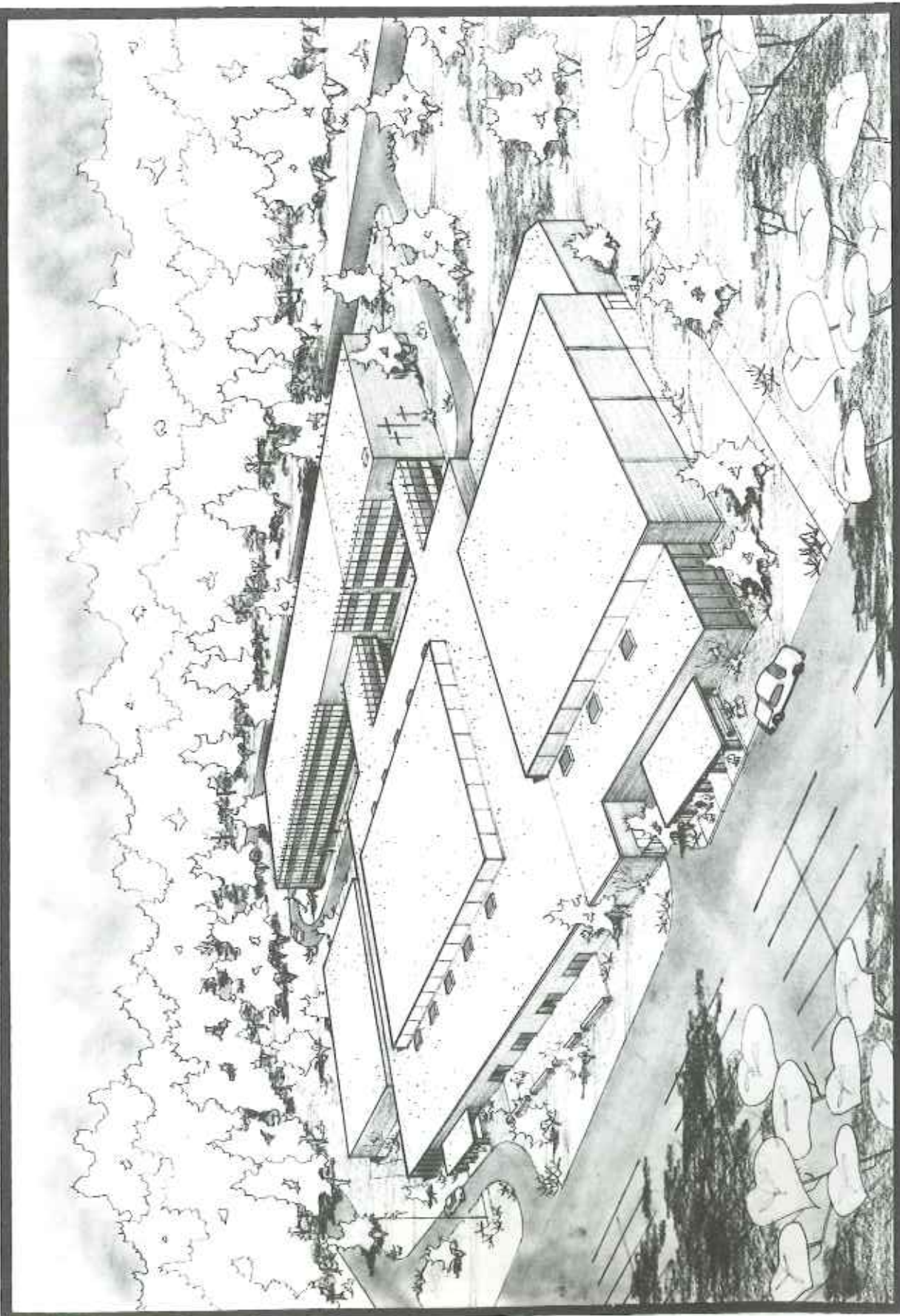


Concordia Lutheran High School



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Dear Fellow Alumnus,

Greetings and welcome to the 60th Anniversary All-Class Reunion!

This weekend we are celebrating 60 years of Christ-centered education at Concordia Lutheran High School. We are pleased that you are with us to join in the fun and festivities of this gala weekend. We hope you will enjoy the Hawaiian Luau, delight in the banquet and its program, and be enlightened and inspired with the closing worship service.

Many people have teamed together to organize this unique event. Thanks to the All-Class Reunion Committee who have worked hard to make this weekend a success. Enjoy yourself, renew friendships, and make new acquaintances!

Special thanks are due to retired faculty member Art Pinnow along with Marilyn Schultz and Dan Johnson of the CLHS Development Office for gathering and editing the information published in the souvenir booklet.

The entire Concordia family can celebrate the Good News and give glory to God for the ministry we share in service to young people, families, and our congregations. Your prayers, involvement, and your support are important and we thank God for you.

With the Lord's blessing, Concordia Lutheran High School will continue *"Forward In Faith."*

Cordially in Christ,

Randy Kammeyer
President, CLHS Alumni Association
Class of 1984

"Forward In Faith" . . . 1985-1995 - the history of the sixth decade of Concordia Lutheran High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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I Concordia Lutheran High School An Exemplary School

In 1985, Concordia was chosen as one of 65 private schools across the United States by CAPE (Council of American Private Education) to receive the Excellence in Education honor. CLHS received this award, not just for the academics, but what is more important, because of the students, faculty, board of directors, and the uniqueness of the school and its programs.

In October 1989, Concordia was named one of the nation's Exemplary Schools, in the Secondary School Recognition Program, sponsored by the United States Department of Education. Only 218 schools in the United States were selected in the program to represent the wide range of strengths found among schools nationally. Principal Guenther Herzog and Board Chairman Richard Hollman accepted the award on the East lawn of the White House in a special ceremony. Teacher of the Year John Schamber accompanied Mr. Herzog to Washington for this award.

The selection process included the completion of a lengthy written report that covered the areas of leadership, teaching environment, learning environment, institutional vitality, parent and community support and indicators of success.

The award recognizes excellence especially as it relates to the goals and objectives for which CLHS strives.

In November of 1990, Assistant Principal Fred Weiss directed the self-study preparatory for the visit of the North Central Association of Schools accreditation team.

Seventeen educators from around the state and nation visited CLHS in February 1991. The visit culminated a 18-month evaluation process. The team of educators examined the year-long self-study completed by faculty and staff and identified the strengths and weaknesses of CLHS. Upon completion of the visit, the committee's findings stated "The Concordia self-study was the most comprehensive report it had ever seen. In addition, the committee felt the school's dedication to excellence was evident the moment they entered the building and was reinforced by our visits with faculty, staff, students, and parents."

Concordia was given triple accreditation after this comprehensive self-examination. The North Central Association of Schools, the State of Indiana, and the National Lutheran School Association gave their recognition after visitations were completed.

In 1993, Aid Association for Lutherans recognized Concordia by awarding a Lutheran High School Recognition Grant for the 1992-93 school year, one of six Lutheran schools to receive it. Ross Stueber, Associate Director of Schools for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod said "This award is a reflection of the quality Christian leaders at Concordia Lutheran High School."

