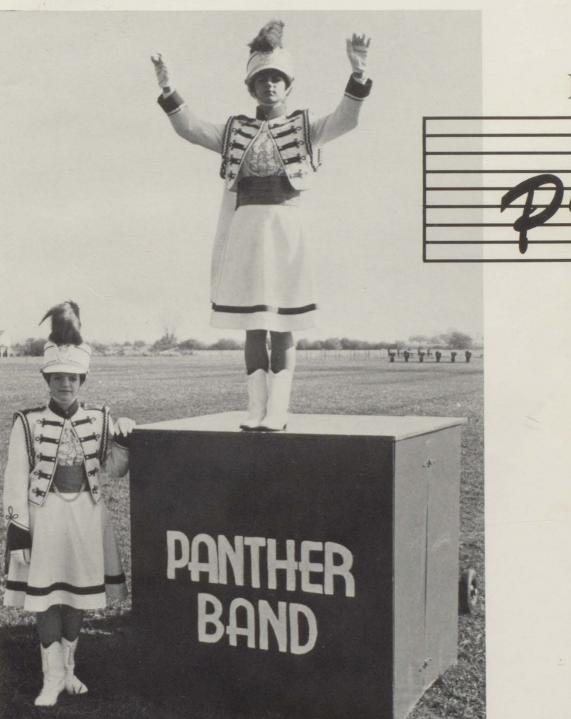
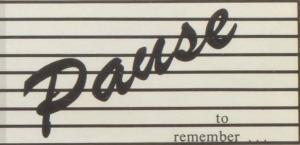


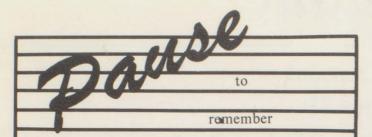
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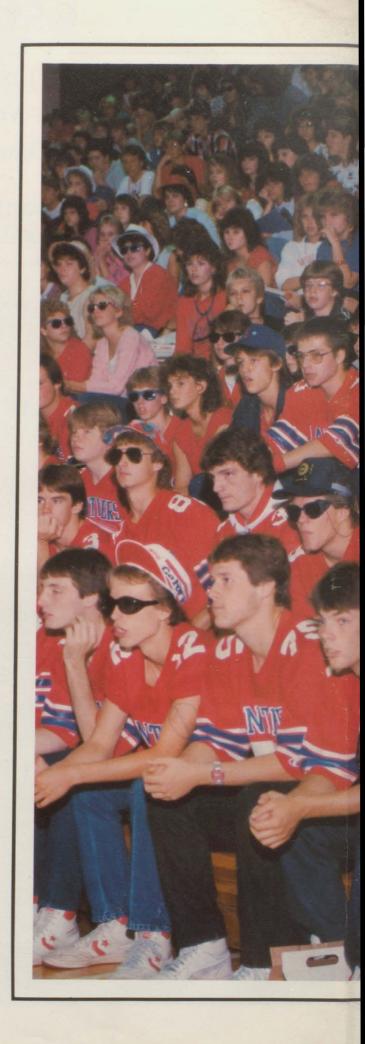
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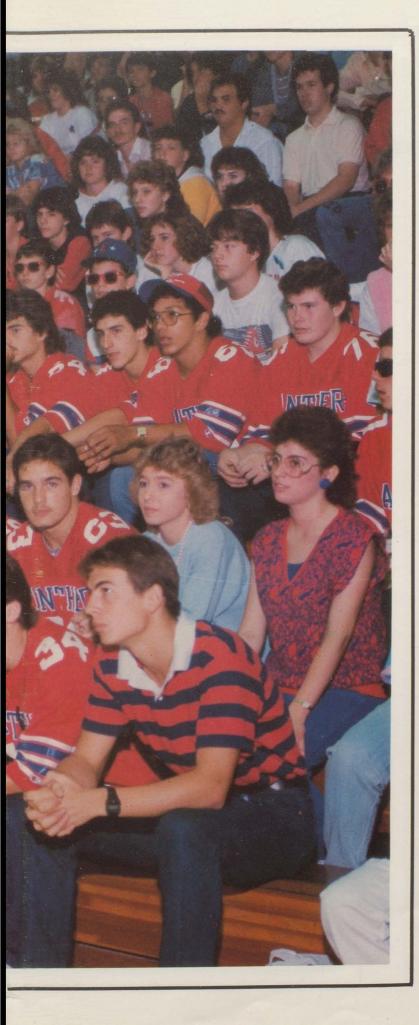
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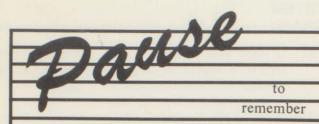


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- 1967 Ground was broken for the vocational school and was named in honor of John H. Hinds, teacher and administrator.
- 1968 Birth of the "mighty" seniors. Senator Robert F. Kennedy was fatally shot.
- 1969 Birth of the members of the class of 1988. Neil Armstrong was the first man to set foot on the moon.
- 1970 Birth of the members of the sophomore class. Don Brown, father of teacher Phil Brown, retired after teaching 43 years.
- 1971 Birth of the members of the class of 1990. The voting age was changed from 21 to 18 by a Constitutional amendment. The first visit by a United States President, Richard Nixon, to Moscow for summit talks took place.
- 1973 The construction of Elwood Community High School was completed and was opened to students. The Watergate Trials began.
- 1974 The graduation of Elwood Community High School's first class which included teachers, Diana Weddell and Jane Scharff, took place.
- 1977 George Dudley was appointed assistant superintendent of the Elwood School Corporation. Charlotte Barr, English teacher, retired after 35 years of teaching. John H. Hinds, teacher, vocational school administrator, and assistant superintendent, retired.
- 1979 Blair Sullivan, Elwood High School principal, retired. Richard Merritt was appointed principal of Elwood Community High School. James Compton, math and Spanish teacher, was appointed assistant principal. Tom Austin was appointed principal of the Elwood Junior High School. Ninty people, including 63 Americans, were taken hostage at the American embassy in Tehran, Iran, by military student followers of Ayatollah Khomeini.
- 1980 Richard Merritt was appointed superintendent of Elwood school system. Gordon Paquin was appointed principal of Elwood Community High School. Dan Rayshich was named Indiana Teacher of the Year. Former Beatle John Lennon was fatally shot. Ronald Reagan was elected the 40th President of the United States.



The high school years are a very special time. It is a time period involving both the good and the not so good. A time we, Elwood Community High School students, will always pause to remember.

The "not so good" times of the growing-up years consist of difficulties and complexities. These include feelings of insecurity and a lack of confidence; the desire to belong, to be liked, and accepted; feelings of or the fear of rejection: fears of failure; the need for praise or acceptance from parents, teachers, and friends; and a concern with appearance. This period also consists of a time of self discovery and decision making concerning setting goals, working at those goals, and succeeding at those goals. This period involves the decision making processes involved in career decisions: career choice, career education, and career success. Yes, a difficult time period, and those difficulties are also remembered.

But, the high school years are special, consisting of many good times which are recalled, dreamed about, laughed about, discussed through the years, and paused to remember at several reunions.

One part of those good times are the high school classes. Oh, yes, they too are a part of our memories. Class time makes up the majority of the school day, and memories are made of this time also. Special teachers and administrators, the knowledge gained, the homework, that special A grade, and even that unexpected low grade are all a part of the academic scene. Learning organization, responsibility, problem solving, facts and statistics, and appreciation for literature, art, and music help make us a well-rounded, educated adult.

But, most of the memories center around the fun times, the crazy times, the embarrassing times, and yes, even the sad times. These memories involve friends, those wonderful, caring friends, and the special moments shared together. Whether it be driving the L, special dates with that special person, sports events, dances, concerts, parties, music, academic or sports competition, pizza after the game, long phone conversations, the prom, sharing a tragedy, just being together, or finally graduation, that's what high school memories are made of. These times can never be duplicated. They can only be cherished and looked back upon with laughter, tears, and warm feelings. Panthers, let's PAUSE TO REMEMBER the 1986-1987 school year at Elwood Community High School!





1981 B.J. Watson-Beaver, English, physical education and health teacher, retired after 24 years of service.

> The American hostages, who were held in Iran for 444 days, were freed.

> President Ronald Reagan was shot by John Hinckley, Jr.

- 1982 Dr. Barney B. Clark, 61, became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart which was designed by Dr. Robert Jarvik.
- 1983 Sally Ride was the first American woman to travel in space.
- 1984 George Ray, industrial arts teacher, retired after 33 years of service.

Betty Starkey, English teacher for 18 years, retired.

Naomi Schwear, home economics teacher, retired after 25 years of service.

Elvona Tolle retired after 30 years of service as a home economics teacher.

A heart of a baboon was implanted in a 15 day old girl. Baby Fae lived almost three weeks.

President Ronald Reagan announced he would seek re-election in 1984.

Bob Moore, teacher and athletic director for 24 years, retired.

Darrell McQuitty was appointed athletic direc-

Geraldine Ferraro was the first woman chosen as a candidate for the Vice President of the United States.

- 1985 Jerry Burton, teacher and coach, retired after 24 years of service.
- 1986 The Chicago Bears won the Super Bowl.

The N.C.A. visiting team completed an evaluation of the curriculum, facilities, faculty, staff, administrators, and programs which was quite complimentary.

James Compton was appointed administrative assistant to the superintendent.

Betty House, business teacher and guidance counselor, retired after 431/2 years of service.

Steve Patz, junior high teacher and coach, was appointed assistant principal.

Honor classes in English I and II and world history were added to the high school curriculum.

The ground breaking ceremonies took place, and construction of the new junior high school, gymnasium, indoor pool, auditorium, and auxilary gymnasium began.



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Student Life

August Students return "back to school"

September Art club trip — Chicago and St.

Louis

October Leadership seminar for Honor

students

Homecoming bonfire, pep session, parade, football game, and

dance

Henry Lee Summer's concert

Powder puff football game Latin club chariot race

OEA installation

Cheerleader chili supper

Latin club — International

Festival

Student council Halloween dance

November Spanish club dinner at One

Accord

Band chicken and noodle dinner Thespians — Brighton Beach

Memoirs

Latin Club semi-formal fall dance

December Music Students — The Nut-

cracker Suite

All School Christmas program

February Valentine Dance

March Spirit week for basketball

sectional

April S.A.D.D. Lock-in

Honor Society banquet and

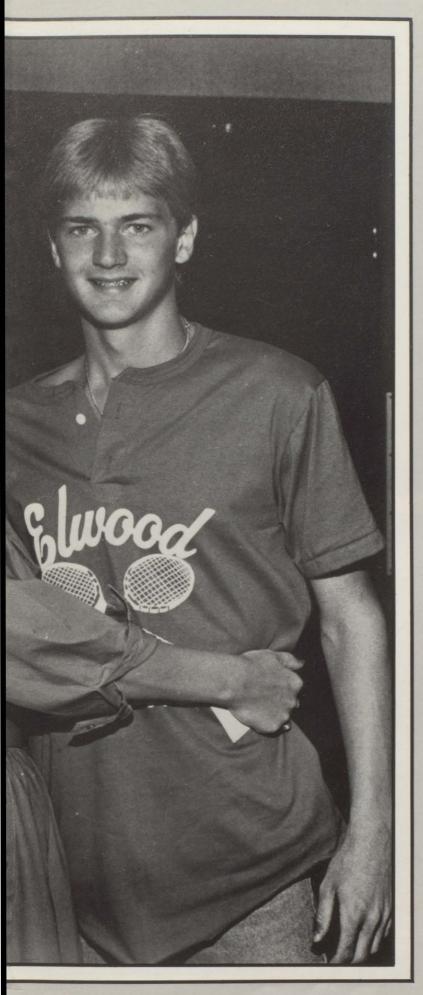
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May Junior-Senior Prom

Variety show Awards night

Graduation of class of 1987





Senior football players, B. Phenis, T. May, T. Holliday, M. Bastian, M. Haskett, F. Short, B. Frazier, C. Hoover, P. Rice, and Coach Hughes show their Panther pride and strength. These athletes led their team with a lot of spirit and enthusiasm, but there are also moments for fun.





Taking a break between classes are Amy Dinken and Greg Zink. This couple is seen quite often in the halls of E.C.H.S.

Sometimes student life involves family as well as friends. Troy Hicks, Mrs. Austin's son and library aide, gets a hug to help him through the day.

The faculty is introduced to the students during the convocation. Mrs. McQuitty stands as she is introduced.





Summer ends, back to school

School begins with a convocation.

At 8:05 A.M. on August 26, the first day "back to school," the student body congregated in the gym for a convocation. The faculty was introduced, and school rules and the new Saturday detention program were reviewed by Principal Gordon Paquin. The highlight of the convocation was the distribution of academic letters to students who had earned the award during the 1985-86 school year. Mr. Compton, Mrs. Merritt, and Miss Mercer presented the letters to 92 recipients. There were 26 graduates, 37 seniors, 15 juniors, and 14 sophomores who received the academic letter.

Many Elwood businesses, professional organizations, clubs, and individuals donated the sweaters and academic letters. When the academic letters were awarded, the sponsor's name was an-

nounced. To receive a sweater and letter, a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average for one entire year. Sweaters will continue to be awarded, and chevrons will be awarded for each additional year with a 3.5 grade point average.

Mr. Compton was responsible for the initiation of this new program and designed the letter. He felt that if someone could be rewarded for athletics, then why not academic performance also. Mr. Compton stated, "The main business of school is education, and students who learn what they are supposed to learn should be recognized." He felt it was time that something be done about recognizing academic achievement. Students, teachers, and administrators are very pleased with this new program.





Mr. Compton announces the names of the recipients as Miss Mercer and Mrs. Merritt distribute the letters.

Miss Mercer presents an academic letter to Deanna Beecher during the convocation.





The foreign exchange students are introduced during the convocation. Gitte Vestergaard and Mauricio Alvarez say a few words in their native language.

The 1986 academic letter recipients.

HIGHLIGHTS

"I thought the first day went very smoothly, and I'm very excited about being here at the high school."

- Mr. Patz

"The time for recognizing academics, as well as athletics, is long overdue!"

— Mia Roby

"Academics is a large part of high school, and I am glad that it is being recognized. I was proud to receive the academic sweater."

- Rob McCord

Outstanding spirit, a big football game win, and a beautiful queen are highlights

Homecoming spectacular

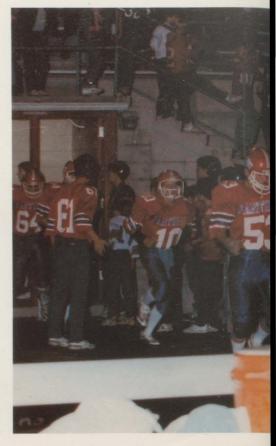
If you were at the Panther stadium on the evening of October 3, 1986, you were at the right place at the right time to witness the mighty Elwood Panthers defeat the Madison Grant Argylls, 25-12, at the 1986 Homecoming.

The spirit of 1986 was greater than ever. "Even though the weather was bad, there were a lot of fans at the game to support the football team," stated Joe Rivers. The stands were filled with Panther alumni dressed in red and blue. Hundreds of red and blue balloons were released at the kick-off, after touchdowns, and also at the end of each quarter. Angie Morrow remarked, "Even though I wasn't cheering at that game, I noticed the crowd had a lot of spirit, and they supported the team during the entire game.'

The Elwood Community High School Band provided entertainment for the evening during half-time with

"Exaltation, Farandole, Friends" and "Exaltation Reprise," the music prepared for the 1986 ISSMA marching competitions, under the direction of Miss Paula Simmons. The band dedicated the half time show to the 1986 Homecoming queen. The guard made a royalty aisle with red and blue irredescent hoops for the queen candidates and their escorts to walk through. The aisle created a special effect as the crowd grew quiet since they were to witness the crowning of the queen. Teresa was escorted by her father, Jerry Mays. Teresa's court consisted of Heidi Cook, escorted by her father, Terry Cook; Lorie Hamm, escorted by Brian Haynes; Kristin McQuitty, escorted by her father, Bill McQuitty; and Angie Morrow, escorted by her father, David Morrow.

Randy Burris, Charlie Barton, David Tunnell, William Haas, Shane Arnold, and Mark Richwine are ready for a victory. Unable to



Highlights

"I was very excited to be crowned Homecoming queen. It really helped to make my senior year even more special to me." — Teresa Mays

"This was the 14th year in a row to win Homecoming. It's nice to keep the tradition going." — Marc Bastian

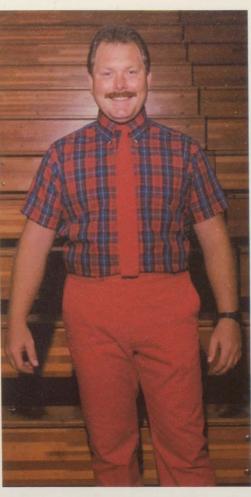
"It was great to have so many people who aren't involved in football to come home to support the team." Tim Faulstich

In order to defeat the Madison Grant Argylls, the Panthers also had to spend some time on the ground. Elwood's ball carrier, Eric Caldwell, was tackled by Madison Grant's #10. Also in on the action was Mike Davis, #42; Chad Jones #74; and Sam Mireles, #69.



play, due to an injury, Elwood's Max Coston #61, cheers the team on as they return from the locker room.





Varsity football coach, Mark Hughes, exhibited his spirit at the pep session dressed in school colors. Coach Hughes fired up the team and the student body.

Mrs. McQuitty's art classes made a special effort to design the annual hoop for the football players.







1986 Homecoming queen: Teresa Mays

E.C.H.S. faculty members display their newly purchased spirit sweaters.

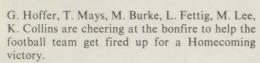
Senior powder puff offensive line up L. Simpson, R. Kantner, S. Miller, C. Mengelt, J. Smith, C. Parker are getting ready for a great play.





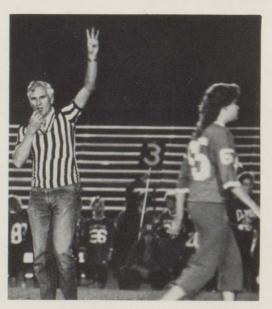






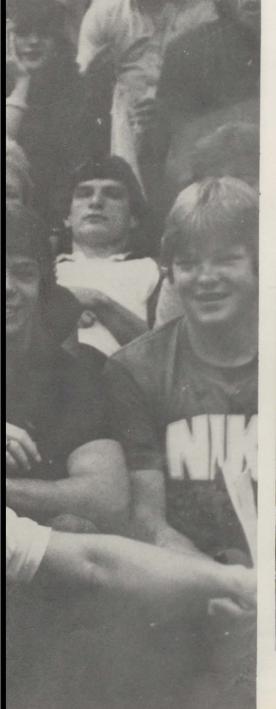
Mr. Paquin, E.C.H.S. principal, calls a third down while officiating the 1986 powder puff game.

D. Phillips, B. Sims, S. Maddox, B. Gibson, S. Arnold, L. Pratt, T. Hoover, D. Paquin, and M. McQuitty show their spirit at the pep session.









Pause for spirit

Homecoming enthusiasm reaches record high excitement

Homecoming was a big success! The powder puff game was postponed due to rain, but the bonfire, parade, and even the football game escaped the scattered showers. The Homecoming festivities were attended by many spirited Panther fans

Many students decked the halls with great spirit outfits for Homecoming spirit week. The spirit week dress-up days were clash; Coca-Cola; punk; Hawaiian; hat, shades, and red and blue day.

The junior-senior powder puff game was excellent! The juniors won over the seniors, 22-16. There was a lot of suspense and excitement as the game went into double overtime.

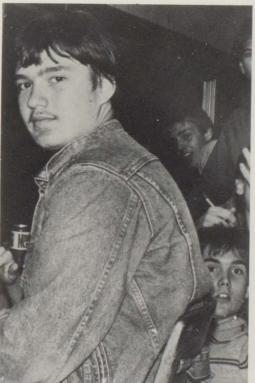
Approximately 300 students attended the bonfire. The cheerleaders and football players led cheers from the top

of a hay wagon while students responded with enthusiasm.

The pep session was a big moment for Chris Haas when he was crowned 1986 Homecoming king. The mighty seniors won the spirit stick, and the freshmen placed second in the class sound-off cheer. "It was one of the best pep sessions in a long time. Everyone showed a lot of spirit," stated Coach Hughes.

The band marched, the cheerleaders cheered, the alumni supported, clubs participated, and the parade marshal, Greg Zink, led the parade proudly. Along the route fans gathered to show their support.

The Homecoming dance was a success with approximately 250 people attending. Homecoming week was truly a spirited week!



EXCITEMENT

"I was very nervous before the game ... When the game was over, I was glad we showed the seniors we could win!"

— Deanna Beecher

"I thought the bonfire was great! ... I loved it when the football team sang 'Twist and Shout'!"

- Angie Morrow

D. Bowyer, D. Paquin, T. Hicks, M. John, D. Balser are having a great time in the press box announcing the powder puff game.

Pause

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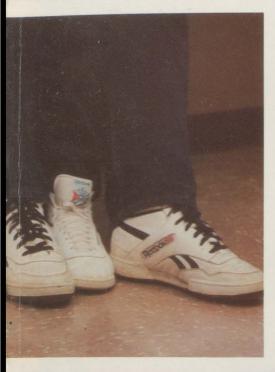






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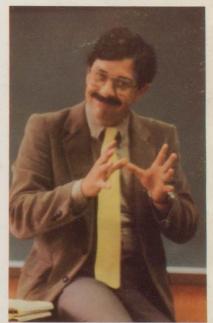
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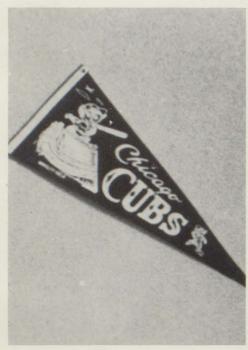




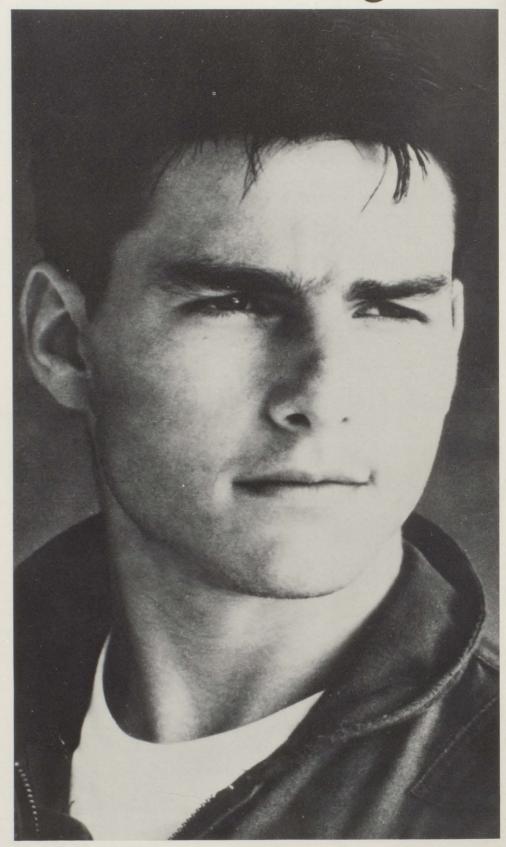


A survey of Elwood students reveals some interesting facts.

Panthers' favorite things



The number one baseball team chosen by ECHS students in the survey was the Chicago Cubs. Ranking second was the Cincinnati Reds.







Cafeteria Favorites:

Favorite Lunch ... chicken and noodles. ECHS students follow these eating habits:

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 Main Lunch
 36%

 Salad Bar and Lunch
 10%

 Salad Bar Only
 14%

 Snack Food
 18%

 No Lunch
 22%

The number one television show chosen by ECHS students was "The Cosby Show."

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Henry Lee Summer was a big success when he performed at Elwood High School. The Spanish Club sponsored this event.





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Concerts, dances and a rock group make up the entertainment for ECHS students

That's entertainment!

The entertainment scene at Elwood High School ranges from club dances to our own rock group. Many activities were held this year for the students. The Spanish club sponsored the Belles and Beaus Valentine's Dance again this year, and the Latin club sponsored its first Fall Fantasy Dance. Also this year the Spanish club sponsored the Henry Lee Summer concert. This concert was a first for Elwood featuring a highly recognized musical artist. The students enjoy these extra activities and really get involved.

A group of talented students make up part of Elwood's entertainment scene. Token Debt has been together for four years. Russ Farr started the band in 1983 with Chris Haas and Tim Williams. Before the name Token Debt was chosen, the group was known as Exodus. Chris Aynes and Scott Ballenger joined the band one and a half years ago. The band plays at different clubs in Indianapolis, Elwood, Muncie, and Anderson. Practicing every day, saving the necessary funds, and meeting the right people at the right time led to the cutting of their first record. The song titles on their record are "Last of the Freeborn" and "Dear Lady." Token Debt plans to produce another record after they purchase new equipment and rehearse more. The future plans for Token Debt are to tour around the country, play every place they can, and be the best that they can be until they reach the top!







Looking eye to eye are Matt John and Kim Wesseler at the Valentine's dance. This couple shows how love was found in the air that evening.

The students are waiting in line for Henry Lee's autograph, but Mrs. Scharff gets more than an autograph. She gets a kiss.

