis, Jack Bradshaw, Stuart Bennett, and Doug Kayl for being named to the Big 8 All Conference team. Tim Zeller was named to the '78 All-State team, with Keith George receiving honorable mention. Zeller was also named to the Channel 9 Honor Team.

Twenty-one seniors headed the team with Allen Pace and Tim Zeller as co-captains. They lead the Pointers to two come from behind victories against Canton and Beresford in the last two minutes of playing time.

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Alcestor	20	12		
West Sioux	0	13	633	14
Flandreau	20	0	A PER STATE OF THE PER	- 4
Beresford	22	16	1	E L
Lennox	31	0		
Brandon Valley	21	41		
Canton .	14	12		
West Central	37	8	12	
Tyndall-Tabor	37	0		,
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Super Stars



Pictured above are the ''Pointers'' who were named to the All Conference squad. Left to right: Keith George, Tim Zeller, Kendall Erickson, Stuart Bennett, Doug Kayl, Allen Pace and Jack Bradshaw. Pictured to the right are Keith George and Tim Zeller. Tim was named to the '78 All State team, while Keith received Honorable Mention.



We Are The Best!







Left to right: S. DeSmet, J. Larson, T. Murphy, E. Nickles, D. Vinzant, J. Malloy, H. Franey, B. DeSmet, D. Rosenbaum, O. Morris, D. Knecht, K. Nickles, and Coach Knutson.

C.C. On The Go



Above State Qualifiers: D. Rosenbaum, D. Vinzant, B. DeSmet, D. Knecht, S. DeSmet, and K. Nickles.



Above; Senior Dan Rosenbaum.



Back row, I to r: K. Kastrup, A. Quam, C. Gates, Coach Mehlhaf, Coach Somson, T. Hanson, T. Kayl, K. Holden. Front row: R. Hieb, M. Butler, T. Peskey, A. Talbott, and S. Guillaume.

Girls B.B. On The Go

Below, Terri Hanson, Allison Quam and Merrie Butler were named to All-Conference squad. Merrie was also named to fifth team All-State.



The 1978 Elk Point Girls Basketball team owns the best won-lost record since the beginning of the sport five years ago. The girls started out the year winning their first six games, one of those against Vermillion whom they has never beaten, and then went on to win 13 games against 9 losses. The girls placed fourth in the District 23 Tournament, fourth in the Big 8 Conference play and sixth in the Conference Tourney (losing in first round play to eventual champion Lennox 48-43 in overtime).

Elk Point scored 1041 points to their opponents 925. The Pointers also out

rebounded the opposition 787 to 610 and also led in free throws by making 224

free tosses to the opponents 148.

Merrie Butler led the team in scoring with 224, 11.2 points a game. Terri Hanson led the rebounding with 246. Rose Hieb handed out a school record 86 assists. Allison Quam held the best field goal percentage connecting on 38.6% of her shots. Tammy Peskey and Christie Gates led the team in defense.





L to r: M. Broderson, D. Curtis, D. Jones, T. Staum, A. Lawerence, C. Grangaard, J. Butler, E. Curry, A. Erickson, L. Gapp, K. Rosenbaum, K. Hanson, and D. Milburn.

Teams	We	Thev	Teams	M	le They
Vermillion	52	49	West Central		39 37
Alcester	53	39	Viborg		54 51
Hurley	42	27	Irene	4	15 64
Sioux Falls Christian	68	25	Centerville	. 4	4 37
Flandreau	51	34	Lennox	4	3 48
Beresford	51	31	Beresford	4	2 28
Lennox	53	59	Canova	3	0 42
Wakonda	65	34	Gayville-Volin	5	1 27
Brandon Valley	39	59	Wakonda	- 7	1 28
Jefferson	31	46	Jefferson	2	6 54
Canton	41	59	Alcester	4	0 44

L to r: S. Guillaume, J. Gamble, S. Rosenbaum, C. Urich, K. Erickson, A. Kavanaugh, Coach Schaffer, K. Holden, A. Nilges, J. Jervik, M. Guillaume, K. Girard and S. Livingston.





A-TEAM:

Back row, left to right: J. Nilges, A. Pace, S. Bennett, E. Rosenbaum, Coach Schaffer, T. Zeller, D. Pesicka, J. Rosenbaum, R. Schoen. Front Row: R. Mead, K. Gates, T. Murphy, Assistant Coach Fletcher, K. Erickson, A. Knecht, R. Pederson. Sitting: E. Huffstetler.

Your Number 1 With Us

SENIORS:

Below. Back row: D. Pesicka, T. Zeller, E. Rosenbaum. Middle: A. Pace, S. Bennett. Front: E. Huffstetler, A. Knecht, K. Erickson.





Back row; left to right: D. Pesicka, P. Davis, D. Bird, Coach Fletcher, T. Gatewood, T. Lane, C. Nelson. Front row: J. Bowar, T. Staum, E. Nickles, B. DeSmet, J. Malloy, M. Rozell, R. Carter.

B-TEAM:

FROSH:

Back row; left to right: Coach Mehlhaf, B. Pratt, D. DeBuhr, T. Bird, D. Taylor, S. Morrow, D. McKelvey, M. Rosenbaum. Front row: J. DeBuhr, C. Hieb, C. Donnelly, K. Hall, T. Donnelly, T. Schnee, T. Mau.



