

## The End of Innocence

Life is something that happens and  
pulls you along for the ride.  
The past, not easily changed, decides  
who you become.  
Everyone is different.  
A friend lost her mother years  
before her time.  
For another, it was his father.  
Ours is a time when everything changes.  
Some never make it through  
A world of decisions yet little experience.  
Friendships are broken, along with hearts.  
These years in our lives, the most difficult  
yet, give way to freedom.  
Life is meant to be lived, not suppressed.  
Some are hiding behind a facade,  
others feel free simply to be.  
Always remembered, the good and the bad,  
One day we look back,  
laugh about the times we cried, cry  
about the times we laughed.  
The real world begins where  
the innocence ends.

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*The End of The Innocence*





# Innocence is...



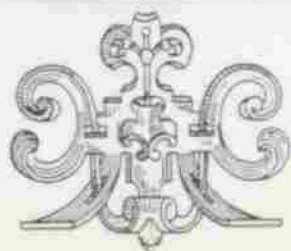
*Innocence is what we all feel we have lost the past few years... the loss of loved ones, the ending of friendships, and the understanding of the real world. But with this loss we have gained many things. Knowledge and experience replace the loss.*

*So the rose might not be in bloom now, but a rose bush blossoms every spring.*

*By Jason Gehlhausen*

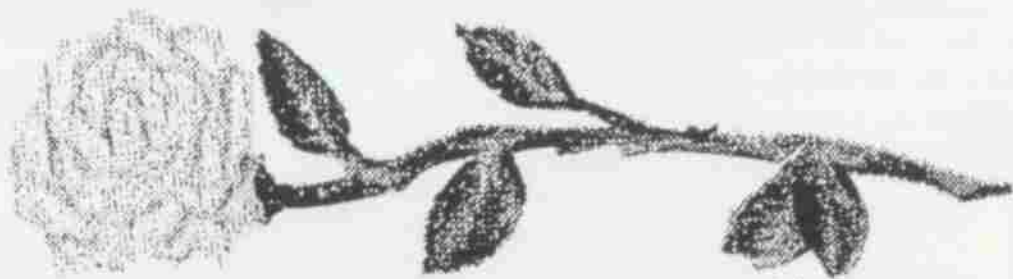
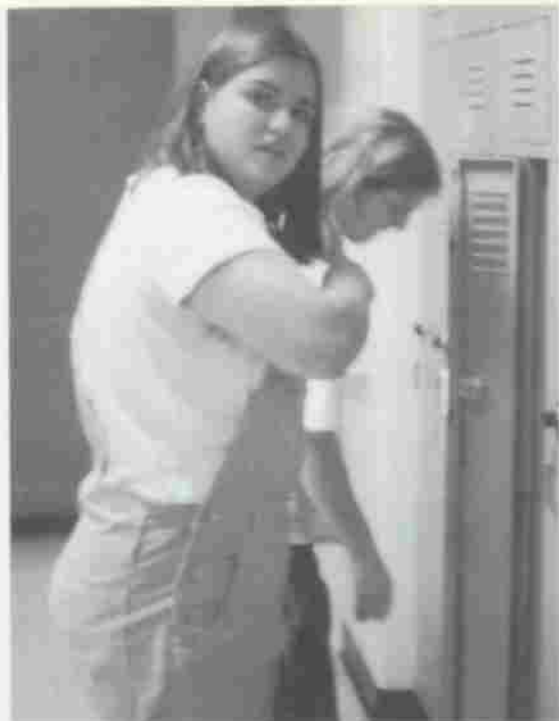


Class of



1999

*Saying hi to your friends on the first day of school.*



*Some say it's maturing.  
Some say it's loving.  
Some say it's the end of every  
relationship.  
Some even say it's ending.  
Others say it's the beginning  
of a good relationship.  
Some say it's when you become an  
adult.  
Some claim it's the end of the world.  
Some say it could be the outer  
universe,  
Or the stars and planets.  
Some say it's when you die*

*Or when you grow old.  
Some say it happens every day,  
Others only once in a lifetime.  
Some have felt it after grieving  
for a loved one.  
Some say it doesn't exist.  
Some see it as a change  
To the ordinary, modern world.  
A different, exciting, unique  
chance  
They have just reached. . .  
The end of the innocence.*

*'By Nicole Fleig*

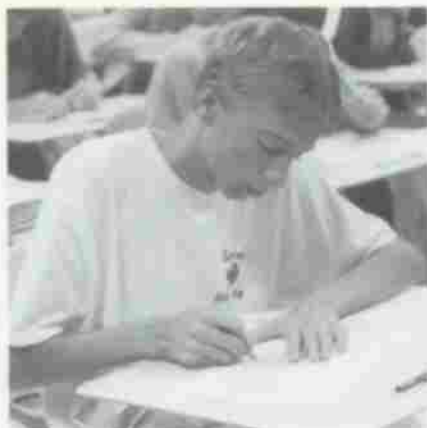
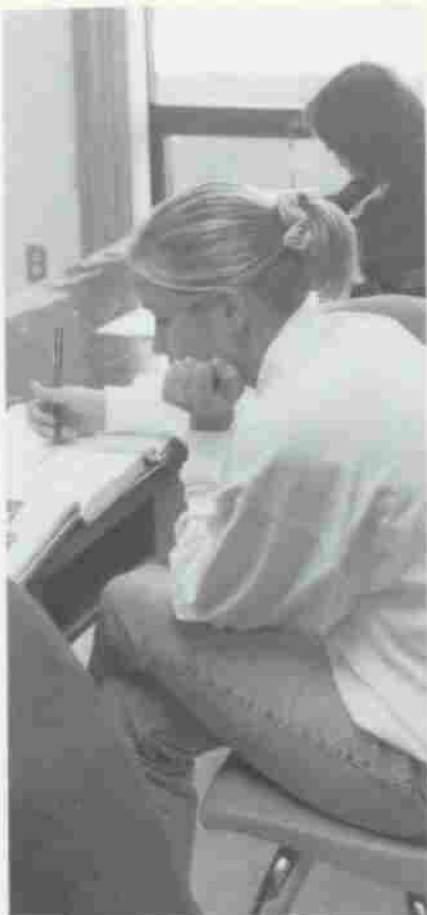
*Getting to know someone.*

# *Academics*

**The End of the Innocence**



*Being naive about the way the world works and about what life is really about*



## Questioning the world

Students learned through science classes to look at the world in a new way. Classes such as health, basic biology, Biology I, advanced biology, physical science, and chemistry helped students learn to ask questions about the world. Physics opens students' minds to wonder how and why things do what they do. The teachers deserving the recognition of teaching them are Mr. Dennis Doutaz, Ms. Sharon Gramelspacher, Mr. Carl Hinson, Mr. Don Prusz, Ms. Carrie Wallace, and Mr. Kevin Wertman.

*"What we call the beginning  
is often the end. And to  
make an end is to make  
a beginning."*

*The end  
is where  
we start  
from."*

*T. S.  
Eliot*



1. Vicki Kluemper sits contemplating what the answer could possibly be. 2. Nick Paulin works really hard on coloring within the lines on his periodic table. 3. Students are enjoying Ms. Carrie Wallace's chemistry class. 4. Brandon Nord and Beth Pety look so interested in taking notes. 5. Comfy, Lydia Gehlhausen? 6. This is a day like every other day in advanced biology.

*Thinking that time is something that one should waste during the day. . .*



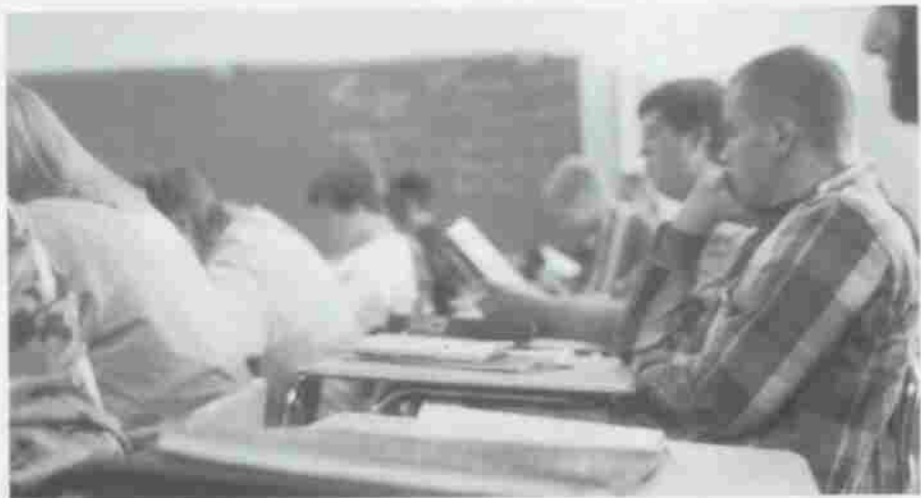
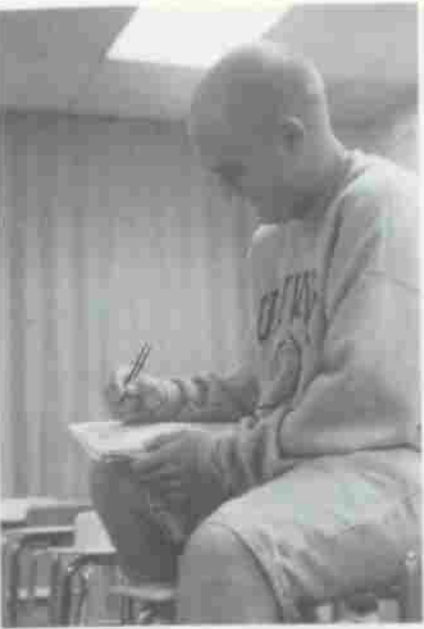
## Keeping tabs on the times

The past and how it's related to the present is one of the lessons learned by students in social studies classes. Students were taught this lesson and many other lessons so as to learn from the past and learn not to repeat it in the future. Students kept tabs on the times in this way through classes such as government, world geography, world history, economics, and U.S. history. Other social studies classes included lessons where the students learned about individuals or people as a group. These such classes were psychology and sociology. The lessons were learned through Mr. Rock Emert, Ms. Ellen Hendricks, Ms. Marty Niehaus, and Ms. Leslie Shobe.

1. Rachel Begle looks through her folder during Ms. Marty Niehaus's U.S. history class. 2. Is that enough paper, Tammy Betz? 3. Jasmyn Lagenour, are you enjoying U.S. history? 4. The computer aids Steve Willis and Brad Begle with their government class. 5. Seniors show support for the State of the Union Address. 6. Stephanie Berger needs to prop her book up in order to take notes.

*But believing that the fun times experienced during the night will last forever*

## Recognizing diverse thoughts



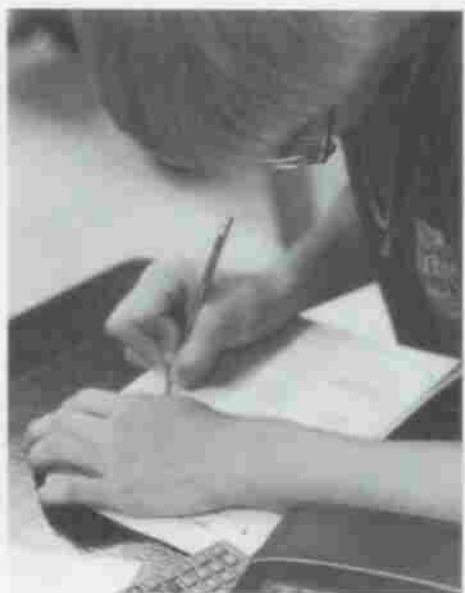
A student's own thoughts or thoughts of other authors were explored in English classes. Students also learned more about each other. Classes included English 9, 10, 11, 12, speech, advanced composition, English literature, and themes in literature. The teachers, Mr. Rock Emmert, Ms. Tara Rasche, Ms Leslie Shobe, and Mr. Ed Walston, organized the classes.

1. Pat Doutaz finds something funny about writing. 2. Juniors enjoy reading *The Crucible*. 3. Ashley Stoffel asks Ms. Shobe a question concerning her paper while Nina Weyer stares at the keyboard. 4. Eric Tretter concentrates on writing. 5. Chase Mundy conducts a unique approach to an English project.





*Believing that nothing can hurt you.*



## **Class + #'s = math**

How could one figure out probability of a problem, learn how to solve a complicated story problem, or even figure out what percent one needs to get a good grade without the help of math courses? Business math, advanced business math, analysis, Algebra I and II, geometry, calculus, and Problem Solving I and II helped students develop these skills and many other skills which can help them later in life. The teachers helping them along were Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher, Mr. Karl Hinson, Mr. Jim Mehling, Mr. Tom Meyer, and Mr. Don Prusz.



And that nothing will ever hurt you



## Learning

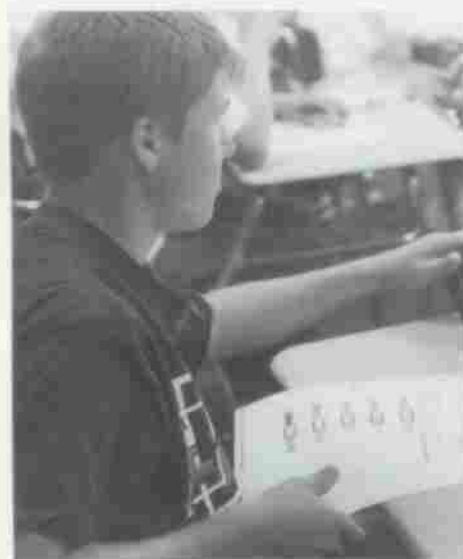
### about the 'real world'

Where else would students be able to learn about the "real world" but in business classes? The classes offered at Forest Park High School provide students with the knowledge and the experience needed when working in a business profession. Classes such as computer applications, introduction to business, advanced business, Accounting I, and business law teach students skills that are necessary for running a business or even getting a job. The teachers involved in teaching these classes were Mr. Jared Howard and Ms. Beth Schellenberger.



1. Landon Loepker works hard on algebra. 2. Crystal Ernst and Manda Wagner enjoy math class. 3. This is accounting class at a glance. 4. Kevin Schatz must be cold. 5. Michael Beier's ready for work. 6. Mrs. Gramelspacher aids a student. 7. Mrs. Schnellenberger wears a real snake for the Halloween dress-up day. 8. One can just tell Jill Lindaur and Ashley Lytle are friends. 9. Jamie Burger and Laura King enjoy their business class. 10. Tammy "Pocohontas" Betz files away a folder.

# Communicating across the seas



Students were given the opportunity to connect with other countries by learning other languages. By learning the languages of other countries, students were better able to understand the ways and customs of others. This helps students understand and feel united as a whole with the world around them. It also, in a way, expands the minds of the students taking the courses. It is something that students will be able to use for a lifetime. Forest Park High School aided with this by providing four years of Spanish and four years of German. Mrs. Vicki Beach and Ms. Emily Niehaus taught the Spanish language and about the customs and values of some Spanish-speaking countries. Mr. Larry Tenbarge taught German values and customs as well as informing the students about the German language.