A group of talented students are the members of Token Debt. They are Tim Williams, Chris Haas, Chris Aynes, Russ Farr, and Scott Ballenger.

Tina Lovell, Susan Jones, Candi Morrisett, Amy Scott, Michelle McQuitty, Julie Romig, and Angela Higgins attended the Fall Fantasy dance.



Fun Times

"The Henry Lee Summer concert was a blast! The center of entertainment that night was at our high school." — H. VanNess.

"The Belles and Beaus dance was a great way to spend Valentines Day with my sweetheart." — A. Martin.

"The first Latin dance was a success, and we hope for more in the future years." — Mrs. Garner.

S. Gilbert, S. Jones, N. Morita, K. Romig, M. McQuitty, D. Stephens, and C. Morrisett are singing and dancing to "Power House" in exercise wear. This was the opening number for the

Dressed in formal wear are J. Romig, A. Scott, C. Morrisett, S. Jones, J. DeWitt, A. Barnes, and A. Collins while singing "When I Fall in Love."









The Panther guard is performing to "The Greatest Love of All". The girls are using the newest additions of guard equipment which are blue and white flash ribbons. Twirling are Ellaine Daleure, Anne Ball, and Rhonda Kantner.

During the beach scene, Ellaine Daleure is intent on watching a soaring beach ball during the number, "Surfin' U.S.A."

Shelly Cox, a senior guard member, is performing to "New York, New York", a hat and cane jazz routine. This was Shelly's last variety show performance.









Remember The Talent

Variety Show, "We The People," Was A Big Success At Elwood High School.

The 1987 variety show honoring the 200th birthday of the Constitution was held on May 8th and 9th. The show opened with the band playing "Olympic Fanfare" and "America." Maria McCabe and Rod McCord entertained with a piano duet entitled "Jazz Theme and Variations." The choral company danced to "Power House." Soloists were Julie Romig singing "The Way We Were," Susan Jones singing "Reach the Mountain," Angie McGuire playing "Brian's Song" on the piano, Amy Dinken playing "Allegretto" on her flute, Shane Arnold's lip sync "Dancing on the Ceiling," and Scott Barnes with Amiga the computer.

The band played "Host of Freedom," "Covington Square," "Gershwin Meledy," and "They Went That Away." The guard joined the band in "New

York, New York," "Joshua," and "The Greatest Love of All."

Some of E.C.H.S.'s "ladies" performed to "Oh You Beautiful Doll." They were Thurman Jones, Brian Ball, Todd Hunt, Shane Arnold, and Greg Zink. The stage band played "Surfin' U.S.A." while most of the cast danced at a beach party. The stage band also played "I Made It Through The Rain" and "Rock Around the Clock" with the guard dancing in the 50's style. The girls' performing group entertained with "Shine Down." The choral company sang "When I Fall in Love" and "Somewhere Out There" dressed in formal wear. They also sang "America, the Dream Goes On" in authenic clothing. The show closed with the band playing "Star Spangled Banner Finale" which featured the entire cast.



Comments

"The practices were long and tiring, but I thought they were worth it because the show went well."

— KILEY COMO

"The variety show was very enjoyable. We liked Kathy Romig's solo and the beach scene. The band also played well."

BRANDON DAVIS

Thurman Jones, Brian Ball, and Greg Zink are dancing to "Oh You Beautiful Doll". These seniors really know how to end their senior year!

Government Day — Front row: Angie Morrow, Angie McGuire, Heidi Cook, Kelli Collins, Michelle McQuitty, Teresa Mays, Kelly Keene, Lisa Chriss, Toni Shepard, Mimi Luyet. Back row: Tracy May, Derek Paquin, Trent Hicks, Troy Hicks, Jason Hester, Rob McCord, Mr. Phil Brown.

Ms. Sandy Brewer, assistant clerk treasurer, and Angie Morrow, senior class vice president, take a break from adding up figures to smile for the camera.





Reactions

"Government Day was an excellent idea, a lot of fun, and a unique learning experience."

Rob McCord

"This was a great experience. It was interesting to learn how the police department operates.

Derek Paquin

"I enjoyed Government Day. It gave me insight to the importance of city government."

Kelly Keene

Ms. Bess Strong, Elwood's clerk treasurer, explains her job to Kelly Keene, student council treasurer, whose job for the day was in this office.







At the Elks Lodge Mayor Phil Orbaugh meets with Trent Hicks, student council president and mayor for a day, to discuss his duties as mayor of Elwood.

Mr. Phil Brown enjoys Government Day by visiting the office of Mrs. Dean Worsley, the mayor's secretary. Mr. Brown is the organizer for Government Day, and because of his expertise, this day is an annual success.



Elected officers participate as city officials in Youth and

Government Day

Youth and Government Day, sponsored by the Elwood Elks Lodge, City Hall, and the social studies department, was held May 8, 1987. It was a big success. This experience gave our elected student government leaders an opportunity to participate in local government. The program consisted of lunch at the Elks, a presentation, a tour of government areas, and the assignment of city positions. The goal of Youth and Government Day is to instill student interest in public affairs.

Students taking part in Youth and Government Day were class officers and student council officers. The elected officers were Trent Hicks, mayor;

Angie McGuire, fire chief; Lisa Chriss, police chief; Kelly Keene, clerk treasurer; Tracy May, street commissioner; Angie Morrow, assistant clerk treasurer; Teresa Mays, the mayor's secretary; Heidi Cook, court clerk; Derek Paquin, assistant police chief; Troy Hicks, assistant fire chief; Michelle McQuitty, township trustee; Kelli Collins, water commissioner; Rob McCord, city council member; Jason Hester, city council member; Toni Shepard, city council member; and Mimi Luyet, city council member. The participants enjoyed this opportunity and felt it was very worthwhile.



Cheri Mengelt, Brian Frazier, Tom Holliday, Shaunn Wilson, Jena Jones, Tracy May, Marc Bastian and Angie Martin take time out to relax. Table decorations included tuxedo vases containing red carnations, champaign glasses, napkins and bon bons.

Senior Susan Wines enjoys her senior prom as Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge dance with her to the latest hits. Susan's smiling face will be greatly missed around the halls at school.









Starry eyed and enjoying the evening are Anne Barnes and John Etchison. In the background are Melanie Tolle and Nathan Hood.

Posed in front of the carriage are Heather Miller, Margaret Burke, Allison Scott, Brandon Davis, Laura Sexton, Kim Brown, Julie Bastian, and Angie Mottweiler. The bright, serving costumes added much to the evening's atmosphere.

The 1987 "Puttin' on the Ritz" prom king and queen are Jeremy Jones and Joani Smith. Junior class vice-president Troy Hicks announced the names of the winners as president Derek Paquin crowned the two.









Juniors Show Their Class As Seniors Enjoy The Elegance Of

Puttin' On The Ritz

"Puttin' On The Ritz" proved to be one of Elwood's most elegant proms ever. Held on May 2, 1987, the juniors created an illusion of an authenic night club, New York style.

The class officers, co-chairpersons Kelli Collins and Michelle McQuitty, and other juniors, along with class sponsors Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Merritt, worked many hours making the 1987 prom a night to remember. For a change of pace this year, pictures were taken outside in front of a black carriage donated by Dunnichay Funeral Home. Also a bubble machine, emitting colorful bubbles, gave a special effect around the coronation area. Black and white decorations of balloons and shimmering tiny lights adorned building designs to light the avenue to the prom. Large black top hats, black and white

balloons, chandeliers, red carnations, and streamers produced a festive atmosphere for the occasion. The prom was a huge success with 118 couples attend-

At 11:30 P.M. the grand march of the king and queen candidates began. Couples attending the prom elected Jeremy Jones and Joani Smith as the royal couple to reign over the evening. The queen's court consisted of Crista Allen, April Haneline, Cheri Mengelt, and Shaunn Wilson. The king's court consisted of Trent Hicks, Brian Phenis, Fred Short, and Greg Zink.

The after-prom was held at the Elks Lodge from 12:30-3:00 A.M. Everyone enjoyed all the pizza they could eat as they danced the night away to the latest



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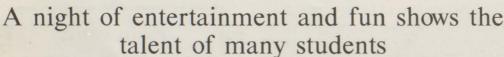
"The juniors did a super job creating the most elegant prom ever."

- Staci Blake

"The juniors did a great job for not having very many people to help out." Lori Downham

Juniors Missy Lane and Paul Roberson are very serious and intent as they dance the night away. Gabe Garner is jamming on his bass guitar with the other members of "Lace." Bryan Phenis is in back playing the drums.





Puttin' on the Hits

On Friday, April 17, the Spanish club and student council organized another exciting lip sync contest. Several groups and solo acts entered the contest, making it a very entertaining evening for students and their families. During the night everyone's favorite stars were seen on stage including groups imitating the Beatles, Bon Jovi, Cinderella, Billy Ocean, and Elvis Presley. Cash prizes were given to the top three winners who were invited to do an encore performance of their winning acts. An act called "The Dizzy Duo," which was performed by Stacey Gosnell and Lynne Fettig, received twenty-five dollars for third place. The second place winners were Tracy May, Trent Hicks, Brian Frazier, and Marc Bastian who teamed together as "Marylou and the Swingin' Trio" and won fifty dollars. Stealing the show was our foreign exchange student from Sweden, Lars Christensen, who performed a song called "Loverboy" by Billy Ocean. Lars was awarded the first prize of one hundred dollars.

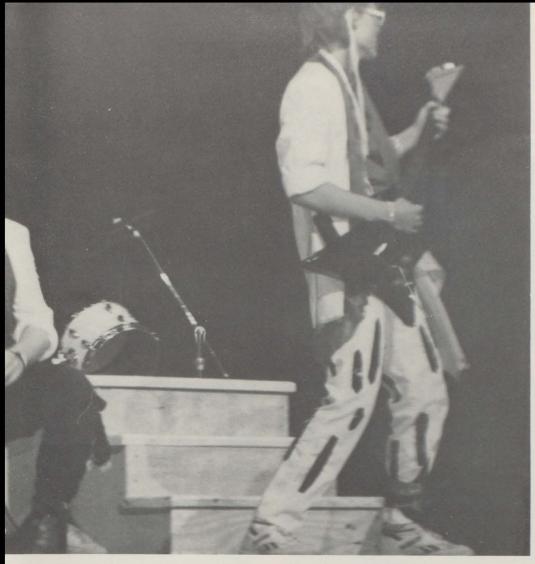
Other great acts were acts by Shane Arnold and Tim Faulstich. Shane performed to "Dancin' on the Ceiling" by Lionel Richie and electrified the audience with his dancing. Tim performed to "Suspicious Minds" by Elvis which proved that the King is still alive.

Another highlight of the evening was the introductory act by five teachers. Mrs. Scharff, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Pearson, and Mrs. Weddell, dressed as raisins, danced and lip synced to "Heard it from the Grapevine."

All of the entrants did an excellent job and had a lot of fun. After the entertaining lip sync contest, a dance was held. A record crowd attended this activity and look forward to next year's performance.







Greg "Bon" Zink and Andy Hussong were two members of "Lace." The group performed "Runaway" by Bon Jovi. Other members of this group were "Frenchy" Rob Frye and Bryan Phenis.

Lars Christensen did a solo act to "Loverboy" by Billy Ocean. Lars captivated his audience with his debonnaire dance moves. His performance showed many hours of practice.





Reactions

"I loved attending the contest because at the time I felt as if I were at an actual concert." — Phil Zink

"I met the King for the first time in my life!" — Chuck Everson

"Being on stage is a lot of fun, and if I can make people think I look like Elvis, it makes being there even more enjoyable." — Tim Faulstich

It's the King! No, it is just Elwood High's Tim Faulstich. Tim performed to "Suspicious Minds" by Elvis Presley. The legend of the king was brought back in the cafetorium as Tim devastated his audience with the identical appearance.

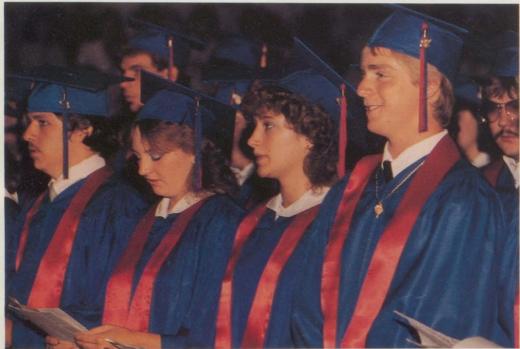
Lynne Fettig and Stacey Gosnell, the Dizzy-Duo, lip synced to "Crush on You" by the Jets. Their performance brought out their wild and crazy personality.

Heidi Cook's speech at graduation was "Our Diploma." She let her classmates know that a diploma was more than a piece of paper; it was their key to future success.

Seniors - Graduates! K. Alexander, C. Allen, M. Alvarez, B. Ball, D. Ball are turning their tassels to indicate that they are officially 1987 graduates.









Seniors felt a feeling of excitement during the graduation ceremony. R. Boyland, S. Bowyer, L. Boll, and S. Beeman exhibit the thought, "We're almost there!"

As a special part of graduation several seniors gave a speech to fellow classmates and friends. Tracy Clymer spoke about special memories of the past four years in high school.

This was a very special day for Shaunn Wilson. She graduated with honors as valedictorian. Mr. Paquin is very honored to give her an award of high academic achievement.









Something More Than A Diploma, A Key To The Future,

Graduation

The graduation ceremony for the class of 1987 was held on Sunday May 31 in the school gymnasium at 2:00 P.M.

The Elwood Panther Band played "Pomp and Circumstance" for the processional and recessional. The class of 1987 sang a special song, "Graduation Day," and Susan Jones and Maria McCabe sang a duet, "Reach The Mountain." These special songs were dedicated to each and every senior graduating.

The speakers for graduation were Tracy Clymer, "Memories;" Heidi Cook, "Our Diploma;" Sharon Gibbons, "Reflections of Today and Tomorrow;" and Paula Nugent, "Love ... The Way to the Future." Senior class president Tracy May also spoke to his friends and fellow classmates at graduation.

Shaunn Wilson and Sharon Gibbons, two talented young ladies, tied for valedictorian. They maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Following closely behind was Scott Hofer, the salutatorian with a 3.976 grade point average.

After Tracy May led the turning of the tassels, red and blue balloons were released by each graduate to honor the class of 1987. We wish the members of the class of 1987 the best of luck in their lives after high school.



Graduation

"The 1987 graduation was super! The students made it a high class ceremony."

Principal Gordon Paquin

"Graduation was a happy ending. It wasn't easy to leave the school knowing that I might never see my friends again."

Gitte Vestergaard

Lars Christensen and Nobuko Morito are giving a hug of congratulations after graduation from Elwood High School. This is the last time they will see the class of 1987 as a whole. Mr. Fred Tyner, area representative for the Youth For Understanding International Exchange Program, presents a scholarship award of \$1,500 to Kelly Keene. Kelly will study as an exchange student in Denmark next year.

Mrs. Linda Deihl, member of Xi Gamma Sigma sorority, presents a rose and a \$500 scholarship to Shelly Cox.





Reactions

"After working diligently throughout high school, I was honored to receive the full tuition to Ball State.

Shaunn Wilson

"I felt honored with the awards I received and appreciated the support of our school and community. Students, work hard to strive for your goals."

Marc Bastian

"The YFU scholarship gave me the chance to be an exchange student which will be an invaluable experience!"

Kelly Keene

Mrs. Judy Burke announces the winner while Mrs. Raeanna Merritt and Miss Joan Mercer present Bryan Phenis a scholarship from Tri Kappa sorority.



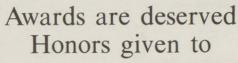




Mr. Darrell McQuitty, athletic director, presents the girls' softball award to Joani Smith. Joani was recognized as one of the best pitchers in the county.

Miss Ronda Winger, Miss Joan Mercer, and Mrs. Beverly Austin, "H" team sponsors, present an academic certificate for an award sweater to Paula Nugent for her 3.6 grade point average.





High Achievers

The annual awards program was held May 26, 1987. Students receiving scholarships were Marc Bastian, Trent Hicks, Angie Morrow, Sharon Gibbons, Paula Nugent, Shelly Cox, Thurman Jones, Tracy May, Dutch Parish, Gina Hoffer, Bryan Phenis, Kristin McQuitty, Scott Hofer, Kelly Keene, Maria McCabe, Shaunn Wilson, Shawn VanNess, and Tom Holliday.

Award and certificate winners were Chuck Hoover, Dino Balser, Ruby Simpson, John Etchison, Michelle McQuitty, Shaunn Wilson, Joani Smith, Troy Hicks, Linda Simpson, Fred Short, Bryan Phenis, Brian Frazier, Thurman Jones, Matt John, Daphne Kelich, Greg Zink, Heidi Cook, Marc Bastian, Jay Courtney, Stacy Hopple, Kent John, Shane Arnold, Sharon Gibbons, Derek Paquin,

Rhonda Kantner, Susan Jones, Beth Mottweiler Mullen, Lynne Shepard, Michelle Heaton, Raschell Scwartz, Subrena Jackson, Tony Hartman, Nobuko Morita, Kelly Keene, Paule Nugent, William Haas, Paul Rice, Maria McCabe, Gina Hoffer, Kristin McQuitty, Angie Morrow, Ray Farr, Gitte Vestergaard, Marianne Munkki, Scott Hofer, Eric Jones, Samantha Bowyer, Shelly Cox, Trent Hicks, Brian Turner, Scott Creech.

The recipient of the first Daniel Rayshich award for achievement was given to Ray Farr.

The awards program was a success. We are very thankful for the sororities, organizations, businesses teachers, administrators, and community members who helped make this program a success.



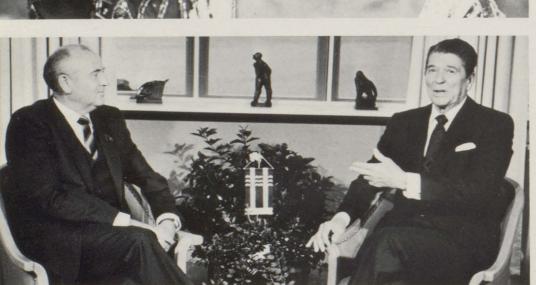
In northwestern Cameroon a bubble of scalding gas rose to the surface, and the winds carried it across the land. Within minutes, more than 1700 people were dead, burned by steam and choked by carbon dioxide and toxic gasses. (Among the casualties was a large group of cows.)

Britain's Prince Andrew married red-haired English commoner Sarah Ferguson in July at West-minster Abbey in a spectacular event that mustered the pomp and glory of Britain's 920-year old monarchy. Andrew is the Queen's second son and fourth in line to the throne.









President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met in Reykjavik, Iceland, for a two-day summit in October to discuss arms controls. The two leaders reached an impasse on the testing of the U.S. Star Wars' weaponry.

Miss Tennessee, Kellye Cash, the grandniece of country singer Johnny Cash, was crowned Miss America 1987. She receives the crown from outgoing Miss America, Susan Akin.







Pause to remember the outstanding year's events which became American history

Festivities — Tragedies

The freshmen who were enrolled in Mrs. Merritt's world history honors classes were assigned the "dreaded" but very worthwhile Top Ten News Events project again this year. The students had varied choices, but Andy Crowder and Brandon Davis agreed that the space shuttle Challenger disaster was the #1 news event. "I ranked the space shuttle Challenger as the most important because it killed seven Americans and was a major set back in NASA. With this explosion it is back to the drawing board to build a better shut-

tle," Andy Crowder commented. Brandon Davis commented, "I chose the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger as the #1 news event of 1986 because it killed seven Americans and because of the destruction of expensive equipment. It also put a damper on NASA and space research." Kiley Como stated, "I chose Chernobyl #1. It affected thousands of people world wide. It killed some and hurt others for life. It also affected a lot of animals and food which were exported to other countries and spread radiation to even more people.



The city of New York gave the Statue of Liberty a big 1986 bash, a Fourth of July festival of song, celebrities, and fireworks honoring the great lady's first 100 years.



Among the celebrities who died in 1986 was Ted Knight, best known for his role in the television series "Too Close for Comfort." He died August 26 of cancer at the age of 62.

New York, October 27 — Sweet Victory — New York Met's Gary Carter is lifted in the air by relief pitcher Jesse Orosco following the Met 8-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the seventh game of the World Series at New York's Shea Stadium Monday night.

Pause

for

People

The date _____ was special, important, or a highlight for me because . .

June 22, 1986 I finally saw my dad for the first time and celebrated my birthday at Treasure Island. — Jackie Appel

June 23, 1986 I met Steve Alford. — John Etchison

Jul. 25, 1986 I got a hole-in-one at the Elwood Country Club. — Derek Paquin

Aug. 8, 1986

I touched American ground at JFK for the first time in my life, and I had to stay for a year whether I liked it or not. — Lars Christensen

Aug. 25, 1986 I officially became a SE-NIOR! — Melissa Brewer
It was the beginning of my high school days. — Chad Conwell
I met Mrs. Paquin and learned a lot about a perfectionist. —
Tony Parry

Sep. 4, 1986 I finally got my driver's license after waiting all summer, and I could drive by myself without having fear of getting arrested.

— Amy Dinken

Sep. 25, 1986 I got my braces off! Hip, Hip, Hooray!!! — Kevin Blanton

Dec. 13, 1986 My sister got married and moved out. — Mike Bannon

Feb. 14, 1987 I got my acceptance as an exchange student to Denmark. — Kelly Keene

Mar. 6, 1987 I had more phone calls than my sister. — Mike Stone

Mar. 13, 1987 I was notified that I was chosen to work at the Pan-Am Games.

— Rhonda Kantner

Mar. 27, 1987 I sailed the Caribbean with two of the best looking Frenchmen

Apr. 30, 1987 On the island. — Amy Frazier I.U. won the NCAA championship! — Shawn Holford





John Etchison finds time in his busy schedule to display his humor and entertain his classmates.

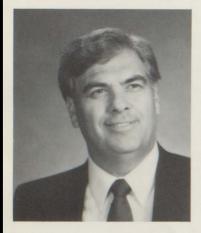




Having a good time at the Valentine's dance are K. Robinson, T. Hansen, C. Jarrell, S. Arnold, T. Shepard, K. Barton, B. Beeman, and J. Mullen.

Good friends, Tracy Heady, Angela Higgins, Kari Hubble, and Daphne Kelich, take time out between classes to chat, have fun, and hear the latest news.

People We Can't Do Without!



Mr. Richard Merritt Superintendent



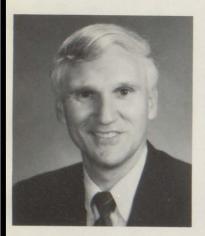
Mr. George Dudley Asst. Superintendent



Mr. James Compton Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Janice Kaye Director of Special Education



Mr. Gordon Paquin Principal



Two very important people at the high school are Mr. Paquin and Mr. Patz. Mr. Paquin has been the principal of the high school for seven years. This is Mr. Patz's first year as assistant principal.



Mr. Earl Watson Vocational Director



Mr. Daniel Rayshich Asst. Vocational Director



Mr. Steven Patz Asst. Principal

The school board members for the 1986-87 school year — Front row: Cathy Goins and Marilyn Thornberry. Back row: Bob Abernathy, Bob Savage, and Tom Cassidy. These people are very important to the Elwood school system.

Central office secretaries are Barbara Kurtz, Jane Davis, Mary Francis Wright, and Emily Leavell. These very hard working ladies are much appreciated.







"I have never met an individual with as much wisdom and personal dedication. He gives all of himself to help others to become successful in their personal achievements." Earl Watson

Mr. Rayshich Retires

His expertise will be missed

Our educator, director, and friend, Mr. Daniel Rayshich, retired after being employed by the Elwood School Corporation for 23 years.

Mr. Rayshich has met with much success since his childhood of poverty and depression. As a Serbian immigrant's son, Mr. Rayshich began the first grade unable to speak the English language. Because of prejudice against decent foreigners and the mistreatment in school that he endured, Mr. Rayshich knew at a very young age that his goal was to improve the concern for humanity in the educational system. Remembering the words of his parents, "Accept the tasks before you as a challenge," he decided to set his goals high. He became an honor student, was president of his class, and was captain of his basketball team and baseball

After graduation from high school Mr. Rayshich worked to put his three younger brothers through college. After 20 years of trade experience he terminated his employment and attended Purdue University where he received a masters degree

and a bachelors degree.

In 1964 Mr. Rayshich came to Elwood to start a machine shop. Since then he has become well-known and very well-liked in Elwood as well as throughout the state of Indiana. Mr. Rayshich developed one of Indiana's most outstanding machine trades and industrial cooperative training centers. In addition he has taught adult night classes, conducted summer workshops and seminars, and has authored four textbooks. Mr. Rayshich has served as the director of the Elwood Chamber of Commerce, the president of Elwood's Optimist Club, and the state district coordinator in vocational education. In 1979 Mr. Rayshich was named teacher of the year by a unanimous vote. In 1987 the Elwood Chamber of Commerce honored him as the Citizen of the Year.

The students as well as Mr. Rayshich's colleagues of the Elwood Community School System will miss his fine teaching, his wisdom and expertise, and his ever present smile. Good luck, Mr. Rayshich! You will be greatly missed.