Opponent	We	They
Akron	55	41
Centerville	68	57
Flandreau	69	57
Wakonda	86	70
Alcester	60	55
Freeman	78	64
lrene	81	33
BIG 8 TOURNEY		
Lennox	45	34
Canton	65	52
Chester	64	47
REGULAR SEASON		
Beresford	45	57
Parker	61	34
Lennox	65	62
FREEMAN CLASSIC		
Armour	42	82
REGULAR SEASON		
Brandon Valley	56	54
Canton	80	66
West Central	68	57
Vermillion	47	30
Jefferson	63	42
DISTRICT 23		
Alcester	58	41
Irene	63	43
Wakonda	50	51



Above: Student Managers Tom Hummel and Bruce Laferriere.

Seniors And Starters

Allen Pace



Eric Rosenbaum



Alan Knecht



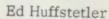
Jim Rosenbaum





Above: Tim Zeller was named to the all Conference Team for his third year, and was also named 4th team All State. Doug Pesicka was named to All Conference Team for his second year and was also named All State Second Team. Stuart Bennett was chosen All Conference Honorable Mention.

Kendall Erickson







Wrestlers Are



Above, the E.P. Varsity Wrestling Squad. Row 1, 1 to r: Mark Broderson, David Turner, Scott Staum, Troy Rosenbaum, Greg

Kayl, and Steve Peskey. Row 2, 1 to r: Todd Norby, Dan Guillaume, Keith George, Blane Brummond, and Duane

Kavanaugh. Not pictured, Brian Davis.

A 8-2 record required a well balanced team, which is what the Pointer team had. In past years the E.P. grapplers always had the strength in one area but not this year. The lightweights carried the load as much as the upper weights did. All wins were distrubted equally throughout the weight classes.

The 6 seniors accounted for 114 out of the 165 wins for the season. This

was a new season record topping last year's by ten wins.

Steve Peskey, Todd Norby, Mark Broderson, Duane Kavanaugh, Keith George, Dan Guillaume and Brian Davis qualified for the Regional tournament. Dan, Mark, and Brian went on to compete in the State division. Dan placed 2nd for the second consecutive time while Mark took the 3rd place title. Dan Guillaume is now the second wrestler to take a Regional championship and is also the new leader in career wins with a record of 94-38-3. The records set this year will be the goal of the younger wrestlers, a solid basis for future years.



Pictured above are Dan Guillaume and Mark Broderson, co-captains for the '78-'79 team. Left: Regional qualifiers. Not pictured, Dan Guillaume.

Macho Men



Above, the E.P. Jr. Varsity wrestling squad. Row 1, 1 to r: Randy Erickson, Jim Austad, Jeff Norby, Dick Chicione, Jim Bradshaw and Todd Bird. Row 2, 1 to r: Tim Dennison, Greg George, Bill Pohlen, Ronnie Erickson, Doug Kavanaugh and Todd Nelson.

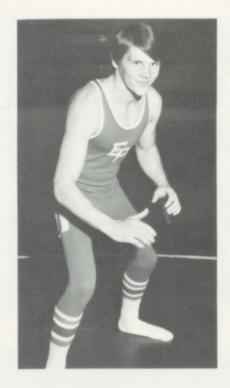


Pictured above are the student managers: Linda Olsen and Reid Graves.

Duals	Us	They
Akron	33	27
Freeman	37	24
Brandon Valley*	38	25
Flandreau*	34	21
Alcestor	30	23
Tyndall-Tabor	33	19
Beresford*	24	31
Canton*	41	18
West Central*	36	21
Lennox*	22	38

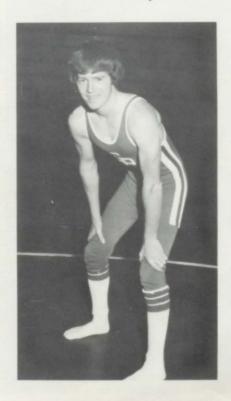
Tournaments	Placed
Early Bird	2nd
Akron	6th
Big ''8'' Conference	2nd
Elk Point	1st
District	3rd
Regional	6th
State	13th

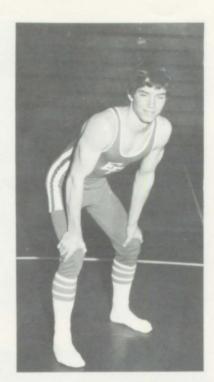
Support Our Wrestlers, Even Animals Need Love!



Keith George



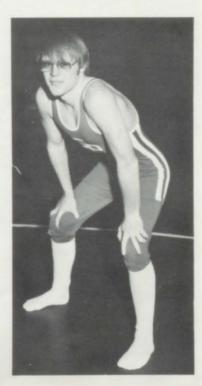


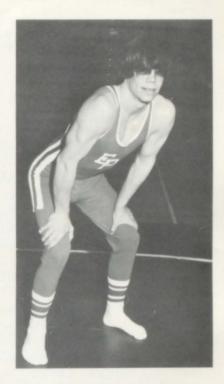


Mark Broderson

Seniors

Duane Kavanaugh





Danny Guillaume

Not pictured: Brian Davis.

