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Whether it has been various clubs, activities, sports events, or other phases of high school life, each one of us experiences different things each day.

If you are a freshman, or if it is your last year as a senior, you do and act differently according to the friends you have.

We see people doing many different things. Some of these little idiosyncracies we don't agree with or favor. Some are funny. If we take the time to realize that each of us has different homes and different backgrounds, we then see why we do the things we do. YOU ARE WHAT YOU EXPERIENCE.


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## We celebrate the Bicentennial



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This is the President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, who held office in this Bicentennial year of our nation.

This is our flag which symbolizes the freedom of this great country of ours.

Tammy Daulton and Mrs. McQuitty helping to make downtown Elwood have that Bicentennial spirit.


## Make It Worthwhile

As it was brought out in our opening pages we told you that "You Are What You Experience."

You've been told about the theme; now we are going to show you what a few Elwood Community High School students do and what they experience.

Like Debbie St. Clair sitting underneath a big tree in the fall. She could be
dreaming about many happy times and things of the past.

Also, you could have been a queen for Homecoming waiting for that big moment just like Kristi McClelland as she was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1975.

We've touched on a few things that students enjoy most. By doing this, they
can relate to the experience and to one another without actually having participated.

Knowing that each moment, each day, and each year goes by without ever being able to be repeated, people are taking the time to enjoy and appreciate their daily experiences. After all, you are the total of your experiences!


Above: Debbie St. Clair pauses in the park to catch her breath and reflect on the experiences gained in a day's time.


Left: Advice on how to live each day to its fullest can be found even on a sidewalk.

Below: Freshman Maria Beeman recalls old memories of days past during Mrs. Garner's lectures.

Bottom: Rick Hamilton, Danny Standridge, Dennis Hexamer and Rod Leisure of the building trades class put the finishing touches on Mr. Huffman's front steps.


Above: 1975 Homecoming Queen, Kristi McClelland, joyfully accepts the traditional crown.

## '76 - A Year of Changes

Television personnel must have felt that good ideas should be expanded, copied, and improved. This idea was followed by the detective, hospital shows, and finally the comedy Rhoda, a popular Monday evening series this year spotlighting Valeri Harper.
"Jaws" was one of the most widely attended
movies since the "Exorcist. "Not only did "Jaws" create a sensationally unforgettable year but also created a new dance and picture for $T$-shirts.

This is 1976, the one and only bicentennial year, a year we should never forget!


Perhaps some of life's most unique experiences happen during your high school years. The clubs and classes here at Elwood Community have given you these experiences. The staff of the Bicentennial Crescent '76 has tried to capture some of the best moments of the school year in the activities division

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EXPERIENCE


Gee, is that really me? Did I really do that? They didn't get my best side! People having fun, solving their problems, actively engaged in sports, or doing the huncreds of other things that make up a school day - that is what our Crescent cameras see.

There is a difference though with this year's Crescent. The 1976 staff thought that with the Bicentennial coming up this would be a good time to make a change. Our pages are larger. This will provide for more pictures and write ups. Most colleges and other high schools also have gone to this larger size page.

The Crescent was published under the sponsorship of Mrs. Joanne Sullivan and for the first part of the year with student teacher, Mrs. Sharon Johnson. Editor for the 1976 Crescent was Dinah Miller, with Theresa Barrett, Cindy Brewer, and Jamie Runyan as assistant editors. Organization editor was Debbie Amos, and literary editor, Mark Longerbone. Underclass editor was Emily Cline, with Regina Gibson taking care of the senior section. In charge of the sports world of E.C.H.S., were Joe Holtsclaw and Jim Skillman. Advertising managers were Randy Amick and Tim Kiefer. Last, but not least, is Business Manager Donnetta Pattison.

Debbie Amos concentrates on getting all the underclassmen pages finished. Being the editor of the Crescent isn't all glamour as Dinah Miller shows in the bottom photo. It takes time to meet those deadlines!

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Mrs. Sullivan watches as the first semester advanced journalism students Regina Gibson, Dinah Miller, Barb Farley, Cindy Brewer, and Debbie Amos discuss the next issue. Below is a copy of the first Megaphone issue of 1975. Photos below: Beginnine ournalism students learn the fundamentals of journalism.

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As the saying goes, if you are nosey for news, or for that matter if you have news to nose around with, you should have been in advanced journalism classes.

This class, of course, prepares the school newspaper, Megaphone, for the student body. Mrs. Joanne Sullivan as sponsor, was ably assisted by a good bunch of pros. First semester, Cindy Brewer was editor with Debbie Amos and Theresa Barrett as assistant editors. The two Don Hein's of the paper were Randy Amick and Nick Pappas as sports editors.

Dinah Miller was feature editor, and that job consists of assigning people to do special stories like Greenie of the Month with Mark Crim as assistant feature editor. Other people contributing to the making of the paper first semester included Barb Farley, business manager; Regina Gibson, ad manager; Tim Hanlin, circulation manager; and Rod Hudson as proofreading editor.

Second semester a completely new staff took over the making of the Megaphone. Most of these students came from the beginning class of first semester.

## English Difers Variety

Do you like sports, or maybe you're another John Wayne and would like to act, or maybe you even want to be like Hercules and learn about mythology.

The English classes offered at Elwood Community High School teach many things that interest many students.

Since everyone has to take English classes, you can have many different choices. In Sports Special class you learn about sports figures and such. Drama, for instance, teaches how to act, or if you think you already know how to act, you can improve your act ing ability. Finally, if you have a
 knack for learning about different mythical people, and how they are still alive today, mythology can be an interesting class. These are just a few of the phase elective classes you can select at E. C. H. S.

Come on, everybody, don't look so down in the dumps! Cheer up, you're in your favorite English class.

Hey, Pam Heflin, Amy Hembree and Sandy Kaiser, what could be SO FUNNY in Miss Mercer's class?



Sophomore Melanie Simmons enjoys a moment of day dreaming during her English class.


The blackboard declares November 21 National Starkey Day in honor of Mrs. Starkey, who is teaching her class on the proud occasion.


Many students are actually unaware of what debate really is. Debate is defined as "controlled argumentation with certain guidelines for speaking."

With Mr. Tom Austin as sponsor, the Debate Club did many different things this year. Just a few of the schools that the Debate Club visited were Butler University, New Castle Chrysler High School, Lafayette Jeff, and Ball State University. The club also had a chance for the second year to participate in the totally student run Student Congress. Finally the club participated in the Bicentennial Youth Debates, which is a national contest.

Topic for this year was "that the development and allocation of scarce world resources should be controlled by an international organization."

In the group picture Mr. Tom Austin is in the front row with Debbie Wisner, Jim
Knoop, Lynn Copher, Judy Waymire, and Margo Jones in back.

## ClLIB Ae NSPA

One of the biggest and most active clubs at Elwood Community Iligh School, is the Spanish Club.

Officers for the club this year are as follows: Toby Barker, president; Cheryl Kaiser, vice president; Sue Scott, secretary; and Michelle Melvin, treasurer. Sponsor of the Spanish Club is Mr. (Señor) James Compton, assisted by Mrs. Disosway.

Many activities were planned this year by the Spanish Club. Their first venture was a hayride and a hot dog roast in October. Other activities included a trip to Indianapolis to eat dinner at a Mexican restaurant and their annual Christmas party with the traditional breaking of the decorated piñata.

This summer's trip by the club will be made to the Yucatan, which is in the southern tip of Mexico.


Bob Helm struggles with a big fish while deep sea fishing in Mexico.

1 st Row: Mr. Compton, Mark L.ongerbone, Tracey Campbell, John Welcher, Tod Conway, Terry Cress, Jamie Runyan, Toby Barker, Michelle Melvin, Cheryl Kaiser, Sue Scott, Lisa McQuitty, Julie Harting, Karen Good, Kim Hughes, Mrs. Disosway; 2nd Row: Mark Mathys, Rick Plue, Terry Wolfe, Kathy VanNess, Bryan Ninotts, Pam Antle, Dinah Miller; Julie Sherman, Debbie Graham, T. 1 mmy Morris, Coleen Adams, Christina McDermit, Terri Parker, Theresa Massey, Karen Heflin, Lea Ann Hobbs, Patricia Wright; 3rd Row: Dennis Clingaman, Ben Hobbs, Rod McMinn, Rob Fred, Betsy Boyer, Tracey Robertson, Amy Dowler, Ieah Tucker, Julie Drake, Kathy Melvin, Melanie Simmons, Kim Frye, Dana Grimes, Tina Rittenhouse, George Williams Jr. Cindy Davis, Patricia Stutzman, Jill kendell, Sheila Kaiser; 4th Row: Mike Barnett, Trent Tillman, Martin Ilire, Joe Humel, Mark Burdsall, Tim Kiefer, Geoff Harris, Tisha Maish, Dan Heiser, Ruth Hargrave, Ieslie Iong. Amy McDaniel, Marjorie Maley Holly Cotton, Janet Bucci, Nancy Shepard, Kim Itplanalp: 5th Row: Marcie McQuitty, Sandy liaiser, Jeff Thompson, Terry Simmons, James Skillman, Ebe Cotton, Jeamic Riley, Kathy Keith, Brenda Butcher, Pam Helm, Pam Ritter, Beth Scircle, Kim Champion, Beth Fern, Laura Boyer,

It's a big one. Nembers of the Spanish club examine the sail fish caught by Bob Helm.



Latin students show all the energy of Roman soldiers as they move through a field.

It isn't a Roman banquet but Latinians prepare to eat during an outdoor cookout anyway.

When in Rome do as the Romans do, and when speaking Latin at E. C.H.S. do as the Latinians do.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Diana Garner, the Latin Club had many activities this year. They held a hot dog roast, a football game, played red rover, and had a treasure hunt.

Lati: Club members also participated in chariot races in Indianapolis with other Latin Clubs in the area in November. They built their own chariot and the teams consisted to two pullers and one rider. Laps were 500 feet. Pledges from the race went toward construction of a Latin memorial in Indianopolis with the remainder going to the clubs.

The club also held its annual Christmas party, in Latin called Io Saturnalia.

Officers for the club were Consuls Mark Stiner and Cecilia Kelich, scriptor Marina Pappas and quaestor Vicki Kolias.


Front Row: Mrs. Garner, Marina Pappas, Vicki Kolias, Mark Stiner, Cecilia Kelich; Second Row: Ellen Bond, Cheryl Brown, Cathy Talley, Margaret Kelich, Tim Mengelt, Barbara Pettit, Penny Hoskins, Pat Long, Tammy Arbuckle; Third Row: Dana Lyman, Joan Phillips, Mike Williams, Richard Gross, Suzie Arnold, Jeff Henshew, Mike Robertson, Cam Whitehead; Fourth Row: Patty Lee, Nyla Harris, Mary Piirto, Tim Meschke, Jim Knoop, Doug Tam, Mark Brown, Cindy Holloway, Peggy Tapek.

Mrs. Garner has a coke while attempting to start a bonfire.

Below-Lisa Ebert and Brenda Benson check over a typing job.


Above Right: First year typing students learn a nother art of business.

Below: Tamie Tyner hams it up for the photographer in the IOL. Below Left: Miss Disosway lectures her class on big business.



Front Row: Amy McDaniel, historian; Ruth Cannon, treasurer; Regina Gibson, photographer and publicity; Susan Watson, president; Amy Hoose, secretary; Cheryl Duffey, vice president; Row Two: Cindy Davis, Donna Green, Shelly Sizelove, Sherry Alexander, Tonya LaShure, Patti Peting; Third Row: Sherri Gill, Tracy Roberson, Judy Swinford, Elaine Lee, Nyla Harris, Janice Jones; Fourth Row: Julie Brewer, Donna Holmes, Brenda Junior, Janice Minnier, Vickie Gross, Cheryl Ead, Joy Brewer; Fifth Row: Mr. Hoppel, Jeff Compton, Mrs. Juday, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Disosway.