Faculty: Our Friends As Well As Our Educators

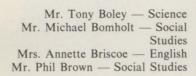
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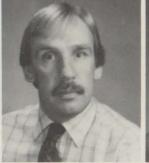
















Mr. Michael Burdsall — Science Mr. Terry Delph — Voc. Building Trades Mr. Steve Demuth — Business Mr. Charles Faust — Electronics









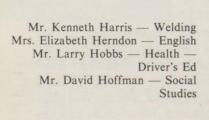
Mrs. Karen Fettig — Health
Occupations
Mr. Donald Fortner — Printing
Mrs. Diana Garner — Latin
Mr. Donald Garner — Mathematics





















Teachers take on responsibility

Besides teaching their regular English classes, Mrs. Darren Paquin and Mrs. Joanne Sullivan have taken on an extra responsibility. Mrs. Paquin is now the advisor for the Crescent. Being her first year as our advisor, she has done a great job. After being a past advisor of the Crescent and the present advisor for the Megaphone, Mrs. Sullivan comments, "Publications work is really challenging. It's very gratifying to all of us to see the products of our hard work. The students are very special."



Mr. Max Hoppel — Business
Mr. Phillip Huffman — Counselor —
Science
Mr. Mark Hughes — Physical
Education
Mr. Michael Jarrett — Machine
Shop

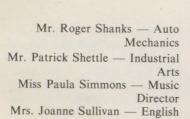
Miss Julie Johnson — Health — Dr. Ed.
Mr. Alan Knapp — Industrial Education
Miss Mary Konanz — I.P.C.
Mr. Gary Linder — D.E.
Coordinator

Mrs. Rhonda Luurtsema —
Mathematics
Mr. Darrell McQuitty — Athletic
Director
Mrs. Anna May McQuitty — Art
Miss Joan Mercer — English

Mrs. Raeanna Merritt — Social
Studies
Miss Tamara Ozenbaugh — Special
Education
Mr. Thomas Pantos — Counselor
Mrs. Darren Paquin — English

Mrs. Melinda Parker —
Mathematics

Mr. James Pearson — Industrial Ed.
 Miss Linda Personette — Phys. Ed.
 Mrs. Jane Scharff — Spanish



Mrs. Janet Trowbridge — Special
Ed.
Mrs. June VanWagner — Guidance
Director
Mrs. Diana Weddell — Special
Education
Mrs. Roberta Welker — English

Mr. Joseph Williams — Industrial
Arts
Miss Ronda Winger — Home
Economics
Mrs. Helen Wittkamper — Home
Economics
Mr. Robert Woodruff — Auto Body



Faculty: Our friends as well as our educators,





As a secretary at Elwood High School for 11 years, Mrs. Dudley writes passes, types tests and letters, keeps attendance records, calls parents, and sometimes even plays nurse. Her dedication is greatly appreciated.

Mr. McQuitty has the job of keeping the athletic program running smoothly. His job consists of scheduling, contracting scheduled games and meets, hiring officials and evaluating coaches.



Mrs. Barbara Yates — Science Mrs. Sue Bogard — Audio Visual Mrs. Carol Courtney — Secretary Mrs. Kandie Courtney — Secretary

Mrs. Susan Dudley — Secretary Mrs. JoAnna Etchison — Secretary Mrs. Kathy Ogden — Secretary Mrs. Gretchen Watson — Secretary

E.H.S.'s special people

Mr. Morgan retires

After being a custodian at E.C.H.S. for eight years, Mr. George Morgan retired. Before coming to the high school, Mr. Morgan was a custodian at Edgewood School for two years, worked in the maintenance department for the community schools, was a plumber at Pace Plumbing, and a service man at Roy Smith Appliances. Mr. Morgan felt that an advantage of being a custodian is the feeling of accomplishment and pride in doing a good job. He also felt that there is a lack of respect of the students due to the type of work custodians do. Mr. Morgan commented that most of the students are quite pleasant and helpful. However, he would like to see the student body develop a more caring attitude concerning the facility. Mr. Morgan said that he would miss the teachers and most of the students as well as the challenge each day presented.

Mr. Morgan passed away on April 10, 1987.



Mrs. Mary Poole provides the fresh clean towels in physical education. Mrs. Poole has been a custodian for $10\frac{1}{2}$ years and has worked in the laundry room for four years.

The faculty members held a party for Mr. Morgan's retirement after being a custodian for eight years. Attending the party was Mr. Morgan, Steve Savage, and Mary Francis Wright.



The students at E.H.S. depend on these ladies every day. Preparing hot lunches for the students are Jill Murray, Jean Stewart, Diane Daleure, Jean Caldwell, Glenda Slate, Molly Knotts, Denise Mosbaugh, Martha Bennett, and Rosilee Hancock.





Some very important people in our school are our custodians. Front row: Hilda Duncan and George Morgan. Back row: Steve Savage, Don Plake, Rick Coleman, and George Thornberry. These people are busy at work every morning until late at night cleaning up after students.





A very well-liked lady around the school is Mrs. Sue Bogard. Mrs. Bogard was the audiovisual aid supervisor until she resigned in January in order to spend more time with her family. Taking over Mrs. Bogard's position is Mrs. Jo Greenlee. Her main duty is to see that the audio visual equipment is in proper working order and that it is delivered to classrooms. Mrs. Greenlee's interest in students and books brought her to the library as an audio visual aid. Mrs. Greenlee's hobbies include crocheting, square dancing, and reading. When asked to comment on the student body, Mrs. Greenlee replied, "Everyone has been super nice! Students have been very nice and help when help is needed."

Friends laugh at your silliest jokes,

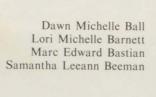
Kathleen Marie Alexander Crista Lee Allen Mauricio Ginther Alvarez Brian Andrew Ball





















Follow the leaders

"Being elected class president was quite an honor. I've tried to set examples and lead my fellow seniors down the path to success. This will be a year I'll never forget."

— Tracy May

Class officers play a very important role in planning activities and making decisions for their class. Tracy May is the class president. He has held this office for three consecutive years. When Tracy cannot attend an important meeting, Angie Morrow, vice-president, handles class business. The class secretary is Teresa Mays. Heidi Cook is class treasurer. These three girls have held their positions for four years. The officers are guided by Mrs. Austin, class sponsor.



Put up with your worst moods,



go along with your craziest ideas,



Where you see one, you are sure to see the other! Gina Hoffer and Chuck Hoover are one of the senior couples seen quite often in the halls of E.H.S.

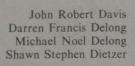


Mrs. Paquin loves her yearbook staff! Kristin McQuitty, one of the assistant editors on the staff, receives a big hug from her advisor.

Chris Haas is getting all dressed up to get his picture taken in VICA. Chris was the 1986 homecoming king. He was crowned during the homecoming pep session.

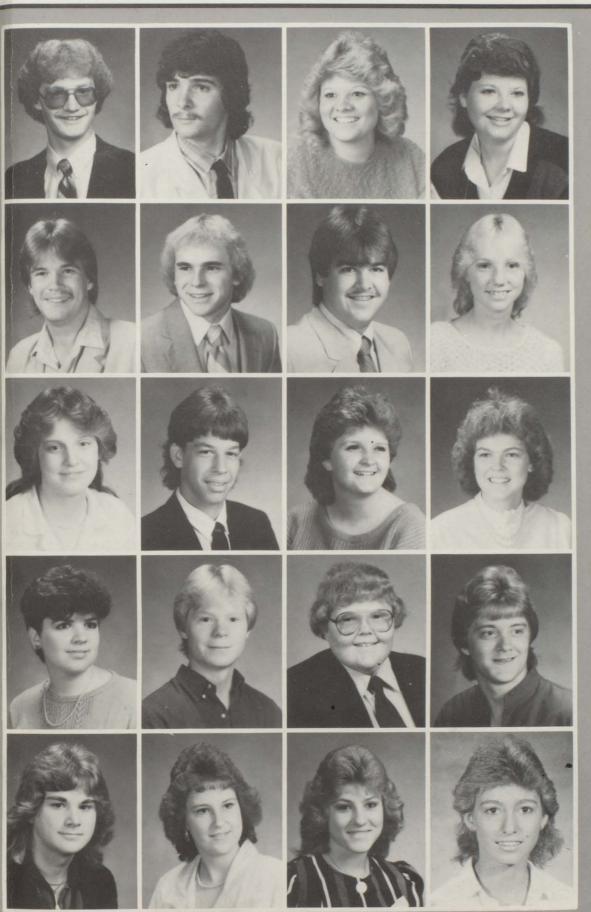


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and always see the best in you.



Michael Wayne Edwards Raymond Leroy Farr Marsha Lynn Faulstich Tamara Lynn Faulstich

Russell Matthew Felton Keith Roland Fernung Lawrence Maurice Fettig April Rene Foor

Patricia Ann Foor Brian Charles Frazier Paige Monique Fuller Sharon Elaine Gibbons

Sheryl Anne Gilbert Scott Charles Gordon John King Gosnell Timothy Jan Griffith

Christopher Scott Haas Lorie Ann Hamm Denita Gaye Hancock April Dawn Haneline

"The road won't be lonely

Betty Leann Hankey Lynn Ann Hanshew Gregory Scott Hare Michelle Renee Harrell









Carol Sue Hartman Michael Edward Haskett Richard Allen Haskett Joseph Michael Haulk









Trenton Smith Hicks Michelle Laraine Hobbs Jeffery Scott Hofer Gina Lee Hoffer









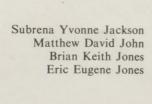
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Talented young Actors shine!

It is not everyday that a teacher receives a Christmas present like this! Four young men in Miss Mercer's first semester, seventh hour, American fiction class presented her with a Christmas card in video tape style. The movie was a recap of several events that had happened in class. Giving Miss Mercer the tape are Derek Paquin, Tracy May, Matt John, and Trent Hicks. All of the boys are seniors except for Derek, a junior. Matt produced the video. Matt has made several short movies with his filming talents.



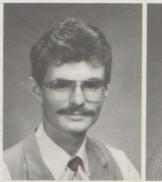
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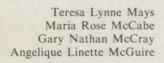
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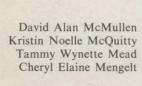










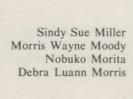










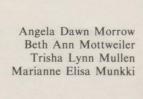




















we walked the way together,





Mrs. Austin, the school librarian, is keeping up on news by reading the daily paper. Mrs. Austin is also the senior class sponsor and advisor. She has helped the class of 1987 tremendously from its freshman year to graduation.

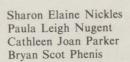
Mr. Williams, who held the former record for receptions in football, had his record of 39 broken this year. Mr. Williams' record was broken by senior, Chuck Hoover. Chuck ended up with 56 total receptions.



















Patrick James Phillips Danny Lynn Pickell Donny Lee Pickell Roberta Lynn Ploughe

hand in hand with a friend."

Paul Carroll Rice Jeffrey Wade Rich Karina Sue Rider Shannon Lynn Riley









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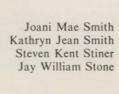


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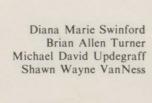
















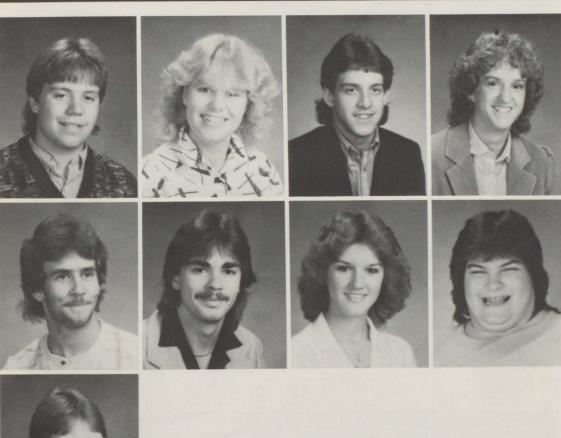






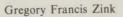
Committee fulfills senior obligations.

Headed by class sponsor, Mrs. Austin, the senior steering committee makes many decisions for the class of 1987. This year the class picked out caps and gowns, ordered announcements, and scheduled a band for prom. Front row: Mrs. Austin. Row 2: A. Morrow, C. Allen, S. Jones, H. Cook, K. Keene, A. Haneline. Back Row: S. Cox, T. Mays, J. Cannon, J. Jones, S. VanNess, T. Hicks, B. Frazier, M. Bastian, M. White, B. Mottweiler, J. Smith, B. Phenis. The committee raised money this year by selling class key chains, stickers, and class jerseys.



Saul Michael Vest Gitte Vestergaard Harold William Weismiller Mary Joann White

Luther Wayne Willhoite Timothy Wayne Williams Shaunn Renee Wilson Susan Wines



Juniors plan prom

1988 Steering Committee: Front row: K. Collins, M. McQuitty, Mrs. Parker, D. Paquin, T. Hicks. 2nd row: K. Burke, D. Mitchell, R. Burris, B. Sims, T. Lovell, J. Romig. Back row: D. Nugent, J. Duncan, P. Van Buskirk, M. Heaton, C. Jones, E. Daleure, A. Hussong, J. Etchison.



Abner, Jodi Arnold, Shane Baker, Mary Ball, Anna Balser, Dino

Barnes, Scott Barton, Charles Beecher, Deanna Belisle, Tresha Bell, Michelle

Blackford, Patrick Blanton, Jennifer Borst, Steven Bragg, Timothy Brooks, Allen

Burke, Kathy Burke, Sidney Burris, Randy Cass, Theresa Chambers, Trina





Clouser, Sheri Collins, Kelli Conaway, Tara Coston, James Courtney, Jay

Curry, Debra Daleure, Ellaine DeWitt, Jennifer Dinken, Amy Dixon, Sean

Downham, Lori Duncan, Joseph Ellis, Robert Etchison, John Everson, Chuck

Faulstich, Eric Faulstich, James Faulstich, Tim Fernung, Eric Foley, Ann

Fowler, Leslie Frazier, Amy Frazier, Bart Frazier, Gay Ann Frye, Larry

Gibson, Brad Gordon, Michael Green, James Griffith, Brad Groover, Mark Harting, Teri Hartman, Tony Heady, Tracy Heater, Tina Heaton, Michelle

Hicks, Troy Higgins, Angela Hinds, Gabriel Hood, Nathan Hoover, Tony

Howell, Shane Huff, Angelina Humphryes, Lisa Hunsberger, Audie Hunt, Todd

Huntsman, Penny Hussong, Andrew Hyman, Peggy Israel, Christopher Jarrell, Christine

> Jones, Christina Jones, Jena Jones, Paul Kleyla, Joel Knotts, Lisa

Lane, Melissa Lane, Miriam Lane, Teresa Larson, Carrie LaShure, Steven





Leary, Cynthia Lehman, Kevin Lovell, Tina Lovell, Tracy Luyet, Jenny

Lynch, Shelly Maddox, Shannon Marcuson, Gregory Martin, Angie Martin, Doug

McCord, Rodney McCracken, Sheri McMullen, Jerri McQuitty, Michelle Miller, Amy

Miller, Annelisa Mireles, Sammy Mitchell, Diane Morrisett, Candi Morrow, Robert

Talented Art Student

Tim Faulstich realized his talent in art at a very young age by drawing dinosaurs. He still likes to draw animals and gets some of his ideas from drawings from modern rock songs. In addition to 11 years of art classes at school, he also attended Herron's School of Art in Indianapolis.



Mort, Laurie Mullins, Martha Noone, Amy Nugent, Daniel Paquin, Derek

Parry, Tony Peel, Kimberly Phillips, Danny Pratt, Lisa Richwine, Mark

Roberson, Paul Romig, Julie Salinas, Teresa Scott, Amy Shepard, Lynne

Sims, Bill Slayton, Kurt Sowash, Jim Stafford, James Stage, Kent

Stockdale, Diann Stover, Eric Stunkard, Herschell Stutzman, Charlie Svendsen, Corry

Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Tracy Tumulty, Kimberly Tunnell, Christy Tunnell, David



Juniors show leadership

Derek Paquin and John Etchison were selected by the faculty of Elwood High School as representatives at the Senator Lugar Symposium for Leadership, at Indianapolis University. Senator Lugar was the keynote speaker.





VanBuskirk, Paula VanNess, Heather Vetor, Mark Vetor, Sherry Vice, Wendy

Warner, Karen Waymire, DeeAnn Wessler, Kenny Wheeler, Tracie White, Pamela

Wright, J.C. Wyatt, Roberta York, Angel Zink, Philip

'89 proves successful

Steering Committee: Front row: K. Hubble, S. Springer, L. Chriss, M. Roby, M. Luyet, J. Gibbons. 2nd row: M. Stone, R. Champion, B. Rickabaugh, M. Tolle, J. Linder, K. Barton, W. Moody. Back row: C. Morrisett, T. Shepard, R. McCord, J. Hester, R. Tippey, J. Kleinbub, M. Hankley, J. Ash.



Angell, Johnny Arbuckle, Christopher Armstrong, Jeanne Ash, Jonathon Barton, Kimberly

> Beeman, Johnny Beeman, Thomas Beeman, William Bogard, Troy Bolander, Charles

Boles, Max Bowyer, David Brumett, Angela Bunch, John Burdsall, Rodney

Capps, Teresa Capshaw, Johnny Casas, Tina Champion, Richard Charlton, Michael





Childress, Katrina Chriss, Lisa Cline, Joseph Collins, Tamera Copus, Charles

Coston, Max Courtney, Mark Cummings, Allen Curtis, Rae Anne Dauenhauer, Carrie

Daughtery, Aleshcha Davis, Stephanie Decker, Heidi Dellinger, Tammy Dever, Robert

Dial, John Emery, David Ennis, Rachann Fettig, Lynne Finan, Cathleen

Foor, Deborah Fox, Jera Frye, Robert Frye, Steven Garner, Gabriel

Gibbons, Joseph Gines, Clinton Giselbach, Danny Goodman, Richard Gosnell, Stacey Graham, Wade Groover, Amy Gwinn, Ginger Hahn, Bradley Haneline, Tyler

Hankley, Mathew Hansen, Teresa Harris, James Harris, Michelle Harting, Karena

Haulk, David Heflin, Kyle Hester, Jason Hinds, Shannon Hobbs, Matthew

Hoffman, Michael Holford, Shawn Hoppel, Stacey Hoss, William Howell, Shane

Hubble, Kari Hudson, James Hueston, Melissa Huff, Jerl Hughes, Jody

Hunsberger, Jason Israel, Nikki Jackman, Michael Jarrell, Scott John, Kent





Jones, Tina Jones, Katherine Kantner, Michael Jr. Kelich, Daphne Kelly, Jennifer

Kerr, Kerri Kleinbub, Jason Knotts, Robert Lee, Marci Lewis, Renee

Linder, Jennifer Loar, Shawn Loepke, Gloria Logan, Lorenda Luyet, Melissa

Martin, Joey Maynard, Kathleen McCool, Sonya McCord, Candi McCord, Robert

Sophomore athlete

Chris Noone is an outstanding football player who was second in the state in rushing until he was injured in the Alex game. He had nerve damage in his left shoulder which put him out for the rest of the season.



McGuire, Koby McPhearson, Erika McTaggart, Dalynda Metz, Amber Meyer, Alan

> Mitchell, Becky Mitchell, Scott Moody, Wallace Morris, Robert Morrisett, Carla

Morrow, Tricia Moss, Christa Mottweiler, Robert Murphy, Leroy Nance, Sheila

Naylor, Bryon Nichelson, William Noone, Christopher Ochoa, Deon Parker, Shane

> Pavan, Charlotte Payne, Crissy Pedro, Michelle Peeper, Michael Perkins, Darcy

Phipps, Roger Raines, Elizabeth Raper, Marla Reynolds, William Rice, Matthew



Hard work good times

Amy Groover and Lynne Fettig are making posters for the Latin Fall Fanstasy Dance. Mrs. Garner, when asked about the dance, stated, "I really thought the dance went well this year, and the kids really enjoyed it. I received many compliments."





Rickabaugh, Bobby Rittenhouse, Jack Robinson, Kimberly Roby, Mia Roller, Larry

Russell, James Russell, Michael Sallee, Daniel Sanders, Anna Lisa Sanders, Tom

Scholl, Joseph Sexton, Lisa Shepard, Toni Sizelove, Max Skeen, Tina

Slater, Brent Small, Shawn Smith, David Smith, Eric Smith, Shawn

Sorg, Robert Springer, Staci Stafford, Eugene Stage, Gregory Standridge, Christopher

Steffler, Tammy Stephens, Donald Stewart, Kristina Stickler, Troy Stockdale, Mark

Stone, Michael Sullivan, David Tippey, Richard Tolle, Melanie Townsend, Donald

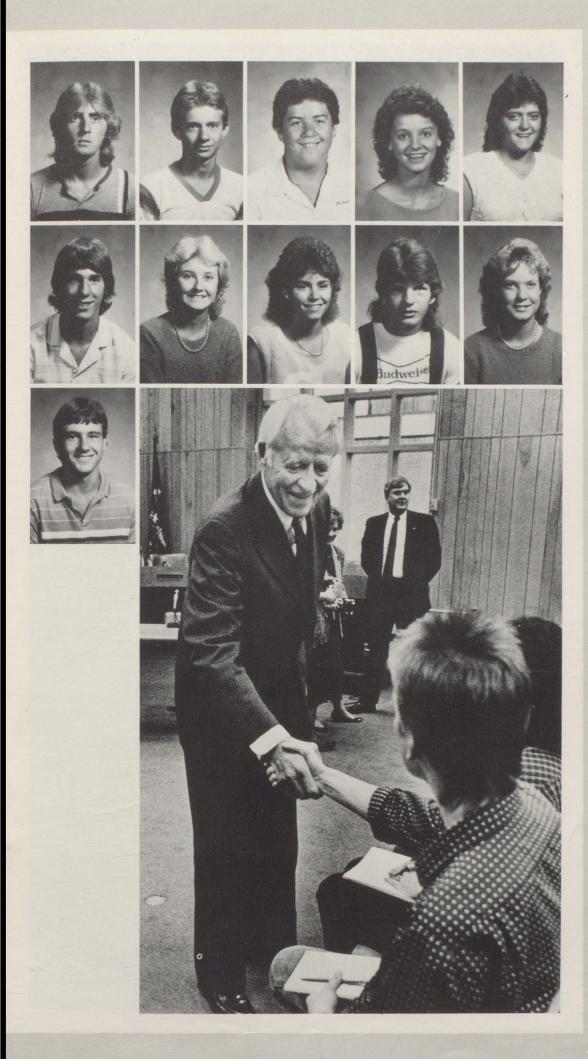
Troyer, Barbara Turner, Susan Updegraff, Cathleen Updegraff, Kevin Vest, Stacey



Officers show leadership

Class officers for the class of '89 are Mimi Luyet, treasurer; Toni Shepard, secretary; Jason Hester, vice-president; and Rob McCord, president. They are working closely with their sponsor, Mrs. Luurtsema, on planning class activities and raising funds for prom and graduation.





Votra, Jerry Werline, Kevin White, James Wilhoit, Ruth Williams, Anita

Williams, Scott Wilson, Jill Wolff, Nicole Wright, Robert Yates, Sarena

York, Roger Jr.

McCord with Orr

Rob McCord, Susan Jones, and Mr. Patz attended Governor Orr's lecture on his "A+" education package in Anderson, Indiana, on Friday, January 30.

Rob was chosen to attend by Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Paquin to obtain a story for the Megaphone. Rob stated that the highlight of the day was meeting Governor Orr. When asked about his experience, Rob said, "It was an honor and a privilege to meet and talk with Governor Orr. I don't agree with all that he said, but I learned a lot. It was an experience I won't forget."

Freshmen have fun

Freshmen Julie Bastian, Tiffany Crandall, Kathy Romig, Kim Mort and Heather Miller danced the night away at the Bells and Beaus Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Spanish club.



