

Everyone watches usher, Eric McGill, get down to the beat of the music.

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It was a special night ... It was Friday ... It was prom night! What lasted only one brief moment in time required a whole year of preparation. When school started last September, so did the money-raising. The Juniors sold everything from doughnuts to magazines to make Jr.-Sr. happen. This covered the cost of the band and decorations.

The theme, "A Night in Paradise," was well matched by the decorations. Bamboo walls, coconuts, pineapples, and palm trees showed the appearance of a beautiful tropical island. The Toyz, the band chosen by the Juniors, filled the gym with beach music. The drop-in was held at Scott Moody's house where drinks and refreshments were served. Each couple had their picture made by Bill Bone.

Remembering this night, one year ago, the Senior Class realized how much preparation it took for the Juniors to make the Jr.-Sr. Prom a very special night for the Class of 1986. Each rising Senior respects all the hard work time the Junior spend on planning a night to remember for all students that go. It may take only two weeks to put a prom together, but it takes months to decide on a theme and decorations. Much deserved credit went to Mrs. Smoak, the Junior Class sponsor, for all her patience in the class.

When the six sophomore ushers were asked the question, "What was special about being an usher at the prom this year?" they had many interesting replies.

"Seeing all the 'Purty' girls in their 'Purty' new dresses", "Getting to go one year earlier and wearing those funny hats!", "The beginning of the end", "Getting to go to the prom without having to decorate was great!", "Looking forward to going to the beach after a short but good night's sleep."



Matt Hiott and Heather Gahagan dance the night away. This was special, for Matt finally got to dance with his date.