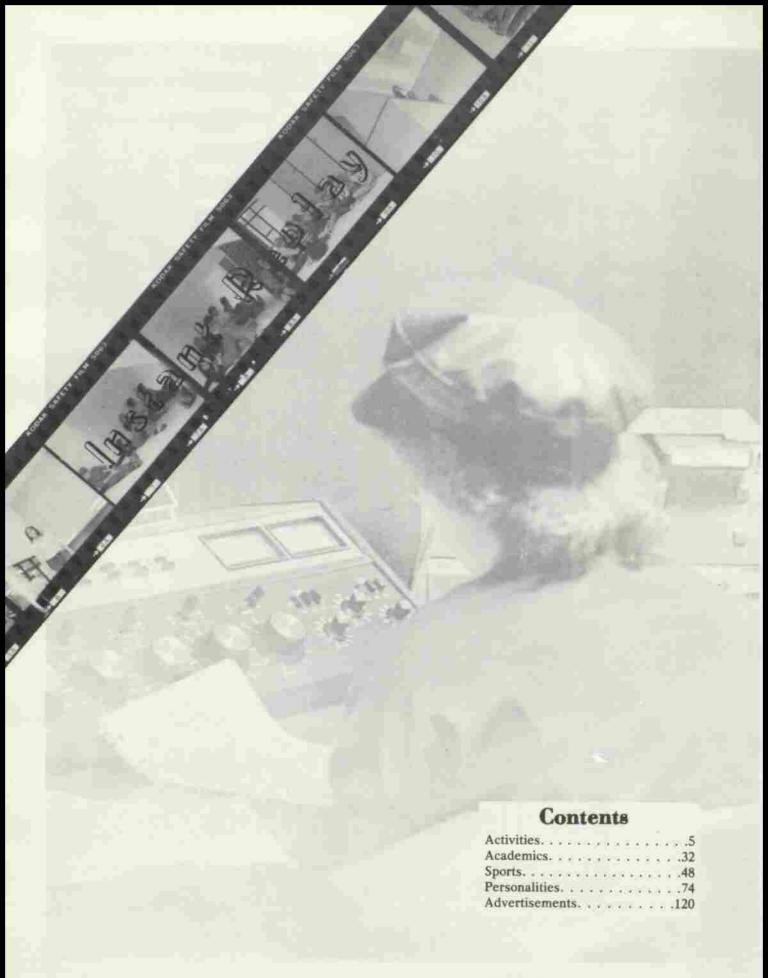


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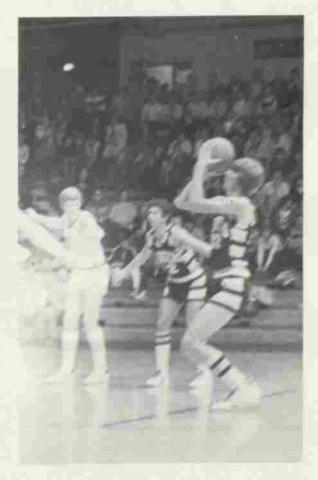
## Instant Replay

The sports announcer shouts excitedly into the microphone, "What a fantastic play! I can't believe it! Let's see the instant replay."

In a lifetime, a year is just one very brief and exciting play. The 1982-83 school year certainly had some exciting and fun times. But, too quickly, it was over.

So, if you'd like to see it all over again, just turn the pages and you'll get an Instant Replay.





#### In memory

The time we spent with you Came and went so fast. Even when your time came due You knew our love would last.

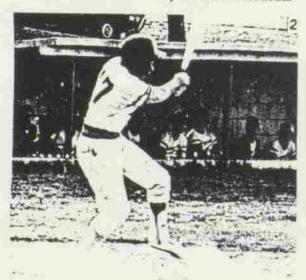
Memories of your love for sports Always will remain. Outstanding ability of all sorts We find hard to explain.

Your courage was so very strong. Always kind words to say. You suffered for those who had done wrong, Yet you held on from day to day.

Many did not realize
The pain which took your best.
Some say they did not recognize
Your face as you lay at rest.

Love will linger in a special place In the hearts of the people who cared. Never will we forget your embrace Or the special times we shared.

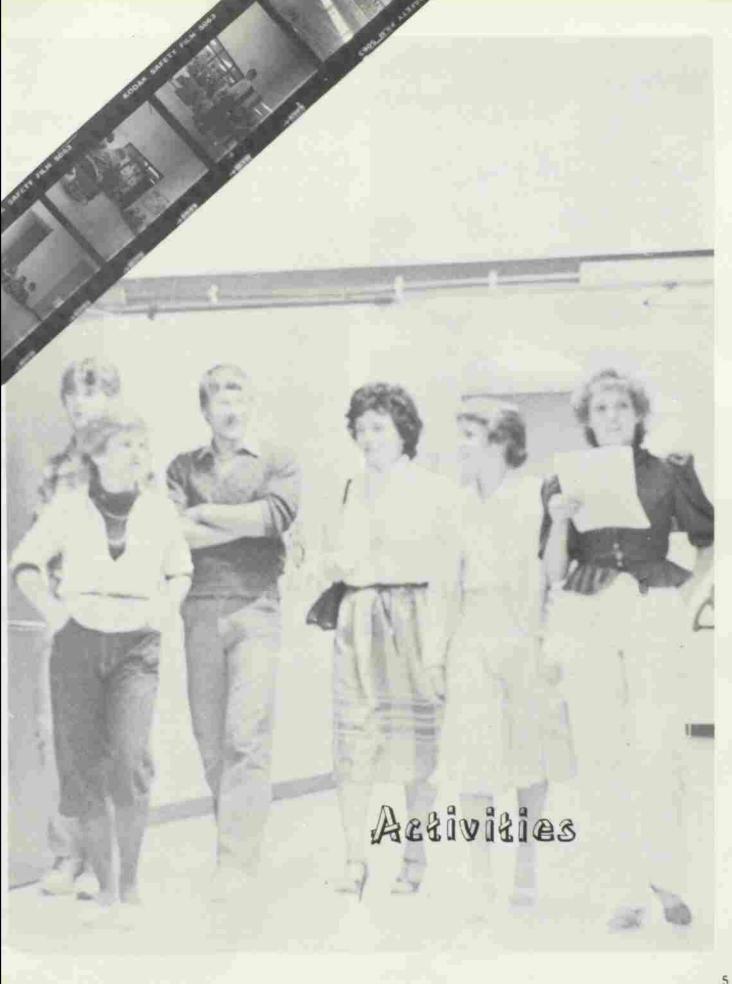
By two fellow students



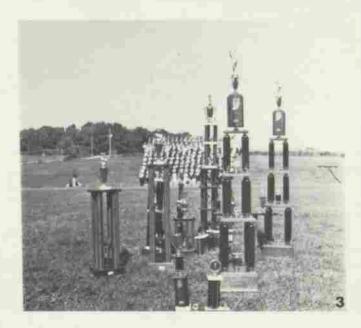


The 1983 Tracer staff wishes to dedicate this book to the memory of Pat Mehling (Class of '83), who died on February 14, 1983, after a heroic 14 month fight with cancer. On May 15, 1983, Pat was posthumously awarded a diploma from Forest Park High School during commencement exercises for the Class of '83.



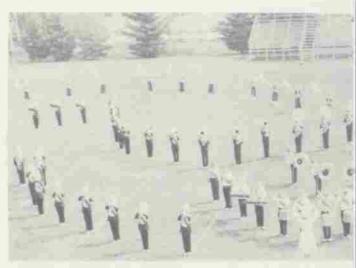






## FP Rangers

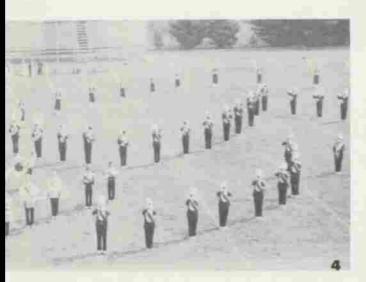
The Forest Park Marching Rangers were again succesful in capturing first place in Class D of the Indiana School Music Association Band Competition at Terre Haute on October 23, 1982. That made it two years in a row for the Rangers to take the first place trophy. This year's marching band consisted of 140 members. 1. Band Director Gene Keusch warms up the band for the Jasper District Competition. 2. Field Commander





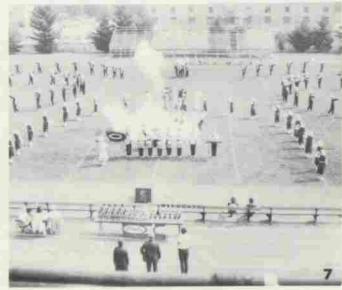
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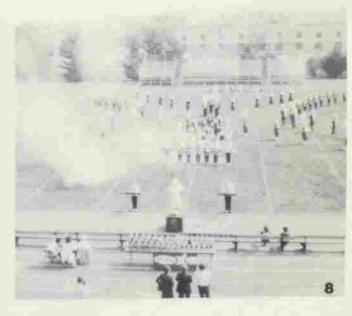
Debbie Petry helps keep everyone together. 3. That's quite a collection of hardware for just one marching season! 4. The band performs at Jasper. 5. The 1982-83 Marching Ranger Band. 6. Mr. Keusch and Assistant Director Claudia Earnest show off two state championship trophies. 7. The band starts to smoke the competition. 8. The band concludes their performance at Jasper.







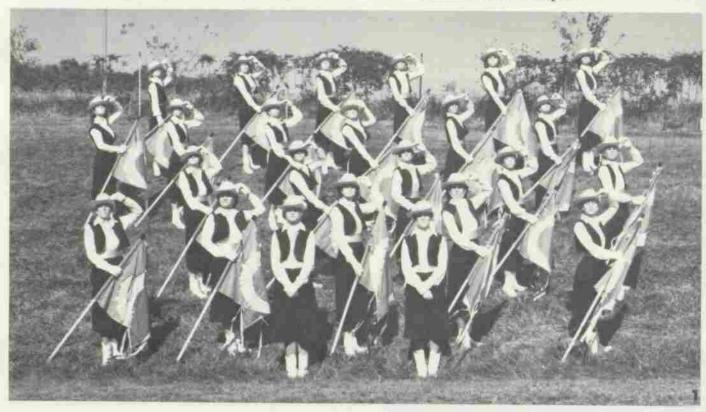




## Auxilaries march on

The Forest Park Drill Corps added flash and sparkle at the home basketball games. 1. The 1982-83 Drill to the Marching Rangers, helping them win the second straight state championship title. They also performed

Corps. 2. Is this a private chat? 3. The girls warm up before the district contest at Jasper.



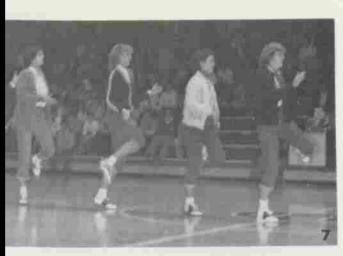












4. Many hours of rehearsal time are required for a good show. 5. Are these girls really sitting down on the job? 6. The Drill Corps performs during half time of a home basketball game. 7. Special costumes were used for the '50's routine.

#### Chorus enjoys successful year

The chorus had a very successful year. The highlight of the year was receiving a First Division rating at contest. This was the first year for the chorus to present a madrigal concert and dinner. The event was held December 19, 1982. 1. Mrs. Claudia

Earnest, chorus teacher, tries out the new Casio electronic keyboard. 2. Sonya Vittitow and Trina Emmert enjoy a rehearsal. 3. Tricia Etienne, Dana Kitten, and Patty Hawkins love to sing. 4. The 1982-83 chorus members.





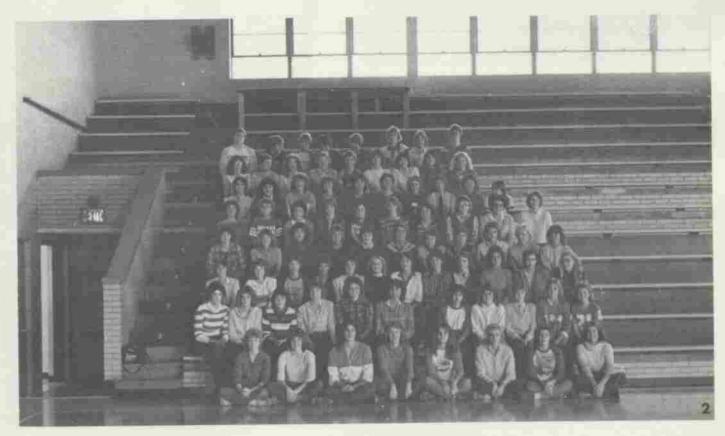






### Pep Club boosts spirit

This year's Pep Club did a good job of supporting and encouraging the athletic teams throughout the school year. Without Forest Park's "fan club" sports just wouldn't be the same. 1. The Pep Club officers are Tina Blessinger, vice-president, Diane Voges, secretary-treasurer, and Jackie Meyer, president. Sponsor is Mrs. Rowena Weyer. 2. The 1982-83 Pep Club.



## Student Council leads the way

This year the Student Council sponsored the Holiday Ball and the Queen Crowning. It is the SC's job to be the voice of leadership for the rest of the student body. 1. SC Sponsor Larry Tenbarge smiles for the camera. 2. The

SC officers are Mary Becher, treasurer, Tina Blessinger, secretary, Kristy Olinger, vice-president, and Darryl Fischer, president. 3. The 1982-83 SC members.







#### Beta Club has an interesting year

The Beta Club had an interesting year. The Betas participated in the club's 27th annual convention at Indianapolis November 6 and 7, 1982. The Betas also were very successful with their Mother's Day Dinner. Mr. Larry Tenbarge and Mrs. Peggy Lake sponsored the club this year. 1. The Beta officers,

pictured with sponsors Mr. Tenbarge and Mrs. Lake, are Tina Blessinger, treasurer, Debbie Petry, secretary, Nick Wahl, vice-president, and Sharon Kunkler, president. 2. The officers look perplexed during a meeting. 3. The 1982-83 Beta Club is 62 members strong.