In March of 1993, Concordia was given full accreditation status by the State of Indiana through its Performance Based Accreditation program.

II Facilities

In 1986, Standard Federal Bank built a branch on land leased from Concordia. A 20-year agreement was arranged. Three 10-year renewal options are called for in the contract after that. After 50 years, the land and building are owned by Concordia Lutheran High School. Parking privileges were also included.

Prior to the opening of the 1988-89 school year, an elevator was installed to make all three floors of the academic wing accessible to the disabled. Workers began the elevator project during the spring of 1988 and continued the entire summer into the first few days of school. The elevator helps both students and teachers on crutches, the faculty with equipment, and people in wheelchairs. For the first time in school history, parents in wheelchairs could attend Back-to-School night. Besides the elevator, new facilities included converting entrance steps into ramps, special bathroom stalls, and lower drinking fountains.

Concordia is the only parochial high school that is accessible to the disabled. The auditorium, which is equipped with ramps both on the inside and on the outside, is one of those areas that is accessible.

Concordia's facilities for athletic competition are the best in the community.

Also during the summer of 1988, the Cadet Athletic Boosters decided that it was time for a new coat of paint on Zollner Stadium. They chose to replace the gray, blue, and red of the Zollner Pistons softball team with the maroon and white of the Concordia Cadets. Armed

with 30 cans of paint and several volunteers, the work began. Changing the colors of Zollner Stadium really gave all of our sports teams more prestige. It especially gave those teams that used the stadium, like the football and track teams, more school pride.

The all-weather track has been refurbished. The baseball diamond is used at the sectional and regional level and the stadium can hold well over 6,000 fans for football.

The auxiliary gym, used primarily by the girls, and the wrestling room, have been key additions to the school building.

A new 6,600 square foot Physical Fitness Center was dedicated on April 22, 1990, in memory of former CLHS Athletic Director and teacher Edward Brackmann.

The PFC features a complete state-of-the-art weight training facility on the first floor. Nearly 30 pieces of apparatus, including a universal machine, were installed. This facility provides an opportunity for all teams to develop strength through weight programs developed by coaches.

The second floor of the addition houses the Athletic Director's office, showers and locker rooms, and a large 72' by 32' aerobics area. The new addition cost \$300,000.

On April 1, 1991, the Board of Directors conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony at the newly established Concordia High School Thrift Shop, 3319 North Anthony Blvd. The ceremony climaxed 1 1/2 years of planning by

Marilyn Schultz, Associate Director of Development and Public Relations. The 2,400 square feet of space was furnished with donations from local retailers and supporters of the school. The thrift shop continues to provide a source of income to augment the school's operating budget.

Riding the wave of this successful venture, the board of directors voted to increase the size of the Thrift Shop in July 1994. An additional 2,600 square feet was leased. It increased the

sales area to 3,700 square feet, with a 1,300 square foot storage/sorting area.

In February 1992, the original 1963 mortgage on the present school building was burned. The agreement was revised in 1975 when the school building was expanded. Thanks to the generosity of the original building fund donors and all those who contributed to the Golden Grace Campaign begun in 1981, the mortgage was completed.

III Governance and Finance

In 1935, there were seven Lutheran congregations supporting the Fort Wayne Lutheran Association for Secondary Education.

Today there are twenty-two congregations. This is the controlling organization for Concordia Lutheran High School. Each congregation is represented by one pastor, the elementary school principal, or a layperson if the church has no school, and a layperson for every one hundred communicant members or a fraction of it. The Association meets the first Monday in November and the fourth Monday in April.

The Board of Directors is elected by the Association, selecting two representatives from each congregation, two pastors and two teachers. The principal is the executive officer. The budget is approved by the Board of Directors and ultimately by the Association in the April meeting.

Guenther Herzog served as principal for 23 years and retired in 1992.

David Widenhofer, the present principal, was called as leader by the Fort Wayne Lutheran Association for Secondary Education and began his term of leadership in the fall of 1992. He had served in administrative posts in the Detroit Northwest Lutheran High School and at Martin Luther High School in Milwaukee.

The annual Concordia Educational Foundation banquet brings outstanding Lutheran leaders to Concordia High School to inspire members and friends numbering

approximately 1,000 each fall. Guenther Herzog is presently serving as Executive Director of CEF.

Ron Murphy was named Concordia's first Director of Development and Public Relations in 1979. His successor, Richard Katt, was very active in the Golden Grace Campaign and was an instrumental leader in raising funds to help in the operation of CLHS. Katt retired in 1988. Upon his retirement, Dan Johnson, Associate Director of Development and Public Relations, became the director.

The first phonathon of the CLHS Alumni Association was held in 1987. It involved 93 volunteers who made 1,750 phone calls during a 44-hour time span over two weekends. More than 1,000 long distance calls were made to all 50 states. The phonathan continues to be an annual fund-raising event.

The first annual combined Alumni and Athletic Boosters golf outing, held in July of 1993, produced \$2,421 in profits for the school. Profits provided a \$1,000 donation to the Alumni Association's Endowed Scholarship with the balance going to the athletic department. Participation has grown over the last year and in 1995, 36 foursome teams teed off. Corporate sponsors were solicited and a total of \$4,000 was raised. The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund received \$1,000 and the Athletic Department received \$3,000.

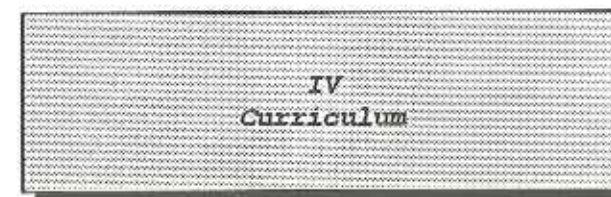
For the past 12 years, a major source of income has been the Cadets in Cadence Dinner/Auction. It is held the first weekend of December in the school gymnasium. Each year

parents and friends of Concordia volunteer many hours in soliciting gifts and beautifully decorating the gymnasium for the gala event.

On December 4, 1992, the profits of the auction topped the one million-dollar mark. To date, \$1,181,120 has been raised to help subsidize faculty salaries, help in the stabilization of tuition costs and support the school's operating budget. In addition, \$86,049 has been raised for these special projects: Industrial Arts overhead door; remodeling of faculty lounge; chemistry lab; Zollner Stadium sprinkler, carpeting, and

wiring; wheelchair lift; student lockers; Journalism Department computers; Chapel-Auditorium sound system; gymnasium sound system; Chapel-Auditorium stage lighting control system; and funds applied to the purchase of a school van.

The C-Corps Annual Fund organization was initiated in September 1987. Today, nearly 600 donors send annual gifts totaling \$60,000-\$70,000 to help support faculty and staff salary and benefit plans. The C-Corps is an essential part of Concordia's financing programs.



Concordia continues to provide quality education within the context of a Christian school environment.

The guidance program, presently under the direction of Ellen Wolf, is responsible for counseling and guiding the students in course selections that meet the students' goals and objectives. Every student is seen at least once a year or more, if necessary. College planning is an integral part of the program and every effort is made to help students gain financial aid and make proper selections.

To help students appreciate the work done by others in the community, the guidance counselors set up the career awareness program and allowed students to shadow. The career awareness program allows students to use class time to hear speakers talk about their jobs. Shadowing gives juniors and seniors the chance to visit a place of employment where they can observe and interview a worker.