1. Jill Gehlhausen shows off a gift she received. 2. A girl writes hi to a friend on a test in German class. 3. Mark Durchholz staples his German paper together. 4. Lori Blankenberger and Lydia Gehlhausen spread out a blanket for a Spanish picnic. 5. Leeann Schwartz shows school spirit by wearing dog slippers on a dress-up day.



*Believing everything that everyone else tells you*



## Getting the inside look

Reporting and taking pictures were among the many things that students were required to do in journalism I, II, and III. Mr. Ed Walston taught the students the skills needed to write stories, sell ads, and take pictures.

1. The journalism class enjoys Beth Buechler's impersonation of the Beta skit. 2. Tammy Berg sits concentrating so hard on Journalism I work. 3. Shane Meyer enjoys sitting on top of the desk. 4. Jen Wright and Sarah Lubbers look over things for journalism. 5. Advanced journalism is kept busy during class by deadlines they have to meet. 6. Beth Buechler and Sarah Lubbers pour glasses for a celebration of the first Lookout getting finished.



## Designing from the soul

Expression and artistic ability was the focus of the Forest Park High School Art I, II, III, and IV classes. With the help of different media ranging from clay to prismacolor, students were able to create something they could treasure for a lifetime. Mrs. Linda Berry was there to aid in advice and to guide these creative minds towards the right track.

1. Mrs. Berry is definitely the queen of the heARTS. 2. Shane Kempf, Nathan Lueken, and Aaron Brames are learning how to throw a pot. 3. Steph Berger and Beth Röhleder work intently. 4. Pottery is obviously a hands-on project.



*then realizing the person you thought you were and the person you want to be have both changed*

## *Building one's future in industry*



Students build a foundation in industry by taking some classes provided by Forest Park High School. These classes included Drafting I through IV, Metals I and II, graphic arts, Power I and II, and Wood I through IV. The teachers were Mr. Jim Johanneman, Mr. Jeff Johnson, and Mr. Steve Stoffel.

1. Aaron King spends time sanding, 2. Laura Kreilein touches her face while she thinks, 3. Nathan Yocum divides his time and project at the saw, 4. Standing much, David Merkly? 5. Brandon Martin assembles his project.



rising to the test of challenges brought forth by the classes you take or the experiences you live...



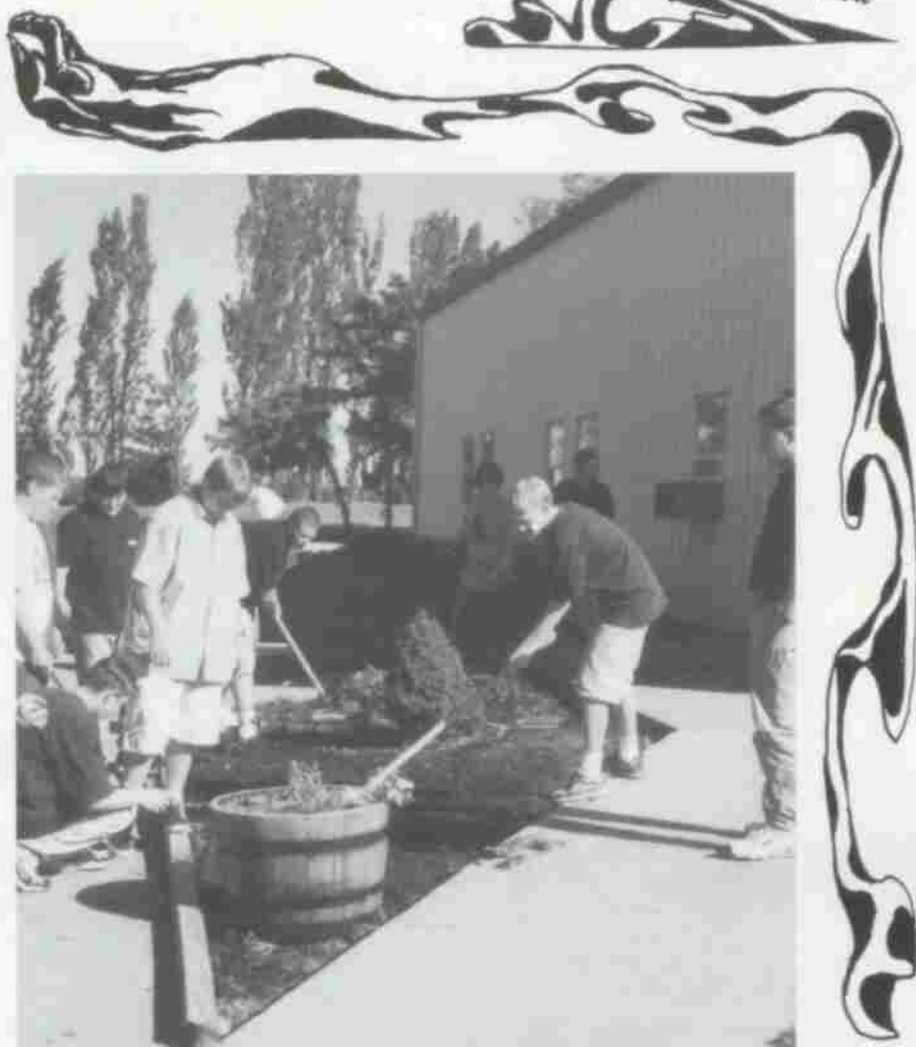
## Mixing Personalities

Different personalities could be seen among the home economics classes. This mixture of people was evident in child development, Foods I and II, family relations, consumer education, and textiles. These classes were taught by Mrs. Brenda Allen.

1. Melissa Graves helps set the table. 2. Having fun, Tony Leisman? 3. Mrs. Allen enJOYs washing the dishes. 4. Working together makes the job go faster for Katie Knies, Jennifer Kemper, Jayme Persohn, and Amber Smith. 5. Hey, want to share?



and learning to stay above and not let the disappointments cause you to *bring yourself down*



## *Pulling one's weight*

Hard work was one of the many features that went along with agricultural classes. Many other virtues could be obtained from classes like Agriculture I, plant and soil science, farm management, animal science, natural resources, landscaping, and agriculture mechanics. Virtues like determination and hard work were taught by Mr. Doug Walker.

1. Members of the "vice" squad do some filing. 2. Audra Hopf is lying down on the job. 3. The landscaping class puts their skills to use. 4. Who says guys don't hug? Jared Chapman gives Mr. Walker a little bear hug.



*understanding that though life is hard, you may give up your innocence but never give up hope*

# Working out the body and the mind

Students worked at improving their mental state by improving their physical ability in physical education and health classes. The teachers were Mr. Dennis Doutaz and Ms. Emily Niehaus.

1. The students work so hard watching others play.
2. Looks like only a few teens are participating in Simon says.
3. Ms. Niehaus uses her authority to direct this P.E. course.
4. Volleyball helps students exercise and have fun.
5. The class sprints ahead to get a full workout.



# Measuring success



The Academic Awards Program was held on May 10 in the auditorium. Awards for each academic area were given out by the department heads. Honor roll awards were presented by Principal James Hagedorn

and Assistant Principal Rick Allen. Scholarship recipients were also recognized. Above, Mr Jim Mehling lines up the Math Department award winners.

## Individual award winners

Natural Resources: Annette Welp  
 Plant/Soil Science: Michelle Betz  
 Agriculture Mechanics: Shawn Jacob  
 SAE: Bart Weyer  
 Landscaping: Annette Welp  
 Animal Science: Kurt Oeding  
 Fundamental Of Agriculture I: Jenny Welp  
 I.C.E.: Melissa Graves  
 Intro to Business: Crystal Bromm  
 Accounting I: Stacy Hoppenjans  
 Computer Applications: Troy Leveron and Alicia Gehlhausen  
 Freshman English: Alicia Gehlhausen  
 Sophomore English: Andrea Stenftenagel  
 Junior English: Laura Meyer  
 Speech: Sally Lucken  
 Journalism: Shalynn Pugh  
 Outstanding Senior English: Laura Willis  
 Art I: Emily Rockelhoff  
 Art II: Mike Berg  
 Art III: Ashley Verkamp  
 Outstanding Senior Art: Beth Buechler  
 Outstanding Vocalist: Laura Meyer  
 Beginning German: Alicia Gehlhausen and Leeann Schwartz  
 Advanced German: Duane Meyer

Beginning Spanish: Lauren Hoffman and Hannah Sitzman  
 Advanced Spanish: Laura Willis  
 Child Development: Jessica Lange  
 Nutrition & Foods I: Nina Weyer  
 Nutrition & Foods II: Vicki Klumper  
 Textiles and Clothing I: Kristin Hasenour and Sara Brahm  
 Family Relationships: Amanda Weyer  
 Outstanding Senior Family & Consumer Science: Janelle Kline  
 Metals: Jesse Berg  
 Communications: Beth Buechler  
 Transportation/Energy Systems: Alvin Boeglin  
 Power: Zach Fromme  
 Woods: Ben Klem  
 Introduction to Manufacturing: Aaron King  
 Manufacturing Materials and Processes: Brent Sicard  
 Drafting: Alvin Boeglin  
 Construction Planning and Design: Chris Becher  
 Community Planning: Matt Weyer  
 Outstanding Senior Industrial Technology: Bobby Welp  
 Calculus: Laura Willis  
 Pre Calculus: Jon Weyer

Algebra II: Rachel Begle  
 Essential Skills Math: Shanna Lindauer  
 Geometry: Ashley Mehninger  
 Algebra I: Nate Woebkenberg  
 Pre-Algebra: Matt Mehling  
 Problem Solving I: Jeremy Hasselbring  
 Problem Solving II: Adam Hempfling  
 Advanced Problem Solving: Lisa Hoppenjans  
 Computer Math: Laura Willis  
 Outstanding Senior Math: Laura Willis  
 Multidisciplinary-Cadet(2): Nina Weyer and Dan Lechner  
 Physical Science: Rachel Borden  
 Biology I: Josh Brittain  
 Biology II: Jon Weyer  
 Chemistry I: Ashley Mehninger  
 Physics: Matt Brittain  
 Chem/Physics: Megan Tretter  
 Pre-Biology: Josh Dooley  
 Health: Alicia Gehlhausen, Justin Powers, Emily Rockelhoff, and Ana Rodriguez  
 Outstanding Senior Science: Laura Willis  
 U.S. History: Amanda Johnson  
 Xerox Award: Ashley Verkamp  
 Outstanding Senior Social Studies: Laura Willis



*Staying up to watch the Sunday night movie*



# *Clubs*

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## Student Council sponsors variety of activities

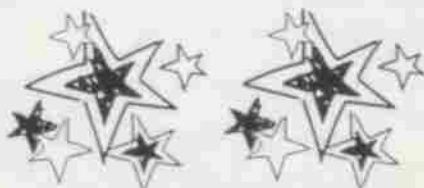
Student Council sponsored several activities this year including Holiday Ball and Homecoming. They sponsored a Hawaiian dance and an afternoon at the bowling alley for the new students at the beginning of the year. The Challenge Leadership seminar was held again this year in Buechler Arena, and a new group of students was invited to participate in the team building activities. They

held a coat drive in December, and passed out ice cream after the ISTEP test. The Heart to Heart computer matches were back again. For two dollars students could see who their match was in the school and class.

The officers for this year were Nina Weyer, president; Melinda Kessens, vice president; Lacey Verkamp, secretary; and Kim Kempf, treasurer.



1. Matt Brockman gets ready to test his team's egg protection device, made of masking tape and straws, at the leadership seminar. 2. One group shows their spirit with a team song. 3. Jared Beck, Jared Kerstiens, and Reuben Verkamp work on a poster for the Heart to Heart computer matches. 4. Ms. Shobe oversees a planning meeting for Holiday Ball.





# NaHoSo holds auction for Habitat for Humanity

Instead of having the secret pals this year, members decided to have a service auction. Here the students volunteered to do a service such as baking cookies or washing cars, then the teachers bid on the services with the highest bidder winning. After it was over, the club had raised \$1,036 which was donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Campus clean-up was also modified this year. Students began cleaning the parking lots at 7:30 Tuesday mornings instead of over lunch. Members also took turns running the bookstore during lunch.

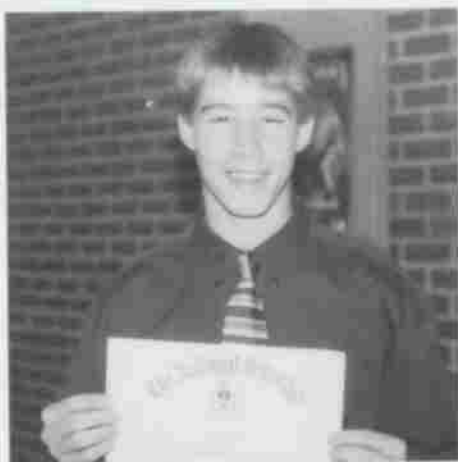


1. Sally Lucken displays baked goods at the auction. 2. The 98-99 National Honor Society members. 3. Officers are Sally Lucken, president; Lacey Verkamp, vice-president; Jenny Peters, secretary; and Kim Kempf, treasurer. 4. Jenny and Sally introduce new members at inductions. 5. Kim keeps track of the bidding.





Betas make  
waves at  
state  
convention



Beta members attended the 44th annual state convention in Indianapolis November 6-7. Students spent much time beforehand working on the scrapbook and the talent skit as well as individual projects. The theme for this year's convention was "Surfin the Waves of the Future". Students placed well in individual and team competitions. Emily Gessner ran for Beta State Secretary.

Beta members also held a bake sale to raise money for Camp About Face and worked concessions to raise money for the club.

1. Beta members practice their skit before school in the Old Gym. 2. Officers are Lacey Verkamp, president; Audra Hopf, vice-president; Janelle Kerstiens, secretary; and Jarod Brames, treasurer. 3. The 1998-99 Beta Club members. 4. Nathan Brinkman proudly displays his membership certificate after inductions. 5. Emily Gessner campaigns for state secretary at the convention.



*Dressing up in Dad's favorite suit or Mom's pearls and high heels.*



## FFA is active in community

### FFA

The Forest Park FFA chapter was very active. Some of their activities included the fall fruit sale, district judging contests, the National FFA Convention, farm progress shows, a cookout, and sports nights for the members to get to know one another better. The officers for 1998-99 were Kevin Luebbehusen, president; Michelle Betz, vice-president; Josh Uebelhor, secretary; and Jeff Mehling, treasurer.

1. FFA members who attended the National Convention in Kansas City. 2. Club members construct a storage shed for Habitat for Humanity. 3. Members practice the skills they've learned at one of many district judging contests. 4. A day at the Lindauer farm show in October was enjoyed by all.



Seeing the county fair from atop Dad's shoulders. 

## Learning to make a house a home

The Future Homemakers of America attended the FHA State Conference on April 8-10. They sold spices and held a Mother/Daughter banquet. They decorated pumpkins and

held a Halloween party for small children. Officers for 1998-1999 were Janelle Kline, president; Nicole Fleig, vice-president; Ashley Frey, secretary; and Annette Welp, treasurer.