In this large world of ours everyone faces the business world every day. The topics taught in the business classes at E.C.H.S. illustrate good techniques on how to do things. From typing to working business machines, the students will know how to help in a business situation.

The students that belong to the Future Business Leaders of America are mostly business students. The sponsors were Mrs. Juday, Mr. Hoppel, Mrs. Barnett, and a new teacher, Mrs. Disosway.

Some of the activities that the FBLA had this year included selling rings, which helped in accounting, a coat check for home basketball games, and in informal installation last fall.

Their biggest activity was when they attended their state conference at Ball State. The FBLA took three first places, one for their scrapbook, one for a local exhibit, and a third for their state exhibit.

Officers for the 1975-76 club were Susan Watson, president; Cheryl Duffey, vice-president; Amy Hoose, secretary; Ruth Cannon, treasurer; Regina Gibson, reporter; and Amy McDaniel, historian.

## Oakes and the Others

Many people are unaware of what the IOL (Intensive Office Lab) really does. There are two; one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The students work as though they are in an actual office situation learning var$\dagger$


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Front Row: Cathy Groover, Tamie Tyner, Darla Fetty, Tammy Bailey, Patti Peting, Ruth Cannon, Tina Gillam, Julie Beeman, Cassie Leisure, Marsha Jones, Dolores Robertson. Second Row: Candy Hueston, Judy Davis, Kristy Mauck, Donna Boles, Mike Green, Doug Arnold, Brenda Vinson, Lisa Williams, Vickie Leever, Sandy Gordon, Denise Knopp. Third Row; Patty Clark, Ruth Hughes, Cheryl Duffey, Sherry Gill, Ann Gillesie, Kelly Green, Penny McPhearson, Cathy Robertson, Rae Ann Rebuck, Debbie Rogers, Lisa Kestler, Fourth Row; Angie Faustick, Linda Kinnman, Linda Bourm, Linda Stotts, Teresa Sumner, Cindy McCorkle, Penny I
Kathy Robertson practices on future secretarial skills in intensive office lab.

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Becky Mason prepares her work for possible future use.
ious techniques and skills of different jobs. They also learn to run many machines that will lead them to secretarial jobs in the future.

Miss Nancy Oakes is the teacher and sponsor of both IOL and the OEA organization.

Crable, Sue Stewart, Cathy Stewart, Penny Toney, Julie Brewer, Debbie Stevens; Fifth Row; Mr. Russell Essex, Miss Nancy Oakes, Dave Riser, Annette Whitaker, Tammy Owens, Becky Ma-
 son, Julie Almack, Janet Metzger, Cindy Johnson.


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Many people are unaware what the IOL (Intensive Office Lab) really does. Students work as though they are in an actual office learning various techniques and skills of different jobs. Under Miss Nancy Oakes, they also learn to run many machines that will back them to good paying jobs in the future.

This does not compute . . . This does not really describe the date processing class, but this IS what they do. They learn how to program computers. Another thing they do is keep the attendance records for the school.


Top Left: Miss Hanson checks over some work of one of her students.

Left: Brian Legg changes paper on printer while Jim Gaugh watches intently.

Attendance cards are being checked out by Dave Einley and Lisa Everest.

Data Processing students watch while computer is in operation.

# Health, Narcotics All You Need to Know Almost 

Drugs can be used to save millions of people's lives everyday, or drugs can KILL many people everyday.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Watson, the students learned more about narcotics. The students saw many films about drugs, and they were required to make a.poster that had something to do with narcotics. They found out what happened when alcohol, tobacco, drugs and other stimulants entered the body, the sensations they cause, and the side effects they brought about.

When each of the students "graduated" from narcotics class and found out what you got from misusing drugs they all said, "We're going to be sure everyone kicks the habit. "



Above Right-A narcotics poster gives warning to students.

Middle Right-Boys learn the fundamentals in health.

Lower teft-An interesting discussion is held in girls health.

Lower Right-Paper work is also important in narcotics.


Kickball is a game for a rainy day for the boys physical education class.

These phys. ed. students await the missing basketball to continue their game.


Freshman Frank Perry is captured unexpectedly by photographer Ed Rice during P. E. class.

Helping to build strong bodies twelve ways. Well, maybe not twelve, but at least they do their best to build strong bodies.

The instructors for the boys' physical education classes are Mr. McQuitty and Mr. Dickerson.

The girls' P. E. teachers are Miss Personette and Mrs. Watson.

Both the boys and girls have the physical education classes at the same time separated by a net in the center of the gym.
The activities of the boys and girls classes are almost alike. They include basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, and swimming among others.

In our health classes, taught by Mr. Doherty and Mrs. Watson, students learn about how to keep themselves healthy.


## ADVENTURE CLUBー spelunking, skiing tobogganing, hiking

If you like traveling, adventure, and plenty of fun and excitement, you would like the Adventure Club.

This year the Adventure Club planned many activities. Their first venture was to the Mississinewa Reservoir for a bike hike Later the group took a trip down to southern Indiana for some spelunking. They had one ski trip to Wawasee in January and another in February. Their final spring trip around the beginning of May was a canoeing trip.

Anyone who enjoys adventure, male or female, freshman to senior, would find this a fun club to join.


Mr. Kurt Von Schriltz, wrapped warm in his scarf, is ready for adventure on the toboggan slopes.

A day at Pokagon State Park brought excitement for the club members on the toboggan.

A bike hike and campout was one of the many activities of the Adventure Club.


Adventure Club members are front row, Tina Bunch, Terri Sims, Debbie Wisner, Mr. Kurt Von Schriltz; second row, Kathy Leisure, Bob Smith, Vickie Kolias, Rhonda Wayne, Cindy Wheeler, Becky Fisher, Shelly Ellis; third row, Mike Summers, Mike Stage, Danny Price, Justin Sims, Chuck Leavitt; fourth row, Mark Widmeyer, Ed Rice, Keith Parker, Mark McPhearson, Eddie Leight.

Below right: Look no dents! But now it's Kathy's turn to drive.

Below left: Mr. Moore has his pulse checked by Sam Tyner.


## Today Driver's Ed.; Tomorrow the "L"!

Watch out for that little old lady and get me my nerve pills!
That's not exactly what Mr. McQuitty, Mr. Ray, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Bailey, and Mr. Moore would say, but probably there are times they would like to think it!

In drivers' ed classes, the students learn about the engine and the different parts of the car. Learning how to control the car in winter, how to prevent a skid, and what to do if you go into a skid are just a few things you learn in this course.

In addition to driving, students also learn things from the tex in the classroom. Included are questions preparing them to take the written driving test at the license branch.


## New Director Brings New Look To Band



A bove: Mr. Adrian Mark finds time to smile during his busy day.

Above right: Head twirler Tina Reichart and feature twirlers-Judy Wright, Linda Fanning and Penny Toney pose.

Right: Panther Band plays "Name That Tune"


The mighty Panther Band has a new sound along with a new band director, who is Mr. Adrian Mark.

The band performed at many places and ceremonies this past year. Everyone knows that they played at all the home basketball and football games. The band performed at two parades, which included the Memorial Day Parade and participated in the Fourth of July program. They also helped in providing the music for this year's high school musical, "The Music Man". They had
their annual variety show which tied in with the Bicentennial. Finally, they are going back to Band Camp this fall to learn the routines for next year's football half-time shows.

The officers for the 1975-1976 band were band captain, John Moser; assistant band captain, Denny Lyman; secretary; Tammy Daulton; librarians, Debbie Fettig and Amy Caldwell; equipment manager, George Williams; uniform officer, Brian Caldwell; and publicity chairman, Lynn Copher.


A bird's eye view of the bands pregame show before playing Alexandria.

Senior Kevin Isreal and Sophomore Melanie Simmons ham it up during the band carnival.


Band members are Row 1; Doug Green, Dana Dowler, John Moser, Kevin Isreal, Greg Fettig, Barb Farley, Ann Metz, and Amy Caldwell; row 2: Regina Gibson, Penny Mc Phearson, Tammy Daulton, Tracy Orbaugh, Lynn Copher, Tonia Conners, Jenny Morgan, Bev Farley, and Becky Teachnor; row 3: Bob Mc Mahan, Joe Humel, Jay Puterbaugh, Chriss Briggs, Melvin Whittkamper, Missy Morgan, Leah Tucker, Mary Beth Fern; row 4: Brenda Butcher, Beth Scircle, Tammy Karch, Jeff Thompson, Dave Williams, Cam Whitehead, Loretta Young, Shelly Sizelove; row 5: George Williams, Tina Rittenhouse, Connie Allen, Brian Caldwell, Jeff Cornwell, Dan Wilson, Shelly Ellis, Kathy McKinley; row 6: Scott Beeman, Eduardo Casas, Julie Meschke, Luanne Roe, Dan Shull, Steve Courtney, Larry Wayson, Tom Copher; row 7: Rhonda Herkless, Pat Alfrey, Mary Piirto, Amy Mc Daniel, Ginger Barrett, Cheryl Brown, Cathy Talley, Debbie Fettig; row 8: Jim Robertson, Larry Robertson, Marcus Pierce, Jeff Fettig, Amy Dowler, Marcy Cole, Cindy Davis, Tracy Robertson; row 9: Cheryl Zink, Dan Grimes, Betsy Boyer, Roger Castor, Tom Willhoite, Dave Carpenter, Scott Stewart, Larrie McKinley; Row 10: Julie Harting, Melanie Ritter, Karen Good, Mark Lippott, Craig Longley, Fred Mc Phearson, Mark Brown, Donna Green, and David Barker.

# Majorettes, Pom Poms, Choir Perform in Musical Fields 

Much good entertainment at ball games and community programs this year was provided by the choir, majorettes, and pomerettes.

With participation in parades, the variety show, and pre-game shows, many colorful performances were given. As the new band director, Mr. Mark works
with Ms. Tudy Smith planning and preparing these various programs.

The choir provided music for the Elks memorial service during the winter. A new group entitled "Friends Inc." began its second year with Diana Bunch, Tamie Tyner, Kathy Groover, and Cindy Brewer as members.


Rae Ann Rebuck flashes a smile and twirls the baton before the homecoming audience.

Pomerettes are Cindy Hershey, Nancy Dudley, Melody Blackford, Cathy Burton, Julie Pointer, Rae Ann Abbott, Kathy Leisure, Virginia Wilson, Brenda Arehart, Lorinda Evans, Connie Clark, and Joy Brewer.

1975-76 choir members are Barbara Coffman, Kim Champion, Cheri Watkins, Beth Parker, Sheryl Pike, Gail Tiffany, Theresa Dickey, Kim Cowgill, Tamie Tyner, Patty Acres, Kathy Groover, Debbie Lewellen, Annette Whitaker, Lori Hartley, Diana Bunch, Cindy Brewer, Cindy Hurst, and Amy Caldwell.



Majorettes and Band smile after a pregame well done during football season.

A few members of the choir look on to study their music.

Tamie Tyner and Sheryl Pike practice songs before class.

We all know King Midas had a touch of gold when he touched everything. A pril 10, 11, and 12, 1975 in the High School Cafetorium, Mr. Frank Parente, the band, and the choir also acquired "A Touch of Gold".

Following an overture of songs from the band, Greg Werline opened the 1975 Variety Show. Greg was assisted by a Mistress of Ceremonies, Debe Fanning. Jeff McDaniel, Gary VanCleave, and the Pomerettes did a few hits of Broadway.

With Tim Swartz as M.C., along with Mark Longerbone, Jeff Compton, Regina Gibson, George Williams and Lu Ann Roe put on a skit a warding their own golden records. Songs from Walt Disney, Elvis Presley, and Dawn were also on the program.

Elwood's choir was featured in selections including "You and Me Against the World" and "I Won't Last a Day Without You." As the concluding number of the 1975 Variety Show, the band played "America" while Bill Davies narrated the "Testament of An American."