Allen, Deanna Amick, Kimberly Angell, Tyana Appel, Jackie Arbuckle, Bradley

Arbuckle, Stephen Baker, Leigh Baldwin, Eric Baldwin, Melinda Bannon, Michael

Barnes, Anne Bastian, Julie Beatty, Scott Beckley, Tracy Beeman, Richard

Bell, Charles Bennett, Jeffrey Blankenship, Jarret Blanton, Kevin Bobel, Kristin





Borst, Leo Brewster, Todd Briles, Shad Brown, Kimberly Bryan, Deleda

Bryan, Shane Burke, Margaret Burris, Robbin Caldwell, Eric Capps, James

Capshaw, James Chambers, Brian Clark, Angela Cline, Angela Collier, Holly

Collins, Eric Como, Kiley Conwell, Chad Coston, Gary Cox, Brian

Crandall, Tiffany Creamer, Gregory Creamer, Patrick Crist, Anastasia Crowder, James

Dailey, Derek Davis, Brandon Davis, Christopher Davis, Michael Deckard, Terri Dehart, Willis Denton, Tracy Dewitt, Robby Dixon, Bridget Dowler, Lydia

Edgell, Myra Edgell, Satin Farr, Angela Farr, Michelle Faulstich, Vincent

Fernung, Mark Fisher, Kimberly Fite, Gregory Foor, Arthur Frazier, Angela

Frazier, Jody French, Christina Frye, Arthur Fuller, Louis Gallapoo, Douglas

Graham, Laura Graham, Richard Graham, Toby Green, Matthew Griffey, George

Griffey, Tracy Groover, Joyce Hamm, Tina Hampton, Jeffrey Hancock, Gregory





Harper, Amy Harris, Dawn Harting, Tracy Hartsock, Scott Head, Robert

Hobbs, Michael Hook, Shannon Hoskins, Linda Huff, Treva Hunt, Bryant

Jackson, Daniel Jackson, Rachel Janiak, Steven Jarrell, Troy Johnson, Angela

Johnson, Margaret Jones, James Jones, Mark Jones, Patricia Kelly, Brenda

Klein, Brandon Lee, Marcus Leisure, Michael Lennen, Patrick Lovell, Christopher

Lyons, Penny Maish, Melissa Marcuson, Jason Martin, Cale Martin, Chadwick

May, Corey McCray, Tonya Miller, Heather Minniear, Ronald Morris, Deanna

Morris, Penny Morris, Tamara Mort, Kimberly Mottweiler, Angela Mullen, Jeffery

> Mullins, William Neese, David Ochoa, Desiree Parish, Michael Parker, Brian

Phillips, Peter Phillips, Samuel Powell, Brandon Raines, Joseph Ramey, Joseph

Ramones, Richard Reeves, David Rich, Carol Riddle, Jerry Riley, Kevin

Ripberger, Melissa Rittenhouse, Marti Rittenhouse, Robert River, Joseph Romig, Kathy





Rominger, Brian Scott, Alison Scott, Chad Sexton, Laura Shallenberger, Dawn

Shaw, Kenneth Shepard, Brett Shrock, Ervin Shuler, Stacey Simpson, Ruby

Singer, Rodney Singer, Scott Skinner, Tammy Smith, Amy Smith, Ara

Smith, Christopher Smith, Kathy Smith, Sarah Smith, Sherae Smith, Stacy

Sosbe, William Sovern, Scott Spicer, Scott Stanley, Jason Stewart, James

Stewart, Joni Stinson, Amanda Stone, Shannon Stroud, Mace Tippey, Robert

Townsend, Kimberly Tucker, Kurt Tucker, Melissa Tudor, William Tunnell, Charles

Tyner, Shane VanBlair, Chad Wallace, Cheryl Welcher, Michelle Wesseler, Kimberly

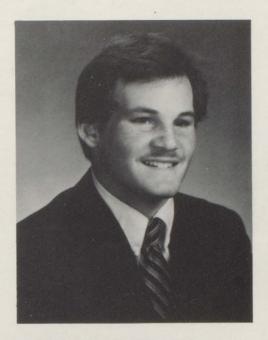
Wheeler, Jason Wilkerson, Rodney Williams, Michelle Woolums, Chad

Frosh had busy year

This year the freshman class decorated a truck for the homecoming parade. They also had a candy sale. The class members were given the opportunity to decorate the school's Christmas tree. The steering committee chose the class jacket that their classmates liked. They evidently made a wise choice because more than 100 freshmen bought one and are wearing them with pride. The freshman class steering committee - Front row: P. Phillips, J. Wheeler, C. Martin, C. Smith, J. Frazier. 2nd row: M. Burke, M. Johnson, T. Crandall, A. Harper, A. Scott, A. Mottweiler. Back row: K. Blanton, L. Baker, S. Janiak, B., Dixon, M. Welcher, D. Dailey, Mrs. Weddell.

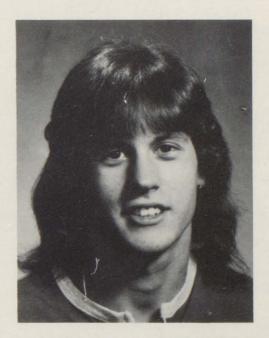


In Memorium ...



Benjamin Chad Jones

June 25, 1968-Oct. 28, 1986 Chad Jones, son of Ben and Kathy Jones, was a very outgoing young man. His favorite hobbies were playing sports, fishing, riding the "L," and being with his friends. Chad participated in many sports during high school, and he received many awards in these various sports. Although he loved to participate in baseball, wrestling, track, and football, Chad's favorites were football and wrestling. Chad won many special awards while on these two teams: a trophy for the most pins in wrestling, wrestler of the year, and in football he won all-conference defensive tackle and punter, all-Madison County defensive tackle, and the most valuable defensive lineman. Not only did he have an outstanding athletic record, but he also had an outstanding personality. He was a very friendly person and was considered a good friend by many. Chad will always be sadly missed.



Aaron Gregory Scott Nov. 9, 1970-Sept. 13, 1986

Aaron Scott was the son of William Scott and Diana Hobbs. He lived in Elwood all his life except for when he attended fifth, sixth, and seventh at Point Isabel and Tipton schools. His hobbies were bike riding, going to concerts, playing electric guitar, swimming, listening to music, and camping. His favorite group was ACDC. He enjoyed playing family sports. Aaron was caring, outgoing, mellow, and honest. He had fun being with his friends. His best friend was Brad Griffith. Aaron will be sadly missed by his fellow classmates.

Youth for Understanding The Adventure of a Lifetime

Going across the world to live with a new family in a unknown city wasn't a problem if you were one of this year's exchange students. The six foreign exchange students in the Elwood community area were Mauricio Alvarez, Lars Christensen, Neisse Dobbin, Nobuko Morita, Marianne Munkki and Gitte Vestergaard.

Mauricio Alvarez stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Janiak and brother Steven. Mauricio really enjoyed his stay in the U.S. He said, "I love the school, my family and my teachers. I think the people here in Elwood are very friendly." Mauricio liked the American school system and the way of life. He found a little more freedom in the U.S. than in his home country, Mexico.

Neisse Dobbin, Brazil, arrived for second semester. She stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Rod McGuire. Niesse liked EHS, but she stated, "I think that by calling the teachers by Mr. and Mrs. is a way to show respect, but at the same time it puts a great distance between them and the students."

Nobuko Morita, Japan, stayed with Mrs. Mary Ann Brown and sister Kim. Nobuko enjoyed her stay in the U.S. even though it was a lot different from Japan. Nobuko said, "In Japan friends are more important than family, so they spend a lot

of time outside of the family." Nobuko continued, "Here, family life is the center of your life, and you share a lot of activities with your family."

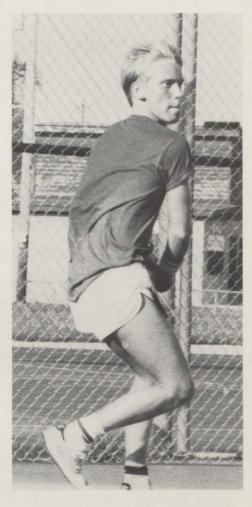
Marianne Munkki, Finland, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brumett and sister Angela. Marianne enjoyed the extra activities the school provided. In Finland the school concentrates on studies and nothing else. Marianne would like to see a longer break between classes so she would have more time to talk to friends and get some fresh air.

Lars Christensen stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole. The school spirit made a big impression on Lars. In his home country Sweden the only thing students do in school is study. Lars thought that the teachers here give the students too much "busy" work. Lars said, "Teenagers in Sweden have a lot more freedom than American teenagers."

Gitte Vestergaard, Denmark, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyner. Gitte said, "Both teachers and students do so much for the school, and that really impressed me." Gitte continued, "You can be proud of this school!" Gitte liked the American school system, but she disliked getting grades on everything assigned. Gitte found the American people very friendly, and she misses the American attitude.



Youth For Understanding International Exchange

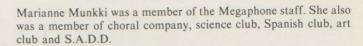


Lars Christensen was a great help on the Elwood tennis team. Lars also was in the spring play "The Lion in Winter."

E.H.S. had six foreign exchange students this year. Front row: Mauricio Alvarez, Mexico; Neisse Dobbin Brazil; Lars Christensen, Sweden. Back row: Marianne Munkki, Finland; Nobuko Morita, Japna; Gitte Vestergaard, Denmark. They all enjoyed their stay and had a lot of fun at E.H.S.



Neisse Dobbin found time to smile for the photographer while working on a typing class assignment.













Gitte Vestergaard was a member of the Crescent staff. She works hard on one of her lay-outs in first period yearbook class. Gitte was also a member of choral company, Spanish club, science club, art club and S.A.D.D.

Mauricio Alvarez is working hard in his first period Spanish class. He is doing very well in this class.

Nobuko Morita is having fun in her computer programming class. She enjoys this class very much especially since this is her first experience with computers.



Sports

1986 John Ward — Inducted in Depauw University's Athletic Hall Of Fame.

Girls cross country team — C.I.C. Champs.

Linda Simpson, Ruby Simpson, and Melanie Tolle — C.I.C. all conference cross country.

Ruby Simpson — New Elwood course record — 17:06. Finished 9th place in the sectional —

Marc Bastian and Bryan Phenis — Football all state academic.

Diane Mitchell — All county spiker and all county volleyball team.

Amy Groover — All sectional volleyball team. Chuck Hoover, Tony Hoover, and Chad Jones — All Conference football players.

Chuck Hoover and Chad Jones — Honorable mention all state.

Chuck Hoover (52) broke Elwood High School's football pass receiving record previously held by teacher and coach, Mr. Joe Williams (40).

John Etchison, Tony Hoover, and Chris Noone
— honorable mention all state.

1987 Pat Creamer (112) 9 second pin vs. Miller of Maconaquah High School.

J.C. Wright — Sectional champion.

Matt John — Single game scoring record — 51 points. Elwood's 7th leading scorer in school history with 1,027 career points.

Varsity basketball team — First winning season since 1969 — 16-5 record.

Varsity golf team — C.I.C. champs. Broke school's lowest score with 147 against Blackford. (S. Arnold, K. John, T. Hicks, D. Paquin, G. Garner)

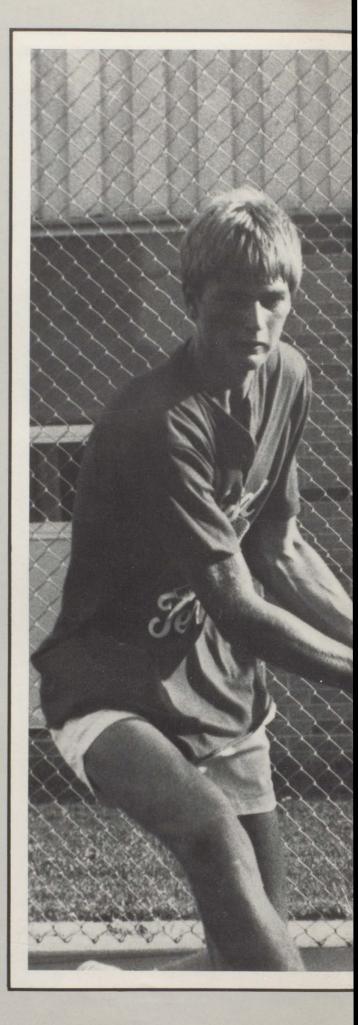
J.V. golf team — Broke school's lowest score with 169 against Madison Heights

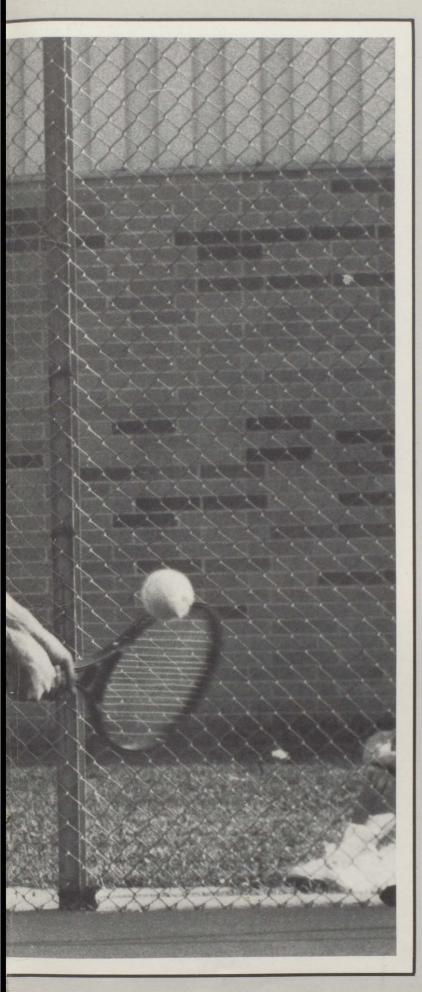
Leigh Baker, Julie Bastian, Stacey Hoppel, and Diane Mitchell — 400 relay school record — 53:32

Leigh Baker, Stacey Hoppel, Linda Simpson, and Melanie Tolle — 1600 relay school record — 4:23.64

Stacey Hoppel — 800 meter run school record — 2:31.94

Ruby Simpson — 3200 meter record — 12:36.2 and 1600 meter school record — 5:38





Junior Troy Hicks is competing in a varsity tennis match against Madison Grant. Troy is showing his concentration while hitting a backhand. By winning this match, Troy helped lead the team to victory.





Allison Scott sets the ball. Allison saw a lot of playing time and was quite an asset. She helped get the team psyched up and ready to play.

Trent Hicks, who was the Channel 13, Don Hein, Something Extra nominee, is being interviewed by Don Hein for a special television presentation.

A state of mind —

Desire and dedication is the key factor

This year the varsity football team showed a lot of teamwork and dedication even though their record may not have shown it with a 4-5 season. They displayed leadership, especially the tri-captains, Fred Short, Marc Bastian, and Tracy May. Additional leadership was exhibited by Chuck Hoover and John Etchison. Even though the Panthers had a losing season, Coach Hughes liked things he saw and said that the inexperience that they had this year shouldn't be a factor next season and should help them accomplish a lot of goals. When asked about the highlight of the season, Coach Hughes remarked about defeating #1 ranked Jimtown, 27-13. He also commented on again winning the homecoming game and keeping the string of 13 homecoming wins alive. He was pleased with the efforts and dedication of the whole team and was greatly impressed by the improvements of Brian Frazier, David Tunnell, and Bryan Phenis. Coach Hughes also stated, "We went from a running team to a passing team after losing many of our running backs to injuries, but if we can stay healthy, we should get back on track and have a winning season next year." He also added, "I enjoyed very much coaching the seniors this year."

There were several awards given: Chad Jones and Chuck Hoover, All-State Honorable Mention; John Etchison, Chris Noone, and Tony Hoover, Junior All-State; and Chuck Hoover UPI Honorable Mention squad.

Team awards were also presented this season: Chuck Hoover, most outstanding receiver; Chad Jones, most outstanding defensive lineman; Tony Hoover, outstanding linebacker; Chris Noone, outstanding offensive back; Rob Morrow, outstanding defensive back; and Brian Frazier the most improved player. C.I.C. recognition: Chuck Hoover, Chad Jones, and Tony Hoover.

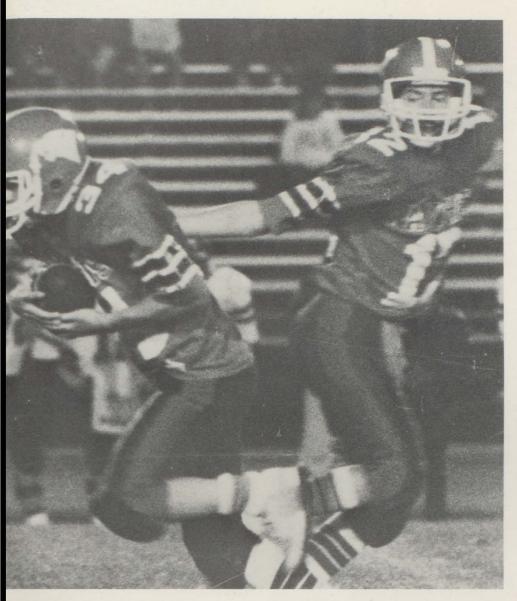




The 1986 Varsity Football Team — Front row: B. Frazier, C. Jones, M. Haskett, T. Holliday, F. Short, T. May, M. Bastian, C. Hoover, B. Phenis, P. Rice, S. Jones. 2nd row: G. Hoffer, J. Sowash, D. Sallee, R. Murray, K. Frye, T. Boley, M. Hughes, M. Burdsall, M.

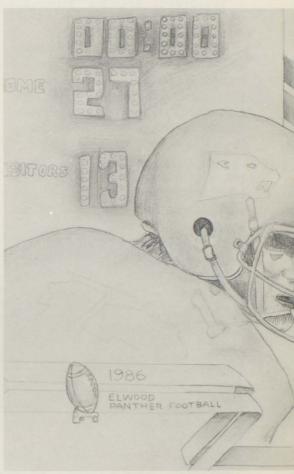
Goins, M. Wells, B. Courtney, C. Everson, J. Gibbons, M. Lee. 3rd row: C. Short, M. Brewer, R. Morrow, S. Arnold, K. Werline, S. Mireles, B. Gibson, C. Barton, J. Courtney, R. Burris, J. Ash, T. Faulstich, K. Collins. 4th row: A. Martin, A. Morrow, W. Moody, W.

Haas, M. Kantner, M. Davis, J. Dial, T. Bogard, J. Etchison, M. Coston, D. Bowyer, J. Kleyla, S. Gosnell, T. Shepard. Back row: A. Higgins, T. Mays, M. Richwine, J. Bunch, D. Tunnell, J. Wright, T. Hoover, S. Williams, M. Hobbs, C. Noone, T. Faulstich, L. Fettig.



Quarterback John Etchison hands off to runningback Chris Noone in an important C.I.C. contest.

Tim Faulstich's drawing reflects the score after Elwood defeated #1 ranked Jimtown.





Coach I	Hughes (calls out	instructi	ons to f	ire up
the vars	sity tear	m for a	victory	during	1986
football	action.	Coach !	Burdsall,	Coach	Frye,

and Coach Murray look on and give added support.

	Elwood	Opponent
Jimtown	27	13
Wabash	23	0
Tipton	6	7
Alexandria	26	12
Blackford	21	41
Madison Grant	25	12
Peru	14	27
Mississinewa	37	43
Sectional: Yorktown	13	16

Young Panthers Future looks bright after a good season

The junior varsity football team ended the 1986 season with a fine 4-2 record. Their only losses came to C.I.C. rivals Tipton and Peru. The highlight of the season was against Blackford when they defeated the Bruins in double overtime, 20-12.

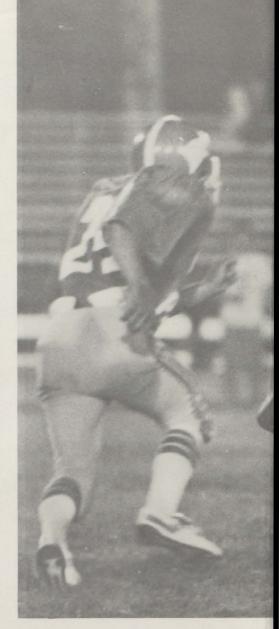
Their successful season was the result of a lot of desire, dedication, and leadership. The important players who showed leadership this season were Randy Burris, Shane Arnold, Sam Mireles, William Haas, and Joel Kleyla. At the awards banquet Randy Burris and Sam Mireles received awards for being the most valuable players. Also, Coach Burdsall mentioned that Mark Richwine and Jim Sowash were the most improved on the team.

Coach Burdsall's goals for the team were to have fun and to prepare the varsity for their upcoming games. He had fun coaching and said that the kids were very easy to work with. He also stated, "The whole team, varsity and junior varsity, is a family, not just during football but the whole year."

The goals of the freshman football team were met this season as they enjoyed playing and learning the system of Elwood Panther Football. Evervone improved and showed desire to play Panther football. They had fun and had great attitudes throughout the season. They ended the season with three wins and four losses.

Three players were acknowledged with special awards. Cale Martin was the most valuable offensive player, and Gary Coston was the most valuable defensive player. Also Chad Scott was chosen as being the most improved player. All three of these players showed leadership, and it would have been difficult playing without them.

Coach Goins had fun coaching and enjoyed watching each player get better as the season progressed. He looks forward to next year so he can introduce more students to the Panther program.

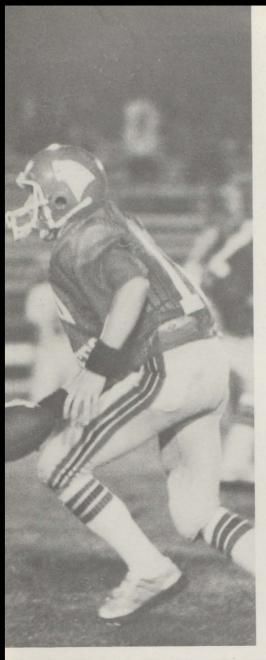


School	Elwood	Opponent
Tipton	0	8
Taylor	22	20
Alexandria	18	42
Peru	0	8
Madison Grant	34	14
Eastbrook	20	8
Mississinewa	0	12



The 1986 Freshman Football Team - Front row: P. Creamer, L. Fuller, W. DeHart, T. Powell, J. Wheeler, S. Tyner, B. Parker. 2nd row: M. Leisure, J. Rivers, M. Fernung, D.

Jackson, A. Graham, M. Lee, R. Ramones, K. Riley. Back row: R. Murray, C. Scott, E. Caldwell, C. Martin, C. Lovell, G. Coston, J. Mullen, M. Goins.



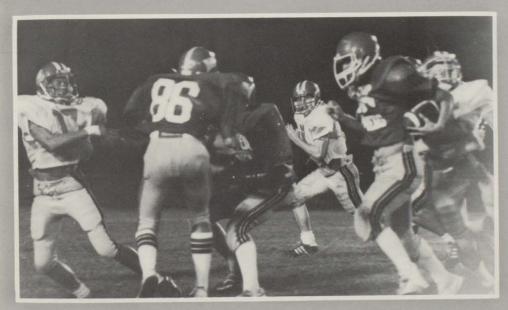
Junior varsity quarterback Shane Arnold gets ready to hand off to a running back in a close contest. This was Shane's first year as quarterback, and he had a fine year.



Junior varsity quarterback Shane Arnold gets ready to hand off to a running back in a close contest. This was Shane's first year as quarterback, and he had a fine year.

Sam Mireles looks for someone to block while the rest of the J.V. offense tries to hold off the Bruins during their 20-12 overtime victory against Blackford.





Freshman Gary Coston seems to put in that little extra effort in the double overtime victory against Blackford.



Friends and teammates, Matt John and Derek Paquin run side by side in this important meet against Taylor.



Sophomore Rob Frye lets a smile of relief escape as he approaches the finish line.

Freshmen Kiley Como and Robby Tippey battle for position during a cross country meet. These young men showed a lot of promise with their ability to improve their times weekly.

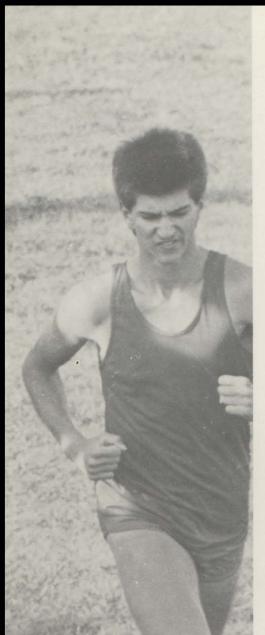




School	Elwood	Opponent
Wabash	45	18
Shenandoah	32	23
Blackford Inv.	14th	
Northwestern.	44	18
Tipton/Blkfd.	80	29, 26
Tipton Inv.	10th	
Taylor	39	20
Miss./Oak Hill	70	24, 38
Peru/Cass	57	39, 32
Jay Co. Inv.	15th	
C.I.C. meet	7th	
Frankton/M.G.	23	36, forfeit
Sectional	8th	
Jay Co. Inv. C.I.C. meet Frankton/M.G.	15th 7th 23	



The 1986 Boys Cross Country Team — Front row: R. Tippey, K. Como, C. Martin, R. Champion, D. Emery. Back row: R. Morris, D. Paquin, D. Balser, M. John, T. Hicks, R. Frye, L. Hobbs.



Boys Finish 1-10

Look forward to next year

Many positive accomplishments occurred during the boys' cross country season which were not indicated in a 1-10 record. Good attitudes, dedication, improved times, and leadership were the team's winning points. Although the team had a harsh season, they were able to maintain a good attitude which improved during the year. "There was plenty of desire and a lot of dedications shown by these young men, and I was pleased by it. Our goals for the season were to improve last year's times and to be more competitive in the conference which we have accomplished," commented Coach Hobbs.

Another positive aspect of the season was that the younger runners displayed a lot of promise for the future because of their ability to improve their times week after week. Juniors Dino Balser and Derek Paquin were the true leaders of the team and encouraged and helped the other members when they needed it.

Dino Balser, Derek Paquin, Trent Hicks, Matt John, Rob Morris, David Emery, Rob Frye, and Rich Champion received varsity letters. Rob Tippey, Kiley Como, and Chad Martin received reserve awards. The most valuable runner on the team was Dino Balser. He received the award for being the top male cross country runner. Most improved runners were sophomore Rob Morris and junior Dino Balser. We look forward to the efforts of these two runners next season, as well as the efforts of their teammates.