1. Angie Cummings and Kristen Hasenour take a refreshment break at state convention. 2. This pumpkin has been festively decorated. 3. Janelle Kline, Rachel Borden, Annete Welp, and Janelle Beier are happy to be on their way. 4. Kristen Hasenour, Mrs. Allen, and Rachel Borden have a pizza party. 5. Angie Cummings, Becky Wyman, Janelle Beier, and Rachel Borden relax between sessions



# PEP debuts, All Stars visit area schools



Peers Educating Peers, or PEP, made its debut this year. Members attended a training at Memorial Hospital in Jasper in November. Then students prepared presentations to teach seventh graders at FP about sexual pressures. To be selected, students had to fill out an application, write an essay, and go through an interview.

The All Stars also attended a training at Jasper Engines with all Dubois County All Stars in the fall. During Red Ribbon Week, members visited area schools and stressed the importance of being drug free.



1. Members of the 1998-99 PEP club here at FP.
2. The All Stars have a meeting in the band room to sign up for committees before Red Ribbon Week.
3. Mrs. Huff talks to the All Stars about upcoming events.
4. PEP members break out into smaller groups to plan presentations after a group meeting.



➔ *Jumping into a huge mud puddle in your driveway on the way to church* ➔



## SADD has new sponsor, activities

This year the SADD club had a new sponsor, Ms. Emily Niehaus. The club's 250 members did a variety of activities. In addition to sponsoring post prom activities and doing Red Ribbon Week, members also put together a quilt where students decorated their own squares. Also this year parents were asked to write a letter to their son or daughter showing their appreciation for their decision to be drug free.

The officers for 1998-1999 were Kim Kempf, president; Melinda Kessens, vice president; Laura King, secretary; and Jill Hoppenjans, treasurer.

1. Ms. Hendrick's door has a new look for Red Ribbon Week.
2. Students find a balloon bearing the SADD logo and a fireball taped to their desk one morning during Red Ribbon Week.
3. SADD members pass out red ribbons to the student body in the commons during lunch.
4. The letters written by parents are displayed in the commons.



# Showing pride in our school and our planet

The Recycling Club collected paper from the recycling boxes and picked up trash along the highway. One of this year's pick-ups fell on a state wide day named Trash Bash '99. Members also sold environmental t-shirts. This year's efforts helped save 10 acres of rain forest.

Spirit Club held pep sessions, dress up days, and sponsored hall decorations before sectional. Also this year, a Valentine's Dance was held with a dinner beforehand. Dinner dates were arranged through an auction of picnic baskets.



1. Erika Luebbehusen and John Schipp 'spice' up the pep session. 2. Bobbi Voegerl takes the easy job of holding the bag while Bethany Thewes picks up trash. 3. Recycling Club members enjoy lunch on the lawn to celebrate Earth Day. 4. Students perform a skit to honor the girls' basketball team before sectional.





*Looking skyward and letting the snowflakes fall in your mouth.*



## Service and creativity are the Key to the Mind



In its first year here at FP, Key Club was sponsored by Mr. Chuck Bradley. Activities included car drives at Easter and Thanksgiving and a toy drive at Christmas. Laura Meyer and Abby Potter attended the State Convention on April 16.

FP sent 4 teams to the state Odyssey of the Mind finals on April 10. Students performed a long skit and competed in a spontaneous competition that stressed speed as well as creativity. FP finished with a second, third, and two fourth place finishes.



1. Shalynn Pugh introduces the team. 2. Key Club members who painted a house for Habitat for Humanity. 3. Justin Powers reads from a book in "O My Faire Shakespeare." 4. Zach Mundy and Josh Gilmore look on as their mailbox traveler heads for home. 5. Duane Meyer shows Kyla Persohn some good painting techniques.



*Creating a masterpiece with crayons on the living room wall.*



# Spell Bowl, Academic have prosperous year

The Academic Club is split into two sections Spell Bowl and Super Quiz. Spell Bowl competed in the fall. Placing first at the district competition on Oct. 19, they won the right to go on to Indianapolis on Nov. 14. They advanced to the state level for the first time in three years.

The Super Quiz teams began meeting after Christmas. District competition was held on April 20. The math and social studies teams placed first, the science and all-around teams placed second, and English placed third.



1. Members of the FP Spell Bowl team.
2. Elizabeth Brazel looks up information for the English portion of the academic competition.
3. Mrs. Beach addresses the Academic team about an upcoming competition.
4. Academic team members adjourn from a meeting in the Home Economics room.





# Student



# Life



# Band marches to 'Saint-Saens Suite'



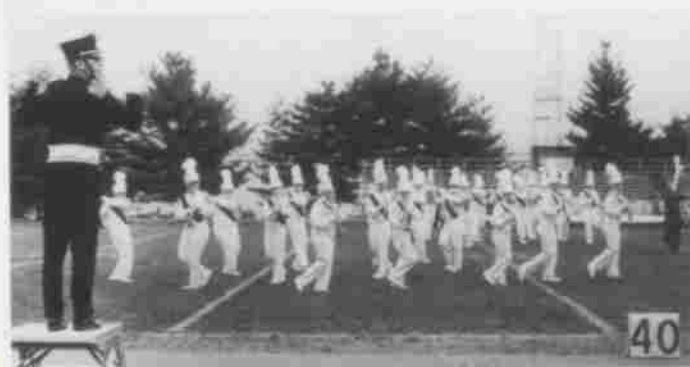
FOREST PARK HIGH SCHOOL  
ISU Mid-States Marching Band Contest  
September 19, 1998



The Forest Park Marching Ranger Band, under the direction of Ms. Janet Robbins and Mr. Chuck Bradley, continued a tradition of excellence. This year's show to "Saint-Saens Suite" brought home many honors, some of which include Best Auxiliary, Division I rating at the District Contest, Best Field Commanders and Best Percussion.

Ms. Robbins said, "We had our best performance of the season and

placed ahead of the fifth place band with three judges but still came up a little short. We knew going in that the competition was very tough. I am so proud of the accomplishments of the band this season. We made improvements each week, and I believe the band is better than we were last year. We've learned a lot this season, and I am pleased as long as we continue to improve each year.





1. The 1998-99 Marching Ranger Band. 2. Troy Leveron conducts the band at District. 3. The tubas warm up before a performance. 4. Ms. Robbins gets a good luck wish from Superintendent Bill Rohl. 5. The band prepares to take the field at Jasper. 6. Kim Kempf gets a hug from Mr. Bradley's daughter after they both put on their makeup. 7. Freshman band members Renee Beck, Laura Lamkin, Cassie Gehlhausen, and Jayme Knies enjoy a bus ride to a band contest.





*Making a friend break up with your boyfriend for you.*



## Color guard marches proudly

The 1998-99 Forest Park Marching Ranger Color Guard added spice to the band's mixture. Instructed by Allen Miller, Shelly Huebner, and Scott Werne, the 26-member guard shared a radiant season as well. Kim Kempf and Ashley Stoffel served as captains. 1 Jenny Hochgesang and Ashley Lytle run through the counts. 2 Emily Gessner and Ashley Stoffel practice the routine. 3 Amber Casper, Nina Aders, and Jill Lindauer jazz run. 4 The members of the guard practice under the eye of Allen Miller. 5 Members of the dance team perform at the Jasper Engine Exchange banquet.



# Dance team has exciting season



Dance team members are, back row, Leeann Schwartz, Renee Beck, Lauren Hoffman, Nikki Hall, Sara Kemper, Kelly Beier; middle row, Ashley Lytle, Brooke Zink, Lydia Gehlhausen, Jill Lindauer, Jayme Knies, Abby Potter; front row, Emily Gessner, Lacey Verkamp, Kim Kempf, Tiffany Schneider, Ashley Stoffel, Beth Rohleder.



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The 1998-99 Forest Park Dance Team, coached by Mrs. Denise Heilers and led by the five captains, Kim Kempf, Tiffany Schneider, Beth Rohleder, Abby Potter, and Emily Gessner, had a very successful and exciting season. The dance season began in June with the team's annual summer dance camp held at Vincennes University. This year the team won top honors at camp for the best overall home routine with "Freak Out," choreographed by Tiffany Schneider and Kim Kempf. They also received best overall technique over all the teams at camp. During the basketball season the dance team performed at each home game. They also had the great honor of performing at the Jasper Engine Exchange's Elmo Awards which had an audience full of people from all over the country.

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Pretending to be acting with the likes of Molly Ringwald and Emilio Estevez and getting down to the



Pippin



Enchantment, mystery, and magic engulfed the auditorium as members of the Forest Park student body performed Pippin on March 18, 19, and 20. Pippin tells the tale of a medieval group of traveling players who present a pageant called Pippin. It is their cynical and mad mission to take the young Pippin on a journey through life, finally convincing him that his most glorious and appropriated end is suicide. Their plot is foiled when Catherine, a young widow, falls for Pippin. (Excerpt from Betty Buckley's overview as interpreted by Bob Fosse.) Pippin is based on a book by Roger O. Hirson with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz.

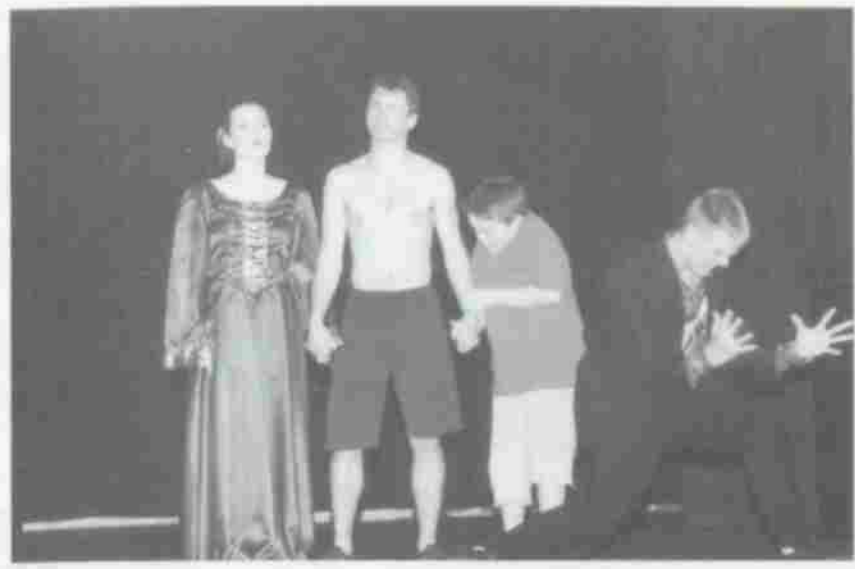


Brad Begle Brent Sicard Brandon Nord Jared Kerstiens Jillian Lucken  
 Chris Becher Jesse Bolte Nick Bolte Jill Brahm Matt Brittain  
 Dusty Schaeffer Craig Hauser Brad Fischer Jenny Gogel  
 Kristi Kempf Matt Leveron Jill Lindauer Shane Meyer  
 Amanda Kemp Jessica Huff Phillip Heilers Shari Weyer  
 Loretta Steinmetz Ashley Stoffel Bethany Thewes  
 Lacey Verkamp Bobbi Voegerl  
 Tony Williamson Jason Albert Sara Blunk  
 Sarah Williamson Ed Walston Karl Hinson Bob Vaal  
 Erica Frank Alicia Gehlhausen Josh Greulich Cara Hasenour  
 Shalynne Mundy Zach Mundy Hannah Sitzman  
 Nicole Schnell Abby Potter Jessie Jahn Justin Meinhardt  
 Amanda Johnson Ashley Verkamp Nathaniel Schneider Josh Gilmore

Jake Bradley Ann-Katrin Bar Rachel Begle Karen Hurst

Laura Meyer Sally Lucken Megan Niehaus Sue Hurst

sounds of Madonna and Prince coming from those little square boom boxes with high-tech tape players.



Directed by:  
Chuck  
Bradley  
&  
Shelley  
Huebner

• Variety show presents 'A Little Bit of Everything' •



Variety Showcase '98 was held November 12 and 14. This year's theme echoed the truth about all aspects of life with "A Little Bit of Everything." 1 Laura Meyer and Ashley Mehringer perform "Angel" by Sarah McLaughlin. 2 Mr. Ed Walston, Mr. Don Prusz, and Mr. Chuck Bradley

show the students they have talents outside of teaching by performing "Best of My Love" by The Eagles. 3 Sarah Williamson and Cara Hasenour let their vocals shine with "Count on Me." 4 Jesse Bolte performs a song he composed, both lyrically and instrumentally.



*A Little Bit of Everything*





*Being askamed to give a Valentine to a member of the opposite sex.*



## Celebrate the holidays with the Holiday Ball

On December 12, 1998, chunky shoes and flowing dresses accompanied dress shirts and ties to the St. Anthony Community Center for FP's annual Holiday Ball

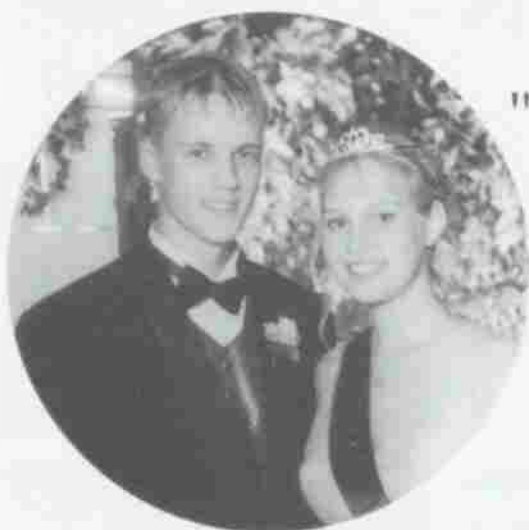
1 Josh Kellems, Martin Handschuh, and Ryan Lane listen intently as Jake Hildenbrand tells a story. 2 Brent Sicard and Stacy Hoppenjans share giggles as they serenade each other during a slow song. 3 Chris Vosmeier and Lisa Hoppenjans dance with intense concentration. 4 Laura Willis and Tiffany Schneider get into the holiday spirit with mistletoe headbands. 5 Crystal Bromm reflects on her spelling during her performance of "Y.M.C.A."



When the stars came up, the people got "down!"