A bove: Excellent crowds as shown appeared for all three shows. Right: Jeff McDaniel sings one of Dawn's Golden Hits. Below: Choir members are shown enacting a Walt Disney skit. Bottom Left: Rhythmic Brad Smith is playing the drums. Bottom Right: The band worked hard and played well at the Variety Show.

"As time goes on, we realice . . ., is the begiming of the song that the group Chicago recorded five years ago. This song was also the theme used for the 1975 prom entitled, "Color My World."

The biggest moment of the 1975 prom was the announcement of the Prom queen. Kay Stafford received this honor and was crowned by Peggy Beber, Junior Class president. The queen's
court consisted of Lori Wood, Laura Seright, Margaret Drake, and Vanessa Young.

Freshmen girls served refreshments while the boys served as doormen. Barrett Gals captured those special moments of a student's rare formality.

Providing the music for "Color My World" theme was the Larry Meechum band.


Kay Stafford reigns as 1975 prom queen with the court consisting of Vanessa Young, Margaret Drake, Laura Seright, and Lori Wood.


Pegsy Beber, Junior Class president crowns the 1975 queen Kay Stafford.

Long lines of patient couples wait to preserve prom memories through pictures.

Dressed for Color My World theme; freshmen Julie Drake, Nancy
Shepard, Holly Cotton, Kathy Melvin, Julie Kendall, and Kim Abplanalp serve refreshments during prom evening.


Jumors Cindy Brewer and Marh
Longerbone enjoy the eleadice of prom.


Freshman Rick McC.arty paints Christmas decorations on the office window.


## through art!

Maybe you're a Van Gogh or a Rembrandt or maybe you're not. Either way, Mrs. MoQuitty can help . you bring out your talents in art.


The students that take art learn to use and apply many different techniques. Some of the things are sketching, water color, charcoal, clay, pencil, pen, ink, and tempera.

During the first semester, the Ball State University's Art Department loaned us some of their paintings to hang in the east hall.

Students in art classes have also had some of their own creations in the hall display cases and also throughout the school library.

Of course, we can't forget the fine job the Elwood High School art classes have done in preparing the downtown for the Bicentennial, painting Christmas decorations on the school windows, and for the sectional.


Junior Debi Gregg did the charcoal character sketch during her art class.

Many students become involved in their own individual projects for art.

Becky Fisher works hard to develop her artistic abilities.

A drawing done by Elwood High School art students.

It is the goal of many art student to become as good as Leonardo Da Vinci.

## $\leadsto$ PANTHER Teams

Who builds the most spirit in the gym for basketball games? The Elwood Pep Club, that's who!

Under the supervision of Mrs. McQuitty, the girls' main job is to build spirit and enthusiasm during the home basketball games. This year the seniors had their own Pep Club which sat along with the regular Pep Club.

The officers for the 1975-1976 Pep Club were president, Kristi McClelland; and vice-president, Amy Hoose.

So, if you like to cheer and to exercise your vocal chords, come on and join Pep Club and you'll learn to shout for the Panthers.


Above: row one: Laurie Long, Kathy Groover, Mickey Noble, Sheryl Pike, Tamie Tyner, Patti Deckard, Sandy Whetsel, Kay Widmeyer; row two: Brenda Brewer, Michele Melvin, Sheryl Kaiser, Kristi McClelland, Yolanda Jaramillo, Cheryl Stevens, Amy Hoose, Susan Watson, Melanie Simmons, row three: LeaAnn French, Ta mmy Boyland, Ruth Hargrave, Vicki Kolias, Ellen Bond, Sherry Alexander, Elaine Lee, Jan Heiser; row four: Bev Longnecker, Marci McQuitty, Debi Leisure Marina Pappas, Amy Hembree, Leslie Long, Julie Drake, Debbie Bunch, row five: Mrs. Hicks, Adrienne Etchision, Diana Bunch, Lisa Brenner, Lisa McQuitty, Mrs. McQuitty.

Above right: A CIC win over Alex creates excitement among the student section.

Right: Mickey Noble, Kathy Groover,
 Pike and Sheryl Stevens enjoy a loud moment at the game.


## Popcorn and Peanuts

Where would you be at home football and basketball games without refreshments?

With Mr. Tom Austin as sponsor, there are seven students who are in the Concessions club, and they help to serve the citizens of Elwood plus offer hospitality to the visitors.

Some people would look down on those who belong, but actually it is fun, and the students can earn between four and five dollars per game. The proceeds go to any school fund that is in need of money

## Is the Cry

Left: Fill it up! Teela Gardner and Theresa Eib prepare for half time refreshments.

Below: Theresa Eib, LeeAnn Boyer, Teela Gardner, Mr. Tom Austin, Mrs. Betty McDaniel are open and ready for business. Concessions, anyone:


## '. Mare Than道 Learning

岂 Household Skills
F.H.A. members left to right are first row: Mrs. Elvona Tolle, Anna Medcalf, Mickey Noble, Bobbie Singer, Mrs. Naomi Schwear; second row: Janice Jones, Kathy Bilyeau, Cheryl Shipley, Diane Guffey, Cathy Singer, Sherri Rittenhouse; third row: Patti Deckard, Sandy Whetsel, Yolanda Jaramillo, Ruth Roller, Mary Sheedy, Debbie Ball, Debbie Whisler, Cathy Baldwin; fourth row: Patty Amos, Cindy Robison, Becky Singer, Melody Blackford, Gwen Pritchard, Debbie Anderson, Shelly Strunk, Janice Minniear.

Santa Claus brings this young man a great deal of happiness in child care class.

Left to right-Debbie McGuire, Cindy Riddle, Tanny Owens, Bobbie Singer, Tammy Plotner, Gayle Updegraff, Marsha Hood show these children how to have fun during Santa's visit.


Child care classes are offered to both juniors and seniors. The class was incorporated with play day when children were brought to class and observations made on their play activities. Breakfasts were served to the children from ages two through four.

The class spent one week at Edgewood school helping teachers in kindergarden and first grade.

For one week children were brought in for half a day and the class prepared activities, recreation and refreshments for twenty-two youngsters. An extra
project was making a toy or game which could be used in baby-sitting or as a gift.

There are thirty-three girls in FHA club, and the projects that they undertook this year were selling Texas fruit cakes and an Easter raffle.

The FHA club presented beautiful poinsettias to Parkview and Dickey Nursing Homes at Christmas.

They plan to have a camping trip sometimes this summer.

Left: Home Economics students operate their own cafeteria in the vocational school.

Below: Patti Deckard improves her cooking skills.


## InOUSTRIAL ARTS

The main idea of Industrial Arts classes is to provide fundamental knowledge of tools to gain accuracy of skills. The IA classes can provide needed requirements for a future vocation, or they can use what they have learned for hobbies and leisure time.

There are twenty-five to thirty different courses offered. Just a few of these are woods, electronics, drafting, and printing.

The instructors for IA classes are Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Juday, Mr. Williams, Mr . Kinder, Mr. Fortner, Mr. Ray, and Mr. Faust.

Even though the classes are dominated by males, it is only fitting to say that females can join these classes. The only class designed mainly for girls is home mechanics but some girls have also enrolled recently in drafting and beginning woods.


Above: Mr. Williams showed Mike Crim a new technique on the metal lathe. Right: Sophomore Jerry Hinds drills a hole in his latest creation. Dave Rexroat works hard on his metal lathe, left


Above left: Mr. Robert Abshire discusses another chapter of science.

Above right: Mr. Dan Prieshoff is caught in one of his few quiet moments, with his favorite student, "Teddy Bear."

## From Puthagoras to Darwin!




Bottom left: Mr. Kurt Von Schriltz gives Debi Leisure a helping hand in algebra.

Bottom right: chemicals, chemicals chemicals: the lab classes will be using these soon.

Many people and students don't know how important the Student Council really is. The Student Council is in charge of the dances, and in March they held a Muscular Dystrophy drive together with the downtown merchants.

Officers this year for Student Council were president, Jamie Runyan; vicepresident, Laurie Long; secretary-treasuręr, Kay Widmeyer. Sponsors for Student Council are Mr. Bailey, Mr. Herndon, and Mrs. Welker.

Thirty-four students are members of the National Honor Society for Elwood this year by retaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average through the first seven semesters of high school. The grades were based on a 4.0 scale for A through F. A 3.5 is approximately half $A^{\prime}$ 's and B's.

Probationary members can lose rating in the last two semesters by dropping below a 3.5 average. New members may be recognized if they promote a grade average of 3.5 in their last two semesters.


Front row: Donnetta Pattison, Kristi McClelland, Jamie Runyan, Jan Heiser, Laurie Long, Tod Conway; second row: Micky Noble, ReaAnn Rebuck, Amy Caldwell, Janet Brunson, Holly Cotton, Kim Frye, Kathy Keith; third row: Leslie Long, Jennifer Jones, Anna Miller, Bev Longnecker, Leah Tucker, John T. Savage, Becky McQuitty, Jamie Howat; third row: Doug Arnold, Jim Knoop, Dan Heiser, Mark Stiner, George Williams, Kenny Harris, Skip Florea.


Future decisions for high school graduates include college, the armed services and marriage.

Members of Senior Honor Society are Mrs. Barr, Cindy Brewer, Kathy Groover, Tod Conway, Toby Barker, Jamie Runyan, Bob Helm, Tom Updike, Mike Green; second row: Jan Slocum, Debbie Trittipo, Winna Beckley, Cheryl Kaiser, Jan Heiser, Sue Scott, Lisa MoQuitty, Joan Kleyla, Chris Copeland, and Miss House; third row: Tina Reichart, Lynn Copher, Amy Caldwell, Valeri Brown, Julie Sherman, Janet Brunson, Patty Lee, Becky Teachnor

Members of Junior Honor Society are Ron Boyland, Jim Knoop, Dan Heiser, D. J. Updegraff; second row: Judy Wright, Lisa Brenner, Mary Ellen Kilgore, Ellen Bond, Cecelia Kelich; third row: Patti Acres, Jill Kendall, Debbie Lewellen, D awn Perry, Lea Ann French; fourth row: Debbie Ell, Carla Deck, Brenda Wood, Susan Watson, and Amy Hoose.


Lynn Copher, Jim Knoop, and Tim Swartz portray a tense moment in the play 1984.

Thespians spend many hours rehearsing for the play while others work hard behind the scenes.


## Thespians Look Into 1984

As the saying goes, "The show must go on, " and the Thespians totally agree. Thespians put on the play "1984" in the fall of ' 75 and, along with the cooperation of the band and choir, put on "The Music Man" in the spring.

One of the activities that the Thespians had this year was a trip to Anderson College to see the play, "Brigadoon."

The all-school play "1984" was held in the cafetorium November 21 and 22. Written by one of the best fiction writers, George Orwell, it presented a socialistic society in the year 1984.

The story centered around Winston, who was portrayed by Jim Knoop, and Julia, who was played by Lynn Copher. They are in love but can't let anybody catch them together because it violates the rules of society in which they live. They marry secretly but later are discovered and tortured. Winston is finally brainwashed into loving the leader of the Big Brother party.



Tim Swartz and Jim Knoop go through their parts during rehearsal for the play 1984.

Gail Tiffany, Janet Thomas, and Terri Parker put a lot of effort into their roles.


Front row: Dave Schwachenwald, Tim Schwartz, Janet Thomas. Peggy Tadek, and Amy Caldwell; second row: Dana Grimes, Terri Parker, Tina Ritenhouse, Shelly Ellis, Gail Tiffany, Amy McDaniel, and Ellen Bond; third row: George Williams, Mark Brown, Kam Whitehead, Jeff Thompson, Lynn Copher, and Jim Knoop.


Above right: Mrs. Merritt and student teacher, Mr. Ron Horn, make plans for another exciting class.

Above: Vicki Gross, who assists at Oakland School, enjoys teaching two young friends.

Right: Patty Lee plays ball with three of Mrs. Alley's students.