David Turner



P O W E R T I M E

Above, Football cheerleaders, top: Kelly Nickles. Bottom, I to r: Ann Turner, Sandi Morris and Brenda Henze. Ceter, Girl's Basketball cheerleaders, I to r: Theresa Hanson, Carole Erickson, Denise Hanson and Louise Morris.

Below, Wrestling cheerleaders, I to r: Sandy Guillaume, Theresa O'Gurian, Ann Turner and Sandi Morris.

They're Behind The Pointers













We've Got Spirit . . .

Above, Boy's Basketball cheerleaders, top: Carole Erickson. Bottom, I to r: Allison Quam, Merrie Butler and Kristy Kastrup.
Center, J.V. Boy's Basketball cheerleaders, I to r: Jill Butler, Theresa Hanson, Teresa Staum, and Kelly Rosenbaum.
Below, Freshman cheerleaders, I to r: Colleen Uhrich, Koren Holden, Ann Nilges and Kari Erickson.

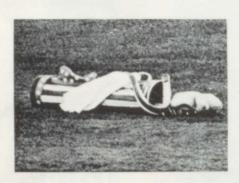


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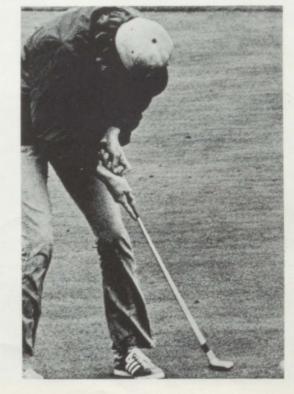


Back row, left to right: Coach Fletcher, B Simmons, H Franey, B Pohlen, J Kubal, D Curry, P Keterling, D McKelvey, S Geary, T Bird, T Chicoine, T Murphy, K Gates. Front row: T Nelson, D Turner, J DeBuhr, E Huffstetler, K Long, T Mau, D DeBuhr, K O'Gurian.

Golfers Season Up To Par



"AHH, the good life."



"Am I doing it right coach."



Fore!



Above: Senior Christie Gates.

Below, left to right: Coach Fletcher, C Gates, D Knox, L Livingston, T O'Gurian, M Broderson, R Chicoine, C Zakharian, J Thomas.



Boys' Track Ran Up A Successful Season



Above, Boys' Track Team: Back row: R Schoen, J Rosenbaum, D Kayl, S Bennett, T Zeller, D Pesicka, D Rosenbaum, B Chicoine. Row 3: Coach Nelson, R Pederson, D Knecht, S Staum, M Broderson, A Knecht, R Mead, B Brummond, B Davis, J

Bradshaw, Coach Knutson. Row 2: T Gatewood, J Malloy, C Nelson, P Davis, B DeSmet, R Carter, R Smith, D Bird, J Bowar, D Vinzant. Row 1: S Morrow, J Larson, T Dennison, J Bradshaw, C Hieb, B Pratt, D Layne, M Rosenbaum.



Above Sprinters, Back row: J Bradshaw, R Carter, R Schoen, R Mead, D Layne, J Bowar. Front row: J Rosenbaum, R

Pederson, S Bennett, A Knecht, T Zeller, J Bradshaw.



Above Field Events, Back row: M Broderson, B Chicoine, S Bennett, T Gatewood, T Zeller, D Pesicka, M Rosenbaum, D Kayl, B Brummond.

Front row: Coach Nelson, R Smith, C Hieb, B Pratt, T Dennison, S Staum, D Bird, C Nelson.





Above, Back row, Seniors: Coach Nelson, B Chicoine, S Bennett, T Zeller, D Pesicka, D Rosenbaum, B Davis, Coach Knutson. Front row: M Broderson, A Knecht, J Bradshaw, D Kayl.

Left, Distance runners: D Knecht, B Davis, D Rosenbaum, J Rosenbaum, D Vinzant. Front row: P Davis, J Larson, B DeSmet, J Malloy, S Morrow.

Girls' Track Has A Successful Season



For The
Best
Season
Ever,
Congratulations!!



Above, left to right, Back row: Coach Fletcher, C Rosenbaum, K Holden, A Quam, T Hanson, J Butler, D Kavanaugh, K Rosenbaum, Ka Holden, Coach Melhlaf. Front row: J Groethe, R Hieb, A Talbott, C Erickson, C Grangaard, A Lawrence. Field Events



Left to right: A Erickson, K Erickson, J Butler, M Butler, K Rosenbaum, T Hanson, S DeSmet, D Hanson. Distance Runners









Left, Above, left to right:
Coach Fletcher, Coach
Melhlaf, Back row: A
Quam, J Butler, R Hieb, A
Erickson, C Grangaard,
Ko Holden, L Gapp. Front
Row: C Erickson, T
Staum, A Lawrence, D
Pojunos, A Nilges.
Sprinters