Coach Hobbs commented, "One of the reasons we did not do as well this season was that we were not physically prepared. Next year we must concentrate on training during the summer months." He also added, "The goals for next season will be to place higher (4th) in the C.I.C. and to continue to improve personal times."

Coach Hobbs commented, "I enjoy working with young people, and although the team and myself didn't meet with great success this season, I truly admire the young men who were a part of the cross country program."



Senior Trent Hicks and Juniors Derek Paquin and Dino Balser try to smile and relax before running in their meet.

Dino Balser is working hard against a Taylor runner. Dino was the leading runner on the team this year and received the award for the top male cross country runner.



Ruby Simpson trails Melanie Tolle for a second and third place finish at Peru in a conference meet which led to the C.I.C. victory. Their hard work and dedication really paid off.



Lisa Knotts catches her breath and regains her composure after a hard run against Wabash.

1986 Cross Country Champs — Front row: S. Hoppel, L. Knotts, R. Simpson. Back row: M. Tolle, T. Wheeler, L. Simpson.









Stacey Hoppel and Ruby Simpson run well in this meet. Finishing first was Ruby and seventh place went to Stacey.

Sophomore Stacey Hoppel and Coach Hobbs discuss strategy before an important meet. This was the first time that the Elwood girls had captured the C.I.C. crown.



Girls Capture C.I.C.

Finish with a 10-1 record

This year was the first year that Elwood High School had enough members for a full girls' cross country team, and the result was the C.I.C. championship.

The lady Panthers' overall record was 10-1 with their only loss, Oak Hill, in a three way meet. Coach Hobbs felt that in the beginning there was not a lot of desire and dedication, but it improved greatly as the season went on. There was a coming together of teammates as the season unfolded which in turn helped boost the confidence level. Another thing that improved with each meet was the attitudes of each of the six ladies, some of whom didn't realize that cross country could be so hard.

"At the beginning of the season the team members didn't get along with each other. This was a minor problem that they were able to overcome," stated Coach Hobbs.

All six runners showed leadership and ability to win, but the most improved runners were Lisa Knotts and Tracie Wheeler. The most valuable runners were all six girls, but the top three runners ran well all year. They were Melanie Tolle, Ruby Simpson and Linda Simpson who were named All-Conference. All six young ladies received varsity letters, and Ruby Simpson was recognized for advancing to the Regionals.

Our goal for this season was to just compete in the conference since this was our first full team, but things just meshed together and took off from there. Our goals for next season are to repeat as C.I.C. champs and to place high in the sectional.

"I think that the weakest part of our season this year was that we needed more young ladies to our depth. Hopefully, we can get more people out for the team next year," said Coach Hobbs.

The only senior on the team this year was Linda Simpson. She performed to the best of her ability.

"As a coach, I had a lot of fun teaching the girls, and hopefully, more young ladies will help to make it an enjoyable season in the future.



The 1986 Girls Cross Country — S. Hoppel, L. Simpson, R. Simpson, M. Tolle, T.

Wheeler, L. Knotts, L. Hobbs.

School	Elwood	Opponent
Wabash	21	34
Shenandoah	18	Inc.
Blackford Invitational	4th	
Northwestern	19	Inc.
Tipton-Blackford	27	45, 48
Tipton Invitational	4th	
Taylor	15	Inc.
Mississinewa — Oak Hill	35	30, 60
Peru — Cass	17	38, Inc.
Jay County Invitational	4th	
C.I.C. meet	1st	
Frankton	27	28
Sectional	6th	

* Incomplete means the school did not have enough runners to qualify as a team.

The 1986 Boys' Tennis Team — Front row: K. Updegraff, G. Zink, L. Christensen, C. Woolums, K. Tucker, J. Marcuson, B. Rickabaugh, P. Zink. Back row: M. Hoppel, J. Kleinbub, M. Hankley, J. Hudson, J. Bennett, T. Hicks, J. Duncan, K. Slayton, N. Hood, M. Rice, G. Garner, J. Pearson.

School	Elwood	Opponent
Muncie Burris	3	2
Taylor	0	5
Blackford	4	1
Wabash	3	2
Tipton	RAINED OUT	
C.I.C.	6th	
Mississinewa	2	3
Madison Grant	3	2
Alexandria	1	4
Peru	1	4
Sectional	0	5



Tennis improves

Girls place 2nd in C.I.C. — Boys 6th

The 1986-87 boys' tennis team ended with a 4-5 record. Coach Hoppel felt that the highlight of the season was his team winning three more games than last season. Coach Hoppel credited junior Troy Hicks and senior foreign exchange student Lars Christensen as being the leaders on this year's team. Desire and dedication helped this year's team succeed in having a 4-5 record and almost a .500 season. Throughout the season Coach Hoppel saw all the players improve with every match and hopes each player will continue to improve his skills. The goals for next year's team, which will return all but one starter, include having a .500 season, winning C.I.C., and placing in the top five at the sectional.

The weakest part of this year's team was not having an exact game plan on how to defeat the opponent.

Coach Hoppel hopes this will change in the years to come.

The 1987 girls' tennis team finished with a 3-6 record and a second place finish in the conference. Daphne Kelich was noted as being the most valuable player. Only a sophomore, Daphne played number one singles and ended with a 9-2 record, won the C.I.C. singles championship, and advanced to the regional at Ball State only to lose to Highland's Leah Woolridge. Senior Crista Allen was the number two singles player, and Julie Romig played number three singles.

Coach Hoppel hopes that more girls will play on next year's team as the team is in need of doubles players. For a successful season next year each player needs to improve her skills and have the dedication and desire to win and be successful.



1987 Varsity Girl's Tennis Team — Front row: E. McPhearson, M. Lee, J. Armstrong, A. Sanders, R. Lewis, C. Jarrell. Back row:

D. Kelich, S. Yates, T. Jones, J. Romig, A. York, K. Robinson, K. Hubble, S. Gibbons, C. Allen, Coach M. Hoppel.



School	Elwood	Opponent
Blackford	4	1
Mississinewa	1	4
Wabash	2	3
Taylor	1	4
Madison Grant	2	3
Taylor	0	5
Tipton	3	1
Marion Bennett	5	0
C.I.C.;	2nd	







Foreign exchange student Lars Christensen from Sweden works hard in one of his matches. Lars was the number two singles player this year.

Lady Panther tennis player Daphne Kelich asks if the ball is in. Daphne was 9-2 in single play and won the C.I.C. singles' championship.

Sophomore Jeanne Armstrong gets ready to return the ball across the net in a close C.I.C. match against Madison Grant. Besides playing singles, she also played doubles.

School	Elwood	Opponent
Anderson	2	0
Kokomo	0	2
Highland	0	2
Daleville	0	2
Westfield	2	1
Marion	1	2
Pendleton	0	2
Anderson *	2	1
Frankton *	0	2
Highland *	0	2
Alexandria *	0	2
Wabash	2	0
Oak Hill	2	1
Frankton	0	2
Bennett	2	0
Mississinewa	2	0
Blackford	0	2
Tipton	0	2 2 2 2
Alexandria	0	2
Madison Heights	0	2
Madison Grant	0	
Mt. Vernon	2	1
Lapel	2	0
Peru	2	0
Anderson **	2	0
Pendleton **	0	2

The 1986 varsity volleyball team — Front row: A. Groover, A. Martin, J. Smith, M. Heaton. 2nd row: M. McQuitty, D. Kelich, S.

Gosnell, D. Mitchell, A. Higgins, R. Curtis. Back row: M. Roby, M. Luyet, L. Personette, J. Fox, K. Jones.





Joani Smith, the team's only senior, is shown as she delivers her speech at the volleyball banquet. Joani is a team captain and shows much leadership.

Stacey Gosnell is shown as she spikes the ball. Stacey did a good job hitting and also setting this year.





Setting the ball for the Panthers is Daphne Kelich. Daphne was the team's number one setter this year.

Two players selected to special teams were Amy Groover and Diane Mitchell. Amy made All Sectional, and Diane made the Madison County Team.



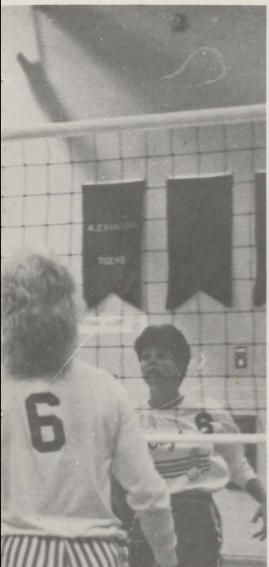
Girls Show Improvement

Young team has much success



Mitchell was selected to the Madison County Volleyball Team, and Amy Groover was selected for the All Sectional Team.

The team was young with Joani Smith being its only senior. She received a special award for playing all four years of high school and will be missed next year. Next year's cocaptains will be Angela Higgins and Michelle McQuitty. Coach Personette had a great time coaching and feels that the team will do well next year. She hopes to be conference champs and to make it to the finals during sectional playoffs.



School	Elwood	Орропе
Anderson	2	1
Kokomo	0	2
Highland	1	2
Daleville	0	2
Westfield	0	2
Marion	0	2
Pendleton Heights	0	2
Wabash	0	2
Oak Hill	0	2
Frankton	0	2
Marion Bennett	0	2
Mississinewa	0	2
Blackford	2	0
Tipton	1	2
Alexandria	0	2
Madison Heights	2	0
Madison Grant	2	1
Mt. Vernon	1	2
Lapel	2	1
Peru	1	2

The 1986 J.V. Volleyball Team — Front row: S. Hook, A. Smith. 2nd row: S. Smith, M. Tucker, A. Scott, A. Barnes. 3rd row: J. Bas-

tian, S. Smith, M. Edgell, K. Townsend, D. Foor. Back row: M. Roby, M. Luyet, M. Parker, J. Fox, K. Jones.





Junior varsity volleyball player Debbie Foor makes a perfect pass to the setter as teammate Sherae Smith looks on.

Freshman Patricia Jones, named the most improved player on the junior varsity team, looks for help from one of her teammates.



Junior varsity basketball player Niki Wolff looks for a teammate to pass the ball to as the referee looks on.



1986-87 Girls' junior varsity basketball team
— Front row: A. Scott, S. Hook, K. Bobel, N.
Wolff, S. Smith, K. Hubble, Back row: Coach

J. Johnson, R. Simpson, P. Jones, M. Whelcher, K. Robinson, S. Hoppel, Coach M. Hoppel.



School	Elwood	Opponent
Sheridan	12	27
Peru	23	31
Mad. Hts.	29	40
Mad. Grant	19	33
Tipton	30	34
Pendleton Hts.	11	26
Wabash	14	42
Tri Central	18	28
Marion Bennett	27	6
Northfield	26	32
Westfield	20	24
Lapel	18	21
Blackford	14	36
Hamilton Hts.	9	26
Frankton	22	33
Alexandria	12	26



Young Panther Pride

Youth & experience should lead to success

The 1986 junior varsity volleyball season proved to be a rebuilding year as the team consisted of eleven freshmen. Even though they ended the season with 6 wins and 18 losses, the girls seemed to improve their skills a great deal throughout the season. Coach Mindy Parker had only three goals for her team this year: each player improve, learn, and have fun playing the game. She felt the weakest part the game was that they were a young team playing against older and more experienced players. Shannon Hook and Amy Smith were chosen as co-captains and displayed a lot of leaderhsip and the desire to win. Almost every girl showed dedication and desire, and even when they were losing, the girls never gave

The highlight of the season was almost beating Pendleton Heights at the county tourney. Even though the girls lost, they did not give up. Coach Parker was very pleased with her team's unity. "They were always planning things together. They even planned a surprise for me. I loved coaching this team! I've never had a team so young and willing to learn. It

was great!" stated Coach Parker. This year's team was young and inexperienced, but with eleven returning players, Coach Parker is counting on a more successful season next year.

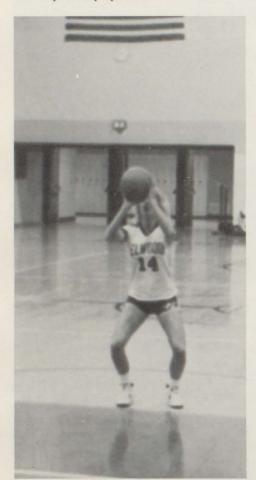
The girls' junior varsity basketball team ended the 1986-87 season with a record of 1-15. This year's team consisted of freshmen and sophomores, so this young team should be successful in the future.

Coach Hoppel felt that the junior varsity's man-to-man defense improved greatly throughout the season. Coach Hoppel's goals for his team were for them to improve throughout each week of the season. Freshman Patricia Jones was tapped by Coach Hoppel as being the most improved player on the team.

Coach Hoppel felt that his team's ball handling and shooting were their weakest part of the game, and he hopes to improve their free throw percentage to 50% and their field goal percentage to 40%.

Coach Hoppel stated, "This was the hardest that I have ever worked with a team." Amy Groover takes an outside shot while Blackford players watch, and Jeanne Armstrong hustles for position.

Sophomore Rae Anne Curtis concentrates on the hoop as she prepares to shoot a free throw.





School		Opponent
Sheridan	47	59
Peru	36	24
North Montgomery	41	37
Western Boone	22	70
Madison Heights	24	89
Madison Grant	29	57
Tipton	31	72
Pendleton Heights	34	61
Wabash	39	40
Tri-Central	33	51
Marion Bennett	49	33
Northfield	24	57
Mississinewa	44	46
Westfield	43	56
Lapel	36	34
Blackford	39	54
Hamilton Heights	39	58
Frankton	42	46
Alexandria	29	51
Highland	24	79



1986-87 Girls Varsity Basketball Team — Front row: D. Kelich, A. McGuire, L. Simpson, L. Knotts. 2nd row: M. Luyet, A. Groov-

er, J. Smith, J. Armstrong, S. Yates. Back row: T. Wheeler, R. Curtis, D. Mitchell, P. VanBuskirk, Coach Johnson, Coach Hoppel.



Girls Improve

And show us what hard practice will do

The 1986-87 girls' varsity basket-ball team proved to everyone that they could work together as a team. During their game against Frankton, late in the season, they fought hard and only lost by four points. The girls played great defense during that game which was a big reason for the closeness of the scores. Another reason they lost that game was that our girls just couldn't seem to get their shots to fall. That was a problem in other games also.

The Frankton game was a fun night for the girls, but it was only part of their season. Even though they finished with 4 wins and 16 losses, our girls made the improvements they'd hoped for, and it started to show as the season progressed. Joani Smith, Linda Simpson, and Angie McGuire were the senior players who provided leadership and helped pull the team together. Their hard work and dedication will be missed next year.

Coach Johnson said their most improved player was Angie McGuire. "Angie was a fantastic practice player as well as a game player," stated Coach Johnson. Also improving was Linda Simpson who played tough inside, played good defense, and pulled down more rebounds this season. By improving her rebounding, she broke the school record for the most rebounds in a single season, finishing with 201.

The coaches expect better shooting in the future. They hope that younger girls will become more dedicated to basketball and that they will work on their skills all year long. "The weakest part of our game was the inability to put the ball through the hoop," commented Coach Johnson. "If the girls can take 200 shots a day, five days a week, they will improve."

The coaches and returning players are planning on more improvements for next season.





After making the steal, senior Joani Smith brings the ball down the court on a fast break

Daphne Kelich drives to the basket and goes for two during a varsity game against Blackford.



Members of the boys' varsity basketball team rejoice after their 104-59 victory over Marion Bennett. What makes this group of boys so special is that they are not only dedicated team members but best friends.



Records Broken

Best season since 1969

The 1986-87 season proved to be the year of the Panther as "Hoosier hysteria" swept through Elwood, and the Panther basketball team enjoyed a fine 16-5 season.

There were many highlights this year for the Panther basketball team, but the one everyone will remember is the defeat of Noblesville on their home court to stop their home court winning streak of 43 games. The thrill of winning 16 games and defeating area teams such as Alex, Tipton, and Frankton were other bright spots. The reason this year's team experienced so many great moments was because of the desire and dedication from the team members and the leadership of the five seniors. Another highlight was the change seen by Coach Larry Hobbs. "For the first time since I took over the program, the team expected to win when they competed against other teams."

Defense seemed to be the weakest part of the Panthers' game this season. "I feel that we should have played better defense during the course of the season. Along with better defense, we should have blocked out better," stated Coach Hobbs.

Also Coach Hobbs felt that the

team's free throw shooting could have been better. Even though they improved to 70%, he felt that they should have been shooting 75%. Coach Hobbs hopes for a more successful season next year, but he knows that it will take dedication and leadership from hext year's seniors. It will be difficult to replace the five seniors from this year's team who contributed athletic ability, leadership, and dedication to the Elwood program.

Coach Hobbs felt that everyone on the team was the most valuable player. "Without each and everyone of them in practice and during the game, we wouldn't have had such a great season. If you are a member of an Elwood basketball team, you are very valuable to the program," stated Coach Hobbs. The coaches were very pleased with the attitudes of each player. "Without good attitudes we couldn't have accomplished the things we did this season," stated Coach Hobbs.

There is a very positive feeling about next year's returning players, and they have a lot to strive for to have another successful season at Elwood Community High School.



1986-87 Boys' Varsity Basketball Team — Front row: R. Champion, M. Stone, M. Brewer, C. Williams, S. Gibbons, D. Bowyer, K. John. 2nd row: C. Everson, T. Hoover, J. Etchison, D. Balser, D. Paquin, C. Hoover,

M. Bastian, Back row: Coach C. Morris, Troy Hicks, Trent Hicks, Coach J. Williams, Coach L. Hobbs, Coach M. Bomholt, B. Frazier, M. John, D. Tunnell, Coach J. Holtsclaw.



School	Elwood	Opponent
Daleville	55	44
Madison Grant	67	70
Pendleton Heights	65	64
Shenandoah	71	39
Lapel	64	62
Mississinewa	67	70
Noblesville	57	56
Frankton	53	49
Madison Heights	69	73
Hamilton Heights	73	50
Westfield	94	54
Alexandria	73	71
Blackford	59	62
Taylor	76	50
Tipton	60	58
Tri-Central	76	64
Marion Bennett	104	59
Wabash	110	77
Peru	70	65
Southwood	82	54
Sectional: Marion	57	81





Senior Trent Hicks shoots a jump shot in a close C.I.C. contest against the Mississinewa Indians.

The scoreboard shows 104-59. This was the score after the mighty Elwood Panthers defeated Marion Bennett.



Senior Matt John does a slam dunk as junior Derek Paquin and many Elwood fans look on. Matt finished his career at E.C.H.S. with 1,023 points.

Young Teams

prepare for future success

The junior varsity team, coached by Mr. Joe Williams, had a great season with sixteen wins and four losses. Those losses were at the beginning of the season against Daleville, losing by one point; Madison Grant, losing by one point; Pendleton, losing by seventeen points; and Shenandoah, losing by four points. The weakest part of the team's game was the free throw shooting. In some games the free throw shooting was below 50%. The team worked very hard though and improved a great deal throughout the season.

Coach Williams commented, "I saw players develop into good team members. They accepted a role, and it paid off for them. We had no stars. Everyone worked well together. Everyone on the team showed leadership in some way or another."

The goals for this year's team was to gain experience. They did this and excelled in the process. As for the goals for next year Coach Williams stated, "I hope to continue the winning streak and have another big winning season!"

The freshman basketball A team ended its season, 4-11, while the B team ended its season with 4-4. Coach Chip Morris, commenting on the reason for the losses, stated that a lot of close games were probably lost due to tiredness in the fourth quarter. Coach Morris felt that at the freshman level, the team members don't realize how much dedication and desire is needed, but this will increase as they mature. Many of the team members did mature throughout the season which brought them to the highlight of their season, an exciting 52-47 double overtime win against Eastbrook.

One of the most important goals of this year's team was academic in nature. As a team, the members decided not to make a grade below a C. For the most part they did a good job achieving that. As for next year's goals, Coach Chip Morris stated, "I am hoping for a winning season and hope to build upon an existing successful basketball program."

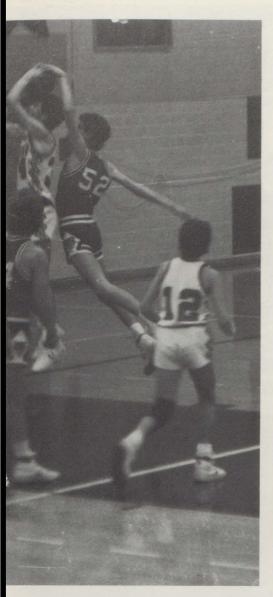


School	Elwood	Opponent
Kokomo	37	58
Alexandria	36	29
Mississinewa	49	51
Frankton	48	24
Lapel	34	38
Tipton	26	33
Pendleton Hts.	31	40
Madison Grant	42	40
Hamilton Hts.	32	39
Madison Hts.	26	81
Alexandria	28	34
Hamilton Hts.	36	37
Blackford	49	52
Wabash	39	43
Eastbrook	52	47



Freshman basketball team — Front row: J. Marcuson, L. Borst, K. Tucker, R. Tippey, J. Wheeler, C. Woolums, K. Blanton. Back

row: Assistant Coach Holtsclaw, M. Davis, B. Arbuckle, G. Coston, J. Bennett, C. Martin, Coach Morris.



Despite aggressive defense, Cale Martin attempts a lay up. Looking on is Gary Coston, Jason Marcuson, and Jason Wheeler.



While Coach Hobbs watches in the backround, Dino Balser is up for an impressive two.

Surrounded by two opponents from Eastbrook, Jason Marcuson drives down the court with Gary Coston a step behind.





Junior varsity basketball team — Front row: J. Etchison, K. Updegraff, C. Williams, B. Rickabaugh, C. Noone. Back row: S. Wil-

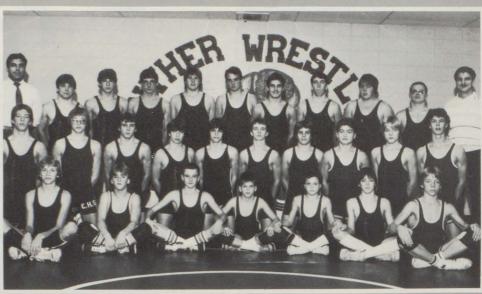
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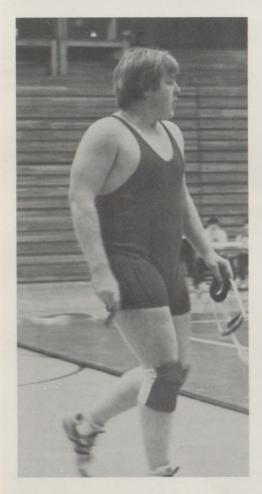
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Daleville	27	28
Mad. Grant	35	36
Pendleton	35	47
Shenandoah	50	54
Lapel	54	30
Mississinewa	51	25
Noblesville	32	31
Frankton	48	37
Madison Hts.	52	51
Westfield	57	34
Alexandria	65	44
Blackford	52	39
Taylor	64	47
Tipton	52	46
Tri-Central	51	33
Bennett	77	24
Wabash	54	48
Peru	52	34
Southwood	33	25

School	Elwood	Opponen
Kokomo	21	51
Maconaquah	42	36
Northwestern	37	28
Marion	39	30
Wes-Del	18	60
Wabash	28	40
Blackford	28	39
Tri-Central	12	46
Madison-Grant	33	29
Tipton	34	40
Mississinewa	33	39
Wapahani	39	30
Adams Central	12	57
Ft. Wayne Dwenger	15	55
Tipton	30	38
Muncie South	9	66
Frankton	30	33
Daleville	34	34
Peru	30	37
Alex	36	27
Madison Heights	46	27

1986-87 Wrestling Team — Front row: P. Creamer, M. Parrish, M. Green, C. Conwell, P. Lennon, V. Faulstich, T. Haneline, 2nd row: S. Loar, M. Sizelove, A. Frye, C. Israel, B. Parker, D. Emery, J. Rivers, J. Huns-

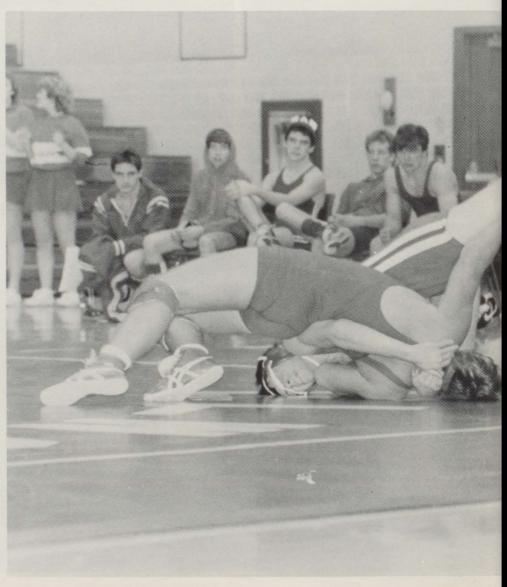
berger, J. Stanley, E. Faulstich. Back row: Coach Boley, M. Haskett, R. Morris, E. Caldwell, M. Hobbs, C. Lovell, J.C. Wright, S. Mitchell, E. Childress, F. Short, Coach Burdsall.





Everett Childress, winner of the Kenny Green Mental Attitude Award, prepares for another match.

Chad Scott battles for a victory. He did well as a freshman on the varsity team.