## Social Studies Sings Happy Biry

There are many different history classes offered at E.C.H.S. You can take one of the new courses in the history area called current problems. It studies, as the name implies, current problems around us today.

One thing that the history department is doing to help celebrate the Bicentennial is plan the Spirit of 176 trip. It will take nine days and some of the cities to be visited are Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and Williamsburg, Virginia.

Psychology class, under the "hypnotism of Mr. Tom Austin, lets the students know their attitudes and reactions. It also helps the students learn about individual behavior.

Below left: Mr. Austin explains an important history a ssignment to Terry Simmons. Below right: Juniors, Susie Gallatin and Pat Alfrey study hard to get their reports done on time.


Bottom: Mr. Brown and his Sociology class discuss current social problems in society.


## Printing Classes study new Techniques

This is the first year, under the supervision of Mr. Don Fortner, for a Vocational Printing class.

Previously, printing had main emphasis on letter writing and now it's on offset printing. This is mainly what large industries are using now. The printing class also is doing a little silk screening on T-shirts.

They print many things for different school organizations and for the city schools. They print everything from complicated forms to certificates. The printing class prints memos from the teachers and football and basketball programs. They work as though it is an actual job experience.

Officers for the printing class are Bill Davies, president; Jim Skillman, secretary; and Rod Hudson, recorder.


Above: Mr. Fortner explains the modern printing press as Marc Slayton Brian Connors and Mark Ebert pay close attention.

Right: First year students Doug Leever and Ron Updegraff work hard on a strip printer in the dark room.


The auto mechanics classes instructed by Mr. Fred Murphy spent the first semester covering automotive tools, clutches and transmissions, just to name a few skills. Second semester they learned how to overhaul carburators and studied the seven basic circuits
in a car, in addition to tune-up procedures.
And body classes, directed by Mr. Bob Woodruff, offer three - hour morning and afternoon sessions in body work. Juniors and seniors are eligible for this class at the vocational school.

## Fix Up; Paint Up; Clean Up!



Jim Perry works hard fixing the back end of the car.

Two students tighten here and there to make a smooth and quiet ride.

Mack Gardner sighs in unbelief as work is completed.

Doug Leever was elected state president of VICA which stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

The local club has many activities this year including class elections, basketball games, and selling candles.

ICT, which is a part of VICA, provides for on-the-job training with many employed in factories and businesses that provide service.

A new vocational class this year is the Vocational Health Occupations. These students are employed in nursing homes, and the hospital, and one at the dentist's office.

DE class, which stands for Distributive Education, provides for educational skills in the classroom while also learning how to work on the job at a business or organization.

DECA, which is the DE club had many various activities this year. Some of those included a bosses' breakfast, Elwood jersey T-shirt sale, and employee and employer banquet.

ICT, VHO, and DE have a main goal and that is teaching students to respect their jobs and their employees.

## work experience thruVICA, DECA VHO, ICT





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ICT students Mike Monroe is employed at the Call-Leader as a press photographer.

Brenda Wood and Mr. Linder discuss plans for the DECA store operations.

VHO students Peggy Beber, Adrienne Etchison, and Laurie Long checks the pulse of Donnetta Pattison.


Mike Johns and Mary Beth Cole use the scales to determine prices for the DECA store


Debbie St. Clair works at First National Bank as part of the DE work program.

Phil Brown and Joyce Reeves work at the DECA store during activity period and lunch.


## This is the house the students built!

This is the fifth project house in the building trades program done by the students. There is a morning and afternoon section being taught by Mr. Joe Juday and Mr. Earl Watson. Both sections work on the same project which requires careful planning and coordination.

The program is for junior and senior boys who are interested in learning about construction trades. The course is four semesters long and covers many skills such as plastering, bricklaying,
heating, and ventilating. The class meets for three hours per day and gives three credits per semester and is offered primarily for those boys who expect, upon graduation from high school, to become apprectices in one of the construction trades.

Building trades class has been responsible for almost all of the work to complete the house. The students learn by doing, and the project house serves as a means whereby they can practice and apply their skills and knowledge.

Upper left: Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman admire the fireplace in their new home. Upper middle: Mr. Earl Watson, building trades instructor, happily opens the door. Upper right: Rod Leisure works hard at building the Hoffman house. Lower: The brick home completed by the building trades classes stands ready for the Hoffman family.


## TOOLS,TOOLS,

## \& MORE TOOLS

Electronics and Machine Shop are two of the many vocational classes offered.

The electronics class is one of the largest in recent years. This is likely due to the increased use of electrical equipment. The class studies various areas of the subject.

There are three semesters of IA machine shop offered. Beginning classes learn the basics of tools while the advanced class learns to design jobs and their operations.

Dean Lyman and Joe Finnerty discuss how different televisions work with Mr. Foust.


Doug Boyer works hard at understanding the maze of the TV wires.

Doug Green and Brad Cypers master the machines!

Mick Jarrett exerts extreme concentration during machine shop!


PVE stands for Pre-employment Vocational Education and is a specialized type of training. Their goals are to teach job skills and job discipline.

Mr. Shirley Kinder, head of the PVE afternoon class, grades his students on six things, quality, quantity, job knowledge, attitude, adaptability, and dependability. In the PVE class, they stress attitudes, the work habits, attendence, and especially to work safely. Mr. Pantos has a PVE class which is held in the morning.

PVE is a cooperative between the firms and the school. The firms furnish the tools and specialized equipment, if needed.

In weekly rotation, students are assigned to various personnel. They elect a superintendent, two formen, and various clean-up operations to keep things in the shop neat and clean.


Rex Abernathy and Randy Bevelhimer busy making wheels for hamster cages.

Bobby Junior, Suzy Sizelove, Diane Todd and Jeff Creagmile assemble parts of outdoor furniture at Little Lake Industry.

Mr. Shirley Kinder shows Gary La Shure how to use one of the machines in P. V.E class.



Being able to excell individually or as a team is something we all want to achieve. With practice and lots of boosting we conquered the undefeated Frankton Eagles, and completely wiped out the Mississinewa Indians.

The devoted bench sitters and managers seldom receive the recognition the "super star" gets, but these people are just as much a part of the athletic program.

The spirit that came along with a new football coach was enough to build enthusiasm and keep it going through every season.


## fellowship of christian athletes "GOOD GUYS"


F. C. A. stands for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. This is just one of the various clubs of Elwood Community High School, but it is a very important club. Members of FCA try to follow Christ and learn about God through their sports. They worked this year trying to raise money to attend their national conference held at Rome, Georgia.

The sponsor of the FCA was Mr. Burton and the officers were Vince Hughes, president; Terry Simmons, vice-president; and Brad McQuitty, secretarytreasurer.

Above: Terry Simmons and Vince Hughes relax after a long trip to Georgia.

Rome College's chapel is seen across the pond.



New friends were made from the FCA trip like Jeff Loman and Vince Hughes. Also Terry Simmons, Dick Robinson and Phil Leisure.

E-Men is another important group in the high school. To be a member you must have participated in a sport or as manager and earned your $E$ letter.

Sponsors for the E-Men are Mr. Darrell McQuitty and Mr. Van Bailey. Officers for the club this year were Tom Updike, president; Jamie Runyan, vice-president; and secretary-treasurer, D an Heiser.
For a project the club held a beef raffle

E-Men, First Row, Left to Right; Tom Updike, Jamie Ruryan, Dan Heiser, Bill Carter, Bob Helm, Kevin Israel, and Mr. McQuitty; Second Row; Kevin Frye, Geoff Harris, Rick Smith, D. J. Updegraff, Tod Conway, Terry Simmons, and Jeff Haulk; Third Row; Jim Knoop, Mark Collis, Roger Smith, Steve Boyer, Brad McQuitty, Toby Barker, and Terry Cress, Fourth Row; Doug Gamble, Ebe Cotton, Jim Skillman, Rod Van Buskirk, Rod Murray, Marc Slayton, Ross Rodriquez, and Kevin Smith.
and the money that they made from it went for the filming of football and basketball games. They also sold class shirts and sponsored the basketball preview.

E-Men took in a Pacers game and went to see exciting hockey action by the Indianapolis Racers. In the spring, they went to see the Cincinnati Reds.


First Row-Vince Hughes, Brad McQuitty, Terry Simmons. Second Row-Mike Barnett, Steve Boyer, Jim Knoop, and Mr. Burton are the F. C. A. group.

## Spirit!!

Give me a S-P-I-R-I-T, and what have you got? Why the Elwood Panther cheerleaders, of course!

These are the five young ladies who lead EVERYBODY in cheers at either a football game or in the gymnasium for a basketball game. The cheerleaders also have a very important job at pep sessions.

The members of the varsity cheerleading squad are captains, Jan Heiser, and Kay Widmeyer. Other members are Adrienne Etchison, Lisa McQuitty, Laurie Long, Lea Ann French, and Polly Panther Diana Bunch

Junior varsity squad members are Lisa Brenner, Brenda Brewer, Melanie Simmons, Debbie Bunch, Julie Drake, and Beverly Longnecker.

Girls making up the freshman cheerleading squad are Marci McQuitty, Debi Leisure, Marina Pappas, Amy Hembree, and Leslie Long.


Front Row varsity cheerleaders are Laurie Long, co-captains Kay Widmeyer, and Jan Heiser, Middle Row Adrienne Etchison, Lea Ann French, and Lisa McQuitty. Diana Bunch is varsity Polly Panther.

Freshman and junior varsity cheerleaders laugh and congratulate themselves on their performance at the Madison County Fair.



Laurie Long tensely awaits the judging at the county fair.

Freshman cheerleading squad members are Marci McQuitty, Debi Leisure, Polly Panther Marina Pappas, Amy Hembree and Leslie Long. Alternate Ruth Hargrave is not pictured.

## We can make it HAPPEN!



Managers pictured are first row: Leah Tucker, Julie Meschke, Randi Silvey, Debbie Graham; second row: Dwight Fuller, Mark Longerbone, Bruce Johnson, Billy Carter, Tob Fred; third row: Rod Hudson, Sonny Ray, Brian Wight, Mike Summers, Tim Kiefer, Rod McMinn.

Elwood High School's coaching staff for '75-'76 were top row: Mr. D an Prieshoff, Mr. Jim Doherty, Mr. | Max Hoppel, Mr. Mike Bonholt, Athletic Director Mr. Bob Moore; going down the page: Mr. Darrell McQuitty, Mrs. June V anW agner, Mr. Tom Austin, Mr. Bill Beech, Mr. Rex Leavitt, Miss Linda Personette, Mr. Gerald Burton, Mr. Chuck Dickerson, Mr. Van Bailey, and Mrs. B. J. W atson.

Many spectators overlook the job of student managers. The real people who enjoy the work of the managers are the coaches and the players.

Managesr perform many duties in sports. A few of the jobs are taping ankles and such, filming of games, and getting the equipment ready for the coaches and the players for practices and games.

King Red and Blue elections were held Tuesday before the sectional. Ross Rodriquez was chosen King Red and Blue for 1976. He attended the sectional dance auction and the sectional representing the spirit of E. C. H. S.


Senior Bob Helm receives general ad-
vice from Coach Tom Austin.


Golfers from top of the ladder down are John Welcher, Kathy Hughes, Brian Gerth, Ron Boyland, Barry Wilkinson; Ebe Cotton, Jim Knoop, John Manis, Spencer Knotts, Carl Hobbs, Skip Florea, Brian Knotts, Mike Mengelt, Bob Helm, Brad McQuitty, Phil Juday, Phil Gerth, Coach Tom Austin.

Tennis



The Elwood Panther golf team came through with a good season this year due to a lot of effort. New coach Tom Austin helped the team improve and look to the future.

The team finished with a se ason record of $15-17$ including single, dual and invitational meets. Golfers also had a fine effort in the sectional finishing ninth out of 18 teams.