An academic diploma can now be earned for concentrated studies in science, where students can choose advanced classes in biology, chemistry and physics. The mathematics department offers courses in calculus, trigonometry and advanced problem areas. The social sciences department offers psychology, economics, sociology, government and honors United States history. The English department offers advanced classes in literature and the humanities.

Extensive use is made of audiovisual facilities. Ray Pasche is the head librarian. Microfilm and microfiche facilities are

available in the library that houses about 16,000 volumes. The past decade saw 16mm film being replaced by television tapes. Students have access to a computerized magazine index with full text of some 200 periodicals. Career and college information is readily accessed and updated every six months. In addition, the Fort Wayne Public Library is available for use on a mutual aid system. The availability of computers in the library has given the students the capability of wordprocessing homework.

Will Neumeyer teaches a television production class that has developed a weekly program shown on Channel 10. Student volunteers handle the program planning, production and editing of the show. It is titled "Video Voice."

In 1993, Comcast Cablevision announced that Concordia Lutheran High School's Video Voice television program had been named the winner of the 1993 Philo T. Farnsworth video competition in the nonprofessional category for students in grades 7-12. The award is given to recognize the efforts of modern broadcasters in their use of technology and the promotion of quality television in their local communities.

Music has traditionally been an important part of the Lutheran heritage and of the Concordia heritage through the varied concert, touring and worship activities of the nine musical organizations at Concordia Lutheran High School.

In choral music, three major recordings of the A Cappella Choir have been released. The

first was an album entitled *Songs of Christmas* produced by the Delta Record Company of Chicago and released in 1985. Music Director Timothy Kinne and the choir recorded for 13 hours at the Concordia Seminary's Kramer Chapel to make this recording. The second recording, *Noel*, released in 1990, was also a Christmas recording produced by Delta Records. This included the A Cappella and Chamber Singers under the direction of Timothy LaCroix. The third release, *Sing to the Lord a New Song*, was a compact disc of sacred music gleaned from the repertoire of the A Cappella and Chamber Singer ensembles from 1992 through 1995. This CD was released as a part of the CLHS 60th Anniversary celebration.

In 1992 the CLHS Invitational Choral Festivals began. Dr. Michael Shasberger of Butler University, Weston Noble of Luther College, and Dr. Axel Theimer of St. John's University have appeared as guest conductors for the day-long festival gathering of three or four high school choral groups rehearsing and performing in a mass choir setting with the A Cappella.

The first Madrigal Dinner in English Renaissance tradition began in December 1988. Music by the Chamber Singers, herald trumpets, festive decorations, pageantry, Renaissance costumes and a full meal were part of this festive Christmas celebration set to the theme of sixteenth century England.

The historic Embassy Theatre was the site for the Music Department Christmas Concert on December 16, 1994. The Concert Band and the A Cappella Choir combined their talents for a stellar performance as part of the school's 60th Anniversary celebration. A 125-voice Alumni Choir was also organized for this event. The concert was also filmed by WKJG-TV 33 for airing on Christmas Day for the 31st Annual Christmas at Concordia broadcast.

Originally shown for the benefit of individuals who could not attend local church services on Christmas Day, the show is now viewed in many homes as a part of their Christmas family tradition.

Besides local concerts, participation in the worship service of area Lutheran congregations, and community events, annual tours of the A Cappella and Concert Band help bring the Concordia message of Christ-centered salvation to listeners from Toronto to Miami, New York City to Los Angeles and many points between. The A Cappella tour annually concludes with a Home Concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

The 1986 tour of the Concert Band included a marching performance in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. With 47 participating bands, the 100-member Marching Cadets placed fifth in this parade. This national level recognition added to the list of local and statewide laurels earned. Included among these are first place finishes at the Three Rivers Festival Parade, Best in Class Awards at Indiana division competitions, and Best Music Awards.

The ISSMA District and State contest events attracted attention for the A Cappella as they consistently placed among the top 16 choirs in Indiana, allowing them to perform in Indianapolis at the finals. In 1993 the Concert Band also placed well enough to earn a performance opportunity at the State Finals.

Mrs. Dianne Moellering began directing the band program in 1993, after the 15-year tenure of Mr. Paul R. Wills. The Band under both conductors assisted CLHS at home football games, basketball games, pep assemblies, and received recognition in marching at district and regional contests.

A handbell ensemble, Jazz Band, and Orchestra are also integral performing outlets for CLHS musicians. Beginning in 1983, Mr. Ervin Orban has directed the small, but mighty orchestra for the enjoyment and growth of the string musicians. Students receive instruction and rehearsal time in three rehearsal sessions weekly to prepare for performances at the Christmas concerts, Winter and Spring Concerts and also appearances at the Festival of Trees at the Embassy Theatre.

The school's newspaper, *Lu-Hi Voice*, and the yearbook, the *Luminarian*, continue to be recognized as outstanding journalism publications.

Under the leadership of Sue Hebel, in 1994, the *Lu-Hi Voice* was acclaimed an All-American newspaper for the fifth straight year. Likewise, the *Luminarian* has been awarded All-American honors by the National Scholastic Press Association for the eighth straight year. The award places the CLHS yearbook among the top 80 high school publications in the country.

In the summer months, CLHS students attend workshops at Ball State University and continue to garner awards for their journalism and layout skills.

CLHS had 50 new IBM model 30 computers installed in the summer of 1987. They proved to be a major benefit to the curriculum. The goal: everyone who goes through high school should be computer literate. Thanks to the grant from the Fischer Memorial Foundation, students had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with computers and gain training for post high school life.

The importance of teaching computer courses is evident by the fact that Mr. Steven Lehenbauer was named to the new position of

Coordinator of Educational Technology in 1993. Computer work is an integral part of all departments.

In an age of whirlwind technology, it was important for young people to learn how to adapt to advances in technology. The Industrial Arts Department provided students with the necessary skills to adapt. Drafting students were trained in the newest computer trends. The ACAD system provided students with a taste of tomorrow.

The future of our country lies in the hands of our future scientists. Using a variety of labs, experiments, and other activities as learning devices, teachers challenged the minds of their students to take a closer look at all things.

Creativity is a part of science. In 1986, all students enrolled in a science class were obligated to construct a device that would toss a golf ball using a spring mouse trap as the power source. This was creativity!

In government classes, daily discussions take place concerning the events of local and world news. In the U.S. History classes, a weekly current events quiz forces students to concentrate on their newspaper reading and news-watching. Students in World History keep tuned in to current events by locating places discussed in the media on maps. The Social Studies Department sponsored many special programs for students with varying interests and abilities.

The business department emphasizes keyboarding skills and accounting and advanced business skills, using computer technology.

The art education program offers exposure and skill development in ceramics, drawing, painting, and crafts with opportunities to

participate in Scholastic Art Competition sponsored locally.

Chris Gordon captured honors in 1987 when he was chosen as a Gold Key/Blue Ribbon Finalist and was nominated for the Hallmark Honor Prize. Two years later, from more than 25,000 pieces of art sent to New York for national judging, 68 were given the Hallmark Honor Prize. Chris Mather's pastel drawing was chosen by the national judges for this top honor. This was the first time in CLHS history that an art student received this acclaim.