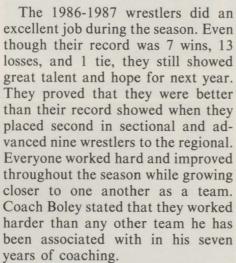
During varsity wrestling action, senior Mike Haskett shows his strength and goes for a takedown.

1986-87 Wrestlerettes — Front row: L. Shepard, N. Israel, J. McMullen, A. Haneline, B. Ploughe, E. Nickles; 2nd row: T. Dellinger, K. Finan, D. Perkins, L. Graham, M. White. Back row: T. Lane, A. Dinken, S. Schuler, T. Collins, M. Lane, Mrs. Scharff, sponsor.



Bright Future Ahead

Many young wrestlers look promising



The team as a whole was young and inexperienced, but by participating in A.A.U. wrestling and with weight training, they should improve during the off season. Coach Boley has high expectations for next year. They hope to improve their record, do well in conference meets and reach the state championship.

Some wrestlers accomplished individual goals as well as helping out the team. Fred Short was the M.V.P. and was crowned "king of the mat." Fred was a hard worker and finished the season with 20 wins and 10 losses. He and his teammate Mike

Haskett, captains of the team, will be missed next year.

The junior varsity wrestling team also has a good season, finishing with 5 wins and 6 losses. Coach Burdsall was very happy with his team this year. He said that he was proud of every wrestler who made it through the season. "They all seemed to mature physically and mentally during the season," stated Coach Burdsall.

"A meet that will probably be remembered by all the junior varsity wrestlers was the meet against Alex when we shut them out, and our wrestlers pinned every opponent," stated

Coach Burdsall.

Chosen as M.V.P. for the junior varsity team was Brian Parker, who had 8 wins and 4 losses, because he's only a freshman. He could help the varsity in the future.

Next year the junior varsity hopes to improve by not getting pinned as often as they did this year. They also hope to do better in tourneys and in regular season meets. Coach Boley and Coach Burdsall are looking forward to next season, and they hope to see even more students wrestling next year.



Diane Mitchell, a junior, eyes the oncoming pitch. Diane had a batting average of .424, the highest on the team. Diane also had 14 hits and 7 R.B.I.'s.



Amy Noone, a junior, displays one of her floor exercise routines at one of the team's home meets.

Jenny Dewitt performs her routine on the uneven bars during a home meet. She also competed on the beam, vault, and floor exercise this season.





School	Elwood	Opponent
Delta	36.2	81.40
Peru	34.5	84.4
Tipp. Valley	34.5	61.9
Blackford	42.35	77.45
Taylor	42.35	56.75
Tipton	40,2	78.7
Northwestern	32.6	76.4



Gymnastics Team — Front row: Donald Stephens, Lorenda Logan, Debbie Foor, Julie Bastian, Candi Morrisett. Back row: Amy

Noone, Jenny Dewitt, Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Yates.



Girls' sports

A new sport, softball, is successful

The 1987 girls' gymnastics team finished the season with an 0-7 record. The problems seemed to arise from the lack of desire and dedication from the team members.

However, there were a few bright spots during the season. Julie Bastian was selected as the most improved player, and Amy Noone was selected as most valuable player for the season.

The goals for this year's team were to be able to compete at the optional level and for each girl to show improvement on her piece of apparatus.

The girls' softball team finished the season with a 4-7 record. "The softball team improved greatly and can look forward to success next year," stated Coach Yates. "After the poor effort against Eastbrook, the girls really turned things around in their last four games. They cut down on errors from averaging sixteen a game to averaging three a game. They really played as though they wanted to be there."

The players who showed the most leadership throughout the season were seniors Joani Smith and

Rhonda Kantner, juniors Lynne Shepard and Diane Mitchell, and sophomore Debbie Foor. The most valuable player on the team was Diane Mitchell. She was very stable in the infield on defense and was the leading batter with a .424 batting average. Two freshmen, Michelle Welcher and Kristi Bobel, improved the most throughout the year. Rhonda Kantner was recognized for doing a good job as catcher and will be missed next year. Joani Smith and Rae Ann Curtis received special awards for their efforts. Joani received the softball award and was one of the best pitchers in the county and at the sectional. Rae Ann received an award for her outstanding outfielding.

"I enjoyed this year, especially the sectional game. I learned a lot," said Coach Yates. "The girls had a good season as a whole. It was their first year, and they took the twelfthranked team in the state down to the wire in the sectional, losing 0-3. If the girls work on their skills this summer, we'll be very strong competition next season."



1987 Girls' Softball Team — Front row: K. Mort, D. Foor, J. Smith, L. Shepard, K. Lane, K. Bobel Back row: R. Ennis — manager, T.

Wheeler, R. Kantner, K. McGinnis, M. Welcher, D. Mitchell, R. Curtis, Mrs. Yates-Coach.

SCOREBOARD

School	Elwood	Opponent
Lapel	6	7
Taylor	25	26
Alex	2	7
Highland	2	13
Tipton	13	9
Muncie Central	25	7
Pendleton	12	28
Anderson	9	16
Eastbrook	9	29
Madison Heights	16	5
Mississinewa	10	7
Hamilton SE	0	3

1986-87 Varsity Golf Team — R. Frye, S. Arnold, D. Paquin, M. John, B. Frazier, T.

Hicks, G. Garner, K. John, C. Arbuckle, Coach R. Goyer.

School	Elwood	Opponent
Kokomo Taylor	160	161
Alexandria	158	155
Tri-Central	168	185
Tipton	167	165
Mississinewa	167	157
Anderson Highland	166	168
Peru	180	164
Oak Hill	170	158
Hamilton Heights	154	177
Blackford	147	186
Noblesville	152	156
Madison Heights	305	330
Frankton	158	181
Madison Grant	157	176





Members of the 1987 C.I.C. golf championship team — Shane Arnold, Trent Hicks, Derek Paquin, Kent John, and Gabe Garner rejoice after their victory.

Ready to tee off is junior Derek Paquin. Derek was a very important player on this year's C.I.C. championship team.

Hitting in the rough is a golfer's nightmare. Junior Shane Arnold works his way back on the fairway and manages a fine score.





1986-87 Junior Varsity Golf Team — Front row: R. Champion, R. Tippey, K. Como, C. Smith. Back row: B. Arbuckle, M. Hobbs, D.

Balser, J. Marcuson, J. Hudson, T. J Graham, B. Davis, Coach R. Goyer.



School	Elwood	Opponent
Kokomo Taylor	182	200
Tri-Central	176	230
Mississinewa	197	186
Anderson Highland	185	200
Peru	201	171
Oak Hill	186	183
Hamilton Heights	173	212
Blackford	170	232
Noblesville	183	165
Madison Heights	169	230



1987 C.I.C. Champs

Golf team ends with 9-5 record

The 1986-87 varsity golf team finished with a 9-5 record and a C.I.C. championship crown. Along with winning the C.I.C. the team also set a new school record with a team total of 147 against Balckford. Throughout the season Coach Goyer saw the attitudes of his players change. He felt everyone's attitude was very competitive toward the end of the season. The team also seemed to show a lot of desire and dedication which helped the team achieve its goal of winning the C.I.C. crown. Coach Gover felt that senior Trent Hicks, junior Shane Arnold, and sophomore Kent John displayed leadership and encouraged and helped their teammates throughout the season. Shane Arnold and Kent John were also credited as being the most valuable players on the team. Kent John was also voted the most improved player on the team. Shane Arnold received All Conference honors, and Kent John and Shane Arnold received golfer of the year awards.

Coach Goyer stated that consistency was the weakest part of this year's team. The team and Coach Goyer hope to repeat as C.I.C. champions next year, and they have a good chance as six players will be returning to the team.

The junior varsity team ended with a 6-4 record and set a new team score school record of 169. Brian Frazier was the leader for the junior varsity and also was noted as the most valuable. Coach Goyer hopes for an undefeated season for next year's junior varsity and varsity teams and hopes each team member will try to improve and be the best that he can be.

1987 Girls' Track Team — Front row: S. Hoppel, M. Heaton, M. Tolle, J. Bastian. Second row: M. Luyet, D. Mitchell, A. Scott, K. Bobel, L. Baker, T. Harting. Back

row: M. Roby, A. Frazier, T. Wheeler, A. Shallenberger, D. Foor, L. Simpson, R. Simpson, Coach Parker.

wood	Opponent
15	104
49	99
29	120
29	89
59	57
43	73
	15 49 29 29 59



Young tracksters

Girls break many records

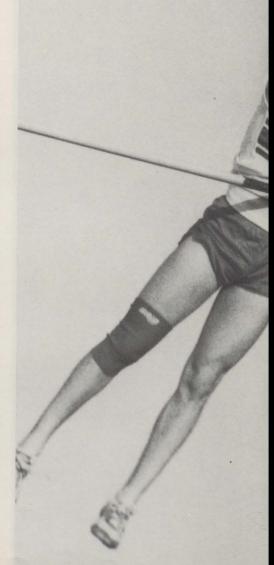
Once again the boys' and girls' track teams were set back by the youth of their teams. The girls were led by the point scoring of Julie Bastian, Ruby Simpson, and Stacey Hoppel. The girls' team finished its season with two wins and six losses. Even though the girls won only two meets, the team was very determined to win. The girls were talented in the running events and broke several school records including the 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 3200 meter run, the 400 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay. Breaking the 800 meter record was Stacey Hoppel who was also a member of the 400 meter and the 1600 meter relay team. Also breaking records were Ruby Simpson who broke the record in the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. Since these girls are still only freshmen and sophomores, these records could soon be broken again in the upcoming seasons. The team's only senior, Linda Simpson, participated in the 400 meter dash

and was a member of the 1600 meter relay team. She also participated in the high jump during one meet.

The boys' track team was also a young team. The boys' team had no seniors and only five juniors. There was talent on the team, but they were still young. Jay Courtney, a junior, won first place in the pole vault during the C.I.C. meet. He also qualified for the sectional along with Jason Kleinbub in the long jump, Derek Paquin in the 100 and the high jump, Chris Noone in the long jump, and the 400 relay team of Jay Courtney, Jason Kleinbub, Chris Noone, and Derek Paquin.

The most improved member was sophomore Rich Tippey who participated in the low hurdles, high hurdles, and the high jump.

Coach Goins enjoyed coaching most of the time, but he hopes that more of the school's athletes will participate and take track more seriously.



1987 Boys Track Team — Front row: J. Rivers, A. Graham, P. Creamer, D. Sullivan, D. Emery, B. Rickabaugh. Second row: P. Phillips, R. Tippey, J. Courtney, C. Barton, R. Ramones, S. Beatty, D. Stevens, M.

Goins. Back row: Coach Goins, C. Scott, S. Murphy, T. Faulstich, A. Brooks, J. Mullen, C. Lovell, M. Kantner, K. Riley, Coach Durm.

Up and Over! Junior Derek Paquin leaps over the bar during a varsity meet. Derek won many ribbons in this event.











Junior Jay Courtney clears a sectional qualifying height of 11 feet 6 inches. Jay took first place in the C.I.C. meet and won many blue ribbons in the pole vault during the season.

Junior Chuck Everson battles for the finish line during the C.I.C. track meet. Chuck got third place in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Senior Linda Simpson is jumping a heighth of four feet. Linda normally didn't high jump, but she did well in this meet.

Many times during the game the Panthers huddle up to boost each others' morale.

Coach Bomholt tries to fire up the mighty Panther baseball team for an important victory.





School		Elwood	Opponen
Northwest	tern	4	6
Anderson	DH	4	5
		6	4
Muncie B	urris	5	1
Mississine	wa	0	10
Frankton		2	4
Taylor DI	H	8	11
		9	4
Madison I	Heights	19	3
Marion		4	5
Hamilton	Heights	7	0
Highland		0	3
		5	9
Peru		10	3
Madison (Grant	6	4
Oak Hill		5	8
Blackford	Co.	0	5
Marion Be	ennett	21	5
Wabash		4	8
Lapel		8	6
Tipton		1	4
Daleville		14	3
Alexandria	a	3	5
Mt. Verno	n	9	8
Pendleton		14	4



Varsity Baseball Team — Front row: C. Stutzman, C. Israel, A. Hussong, J. Kleinbub, J. Dial, K. Updegraff, C. Noone. 2nd row: D. Bowyer, D. Tunnell, M. Bastian, M. Hankley,

B. Phenis, E. Caldwell, C. Hoover. Back row: Coach Frye, Coach Morris, J. Bunch, K. Slayton, C. Everson, J. Gibbons, Coach Murray, Coach Bomholt.



Baseball hysteria

Panthers finish one game shy of .500 mark

The young Panther baseball team finished the season with a 12-13 record. Coach Bomholt set three goals for the Panthers at the beginning of the season. Those were to have a winning season, to do well in the conference, and to win the sectional. Unfortunately, none of those goals were accomplished. Part of the reason for not having a winning season was that the Panthers couldn't seem to make the routine plays on defense. They tended to get down on themselves and lose their confidence. "That was something that we had to battle against all year," stated Coach Bomholt.

The Panthers did have a few bright spots during the season. One was beating Peru, 10-3, which probably was the best the Panthers played all year. Others were the improvement of Kevin Updegraff's playing, the pitching of Marc Bastian and David Tunnell, and the hitting of Charlie Stutzman.

The seniors on the team showed a lot of leadership throughout the sea-

son. One was Chuck Hoover. When he played well, the team tended to play well. Another was Bryan Phenis who played first base and designated hitter. The last senior was Marc Bastian. He pitched and played first base and in the outfield. He had the best attitude and was the most consistent player during the year.

The junior varsity ended their season a game under .500 with a 5-6 record. They were led throughout the season with the performances of

many dedicated players.

There were many bright spots this year. One was the final game in which the junior varsity pounded out 22 hits and scored 16 runs against Mount Vernon. Gary Coston and Cale Martin also improved tremendously throughout the season. Eric Caldwell and Johnny Bunch led the Panther attack with their many fine performances. But most of all, the team seemed to come together and really learn a lot of fundamentals which allowed Coach Morris to have a great time coaching this team.



Junior Varsity Baseball Team — Front row: M. Coston, K. Updegraff, C. Woolums, J. Wheeler, J. Dial, G. Coston. 2nd row: E. Caldwell, J. Bennett, J. Martin, B. Cox, S.

Smith. Back row: Coach Bomholt, Coach Murray, J. Bunch, C. Martin, Coach Morris, Coach Frye.

School	Elwood	Opponent
Pendleton Heights	14	9
Yorktown	9	5
Taylor DH	1	11
	3	7
Madison Heights	5	8
Tipton	5	13
Alexandria	14	3
Alexandria	5	7
Highland	9	10
Madison Grant	6	3
Mount Vernon	16	9

Senior Susan Jones was Polly Panther this year. Susan helped promote school spirit, made announcements for games, and made the hoop for home games.

1986-87 Varsity Cheerleading Squad — S. Jones, C. Short, A. Morrow, A. Higgins, T.

Mays, G. Hoffer, A. Martin.





Cheerleaders

Work hard and spread spirit at E.H.S.!

The 1986-87 cheerleading squads were very busy this school season. There was a change this year as the varsity squad was increased from five to six girls. This seemed to work very well because the girls were able to build more mounts and have more cheers.

All the cheerleaders attended the UCA camp at Ball State University this summer. The cheerleaders received many awards. All three squads won the spirit stick every day and brought it home to present to Mr. Paquin. The varsity squad won one excellent ribbon and six superior ribbons. The junior varsity squad won two excellent ribbons and two superior ribbons while the freshman squad received four excellent ribbons, three superior ribbons, and two outstanding ribbons.

Several fund raisers were sponsored by the cheerleaders. They sold red and blue sunglasses and red and blue Panther pins. During football season they sponsored a chili supper which took place on senior night. A dance was held in the spring also.

The cheerleaders also did special activities for the teams. They had a pool party this summer for the football team and decorated the locker rooms during football and basketball season. The varsity squad made photo albums for the senior football players, brought cookies and punch after basketball practice, and decorated the basketball sectional team bus.

There was more spirit at the girls' sports events this year due to the participation of the cheerleaders. All three squads attended all of the home girls' varsity volleyball games. The frosh attended the girls' varsity basketball games and did a super job in leading cheers and getting the crowd involved.



Senior cheerleaders Teresa Mays, Angie Morrow, and Gina Hoffer stand for the National anthem before a home basketball game.



Varsity cheerleaders Angie Martin, Angie Morrow, Angela Higgins, Gina Hoffer, and Teresa Mays pose for a picture after a home basketball game.





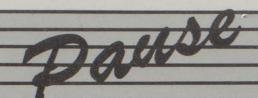




1986-87 Junior Varsity and Freshman Cheerleading Squads — S. Gosnell, M. Lee, A. Barnes, K. Collins, L. Fettig, T. Shepard, J. Bastian, M. Burke, L. Baker, K. Romig.

The varsity cheerleaders line up in front of the trophy case. Not only do they cheer for basketball and football but also other sports.

The cheerleaders do a cheer to get the crowd involved in one of the many exciting home basketball games.



For

Academics

- Oct. Sharon Gibbons Youth Senate nominee, Hudson Institution participant.

 Angie Collins & Maria McCabe First place majorette competition at Lebanon.
- Nov. Scott Hofer President's scholar Wabash College
- Dec. Paula Nugent Winner of VFW Voice of America speech contest. (local and district winner)

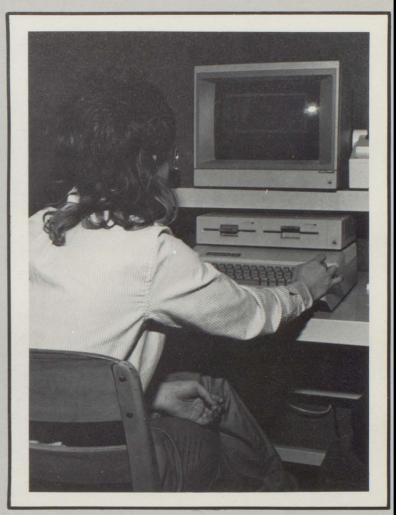
 Trent Hicks Channel 13 Don Hines Something Extra Scholarship nominee
- Jan. Cherie Mengelt Optimist essay contest winner
 Maria McCabe Selected to 1987 AllState Band; performed at Clouse Hall in
 March
 Rhonda Kantner & Paula Nugent Selected as volunteers at the Pan-Am
 games
- Feb. Trent Hicks & Sharon Gibbons Hoosier Scholar recipients
- Mar. John Davis First place winner Indiana Kentucky Welding Classic
- Apr. Samantha Bowyer PSI Future Secretary Award
 Anna Ball Division I rating at the I.S.S.M.A. for her flag and dance routine
 Marci Lee First place in drafting at Industrial Technology Education Association State Project Exhibition
 Trent Hicks Red Haven nominee
 Michelle Bell Auxilary dance auditions sponsored by Indiana State School Music Association
 Kelly Keene Foreign exchange stu-
- May Matt John Athletic scholarship Huntington College
 Shaunn Wilson Ball State University full tuition scholarship
 Paula Nugent Ashland College scholarship
 Eric Jones 2nd place State VICA Machine Trade

dent - Denmark





Melissa Ripberger gains much experience on the computer in Miss Ozenbaugh's science class.





Taking time to proof and revise their advanced composition research papers are Greg Zink, Shaunn Wilson, Rob Boyland, and Tom Holliday.

If Lady Liberty had ears, she'd hear all of the hottest gossip as this spot is a popular gathering place for many students. Sharon Gibbons and Crista Allen stop here to visit between classes.

Workers, Gina Hoffer, Tim Faulstich, Kelly Keene, Heather Van Ness and Tina Lovell, are working with Mrs. Paquin and Kim Ash on the final touches of a deadline.



Tony Parry, darkroom technician for both the Crescent and the Megaphone, is developing film. Tony can be found in the darkroom many hours of the week.

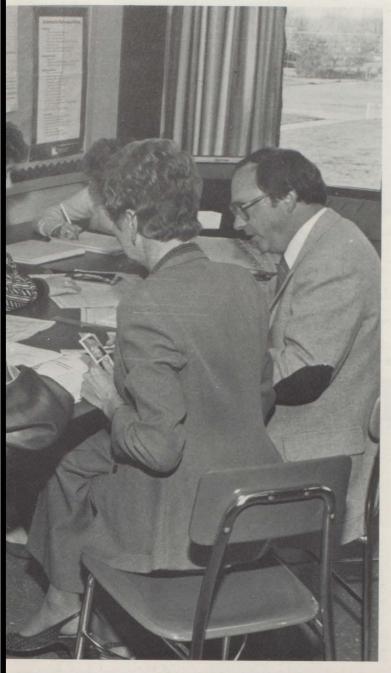
Steve Borst, Lisa Pratt, and Beth Mottweiler are woking on ad schedules.





1986-87 Megaphone Staff. Seated: Susan Jones (co-editor), Staci Springer (sports writer), Marianne Munkki (co-assistant feature editor), Lisa Pratt (co-advertising manager), Martha Mullins, Mrs. Sullivan (sponsor), Steve Borst (co-advertising manager), Char Short (sports writer), Matt John (sports co-editor), Amy Dinken (feature editor). Standing: Rob McCord (co-assistant editor), Herschell Stunkard (co-editor), Kurt Slayton (sports co-editor). Absent from the picture is Beth Mottweiler (business manager).





Hours of hard work and stress occur before copy goes to

PRESS

The journalism class publishes the school newspaper, the Megaphone. Approximately seven issues were produced this year with approximately three hundred fifty papers sold each time. The staff members worked hard to have good features and special news stories. Mrs. Sullivan, teacher of the class, felt that the staff displayed great enthusiasm in doing its work. Students learn a lot in a journalism class. The skills used in interviewing, copy writing, photography, and designing layouts will be of great value. Dealing with adults in the community and interviewing those adults help students to gain confidence. There are several rewards that come from being a member of the Megaphone staff.

The yearbook class uti-

lizes all the processes needed to publish a book: planning layouts, interviewing, copywriting, photography, film developing, and printing. New approaches were adopted this year. Four hundred and fifty yearbooks were sold in a one week sales campaign with a kick-off presentation by Kim Ash, Jostens's representative. Another new approach was the adoption of a smaller book and the use of prefab layout sheets which have proven to be very efficient. The editors not only showed much leadership in accomplishing numerous tasks, but they also taught new members the techniques. Several other students showed great loyalty to the class. Being a member of the yearbook staff is a great way to be involved in the school by recording the school's history.



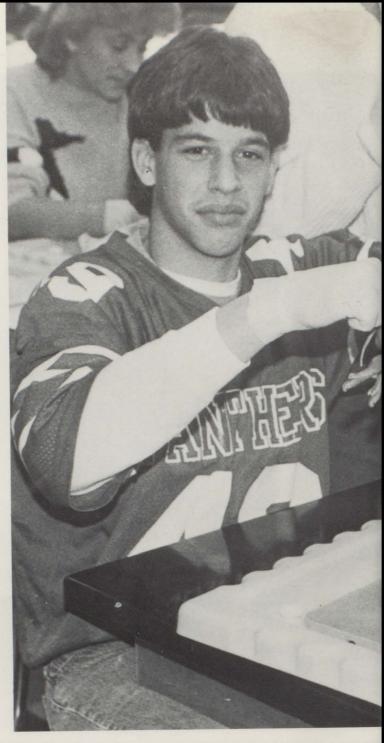
1986-87 Crescent Staff - Front row: Heather VanNess (academics editor and student life layout designer), Tina Lovell (student life and people editor), Kelly Keene (editor and business manager), Lisa Chriss (academics and student life layout designer), Mrs. Paquin (sponsor), Angie Collins (advertising editor), Shepard (academics and student life layout designer). Back row: Angie Martin (sports editor). Candi Morrisett (photo-editor), Gitte Vestergaard (academics and people layout designer). Tony Parry (photographer), Mike Stone (computer index editor and sports layout designer). Tim Faulstich (sports and people layout designer), Gina Hoffer (co-assistant editor), Kristin McQuitty (co-assistant editor), Amy Groover (photographer and sports layout designer), Tim Williams (photographer), Troy Hicks (photographer), Chris Noone (sports and people layout designer), Ellaine Daleure (advertising designer and book sales), Angie Brumett (academics and student life layout designer), Lori Downham (sports and academics layout designer).



Taking time out from teaching, Mrs. Luurtsema has a snack during her prep time in the teachers' lounge.



Mr. Garner, who is in the charge of the computer lab, is teaching his calculus class. He started the computer lab seven years ago. In advanced biology the students are required to disect a baby pig. Brian Frazier looks rather disgusted about the whole situation.





Science Club Members: Front Row — T. May, M. Bastain. Row 2 — Mrs. Yates (sponsor), K. Slayton, R. Boyland, G. Zink, S. Vest, G. Hofer, A. McGuire, A. Morrow, T. Holliday, P. Rice, B. Frazier, K. Collins, B. Phenis, K. McQuitty, H. Cook, L. Fowler, A. Brummett, S. Jones. Row 3 — J. Romig, L. Shepard, K. Keene, G. Vestergaard, L. Sexton, J. Simmons, S. Cox, A. Scott, C. Mengelt, T. Mays, S. Wilson, M. Haskett, S. Barnes, J. Hunsberger, J. Weismiller, M. Heaton, D. Emery, J. Hudson, L. Fettig, A. Groover. Row 4 — S. Van Ness, M. Munkki, G. Leopke, M. McQuitty, H. Van Ness, A. Higgins, T. Lovell, C. Morrisett, K.