Junior varsity tennis team members above are Terri Parker, Joe Holtsclaw, Ron McCall, Roger Smith, Kevin Magers, Bryan Knotts, Rick Aldridge, Tom Savage, Robin Nason, and Robin Wright.
Varsity left to right are Mike Johns, Jim Skillman, D. J. Updegraff, Bill Creech, Mike Green, John Welcher, and Tod Conway.

Elwood's tennis team finished the season with a 7-7 mark. The team placed third in the C. I. C. and were semifinalists in the sectional. Important victories over Wabash, Tipton,

## Panthers Outplay Opponents

The Elwood baseball team finished regular season play with an 8-8 record last year. The Panthers were also sectional runner ups.

Elwood was 4-2 in the CIC beating Wabash, Madison Grant, Alexandria and Peru. The team also reached the sectional championship game before losing to Madison Heights by a close 4-1 score.

Coaches Max Hoppel and Mike Bomholt inspired the team to a very fine season with a .500 running percentage.

Coach Hopple is on deep thought trying to decide who will pitch.

Kevin Smith slides safely into home under the tag.

Phil Leisure signals to hold the throw as a Pendleton player comes back into first.

Terry Cress awaits his turn at bat from the dugout steps.


Cross Country Left to Right: Coach Jerry Burton, Mike Barnett, Gary Cooper, Doug Mason, Bart McQuitty, Brian Wirth, Keith Wood, Tom Updike, Bob Helm, Steve Boyer, Brad McQuitty, Kevin Israel.

The Elwood Cross Country team under the direction of Coach Gerald Burton finished a building year with a 2-9 record, The Panthers whipped Peru in a duo meet while finishing second in a three-way meet with Highland and Mount Vernon.
Elwood had some fine finishes in invitational and conference meets. Kevin Israel was the leading
runner for the team as he broke the school record by 20 seconds in the Peru meet. Tsrael lowered runner for the team as he broke the school record by 20 seconds in the Peru meet. Israel lowered the record from 13:42 to 13:22 in his fine year.


The 1975 baseball team members are Ray Cook, Art Dudley, Rick Smith, Rick Aldridge, Bruce Simmons, and Jim Skillman Second Row: Assistant Coach Mike Bomholt, Wayne Phillips, Kevin Smith, Rod Murray, Roger Smith, Keith Wood, Terry Cress, Matt Davis, and Coach Max Hoppel; Third Row: Mel Cook, D. J. Undegraff, Terry Simmons, Kevin Frye, Stan Rennier, Phil Leisure, Allan Smith, and Steve Boyer.

On a beautiful, sunny, Saturday afternoon, October 11, 1975, seven young ladies were waiting to be crowned Homecoming queen. Of course, only one of them could be queen.

The candidates were Sue Scott and her escort, Mike Cluggish; Dinah Miller with her escort, Brad Cyphers; Kay Widmeyer with her escort Ray Cook; Tina Reichart with Keith Anderson; Valeri Brown escorted by Greg Fettig; Kristi McClelland with Mike Mengelt; and Lisa McQuitty with her escort Tom Updike.

## After the final moment arrived, Kristi

 McClelland was crowned queen for 1975, by Senior Class president, Dick Smith.The float winners were as follows: first place to the sophomores; second to the seniors; third to the juniors; fourth to the freshmen; and fifth to the FBLA club.


Two Tipton tacklers attempt to tackle Kevin Frye, Elwood's hard running fullback, during the Homecoming game.

Elwood running back Rod Murray picks up important yardage in the exciting Homecoming win.


Kristi McClelland shows the emotion of the moment when she is named Homecoming queen.


Home'coming queen Kristi McClelland is being escorted off the field by Mike Mengelt with Dinah Miller Sue Scott, Kay Widmeyer, Tina Reichart, Lisa McQuitty, and Valeri Brown in the queen's court. Rod Van Buskirk attempts to catch a pass, but misses.

Kristi McClelland expresses thrill and excitement as being chosen the 1975 homecoming queen. The band prepares to perform at halftime under new director Mr. Mark.

The Elwood football team finished the second winning season since 1964. The Panthers finished with a 6-4 record and a 3-3 C. I. C. record.

Kevin Frye broke every rushing record including most career yards, most yards in one game, most yards in a season, and most carries. The line did a fine job of blocking to open holes for Elwood's junior fullback.

Coach Dickerson completed his first year as head coach for the Panthers. The new coach helped bring Elwood a fine season beating tough C. I. C. foes Tipton, Wabash and Madison Grant. Elwood lost only to C. I. C. champ Peru always tough Blackford County, Noblesville and Alexandria.

Frye led the C. I. C. and Madison County in rushing for the season with 1,752 yards and became the first Elwood ball carrier to gain over 1,000 yards in a career. This was a good year and showed promise for better things to come from a much improved Elwood football system.

## Panthers



Row 1: Mark Collis, Rod Murray, M
Row 1: Mark Collis, Rod Murray, Jimmy Nichols, Rod Van Buskirk, Kevin Frye, Art Dudley, Douğ Boyer, Jim Kelich, Ross Rodriquez; Row 2: Terry Cress, Sam Stone, Dan Heiser, Assistant Coach Bill Beach, Toby Barker, Jim Younce, Mel Cook; Row 3: Manager Billy Carter, Manager Dwight Fuller, Jim Davis, Kirk Fewell, Bill Abner, Greg Tam, Marc Slayton, Terry Simmons, Tim Kelich, Dave Altherr, Manager Bruce Johnson, Manager Sonny Ray; Row 4: Dan Davis, Kevin Smith, Ebe Cotton, Mike Goens, Jamie Runyan, Kevin Hamilton, Rolland Patton, Jeff MoQuitty.


Left: Kevin Frye plunges into the line to pick up vital yardage against Tipton.

Below Left, Junior Jeff McQuitty watches his teamates beat Tipton.

Below, Mark Collis, Mike Goens, Mark Slayton, and Jim Kelich fight hard to block Tipton punt.

Junior running back Kevin Frye is finally caught as he runs for another long gain.


## Underclassmen Develop Talents



| Pendleton Heights | 14 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Tipton | 0 |
| Mississinewa | 20 |
| Noblesville | 19 |
| Peru | 26 |
| Delta | 8 |



Left: Derek Pierce and Tohy McCord discuss first half. Above: Freshman Tony Ebert, Brian Wyand, Kenny Harris, and Mark Burdsall get ready for snap of the ball against Peru.


First Row, Left to Right: Doug Gamble, Rich Collis, Mike Duffey, Jerry Hinds, Joe Furnish, Rick McCarty, Brad Wolfe. Second Row, Derek Pierce, Leonard Frazee, Jeff Thompson, (cheerleaders), Debbie Bunch, Beverly Longnecker, Brenda Brewer, Julie Drake, Melanie Simmons, Tony McCord, Sam Tyner, Dave Murray; Third Row, Coach Rex Leavitt, Tim Northcut, Bub Abner, Kirk Fewell, Skip Florea, Tim Nichols, Dan Davis, Wayne Massey, and Coach Max Hoppel.


Above; Rich Collis and Tim Northcutt await second half. Below; Jeff Payne attempts to catch a pass while Tim Meschke and Jim Gregg watch.


Freshman football, First Row, Left to Right: Scott Jones, Kevin.Melvin, Rich Gross, Tom Copher, Tim Meschke, Mark Copeland, Tom Kelich; Second Row: Jim Hittle, Jim Gregg, Tony Ebert, Leslie Long, Debi Leisure, Marci McQuitty, Marina Pappas, Amy Hembree, Ruth Hargrave (cheerleaders), Mike Robertson, Ben Hobbs, Mike Crim; Third Row: Trent Fern, Kenny Harris, Mike Summers, Brian Wyand, Dean Slate, Harold Hunter, Coach Dan Prieshoff, Coach Van Bailey, Jeff Payne, Mark Burdsall, Steve Phillips, Tim Mengelt, Steve Arehart, Brian Glotzbach.

## Elwood's Varsity Basketball team finished its regular season with a 5-13 record. <br> The team didn't play up to their potentail the first half of the season but came to life after the Christmas break with several important victories. <br> The first half of the season the Panthers lost their first four games before finally breaking into the winning column with a victory over Frankton. They lost a tough one to Noblesville and another to Madison Heights before beating Muncie Burris. The Panthers almost pulled the impossible against Marion, leading the Giants three quarters before suffering the defeat. <br> Second half of the season the Panthers had a big CIC victory over Ale xandria before losing the next three games to Taylor, Blackford and Hamilton Heights. They came back to win two CIC games over Tipton and Wabash before Madison Grant knocked the Panthers out of a chance to share the CIC crown by downing them in an overtime game. <br> The Panthers closed out the season with a tough loss to Peru and a loss to number three ranked Anderson Highland.

Shows Potential!


Above right: Senior Mike Wright looks up at one of the many tall opponents the Panthers came up against.

Right: Junior Jim Skillman sparks the Panthers to a fine effort against a tough Madison Heights opponent.



Center: first row: Ebe Cotton, Geoff Harris, Danny Joe Updegraff, Coach Darrell McQuitty, Brad McQuitty, Kevin Frye and Mike Wright, second row: Jim Skillman, Steve Boyer and Roger Smith.

## Sectional <br> '76

Sectional week is the fun time of dressing up during the different periods of history, which was done for the bicentennial or to represent the 1950's. Many students were seen with greased hair, black jackets, white socks, pony tails, long skirts and saddle oxfords. These students also patriotically wore their red and blue clothes for the day of. the game.

The Panthers lost the first game of the sectional to Madison Grant.


These students pose for the camera and proudly represent the fashion of the 50's.

Brad MoQuitty sets a play during the sectional game against the MadisonGrant Argylls.

The cool guys Gerry Anderson, Skip Florea, and Jeff Compton during the 50's day.


Above: first row, Kirk Fewell, Brian Aldridge, Robin Wright, Tony McCord, Sam Tyner, and Mike Harris; second row, Coach V an Bailey, Larry Whetsal, Bart McQuitty, Rich Galbre ath, Dave Cooper, Bill Abner, and Bryan Knotts.

## Junior Varsity Gains Experience

The Junior Varsity basketball team was made up of all sophomores this year as they gained experience for future varsity action.

The B-team had a record of 5-13 under the direction of Coach Van Bailey. The young Panthers produced some impressive wins over Frankton, Lapel, Noblesville, Alexandria, and Highland.

Three Junior Varsity players, Bill Abner, Dave Cooper, and Rich Galbreath, were moved up to the varsity for sectional action.


Left: Sam Tyner drives around a pick by Bart MoQuitty to get away from a defensive player.

Above: Mike Harris, Brian Aldridge, and Bryan Knotts watch as Madison Heights throws the ball out of bounds.

## Former Elwood Player Now Frosh Coach

The freshman A-team had a very impressive season with a $5-6$ record. This year they had a former Elwood player as coach, Mr. D an Prieshoff.

A-team victories were over Tipton, Frankton, Alexandria, Wes-Del, and Madison Heights. They also came in second place again in the Tipton Freshman Tourney.

Taking a look into the B-team action this year, reveals that it wasn't too exciting. With a 1-9 record, they started out losing their first four games. They won their only game against WesDel 15-13.


First row: Mark Copeland, Tim Meschke, Scott Beeman, Mike Robertson; second row: Kevin Fern, Danny Rittenhouse, Brian Glotzbach, Jim Abner, Andy Leeson, Steve Arehart, Greg Champion; third row: Rod McMinn, Rob Fred, Kevin Melvin, Mike Barnett, Tim Mengelt, Mike Summers, Mr. Prieshoff.

Upper right: Brian Glotzbach tries to protect the ball from three defenders.

Right: Freshman players L an Rittenhouse, Mike Barnett, and Jim Abner listen to instructions from Coach D an Prieshoff.


Kim Frye flies high to shoot while Holly Cotton sets a pick.