# Prom 1999: The last of this century



"We've  
Got  
Tonight"



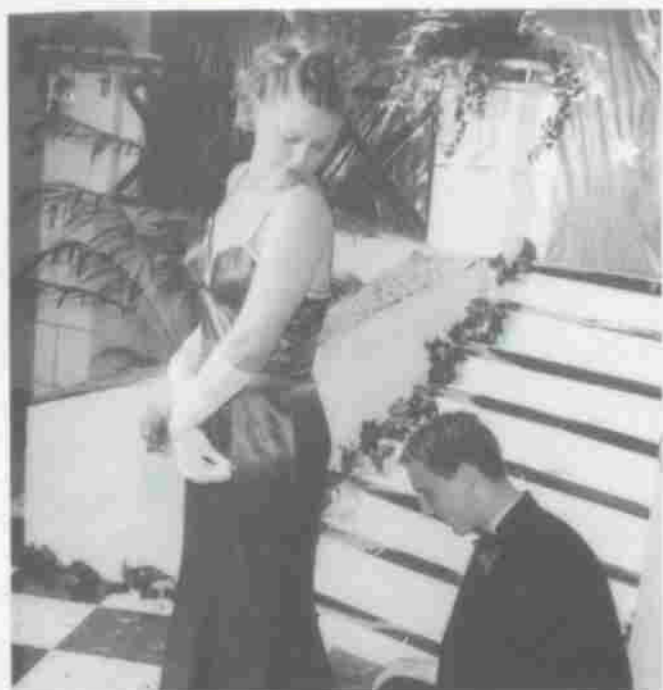
Saturday evening, on the twenty-fourth day of April, Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine

As they entered the Ferdinand Community Center, a castle tower welcomed students and faculty to the 1999 prom. Jimmy Ocean, a local on-air radio personality, announced those who dared to walk the walk in the second annual Grand March. In the center of the ballroom, a giant chandelier dangled romantically above. And as the night began to peak, the Student Council announced the 1999 Prom Prince and Princess, Chris Becher and Gina Englert, and the Prom King and Queen, Brent Sicard and Jen Wright. The evening wound down with the Garter Ceremony.

1 Viewed from the fountain, FP students mingle and dance. 2 Tiffany Schneider, Audra Hopf, Amy Toby, and Laura Willis boogie the night away. 3 Josh Gilmore very delicately straightens Rita Lindsey's dress. 4 Steve Willis, Brad Begle, Nina Weyer, and Lacey Verkamp announce the Prom Queen. (Brad is a little too enthusiastic!) 5 Beau Anderson and Trisha Gentry parade through the castle entrance during the Grand March. 6 Nikkia Speedy stands around and checks out the view. 7 Tiffany Schneider talks to Dr. DJ. 8 Shane Meyer, Zach Goldman, and Brandon Nord pose for the camera.



*Anxiously awaiting field trips by counting down the days of school*





Homecoming  
98-99



Jen Wright  
Matt Brockman



Amy Niehaus  
Zach Goldman



Sally Lueken  
Zach Mundy



Cassie Gehlhausen  
Reuben Verkamp



Autumn  
Dooley



Lacey Verkamp  
Brandon Nord



Ashley  
Frey



Mark  
Gaesser



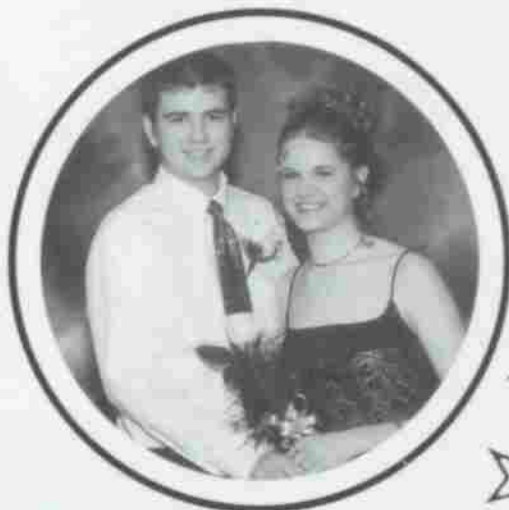
Jenny Peters  
Josh Kellems



Tiffany Schneider  
Duane Meyer



Scott  
Bateman



Janelle Kerstiens  
Alex Wahl



Bethany Thewes  
Nathen Brinkman



Kyla Persohn  
Ben Schipp

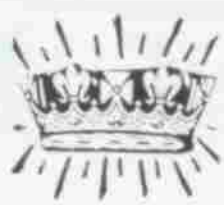
The  
Yearbook

# Autumn Dooley is Homecoming Queen



On January 29, 1999, Sarah McLaughlin's ballad "I Will Remember You" softly wafted through the Buechler Arena speakers as the nine homecoming candidates and three representatives tiptoed in. A long-awaited announcement revealed Autumn Dooley as the 1998-99 Homecoming Queen. A dance sponsored by the Spirit Club immediately followed the varsity game.

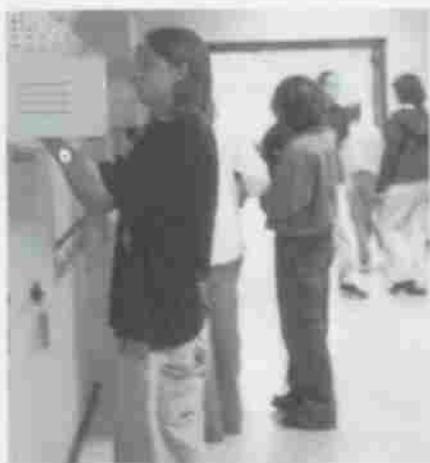
1 Homecoming Queen Autumn Dooley is accompanied by her escort Scott Bateman. 2 The lovely master of ceremonies, Audra Hopf, smiles angelically. 3 The event of the moment: Scott places the crown on Autumn after a minor struggle. 4 Look at these two cutie patuties! Taylor Heilers and Brice Nord served as the crown carrier and ball boy.



*Walking barefoot on the ocean's sand.*

*The End of the Innocence*

# Personalities



# Forest Park continues long tradition of positive service

The 1998-99 school year was an excellent one for Forest Park Junior-Senior High School. Academically, Forest Park achieved many honors. Sophomore ISTEP+ scores were outstanding. They ranked eighth in the state. SAT and National Merit Scholarship results were above state and national averages, and FP had a National Merit Scholarship winner, Laura Willis. Academically, Forest Park students continued to excel, demonstrating outstanding talents and knowledge at local, regional, and national contests.

In the extracurricular activities, many of our athletic teams completed their seasons with winning records and were successful in their initial endeavors in IHSAA tournament games. Highlights were outstanding records compiled by our boys' soccer and girls' basketball teams, and the seventh-straight sectional championship for the girls' track program.

As Forest Park looks toward the new millennium, it continues to focus on the many positive traditions



School board members are Stan Fischer, Chris Dilger, Don Loeper, Kent Uebelhor, and Ernie Brames.

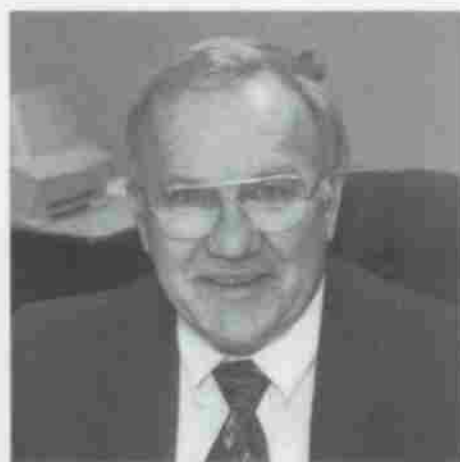
of its past, but also looks to changes that will take FP into the future. It is the goal of the staff and administration to serve the needs of its students with the best educational

programming and to continue Forest Park's long tradition of positive service.

James Hagedorn, Principal



William Rohl  
Superintendent



James Hagedorn  
Principal



Rick Allen  
Asst. Principal



*Bringing an apple for the teacher*



Brenda Allen  
Family and Consumer Sci.



Peggy-Amos Huff  
Counselor



Vicki Beach  
Spanish, P.E.



Mary Kay Berger  
Special Ed. Aide



Linda Berry  
Art



Charles Bradley  
Music



Carolyn Carney  
Nurse



Dennis Doutaz  
P.E. Health



Greg Durcholz  
Math



Kathy Ellison  
Media Specialist



Rock Emmert  
English



Sharon Gramelspacher  
Math



Ellen Hendricks  
Social Studies



Karl Hinson  
Math, Science



Angela Hochgesang  
I.C.E.



Jarred Howard  
Business



*Eating twizzlers until they make you sick*



James Hubers  
Athletic Director



James Johanneman  
Industrial Technology



Jeffery Johnson  
Industrial Technology



Michael Kluemper  
Special Ed. Aide



Lee Leinenbach  
Counselor



Sharon Lindauer  
Athletic Secretary



Judy Luebbehusen  
Media Center Aide



Jim Mehling  
Math



Tom Meyer  
Math, Science



Emily Niehaus  
Spanish, P.E.



Martha Niehaus  
Social Studies



Paula Peter  
Special Ed.



Donald Prusz  
Math



Tara Rasche  
English, Speech



Janet Robbins  
Band



Beth Schnellenberger  
Business



*Having to stand in the corner*



Nate Schnellenberger  
Science



Ursula Shaw  
Study Hall Aide



Leslie Shobe  
English, Sociology



Norma Sonderman  
Secretary



Rita Sonderman  
Secretary



Steve Stoffel  
Industrial Technology



Larry Tenbarga  
German



Becky Troesch  
Special Ed. Aide



Doug Walker  
Agriculture



Carrie Wallace  
Chemistry



Ed Walston  
English, Journalism



Kevin Wertman  
Biology



Michelle Weyer  
Secretary



Gary Wittman  
Special Ed.



Ms. Robbins presents the Art III Award to Ashley Verkamp.





The janitors are Randy Oser, Donna Hoffman, Mark Huff, Rita Altman, Randy Gehlhausen, Karena Vonderheide, and Don Huff (not in photo).



The FP cafeteria cooks are Laurel Gehlhausen, Janice Berger, Pat Henke, Linda Boeckman, and Evelyn Hasenour.

## Mrs. Berry graduates with the class of '99

Mrs. Linda Berry graduated with the 1999 class after 30 years of teaching high school and elementary school.

She said she decided to teach because she knew it would be a career that she would enjoy since she has always enjoyed working with kids.

During her teaching career she has watched most of her students grow and become responsible members of their communities. Several of her students have become productive artists. One thing she said was, "I've always felt that I have lived a life that was charmed, meaning that good fortune has arrived for me even when I haven't really deserved it."

When she was in high school, she took a test to determine her aptitudes and she was told that she could become a brick layer or a brain surgeon. She said, "I laughed and became a teacher." She said she was still enjoying her work at FP, so she knew it was better to leave now rather than to wait until she no longer enjoyed her work. That may be why she plans to work as a volunteer teacher. She hopes to work with students learning English as a second language.

Here are some things you may not know about Mrs. Berry. Her favorite color is blue. She graduated from Sedalia High School and has college degrees from Murray State

University and the University of Evansville.

One of her hobbies is making her own art, and recently she has been more and more interested in her computer. She also likes to count money.

She has a husband and two daughters, Julia, who is also an art teacher, and Lisa, an attorney.

Mrs. Berry said she always tried to discuss whatever students needed to know. After all, their questions and concerns about life were often tied to their art.

As a final comment, she said, "I wish somebody would help me pack and clean this art room. HELP!"



# Seniors

## *End Of The Innocence*

*A newborn child lying quiltless*

*In a bed of fresh white roses,*

*Leading a life of simplicity;*

*That's when innocence begins.*

*When we stop  
and when we stop*

*That's when the rose*



*dancing in the rain  
making angels in the snow  
petals of our souls*

*Begin to wilt, and innocence fades to gray.*

*When the delicate rose stops smelling so sweet,*

*and when we no longer shed our tears;*

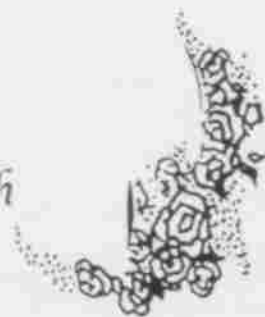
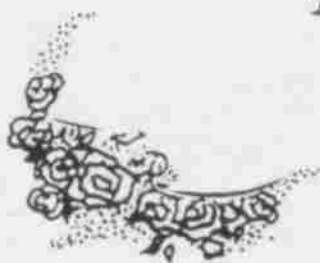
*When we close off our souls,*

*and we no longer love,*

*That's when innocence ends.*

*Never let go.*

*Shalynn Pugh*



*Losing someone you were really close to.*

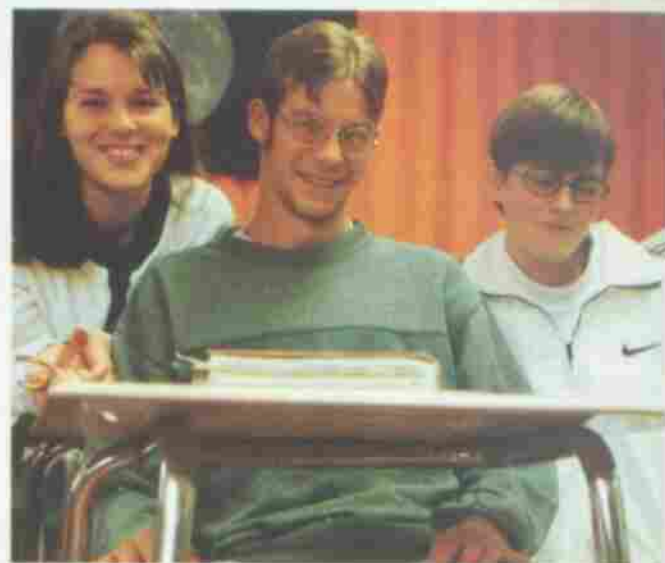
## Class of 1999 has faced triumph and tragedy

Every time a new year passes us by, we look back and say how much we believe things have changed. The way people look, the way they act, everything about everyone is laid out before us to see what we might do to improve in the future. Well, the future has finally come for us now. Now is the time for us to decide what we want to make of our adult lives.

As a class we faced triumph and tragedy, we've grown together intellectually and socially, and now we must find a way to do that in the new world we are stepping into. It's hard for me to explain what we are like as a class; we have such huge amounts of diversity that it is impossible to label us as anything but unique. As I reflect on the past four years, I realize I would not have wanted it to be any other way.

As everyone heads out into the world to conquer new feats, I want to say best of luck. Make the most out of every situation, and one day you may step back and appreciate your achievements. I hope for all of the class of 1999 that you may enjoy your futures. Good bye and good luck to everyone; may you all achieve success.

Brad Begle  
Senior Class President



Typical seniors deciding to take a short break during class.