Stephanie Hendricks, Soon Young Min, Arika Williams and Adam Bohren were major winners at the 1995 Scholastic Art Show.

Mrs. Shirley Jordan heads the Developmental Study Center program to help students with special problems and talents to achieve their potential. The one-on-one relationship developed between teachers and students allow students to achieve maximum academic growth.

The foundation program for all academic achievement and Christian living, however, is based in the religion department. Weekly chapel services are conducted in the Chapel-Auditorium by students, faculty, and city pastors. Besides the study of the Bible, a class is conducted in Love, Marriage, and Family. It is the goal of this department that an outgrowth of its teaching will permeate the entire school and all of its activities.

The athletic programs and the large number of students who participate in those programs are many and varied. The Physical Education Department aims to include all students in a program that teaches individual athletic skills and team sports. Health education is an integral part of this program. It emphasizes that a healthy body can blend with a healthy mind to promote the complete Concordia

student who can serve his church and community in the future.

Home Economics courses are also offered in areas ranging from the teaching of cooking and sewing skills to interior decorating and child care. Classes provide a prime opportunity to take things apart. Foods classes break cooking down into steps and teach students how to read a recipe, and cook from scratch. Clothing classes teach students how to create fashion pieces from fabric with needle and thread, and how to mend such things as rips and loose buttons.

German, Spanish, French and Latin are the foreign languages offered. Each language class has a club. The clubs often sponsor foreign travel opportunities to interested students.

German students have developed an exchange program with Zeppelin Gymnasium in Luedenscheid, West Germany, under the leadership of Gene Falkenstern.

The Spanish Club sponsors an annual dinner that has for several years successfully raised money for an orphanage in Mexico.

Latin Club has its traditional banquet, and the French Club has held a Mardi Gras.

The JROTC program represents yet another awarding winning group at CLHS. The Military Department at Concordia had its formal start in September, 1906.

Major Tibor Bierbaum has served as the JROTC Senior Instructor since 1980. In appreciation for his leadership, in teaching active survival at summer JROTC camp held at Camp Atterbury in Southern Indiana, Major Bierbaum was named an honorary "Kentucky Colonel" in 1985. In 1989-90, Major Bierbaum received the Daughters of the American Revolution Americanism Medal,

making him one of only 23 national winners and the only recipient from Indiana.

The Concordia military program now includes three drill teams and a 10-time state champion rifle squad. Adventure training includes both summer and winter camp-outs along with visits to U.S. military installations. Skiing, camping, canoeing and kayaking experiences are all among the activities made available to students.

The school year of 1986-87 was the first year JROTC used a 40' repelling tower, located inside Zollner Stadium, to teach combat skills.

SFC Paul Miller retired after 18 years at CLHS as Assistant Army Instructor. Under his coaching, the school rifle team won eight state championships. He was also responsible for the formation of Concordia's Special Forces Unit, a select extracurricular activity. In 1983, Sergeant Miller received the Governor's Commendation for Outstanding Volunteer Service to the JROTC Summer Camp Program.

SFC Andrew Babic and 1SG George Deines served as Assistant Army Instructors from 1987-1990 and 1990-1994, respectively. Presently, SFC Alan Conrad is serving in this capacity.

The Rifle Team has established an enviable record, winning 10 State championships. Also, State Junior Olympic Matches were won in Ohio and Illinois. Paul Weiss and David Anderson were individual state champion marksmen as well in 1985 and 1988, respectively.

The Concordia Cadet rifle team won both the Indiana State and Midwest Regional small bore rifle competitions in 1988-89. At the regional, which included 61 other JROTC teams from nine Midwestern states, the Cadets not only won the team title, but also carried

home many individual medals. The national tournament in Ann Arbor, MI, garnered the team an unprecedented fourth place trophy, an all-time best in the school's history.

In keeping with the prestige associated with the JROTC unit, the Officer's Club established a Hall of Honor for former Cadets. Honorees have been successful in civic, national and community affairs. This was begun in 1988 when Lieutenant General John H. Moellering, then Commandant at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, became the first honoree.

Honorees are recognized for having been an outstanding graduate of the JROTC program at CLHS and having been successful in his/her chosen field by exhibiting outstanding leadership skills.

Since its inception, the following individuals have also been given a place of honor: Richard Katt, Rev. Walter Schoedel, Colonel Bruce Braun, James Nevels, Guenther Herzog, and Colonel Michael Weimer.

In 1990 the United States Army announced that the CLHS JROTC Rifle Team won the small bore national championship. Competition took place at three matches held during the 1989-90 school year. The five-man national team consisted of Richard Hansen, Team Captain; Mark Larison, Joe Wolos, Tim Christlieb and Robert Cozad.

1990-91 was another banner year for the CLHS small bore rifle team as they won the U.S. Army's Second Region championship. This was the third time this trophy was won by the Cadet team. The varsity and reserve rifle teams had a very successful school year. They placed first at the Tri-County rifle match, second at the Junior Olympic rifle match and fourth at the Indiana State rifle match.

The Cadet rifle team also won the 1995 Indiana State Championship in small bore and air rifle shooting.

The CLHS JROTC program retains a great deal of visibility and prestige within the Fort Wayne community as it participates in programs, parades, and other civic endeavors.

Teacher Recognitions

There are 53 on the teaching staff. A low turnover rate has created an experienced group of teachers with a good blend of youth and experience.

Members of our teaching staff have been honored at local, state and national levels.

Don Luepke was a state finalist and winner in 1985 of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics. In 1990, Mr. Luepke was the runner-up in the Indiana Teacher of the Year Program. After weeks of writing and editing, Luepke produced an extensive portfolio that represented him and his teaching ministry. Judges viewed the portfolios and named him as one of 10 semifinalists. In the fall, it was announced that Luepke had been chosen as the runner-up in the contest. Don Luepke is the first nonpublic school teacher to be so highly honored.

The Northeast Indiana Divisional Office of Junior Achievement awarded its 1986-87 Applied Economics, "Teacher of the Year" Award to David Gemmer, economics and government teacher. CLHS also named David Gemmer 1992 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Gemmer retired from CLHS at the end of the 1994 school year having taught at CLHS for 23 years.

Representing Concordia High in the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition were teachers Donald Reinking, mathematics, (1987); Kurt Jordan, English, (1988); John Schamber, science, (1989); Donald Luepke, (1990); Major

Tibor Bierbaum, JROTC Senior Instructor, (1991); David Gemmer, (1992); Sue Hebel English/Journalism (1993), who was recognized as a state-finalist in the top 10; Joan Grossman, art (1994); and Thomas Eggold, English (1995).

CLHS faculty member Art Pinnow received the 1990 Charles M. Wilt Memorial Award from the Fort Wayne Softball-Baseball Commission. He was the twenty-fourth person to be so honored. The Wilt Award is given annually to a city resident who has contributed significantly to youth baseball. Wilt was a longstanding member of the Softball-Baseball Commission. Pinnow retired from the teaching staff in 1991 after 27 years of service.