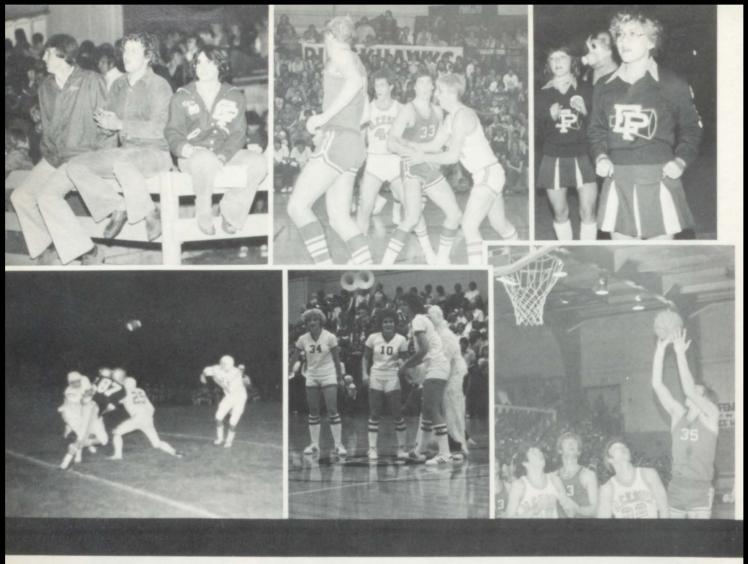
Middle, Seniors: D Hanson, J Groethe, Coach Fletcher, T Hanson, M Butler.

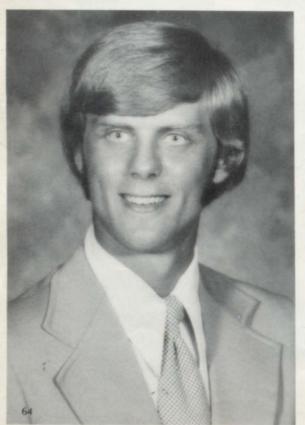
Bottom, coaches and managers: Coach Melhlaf, C Uhrich, E Curry, Coach Fletcher.

Pour On The Training









Tim Zeller has accomplished a feat which only one other athlete at Elk Point High School has ever achieved. Tim earned 12 Varsity Letters in athletics, as he lettered four times in football, basketball and track. The other athlete to accomplish this feat was David Girard who graduated in 1964.

In football Tim played virtually every position both on offense and defense, as he started every game in which he played in his four years of competition. Tim's success on the football field helped his team in winning two Big ''8'' Conference Tri-Championships and four winning seasons.

This year Tim was selected as an All State Running Back on the First Offensive Team and made the Channel 9 All-Area team. Tim was an All Big ''8' Conference selection for the second year and was selected by his teammates as a Co-Captain.

In basketball Tim played in 86 games and started 80 of these games. He was a three time All Conference selection and was twice named to the South Dakota All State Team. During each of his four seasons Tim has been a leading scorer, rebounder and percentage shooter for Pointer teams. During Tim's four years of Varsity Competition the Pointers won 66 games and lost only 26.

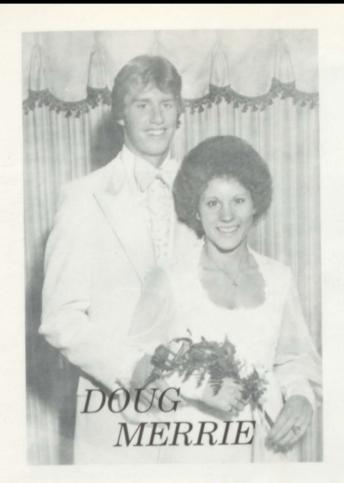
In track Tim has participated in 42 track meets. His versatility is best shown by the fact that he has competed in ten different track events. The events are long jump, triple jump, high jump, discus, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 relay, 880 relay, medley relay, and two mile relay. Tim is a school record holder in five Freshmen events.

Thus ends an outstanding athletic career at Elk Point High School.

12 time winner

STUDENT LIFE







Homecoming '78







Back row: Jill Butler, Robin Chicoine, Brian Davis, Brenda Henze, Queen Christie Gates, King Allen Pace, Merrie Butler, Doug Pesicka, Ann Turner and Charlotte Zakharian. Front row Patrick DeBuhr, Kimberly Trometer, Danny Rodasky, Ricky Schmitz, Chrissy Curry and Thane Burnight.

Other Festivities

The 1978 Homecoming festivities began with the celebration of ''No Sweat'' week, in which EPHS students dressed to match the day's slogan. Thursday evening Queen Christie Gates and King Allen Pace were crowned.