Beau Anderson



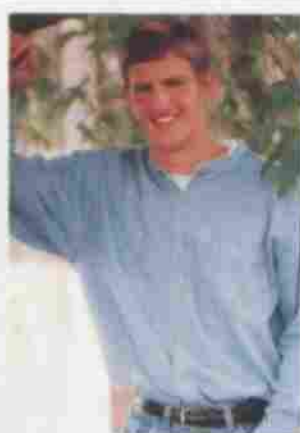
Anne-Katrin Bar



Scott Bateman



Brad Begle



Eric Beier



Bridget Bender

*The comfort of a friend.*



Michael Berg



Tammy Berg



Scott Berger



Nathan Betz



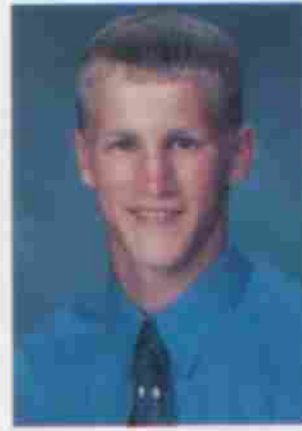
Tammy Betz



Melanie Beoglin



Paula Boyd



Jared Brames



Elizabeth Brazel



Matt Brockman



Beth Buechler



Jared Chapman





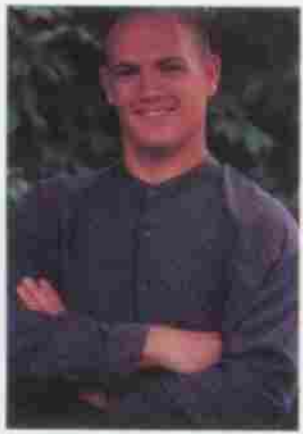
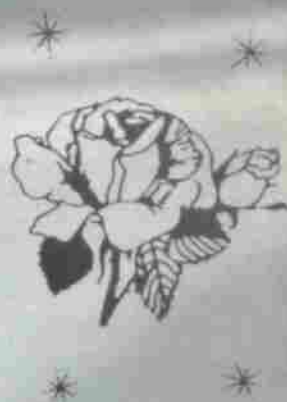
James Cooper



Melissa Dittmer



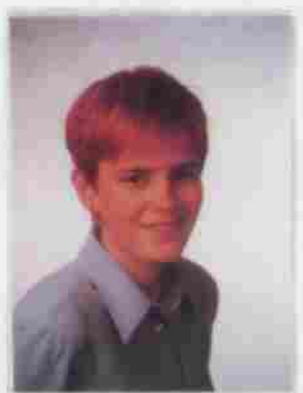
Autumn Dooley



Patrick Doulaz



Jessica Fest



Silvia Feuchtl

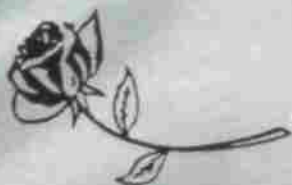
Come on girls you know you like Ms. Shobe's class, so zush and pay attention.



Nicole Fleig



Curtis Foll

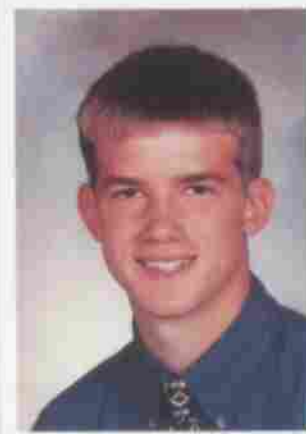




Ashley Frey



Tricia Frick



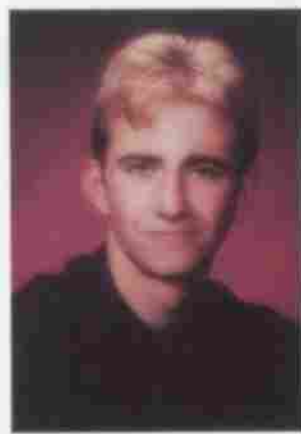
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Luke Gessner



Zach Goldman



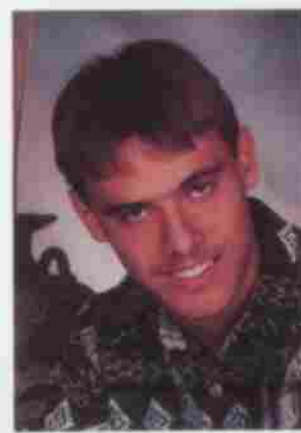
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Jenny Haake



Katie Haake



Martin Handschuh



Kelly Hasenour



Beth Henke





Tonya Hensley



Jennifer Hochgesang



John Hoffman



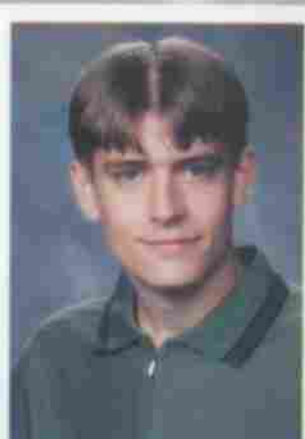
Audra Hopf



Stacy Hoppenjans



Give it up Bridget, you're never gonna make Rita and Beth smile.



Josh Kellems



Kim Kempf



Janelle Kerstiens



Melinda Kessens



Laura King



*That first drive.*



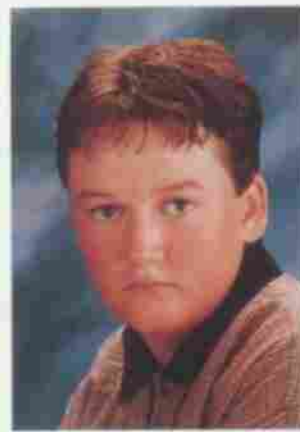
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Dan Lechner



Colin Leinenbach



Jeremy Leinenbach



Troy Leveron



Rita Lindsey



Kevin Luebbehusen



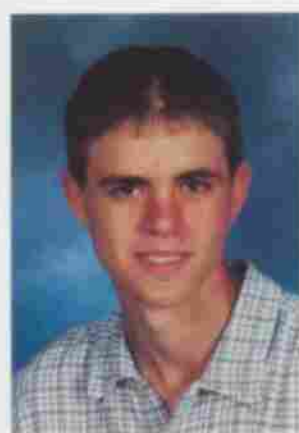
Sally Lueken



Matthew Luker



Jason Matthews



Shaun Mehling



David Merkley





*The smell of a bed of roses.*



Terry Messmer



Brent Meyer



Duane Meyer



Shane Meyer



Angela Mullen



Amy Niehaus



Brandon Nord



Milan Pavlicek



Jayme Persohn



Jennifer Perters



Beth Petry



Shalynn Pugh



*Running through a field of flowers.*



Andrew Reckelhoff



Ashley Reckelhoff



Bryan Reckelhoff



Lisa Rousculp



John Schipp



Amy Toby and Tammy Betz enjoy some time together in biology.



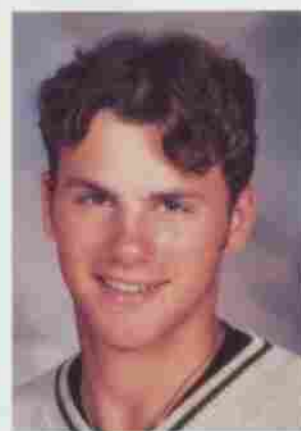
Tiffany Schneider



Emily Schnell



Nicole Seger



Brent Sicard



Christine Sigler

*Taking that first baby step.*



Ryan Smith



Becky Sorrels



Ana Sotomayor



Amanda Stenstenagel



Ashley Stoffel



Amy Toby



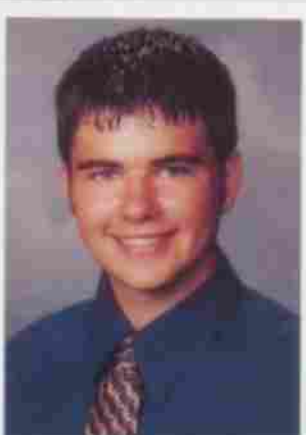
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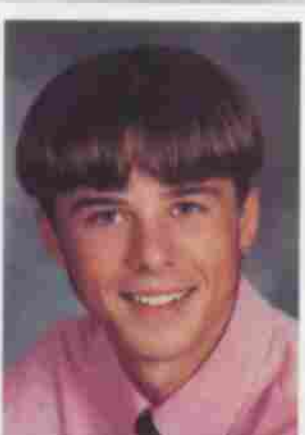
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Luke Wehr



*That first touch from your mother.*



Bobby Welp



Matt Weyer



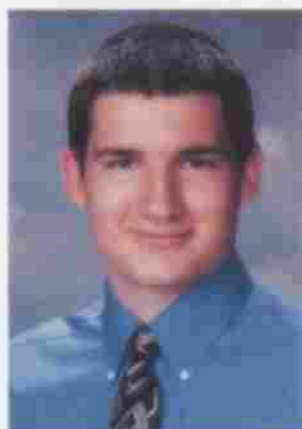
Nina Weyer



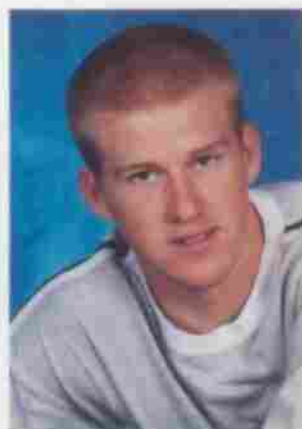
Andrea White



Laura Willis



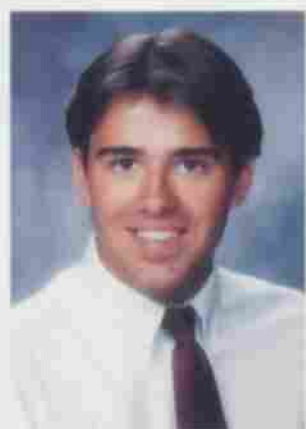
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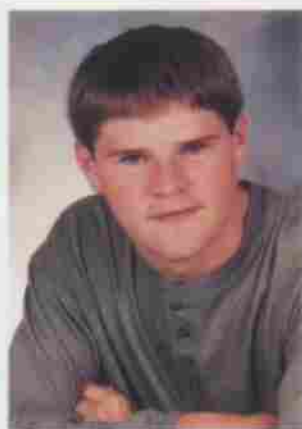
Dale Wright



Jen Wright



Adam Zehr



Zach Zehr



# "Too Many Nights"

It's been  
too many



nights

of being with

to now be



Contesa Lynn Austin  
February 10, 1981 - January 13, 1997

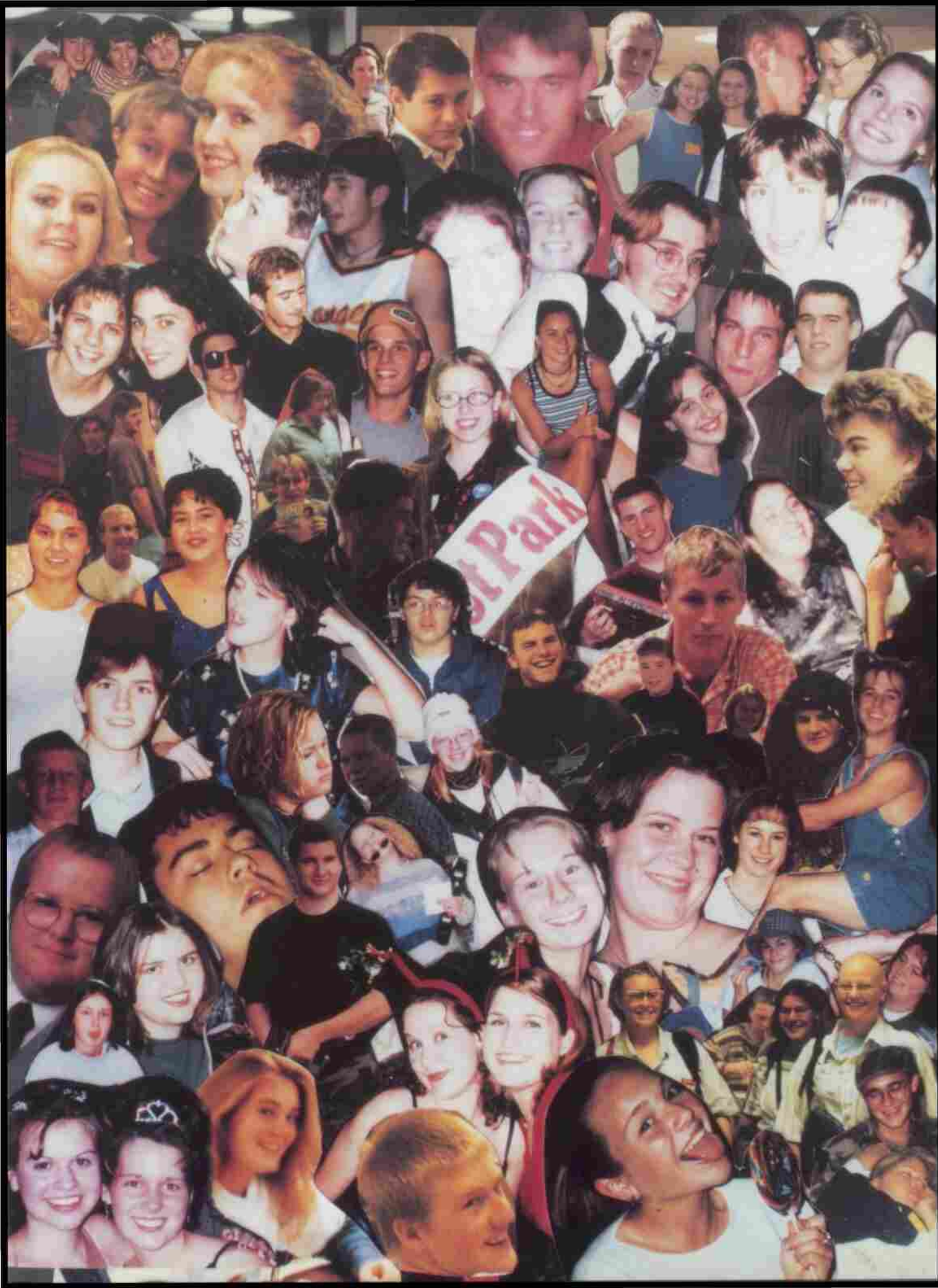
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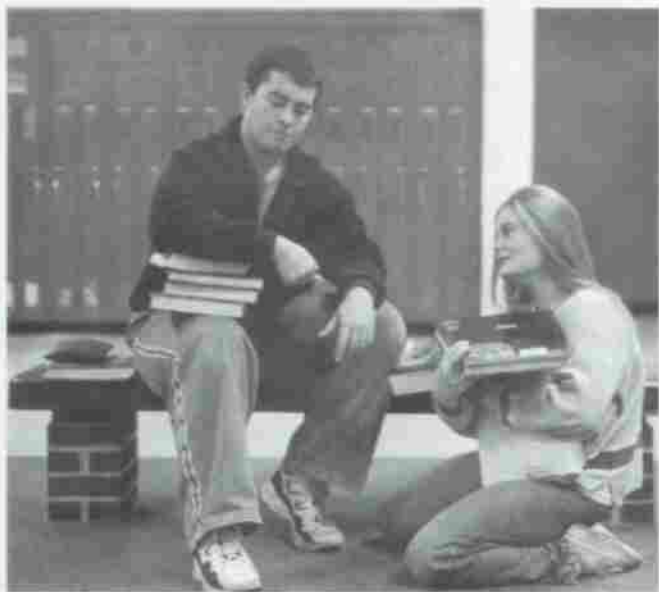