Mathematics and computer science instructor David Bahr was named one of the three finalists for the 1993, 1994, and 1995 Indiana's high school Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics teaching.

As a 1993 and 1994 finalist, Bahr received \$1,200 each year to be used for those educational purposes he wanted at his school. The award identifies outstanding teachers of science and mathematics from kindergarten to grade 12 who serve as role models for students and teachers alike. Selection of the 1995 award will be made in the fall of 1995.

VI
Student Life and
Leadership Opportunities

A major change in school policy took place during the 1988-89 school year with the alteration of the dress code. Students are now allowed to wear shorts from the beginning of school through the month of September. The change was the result of the 100 degree temperatures. Students had only positive reactions to the dress code change.

School enrollment reached its peak at 930 in 1994-95. In 1987-88, the largest freshman class in 13 years was enrolled.

Since 1984, a total of 42 students have been National Merit Semifinalist and many others have received scholarship help at the college level.

According to the late Carl Gallmeier, former head of the Guidance Department, there is more than \$30,000 annually available for scholarships. The most prominent of these is the Martin Fischer Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000 annually, renewable every year for four years, given to a student studying humanities or the fine arts.

Homecoming events, special programs and assemblies all add to the social development of students.

Drama and theatre arts have provided many opportunities for students to display their talents through the years. From the early productions of *"Oklahoma"* and *"My Fair Lady"* to the excitement of *"The Mikado"* and *"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"* in 1993, Concordia has produced memorable entertainment. From one-act plays

to three-hour dramas, student actors have gained valuable experience. Charles Henke, Dianne Shrubsall Giannakeff, and David Kusch were instrumental in directing many of these endeavors. Chris Gieschen is also to be commended for his *"Toybox Theatre"* work providing hours of entertainment for younger children in the community.

In 1985-86, *"Arsenic and Old Lace"* was the first play directed by the new drama department head, Mr. David Kusch. Kusch assumed this position after Miss Dianne Shrubsall left to work for Channel 33. Anxiety, excitement, teamwork, new friendships, and satisfaction are the byproducts of participation in a play at Concordia.

Eighty students from CLHS and the junior choir of Holy Cross Lutheran School presented the musical *"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"* on October 16, 1993. Twenty songs told the biblical story of Joseph using a variety of musical styles, including country, "Elvis," jazz, French romantic and popular.

Thespians Matt Crum, Tracey Bell, and Ali Rogers received honors from the Indiana State Thespian Conference. Crum was named to the Indiana All-Star Cast that included the top 10 performers from all presentations presented at the conference. Bell was selected Best of Conference in the novice/solo dramatic category. Rogers won the same award in the experienced solo dramatic category. Tom Eggold directed the group's presentation *"Who?"*.

Science teacher, Christopher Gieschen, will have one of his plays published during the summer of 1995. Pioneer Drama Service, Inc. will include Gieschen's creation, *"Inspector Detector and the Precious Treasure"* in its 1995 fall catalog, which has a distribution of 150,000. His entire teaching career has been spent at CLHS; he has spent 16 years as the director of the Toybox Theatre.

Students are involved in many service activities in the community. Under Diana Burgan's leadership, Concordia students have provided support for many families through the Christmas Bureau. Flood, hurricane, tornado and earthquake relief have all provided motivation for Christian student action.

Prior to Christmas 1994, the students, faculty and staff of CLHS collected, sorted and delivered 366 containers of goods to the Fort Wayne Christmas Bureau. A total of 35 local families benefited from these donations. CLHS's response has represented the largest collective donation received by the bureau each year.

The Key Club is a prime example of a sound service organization in action. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes offers activities that promote devotion to God and strong participation in sports.

Student Council activities give students a chance to voice their opinions concerning decisions made around Concordia. It also provides students with dances, fund raisers, and competitions between classes.

Spearheaded by Mr. David Gemmer, the goal of the Afro-American Club is to make

black students aware of their heritage to better help them understand each other. Upon Mr. Gemmer's retirement, Mr. Walter Sassmannshausen assumed the leadership role.

In 1992, the Afro-American Club awarded a \$100 gift to the Concordia Educational Foundation. The club also contributed to the United Negro College Fund, using profits raised through its schoolwide candy sale and the first all-city high school dance held in the CLHS gymnasium.

The Herbert F. Birkman Senior Academic Honors Awards program was initiated on May 1, 1991. The award, named for CLHS's former principal, recognizes those students who have performed at the highest levels in each academic departments.

The National Honor Society during the last several years has offered unique opportunities to serve both school and community. Other activities as well provide good social enjoyment and good learning opportunities.

Parents take an active role in student affairs by attending a "Back-To-School Night" program and consulting with teachers twice a year when picking up report cards.

The Cadet Parent Organization takes care of concessions at athletic events and makes it possible for a student to attend Boys' State and Girls' State. As its major fund-raiser, the CPO conducts an annual craft bazaar. The CPO also provides a year-end luncheon for the faculty and staff.

VII Athletics

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Athletic competition with city schools and surrounding communities has long been a part of the accepted extracurricular program at Concordia High School. The gradual development of these programs has evolved into a complete year-round schedule for both young men and young women.

Originally, basketball was the main source of activity for boys only, but today the following sports are part of the Cadet scene for girls, as well. Soccer, tennis, cross country, basketball, swimming, track, and golf are offered to both boys and girls. In addition, boys can also participate in football, wrestling and baseball. Girls can participate in volleyball, gymnastics, softball, and cheerleading.

Besides these sports sanctioned by the Indiana High School Athletic Association, students can play hockey on a club basis with students of other schools. Boys' volleyball has also appeared at the club level as well.

J. Neil Reincke was hired on July 1, 1989, as Athletic Director in charge of the vast and complex sports program. Les Baack and Ed Brackmann were experienced leaders in earlier years.

Today Sports One, a total sports medicine program, offers their service on a daily basis and at games and contests to provide instant aid in dealing with injuries and conditioning. A sports trainer is always on hand for immediate help.

Interestingly enough, Concordia athletes have been successful in all the sports participated in. For example, in the last 10 years, over 140 girl and boy athletes have won All-SAC honors in every sport available at Concordia Lutheran High School.

Hoosier hysteria prevailed on December 30, 1988, when the Cadet basketball team captured the Holiday Tournament championship title. In the final game, the boys were up against the Snider Panthers but proved victorious and came home with the trophy and pieces of the net. Chris Hoepfner was the game's Most Valuable Player.

Sectional championships were won in 1963, 1981 and 1989. In 1989, the Cadets also won their first Fort Wayne Regional, beating the Whitco Wildcats in overtime. They advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in South Bend where an overtime loss ended the dream of a possible Final Four appearance.

On March 23, 1989, Tom Baack, a 1964 graduate, was named to the Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame's Silver Anniversary All-State team of 1964. He was the first Cadet ever honored by the Hall of Fame.

When the Cadet boys' basketball team defeated Woodlan on February 18, 1995, it was not just another victory for Coach Glenn Parrish. It marked his 400th career varsity coaching victory, a milestone attained by only 42 coaches in Indiana high school basketball history.

Parrish's combined record now stands at 402 wins and 345 losses.

His team victory count began in 1962 when the Cadets beat Manchester High School. In the 1963 sectional finals, the Cadets beat the North Side Redskins and became the first parochial high school ever to win a sectional title.