Fridays parade went smoothly, and the band performed at halftime of the football game. The Pointers whopped Beresford 22-16 Friday night, and ''Us'' provided the music for the homecoming dance.

by Colleen Curry

Last minute preparations





Crowning Sight





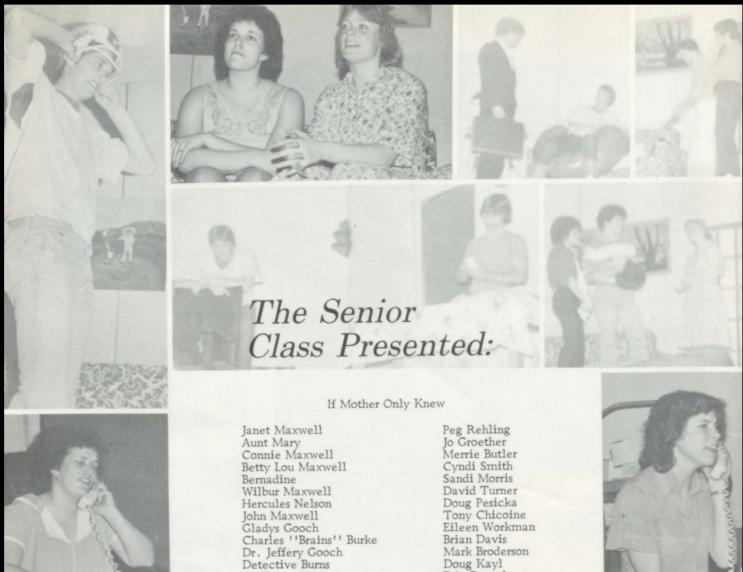
King, Queen And Court

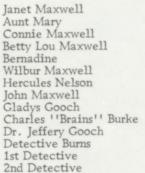
Crowning Of King





Seniors, 1st Place Float





Doug Kayl Eric Rosenbaum Stuart Bennett



Lights, Camera, Action







BENCH 18 Sammy Officer Tramp Boy Julia Lady Girl Gentleman Blonde

Blane Brummond Tim Murphy Ron Mead Randy Schoen Robin Chicoine Sheila DeSmet Allison Quam Jim Rosenbaum Diane Jones









NOBODY SLEEPS

Daisy Ada Glory Mrs. Busby Spike Linda Olsen Kristy Kastrup Sandy Guillaume Tami Kayl Jeff Kubal



Ann Turner Rose Hieb Shelley Guimond Ross Pederson





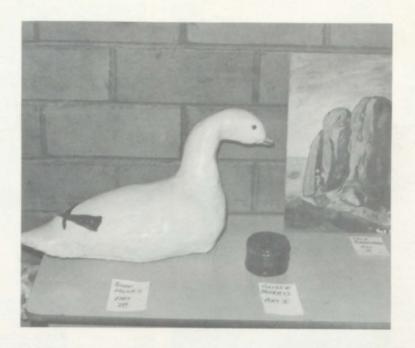




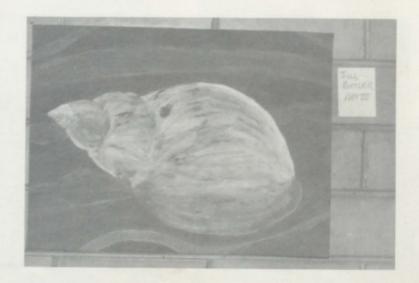
Students "Show Off" Their Work



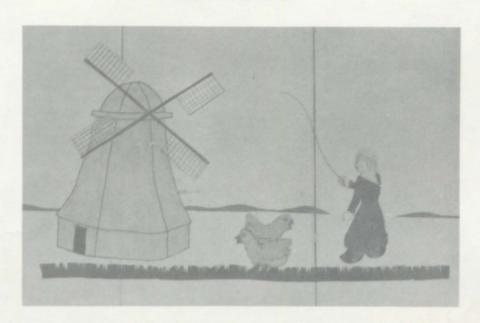




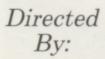




Little Dutch Boy In Holland















Mr. Schaffer receives Appreciation Plaque.

Ellen Curry receives an award.





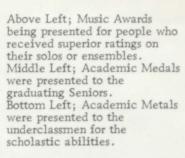
Music Award recipients gather to collect their goods.

Mrs. Torkelson awards vocal music students.



Awards Night













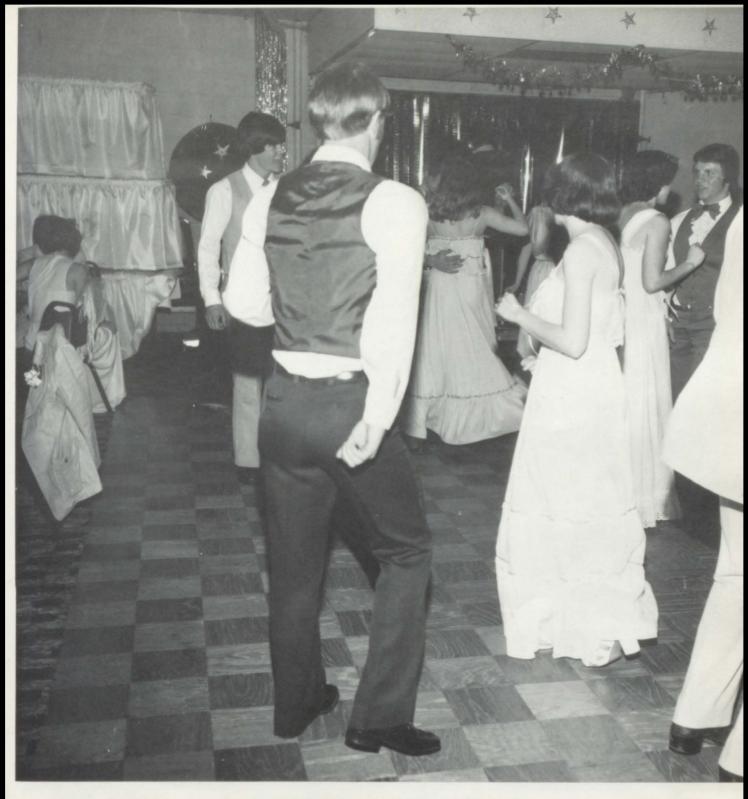
Above, Scott Staum and Jim Akridge receive certificates that show they have been selected to attend Boy's State.