## NaHoSo takes charge

FP's chapter of The National Honor Society had a busy year. They sponsored the intramural basketball league, made birthday cakes for the teachers, ran the bookstore, and showed a horror movie for Halloween. They also made a special effort to keep the school grounds clean. 1. The 1982-83 NaHoSo members. 2. Pictured with Sponsor Jim Hagedorn are John Gish, president, Kristy Olinger, vice-president, Debbie Petry, secretary, and Sharon Kunkler, treasurer. 3. Judge Joseph Verkamp was the guest speaker at the induction of new NaHoSo members.











International Constary Sectors for Eigh School Journalists

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. In order to be accepted into the society a student must be doing outstanding work in high school journalism and be in the top half of his class. 1. Quill and Scroll officers are Debbie Petry, secretary-treasurer, Ruth Tieken, vice-president, and Sonya Englert, president. Mr. Ed Walston is the sponsor. 2. The 1982-83 Quill and Scroll members.



## FFA chapter is very active

The Forest Park chapter of the Future Farmers of America was very active during the 1982-83 school year. As a fund raiser they sold nuts and bolts. In February they went to the Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, and in April they participated in the livestock judging contest. FFA officers are Pat Sermersheim. vice-president, Mark Welp, secretary, Jeff Wagner, reporter, Dave Fischer, president, Mr. Kevin Knies, adviser, Dave Steckler, treasurer (not pictured), and Glenn Lindauer, sentinel (not pictured). 2. The 1982-83 FFA members.







## FHA has exciting year

1982-83 was an exciting year for the Forest Park chapter of Future Homemakers of America. On October 18, 1982, they attended the district meeting at Southridge. As a service project they hosted a Halloween party for Mrs. Paula Peter's class. The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held April 18, 1983. The new sponsor for FHA was Mrs. Rebecca Bailey. 1. The FHA officers, pictured with Mrs. Bailey, are Rose Knust, vice-president, Sheila Welp, secretary, Sharon Temple, president, and Barb Englert, treasurer. 2. The 1982-83 FHA Club members.



## Canoeing and Hiking means fun and adventure

The Canoeing and Hiking Club had a good year. They had two hiking trips, went skiing at Paoli Peaks, and planned a canoe trip for the summer. 1. The 1982-83 Canoeing and Hiking Club members. 2. Club Sponsor Jim Hagedorn with officers Mary Becher, secretary, Gehlhausen, president, Tammy Gossom, vicepresident, and Gina Bolte, treasurer. Club members tour Wyandotte Caves.









#### Girls' Athletic Club brings fun and fitness

The Girls' Athletic Club helped bring fun and fitness to Forest Park this year. 1. Sponsors are Miss Ellen Hendricks and Mrs. Mary Lou Luebbehusen. Officers are Kristy Olinger, president, and Jackie Meyer, secretary-treasurer. 2. The 1982-83 Girls' Athletic Club members.





### " Crystal

This year's Holiday Ball was held December 19, 1982, at the St. Anthony Community Center. The special evening was sponsored by the Student Council. The theme was "Crystal Christmas." The band was Stardust (for the second year in a row).

1. These two look like they are having a ball collecting



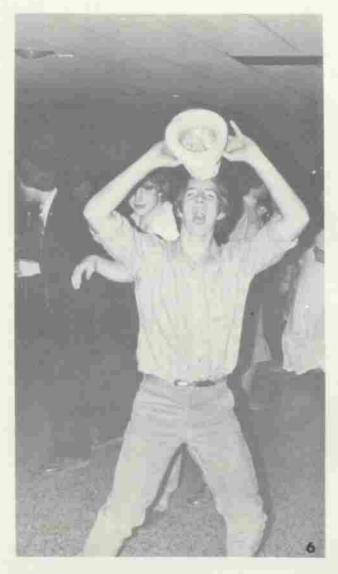




#### Christmas '

tickets. 2. If you like to dance, then you can see you are not the only one. 3. Money. . .I believe I'll take that! 4. What's this, a couples only table? 5. Punch anyone? 6. Is this a new style of dance? 7. Stardust keeps doing what they do best—playing all kinds of music from old polkas to today's rock.









## Love lifts us up'

The 1983 Junior-Senior Prom was held April 23 at the Jasper Holiday Inn. "Love Lifts Us Up" was the theme, and music was provided by the group Looker.











1. Prom King Darryl Fischer is crowned (and kissed) by junior class secretary Mary Sue Becher. 2. Junior class president Dwayne Klem crowns Denise Waninger Queen of the 1983 Prom. 3. and 4. The Prom King and Queen enjoy a dance together. 5. Sue Coalter, Sandy Durcholz, and Ruth Tieken think the best thing about the Prom is being with friends. 6. Scott Kreilein sings along with the band. The rest of the guys seem amused. 7. Sophomore servers Pat Sermersheim, Greg Dilger, Keith Brinkman, and Monty Prechtel pass out Prom glasses. 8. Tricia Etienne and Dave Vaal take a break from dancing.







## Li'l Abner is a big success

The musical for 1982-83 was LI'l Abner. The show was presented in the FP auditorium March 24, 25, and 26. Mr. Frank Smith, Mrs. Claudia Earnest, and Miss Ellen Hendricks were the directors. There were 45 speaking parts with a lot of group singing and dancing.

1. Is Dogpatch really an unnecessary town?

2. Li'l Abner (John Lueken) and Daisey Mae (Denise Hagedorn) make a point for the audience. 3. The Yokum family relaxes on their front porch. 4. Abner and Daisy Mae are caught in a romantic moment. 5. Were there really Indians in Dogpatch? 6. It's a typical day in Dogpatch, U.S.A.















## Magical memories



Angie Bachman and Chris Weyer



Tina Blessinger and Chester Bayer



Jackie Meyer and Scott Kluemper



Ruth Tieken and Nick Wahl



Diane Voges and Dwayne Klem



Denise Waninger and Keith Knust

## touch the heart





Cheryl Knies and Keith Hassfurther



Kristy Olinger and Kenny Bartley



Debbie Petry and Shannon Hoffman



Mary Sue Becher and Keith Brinkman



Kathy Olinger and Ron Wilgus



Diane Fischer and Pat Sermersheim

# Kristy Olinger is 1983 queen

On the evening of January 22, 1983, Kristy Olinger was crowned Basketball Queen.

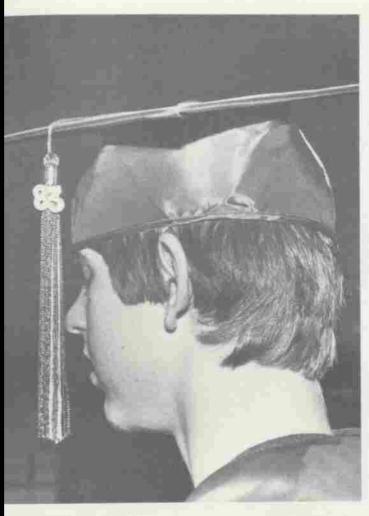
1. Queen Kristy. 2. Kristy gets a big hug and congratulations from mom. 3. Cheryl Brinkman and Gina Vaal carry the symbols of the queen. 4. The 1983 Queen's Court.











### Seniors of '83 become graduates

On May 15, 1983, the Class of '83 became graduates of Forest Park High School at commencement ceremonies held in the gym. Diplomas were presented by School Board President Richard L. Becher and Superintendent Earl Buechler. Rev. John Kane, of Ferdinand, gave the invocation, and Mr. Elmer Lagenour, pastor of the Birdseye Christian Church, gave the benediction. After the recessional the graduates celebrated the end of four years of high school and the beginning of a new chapter of their lives.



#### Memories

Memories are like old songs That stay in our minds no matter how long.

We grew up with ups and downs. We laughed and cried with every leap and bound.

Even though there were both good times and bad.

We're thankful not too many were sad.

The times went swiftly by

With not a sound and hardly a cry.

As we head into a new phase of life

Many of us will become husband or wife.

With all the pleasures and the sorrows,

We hope to bring back our tomorrows.

With all the pressures and the tests,

How could we ever get any rest?

The steadies and the breaking up.

Sometimes it seems like too much.

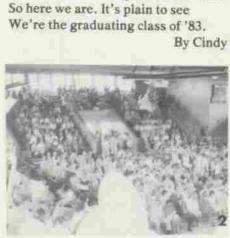
It's easy to say

That we've come a long way.

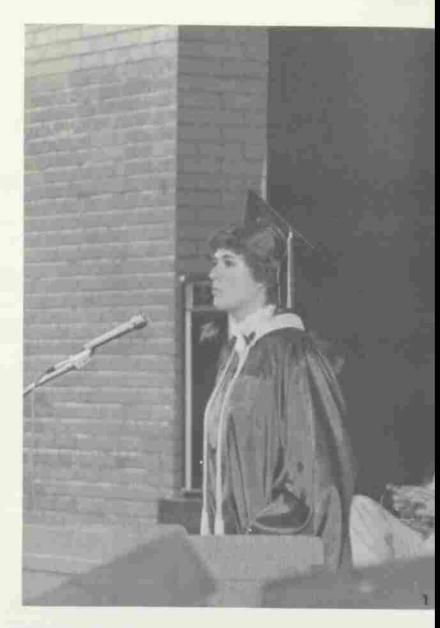
Through the parties and the dances,

It's a wonder God gave us all those chances.

By Cindy Beckman

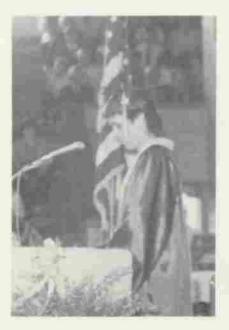


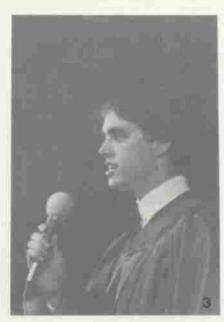
1. Valedictorian Ann Dall addresses her classmates, the families, friends, and teachers who have come to see the Class of '83 graduate. 2. The gym was packed, as usual, but at least it wasn't hot. 3. Mr. Becher and Mr. Buechler present the diplomas.















John Gish gives the salutatory address, and 2.
 Ruth Tieken gives the class president's address.
 Eric Klem sings "Through the Years." 4. The members of the class of '83 congratulate each other.
 Class sponsors Mrs. Rowena Weyer and Mr. Frank Smith wait nervously with the graduates.

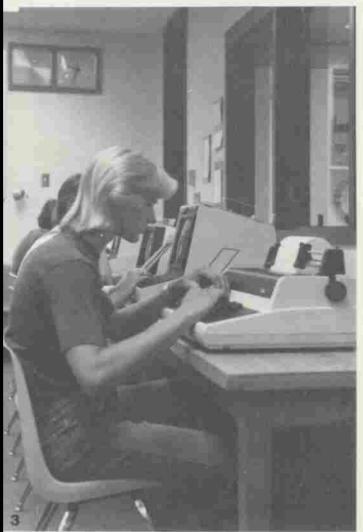


#### Three new classes are offered at FP



Three new classes were offered to Forest Park students this year. The new classes on the agenda were economics, taught by Miss Ellen Hendricks; advanced data processing, taught by Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger; and health occupations, which was offered to seniors. Health occupations classes were taught at the Jasper Middle School by Mrs. Betty Fromme.

1. Danette Cooley, Eva Roll, Marie Bromm, and Judy Smith carefully watch over Tami Borden after she "had her baby" in health occupations class. Their teacher, Mrs. Fromme, looks on.





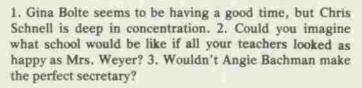
2. Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger's advanced data processing class gives her a going away party in December. She was on maternity leave the second semester. 3. Scott Fehribach runs his program on the printer.

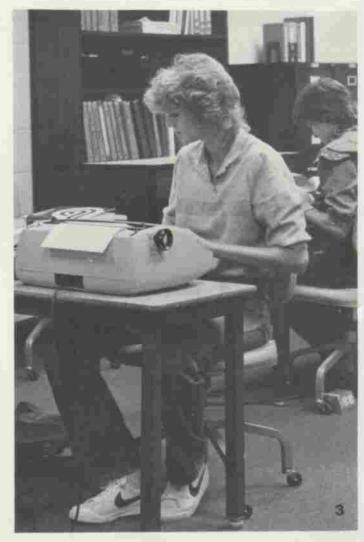
## Business ... as usual

Seven classes were offered in the business department this year. Business law, business survey, Typing I and Typing II, accounting, and intensive office practice were some of these classes. Data processing classes, which became vocational last year, were also offered. As the need for further development in this class came about, advanced data processing was added as a new class this year. The business classes were taught by Mrs. Rowena Weyer, Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger, Mrs. Alamae Walton, and Mrs. Jeane Geurin.







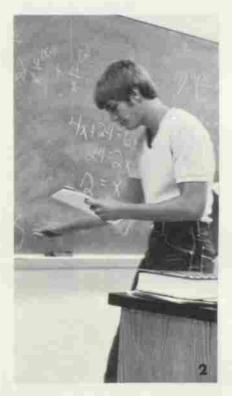


#### $\{\times -\% \div =\}$ It all adds up to mathmatics



Classes offered in the math department this year were general math, geometry, and calculus, taught by Mr. Jim Mehling; Algebra I, taught by Mr. Tom Meyer and Mr. Larry Klein; business math and pre-algebra, also taught by Mr. Klein; and teaching Algebra II, analysis, and computer math was Mr. Donald Prusz.







1. Junior Sarah Bromm gives the camera a snide look. 2. Drew Durcholz finishes an algebra problem on the board. 3. Mr. Prusz explains an equation to his students in Algebra II. 4. Dave Fischer and Marlene Fischer find something more interesting than algebra to look at.

#### Science: knowledge and information

This year the science department had six classes to offer to FP students. General science, Biology I and II, physics, chemistry, and advanced chemistry were the classes offered. They were taught by Mr. Tom Meyer, Mr. Donald Prusz, Mr. Kevin Wertman, and Mr. Nate Schnellenberger.