B-team members are Betsy Boyer, Ann Metz, Terri Parker, Vickie Kolias, Rhonda Huffman, Bobbie Bradburn; second row: Kim Abplanalp, Brenda Benson, Diana Bunch, Holly Cotton, Pam Helm; third row: Tammy Karch, Kim Frye, Kristina McDermit, Candy Dietzer, Lisa Helpling, Laura Boyer, Dana Fettig, and Coach Betty Watson.


Varsity members are Laura Poyer, Kristi McClelland, Melanie Simmons; second row: Diana Bunch, Kim Abplanalp, Sue Scott, Brenda Benson; third row: Randi Silvey, Norma Thornberry, Kim Frye, Candy Dietzer, Sheila Kaiser, and Coach Watson.

## SECTIONAL CHAMPS

Girl's basketball season opened November 3,1975 , with fifty-three girls beginning the first practice and twentyfive finishing the season.

The B-team's record was eight wins and three losses. The varsity record was four wins and seven losses. The girls, however, went on to win the first Sectional game against Anderson 43-38 and the sectional championship game against L.apel 43-36.

The girls were beaten by Taylor by two points in the first girls' Regional game by a score of Elwood 40 -T aylor 42 . Wes Del was the regional wimner and Warsaw claimed the state title for the 1975-1976 school year.

## Wrestlers Top Season With C.I.C., 4th Place in State, Heavyweight State Champ

Elwood wrestlers came up with another good season in 1976 winning 6 and losing 2 in dual meets. The team also had some fine efforts in tourneys finishing third in the Madison County, second at Wes Del, first in CIC and second in the sectional.

The leading wrestlers for Elwood were Jamie Runyan 18-0, Mark Collis 16-3, and Brian Ball 16-4-1. Several other

Panther wrestlers came up with winning seasons including Gary Cooper, Don Groover, Rich Collis, Tod Conway, Bob Helm, Dan Heiser, Tim Kelich, and Terry Simmons.


Wrestling continues to be one of Elwood's finest sports, producing another winning season under the direction of Coach Rex Leavitt.


Dan Heiser grunts his way to a second place finish in the CIC.

Bob Helm waits for the referee's whistle as he pins his way to another CIC victory.

Happiness is Tod Conway scoring a pin to get in the CIC finals.

Jamie Runyan jumps for joy as his pin enables the Panthers to win a CIC CHAMPIONSHIP!



First row: Richard Vest, Ted Nichols, Rich Gross, Trent McPhearson, George Williams, Tod Conway, Don Groover, Gary Cooper, Rich Collis; second row: Joe Furnish, Tim Kelich, Jim Kelich, Tony Ebert, Jim Sutton, Richard Munns, Don Mason, Ross Rodriquez, Keith Israel; third row: Brian Wirth, Mark Burdsall, Terry Simmons, Dan Heiser, Jamie Runyan, Brian Ball, Toby Barker, Mark Collis, Bob Helm, Coach Rex Leavitt.

Top: Jamie Runyan and Ross Rodriques hold the CIC championship trophy.

Left: Senior wrestler Mark Collis wrestles his way to a CIC victory. Mark was also named most valuable player of the CIC.

Sam Tyner and Doug Gamble relax for a minute on the infield while waiting for their event.

## TEAM GAINS EXPERIENCE

The Elwood Panther track team finished season play with a 4-6 record. Elwood beat Wabash, Burris, Wes-Del, and Alexandria; three of the wins were over CIC teams in some fine efforts.

Panther trackmen also finished 6th in the Elwood relays, seventh in the CIC, and fifth in the Pendleton relays.

Rod Murray was the only one to break a record, throwing the discus 129'1". Ron Lee won the Inner Club Most Valuable Trackman award, Stan Rennier won the Elwood Athletic Club award, and Doug Gamble was the most valuable freshman.

Elwood had a fine effort with a lot of underclassmen as they linked to the future.


Varsity, Front Row (Left to Right): Billy Carter, Jeff Monday, Tod Conway, Jim Perry, Brian Legg, Ron Van Buskirk, Rich Aldridge, Brad Smith, Second Row: Coach Hocker, Tom Updike, Mark Crim, Sam Stone, Rich Smith, Fred Albers, Jeff Haulk, Rich Hardebech, Scott King, Dave Kane. Third Row: Coach House, Jim Nichols, Jeff MoQuitty, Kevin Kelly, Roger Smith, Jeff Harris, Sam Tyner, Ron Lee, Chuck Shawham, Dick Smith, Coach Bailey. Back Row: Rod Murray, Terry Simmons, Brian Aldridge, Kevin Smith, Jamie Runyan, Marc Slayton, Roland Patton, Mike Goens, Stan Rennier, Kevin Frye, Rich Galbreath, Kevin Isreal, Kevin Hamilton, Wayne Phillips.


Junior varsity, Front Row (Left to Right): Doug Gamble, Bill Collis, Joe Furnish, Jeff Haulk, Jerry Hinds, Rich Collis, Second Row: Brian Aldridge, Bart McQuitty, Rich Galbreath, Paul Jones, Don Mason, Kris Pace, Monty Sheets, George Williams, Robin Wright, Back Row: Tom Creech, Tim Nickels, Bill Abner, Sam Tyner, Larry Whetsel, Walter Ray, Brian Wirth, Brad Wolfe, Dwight Fuller, Jeff Stout, Mike Durm, Jeff Thompson.

## Up, up \& over!

The girls volleyball team posted the following records for the 1975-1976 season. The varsity squad ended with a 7-5 record which is an increase of $9 \%$ over last year's mark. The junior varsity had a 9-3 record, which is a big $15 \%$ increase over last year.

Miss Linda Personette, coach, emphasized more teamwork and mastering of the basic skills, with a little more work on offense and defense. Coach Personette commented about this year's team, "We were much more competitive this year, more cohesive as a team, and came much closer to beating the best teams. "

Looking toward the '76-'77 season, the team will have returning three juniors, nine sophomores, who have done a good job in the area of enthusiasm and an excellent job of playing, and two freshman girls. In addition to the returning players, the team will be losing six good seniors.

Right: Cheryl Kaiser rushes over to help Kristi McClelland get the ball over the net.

Team members are Debbie Bunch, Michelle Melvin, Ann Metz, Kristi McClelland, Sue Scott, and Brenda Brewer; second row, Randi Silvey, Tammy Karch, Diana Bunch, Sheila Kaiser, Brenda Benson, Laura Boyer, Jan Younce, Linda Benson; Third row, Coach Linda Personette, Jule Drake, Melanie Simmons, Leslie Long, Cathy Melvin, Kim Frye, Sandy Kaiser, Kathy Keith, Candy Dietzer, and Kathy Van Ness.

Below: Sheila Kaiser, hits the ball over the net while her teammates and op-
 ponents carefully watch.



Lea Ann French jazzes up the performance during competition.

Debbie Bunch goes ape as she grips the unevens during a performance.

Gymnastics team members are left to right front row: Angie Wills, Nancy Dudley, Marina Pappas, Amy Hembree, Brenda Brewer, Deanna Green; second row: Leah Tucker, Kathy Kieth, Kim Hughes, Debbie Leisure, Tammy Karch, Coach Linda Personette; third row: Mary Haulk, Debbie Bunch, Julie Drake, Adrienne Etchison, Tonia Connors, Lea Ann French, and LuAnne Roe.


Girls -

## Movin' Along!



The track team members for the 1975 season were Kim Frye, Kim Champion, Nancy Cole, Debbie Bunch, Julie Drake, and Sheila Kaiser. Also Brenda Benson, Tammy Karch, Candy Dietzer Laura Boyer, Pam Ritter, Ann Metz, Diana Bunch, Cathy Baldwin, Rhonda Wayne, and Pam Pritchard.

Managers were Randi Silvey, Theresa Kiefer, Cindy Lewellen, Tracie Fettig Becky Baugher, Coach Betty Watson, and Lisa Elsworth

Other members are Candy Dietzer Melanie Simmons, Kathy Melvin, and Kim Abplanalp. Also Nancy Cole Norma Thornberry, and Cindy Mason
bowling team members are Tammy Karch, Candy Dietzer, Luketta Abernathy, Randi Silvey, Lisa Helpling, Bonnie Hudson, Connie Allen, Bobbie Bradburn, Norma Thornberry, Lisa Brenner, Mary Ellen Kilgore, Penny Leisure, Cheryl Brown, Tina Ritten house, Laura Boyer, Ginger Barretr, Cathy Talley, Judy Wright, Jan Slocum, and Debbie Fettig.



So many faces, personalities and actions reflect how we live and feel as a total student body. Travels, assignments and the people involved in one day's time not only controls but sets our attitudes and values toward life in general. Being together, laughing, sharing ideas form each individual as he becomes the total of his experiences!


## GPADPBS direct progreas



Blair Sullivan, Principal
Wayne Singleton, Assistant Principal
Van Bailey, Dean of Students
Delbert Lewis, Voçational School Director


This is Keith Scott's last year as Superintendent of the Elwood School System.


Members of the School Board, Front Row: Wilfred Shaw, Anna Hailey, Second Row: John Burdsall, William Shepard, James Cole and James Kiphart.


Left-Mary Frances Wright, Barbara Kurtz, and Jo Aline Glenn work hard all year to keep everything in order in the superintendent's office.

Below- Mr. John Hinds, Assistant Superintendent.


Mrs. Carol Courtney, Principal's Secretary

Mrs. Susan Dudley, Asst. Principal's Secretary

Mrs. Jane Davis, AV-Library Office
Mrs. Emily Leavell- Vocational Secretary


Robert Abshire
Thomas Austin
Marilyn Barnett
Charlotte Barr

## Variety of Teaching Methods



Mr. Kurt Von Schriltz shows a student how to work a new math problem.

Mrs. Joanne Sullivan takes a quiet moment to catch up on her publication schedules.

Judy Burke
Gerald Burton
James Compton
Marian Crimans

Charles Dickerson
Virginia Disosway
James Doherty
Russell Essex



Charles F aust
Donald Fortner


Diana Garner Katie Hanson

Richard Herndon
Beverly Hicks

## Each Day Brings New Challenges



David Hofman
Max Hoppel
Betty House
Phillip Huffman


Jane Juday
Joseph Juday
Shirley Kinder
Gary Linder

Mrs. Betty Watson claps and frowns as she cheers her girls' team.


Anna Mae MCQuitty
Darrell McQuitty
Adrian Mark
Joan Mercer


Raeanna Merritt
David Middleton
Robert Moore
Fred Murphy

Nancy Oakes
Thomas Pantos
Linda Personette
Daniel Prieshoff


Mr. Darrell McQuitty enjoys a dance with his wife, Anna Mae.

Coach Charles Dickerson pays close attention to the football game.

Mrs. Beverly Hicks keeps everything in order in the library.


George Ray
Daniel Rayshich
Larry Ritchie
William Santon


David Schwachenwald
Naomi Schwear
Betty Starkey
Joanne Sullivan


Lillian Sullivan
Elvona Tolle
June VanW agner
Kurt Von Schriltz


Betty Jo W atson
Earl Watson
Roberta Welker
George Williams


Robert Woofruff
Not pictured:
Marilyn Lucas

Mr. Bomholt busily prepares history assignments for his students the next day.

Speech class students listen as Mr. Schwachenwald explains the simple speech techniques

Tests to grade are one of the many duties teachers have as Mr. Williams does his share.


## Cooks, Custodians Help Us "MAINTAIN"

Many people overlook the jobs of the custodians.
They take on maintence responsibilities, cut the grass, clean rooms, and pick up after football and basketball games.

A custodian is one of the best friends anyone could have at school.

The cooks at Elwood High serve everyone what they like.
If you don't particularly like what is on the "A" Lunch, or the school meal, you can get a sandwich or something else you want on the Ala Carte line.

Even though a lot of people complain, the cooks try to do their best to serve what you the students like.

Mrs. Wilma Parker and Mrs. Mary Jane Lewis serve up the trays for lunch.