Concordia basketball stars have gone on to successful careers at many colleges and universities. Recent successes included Purdue starters Eugene Parker and Ricky Hall. Also, Matt Dellinger and Tom Baack played for the Indiana All-Stars against Kentucky.

FOOTBALL

Dick Wert coached the team during the early 1980s and was succeeded by current Head Coach Paul Fluegge in 1985. Assistant coaches of longtime standing during the decade were John Marks, Skip Sassmannshausen, Art Pinnow, Dave Bahr, Steve Lehenbauer, Ron Williams, and Lance Hoffman. Coach Hoffman, a member of the class of 1986, quarterbacked the Cadets and went on to earn NCAA Division III All-American Honors at Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin.

The decade has also seen many Cadets added to the Summit Athletic Conference First Team All-Star squad. These include: Tim Graham (1987), Eric Knepper (1988), Mark Birkmeier (1989), Jason Burkholder (1990), Corey Martin (1991), Joey Eloms (1992), Joey Eloms, Reggie Stevenson, Rob Peters (1993), and Tyler Kelley (1994).

The 1994 Cadet team included SAC leading rusher and Indiana Mr. Football finalist, Joey Eloms. Eloms was also named the winner of the first Ewell Wilson Award given to the Summit Athletic Conference Player of the

Year. He is currently a member of the Indiana University Hoosier football team.

Class of 1995 seniors Nathan Trinklein, Adam Thies, and Tyler Kelley were named to the Indiana Academic All-State Football first team.

BOYS' TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY

Other sports of equal importance to basketball and football, as they appeared on the Concordia scene, included track coached by Craig Hoffman, and, presently, Kent Fischel.

Since becoming part of SAC, Concordia has garnered a city championship and has had high finishes in the sectional as well. The Cadets have won their Class Division of the North Side Relays several times and also won the annual New Haven Relays.

Several athletes have been successful at the state level. Most recently, Tim Graham, in the sprints, Mike Beier in the high jump and Jeff Giles finishing fifth in the pole vault.

In cross country, Brendon Benz in the distance running events, and Joey Eloms in the long jump, advanced to the state level. Several relay teams have also participated at the state meet.

Brandon Benz has probably been the most successful of the Cadet Harriers over the last 10 years.

For the first time in four years, during the 1987-88 school year, the boys' cross country team advanced to Regionals and placed fifth in Sectionals.

BASEBALL

Within the last ten years, the Cadet nine have achieved increased success. In 1989, the Cadets were a State finalist, advancing by winning the Sectional, Regional and South Bend Semi-State. The Cadet nine was also the Sectional and Regional champion in 1994. SAC championships have also been garnered along the way.

Coach Jack Massucci has been inducted into the Indiana High School Baseball Hall of Fame and is renowned as a leader in baseball in the state of Indiana. Several Cadet athletes have played in the annual North-South All-Star baseball game in Indiana, the most recent being Ben Witzemann, class of 1995.

The number one ranked Evansville Memorial Tigers scored four sixth inning runs on only two hits and followed with three additional runs in the seventh to defeat the Concordia Cadets 7-4 in the first game of the 1989 state baseball finals at Indianapolis. Following the state title game, the Cadets were awarded their finalists' medals and treated to two additional announcements. First, Coach Jack Massucci was named Head Coach of the Northern Indiana All-Star team. Secondly, senior right fielder Neil Grepke was given the L.V. Phillips State Championship Mental Attitude Award. Both were first time accomplishments for CLHS's baseball program.

Veteran Concordia High School baseball coach, Jack Massucci, received special recognition from the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association in Indianapolis. He achieved his 400th varsity baseball victory on April 16, 1990, when the Cadets defeated Northrop.

The Cadets had their most successful year ever in 1995, advancing again to the State Final Four. A 5-4 victory over Logansport launched

them to the school's first state baseball championship game. Unfortunately, a series of near miss plays caused them to fall to Lafayette Harrison by a 3-1 score. Some disappointment, however, was erased when senior Ben Witzemann garnered the school's second L.V. Phillips State Championship Mental Attitude Award. Along with All-State honors, Witzemann was also named to the Northern Indiana All-Star Team and then walked off with the Most Valuable Player Award at the three-game North-South All Star series. With all their pitchers returning, along with a strong nucleus of field players, the 1996 squad appears poised for another outstanding season.

WRESTLING

Under the leadership of William Ihssen and Edward LeBeau, wrestling has been a consistent and stable winner on the Concordia sports scene.

Through the years these two coaches have produced many sectional and regional winners as well as advancing many to state and semi-state level.

Lance Hoffman finished third at the state level in 1986. Tony Hudson finished fifth in 1992. The culmination in senior Neil Hudson's 10-year wrestling career came in 1988-89 when he was victorious at the regional competition and went on to perform at semi-state.

Others along the way include such familiar names such as Brock Charleston, Eddie LeBeau, Neil Hudson, Don Goeglein, Chad Chapman, Seth Gleave, Ryan Loeffler, and many others.

BOYS' SOCCER

Soccer and swimming are more recent additions to the Concordia sports scene. Soccer has been a club sport at CLHS since 1979. It was elevated to varsity status in the fall of 1994.

In 1990-91, Jason Wood became the all-time leading scorer in the 12-year history of Concordia's Boys' Soccer Club when he scored his forty-third goal. He broke the record held previously by 1988 grad Ben Charleston. Wood completed the spring season with 53 varsity goals.

In the fall of 1994, the Indiana High School Athletic Association sanctioned men's and women's soccer as a varsity sport. Concordia, coached by Men's Head Coach Tom Eggold and assisted by Coach Larry Hollman, had an outstanding 15 wins 3 losses and 1 tie season. They were defeated in the sectional championship game by the Dwenger Saints, 5-3.

In 1993-94, Concordia University, Mequon, WI, announced that four CLHS soccer club members were named to the first Lutheran High School All-American Soccer Team. Named to the 25-member first team was junior Greg Wasson, who also is the first Cadet player ever selected to the Fort Wayne Summit City Soccer Conference first team as a sophomore.

Selected to the All-American second team was senior Jason Sample. He was joined by seniors John Woodfill and Aaron Davis, both of whom were given honorable mention recognition.

Concordia's soccer program will continue to grow. The Lutheran elementary schools have soccer teams, therefore, enhancing the popularity of the sport.

BOYS' SWIMMING

Swimming also originated as a club activity but the Cadets have had aquatic entries in state events since 1988. Coached by Chad Englehart, the Cadet swimmers have had winners at the sectional and regional level, and in 1994, Tom Trent finished fifth in the state meet.

BOYS' TENNIS AND GOLF

The caliber of tennis has not degenerated in the last ten years with the Cadets winning their fourth straight sectional crown in 1994. Brian Doster, Doug Kenna, John Buetow and Jon Chickedantz have all had individual success.

Coaches since Mr. Don Reinking retired include Tony Amstutz and Kent Fischel. Mr. Reinking was named to the Fort Wayne Tennis Hall of Fame in 1991.

Mike Berning was a state finalist in golf in 1976.