Burke, T. Heady, P. VanBuskirk, J. Abner, A. Frazier, R. Enis, L. Downham, E. Daleure, J. Jones, A. Mottweiler, S. Gosnell, M. Burke, Row 5 — S. Gibbons, J. Duncan, D. Paquin, S. Dixon, J. Green, L. Chriss, J. Gibbons, A. York, D. Mitchell, D. Beecher, S. Springer, S. Beeman, M. Stone, D. Balser, M. John, T. Hoover, T. Faulstich, M. Richwine, K. Bobel, Row 6 — K. Maynard, H. Decker, D. Nugent, A. Brooks, M. Rice, C. Noone, A. Dinken, J. Ash, J. Armstrong, J. Dial, N. Wolff, D. Kelich, K. Hubble, R. Frye, K. Robinson, C. Jarrell, T. Hansen, M. Pedro, K. Barton, A. Hussong, A. Martin.





Males dominated the leadership positions of science club. The 1986-87 science club officers are Greg Zink (president), Brian Phenis (vice president), Brian Frazier (treasurer), and Marc Bastain (secretary).

Math, science and computer classes offer much for the future

Brain Games

The computer department is headed by Mr. Garner. He has a Master of Arts Degree in computer science from Ball State University. The plans for the computer lab were formulated approximately seven years ago. In early 1983 the computers for room 213 were purchased with assistance from Mr. Garner. "I enjoy the subject, especially

the different computer languages of the advanced programming class," stated Mr. Garner.

Mr. Huffman and Mrs. Yates planned a fun-filled year for the science club members. The first event planned was a candy sale. All the money collected helped pay for buses and part of the students' expenses for field trips. A ski

trip was planned but was cancelled due to the lack of snow. Mrs. Yates also took a field trip to the I.U. Medical Center on March 16th. The canoe trip in the spring was also a big success with many students participating. Next year the plans are very similar, but in a couple of years Mrs. Yates would like to take an educational field trip to Colorado.



Disecting pigs can't be as bad as some people say because Brian Phenis and Greg Zink find time for humor during this assignment.



In a chemistry lab Mrs. Yates helps Brent Slater and Carrie Dauenhauer set up their equipment for their lab procedures.

Music department scores record high in competition



The music department includes the band, guard, choir, choral company, and the girls performing group. The band and the guard had their most successful competitive season. In addition to placing high at contest, the band received the music award, and Angie Collins and Maria McCabe received the drum major award.

The band and guard also had other successes. In solo and ensemble they had 20 entries with two advancing to state. The band competed in the ISSMA organizational contest. The band guard added a lot of spirit at the basketball and football games. The annual awards banquet was attended by 300 people.

Choir had 30 members in class this year. In solo and ensemble they entered 25 events, and eight qualified for state. The students performed in the Christmas program and the variety show.

A new addition to the music department this year was the girls' performing group which entertained at many banquets and presented a variety of music. They also participated in choral auditions, the Christmas concert, and the variety show.

The music department, under the direction of Miss Simmons, offers many opportunities for our students and entertainment for the school and community.





Choir — Front row: Miss Simmons. 2nd row: N. Morita, J. Stewart, C. Morrisett, J. Romig, A. Stinson, K. Amick, M. McCabe, B. Mitchell. 3rd row: K. Long, M. Munkki, G. Vestergaard, A. Barnes, D. Stephens, D. Curry, A. Brumett, A. Cline, S. Jones, A. Johnson. Back row: J. DeWitt, T. Morris, K. Romig, M. Harris, T. Skeen, A. Metz, T. Brewster, S. Gilbert, S. Sovern, M. Johnson.



Girls Performing Group — Front row: Miss Simmons, G. Vestergaard, J. Romig, M. McQuitty, L. Hanshew, N. Morita, M. Munkki, A. Barnes, A. Brumett, D. Curry. Back row: B. Mitchell, T. Crandall, C. Morrisett, M. McCabe, K. Romig, J. Luyet, S. Jones.



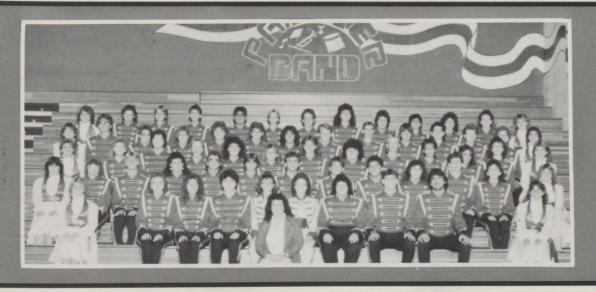
Panther Guard — Front row: M. Bell, A. Foley, E. Daleure. 2nd row: M. Johnson, A. Ball, L. Barnett, R. Kantner, S. Cox. Back row: T. Morris, C. Moss, A. Johnson, J. Simmons, A. Cline.

Choral Company — Front row: K. Jones, L. Sexton, P. Nugent, A. Collins, B. Ball. 2nd row: L. Hanshew, T. Collins, Miss Simmons, M. McQuitty, T. Crandall, M. Farr, K. Mort, S. Barnes. 3rd row: N. Morita, J. Stewart, C. Morrisett, J. Romig, A. Stinson, K. Amick, M. McCabe, B. Mitchell.



4th row: K. Long, M. Munkki, G. Vestergaard, A. Barnes, D. Stephens, D. Curry, A. Brumett, A. Cline, S. Jones, A. Johnson. Back row: J. DeWitt, T. Morris, K. Romig, M. Harris, T. Skeen, A. Metz, T. Brewster, S. Gilbert, S. Sovern, M. Johnson.





Panther Band — Front row: Miss Simmons. 2nd row: A. Johnson, E. Nickles, P. Nugent (secretary), S. Gilbert (senior representative). A. Collins (drum major), M. McCabe (drum major), L. Hanshew (librarian), B. Ball (captain), T. Jones (lieutenant), J. Luyet, 3rd row: T. Morris, D. Stockdale, D. Stephens, K. Peel, R. McCord, K. Lehman, T. Hunt (junior representative), J. Courtney, S. Barnes, K. Warner, J. Rittenhouse, D. Perkins, C. Moss, 4th row: A. Ball, C. Svendsen, R. Ennis, L. Pratt, A. Dinken, T. Lovell, J. McMullen, K. Jones, R. Tippey, J. Hester, B. Troyer, T., Collins, E. Daleure, 5th row: A. Cline, T. Brewster, K. Finan, C. Paven, J. Linder, G. Loepke, S. Turner, R. Knotts, M. Stockdale, S. Holford, M. Courtney (sophomore representative), K. Mort, M. Farr, A. Foley, Back row: M. Johnson, J. Frazier, K. Como, C. Smith, S. Janiak, R. Tippey, S. Arbuckle, T. Crandall, A. Harper, L. Hoskins, K. Romig (freshman representative), A. Barnes, M. Bell.



Robby Tippey improved his typing skills in his keyboarding class.

Acquiring new skills for use in the job world.

EXPLORING

Elwood High School offers an excellent business program for high school students that offers a wide variety of courses such as keyboarding, accounting, office procedures, selling, and general business. The business courses teach students valuable skills and are especially popular with students entering the business field. Approximately 362 students were enrolled this year.

Future Business Lead-

ers of America (FBLA) is a club for students interested in business. The club, sponsored by Mrs. Barnett and Mr. Hoppel, participates in a great many activities such as the state contest in Indianapolis, several FBLA conventions, and the initiation ceremony for new members.

The social studies department tried something new this year, freshman world history honor classes. Planned by Mrs. Merritt, this course outline includes activities that challenge above average students with higher thinking skills. Some highlights were the study of famous documents, problem solving, and a field trip to the state legislature.

Mr. Brown designed and taught the new class, life skills. Some items taught were goal setting and dealing with authority. Approximately fifteen students enrolled.





FBLA Row 1: T. Wheeler (protem officer), L. Casto (historian), S. Yates, K. Robinson (parliamentarian), R. Curtis (treasurer), S. Bowyer (president), T. Salinas (vice-president), C. Jones (secretary) Row 2: Mr. Hoppel (sponsor), P. Jones, M. Rittenhouse, J. Fox, S. Shuler, A. Mottweiler, K. Maynard, S. Nance, S. Davis, Mrs. Barnett (sponsor) Row 3: M. Haskett, T. McCray, M. Edgell, L. Sexton, L. Sexton, K. Childress, G. Leopke, S. Turner, K. Alexander, M. Brewer, A. Brumett



Kerri Kerr enjoys her typing class. Kerri is a two year member of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America).

Freshmen are working hard in the new honors world history class.







Students take an opportunity to work together in Mrs. Merritt's world history class. This new class was a successful one.

At the chalkboard Mr. Hoffman teaches checks and balances of the Constitution to his U.S. history class.



Mr. Bomholt really loves his psychology students. Derek Paquin responds with a smile. Mr. Bomholt also teaches economics and U.S. history. He is Elwood's head baseball coach and assistant coach for the varsity basketball team.



Brian Parker, a freshman enrolled in the honors world history class, points to the Constitutions made by the world history classes. The study of famous documents was an important class project. The class was taught by Mrs. Merritt.

Trying to stop the ball, Chad Woolums is the goalie for this game of handball in his P.E. class. Although having fun, the students are graded on their ability to play the game.



In Heath II Miss Johnson is pointing out the parts of the circulatory system. Observing her are Tracy Wheeler and Bill Sims.

Besides being a P.E. student there is another job. Dino Balser is the third hour assistant who is in charge of getting towels and helping to referee.







One activity taught in girls physical education is pillo-polo. The third hour P.E. class attempts playing this challenging game, and it looks as if they are having fun.



It's what they get out of it, but also what they give

Action

At Elwood High School there are many interesting classes. Three classes that students find rewarding are physical education, health, and driver education.

Miss Personette, the El-wood volleyball coach, and Mr. Hughes, the Elwood football coach, teach these classes. Many activities such as volleyball and field hockey are co-ed, but there are certain classes for just the girls and some for just the boys. Some of the students' favorites include gymnastics, pillo-polo, handball, archery, volleyball, soccer, softball, field hockey, and aerobics.

Health, a one semester class, is taught by Miss Johnson, Mr. Hobbs, and Mr. Demuth. Each class deals with such topics as al-

cohol and drugs, sex education, smoking, and the human body structure. Two semesters of health are required for graduation.

A very challenging class for many students is driver education. Miss Johnson and Mr. Hobbs also teach this class. Students practice driving under many circumstances. These include city, highway, and interstate driving, parking, and driving under all weather conditions. An average of 70% receive their waivers which allows them to receive their license earlier.

Keeping fit with daily exercise and learning new physical activities are important for a student's education in the academic curriculum.



Showing us his ability to drive, Jason Hester, a first semester drivers education student, is leaving the parking lot to begin his driving period of the week.



During her driving time Stacey Gosnell does a shoulder check before proceeding with her turn. This is a very important part of learning to drive defensively.

Mike Hoffman is listening to a Spanish tape during lab. The Spanish students use the lab to become more familiar with the language, and they feel that practice makes perfect.





Mrs. Scharff is reviewing a Spanish lesson with a first year class. Myra Edgell and Mark Fernung are listening and following along as Mrs. Scharff reviews a lesson on numbers.

Jeremy Jones and Mrs. Garner reminisce the 1986 chariot race by viewing photographs. A model of a Roman dwelling, a recent assignment, is also exhibited.





Spanish Club Members — Front row: T.J. Graham, M. Fernung, L. Hoskins, K. Maynard, D. Emery, J. Rivers, A. Martin (treasurer), M. Bastain (president), Mrs. Scharff (sponsor), C. Jones (secretary), A. Hussong (vice pres), S. Jones, R. Kantner, K. Keene, G. Vestergaard, M. Munkki, L. Graham, B. Dixon, T. Crandall, T. Salinas, P. Nugent. 2nd row: M. Stroud, K. Amick, J. Stafford, A. Brummett, L. Sexton, P. Jones, M. Rittenhouse, M. Edgell, H. Miller, M. Welcher, K. Brown, A. Crist, A. Scott, L. Sexton, A. Barnes, J. Bastain, K. Romig, L. Baker, B. Arbuckle, J. Wheeler. 3rd row: D. Jackson, R. Knotts, T. Shepard, H. Decker, K.

Childress, K. Jones, T. Collins, T. Casas, K. Finan, T. Angell, T. Morris, K. Smith, D. Ochoa, L. Pratt, A. Collins, S. Gilbert, J. Rittenhouse, R. McCord, J. Hudson, 4th row: B. Davis, J. Duncan, D. Paquin, M. McQuitty, V. Faulstich, L. Shepard, A. Dinken, K. Barton, C. Gines, J. Martin, S. Williams, M. Hankley, G. Leopke, A. McGuire, M. Farr, S. Dixon, S. Jarrell, D. Dailey, Back row: T. Brewster, S. Janiak, S. Arnold, K. Slayton, J. Romig, N. Hood, M. Alvarez, J. Hester, B. Slater, J. Armstrong, N. Wolff, S. Springer, L. Borst, T. Jarrell, J. Raines, D. Stephens, R. Ramones, C. Lovell, S. Briles.





Kent John, a chariot race fan, shares his helmet for the race which his grandfather wore in World War II.

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HELLO!

The Spanish Club started the year with a bang by trisponsoring the Henry Lee Summer concert, attended by 500 students. Other activities were the Intl. Festival, a Christmas party, a trip to One Accord and Chi-Chi's, ice skating, the Belles and Beaus Valentine Dance, and the mini Pan Am Games. Mrs. Scharf, club

sponsor, planned many enjoyable and cultural events state convention, and a summer trip to England. The

Latin Club, sponsored by Mrs. Garner, had 102 members this year. Activities included were the International Festival, a Christmas party, a "King and I" performance, a skating party, a toga party, a trip to Kings Island, certamen meets, a state convention, and a summer trip to England. The annual chariot race was great! The class finished fourth. Mrs. Garner enhances her Latin curriculum with many worthwhile experiences. Latin club members had fun and experienced a variety of learning experiences this year!



Latin Club Members — Front row; Mrs. Garner (sponsor), B. Troyer, Rob Tippey, S. Schuler, M. Johnson, R. Einnis, A. Scott, N. Morita, P. Nugent, T. Clymer, L. Fettig (secretary), A. Groover (senator), S. Gosnell (treasurer), K. Bobel, M. Burke, M. Rice, R. Burris, B. Sims, T. Hansen, L. Fowler, K. Wessler, 2nd row; S. Smith, E. Smith, J. Gibbons, L. Chriss, K. Collins, E. Daleure, L. Downham, R. Morrow, M. Brewer (60-president), C. Noone, C. Woolums, T. Faulstieh, J. Bunch, E. McPhearson, A. Sanders, M. Roby, M. Pedro, A. Ball, 3rd row; S. Davis, D. Bowyer, M. Bannon, P. Phillips, G. Marcuson, S. Arbuckle, B. Cox, C. Martin, M.

Hobbs, K. Mort, J. Frazier, A. Clark, T. Cass, C. Jarrell, J. Dewitt, S. Beeman, R. Frye, K. Hubble, C. Scott (senator), 4th row, R. Champion, A. Morrow, S. Van Ness (senator), Robbin Burris, A. Harper, G. Hinds, S. Hofer, A. Daunhauer, J. Jones, S. Gibbons (co-president), S. Bryan, C. Davis, D. Bryan, M. Shallenberger, R. Simpson, G. Garner, J. Kleinbub, K. John (senator), A. Brooks, Back row, A. Daughtery, M. Tolle, K. Como, A. Crowder, C. Smith, J. Marcuson, Rich Tippey, D. Lamb, M. John, M. Stone, M. Luyet, D. Sullivan, J. Dial, R. York, T. Blankenship, S. Smith, B. Beeman.



Amy Noone and Julie Shallenberger are sketching outdoors during art class during first semester. This activity was enjoyed by students.

Paints and brushes; collages and clay; pencils and charcoal

GREAT ART!

Art club has sponsored three major trips. A trip to Chicago took place in October. A group of students, including freshmen to seniors, attended. They visited the Museum of Science and Industry and the Omnimax Theatre too. Afterward the group viewed monumental sculptures downtown. St. Louis was the second destination. Members visited St. Louis Art Museum, Grants Farm, Gateway Arch, the

Louisville Zoo, and Union Station. They stayed overnight at the Best Western Inn. The third trip took place on December 20th to Nashville, Indiana, for Christmas shopping and to the Indianapolis Art Museum.

The art club has had several fund raising projects in order to purchase art work for the new auditorium. The goal of the art club is to provide cultural opportunities

and experiences for the students who enjoy social activities which originate from interest in the arts and to be of service to the school and community.

Mrs. McQuitty, club sponsor and teacher, dedicates much preparation and time to her classes as well as her 25 member club. This dedication is very much appreciated.



Art club officers — Sitting: Todd Hinds (treasurer), Anna-Lisa Miller (secretary), Scott Hofer (president). Standing: Lynn Hanshew (activity director), Shawn VanNess (vice-president), Mrs. McQuitty (sponsor). Officers are responsible for club activities, field trips, and special projects.





Mauricio Alvarez cleans up after working on his project in drawing class. Mauricio is from Mexico and likes to draw. Art club poses from a postimpressionist painting from the late 1800's by George Seurat. The painting is called "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of LaGrande Jatte."







Amy Noone works hard on a charcoal portrait in her drawing class. This is just one of the many projects of first semester.

Modeling for a basic design class is our own model, Mrs. Merritt, dressed in a 1920's bathing suit with a Coke in her hand. She looks like "the real thing".



These sophomores, Shawn Loar, Bobby Rickabaugh, and Joey Martin, were enrolled in the drawing class. This class is popular with students of all grade levels.



Mrs. McQuitty helps student and daughter, Michelle, in the fifth hour class. This class is available to all students who have had or are taking basic design. Other class choices are painting, crafts, supergraphics, for especially talented students, and basic design for beginners.



Eugene, played by Scott Barnes, tells his cousin Lorie, played by Charlotte Paven, about his love for her sister.

Brighton Beach Memoirs The Lion in Winter

Thespians

Thespian Troupe #58 proudly presented two plays this year. Brighton Beach Memoirs, performed on November 15, 1986, was a Neil Simon autobiographical comedy. It was about a family's struggle to survive financially during the depression and the menace of World War II. The cast consisted of S. Barnes, S. Jones, L. Fowler, C. Paven, A. Dinken, M. Stone, and R. McCord. There were also many people behind the scenes who helped make this

play a success. The play took weeks to prepare. Mrs. Herndon, Thespian sponsor, stated, "The play was very well received. The audience enjoyed it, thought it was funny, and said the actors did a good job." Approximately 225 people attended the play.

The Lion in Winter, a historical comedy by James Goldman, was a success on April 11, 1987. It was about King Henry II and Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine in the 12th century who were plot-

ting to decide who would succeed them. King Henry II wanted John, and Queen Eleanor wanted Richard. The cast included R. McCord, A. Dinken, S. Jones, L. Christensen, S. Barnes, B. Slater, and M. Stone. This was a difficult play but very interesting. Miss Mercer. McQuitty, Miss Winger, and Mrs. Merritt and their students helped a great deal. Mrs. Herndon thought everyone enjoyed the play.





Queen Eleanor, played by Amy Dinken, and King Henry II, played by Rob McCord, discuss family conflicts.





Amy Scott attempts to add years to Rob McCord's age. Rob portrays the father Jack Jerome.

Alais, played by Susan Jones, and Queen Eleanor, played by Amy Dinken, discuss with anger the affair of Alais and King Henry II, Queen Eleanor's husband.







Mrs. Herndon, director, and Leslie Fowler, student director, discuss ideas concerning the play.

Prince John, played by Brent Slater, and Prince Richard, played by Mike Stone, wait for permission to be released from the dungeon.



Drama Club — Front row: S. Barnes (president), S. VanNess (treasurer), R. McCord (vice-president), J. Hester (point keeper), S. Jones (secretary). 2nd row: P. Nugent, S. Gilbert, A. Brumett, C. Allen, S. Gibbons, A. Dinken, B. Hunt. 3rd row: M. Farr, T. Crandall, B. Davis, M. McCabe, L. Hanshew, M. Stone. Back row: D. Stephens, S. Janiak, C. Morrisett, A. Scott, D. Bowyer, B. Slater, L. Chriss, L. Fowler.



Greg Zink, Teresa Mays, Gina Hoffer, Kristin McQuitty, Heidi Cook, Kelly Keene, Nobuko Morita and Sharon Gibbons are enjoying their dinner at the N.H.S. Banquet.



Tina Lovell fills her tray with delicious food at the annual National Honor Society Banquet at Mangas Cafeteria sponsored by the Elwood Lion's Club.

The Honors enrichment faculty keeps up with Honor students, or are they four fearless facilitators feigning studious furor?





The Honor Members — Front row: Mrs. Austin, Miss Mercer, L. Fowler, L. Shepard, A. Dinken, T. Lovell, H. VanNess, J. Abner, D. Beecher, B. Frazier, M. Bastian, B. Phenis, G. Hoffer, S. Wilson, M. McCabe, Mrs. Merritt, Miss Winger. 2nd row: J. Wheeler, K. Como, C. Martin, L. Graham, K. Wesseler, D. Dailey, S. Hofer, T. Hinds, M. McQuitty, D. Paquin, T. Hicks, G. Zink, K. McQuitty, A. Groover, K. Keene, S. VanNess, P. Rice, J. Gibbons. 3rd row: H. Collier, M. Johnson, R. Simpson, T. Crandall, A. Harper, A. Barnes, K. Romig, M. Kantner, C. Mengelt, H. Cook, K. Collins, J. Armstrong, M. Heaton, J. Luyet, M. Welcher, K. Mort, S. Gibbons. 4th row: A. Morrow, T. Mays, C. May, M. Edgell, P. Jones, S. Janiak, R. McCord, J. Hester, R. Tippey, J. Etchison, C. Noone, M. Lee, M. Tolle, M. Luyet, M. Roby, T. Shepard, K. Jones, L. Sexton, M. Williams, S. Jones, Back row: J. Marcuson, C. Smith, R. Tippey, B. Davis, C. Wallace, J. Crowder, K. Fernung, R. Farr, S. Smith, M. Farr, B. Dixon, J. Frazier, A. Smith, A. Crist, K., Brown, J. Bastian, M. Burke, M. Shallenberger, L. Baker, L. Sexton, H. Miller.





Combining scholarship, service, leadership, character: HONOR

SOCIETY

One of the main goals of the National Honor Society was to recognize and promote service to our school and community. The criteria for membership in N.H.S. includes the completion of the N.H.S. service form, the completion of five semesters, and a 3.5 or higher grade point average. The nine member faculty committee votes for the students in the categories of scholarship, character, service, and leadership. The committee consists of Mr. Paquin, Mr. Patz, Mr. Watson, Miss Mercer, Mrs. Welker, Miss Abel, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Luurtsema, and Mrs. Merritt.

Activities for this year included planning and participating in Tap Day, the Lions Club Honor Banquet, the Induction Ceremony, and the purchase of Honor

Society jackets, sweaters, and polos.

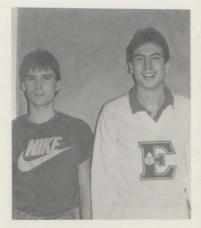
This year's sponsors for the Honors program were Mrs. Austin, Miss Mercer, Mrs. Merritt, and Miss Winger. Participants in This program provides an opportunity to be challenged in enrichment activities bevond the classroom. This vear Honor enrichment students have had six seminars: B.S.U. Leadership, Turning Negative into Positive, How to Choose a College? What College Is Really Like? Financial Aide, and a S.A.T. Workshop. Field trips were taken to the Chicago Art Institute, PALS, I.U. summer school, the Indianapolis symphony, the state legislature, Benjamin Harrison's home, community concerts, mini-meutorships, and a Medieval pilgrimage and banquet.



The Senior Members of National Honor Society — Front row: K. Fernung, S. Hofer, K. Keene, M. Bastian, T. Mays, A. Morrow, R. Farr, G. Zink, Back row: Miss Mercer, S. Wilson, M. Finan, S. Gibbons, H. Cook, B. Frazier, T. Hicks, B. Phenis, P. Rice, K. McQuitty, N. Morita, and Mrs. Sullivan.



The Junior Members of National Honor Society — Front row: T. Shepard, T. Lovell, M. Heaton, J. Luyet, L. Fowler. Back row: Mrs. Welker, A. Dinken, A. Hussong, D. Paquin, J. Etchison, M. McQuitty, J. Abner, K. Collins and Mrs. Merritt.



Derek Paquin and Trent Hicks were chosen to attend the Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No To Drugs" student senate in December in Indianapolis.



S.A.D.D. officers: Amy Groover (secretary), Kristin McQuitty (treasurer), Trent Hicks (president), Angie Morrow (vice-president), Derek Paquin (president-elect).

Mr. Austin leads Brian Frazier, Heidi Cook, Cherie Mengelt, Pat Lennon, and Kim Brown in a game of Simon Says at the second annual S.A.D.D. lock-in.