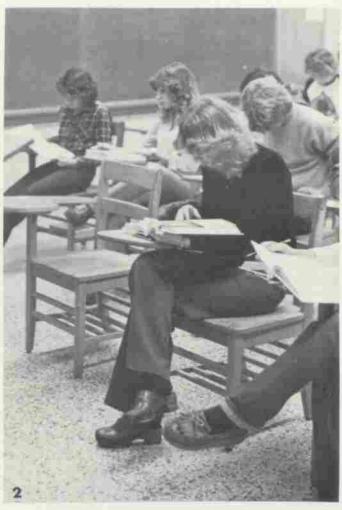
1. Carol Jasper works intently on her biology. 2. Wake up, Julie! Mr. Wertman is watching you! 3. Isn't it amazing how Mark Kelley can do his biology with his eyes closed? 4. Sue Gish looks totally absorbed in her biology book.

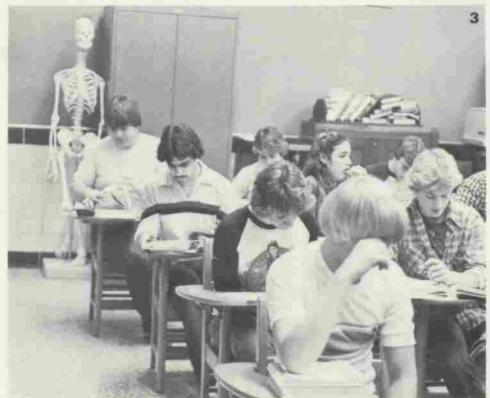




### Studying the history of our nation







The social studies classes offered this year were government, world history, sociology, psychology, geography, U.S. history, values and issues, and copmarative religions.

These classes were taught by Miss Ellen Hendricks, Mr. Robert Borden, Mr. Rick Fears, Mrs. Mary Lou Luebbehusen, and Mr. Frank Smith.

1. What could be so funny about teaching U.S. history, Mrs. Luebbehusen? 2. Study! Study! Study! 3. Wake up everyone! Class is almost over.

#### FP students learn Spanish and German

Foreign language classes offered this year were German I, II, III, and IV, taught by Mr. Larry Tenbarge, and Spanish I, II, III, and IV, taught by Miss Vicki Denbo. The students were taught the language and customs of the German and Spanish-speaking peoples. 1. Jim Hoffman works on the chalk board in German. 2.It isn't easy to learn a foreign language. 3. What's so funny? German is supposed to be a serious class. 4. Miss Denbo and some of her Spanish students work on a project in class.

















#### English...

#### reading and writing the correct way

English classes offered this year were English I, II, and III, and advanced composition. These classes were taught by Mrs. Peggy Lake, Mr. Robert Borden, Mr. Ed Walston, Mr. Frank Smith, and Mr. James Murphy. 1. The shifting eyes in this class of juniors makes you wonder what is going on. 2. Mr. Walston and his sophomore class read quietly. Don't those students look excited? 3. "I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant." Huh? What was that? Could you repeat that, Mrs. Lake?





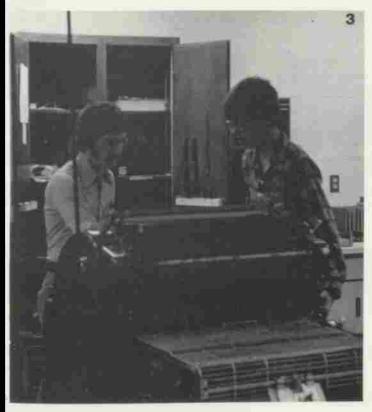
#### Creating a newspaper

Journalism classes, taught and advised by Mr. Ed Walston, were very popular this year. 24 students joined Journalism I to learn the basics of writing and printing a school newspaper. 1. Sandy Durcholz typesets a story for the Lookout. 2. Mr. Walston explains details to his students in Journalism I. 3. Joyce Goldman doesn't seem to be having much fun working hard. 4. The Advanced Journalism newspaper staff works on a list of stories for the next issue.









### Working the printing press

Graphic arts classes were taught by Mr. Steve Stoffel. Projects thoughout the year included printing the school newspaper and magazine, printing monograms, printing the Crawford County school newspaper, and many other fascinating assignments.

 Becky Maxey seems to be having a little bit of trouble with the hot waxer.
 Steve Wiseman works intently on the newspaper.
 Mr. Stoffel and Mark Englert get the presses rolling to put out the next issue of the Lookout.





#### Industrial Arts...made with pride

Industrial arts courses taught this year included Metals I and II, Woods I and II, Drafting I, II, and III, and Power I and II. The classes were instructed by Mr. Steve Stoffel, Mr. Jeff Johnson, and Mr. Jim Johanneman. The courses taught students useful skills for future jobs and hobbies. 1. Joyce Fetter works hard on a project in woods class. 2. Jim Knust sands a piece to his project while the rest of the class keeps busy. 3. Mr. Johnson helps Mike Kane with the power saw. Don't get your fingers caught in it, Mr. Johnson!







### Agriculture... for the future

This year in the agriculture department, Mr. Kevin Knies instructed all the agriculture and agriculture shop classes. The students had many different kinds of indoor and outdoor projects to keep them busy throughout the year.

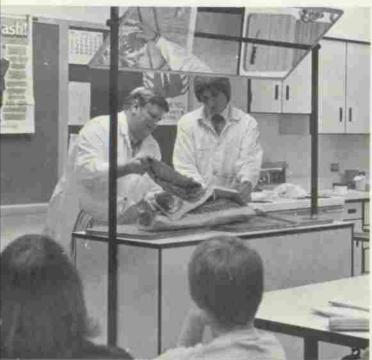




Glenn Lindauer and Ron Tobin seem to know exactly what they're doing.
 Lenny Verkamp and Albert Welp keep busy while Kevin Hauser looks like he's about ready to hit the cameraman with that hammer.
 Surprise, David!

# Home Ec. classes feed an army









This year, the home economics classes kept busy by making a lot of meals. They also made the cookies and punch for the Holiday Ball. The classes offered in home ec. taught students the basics about cooking, sewing, home management, and nutrition. The courses were taught by Sr. Josepha Book and Miss Rebecca Driesman. 1. Ruth Tieken, Mr. Tenbarge, and Patricia Etienne enjoy thier cake and ice cream after having a delicious meal. 2. Students in home ec. had a demonstration of the proper way to butcher a hog. 3. Deron Drach fills his plate with dessert as Phil Etienne looks on hoping there will be some left for him. 4. Dwayne Klem looks like he just ate something that he shouldn't have.

#### P. E. and Health

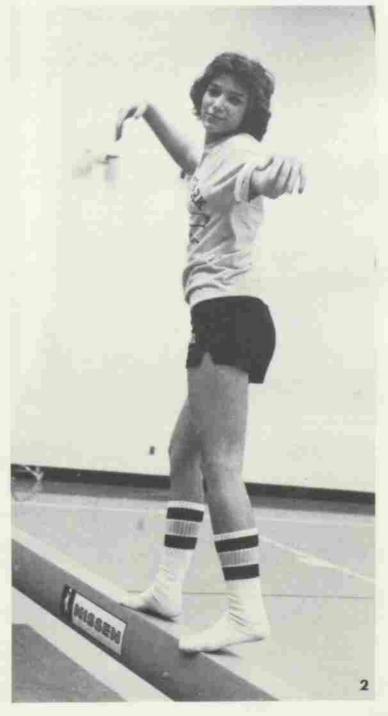
#### Shaping up and learning about good health



Physical education and health classes were taught by Miss Vicki Denbo, Mrs. Mary Lou Luebbenhusen, Mr. James Murphy, and Mr. Nate Schnellenberger. Students in P.E. classes learned how to stay in shape while those in health classes were taught how to keep themselves and others healthy.

1. Up and down and all around...on the trampoline. 2. Lori Becher floats along on the balance beam. 3. Miss Denbo grades a student's abilities on the trampoline.



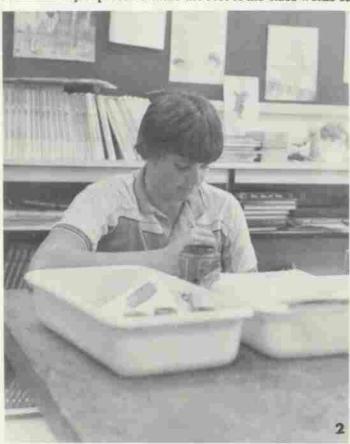






#### Art classes produce quality work

Mrs. Linda Berry instructed Art I, II, III, and IV once again this year. Students learned to produce quality art pieces and have fun doing it. They learned to draw, paint, work with clay, and color with pastel chalk. 1. Tammy Wiseman works intently on a water color painting. 2. Mark Rahman seems to be almost asleep as he works on his painting. 3. Andrea Swhartz starts a new painting while Mrs. Berry helps a student in the background. 4. Nancy May takes time to give the camera a silly expression while the rest of the class works on.





## Successful students recognized at Academic Awards Program

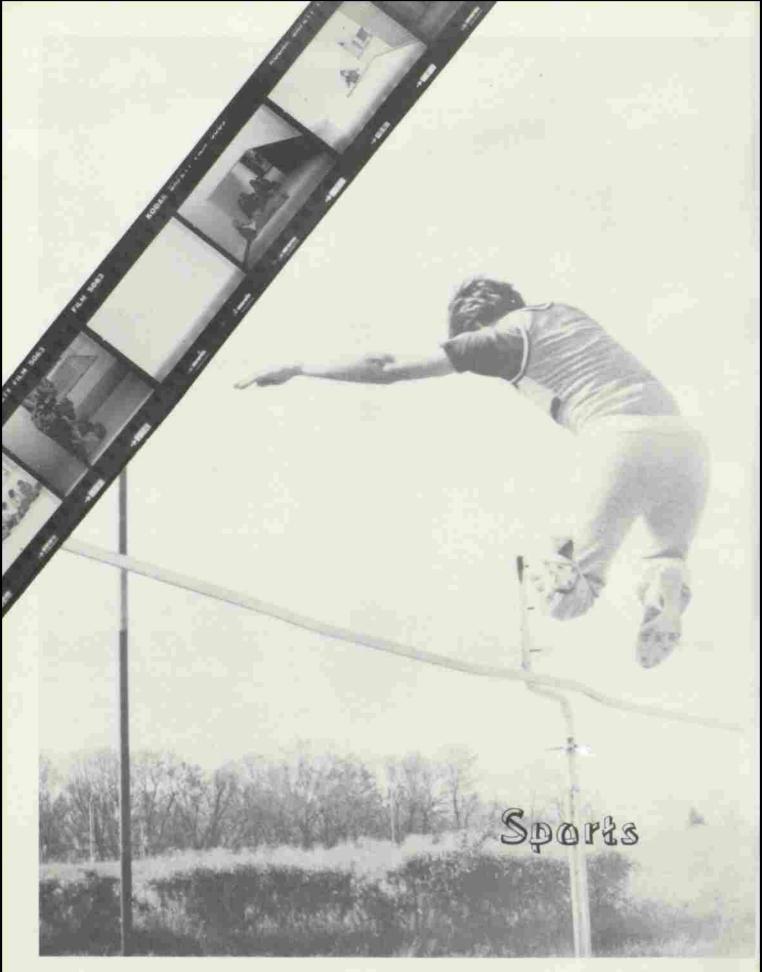
Students who achieved academic success during the school year were recognized at the third annual Academic Awards Program held May 6, 1983, in the FP auditorium. The head of each academic department presented awards to the outstanding students in classes within that department. 1. Deitera Durcholz receives the Senior Math Award from Mr. Larry Klein. 2. Dave Fischer is presented one of the I Dare You Awards by Principal Ron Etienne.





#### Senior award winners

English	Sharon Kunkler
	Deitera Durcholz
Journalism	Debbie Petry
Outstanding Bus	niess Student
	Rose Knust
Accounting	Jenny Albert
	Sandy Durcholz
	Glenda Englert
Metals II	Mark Bromm
Cadet Teaching	
	Kim Becher
	Karen Mathies





### Harriers post 24-45 season

In sectional this year, the cross country team finished 12th. Mark Bromm was the top individual runner for the Rangers, finishing 13th. 1, The 1982-83 cross country team. 2. Runners take time to stretch before a meet. 3. Mark Bromm pulls away from an opposing runner. 4. Gary Wagner gives it all he's got. 5. John Lueken makes his move.











#### Netters finish 3-7 season

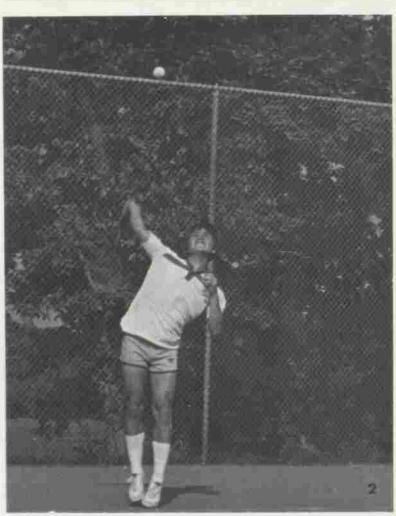
In sectional play this year the boys' tennis team was defeated by Princeton in the first round.

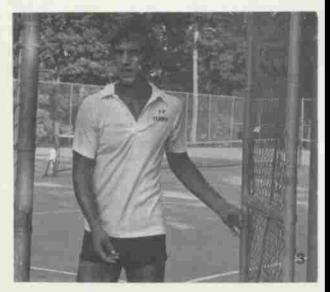
1. The 1982-83 boys' tennis team.

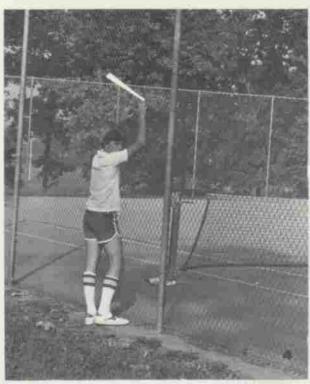
2. Senior Nick Wahl concentrates on a serve.

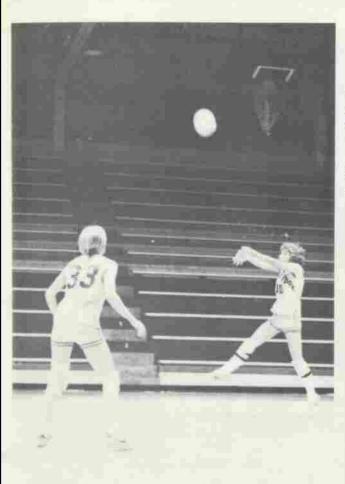
3. Oh no! They're letting Tony out!