Jim Marks is the current boys' golf coach.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

From those early beginnings, girls' athletic programs have grown steadily and today the girls compete in interscholastic competition in nine sports, only one less than the boys.

Girls' basketball competition began in 1971 and many successful seasons were registered. The two most prominent seasons occurred in 1980 and 1995. The Cadets led by Anne Quilhot compiled a 11-4 record and were the 1980 runners-up in the city, and in 1995, the Cadets finished with a 15-6 record led by Megan Edmiston and other senior starters.

In 1993-94, Megan Edmiston was chosen to play on an Indiana All-Star basketball team, sponsored by Sports Challenge International. Edmiston was the only player chosen from the Fort Wayne area to represent the state at the Aruba Shootout Tournament on the island of Aruba. Megan also was named an SAC First Team All-Star member.

Janet Bahr, girls' reserve team basketball coach since 1990, was named the new Cadet varsity coach for the 1992-93 school year. She replaced Dan Albertin, who coached the Cadets from 1986 to 1992.

GIRLS' TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY

In recent years, the Cadet girls have been in the upper third of the SAC teams in track.

In 1983, the CLHS girls' cross country team won the state meet, and Coach Craig Hoffman was voted Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year. In 1990, CLHS placed third in the regional track meet with 50 schools competing.

Sara Beck was third in the state high jump in 1993 and second in 1994. Megan Pierce placed ninth in the 200 and second in the 400 meter dash in 1994 and second in the 400 in 1995. Stephanie Etzler and Libby Friedrich also advanced to the state level in 1993. Lisa Wesley has coached the team for the last 13 years. She is currently assisted by CLHS alumni Susan (Carman) Sipes ('74) and Pam Eastman ('79).

Through the years many girls have achieved citywide recognition in cross country including Allison Staak, Kelly Beck, Polly Rhodes, Elaine Drees, Joy Willig, and more recently, Megan Pierce, Terri Powell and Janet Souder.

SOFTBALL

Girls' softball came on the scene in 1987. Although few winning seasons have occurred, progress is being made.

The last two years have seen advances in the SAC race. Tonya Diehm was an all SAC performer. The coaches have been Judy Teague, John Blad, Dennis Covert, and Ron Long.

This is a fast-pitch program and thus the search for a strong arm is an annual goal.

GIRLS' SOCCER

The girls soccer program has also been elevated to the IHSAA level and the girls participated in their first sectional in the fall of 1994. It, too, had been popular as a club sport for several years.

Soccer Club coaches have included Ken Wolfe, Bill Jordan and Bruce Etzler. Wolfe has returned to become the first varsity coach. Etzler remains an assistant along with 1988 graduate Kate Macke. Led by Senior Mindy Sieuk and underclassmen Erin and Nicki Eme, the Lady Cadets completed their first varsity season with a record of 6 wins 8 losses 3 ties.

GIRLS' SWIMMING

The girls' swimming program is beginning to make rapid strides. Starting at the club level, it became a full-fledged IHSAA varsity sport in 1993-94, coached by Chad Englehart. Amanda McNary and Elaine Pellmann are all-SAC performers.

Elaine Pellmann was named an All-American swimmer in the 50-meter freestyle event and honorable mention All-American in the 100-meter freestyle by Swimming World magazine. During her senior year, she also was Summit Athletic Conference Champion in both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events.

CLHS seniors Erin Fickert and Sara Habegger were named to the IHSAA Academic All-State Swim Team. The girls' team completed their inaugural season with a dual meet record of six wins and seven losses. In addition, they finished third at the sectional meet. They were coached by Karen Shedron and Robert Burnett.

GIRLS' TENNIS AND GOLF

Janean Ihssen, Holly Seaman and Amy Rickner have been all SAC tennis performers through the latter years.

Girls' golf came on the scene in 1984. Coaches included Art Pinnow, Fred Weiss, and Jim Marks. Gail Reddemann, Hallie Smith, and Rachel Eilbacher have been all SAC performers while Tina Bashelier surpassed that level by going down to state in 1993 as an alternate.

VOLLEYBALL

CLHS's 1992-93 reserve volleyball team achieved a new record: for the first time in Concordia volleyball history, a team captured both the Summit Athletic Conference league and the Summit Athletic Conference tournament titles. The team ended their season undefeated.

The Cadet girl spikers have been in the upper half of the SAC standings over the last five years, but have not been able to duplicate the success of the 1976-77 team that finished

the season as the runner-up at the State tournament.

Brenda Kiess, Stephanie Pflughaupt, Cherise Dixie, Stephanie Etzler, Christine Daenzer, and Mary Franke were named SAC All-Conference players over the last several years.

Tony Terrell, founder and technical director of the Fort Wayne Volleyball School, has been named the varsity girls' volleyball coach at CLHS for 1995-96. He replaces Judy Teague, who has coached the girls' team for the past nine years.

GYMNASTICS

Between 1985 and 1987, the Cadet gymnasts were ranked as one of the top teams in the state. The girls were SAC champs for two years.

Four years of hard work, dedicated effort and unbroken friendship culminated in a triple celebration for CLHS Varsity Gymnastics Coach Vicki Wright and her senior co-captains Becky Carter and Carol Wade at the 1987 state championship.

Becky completed her balance beam routine with a 9.25 score winning the 1987 state championship in that event and made it a double celebration when she was named the tournament's Mental Attitude Aware winner. Becky was the first female to win an individual state championship and the first female to receive the prestigious mental attitude award in the 51 history of CLHS.

Her teammate, Carol Wade, gave a superlative performance in the all-around competition. The gymnastics all-around events include balance beam, floor exercise, uneven parallel bars and vault. In what may be the

most successful individual athletic career Concordia High has ever seen, Carol finished four years of gymnastics with only two losses and a tie in all-around competition at dual meets. In six multi-team tournaments in the 1986-87 season, she out scored 141 opponents, losing only twice. Carol concluded her high school career as the IHSA's second-place all-around gymnast in the state tournaments. Both Becky and Carol had been named to the All-SAC team four times.

Coach Vicki Wright was named the winner of the Summit Athletic Conference "Coach of the Year" award, inaugurated by the Fort Wayne Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

After Becky Carter's death in January 1993, the Concordia Classic was renamed to the Becky Carter Memorial Classic. The best gymnastic teams in the state compete at this yearly competition.

Recent SAC gymnasts are Mandy Wasson, Missy Hensley and SAC All-City First Team members Shelly Panning and Stephanie Long. The current CLHS coach is Ron Long.

CHEERLEADING AND POM PONS

Concordia fans have provided good crowds at home and away contests and often have outnumbered home crowds when Cadets play on the road. The cheerleaders and the pom pon squad provide pep, enthusiasm, entertainment and moral support for Cadet sports contests.

In the summer of 1985, the CLHS cheerleading squad traveled to Cincinnati to participate in competition. The squad placed third and advanced to the Grand Nationals. They were the first squad from CLHS to ever win this honor.

The seven-member varsity cheerleading squad was named the 1993-94 winning team in the dance category at the Universal Cheerleading Association's camp held at DePauw University. The girls competed against 18 other teams from the Midwest. The title qualified the girls to participate in UCA's All-Star Dance Troupe at the 1994 Citrus Bowl football game in Orlando, FL.