Juniors Present "Stairway To Heaven"



The Junior class presented "A Stairway to Heaven," the '78-'79 prom, on April 28. The setting for the banquet and the dance was the Oasis in Sioux City. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Ross Pederson. Sheila DeSmet, Junior class president, provided a welcome for the Seniors, faculty, and guests. The response was given by the president of the Senior class, Keith George.

Dr. Paul McAreavey, Superintendent of Schools was the guest speaker for the night. Entertainment was provided by a group of vocalists from the Junior class. They sang ''If'' by ''Bread.'' Dedications to the Seniors were read by Kristy Kastrup and Linda Olsen. The music for the dance was provided by a disc jockey from KKRC in Sioux Falls.



NEW BEGINNINGS

How often we wish for another chance To make a fresh beginning A chance to blot out our mistakes And change failure into winning And it does not take a new year To make a brand new start It only takes deep desire To try with all our heart

To live a little better
And to always be forgiving
To add a little sunshine
To the world in which we are living
So never give up in despair
And think that you are through
For there is always a tomorrow
And a chance to start anew.



We'll
Miss
Ya,
Seniors!

DAR

Below. Colleen Curry was presented with the DAR Award.



American Legion Essay Contest

Below: Deb Petersen, Amy Erickson and Colleen Curry won the American Legion Essay Contest. Colleen placed first, Deb second and Amy third.

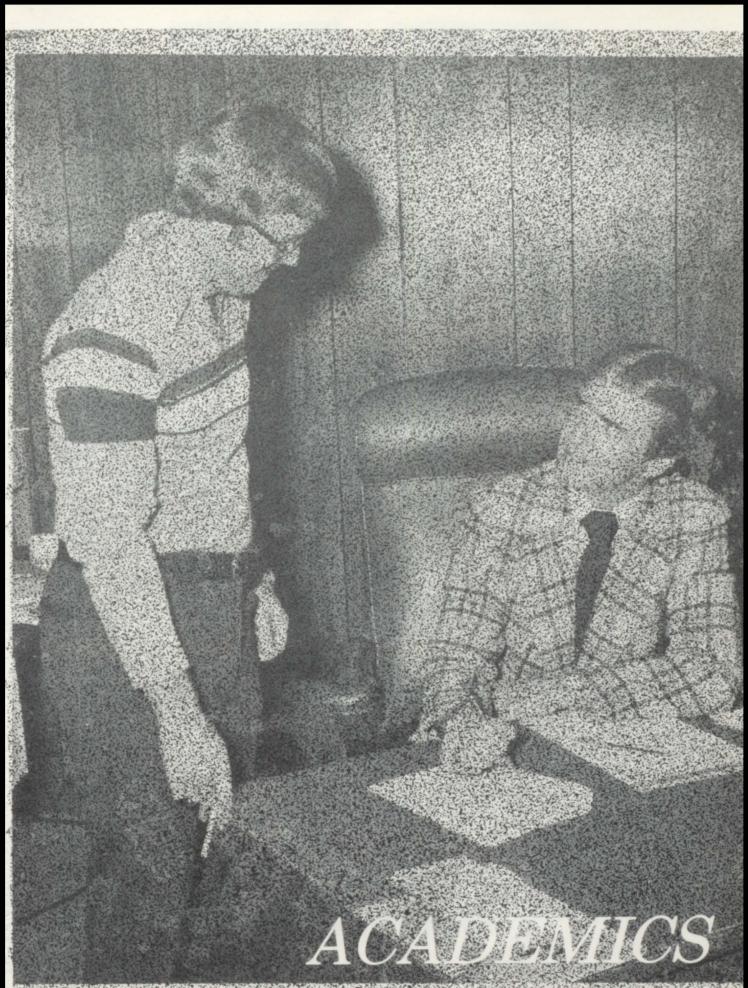




Girls And Boys State

Left: Merrie
Butler, Mark
Broderson, Colleen
Curry, Tony
Chicoine, and
Eileen Workman.
These 5 attended a
week long
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which they learned
about the
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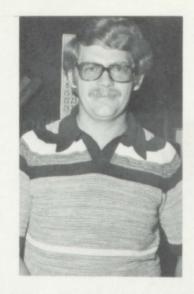




MARK MEHLHAF



LINDA STENE



ROBERT, VANDERLINDE





GLEN NELSON



RITA AHMANN

This is sports-minded Mark Mehlhaf's 2nd year at EPHS. He teaches 7th and 8th grade science. His coaching assignments are Girls' Varsity Basketball, Frosh Boys Basketball, assistant Girls' Track, JH Basketball (Girls), and JH Girls' Volleyball. In his spare time he likes to hunt and fish.