4. Aren't you supposed to be on the other side of the fence, Gary?





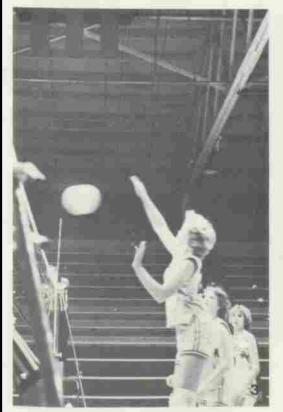




#### JV has succesful season

The junior varsity volleyball team finished an impressive year with a 12-6 record. Patty Merkley was the leading server, completing 97% of her serves. She was also the leading setter with 217, 41 of them being assists. Lisa Knies led the spiking department with 68 spikes, and 21 of them were kills. 1. Lori Becher makes a return. 2. Sue Gish spikes over a defender. 3. Kim Hoffman gets one of many spikes this season. 4. The JV volleyball team.







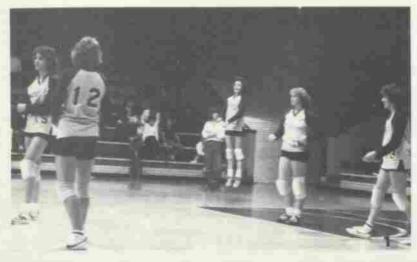
#### Varsity volleyball completes succesful season





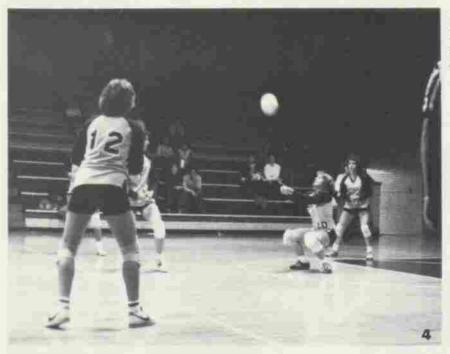


The varsity volleyball team was stopped by Jasper in the opening round of the sectional. Despite their loss in the sectional, the team compiled a 12-6 record. They also won their own invitational tourney, defeating Tell City in the final game. 1. Ruth Tieken goes for a spike. 2. Kristy sets one up. 3. The 1982-83 girls' varsity volleyball team.









 Ruth jumps into the air after scoring a point. 2. Kristy and Lisa talk it over between games. 3. Jackie Meyer sets one up. 4. Jackie really concentrates on this one.

#### Wrestlers complete tough season

The wrestling team completed an 11-7 season, which was very impressive despite their injuries and setbacks late in the season. Many people, especially the wrestling team, were shocked by the tragic loss of former assistant coach Randy Voges. The wrestlers courageously went on to the sectional and qualified two people for the regional. Mark Bromm with a first place, and

Jon Hubers with a second place finish. 1. Mark Bromm raises his hand to one of the 24 wins he attained this season. 2. Team members look on encouraging a fellow wrestler. 3. Tony Oeding escapes a hold. 4. Tim Wolleman prepares to charge an opponent. 5. The varsity wrestling team.













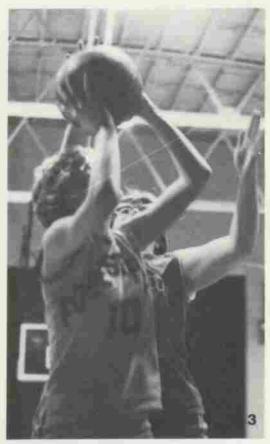
### Ranger JV'ers show promise

The girls' junior varisty basketball team finished their season with a 13-4 record. The girls also captured the 4 team Dubois Tournament with some very impressive scores. In the afternoon game they defeated Shoals 43-7. In the final game they beat Dubois 29-22 to bring home the championship trophy. Laura Hochgesang finished the season as leading scorer with a single game average of 7.9. The leading rebounder for the Rangers was Connie Hulsman with an average of 5.6 rebounds per game.

1. The girls basketball team. 2. Connie looks for a shot.

3. Ann Schwoeppe shoots for two.





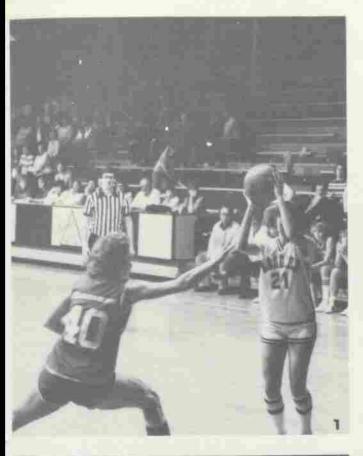
#### Lady B-ballers finish excellent season



The girls' varsity basketball team finished their 1982-83 season with a first round victory over Dubois in the Jasper sectional. The Lady Rangers then played Southridge, and lost 54-60. All of this years 13-7 team will return next year except for Sue Coalter.





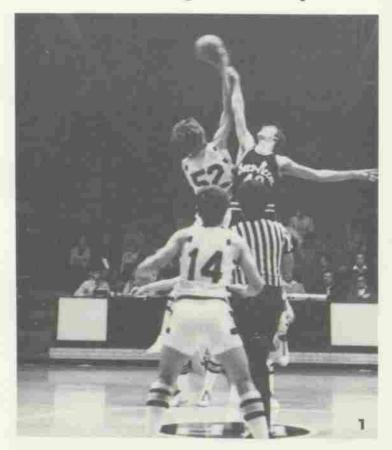


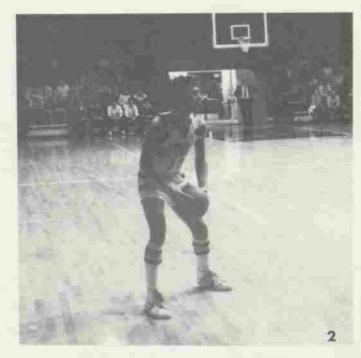


- Diane Jochem shoots from the baseline.
   Linda Kunkler and Lori Becher battle for position underneath the basket.
- 3. Lori scores in front of the pack.



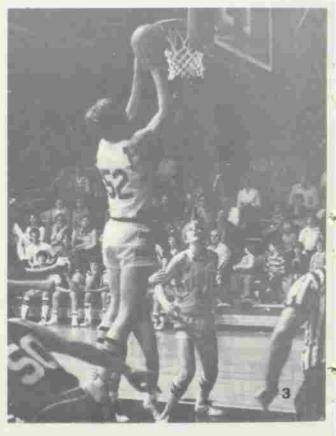
#### Young varsity team finishes 8-12





 Chris Weyer gets a jump ball.
 Keith Knust looks to pass.
 Chris shoots for two.
 Dwayne Klem concentrates on a free throw.

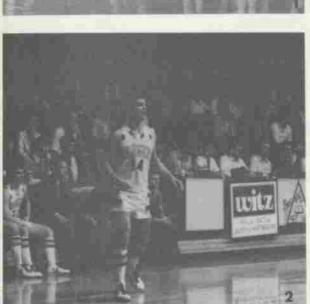
The boys' varsity basketball team finished the season with a first round loss to Southridge, in the Southridge sectional. Their regular season record was 8-12. In the Holiday Tourney the team was stopped by Dubois in the first round, but came back to beat Pike Central in the consolation. Shannon Hoffman lead the scoring for the Rangers this season, and Chris Weyer was the leading rebounder.







1. Four Rangers go for the ball in the Holiday Tourney. 2. Shannon looks for a pass. 3. Dwayne passes and cuts through. 4. The varsity basketball team.





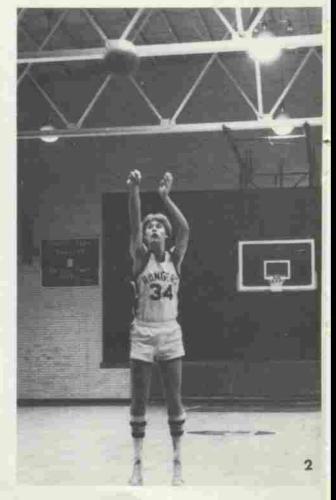




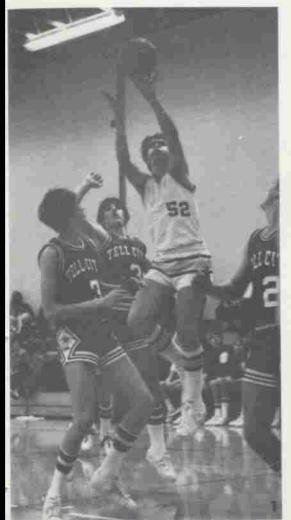
#### JV'ers end 11-9

The junior varsity basketball team finished the regular season with an 11-9 record. The JVer's also won their own holiday tourney. Shannon Hoffman was one of the leading scorers for the JV team with a 12 point average in 12 games. Keith Hassfurther averaged 9.9 points per game in 20 games. Keith also led the rebounding department with 135 rebounds for the season. 1. The JV basketball team. 2. Keith Hassfurther shoots a free throw. 3. Stan Wendholt protects the basket.





### Freshmen show talent for future



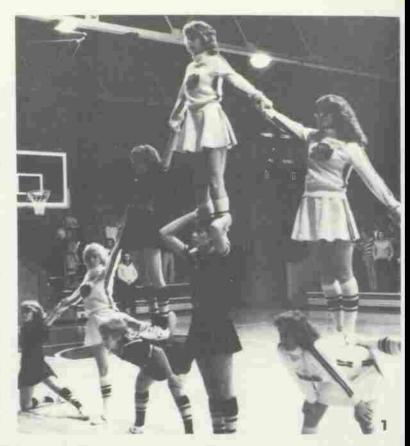
The freshman basketball team finished their season with an 8-8 record. The frosh squad won the annual FP Tourney for the fourth year in a row, and also beat the other three county schools. Stan Wendholt was the leading scorer for the Rangers this season, and Junior Nordhoff was the leading rebounder. 1. Andy Gerber shoots for two. 2. Glenn Weyer displays good defense. 3. The freshman team.



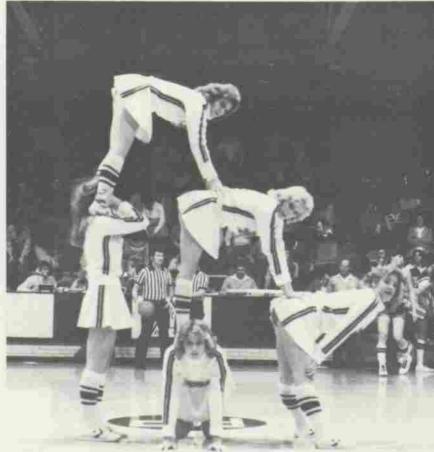


### Cheerleaders keep school spirit alive

"The FP cheerleaders are a very school minded, and enthusiastic group that works very hard to spread school spirit and enthusiasm to all students," said Mrs. Rowena Weyer, cheerleader sponsor. "It is exciting to work with a group of young people with as much spirit and enthusiasm of the FP cheerleaders. They work hard and enjoy it." To prepare for the season, the cheerleaders attend a summer camp and usually have a fund raiser. During the fall and winter the girls practice twice a week preparing for skits, pep sessions, and cheering during the games. Breakfast is also served one morning during sectional week for the players. 1. Varsity and JV cheerleaders team up to do a routine. 2. Varsity cheerleaders, Mary Becher, Gina Vaal, Jackie Meyer, Cheryl Brinkman, and Kathy Olinger. 3. Varsity cheerleaders complete a cheer.



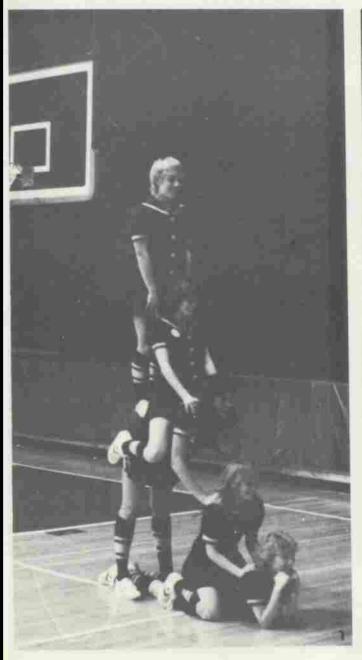






1. JV cheerleaders, Julie Knust, Chris Altman, Becky Maxey, Dawn Heichelbech, and Lynn Altman, show their school spirit.

2. Cheerleaders stack up at the end of the school song. 3. Cheerleaders get ready for the school song. The freshmen cheerleaders for this year were Ann Bromm, Carrie Kippenbrock, Elaine Mundy, Diane Durcholz, and Shannon Andry.

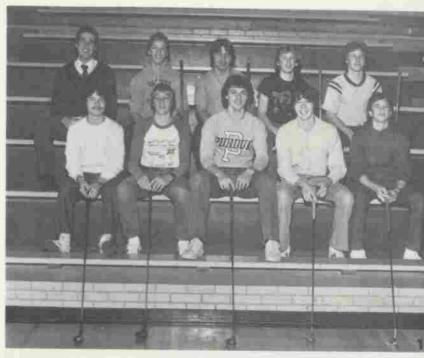




#### Golfers look for success

The golf team completed their season with a 3-14 record. Tom Olinger was the MVP for the year and Phil Etienne won the putting award. 1. The golf team. 2. Phil Etienne works on his chipping during a practice. 3. Jon Hubers hits a drive off the tee.









#### Netters end 8-4

The girls' tennis team completed their season with an 8-4 record under the leadership of first year coach, Mrs. Jeanne Geurin. The girls lost to Jasper in the first round of the sectional, 4-1. 1. Kristy Olinger jumps into the air as she returns a serve. 2. Ruth Tieken hits the ball over the net in doubles action, while teammate Gina Luebbehusen looks on. 3. The girls' tennis team.





The girls' track team had a 7-2 season which Assistant Coach Tom Beach characterized as showing "steady improvement." This improvement led to success at tournament time, as the Rangers finished fifth in the regional and third in the state finals, with freshman Ann Schwoeppe winning both the 100 meter and the 200 meter.