without

--Jewel Kilcher

A Night Without Armor





**Senior**



**Hardest Worker**

Sally Lueken, Mike Berg

**Most Likely to Celebrate their 50th Anniversary**

Jen Wright, Brent Sicard



**Best Eyes**

Lacey Verkamp, John Hoffman



**Most Spirited**

Kim Kempf, Brad Begle



**Ideal Lady and Gentleman**

Janelle Kline, Eric Beier



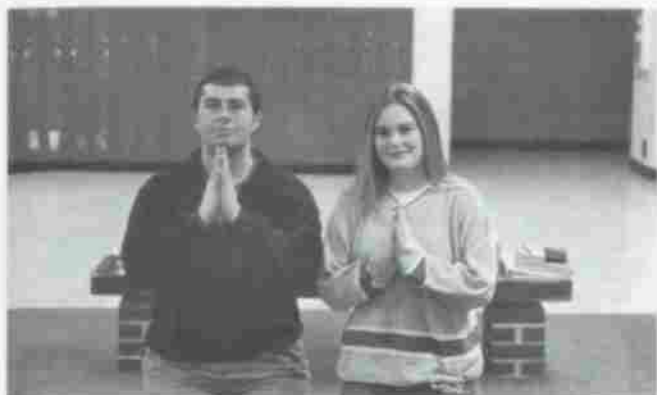
**Most Athletic**

Nina Weyer, Brent Sicard

**Most Talented**

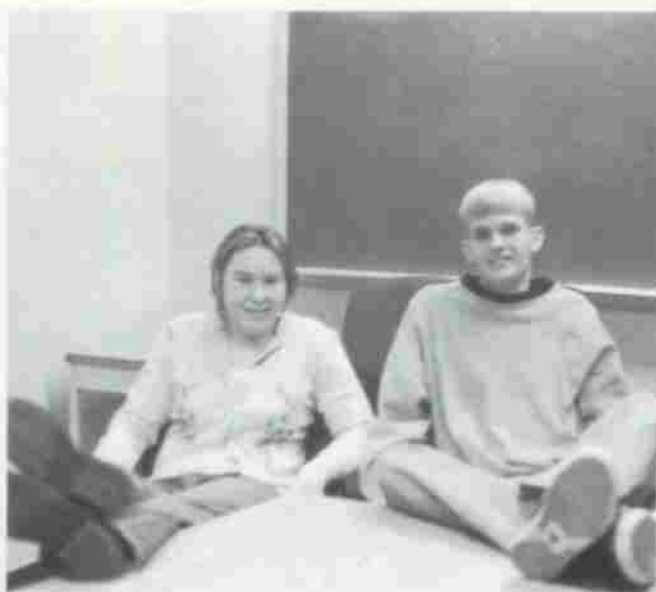
Sally Lueken, Jarod Brames

# Favorites



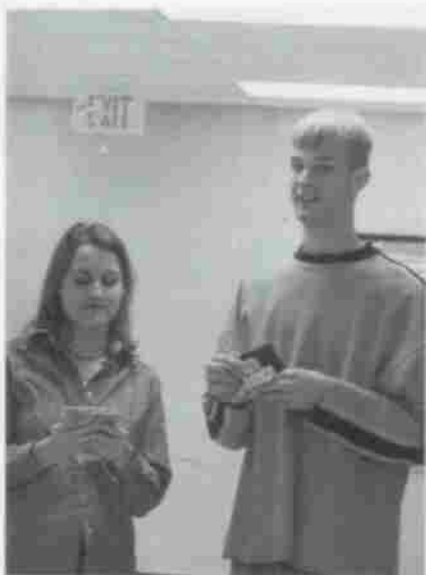
**Most Likely to Become A Nun  
Or Priest**

Sally Lueken, Mike Berg



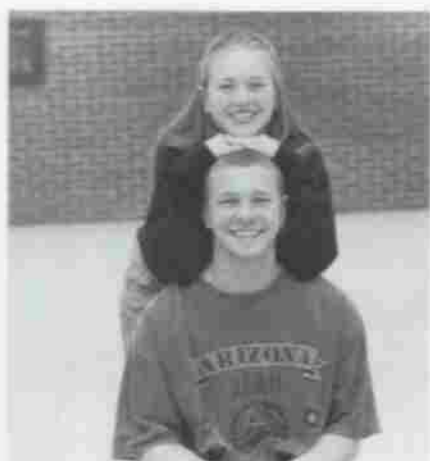
**MP. and MS. FPHS**

Nina Weyer, Brad Begle



**Most Likely to  
Become A Millionaire**

Laura Willis, Brad Begle



**Best Smile**

Lacey Verkamp, Brent Meyer



**Shyest**

Nicole Fleig, Andy Reckelhoff



**Most Changed**

Beth Buechler, Eric Tretter



**Most Hyper**

Shalynn Pugh, Shane Meyer



# Senior Favorites

Movie-Armageddon

Original- Pee Wee's Big Adventure

Song-Closing Time

Original- Sweet Home Chicago (Blues Brothers)

Music Group- Aerosmith

Original- Ani DiFranco

Style of Music- Rock

Original- FPHS's Band

T. V. Show- Ally McBeal

Original- Mork and Mindy

Flower- Rose

Original- Lilly of the Valley

Food- Pizza

Original- #27 Chimechanga

Restaurant- Great Wall

Original- Fish Hut and More

Place to Hang Out- Huck's

Original- Anywhere but Ferdinand

Color- Blue

Original- Medium green/blue metallic

Teacher- Mr. Wertman and Mrs. Rasche

Class- Cadet

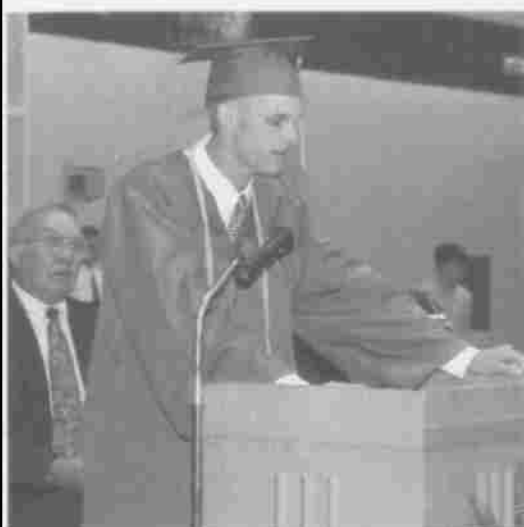
Original- Upper-Middle

Car- Mustang

Original- One that runs



# Seniors become Forest Park graduates



On May 22 at 4:00 p.m. 102 members of the class of 1999 entered the Buechler Arena as Forest Park students for the last time. Principal James Hagedorn presented the class to Superintendent William Rohl. Then Mr. Don Loepker, school board president, handed out the diplomas. As the band played the recessional, the new graduates marched out of the gym.



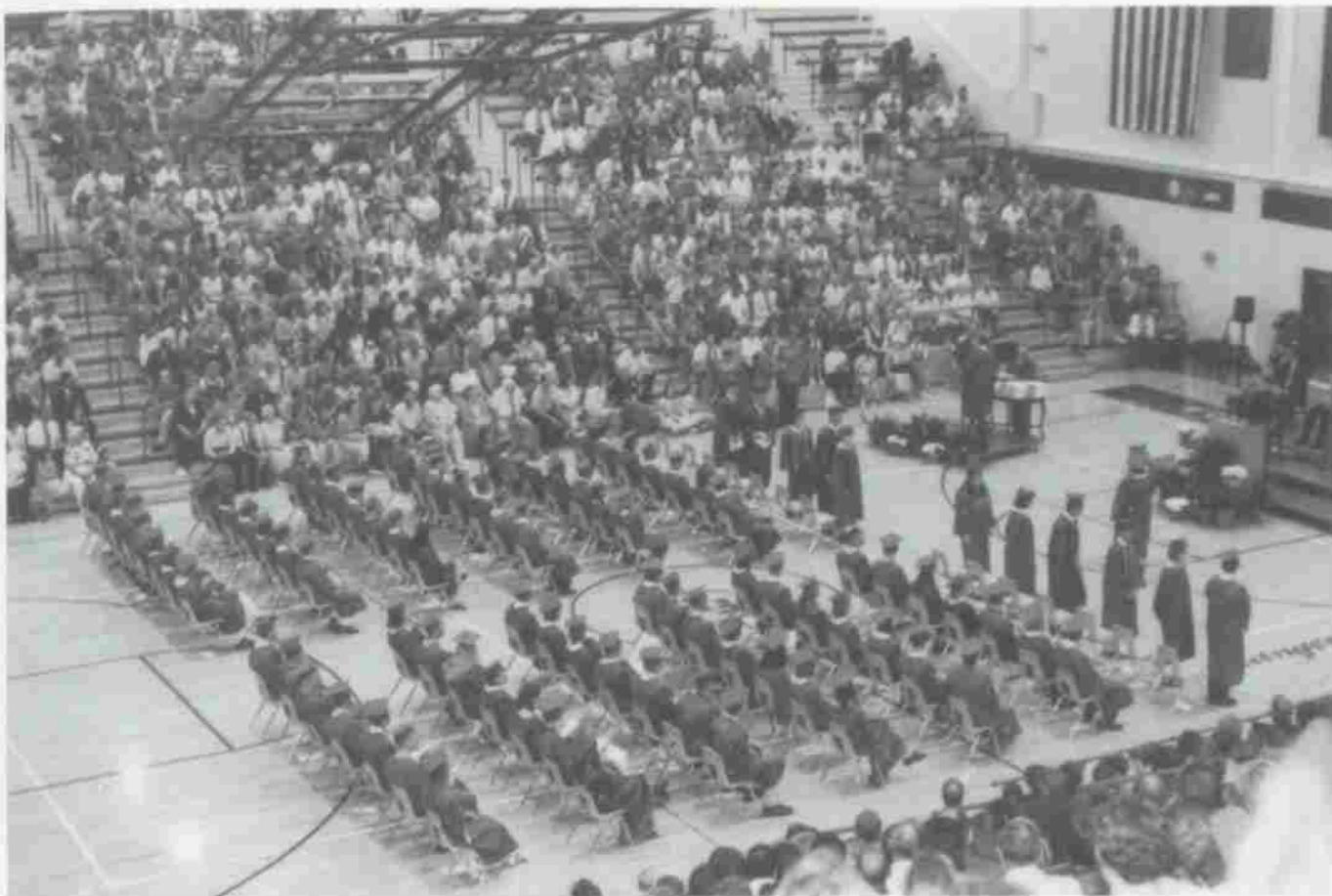
1. The class of 1999. 2. Brad Begle gives the class president's greeting. 3. Ashley Stoffel gives the valedictory address. 4. and 5. Assistant Principal Rick Allen recognized the two salutatorians, Sally Lueken and Matt Weyer.

*To the class of '99: The future is yours*





*Feel of clean, crisp air.*



1. Jarod Brames works out his nervousness on the rings. 2. Ms. Ellen Hendricks, class sponsor, fixes Jessie Fest's collar. 3. Exchange students Sylvia Fuechtl and Milan Pavlicek relax before the ceremony. 4. Beau Anderson and Elizabeth Brazel lead the class into the gym. 5. The chorus sings "The Time of Your Life" with guitar accompaniment

by Mr. Karl Hinson and Shane Meyer. 6. The band plays "The Theme from Ice Castles" with a vocal solo by Sally Lueken. 7. Brian Reckelhoff gives a thumbs up after receiving his diploma. 8. Melanie Boeglin and Paula Boyd are ready to celebrate.

# Learning with life skills

The students in the Life Skills class receive individual attention from their teacher and instructional assistants. The staff in the Special Education department assist the students in learning skills that will help them live more

productive lives. They also teach them to live more independently by taking them grocery shopping and to work.

Some of the students are integrated with their peers in regular classes.  
-Mrs. Paula Peter



Mrs. Paula Peter helps Joe Kluemper with his studies.



Brian Reckelhoff takes a short break from his computer work.



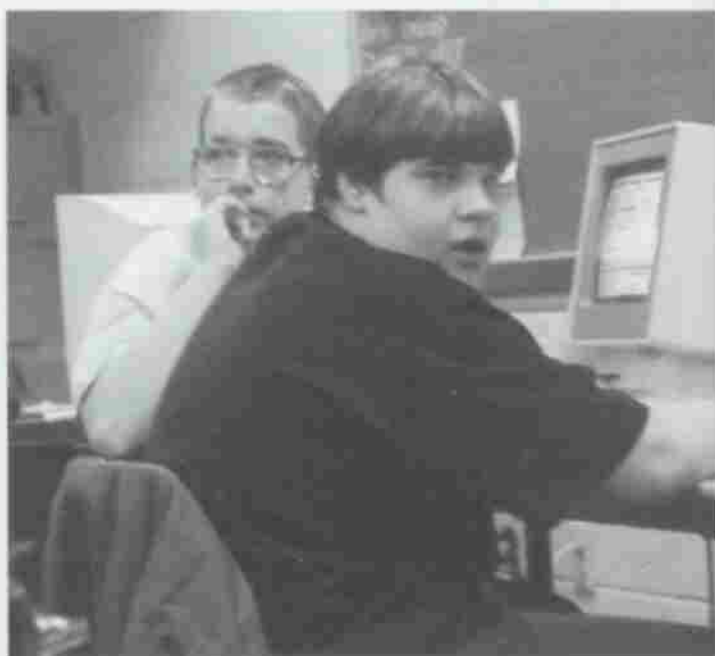
Micki Goodwin



Joseph Kluemper



Joshua Mundy



Michael Bush and Joshua Mundy learn new skills on the computer.

# PRESENTING THE JUNIORS . . .



EACH SYMBOL HAS ITS OWN MEANING. CAN YOU DEIPHER OURS?



Kristina Aders



Jeremy Backer



Rachel Begle



Jesse Berg



Michelle Betz



Jessie Bieker



Junior class officers: Abbey Potter, treasurer, Emily Gessner, secretary, Gina Englert, vice-president, and Chris Becher, president.

Some have departed to different regions of the state or even a different state and attend new schools and have made new friends. Many of us have moved in from different regions in the course of twelve years. We have developed to let friends go and greet new ones in a positive manner a warm welcome or departure as a part of our class, the class of 2000. So I hope in May of 2000, we will stand together in solemn conformity at the happy, yet sad, occasion of when we, as a class, will say farewell to Forest Park upon graduation. Hopefully, our class will rise to the occasion of ending a millennium with a bang and at the same time start off the millennium the right way, with class. I now truly feel that our class is capable of conquering this feat. I am proud to say that I am a member of the class of 2000 here at Forest Park High School.

-Chris Becher, class president



Chris Becher



Eric Becher



Stephanie Berger



Andrea Betz



Shawn Betz



Lori Blankenberger



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*Letting the sound of your alarm clock, which is resting in a broken heap on the floor.*



Sarah Klem, Jesse Bieker, and Sarah Lubbers enjoy Homestead pizza.



Sara Blunk



Alvin Boeglin



Mark Boeglin



Nick Bolte



Randy Braunecker



Nathen Brinkman



Matt Brittain



Jesse Bolte



Jayme Burger



Jennifer Carter



John Carter



Brandy Daniel



Andrea Durcholz



Nick Durcholz



Renee Ebert



Aaron Englert



"Would" Memorial imposters, Tara Schnell, Rachel Begle, and Andrea Hasenour, rev up the crowd during a pep session.