Mrs. Stene keeps busy teaching 8th grade typing, 8th grade Civics, and Shorthand. She has been at EPHS for 12 years. Out of school she enjoys reading and sewing. This is Mr. Vanderlinde's first year at EPHS. He

This is Mr. Vanderlinde's first year at EPHS. He came from Estelline High School where he taught for 6 years. He teaches Chemistry, General Biology and College Prep. Biology. He coaches the frosh football

team and is a sophomore class advisor.

Coaching football, wrestling and being assistant coach in Track keep Mr. Nelson involved year round. His classes include 7th and 8th grade Math, Sen. Math and Geometry. One of his biggest interests is antiques. He is owner and operator of Nelson's Used-A-Bit here in Elk Point.

Miss Ahmann is one busy lady. She teaches five classes which include Sen. Math, Algebra I and II, Math I, Physics, and she is a freshman class sponsor. Outside of school she keeps busy sewing and playing the organ.

EPHS Teachers Give New Meaning To Learning









JANE FLETCHER

DARYL FLETCHER

The husband and wife team at EPHS are Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fletcher. They both went to Dakota State College and are both very involved in sports activities. Mr. Fletcher teaches Boys' Phys. Ed. and Physical Science. He is assistant football and basketball coach and Head Golf coach. He also is President of the EPEA. Mrs. Fletcher teaches Girls' Phys. Ed., and is the Girls' Track coach. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are Frosh class advisors and honorary advisors to the Letterwinners Club. Since the beginning of the school year they share a new interest. They became parents of Emily Elizabeth last August.

Raising greyhounds and playing bridge are special interests of Mr. Brende from South Sioux, Nebr. He is the Guidance Counselor for EPHS and he teaches 7th grade Social Studies. This year he also coached the first interscholastic volley hall team.

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This was a year of ''firsts'' for ''Mrs. B'' as the students call her. The high school marching band won their first trophy, a student participated in All-State Orchestra for the first time from EPHS and under her

guidance the EPHS drill team has made a comeback. But that isn't enough; she strives for excellance.

Mrs. Torkelson's summer ambitions are aimed toward her Master's Degree in Music. She likes to read, to play tennis and to take care of her family. At EPHS she directs Mixed Chorus, Small Group, Girls' and Boys' Chorus, gives voice and flute lessons, is a sophomore class advisor, a sponsor of All-State Chorus and All-Honors Choir.

SPENCER BRENDE



PAULA BOILARD



JANE TORKELSON





PATTY SKINNER



DEB DEBATES



CARMEN WILCOX

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SANDY LEONARD

Mrs. Skinner is of English descent. Last summer she and her family entertained her two teenage cousins from Bath, England. She teaches 7th and 8th grade English and 7th grade French. She also is advisor to the Pointer Staff.

A graduate of Sioux Falls College, Miss DeBates is active in the English department. She teaches Creative Writing, English IV and English II which includes the sophomores' favorite course: a semester of speech. Directing the SR class play and acting as Annual Staff advisor are her other duties.

This is Mrs. Wilcox's 4th year at EPHS. She is head librarian for both the



JERRY KLUMPER

high school and elementary libraries. She also is a JR class advisor. Her interests outside of school are reading, sewing, water sports and taking care of her husband and son.

Sandy Leonard graduated from USD with a degree in Elementary/Special Education. This is her 2nd year teaching in the Secondary Resources Room.

Being an art teacher, it's not surprising that one of Mr. Klumper's hobbies is painting, but few people know that he was also a DDD last year. That is, a Dirty ol Diesel Driver. At EPHS Mr. Klumper teaches 7th grade Crafts, Art I, II, and III and is a JR class Sponsor.

Teaching government, psychology, sociology, drama, coaching 7th and 8th grade girls intramural track and directing the JR class play are the duties of Mrs. Armstrong. A graduate of USD, she has returned there for summer school for the past few years to further her education.

Mr. Knutson gets down to business. Especially since he teaches Typing I, Accounting, Business Law and Personal Finance. He also keeps busy by being Boys Head Track Coach, Cross Country Coach and Sophomore Class advisor. This is his 8th year at EPHS.

This is Mr. Schaffer's lucky 13th year at EPHS. He teaches everyone's ''favorite'' classes, World and American History. He is the Athletic Director, coaches Varsity Boys' Basketball, is a JR class advisor, Letterwinner's Club Sponsor, coaches Frosh Girls' Basketball, and keeps the concession stands going. He likes all kinds of sports activities and holds the Presidential position of the SD High School Coaches Association. During the summer months he teaches

the teachers. She has taught here for 20 years. She teaches 8th grade Home Ec, Home Ec I, II, and III. As a JR class advisor she plays a big part in Prom preparation and the magazine sales also.

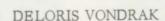
John Guenthner has been at EPHS for 3 years. He teaches English I and III. He also is the Declam coach. Outside of school his hobbies include hunting and fishing. During the summer months he works as a crop-hail adjuster.