### Girls finish third in state finals



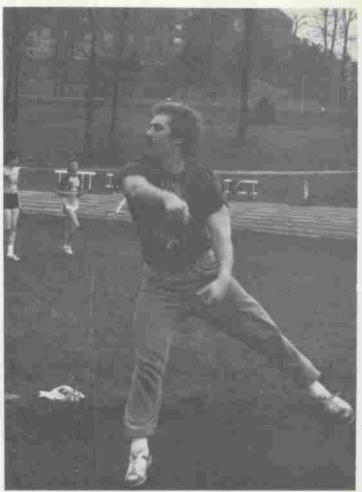


1. Kim Altman and Diane Braunecker take second and first in the 800. 2. Lisa Kluemper edges out a Perry Central runner to take the 100. 3. Denise Hagedorn qualified for regional in the hurdles. 4. Ann Schwoeppe wins the 200 at the regional tourney. 5. Lisa Kluemper hands off to Denise Hagedorn. The 800 meter relay team qualified for the regional. 6. The 1982-83 girls' track team.

#### Boys look to next year

The boys' track team finished the season with a 3-20 record in triple and dual meets. The highlight of the season was Tony Oeding and Gary Braunecker competing in the sectional.















1. Tony Oeding wins the 800. 2. John Schuetter sends the discus flying.
3. Todd Hoge clears the bar in the pole vault.
4. Gary Barunecker qualified for sectional in the high hurdles. 5. Warming up before a meet is very important. 6. The high jump was Chester Bayer's event. 7. The 1983 boys' track team.

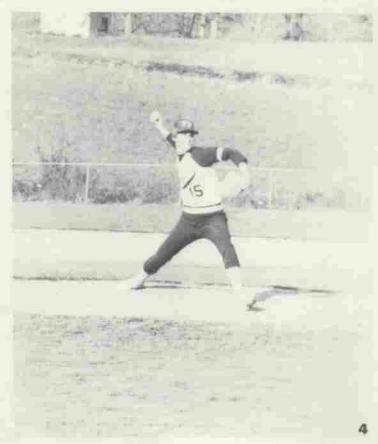


1. Steve Voegerl and Keith Brinkman get warmed up before a game. 2. Kurt Wilmes checks if the outfield is ready. 3. Nick Wahl looks down the third base line for a signal. 4. Keith Hassfurther goes into the stretch. 5. The varsity baseball team. 6. Nick relaxes during a break in the action. 7. Ron Fetter takes time for a picture.

### Young baseballers end successful season

The varsity baseball team completed their season with a 12-9 record. One of the highlights of the season was when they defeated Booneville. Dubois beat the Rangers in the first round of the sectional, 5-3.





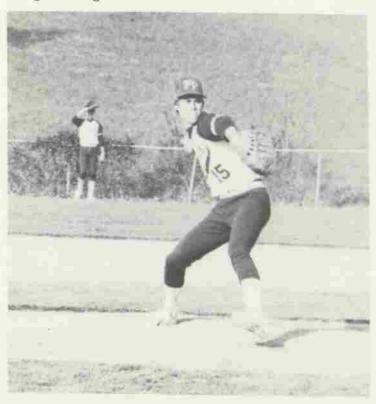






### JV end with 5-3 record

The JV baseball team completed a successful season with a 5-3 record. Chris Roos lead the hitting department with a .467 average. The young team defeated a talented Heritage Hills team, 11-2. 1. Andy Gerber shows his pitching ability. 2. Nick Wahl watches from the dugout. 3. The JV team had good hiting.







# Outstanding athletes honored at banquet

The Forest Park Sports Banquet was held May 26, 1983, at the St. Anthony Community Center. The annual event is sponsored by nine organizations within the school district, and awards and trophies are presented to the

outstanding athletes in each sport. 1. Kristy Olinger was the Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete and Mark Bromm (2.) was the Outstanding Senior Boy Athlete.

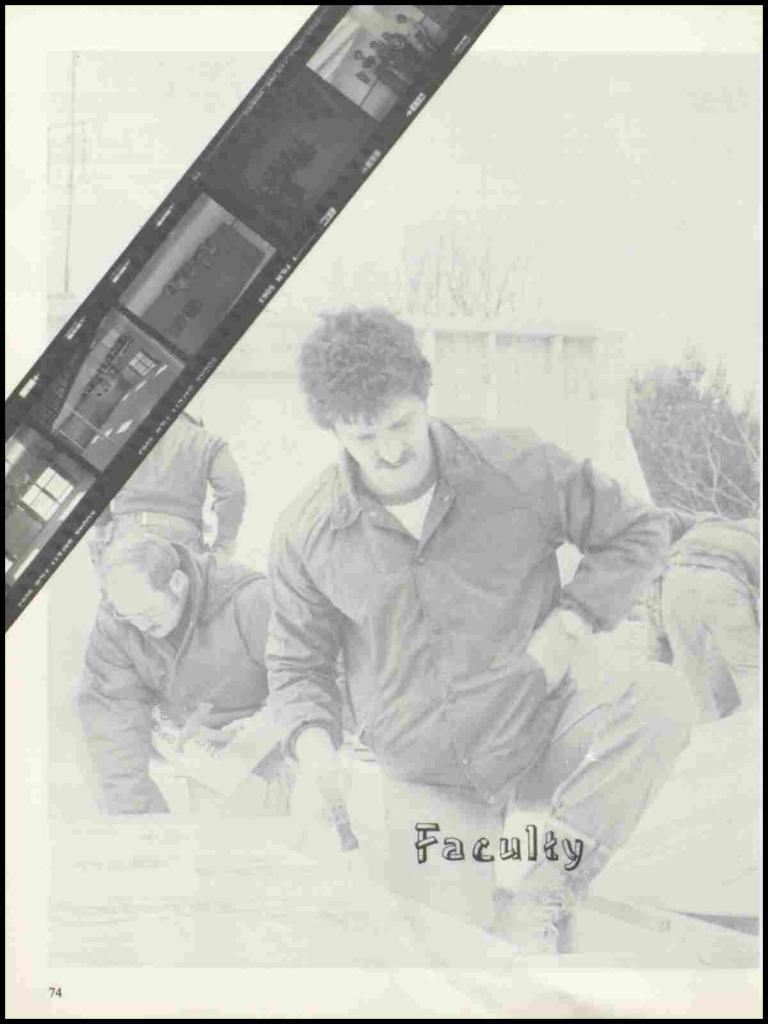




#### **Most Valuable Players**

Girls' Track
Boy's Track (Running) Tony Oeding
(Field Event) Gary Braunecker
Boys' Varsity Basketball Nick Wahl
Boys' JV Basketball Keith Hassfurther
Wrestling
Boys' Tennis

Girls' Tennis	.Desiree Laake
Golf	Tom Olinger
Cross Country	
Volleyball	
Girls' Varsity Basketball	
Girls' JV Basketball	onnie Hulsman



## Privileged to serve. .

The faculty, staff, and administration of Forest Park High School are privileged to serve the students and patrons of the Southeast Dubois County School Corporation. The outstanding achievements and dedication of our students are evidence that the work we are doing is significant.

With all the national and state criticism of public education which has recently surfaced, Forest Park stands out as a strong academic institution. Continuous revision and updating of our curriculum makes our students' education appropriate and relevant. Emphasis at Forest Park is on academics first with extracurricular activities also considered an integral part of our program.

It is our intention to help provide society with graduates who are not only well prepared academically but have the experiences necessary to become effective citizens in an ever changing society.

> Ron Etienne Principal



Earl Buechler Superintendent



Ron Etienne Principal



Jim Hagedorn Assistant Principal



School Board members are Mr. Alfred Blessinger, Mr. Pat Tretter, Mr. Richard Becher, Mr. John Buechler, and Mr. John Schnell.



Jim Hubers Adm. Assistant and Athletic Director



Sr. Rebecca Abel Librarian



Bob Borden English, Soc. Studies



Rebecca Bailey Home Economics



Linda Berry Art



Sr. Josepha Book Home Economics



Vicki Denbo Spanish, P.E.



Claudia Earnest Music



Rick Fears Social Studies



Mrs. Schnellenberger's class had a visit from the balloon man.



Jeannie Geurin Business



Ellen Hendricks Psychology, Soc. Studies



Jim Johanneman **Industrial Arts** 



Jeff Johnson Industrial Arts



Charles Jones Math



Gene Keusch Band





Kevin Knies Agriculture



Some FP teachers really flip over their work, as Miss Denbo demonstrates.



Math



Peggy Lake English



Lee Leinenbach Guidance, Soc. Studies



Many of the teachers helped to rebuild the home of Mr. Smith, which burned December 20, 1982. Mr. Meyer (kneeling) and Mr. Stoffel led the project. The picture shows the first upstairs wall being erected.



Mary Lou Luebbehusen Soc. Studies, P.E.



Judy Luebbehusen Librarian



Jim Mehling Math



Jim McWhorter Special Education



Tom Meyer Math, Science



James Murphy English



Paula Peter Special Education



Donald Prusz Math, Physics



Beth Schnellenberger Business



Nate Schnellenberger Science, P.E.



Frank Smith English, Soc. Studies



Norma Sonderman Secretary



Rita Sonderman Secretary



Steve Stoffel Industrial Arts



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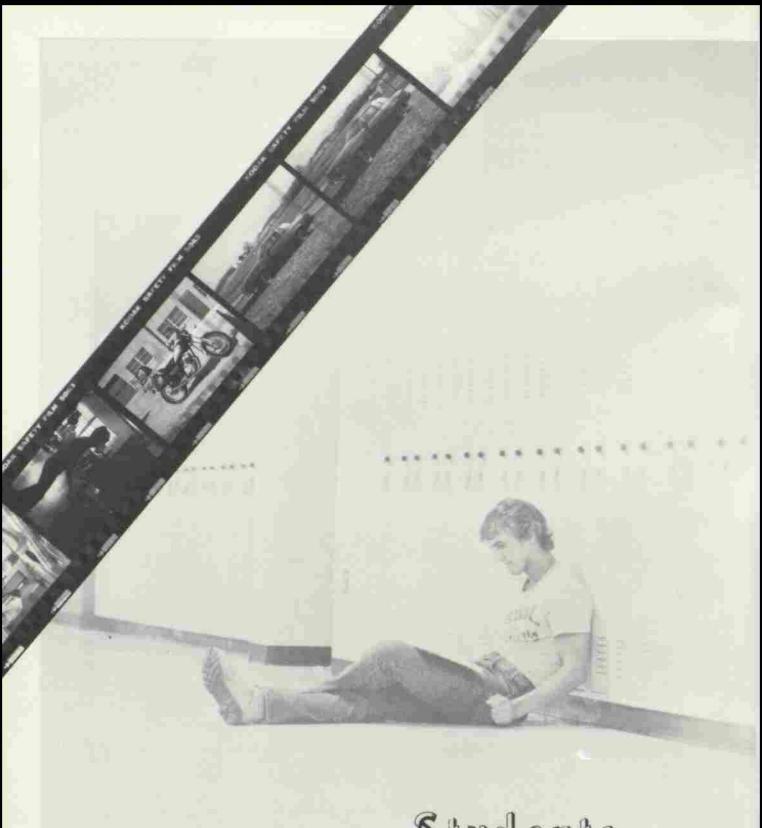
Joyce White English



Ursula Shaw Study Hall

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Peggy Amos-Huff Guidance Mike Huntsman I.C.E.



Students

### Seniors anticipate future



Senior class officers are, from left, Pat Miller, vice-president; Ruth Tieken, president; Sonya Englert, treasurer; and Debbie Petry, secretary.

As our final year at Forest Park has come to an end, we would like to be remembered as a class that united in our endeavors with class skits and displays.

We laughed together during all the great times, and we struggled together to overcome our hardships.

This is a very small step in our lives compared to the rest of our future. We strived to live up to the expectations of our teachers, our administration, and our peers. Although our goals are uncertain for the future, we will look toward our challenges with the same pride and determination that we have gained at Forest Park.

Together we worked through our senior year with responsible leadership as we helped win the band state championship our junior and senior

As the day of commencement draws near, we leave behind a legacy of accomplishments and take with us many great memories.