*"I am not afraid. I was born to do this."*  
-St. Joan of Arc



*intertwine with your mom's final wake-up call, wishing that she had a snooze button.*



Gina Englert



Lisa Englert



Brad Fischer



Neal Fleck



Zach Fromme



Jason Gehlhausen



Lydia Gehlhausen



In awe the art room junkies admire as Ashley Verkamp skillfully draws a line.



Trisha Gentry



Emily Gessner



Josh Gilmore



Jenny Gogel



Nathan Harmon



Josh Greulich



Elizabeth Haake



Nikki Hall





*Poorly imitating Ginger Rodgers and Fred Astaire during P.E.*



Andrea Hasenour



Laura Hasenour



Craig Hauser



Denelle Hauser



Kurt Head



Kyla Henke



1. "Nine, ten, eleven..." Ryan Wathen decides that counting the grooves in his knuckles is more exciting than his homework.
2. Jason Smith and Jesse Bolte strum a few chords before their auditorium debut.

*"If you smile when no one else is around, you really mean it."*

*-Andy Rooney*



Kara Hobbs



Jill Hoppenjans



John Hoppenjans



Lisa Hoppenjans



Sue Hurst



Jeremy Jackson



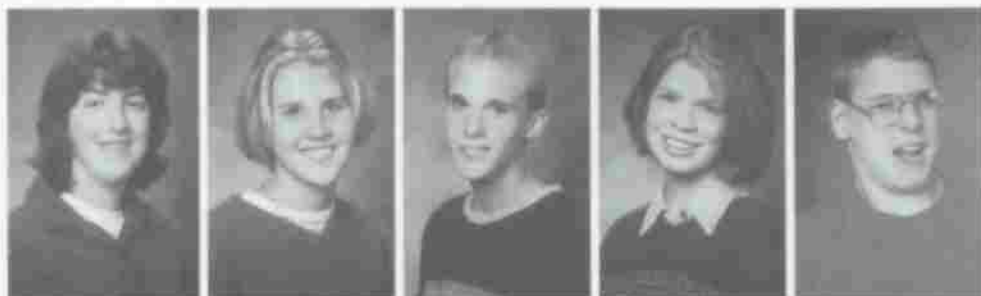
Shawn Jacob



Jessica Jahn



*with the help of Mr. Doutaz's sauve Bossa Nova lessons.*



Amanda Johnson

Jennifer Kemper

Michael Kemper

Kristi Kempf

Ryan Kempf



Ben Klem

Sarah Klem

Vicki Klumper

Katie Knies

Laura Kreilein

Amber Kunkler

On a wintry October evening, Laura Meyer sends chills down the spines of the Spoon River Anthology audience.



Jasmyn Lagenour

Andy Lange

Tony Leisman

Faith Lemond



Crystal Letterman

Shanna Lindauer

Sarah Lubbers

Chad Luebbehusen

*"We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public."*

*-Bryan White*



*Successfully obtaining the backseat of the bus without trampling*



Erika  
Luebbehusen



Jillian  
Lueken



Jeff  
Mehling



Chris  
Meyer



Laura  
Meyer



Zachariah  
Mundy



Jill  
Oser



Sara  
Oser



Allison  
Oeding



Andrea  
Oeding



Tiffany  
Otto



Rodney  
Paulin



Josh  
Petry



Dawn  
Pickens



Abby  
Potter



Brett  
Pund



Jarrod  
Rasche



Chris  
Riley



Beth  
Rohleder



Dustin  
Schaeffer



any freshmen during the process, well not purposely anyway.



Eric Schatz



Adam Schipp



Amber Smith says, "Cheese," while taking a brief breather from Algebra II.



Brett Schipp



Jennifer Schmitt



Nathaniel Schneider



Will Schneider



Nicole Schnell



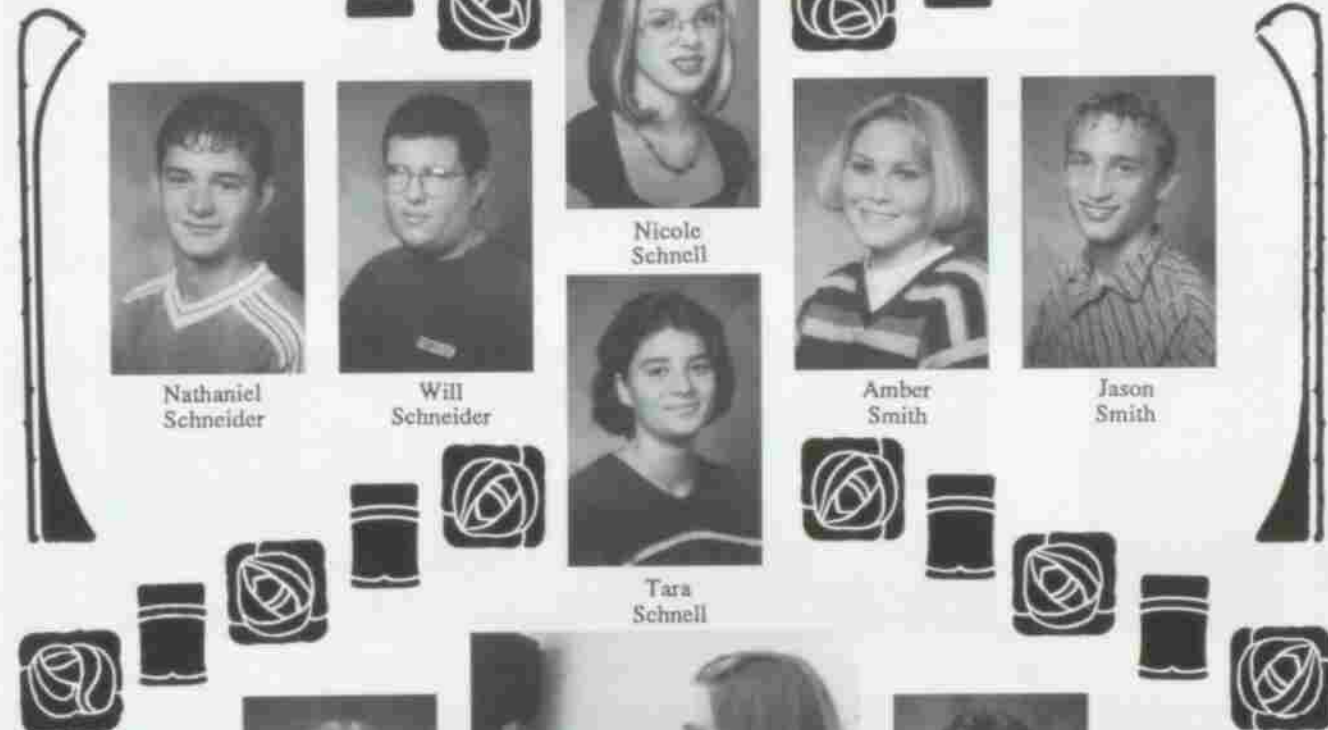
Tara Schnell



Amber Smith



Jason Smith



Nikkia Speedy



Erin Sprinkle



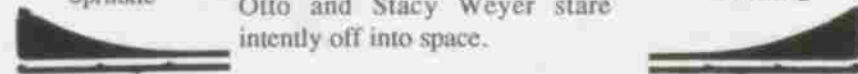
During journalism class, Tiffany Otto and Stacy Weyer stare intently off into space.



Neil Theising



Trisha Theising



*Accidentally resting your eyes during Mr. Pruz's Physics lesson, never again.*



Bethany  
Thewes



Josh  
Uebelhor



Lauren  
Uebelhor



Ashley  
Verkamp



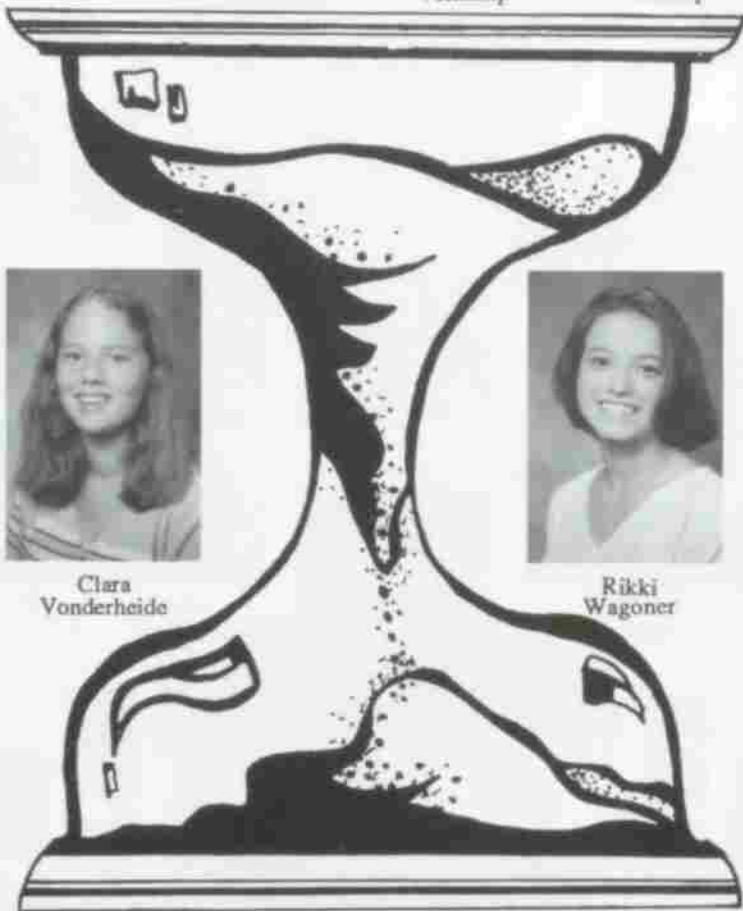
Jeff  
Verkamp



Jeremy  
Verkamp



Bobbi Jo  
Vogerl



Ryan  
Wathen



Clara  
Vonderheide



Rikki  
Wagoner



Bart  
Weyer



Jonathan  
Weyer



Nathaniel  
Weyer



Stacy  
Weyer



Stuart  
Weyer



April  
White



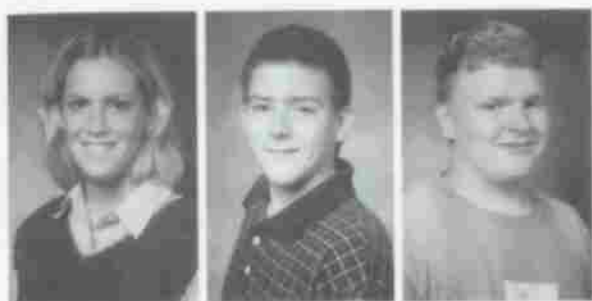
Tony  
Williamson



Aaron  
Zink



The sophomore class officers, Kate Miller, treasurer, Andrea Stenfenagel, secretary, Perry Clark, vice-president, and Jared Beck, president.



Nina  
Aders

Craig  
Atkins

Jared  
Beck

# Sophomores



When we look back over the year, we might realize all the rough times that we've had. Though we forget sometimes all the "GREAT" times that we have experienced. A lot of these memories were with friends or with our families, but we also had them as a class.

As sophomores of 1998-99, we had really great times, and remember although we have fought, although we have cried, remember those times. For they will last forever.

-Jared Beck  
class president

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f 2001



Janelle  
Beier

Michael  
Beier

Jennifer  
Bender

Brooke  
Berg



Dustin  
Berg

Zachary  
Berg

Rachel  
Borden

Sara  
Brahm

Aaron  
Brames



Shanna  
Brames

Jason  
Braunecker

Jessica  
Braunecker

Crystal  
Bromm

Melissa  
Brown

Brittney  
Bruce



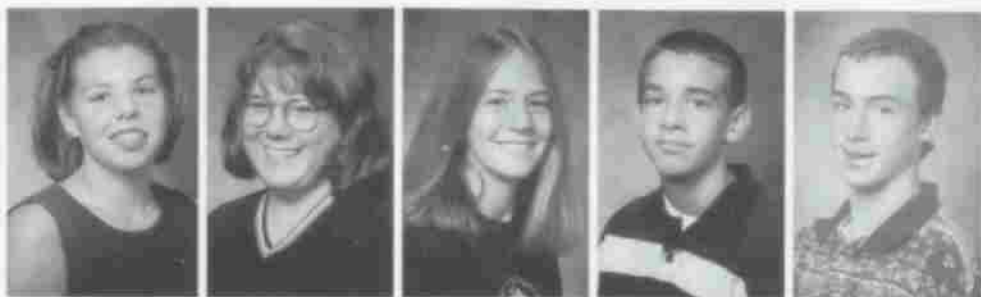
Look into our eyes and you will see the class of 2001, the Forest Park sophomores, the faces of tomorrow, today, and forever.



*Having a greasy french fry you launched across the cafeteria with hopes of*



At lunch, Shanna Brames accusingly questions, "Hey! Who put the bug in my jello?"



Andrea Bruner

Elizabeth Carter

Amber Casper

Perry Clark

Justin Cooper

"We become what we think about all day long."



Angie Cummings

Jack Cummins

Misti Dorsam

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jeff Durlauf

Jason Ernst

Christi Fehribach

Kurt Fehribach

Angela Fleck

These sophomores are just waiting for an emergency so that they can exit.



*hitting your arch enemy actually smack the teacher on lunch duty instead.*



Kimberly  
Fleck



Matthew  
Fleck



Tony  
Foerster



Rebecca  
Forbes



Nathaniel  
Frick



Travis  
Gentry



Ryan  
Groeschen



Brenton  
Hasenour



Kristin  
Hasenour



Phillip  
Heilers



Adam  
Hempfling



Amanda  
Hensley



Kellie  
Hochgesang



Sara  
Hochgesang



Landon  
Hoffman



Kimberly  
Hoppenjans



Bethany  
Huff



Brandon  
Huff





*Triumphantly mimicking Steve Erkel's geeky snorting laugh.*



Jamie Jones



Abby Keller



Shane Kempf



Bryan Kerstiens



Jared Kerstiens



Allen Kessens



Lisa Kieper



Heather Kress



Jarred Lampert



Ryan Lane



Jessica Lange



Laura Lawrence



Heather Letterman



Matthew Leveron



Jill Lindauer



Landon Loepker

When asked, Jared Beck promptly reported back that FP's marching band deserves a thumbs up.



Bruce Lubbers



Shane Luebbehusen



Nathan Lueken



Ashley Lytle



Crystal  
McKim



Ashley  
Mehringer



Justin  
Meinhardt



Nick  
Merkley



Christopher  
Mays



Kate  
Miller



Adam  
Mohr



John  
Mullen



Kurt  
Oeding



Jeremy  
Patton

Some sophomores swoon at a chance to have their smiles on a snap shot.