Custodians Left to Right are Mrs. Loretta Hittle, Allan Smith, Malcolm Reynolds, Matt Davis, Gene Poole, and Mrs. Mary Poole.


Gene Poole goes about keeping things ship shape and clean about the school.

Cooks Left to Right are Mrs. Mildred Pantos, Mrs. Dorothy Rudig, Mrs. Charlotte Odom, Mrs. Mary Jane Lewis, Mrs. Beverly Campbell, Mrs. Wilma Parker, Mrs. Rusha Hoppel, Mrs. Rachel Peeper.

The high school gymnasium was filled with excitement, tenseness, and a little bit of sadness May 28, 1975, as the commencement for the graduating seniors began at 8 p.m.

The prelude and the processional were played on the organ by Mr. Larry Goins, followed by the invocation and prayer with Reverend Kenneth Morgan presiding.

Reverand Joseph Wick of the Christion Church in Lafayette, Indiana,
delivered the address, "If There Be a Need." Jeff McDaniel, senior, sang the song, "I Believe."

Presentation of the class was succeeded by the awarding of diplomas by Superintendant Keith Scott. This was followed by Citation of Honors and a brief message from Senior Class president, Greg Wells.

Benediction by Rev. Morgan concluded the program after Mr. Goins played the recessional.

Carolyn Abplanalp and Babette Abner share a sad moment as they finish their high school days.



Brian Fihe and Joe Lilly are "cast" in their role as they anxiously await their diplomas.

Encouraging the graduates to go out and conquer the world is speaker Joseph G. Wick, minister of the First Christian Church in Lafayette, Indiana.

Jeff McDaniel moves the crowd by singing "I Believe."


May 28THIT day


Alan Smith, Linda Smith, Elaine Spooner, and Kay Stafford listen nervously to the speaker.

Senior Class president Greg Wells waits patiently for his turn to speak to the seniors.

Jeremy Updegraff, Mike Walker, and Terry Wallace dream about their future as they await their diplomas.

## the bicentennial seniors-

## We've made it to the top!"

Well, look at me! I thought I'd never see the day when I was a senior, but here I am.

It doesn't seem like so long ago that we were freshmen, making our first homecoming float. All those long hard hours of work, and throughout four years we never received higher than second place. Prom, "Colour My World" was another product of our long hard hours.

Sometimes it's been rough but we worked, played and shared together which made the years fly by. Graduation might be one of our last moments spent together and from there on we will all be going our separate ways.

Sad and happy emotions fill me as thoughts of leaving come to mind. I'll never again walk these halls, sit these in classrooms, or be a student here.

Whether it's college, marriage, the service, or a new job, the changes will be endless. It's been a great four years together but even greater years still lie ahead.

Good-bye, everyone; have fun, and don't you ever forget THE bicentennial seniors of 1976 !!


Michael Abbott
Luketta Ann Abernathy
Debbie Lynn Abney
Ronna Marie Alley

Randall Joe Amick Debora Sue Amos Gerry Paul Anderson Pamela Sue Antle

Jeffery Scott Arehart Douglas Alan Arnold Brian Harrison Ball Debbie Ann Ball

Lavone Mae Bannon Tobin Ray Barker Theresa Ann Barrett Ricky N. Bayne


Tina Reichart displays the style that made her head majorette for two years.


Peggy Sue Beber Laurinda Kay Beckley

Jamie Beeman Julie Ann Beeman

Mark Edward Beeman Kathy Jean Bilyeu

Stephen Leo Boyer Cynthia Sue Brewer Julie Ann Brewer Valeri Ann Brown

Janet Lynn Brunson Michael John Bucci Diana Lynne Bunch Michele Louise Burns

Amy Susan Caldwell
Tracey Allen Campbell
Ruth Ann Cannon
William Andrew Carter


John Harold Clary, II Margaret Ellen Cleaver David Lee Cline Krista Sue Cloud

John Lee Collier
Mark Anthony Collis
Bri an Anthony Connors
Tonia Kae Connors

Tod Alan Conway
Christine Marie Copeland
Lynn Copher
Steven Mark Cotner


Kathy Robertson and Julie Sherman work hard as office assistants.

Homecoming queen candidates were FIRST ROW, Valerie Brown, Kristi McClelland; SECOND ROW, Lisa McQuitty, Dinah Miller, Tina Reichart; THIRD ROW, Sue Scott, Kay Widmeyer.



Palmer Terry Cress Brad Lee Cyphers Brock Allen Cyphers Tammy Lynne Daulton

William Kirk Davıes
James Ray Davis, II
Patricia Elaine Deckard
Dana Bruce Dowler

Rickey Vaughn Ebbert Anthony Earl Edgell Larry Dwain Elsworth Adrienne Gail Etchison

Linda Diane Fanning
Barbara J. Farley
Beverly Elaine Farley Gregory Allen Fettig

Jerry Joe Foor
Richard Lee Fowler
Regina Lynn Gibson
Sharon Louise Gill

Tina Louise Gillam Ann Pauline Gillespie Rhonda Jo Glotzbach Michael Lee Goens


Kevin Lee Head
Dale R. Helfin
Carol Janelle Heiser
Robert James Helm

Ronald Max Hinshaw
Carl Richard Hobbs
Mark Allan Hobbs
Joseph Edger Holtsclaw

## Marsha Ann Hood

Vincent Raymond Hughes
Cynthia Louise Hurst
Gary Lee Ice


Kevin Michael Israel Yolanda Jaramillo Michael Leo Jarrett Marsha L. Jones

Cheryl Diane Kaiser James Joseph Kelich Lisa Ann Kestler Jeffrey Lee King

Robert A. King
Joan Marie Kleyla Denise K. Knopp Daniel Kronenberg


Above: Michelle Melvin takes time to catch up on some reading.

Left: Dick Smith gets ready for Grandma's home style cooking in the cafetorium.


Martin J. Leavitt
Patricia Joan Lee
Rebecca Ann Leeson
Douglas R. Leever

Randall Kent Leever
Penelope Jo LeForce
Cassandra Jo Leisure
Laurie Ann Long

Mark Lewis Longerbone
Cheryl Ann Loser
Lyle Dean Lyman
Kristi Elaine McClelland

Terri McClintock
Brenda Jo McCorkle
Cynthia Maureen McCorkle
Marsha Rayleen McPherson


Penny Renee McPherson Darrell Brad McQuitty Lisa Marie McQuitty Rebecca Kaye Mason

Michele Marie Melvin Ann Elizabeth Metz Dinah Lynn Miller Patrick Harry Miller

Michael Leonard Monroe Maura A. Montgomery Jennifer Lynn Morgan John Edward Moser

Micky Ann Noble Tracy Ann Orbaugh Tamara Sue Owens Nikolas Pappas

## Donnetta Lynn Pattison

Rolland Lee Patton
Patricia Ann Peting Charles David Phillips

[^0]Tina Helene Reichart Cynthia Darlene Riddle Sherri Rittenhouse Dolores Ellen Roberson

Kathleen Ann Robertson Timothy Alan Roby Rocendo Rodriquez Debbie Ann Rogers

Ruth Ann Roller Charles Alan Rominger James Brent Runyan Marian Sue Sallee

John Brian Savage
John Thomas Savage
Susan Scott
Mary Lou Sheedy

Danny Shepard
Julie Ann Sherman
Cheryl Mae Shipley Terry Vale Sims

Cathy Lynn Singer Marc A aron Slayton Jan Elaine Slocum Kevin Leroy Smith



Richard Lee Smith Robert Leroy Smith Timothy Kane Smith Brenda Erline Steffler Smock

Danny Wayne Standridge Deborah Ann StClair Deborah Ann Stephens Cathy Anne Stewart

Sue Ellen Stewart Sherman Allen Stiner Ted Leo Sullivan James Alan Sutton

## Timmy R. Swartz

 Gregory Kurt Tam Rebecca L. Teachnor Scott Alan ThomasKevin R. Thompson Joyce Elaine Thornberry

Terry Cress pauses for a little reflection in the library.

Paul Lewis Tompkins Penny Lorraine Toney Debra Sue Trittipo
Lea Ann Turner

Tamie Sue Tyner Ronald M. Updegraff Thomas Alan Updike Brenda Lenora Vinson

Terry Wadholm John Edward Walden Steven Earl Wallace Susan Lee Waymire

John Charles Welcher Sandra Sue Whetsel Annette Whitaker Beverly Kay Widemeyer

Richard Erwin Wilson Jeffrey Wittebort Donna Sue Wright Michael Ray Wright

Monna Lou Wright James Lee Younce



## KENNY GREEN-

Our hearts ache with sadness, we have shed many tears,
God only knows how we have missed you in the past years.
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part;
God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.
Sadly missed by the Senior/ Class of 1976.
Kenny Green was a person of great commitment. Kenny was deeply involved in the sport of wrestling. Now because of his devotion to the sport there is the Kenny Green Mental Attitude Award sponsored by the Elwood Call-Leader.


## I[ㅗㄴ IB(0)ISO I got my licenoe!

Look at me, I'm an upperclassmen now. Time sure knows how to fly! Practically everyone has his license and spends most free moments out cruising the "L." Speaking of cars, and driving -have you seen Roger Smith in his ' 76 Camaro? Now that's sharp! And, Dave Paveze's van is just beautiful!!

Last year I thought I'd never reach this point, but I did and my classes are hard. Especially difficult are history and chemistry, and preparing for that SAT test.

The seniors keep telling me that I should work hard so I can relax during my senior year. I'm kind of scared to be a senior. The counselors keep asking me about college and what I want for my future. You know something? I really don't know.


Patty Amos Cathy Baldwin Ginger Barrett Bob Bartlett

Ervin Bastin Bill Beber
Kurt Beeman
Eddie Blankenship

Donna Boles Ellen Bond
Doug Boyer
LeeAnn Boyer

Ron Boyland Lisa Brenner Brenda Brewe Joy Brewer
Jill Abner Patty Acres Rick Aldridge Pat Alfrey Connie Allen David Altherr



Marsha Brewer Cheryl Brown Debbie Brown Phil Brown Tina Bunch Ruth Burton

Brian Caldwell Roger Campbell Jeff $C$ arpenter Eduardo Casas Ben Clark Emily Cline

Jeff Cole<br>Beth Cole<br>Jeff Compton<br>Tammy Conners<br>Mike Conwell<br>Tom Conwell

Mel Cook
Ebe Cotton Carma Coubert Bob Coubert Mark Crim Floyd Crow

Chris Crull<br>Jim Davis<br>Karla Deck<br>Steve Dennis<br>Randy Doan<br>Art Dudley

Cheryl Duffey Sheryl Ead Debbie Ell Nick Ellis Lisa Elsworth John Evans

Joseph Everling Donna Fanning Angela Faulstich Debbie Fettig Tracey Fettig Dave Finley

Joe Finnerty Lea Ann French Bob French Kevin Frye
Susie Gallatin
Donnie Gamble


Ray Garcia Mack Gardner Brian Gerard Debbie Glotzbach Tim Goens Jim Gough Debbie Gregg

Don Groover Becky Hahn Richard Hardebeck Geoff Harris Glenda Hayward Steve Heaton Diana Heeter

Dan Heiser Rhonda Herkless Richard Hershey Randy Hobbs Cindy Holloway Charles Holmes Terry Hosier

Amy Hoose
Jamie Howat
Rod Hudson Candi Hueston Pam Hughes Ruth Hughes Lisa Humphrey

Bill Huntsman Molly Idlewine Joy Jackson Mike Johns Diana Jones Margot Jones Phil Juday

Sheri Julius
Sheila Kaiser
Tim Keifer Cecelia Kelich Tim Kelich Beverly Kelly Jill Kendall

Mary Ellen Kilgore
Scott King
Jim Knoop
Marina Kolias
Kim Landrum Joe Ledford Matt Leeson

Brian Legg
Keith Leisure
Rod Leisure
Debbie Lewellen
Mark Lippott
Denny Lyman
Mike McCartney


Rick McDaniel Debbie McGuire Kathy McKinley Bob McMahan Bud McPhearson Becky McQuitty

Jeff McQuitty Jeff Maddox Kevin Magers Ed Martin Cindy Mason Pam Massey


Junior Mike Conwell and senior Jim Younce "ham it up" for the Crescent photographer during study hall.