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The Class of '83



Jenny Albert



Bill Altman





Karen Altman



Jim Andrews



Julie Atkins



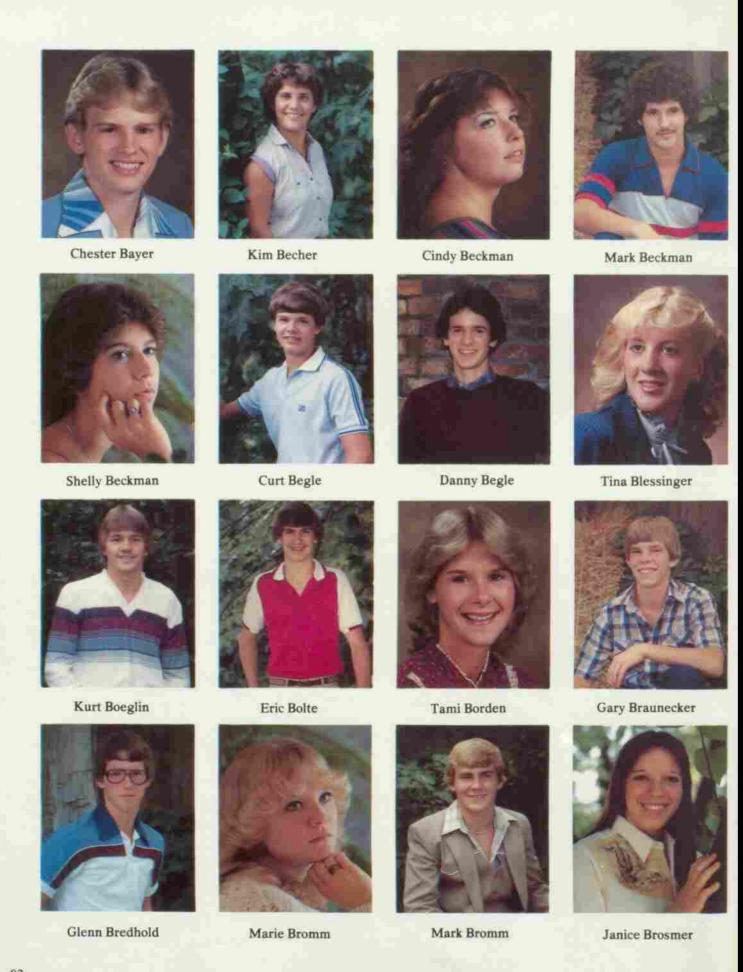
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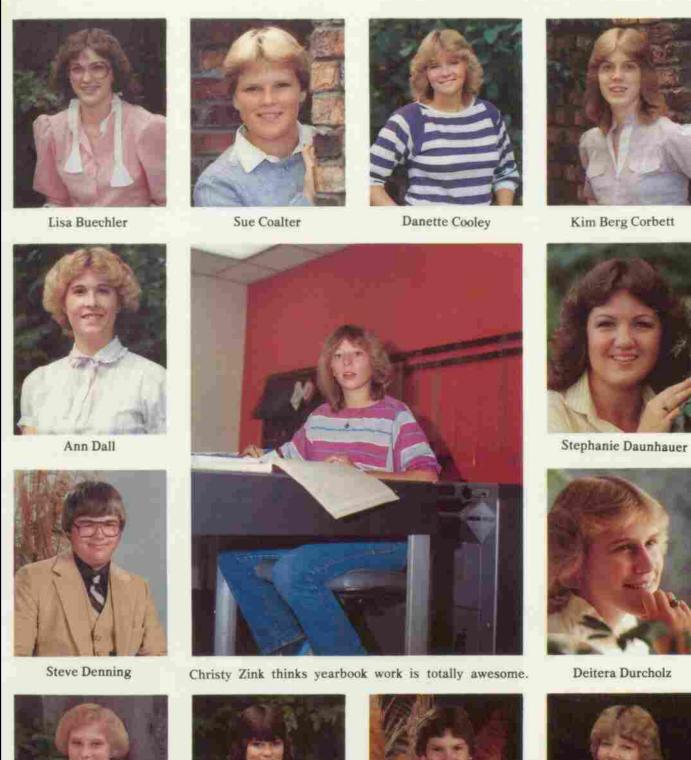


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Kenny Bartley







Sandy Durcholz



Mindy Eckert

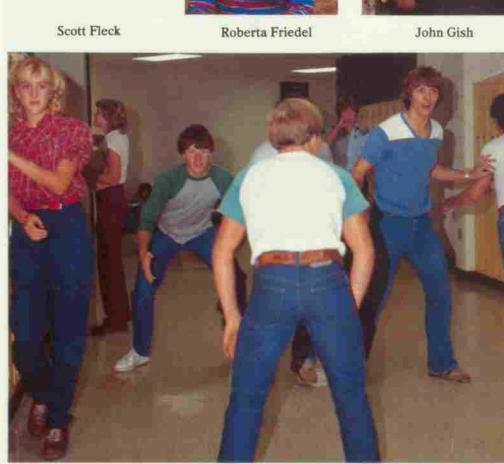


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Glenda Englert





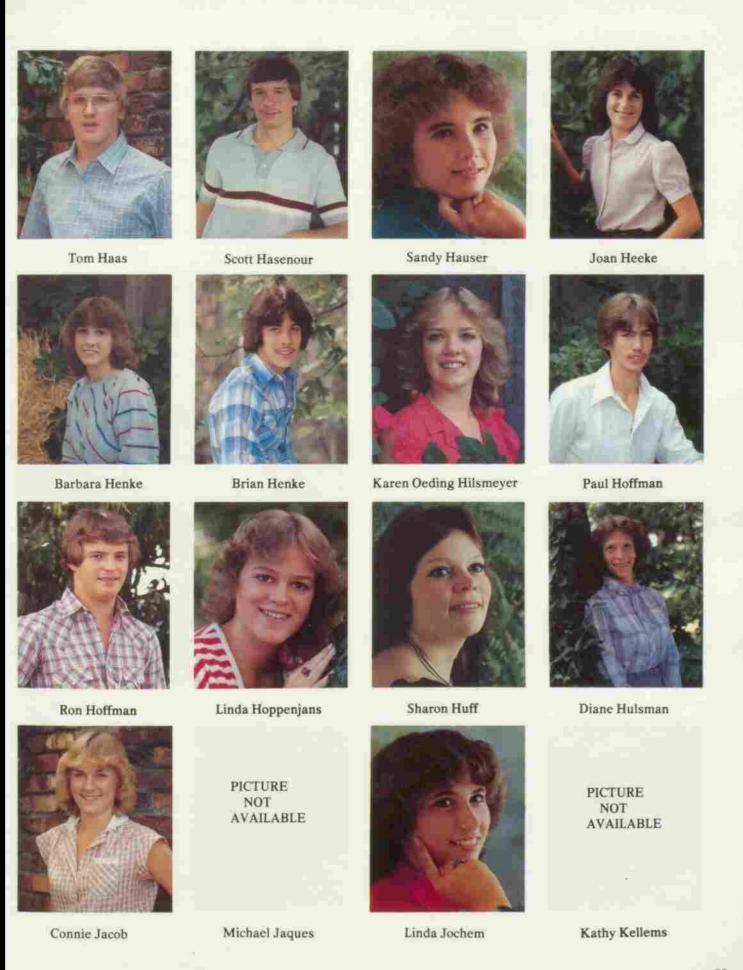
Patricia Etienne

Darryl Fischer

Brad Haas

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Are the seniors dancing because they were just let out of their cages?





Paul Kempf



Todd Kempf



Tim Kerstiens



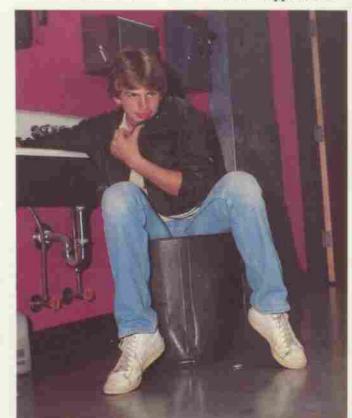
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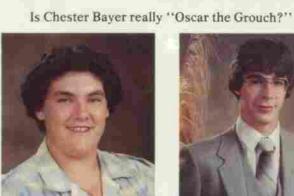




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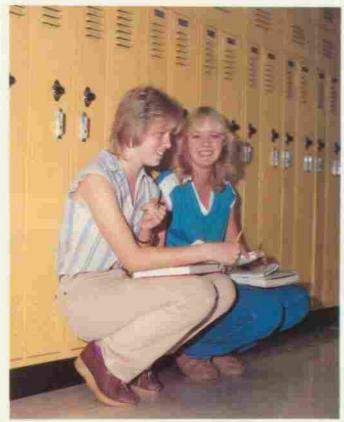
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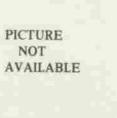
Robert Lee



Roberta and Karen talk things over.



Rhonda Leech



Paul Leffert



Eric Leinenbach



Randy Leisman



Glenn Lindauer



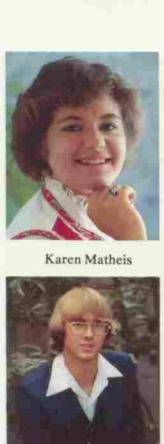
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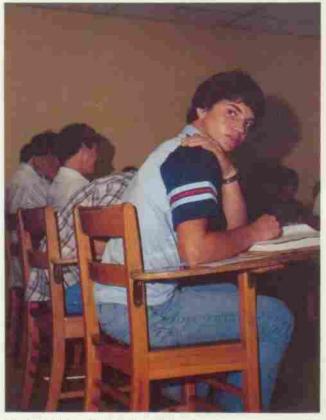




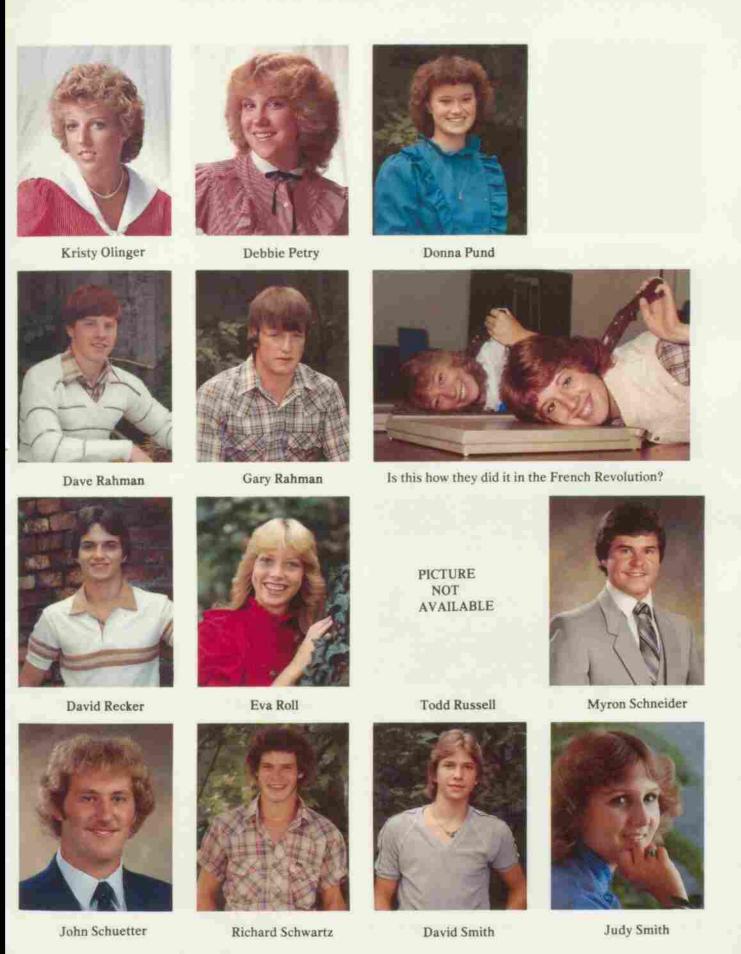
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**Tony Oeding** 



David thinks that industrial arts classes are serious business.







Jim Wagner



Nick Wahl



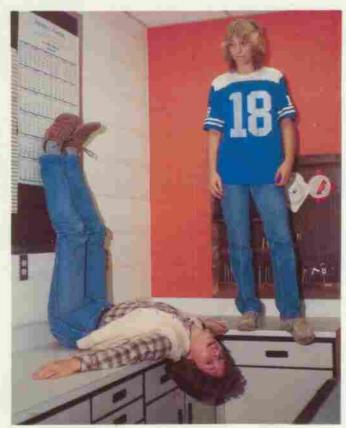
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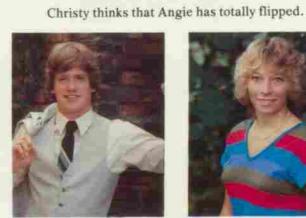


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Brenda Weyer



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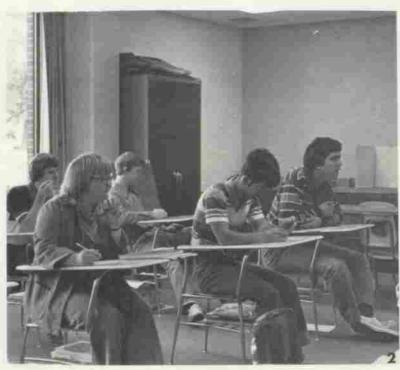




Danny Wirthwein







1. Jon, Betty, and Alan find this class very interesting. 2. Steve studies his papers as Alan and Betty listen.



Jon August



Betty Beckman



Alan Buechler



Elvis Freeman



Mike Hohler



Stephen Sonderman Paul Uebelhor



## Juniors prepare for final year



Junior officers are, from left, Dwayne Klem, president; Carl Matacale, vice-president; Mary Becher, secretary; and Tina Jacob, treasurer.

We the Class of '84 have completed our first three years of high school with much success. We've reached goals together as a class, working on magazine sales, class displays, the prom, and many other class functions.

We've discovered that success is not doing everything perfect; success is accepting the failures along with the good points within our class.

During our first two years, while watching our peers work on their prom, magazine sales, and class displays, we developed ideas, which we did our best to carry out.

As we enter our last year, we strive to achieve the success that classes before us have, and also to improve on these achievements.

Class of '84



Cathy Allen



Lisa Allen



Christine Altman



Rosetta Auffart



Patty Balbach



Mary Becher



Shelly Berg



Kevin Bieker



James Blessinger Debbie Blessinger













Brian Boeglin

Dodie Boeglin

Tim Boehm

Gina Bolte











Paula Borman

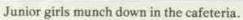
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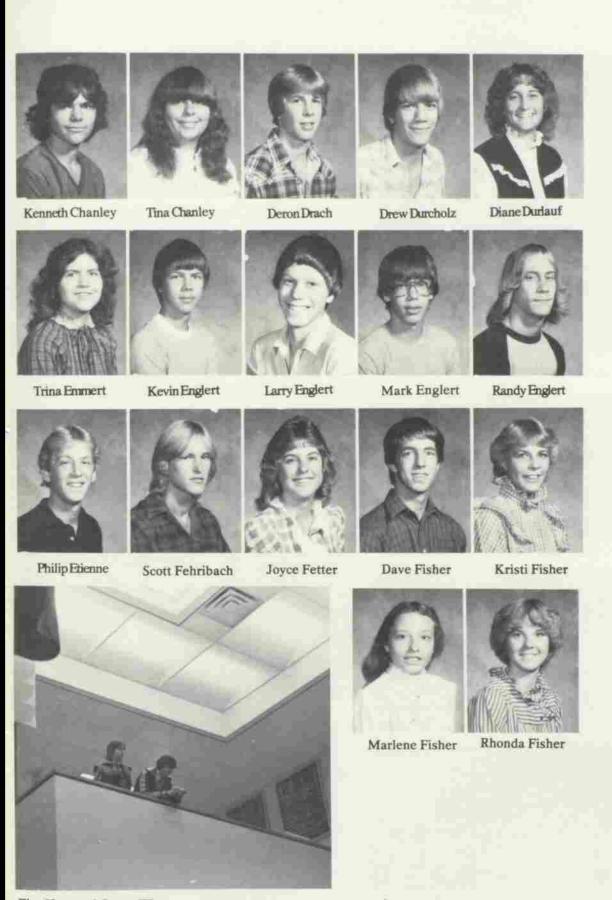




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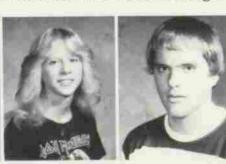
Tammy Cardinal



Tim Hart and Steve Wiseman check out the commons.