VIII
Forward In Faith
60th Anniversary

Sixty years . . . *"Forward in Faith"* . . . with Christ at the Center. The cross, crown and Bible emphasize the firm foundation and established teachings experienced over the past 60 years at Concordia Lutheran High School. The anniversary theme, *"Forward in Faith,"* is accentuated by the bold arrow giving direction for the future. CLHS alumnus Wade Smola designed the 60th anniversary logo.

August 23 marked the beginning of the 1994-95 school year and CLHS's 60th Anniversary year. Special events rooted in nostalgia, fellowship and fun were scheduled for the diamond celebration. The kickoff occurred on the first day of school, when the students, faculty and staff joined Mayor Paul Helmke in naming the street behind the school "Cadet Drive."

Throughout the anniversary year, alumni and friends of Concordia participated in many special events. The basketball home games in November through February had alumni athletes returning for recognition at the all-sports reunions.

In October, to the delight of a full house attendance in the Chapel-Auditorium, the Purdue Glee Club gave a special performance. Joining the Boilermakers for several musical selections was the CLHS A Cappella.

At the November Concordia Educational Foundation banquet, the founders of the Foundation and the past and present faculty were recognized.

A special reception was held for past and present CLHS Board of Directors members prior to the Music Department's Christmas Concert held at the historic Embassy Theatre.

Alumni were invited to the JROTC Clendenen Drill Meet in February and in March and April to the Alumni Rifle Match and JROTC Ball. At the May JROTC Tournament recognition was given to service personnel who have or are presently serving in the military.

The anniversary year was also celebrated by the 11 Lutheran elementary schools as they had a Field Day in Zollner Stadium. Principals were helped by the CLHS Athletic Department. In addition, the Drama Department's musical production, *"Godspell,"* was performed for the upper grades of the Lutheran elementary schools. At the *"Godspell"* performance for the public, past CLHS drama directors were introduced.

The special events for the 60th Anniversary year are being climaxed with the All-Class Reunion on August 11-13, 1995.

"Forward In Faith" ... After nearly two years of study and planning, in September of 1994, the board of directors approved the initiation of a campaign to fund the expansion and renovation of the 32-year-old building along with major infusion of state-of-the-art technology in the areas of computers and audio visual equipment.

The project represents the refinement of the school's "Blueprint for the Future" announced in 1990 and carries a projected \$4.39 million price tag.

The elements of the project are:

Expansion of the academic wing: A 22,000 sq. ft. three-story addition to provide needed additional science labs, a new library/media center, a new graphics computer lab, art rooms and access to stairwells for more efficient traffic flow. This new area will be attached to the north end of the current academic wing.

Expansion of the cafeteria and front entrance: Lunch-hour serving capacity will grow to 400 students, with new restrooms included in the main hall. The new front hallway/main entrance will accommodate larger crowds, a useful benefit during the many community events held at CLHS, and also the day-to-day activity of the study body.

A new worship center capable of holding 90-100 people will become the focal point at the entrance of the building. Many groups will be able to use the center for a variety of meetings and/or worship gatherings.

Remodeling and alignment of all administration offices: Relocation of the development, alumni and foundation offices, and expansion of the business office takes place in the area currently used by the bookstore and meditation chapel. Using current space, we also will expand the guidance department area and relocate student services next to it.

Educational Technology: Computer and media technology will be made available throughout the facility. Technology will be made available to all faculty and students.

New computer hardware and new computer labs will be built and equipped. A new media center (TV production) will be available for classes, distance learning, and related uses.

Zollner Stadium: The interior will be renovated so that this historical landmark will continue to serve the school and the community.

Parking lot expansion: Work on the parking lots began in October 1994. Newly striped perpendicular parking spaces now accommodate 400 autos, an increase of over 100 spots. New parking has also been created behind the school along both sides of the newly named Cadet Drive.

Local real estate executive and CLHS parent Gary Trent is heading the newest fund-raising campaign, *"Forward in Faith."* His major gifts co-chairpersons are Duane Lupke, Wayne Roesener, and Mrs. Pat Bell.

Concordia Lutheran High School, with an enrollment of 930 students, is the largest Lutheran high school in the United States.

The Lutheran community has always responded to Concordia's needs and has provided excellent financial support toward its effort to provide a modern and functional educational plant to carry out all of its objectives.

With the Lord's guidance, the future is bright as we go *"Forward In Faith."*

IX
PRESIDENTS OF THE
FORT WAYNE LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION
FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION, INC.

1983-1985	Richard Hollman
1985-1989	Thomas Baumgartner
1989-1992	Dr. William Kammeyer
1992-	Stephen Lewis

X
ENROLLMENT

1985-86	733
1986-87	749
1987-88	782
1988-89	800
1989-90	814
1990-91	836
1991-92	805
1992-93	850
1993-94	873
1994-95	930

XI
Faculty

1964-1991	Arthur Pinnow	1987-	David Bahr
1964-1992	Guenther Herzog	1987-1993	Richard Arnold
1964-1987	Carl Gallmeier	1987-1990	Sgt. Andrew Babic
1969-1987	Sgt. Paul Miller	1987-	William Neumeyer
1970-1988	Edward Brackmann	1988-1994	Janet Bahr
1970-1995	Evelyn Crownover	1988-1993	Michelle Converset
1970-1994	David Gemmer	1989-1991	Rev. Russell Belisle
1970-1985	Dianne Giannakeff	1989-	Neil Reincke
1975-1985	Linda Schwartz	1990-1992	Diana Wallace
1978-1993	Paul Wills	1990-	Lance Hoffman
1978-1986	Ruth Von Deylen	1990-1995	Alice Easley
1978-1994	Richard Wert	1990-1994	ISG George Deines
1982-1986	Sharyl Bradtmiller	1990-1991	Rev. Al Havekotte
1982-1985	Martin Moro	1991-	Walter Sassmannshausen
1984-1988	Pauline Olson	1991-	Pamela Eastman
1984-1989	Vicki Wright	1991-1994	D. Gene Brooks
1984-1988	Carol Schmidt	1992-	Thomas Eggold
1984-1985	Mark Sell	1992-	David Widenhofer
1984-1987	Albert Hennig	1993-	Kevin Boozikee
1985-	Paul Fluegge	1993-	Teresa Gehring
1985-	Susan Hebel	1993-	Karolyn Dillman
1985-	Amy Holtslander	1993-	Kimberly Nash
1985-	David Kusch	1993-	Ellen Wolf
1985-1995	Jeffrey Limmer	1993-	Dianne Moellering
1985-	Ervin Orban	1994-1995	Donald Carrel
1985-1986	James Sanft	1994-	SFC Alan Conrad
1986-1995	Steven Lehenbauer	1994-	Eve Gerken
1986-	Diana Burgan	1994-	William Habegger
1986-1990	Timothy Ewell	1994-	Debra Kelzer
1986-	Judith Teague	1994-1995	John Kelzer
1986-1987	Cheryl Dehmlow	1994-	Timothy Reinking
1987-	Timothy LaCroix	1994	Allen Rodenbeck
1987-	Diane Lewis	1994	William Roundey
1987-1989	Daniel Oetting		



Fort Wayne, Indiana