Junior Judy Wright, a feature twirler the past two years, practices one of her routines.


Anna Medcalf
Mary Pat Mengelt
Jeff Mundy
Jeri Munns
Richard Munns
Denise Murray

Rod Murray
Gary Musick Jim Nichols Duke Noble
Beth Parker
Tara Parker

Jeff Partlow Dave Pavese Denny Pearson Cindy Pedro Dawn Perry Jim Perry

Wayne Phillips Marcus Pierce Tammy Plotner Randy Plue Jeff Pratt Kristi Preston

Danny Price Pam Pritchard Terry Quinn Jim Ramey Tom Reese Joyce Reeves

Brenda Rich Butch Riley Dave Riser Don Ritter Larry Robertson Cindy Robison

Karen Rogers Rick Rogers Terry Simmons Sherry Sims Bobby Singer Fred Sizelove


Busy hours as students in the junior hall hurry to open lockers and avoid the dangerous third tardy, which would drop the grade a letter.


Suzy Sizelove Jim Skillman Brad Smith Rick Smith Roger Smith Jeff Sovern Cheryl Stevens

Phil Stewart Rick Stewart Karen Stiner Sam Stone Marie Strunk Ron Sutton Cathy Talley

Mark Taylor Virginia Tiffany George Tranbarger Mark Trittipo Danny Updegraff Gayle Updegraff Tammy Pdegraff

Rod VanBuskirk Kathy VanNess Sandy Vinson Melinda Vizzo Julie Warner Susan Watson Judy Waymire

Rhonda Wayne Brad Weddell Carolyn Whisler Debbie Whisler Denise Wiand Rod Wilhelm Dave Williams

Brenda Wilson Debbie Wisner Terry Wolfe Brenda Wood Keith Wood Judy Wright Jan Younce


The library is a good place for students to find a corner to study in peace.

Not pictured: Brad Alexander, Naomi Bannon, Joseph Cannon, Elizabeth Collier, Becky Grimes, David Kane, Brian LaShure, Gene Logan, Randy McPhearson, Phyllis Morgan, Donald Roberson, John Stapleton, Stacy Wallace, Tom Williams.

# A New Exciting Expensive Symbol the class ring 

We've done it again! This is the second year that we have won first place on our Homecoming float. Maybe we can keep our winning record throughout high school. We sure did great!

The class rings are beautiful, . . . oh, let me see yours. At last, I'm a real part of this school. Now I can look both below me and above me to the things I've got to look forward to.

Enthusiasm is creeping all over me, but for the first time I've got to think about my future. So many decisions come along with each day's classes. I can't wait until next year when I'll be an upperclassmen!

Brian Wirth and Bill Abner assume the role of doormen for last year's juniorsenior prom.



Rex Abernathy Bill Abner Kim Abplanalp Penny Adams Fred Albers Brian Aldridge Sherry Alexander

Ted Alexander Aaron Alfrey Loretta Anderson Vanessa Anderson Sherri Arehart Suzanne Arnold Nola Baldwin

## Donna Ball

 Mary Bannon Lisa Bartlett Katrina Bastin Becky Baugher Patricia Beckley Darla Beeman
## Bill Benefiel

 Brenda Benson Linda Benson Robin Bickel Laura Boyer Bobbi Bradburn Dorinda BradleyChris Briggs
Sharon Brown Jeanette Browning Larry Browning Angela Bucci Janet Bucci Sandy Buis



Left- Sophomores take advantage of choosing their own English class as shown in beginning journalism.

Top- Several sophomore business students are shown in business typing.



Julie Drake Mike Duffey Mike Durm Lisa Ebert Teresa Eib Joyce Farr Mary Beth Fern

Dana Fettig Jeffery Fettig Kirk Fewell Mike Finnerty Skip Florea Paul Foor Judy Frazee

Leonard Frazee
Kim Frye Melvin Frye Dwight Fuller Joe Fur nish Tony Gaddis Rich Galbreath

Doug Gamble
Douglas Gillam Deana Green Larry Groover William C. Groover Jeffery Hanshew Mike Harris

## Lori Hartley

Jeff Haulk
Kim Hayes
Pam Helm
Lisa Helpling Arthur Hensley Lillian Hibernik

## Jerry Hinds

Mark Hobbs
Mark Hodson Penny Hoskins Bonnie Hudson Rhonda Huffman Jeff Hughes

## Charlotte Idlewine

 Bill Joe Jackson Jim Edward Jackson Tammy Jarvis Bruce Johnson David Jones Jeffrey JonesJerri Jones<br>Paul Jones Bobby Junior Tammy Karch Kathy Keith Becky Kelich Margaret Kelich



Norma Thornberry and Marla Davis show mixed emotions as they watched the homecoming football game.

Kevin Israel and Melanie Simmons wear his and hers, Mickey Mouse T-shirts while walking through the halls.



Mary Kelly Julie Kendall Angela Kestler Theresa Kiefer

John Killian Mary Killian
Brian Knotts Kenny Kochman

Jeff LaPoint Tonya LaShure Cathy Leakey Betty Lee

Ed Leicht
Kathy Leisure
Penny Leisure Cindy Lewellen

Bob Little Pam Long
Pat Long
Beverly Longnecker

Sue Ellen Lovell
Dana Lyman Mike Lyons Celeste Lynas

Ron McCall Rick McCarty Patty McClain Tony McCord

Amy McDaniel Mark McPhearson Tom McPhearson Bart McQuitty



Kathy Melvin and Julie Kendall take a break to discuss the happenings of sophomore life.

David Murray Debbie Mutchler Robin Nason Dennis Niccum Terry Nichols Tim Nichols Jeff Nobie

Robin Noel
Rusty Noel Tim Northcutt Chris Pace Tula Pappas Karen Parker Keith Parker

Kevin Parker Robert Parker Richard Pavan Scott Penn Barbara Pettit Joan Phillips Deryke Pierce

Randy Pratt Jay Puterbaugh Matt Ramey David Rexroat Tina Rider Jeannie Riley Ken Rittenhouse


Pam Ritter
Walter Ray
James Robertson
Mike Robertson
Luanne Roe
Teresa Rogers
Dana Romine

Laura Rominger
Tom Savage
Beth Scircle
Marsh Sentman
Betty Sexton
Lana Sexton
Monty Sheets

Jimmy Shepard
Nancy Shepard
Mark Shepard
Dan Shull
Randi Silvey
Dave Simmons
Melanie Simmons

Justen Sims David Singer Shelley Sizelove Ruth Stafford Vicki Stevens Mark Stiner Jeff Stout


Sophomore Janet Thomas and Freshman Terri Parker work hard at practice for "1984".

Jay Puterbaugh works hard to make headway in mathematics.


Peggy Tapek Beverly Taylor Janet Thomas Jeffrey Thompson Ken Thompson Norma Thornberry
Stacey Thornberry

Pat Tolbert
Leah Tucker
Sam Tyner Glen Updegraff Lorena Vance
Betty Vest
Richard Vest

Lana Vinson Carla Wadholm Jerry Wallace Lawrence Watson Betsy Weaver
Larry Whetsel Cameron Whitehead



Scott Penn and Kevin Parker take some time out for discussion. Above Penny Adams learns the fundamentals of typing.


Mark Widmeyer Janet Wilkerson George Williams Danny Wilson
Terri Wilson
Brian Wirth
Melvin Wittkamper


Rae Ann Abbott Rex Abbott Jim Abner Colleen Adams Debbie Anderson Dave Antle Tammy Arbuckle

Brenda Arehart Steve Arehart Sandy Ballinger Debbie Balser John Bannon David Barker Mike Barnett

## it's like being low man on a totem pole



Well, I've made it. I'm in high school now, I'm a freshman. Why that eighth grade dance wasn't so long ago, but look at me now! I've finally reached "the" school.

This year has been full of surprises and new experiences for me. They say that each year gets better, but I sometimes wonder if any year could top this one and only bicentennial year!

Classes, plays, dances, and all the every day events are thrilling to me. I love being in high school and now that I've made it through my year of being a "greenie" I'm ready to take on anything.

Above Marcie McQuitty and Amy Hembree work together on homework.


Denise Basham Robin Bayne Debbie Beck Moria Beeman Bob Beeman George Bixby Melody Blackford

Kim Bollinger Betsy Boyer Jeff Boyland Tammy Boyland Betty Brewer Danny Brock Marty Brooks

Brian Brown<br>Mark Brown Cheryl Browning Rosemary Bucci John Burdsall Kathy Burton Dale Bogard

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Ron Callaway David Carpenter Connie Carter Jaime Casas Roger Castor Greg Champion Connie Clark

Cathy Cline
Dennis Clingaman
Ron Clos
Bob Clouser
Barbara Coffman
Marcy Cole
Jill Conwell

Doug Cooper Carrie Coots Mark Copeland Tom Copher Walter Cosby Mike Crim John Crow

Cindy Davis Amy Dowler John Dudley Nancy Dudley Ellen Duncan Joyce Dye Tony Ebert

Kay Eisenbrand Brenda Ell Michele Ellis Lorinda Evans Susan Evans Kevin Fern Kirby Fern

Steve Fettig Patrick Finan Rebecca Fisher Christine Frazee Robbie Fred
Teresa Frye Dawn Fullhart

Tulula Funkey Diana Gamble Brian Glotzbach Karen Good Kelly Goodwin Debbie Graham Donna Green

Kevin Green James Gregg Dana Grimes Mary Groover Randy Groover Richard Gross Bryan Gunn


Billy Hancock Shawn Hanlin Rhonda Hardebeck Ruth Hargrave

Mark Harmon Kenny Harris Nyla Harris Julia Harting

Sarah Heaton Karen Heflin Pamela Heflin Amy Hembree

David Herniak Cindy Hershey Tarah Hillian James Hittle



The bell rings and they're off as the students head for their next class.
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Jeff Paven Jeff Payne Jeff Penn Frank Perry Steven Phillips Mary Piirto Angela Porter

Julie Poynter James Pratt Theresa Prieshoff Gwendolyn Pritchard Kimberly Reeves Edward Rice Bruce Richardson


Freshman English is one of the basic requirements during high school.

Many freshman girls dominate the pomerettes for the Panther band.


Sheila Rigdon Danny Rittenhouse Tina Rittenhouse Melanie Ritter Michael Robertson Theresa Robertson Jonelle Romine

Stacey Romine Roger Rowland Teresa Sallee Lisa Savage Eddie Scholl Amy Seright Betty Shannon

Dan Shannon
Kenneth Sheldon Rebecca Singer Teresa Singer Amy Sizelove Dean Slate Christy Smith


Two freshman pom-pom girls practice one of their routines for basketball games.

James Smith Mike Stage Dena Stainbrook James Standridge

David Stewart Scott Stewart Jody Stone Demnis Stout

Shelly Strunk Patricia Stutzman Mike Summers Judy Swinford

Douglas Tam Barbara Taylor Teresa Taylor Trent Tillman


Greg Twinford Cherly VanHorn Cheri Watkins Tawny Wells

Cindy Wheeler Cynthia White David Whitman Ronald Wiand

Thomas Willhoite Mike Williams Angela Wills Virginia Wilson

Martin Wire Michael Wittebort Patricia Wright Cheryl Zink


Freshman Tammy Boyland closes her book with a smile after completing a long and hard English assignment.

Not pictured: Kathy Bellamy, Richard Collier, Debra Dulworth Michael Frazier, Cathy Trittipo, Monte Waymire, Randy Stratton


The community plays a large part in a student's life. Whether a breakfast at Mangas cafeteria or a bowling game it provides enjoyment and recreation.

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