

Leaving Their Mark

"I hope our class is remembered as being friendly, athletic, and determined," commented Kerri McCrimmon. There is no doubt that the class of 1997 will be. The seniors' academic and athletic careers have stood above the rest. They've achieved great things both in the classroom and out.

This was the first class to take the state proficiency language test, and they scored twice

as high as any other class in Gratiot and Isabella Counties. In addition, they average a GPA of an awesome 3.15.

These seniors also captured first place in the homecoming float competition for five consecutive years.

Last, but certainly not least, the class of 1997 has an enviable athletic history. As freshmen, the boys played on the varsity baseball team, and

won districts. In addition, the girls who played on the varsity basketball team helped take the team to the state semifinals. In 1996 the girls played in the state finals, and throughout their careers they captured numerous league championships.

In closing, the seniors have certainly left their mark. Next year there will be two things different here at Ashley High School: the updated and new buildings and the absence of an excellent, all-around class.

Melissa Bornemann and Kristen Fabus

GOSSIP CORNER Senior ladies talk about homecoming night's festivities. The dance was a big success for the student council.



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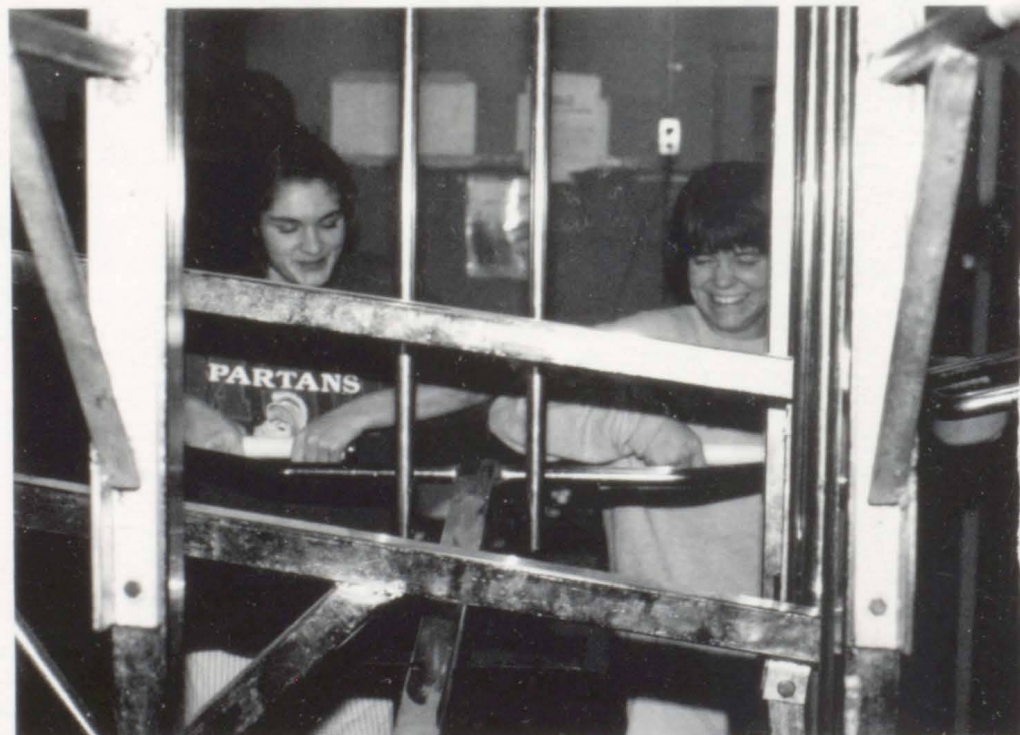
DR. QUINN? No, this is Kristen Fabus getting involved with spirit week. She sported these clothes for Rewind Day.



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MACARENA!!! Kristie Spencer and Lisa Czeiszperger get a little exercise with one of the dance crazes of this year.

PUMP IT Shari Drummond and Cristy Harris lift weights for Advanced P.E. This was the first year for the class.