

Elva Wilson Saltzen

Class of 1924

Elva Wilson was born in 1905 and was an all-around great athlete at Dixon High School. Elva was an excellent tennis player. She won the County Championship in girls' singles two years in a row, in 1923 and 1924, and was part of the girls' doubles team that competed in the County Championship. Elva was also a shooting forward on the girls basketball team and was key part of the 1924 North Section Championship team. She was even a pitcher on the girls' baseball team (softball had not yet been introduced yet).

Following Dixon High, Elva graduated from Heald's Business College. She worked for many years in the California State Capitol building and later worked at U.C. Davis in the employment office.

Elva married Elwood Saltzen and had two children, Carolyn and Lyman. Elva passed away in 1993.