MARTY ARMSTRONG



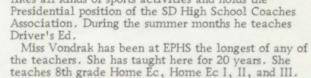
ROD KNUTSON



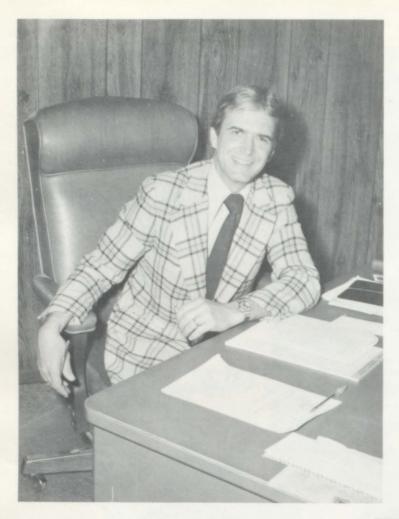


JOHN GUENTHNER









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Dr. Paul McAvearey

Here he is- our new Superintendant. Dr. McAvearey is new to this area. Last year he was the superintendant at Mount Pleasant School in Mahopac, NY. He has earned degrees at various schools, including University of SD/Madison, Hermann School of Physical Therapy, Purdue, and University of Iowa, where he earned his PhD. Although new to the area, he is not new to the lifestyle as he farmed last summer.

This year due to the detained arrival of the superintendant, Mr. Johnson had the double responsibility of principal and acting superintendant until mid-October. His other duties are JH Boys' Basketball, 2nd Semester Agriculture, and Student Council Advisor.





Errol Johnson



Sect. BonaDel Kastrup



Sect. Norma Ferdig



Bus. Mgr. Deb Karpen

People Behind The Scenes



Janitor Melvin Girard



Janitor Ken Rodasky



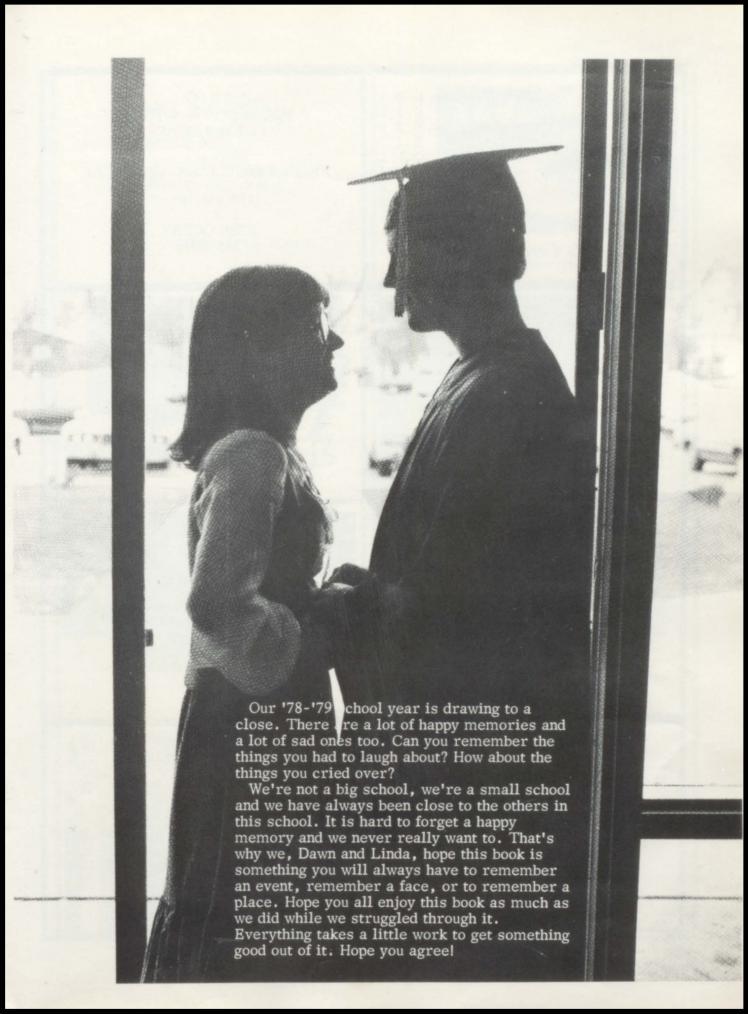
Cooks: left to right Mildred Hanson, Gerry Steckleberg, Dorothy Anderson, Deloris Hofland.

IN MEMORY OF Connie Erickson



Mrs. Erickson ''Connie'' joined the teaching staff in Elk Point in 1970. Through her continuous study of modern education trends, which she belived in and applied, her fifth grade classroom was filled with daily excitement. Mrs. Erickson's exuberant peronsality, tireless energy and drive to do what needed to be done reflected not only in her school activities but in her home, church, and community. Former students have commented, ''School was fun in Mrs. Erickson's room.'' No day was just an ordinary day.

Mrs. Erickson' a philosophy of life and teaching could be summed up in the following quotation: "Lord, help me see the infinite value in every child I meet."





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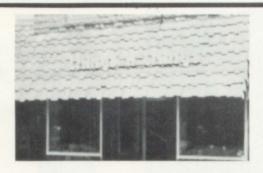
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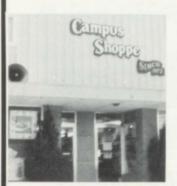
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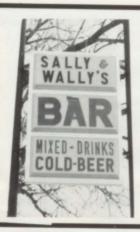
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