Are these guys the local bums of Forest Park High?



Albert Haug Tim Hart Marcia Hasenour



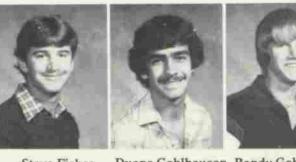
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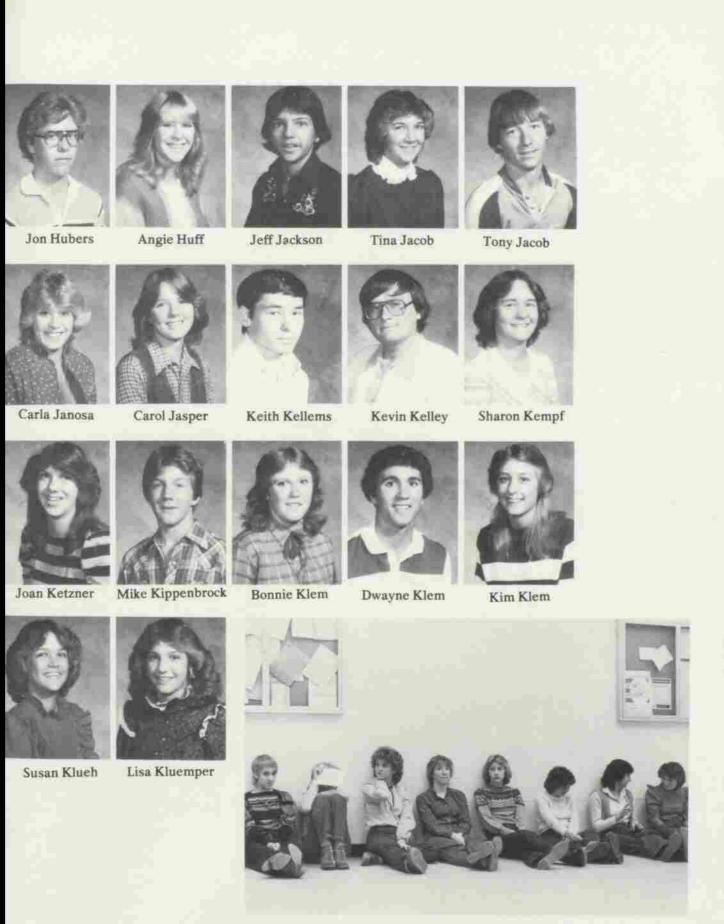




Joyce Goldman Danny Haas Darren Haas



The guys find basketball a good way to pass the time during lunch.



Junior girls relax in the commons during lunch period.



Keith Knust

Is this a different perspective of Keith Kellems?



Julie Knust



Marcia Kreilein



Kristina Lampert



Albert Leisman



Ruth Loechte



Gina Luebbehusen



David Madden



Liz Martin



Carl Matacale



Becky Maxey



Nancy May



Scott McLevain



**Curt Mehling** 



Steve Mehling



John Messmer



Even the boys gossip in the commons!



Steve Oeding



Tammy Oeding



Tom Olinger



Lee Opel



Myron Persohn



Jeff Rasche



Jenny Reutman



Penny Satkamp



Barbara Schepers



Rob Schlacter



Kristi Fisher must be telling terrible stories about Mr. Prusz and Mr. Leinenbach.



Angie Schneider



Christy Schnell



Valerie Schue



Rodney Schwartz



Tony Schwartz



The few early eaters and dieters are first to get the benches in the commons.



Kurt Schwinghamer



Scott Sermersheim



Tim Sickbert



Linda Steckler



Betty Steffen



Tim Stillwell



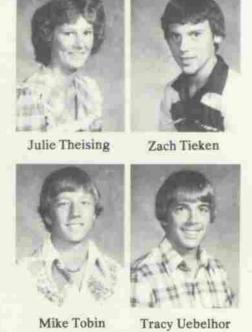
Shari Streicher



Sharon Tempel



Watch out, Becky? They're plotting against you.



Gina Vaal Sonya Vittitow



Donald Voegeri



Jeff Wagner



**Brad Wallis** 



Mark Welp



Mary Werner



Tim Wessel



Steve Wiseman



Basketball is a nice thing to get your feet off the ground.

# Sophs mark half way point

We, the sophomore class of '85, have now completed half of our high school years. We look forward to the two upcoming years at Forest Park with eagerness and determination.

As freshmen, we struggled to be accepted by the upperclassmen, and to be part of Forest Park High. As sophmores we gained confidence and determination to be a bigger part of Forest Park. We worked together and individually to accomplish many of the challenges that faced us. With the experience we gained from the first two years, we believe we are now ready to accept the responsibilities of being upperclassmen.

With a little help from the teachers and the same willingness as the first two years, the last two years should be just as fulfilling and fun.

Class of '85



Sophomore class officers are Lavonne Vanderhoof, treasurer, Kathy Olinger, secretary, Pat Sermersheim, vice-president, and Greg Dilger, president.



Lynn Altman



Daryl Auffart



Jeff Barth



Laura Becher



Linda Becher



Lori Becher



Danny Beckman



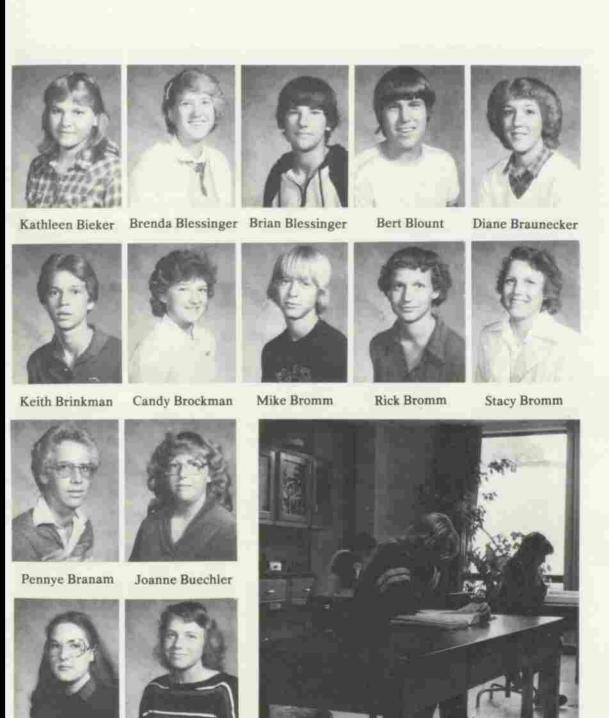
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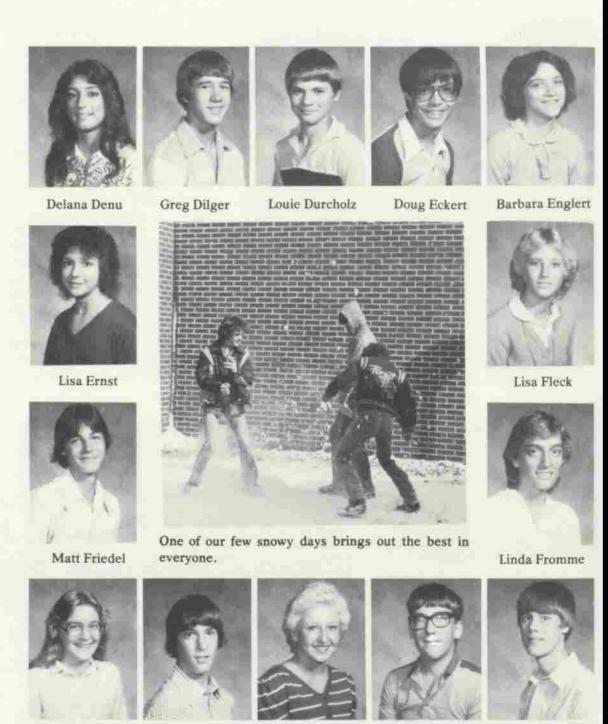


Terry Begle



Johnny Chumbley Suzanne Denning Sue

Sue Gish is in a state of deep concentration in Biology.



Myra Sue Gish Fabian Gunselman Denise Hagedorn Bill Hassfurther Keith Hassfurther



Debbie Hauser



Sheri Hauser



Dawn Heichelbech



Paul Henke



Are these three girls posing as the three stooges: Mo, Larry, and Curly!?!



There's a lot of power behind Lori Becher's volley!



Sue Herbig



Cindy Hoffman



Jim Hoffman



Shannon Hoffman



Connie Hulsman



Leanna Ingle



Diane Jochem



Greg Jochem



Mike Kane



Mark Kelley



Donnie Kerstiens



Is someone following you, Jenny?



Todd King



Greg Klem



Sheila Klem



Sandy Klueh



Scott Kluemper



Lisa Knies



After lunch, sophomore girls enjoy a game of charades.



Jim Knust



Sandy Leonard



Jonathan Lueken



Staci Mason



Christie May



Patty Merkley



Kris Mohr



Carl Morgan



Maxine Morrow



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Brian Mullis



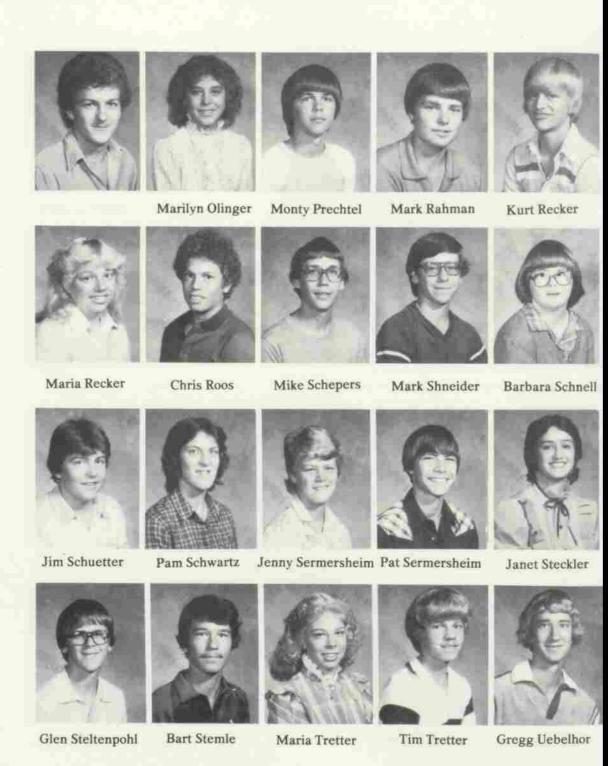
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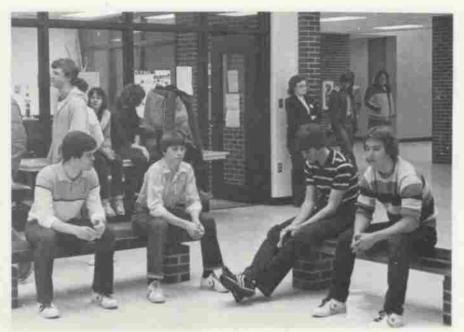




Julie Vaal



Stan Vaal



Sophomore boys claim this bench as their "territory."



Lavonne Vanderhoof



Steve Voegerl



Gary Wagner



Keith Wagner



Virginia Wagner



Jane Waninger



Arnie Welp



Sheila Welp



Karen Werner



Chris Weyer



Rod Weyer



Tony Weyer



Ron Wilgus



Kurt Wilmes



Roger Wirthwein



Tammy Wiseman



Jeff Wollenmann



Strange things are kept under the stairs...



Tiffany Wollenmann Kenny Wright





Michelle Zehr



Mike Zink









1. Julie Vaal and Janet Steckler enjoy the faster pace at the Holiday Ball. 2. War on the Forest Park campus! 3. Sheri Hauser, Delana Denu, Maria Tretter, and Patty Merkley boogie down! 4. Chris 'Ick' Weyer makes plans for his spaceship.

## Frosh accept new challenges

As our first year at Forest Park has passed, we, the class of '86, have accepted the new challenges and responsibilities given to us along the way and have achieved many new goals.

We have found that to have an interesting school year we must get involved in school activities and show our spirit by supporting our fellow students.

With the help of the upperclassmen and the faculty, we have come to feel a sense of belonging and have learned first hand that it takes understanding of one another, the feeling of acceptance, and working together as a unit to make a class outstanding and unique in its own way.

Together, we feel we have achieved these goals. We are looking forward to the remaining years and hoping to stay as one, while working together to maintain the pride of Forest Park, which we have felt throughout our freshman year.



Freshman class officers are Todd Hoge, treasurer, Kim Reutman, secretary, Shannon Andry, vice-president, and Diane Fischer, president.