S.A.D.D. Front row: L. Sexton, N. Morita, H. Cook, T. Mays, H. VanNess, A. Scott, L. Knotts, K. McQuitty, C. Mengelt, D. Paquín, T. Hicks, S. Wilson, A. McGuire, A. Morrow, K. Collins, A. Groover, Row 2: M. John, C. Short, G. Hoffer, C. Hoover, S. VanNess, M. Bastian, A. Martin, C. Morrisett, B. Frazier, L. Christensen, K. Keene, G. Vestergaard, B. Phenis, S. Jones, P. Nugent. Row 3: S. Yates, J. Armstrong, K. Dauenhauer, M. Stone, J. Cannon, S. Bowyer, K. Alexander, S. Springer, N. Wolff, L. Fettig, S. Gosnell, B. Ploughe,

E. Nickles, M. Bell, K. Peel, L. Downham. Row 4: K. Robinson, S. Hoppel, A. Crist, J. Smith, D. Balser, B. Rickabaugh, L. Chriss, J. Hudson, A. Sanders, K. Barton, T. Wheeler, R. Simpson, D. McTaggart, A. Daughtery, L. Sexton, A. Brumett, M. Munkki. Back Row. R. Curtis, K. Slayton, J. Romig, B. Hunt, K. Mort, H. Miller, M. Farr, T. Crandall, A. Harper, K. Bobel, L. Baker, A. Barnes, K. Brown, J. Bastian, B. Dixon, J. Coston, D. Daily.





Student Council officers: Trent Hicks (president), Kelly Keene (treasurer), Angie McGuire (vicepresident), Lisa Chriss (secretary).

Students Against Drunk Driving and Student Council

LEAD

Students Against Drunk Driving and Student Council displayed true leadership and gave a very positive influence this year as they both were clubs that were very active.

Elwood High School's S.A.D.D. chapter sponsored many activities this year for our students. Along with the Spanish club, S.A.D.D. sponsored the Henry Lee Summer concert on October 5th. On April 3, 1987,

S.A.D.D. organized a lockin where everyone spent twelve hours playing games, dancing, and having fun all night long. This event emphasized that students can have fun without using drugs or alcohol.

Student Council has been very busy this year sponsoring such activities as the annual Christmas cookie sale, dress up spirit days during sectional week, dances after basketball and football games, and the lip sync contest. All members of Student Council are selected at the beginning of each school year in homerooms.

These clubs provide our student body with a variety of activities with wide appeal. They do much to make us pause to remember.



Student Council — Front row: D. Paquin, T. Hicks, A. McGuire, Mrs. Yates (sponsor), K. McQuitty, H. Cook, K. Keene, L. Chriss, B. Slater. Row 2: A. Harper, B. Frazier, S. Hofer, S. VanNess, C. Morrisette, L. Baker, S. Gibbons, M. Welcher, B. Phenis, L. Knotts. Row 3: K. Romig, K. Wessler, M. Kantner, R. Champion, D. Bee-

cher, L. Fettig, A. Higgins, M. Farr, M. Burke, T. Morris, K. Brown. Back row: R. McCord, J. Marcuson, K. Robinson, M. Edgell, A. Dinken, J. Etchison, N. Hood, J. Ash, B. Dixon, P. Rice, J. Mullin, R. Tippey.

Students use their abilities to learn and master new

Skills

The industrial arts curriculum was designed for students interested in skilled trades. Opportunities to learn these skills are available in a variety of classes including woods, drafting, blue print reading, and machine shop.

The home economics curriculum offers a wide variety of classes for students

interested in home skills. Students can take foods, food service, clothing and textiles, relationships, child care, and home furnishings.

Future Homemakers of America, sponsored by Miss Winger, held the district meeting, hosted their Christmas party, and corresponded with children in Haiti.

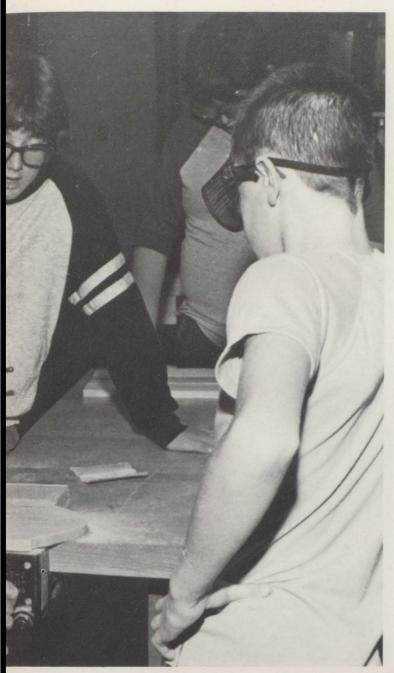




Mike Russell, sophomore, and Tonya McCray, freshman, work busily on their project in woods class taught by Mr. Knapp. Seeing a girl in this class is becoming more common in our high school.



Greg Hancock looks closely at the drill press in Mr. Pearson's machine shop class. This is a challenging but popular course.





Tammy Mead happily figures her sixth week grade in Miss Winger's clothing and textile class. This class was required for those on the home economics curriculum.

Pat Blackford is busy preparing something good to eat in the vocational food service class in the vocational building.





Mr. Knapp demonstrates sanding in the industrial arts woods class. Learning the process is Eric Smith, Mark Jones, and Matt Green.

Kathy Parker, Melissa Hollowell, Shannon Riley, and Mrs. Wittkamper get ready to try a new recipe in the vocational food service class.



Voc. Food Service — Row 1: S. Riley, P. Blackford, C. Hartman Row 2: A. Huff, M. Hollowell, K. Parker Row 3: K. Roller, C. Roller.



FHA — Front row: D. Curry (reporter), S. Jackson (treasurer), M. Hollowell (president), A. Frazier (co-president) Row 2: P. Huntsman (historian), K. Tumulty (historian), W. Vice (co-president), Miss Winger (sponsor) Back row: A. Brumett, T. Dellinger, M. Harris, T. Lane, T. Heater.

Academic competition and English curriculum

EXCEL

The spell bowl team and the future problem solving teams were organized this year and sponsored by Miss Winger. These teams competed against other schools in academic competition.

The spell bowl team competed in the Hoosier Spell Bowl at Anderson High School in October. The competition was a written spelling competition in which each team member spelled eight words.

The future problem solving team, consisting of four members, were given a scenario of a situation which was twenty five years into the future. The team researched the problem, identified related problems, wrote a problem statement, identified solutions, evaluated them, chose the best solution, and wrote an explanation of how it would be carried out.

Next year Miss Winger hopes to have enough students interested in entering the competitions again. She hopes to have two more teams, an academic decathlon team and a super quiz bowl team.

All E.H.S. students are required to take four years of English to meet graduation requirements. This requirement was recommended by the school corporation two years before the state mandate.

In order to meet the needs of all students, the English department offers a variety of classes. Comprehensive classes are offered to freshmen and sophomores. At the junior and senior level, students may choose college preparatory classes: American fiction, advanced grammar, advanced composition, and humanities. Other students may choose community preparatory classes: modern novels, mass media, communication skills, and short story drama.





Spell Bowl Team — Front row: M. Pedro, S. Hofer, S. Gibbons, A. Brumett, L. Fowler, Miss Winger. Back row: R. McCord, T. Crandall, S. VanNess, M. McCabe, D. Stephens, A. Harper, N. Morita, D. Curry.



Future Problem Solving Team — Miss Winger (sponsor), Carrie Dauenhauer, Tiffany Crandall, Angela Brumett, and Rob McCord.





Sharon Gibbons and Crista Allen are carefully proofreading each other's theme in advanced composition class.

Bridget Dixon is showing Michelle Farr how to do her assignment in freshman Honors English class.





J. Bennett, S. Smith, E. Smith, J. Rivers, J. Riddle, C. VanBlair, G. Hancock, C. Conwell are working on an assignment over *The Odyssey* in Mrs. Paquin's freshman English class.

Working with smiles on their faces are Miss Mercer and Kim Brown while Cale Martin turns around attempting to assist.



Working together in a discussion group in a freshman English class are H. Collier, L. Graham, J. Hardebeck, M. Alvarez, D. Allen, K. Amick, and T. Beckley.



Mrs. Welker speaks from her podium to the students in her modern novels class.

Vocational Classes















DECA — Jr. — Front row: T. Lane, L. Knotts, M. Lane, A. Foley, M. Bell. 2nd row: S. Maddox, T. Hunt, K. Peel, D. Stockdale. 3rd row: A. Miller, T. Chambers, D. Waymire. Back row: S. Borst, S. Davis, C. Leary.



DECA — Sr. — Front row: L. Hamm, M. White, L. Simpson, B. Mottweiler, J. Smith. 2nd row: R. Haskett, K. Fernung, T. May, B. Ball. 3rd row: J. Shallenberger, T. Mullen, D. Hancock, M. Faulstich, J. Cannon, L. Boll, P. Fuller. Back row: Mr. Linder, B. Snyder, J. Jones, M. Haskett.



O.E.A. — A.M. — Front row: J. Johnson, M. Harrell, K. Longnecker, A. Marcrum, J. Jones. 2nd row: B. Collier, L. Casto, A. Hayes. Back row: M. Long, S. Miller, E. Nickles, M. Closser, D. Swinford, S. Hecker, A. Maple.



O.E.A. — P.M. — Front row: S. Wines, Ms. Konanz, L. Barnett, G. Gray, J. Montcastle, M. Ritchie, S. Mann, M. Parker. Back row: R. Musick, S. Ousely, A. Arbuckle, S. Jackley, M. Gordon, J. Simmons, S. Bowyer.



HOSA — Jr. — Front row: W. Vice, J. Taylor, C. Jones, K. Burke, D. Beecher. 2nd row: A. Higgins, T. Heady, B. Whetsel, T. Belisle, T. Conaway. Back row: Mrs. Fettig, P. Van Buskirk, P. Huntsman, M. Baker, K. Tumulty, N. Hendricks.



HOSA — Sr. — Front row: D. Ball, T. Mays, R. Kantner, T. Luyet, S. Beeman. Back row: S. Cox, A. Foor, K. Long, S. Lynch.



VICA — Front row: J. Smock, C. Allen, T. Clymer, B. Ploughe, B. Hankey, C. Short, T. Williams. Back row: D. Morris, S. Clouser, Mr. Fortner, P. Foor, R. Hudson, K. Smith, D. Jones,, A. York, D. Mitchell, R. Felton, C. Brannen.



Cosmetology — Front row: E. Daleure, T. Harting. Back row: L. Mort, C. Larson Robertson.

Auto Body A.M. — Front row: K. Sizelove, B. Griffith, J. Ward, W. Willhoite, C. Haas, J. Weismiller. 2nd row: J. Lashure, L. DeWitt, J. Everling, T. Overdorf, C. Copus. Back row: Mr. Woodruff, D. Huff, S. Mireles.



Auto Body P.M. — Front row: S. Maynard, C. Davis, B. Masters, K. Sizelove, J. Carson, C. Schoenwald. 2nd row: M. Moss, L. Frye, T. Sanders, T. Henson, J. Wright, G. Inman. Back row: B. Naylor, Mr. Woodruff, M. Groover, T. Hartman, C. Howe, S. Kelly, T. Stewart.



Auto Mechanics A.M. — Front row: R. Beane, S. Davis, T. O'Neill, J. Partln, D. Minnick, M. Henson. 2nd row: A. Hutchinson, D. Brumley, G. McCray, Mr. Shanks. Back row: B. Ellis, K. Tompson, L. Gray.



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Two years ago in 1985 the teachers and administrators decided that it was time for Elwood High School to start an honors enrichment program and classes. Visits were made to other schools, and a program was developed that would work in our system. This program became an extension of the existing C.L.U.E. program in elementary and junior high. Freshman honors world history and English students are selected by the following criteria: pre-test in world

history and English, stanine and achievement scores, past performance, desire to be in the class, and a total of 18-22 students are admitted.

The classes strive to create challenging activities and stress higher order thinking skills. Both teachers planned a coordinated curriculum, and the classes take the humanities approach. Since these students read and write well, more material can be covered in a shorter time. Different ac-

tivities are included in the honor classes and different material is covered. Writing and individual assignments are stressed. Debates are encouraged and guest speakers are invited. The highlight of the year was the Medieval pilgrimage and banquet.

The program constantly requires revision as the students change. It is a controversial emerging program that is mandated by the state of Indiana and our school system.

Mrs. Merritt comments, "Teaching this class has been challenging, interesting and requires much planning. After twenty three years of teaching, honors work has sparked a renewed interest in teaching."





The pilgrimage began at St. Joseph's Church. Father Raczek welcomed the students, presented information on the importance of the church in Medieval times, and shared much about Elwood's church. Mr. James Compton portrayed King Henry VIII, and Mrs. Beverly Austin played his wife, Anne Boleyn.

Kim Brown, the surveyor, announced the various activities at the banquet. The banquet was held at Mangus Cafeteria which was transformed into "Mangas Manor" and was decorated in a fashion appropriate to the time.





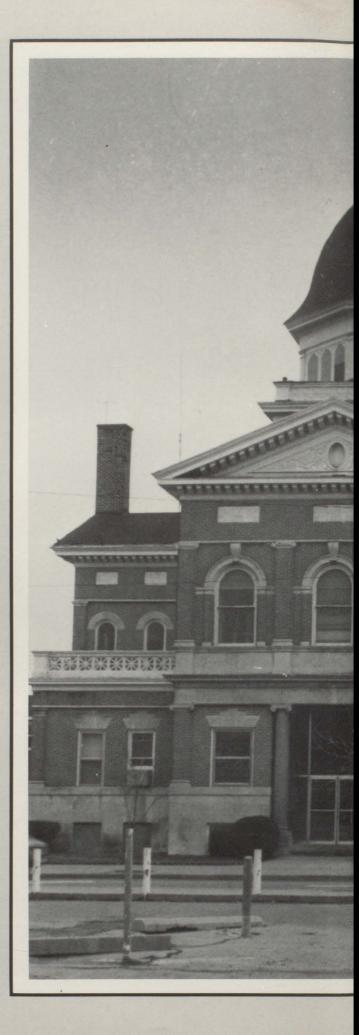
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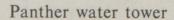


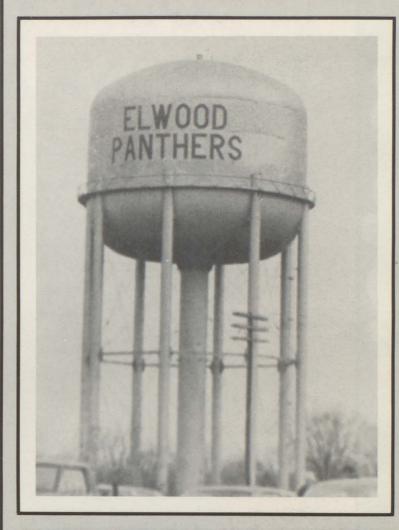
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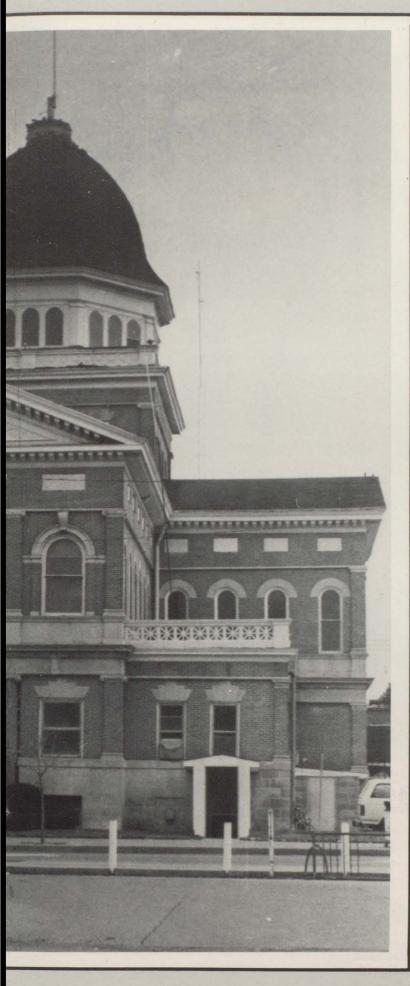






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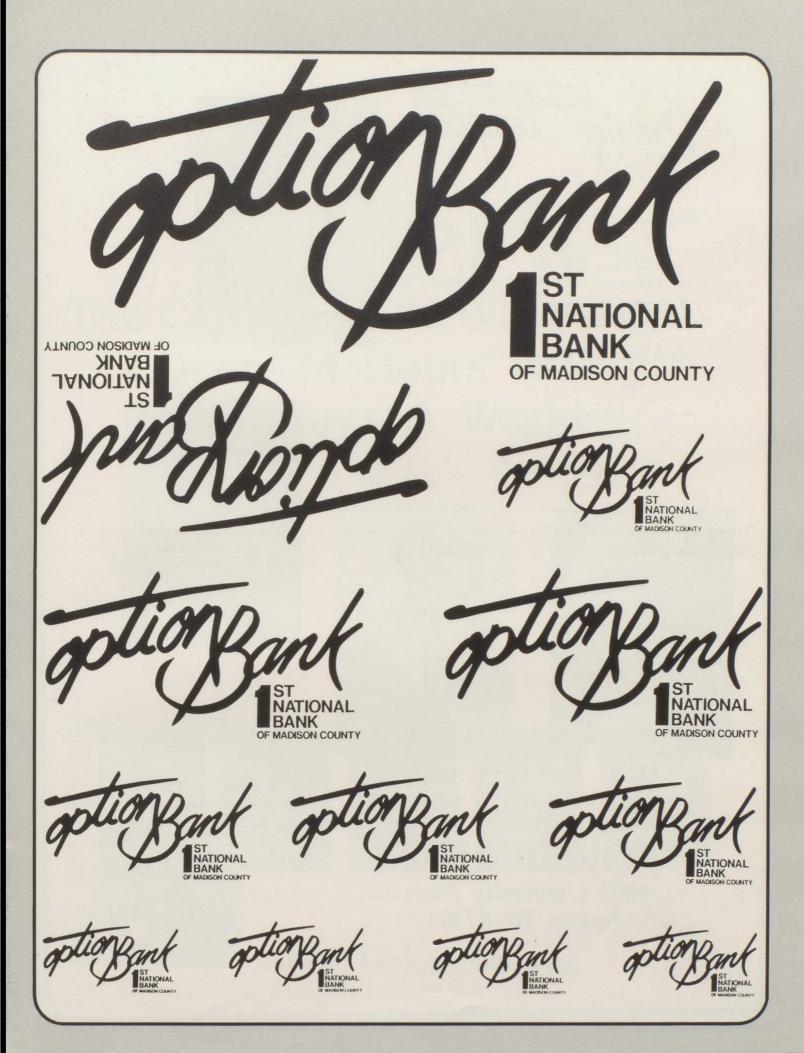
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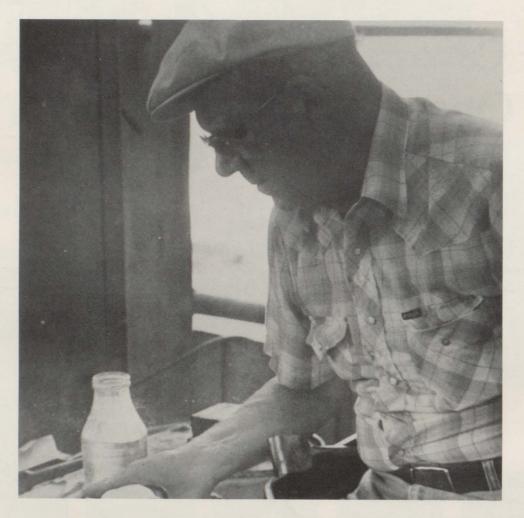


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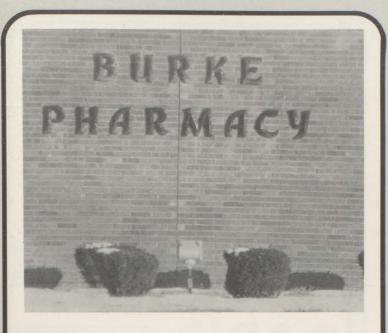
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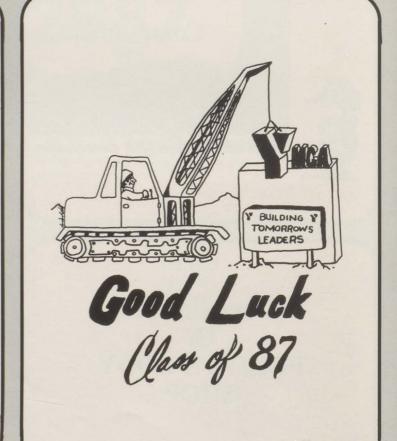
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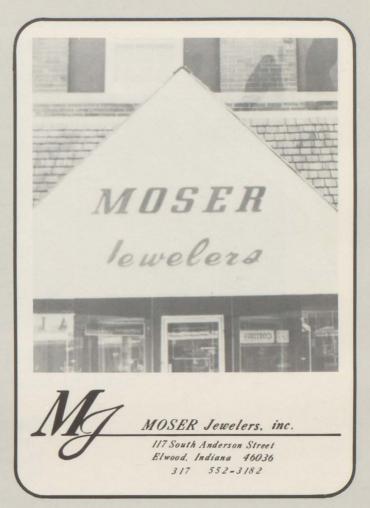
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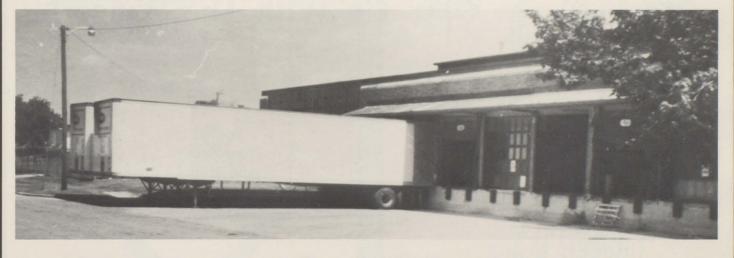


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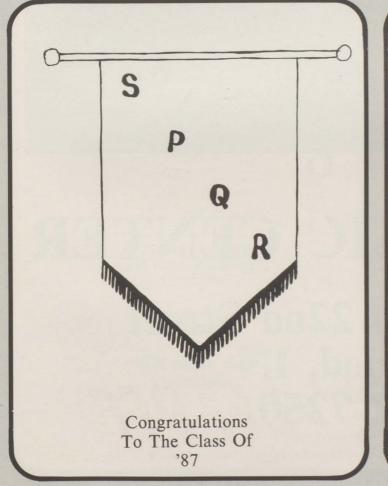
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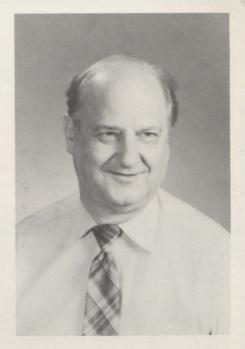
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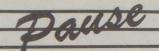
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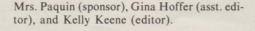
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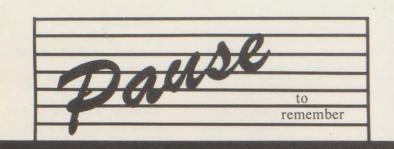
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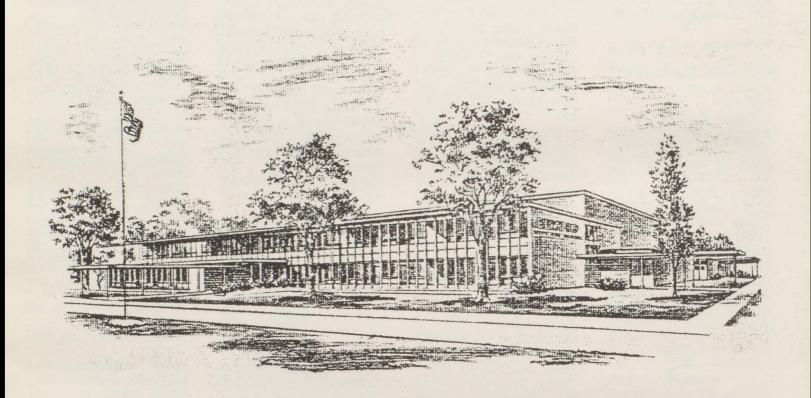
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As the year comes to an end, students will pause to remember the very special times. Panther paws have been busy in various activities which have made this year a very special one, and they have had pride in the year's events along with the memories of the year gone by. We know that time will pass and that our school will change, but our memories will remain forever. Our high school as a single unit will unite into a larger unit consisting of a middle school,

an auditorium, three gymnasiums, a swimming pool, a shared music complex and new art and science facilities. The change will be a positive one affecting the educational system, but students will always remember our school the way it was before the building project began. The moments and memories for each student at E.C.H.S. during the 1986-1987 school year will be remembered. We know we have grown, matured, and learned during

the past four years. The graduation speeches summed up the feelings in all the seniors' hearts on that special day. We felt appreciation for the teachers and staff, deep gratitude to our families, and love for our friends, the class of '87 and all of the other classes represented in our fine school. Yes, we will always PAUSE to REMEMBER . . . Elwood Community High School.