Kym Altman



Class of '86

Shannon Andry



Bryan Atkins



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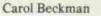
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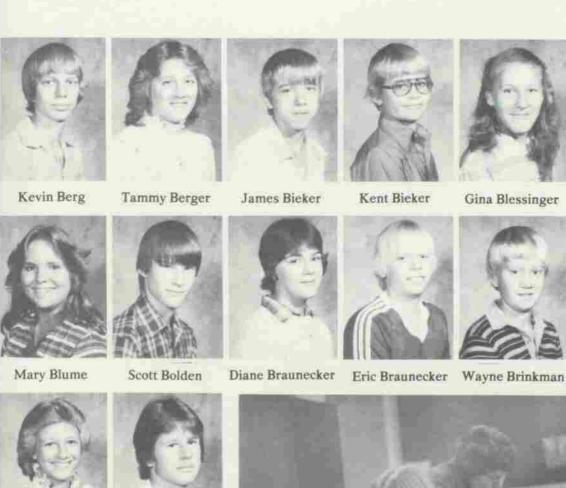


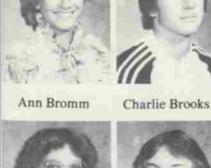
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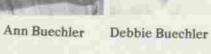
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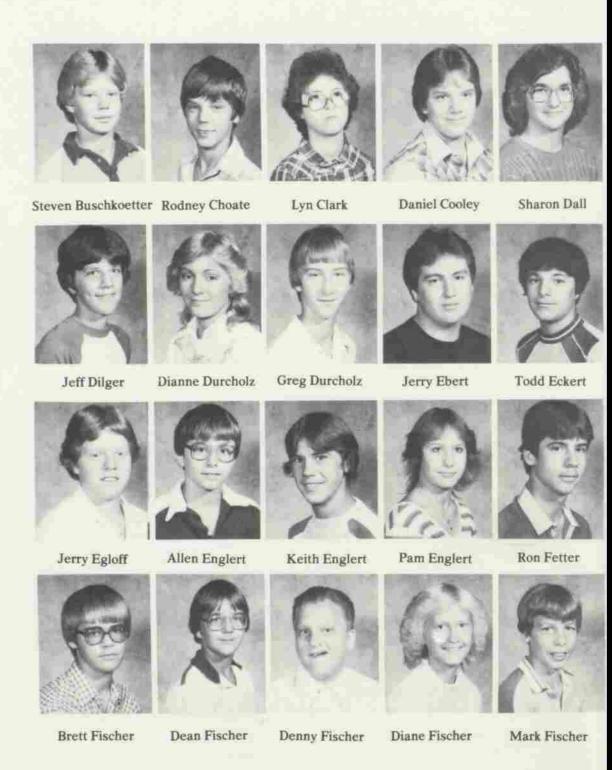


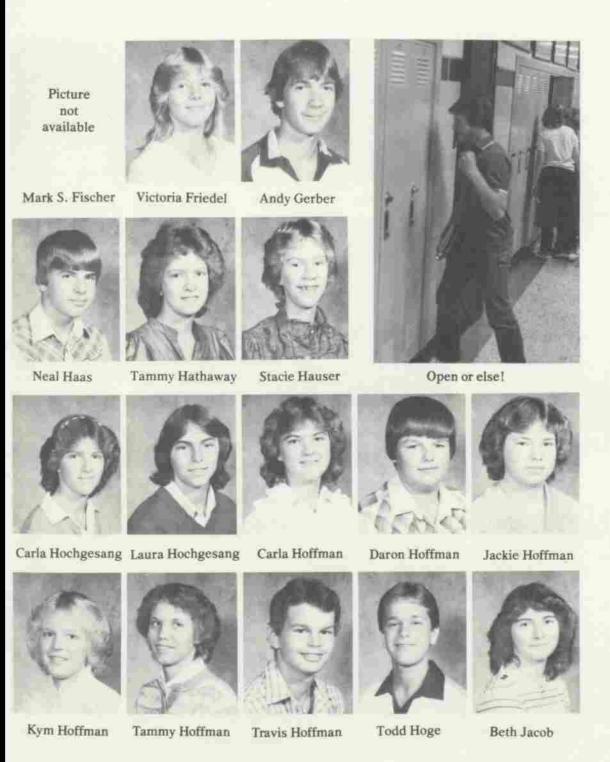


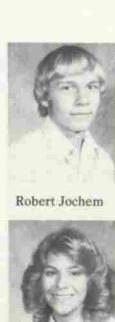




Andrea Schwartz dabbles in oils.









Beth Johanneman Wanda Kellems





Kelly Kessner



Jeannie Keusch



Carrie Kippenbrock





Janet Kippenbrock



Brian Klem



Freshman boys claim the benches in the commons.



Catherine Klem



Sherri Kluemper



Chris Knies



Jim Knight



Linda Kunkler



John Lehmluhler



Lisa Luebbehusen Bill Luebbehusen





Kristi Marks



Don Mehling



Russell Mehling



Donnie Mohr



Lunch is a good time for socializing in the commons.



Kevin Muller



Mike Niehaus



Elaine Mundy

Randy Niehaus



Carma Nordhoff



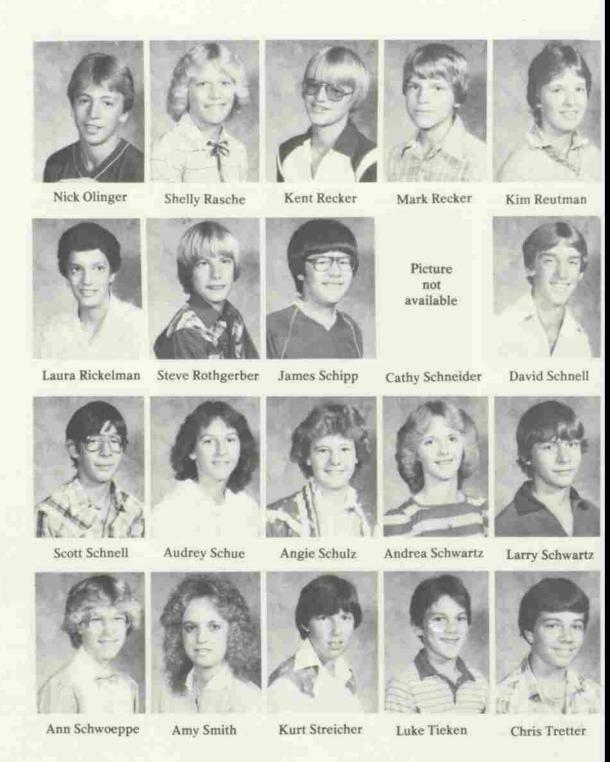
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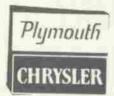
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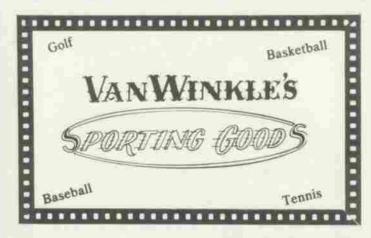
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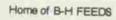
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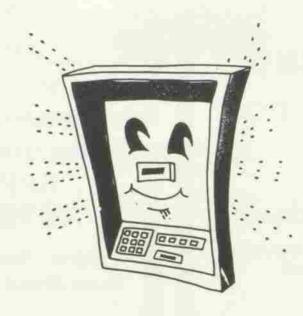


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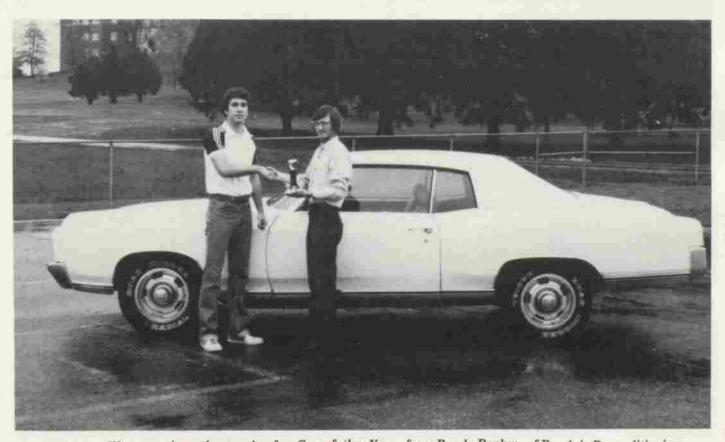
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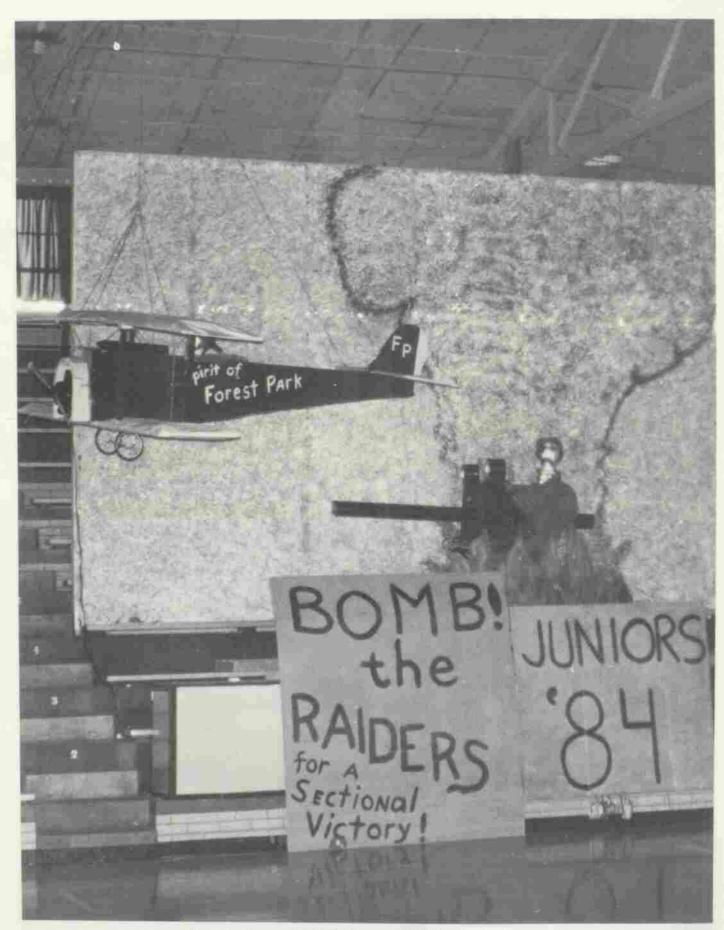
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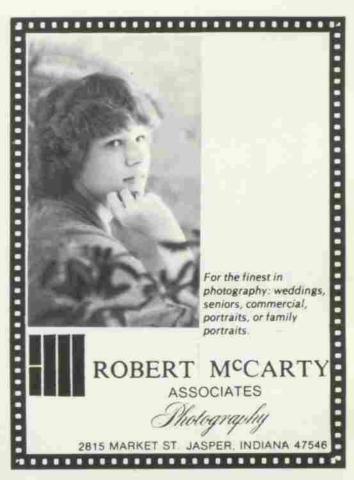
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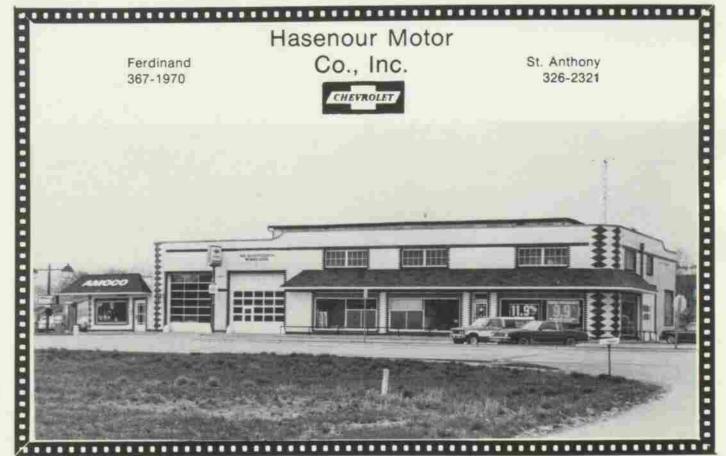
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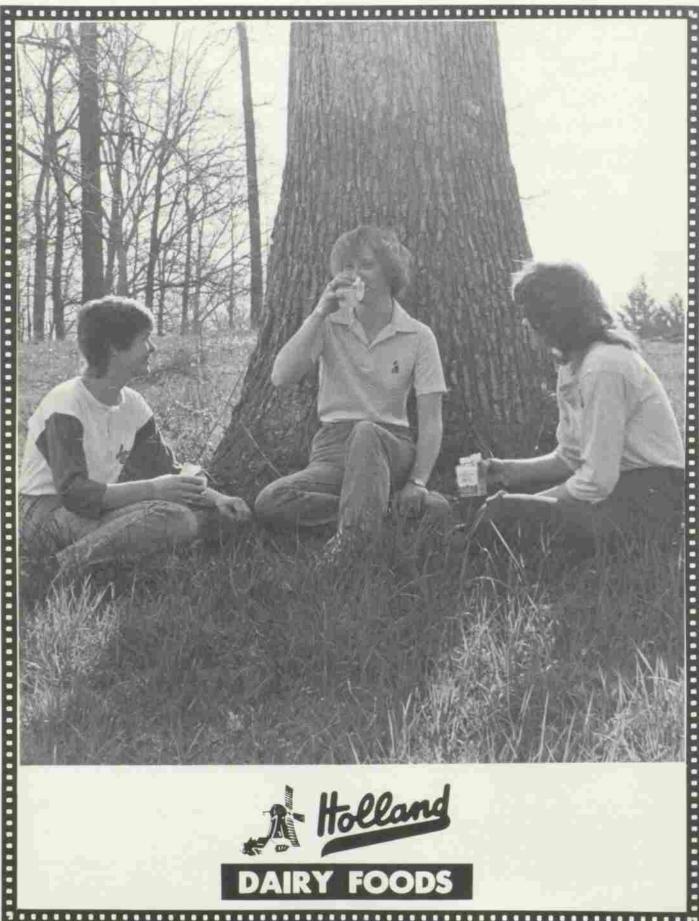
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Most talented—Tricia Etienne and Eric Klem.



Class brain-Ann Dall and John Gish.



Most athletic—Kristy Olinger/ Jackie Meyer and Nick Wahl.



Favorite teachers—Mrs. Peggy Lake and Mr. Eugene Keusch.



Class clown—Karen Mathies and Dave Rahman.



Ideal couple—Tina Blessinger and Tony Oeding.



Class Leader—Ruth Tieken and Darryl Fischer.



Most likely to succeed—Angie Bachman and Pat Miller.

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The time has finally come
That we've been waiting patiently for.
But now that it's all over
We wish that there were more.

Throughout our years of high school We've accomplished very much. We took part in all the activities And gave them our own special touch.

We, as students, have been given many things And had some taken away, But the memories of Forest Park High School Will be in our hearts to stay.

We learned how to win gracefully And accept defeat with dignity and pride. We showed a lot of physical ability, But most of our strength came from inside.

And, for the next class of seniors. We leave you our key To all the happiness you can find, From the Class of 1983.

Make the most of your last year 'Cause it will go by too fast.
Instead of looking to the future 'ou'll be looking on the past.

By Sandy Durcholz