Kyla  
Persohn



Carl  
Polen



Nicholas  
Paulin



Chastity  
Persohn





*Having your otherwise perfectly set locker combination messed-up and then*



David  
Porter



Justin  
Powers



Jamie  
Reckelhoff



Kevin  
Schatz



Ben  
Schipp



Cory  
Schipp



Jesse  
Schnieders



Brandon  
Sickbert



Rachelle  
Spayd



Loreita  
Steinmetz



Andrea  
Stienfenagel



Dawn  
Stetter



Matthew  
Sturgeon



Will  
Taber



Peter  
Taylor



Megan  
Tretter



Jennifer  
Troech



Adam  
Vaal



*sheepishly asking Norma in the office to tell it to you for the umpteenth time.*



Sara  
Van Winkle



Kevin  
Verkamp



Annette  
Welp



Adam  
Werne



Jonathan  
Werne



Amanda  
Weyer



1. Ryan Groeschen salivates over the thought of devouring Ben Schipp's gourmet cafeteria french fries. 2. Baffled Crystal Bromm wonders, "Didn't we learn this assignment yesterday?" 3. In Biology II, Zach Berg

frantically searches his armpit for the missing lab rat. 4. Will Taber and John Mullen fold basketball programs in graphic arts class.



Clifford  
Weyer



Derrick  
Weyer



Travis  
Wilson



Becky  
Wyman



Brooke  
Zink



pictures  
not available:  
Erica Frank  
Ana Rodriguez



"Our lives are shaped  
by those who love us,  
and by those who  
refuse to love us."

--John Powell



"When truth stands  
in your way,  
you're heading in  
the wrong direction."

--Anonymous



Class officers of 2002: Kayla Altman, Laura Lamkin, Lauren Hoffman, and Chase Mundy.

We have found the beginning of our high school years to be more difficult and challenging than we had expected. During the next four years, we will begin making decisions that will affect the rest of our lives. We hope to overcome our fears and accept the responsibilities of high school. Times like these help

us realize the importance of our friends, and in them we find the confidence and perseverance to become seniors. Failures may cross our paths, but our triumphs will out-weigh those failures.

--The Class of 2002



Nicholas  
Aders



Jason  
Albert



Kayla  
Altman



Renee  
Beck



Kelly  
Beier



John  
Betz



Jesse  
Blessinger



Jeremy  
Bockting



Michael  
Boeglin



Michelle  
Boeglin



'Be yourself. Who else is better qualified?'

Will Rogers





Reuben Verkamp waits to reveal his past in this year's Spoon River Anthology production.



Alex Brahm



Lisa Braunecker



Elizabeth Brinkman



Joshua Brittain



Danielle Burm



Aaron Catt



Amy Choate



Adam Combs



Adam Deel



Jeff Deich



Stacy Dernuth



Ashley Dosch



Joshua Dooley



Mark Durcholz



"The future is no place to place your better days."



-- Dave Matthews Band from "Cry Freedom" on Crash album



Getting into your mom's make-up drawer to be as pretty as her.



Julia Earl

Lee Eckert

Brooke Englert

Crystal Ernst

Wayne Fehribach

Luke Flock



Gregory Fleig

Michelle Furgerson

Alicia Gehlhausen

Amber Gehlhausen

Cassandra Gehlhausen

Emily Gehlhausen



Jill Gehlhausen

Charles Gentry

Ashley Gibson

Amber Gehlhausen, Megan Gogel, and Rose Lemond lend a hand in saving the environment.



Jamie Giesler

Denise Goepfner

Megan Gogel

Adam Hagedorn

Elliott Hagedorn

Travis Harrod



Smiling and loving every minute you spend with your friends.



Cara  
Hasenour



Jeremy  
Hasselbring



Kevin  
Head



Christopher  
Hecke



Lauren  
Hoffman



Karen  
Hurst



Jeremy  
Johnson



Amanda  
Kemp



Sara  
Kemper



Kelli  
Kempf



Aaron  
King



Grant  
Kippenbrock



Matthew  
Klem



Nicole  
Klem



Bradley  
Klinc

Sara Rohleder primps before a band contest.



Jayme  
Knies



Holly  
Lamkin



Laura  
Lamkin



Laura  
Lane



Branden  
Lauer



Violet  
Lemonki







*Happy meals with cheap toys*



Douglas  
Lindauer



Jacob  
Lindauer



Billie Sue  
Loper



Jayme  
Luebbehusen



Brandon  
Martin



Brandon  
May



April  
Mehling



Matthew  
Mehling



Joel  
Meinhardt



Lucas  
Mohr



Chase  
Mundy



Megan  
Neihaus



Kelly  
Oeding



Emily  
Reckelhoff



Chase  
Rohleder



Sara  
Rohleder



Jonathon  
Schepers



Leeann  
Schwartz



Seth  
Sickbert



Hannah  
Sitzman



Jeremy  
Smith



Taina  
Speedy



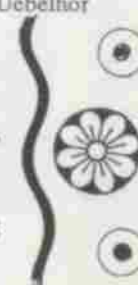
Jordan  
Thayer



Justin  
Uebelhoer



*"We can't all  
be heros  
because  
someone has to sit  
on the curb  
and clap as they go by." --Will Rogers*





Neil Uebelhor



Reuben Verkamp



Manda Wagner



Jenna Wahl



Adam Wendholt



Heath Weyer



Nathen Woobkenberg



Jared Wright



Renee Beck and Jason Albert exhibit their musical talents in English class.



Luke Voegerl



Kyle Waddle



Brandon Welp



Jennifer Welp



Sarah Williamson



Amber Wilmes



Nathan Yocum



Life is not ★  
a problem  
to be solved  
but a reality  
to be  
Experienced<sup>™</sup>  
-Soren Kirkegaard



*Actually believing if you bring your books with you, and sleep during*



*The End of the Innocence*

passing periods, you can catch up for what you missed last night



We are the Ran-gers....

First in line we'll be....

A basketball game on a Friday night would just not be the same without the spirited cheers coming from the front of the crowd. FP's cheerleaders represent the difference between a long, dragged out game, and a monumental display of school spirit from the stands.

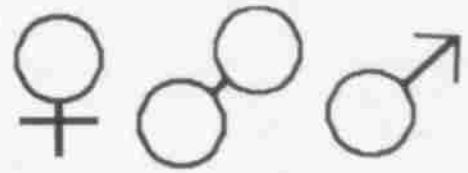


1 varsity cheerleaders 2  
The JV cheerleaders get the crowd going during a time-out  
3 JV cheerleader:  
4 freshman cheerleaders.



# FP cross country teams run rampant

The boys' and girls' cross country teams have had another outstanding season. After placing third in the Blue Chip Conference, last minute injuries on the girls' team inhibited them from placing higher than sixth in sectional and advancing onto the regional. The boys, after taking fourth in the Jasper sectional, finished their season with a tenth place showing in the Bedford North Regional.





*Spinning in circles with your best friend...barefoot...in the rain...at night*



1 Kelly Beier stretches before the first home meet. 2 Andie Oeding leads the pack during Blue Chip. 3 Alvin Beoglin strides through the woods in Blue Chip. 4 The boys' team picture 5 The girls pose in front of the banner while watching an awards ceremony. 6 Bethany Thewes and Kristi Kempf race to the finish at a home meet. 7 Adam Werne, Josh Gilmore and Nathan Brinkman lounge in the sun after finishing running. 8 Adam Schipp concentrates on an upcoming hill. 9 The guys converse at a meet. 10 The girls' team picture 11 The group listens as Coach Hall encourages them with a spirited speech. 12 Landon Loepker and Nathan Brinkman gain speed as they exit the woods.



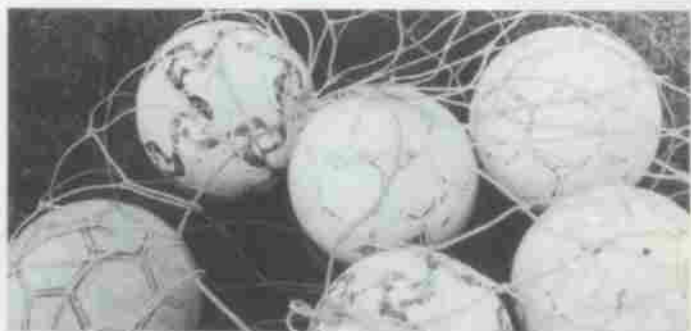


# Team spirit energizes soccer



After an extremely spirited season, the varsity soccer team finished their season with a 14-2-1 record. The team, led by Brent Sicard, Jarod Brames, Luke Wehr and Brandon Nord, had a successful season but were taken out of competition in the first round of the sectional which was hosted by Forest Park.

1 Luke Wehr the ball in bounds. 2 The team takes the field. 3 Jared Chapman takes a break from the game to watch from the sidelines. 4 Soccer team picture 5 Coach Sicard gives the team a pep talk before a game.



Trying to make snowangels in fresh snow without footsteps leading to them ❄️

# JV volleyball sets high standards



The JV volleyball team, consisting of nine girls, showed the crowds what they were made of by playing a great season. Coached by Mrs. Vicki Beach, the girls gave the season their all by having devotion to the game and to each other to form a close-knit team.



1 Sara VanWinkle spikes the ball. 2 Coach Beach gives the team a pep talk during the game. 3 The JV team watches intently from the bench. 4 Shanna Brames jumps to block the ball and Jill Lindaur backs her up. 5 The JV volleyball team

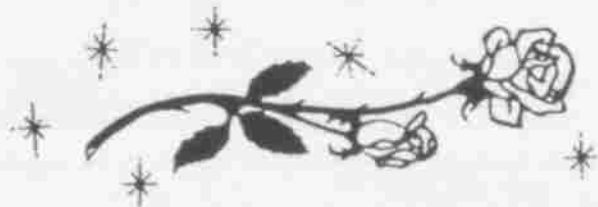




# Fans dig varsity

## → volleyball

The 1998 varsity volleyball team had a winning season, finishing with a record of 16-12. The team, led by seniors Tammy Berg, Melinda Kessens and Ashley Frey, ended the year with a loss to Mater Dei in the second round of the sectional after defeating North Posey 15-6, 15-13.



*Drawing hearts around names on notebooks then scratching them out so no one sees*



**VOLLEYBALL  
IS LIFE**

1 The starting line up is announced in sectional. 2 Heather Kress spikes the ball. 3 Melinda Kessens sprawls for a ball. 4 The girls jog a lap before sectional begins. 5 Tammy Berg practices passing the ball before sectional. 6 A starting line up is called and Rachel Begle comes to the floor. 7 Two girls practice a double block while warming up before a big game. 8 The varsity volleyball team. 9 The girls are looking good during sectional. 10 The team congregates after a great game.

*Sitting in Biology hoping Wertman won't see you talking....the golden chair wasn't*

## Golf is fun - REALLY



Golf, although it is still a fairly new sport at Forest Park, is living up to the reputation this school has built in all athletics. Despite the fun the team members have, they are still waiting for the first fan to make an appearance at a tournament. Just please, if you decide to attend, don't cheer as they swing their club. Bad things could happen.



1 Four team members converse before a match. 2 Brandon Nord and Stuart Weyer practice synchronized hitting. 3 Golf team picture 4 Perry Clark concentrates on the ball, 5 Terry Messmer uses a practice swing.



*fun last time so it most likely won't be again*

# JV BASKETBALL

## SHOOTS FOR THE STARS



FP's JV girls' basketball team had a lot to be proud of this season. Following the commands of Coach Greg Durcholz, the girls finished with a winning record.



1 Crystal Ernist is looking for the open girl. 2 Kim Fleck gets ready for the rebound. 3 JV girls' basketball team. 4 The JV team huddles during a time out. 5 Sara Rohleder brings the ball up the court. 6 Jump ball!



*Sitting in the library, writing a report on the Panama Canal, wishing you hadn't fallen*

**Herb:** (noun) skilled basketball player,  
usually a girl

The varsity girls' basketball season this year was marked with many memorable moments. Coach Marty Niehaus won her 100th game in her short coaching career with the help of this team to finish with a record of 19-3. Unfortunately, an early defeat in the sectional stopped their season.



*asleep during the U.S. movie and swearing never to do that again....just like last time*

1 Katie Miller goes for a lay-up and Stacy Hoppenjans watches in awe. 2 Nina Weyer looks for someone to receive the ball. 3 Ashley Frey jumps above her defender to shoot. 4 The varsity girls' basketball team 5 Melinda Kessens plows around Bosse's guard. 6 Coach Marty Niehaus

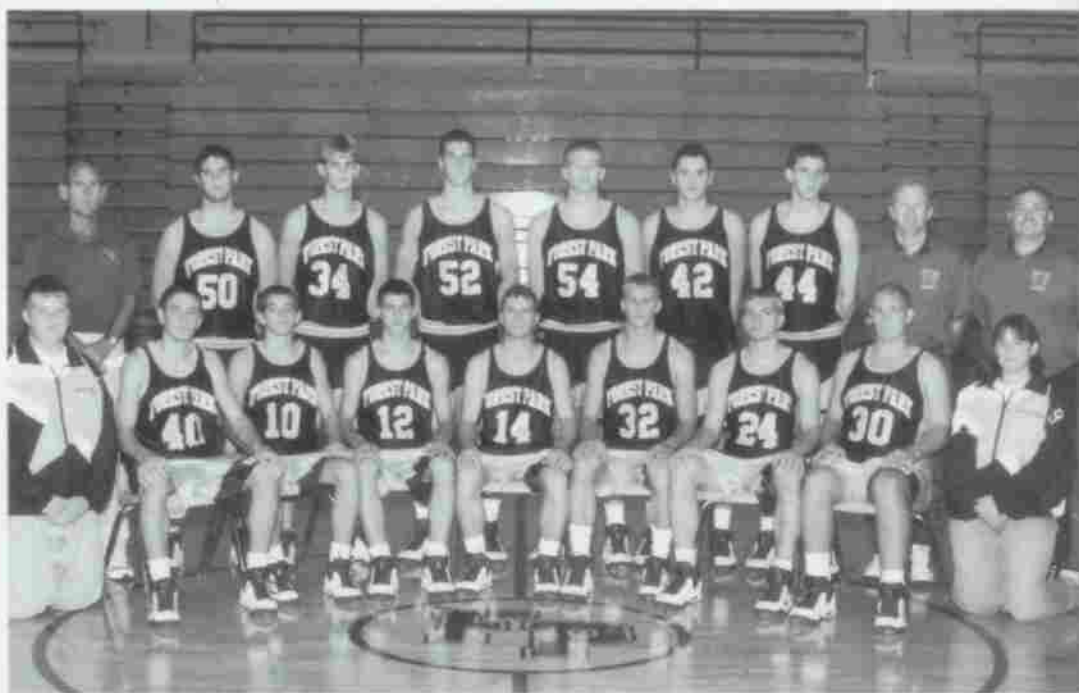
accepts her 100th victory plaque from Mr. Hagedorn. 7 Heather Kress passes the ball to Melinda. 8 The girls break through the loop when entering the stadium. 9 Sara VanWinkle is ready to rebound. 10 Lisa Hoppenjans and Amanda Weyer hope the shot goes in. 11 The team demonstrates their skills.



*Realizing the nutritional value of caffeine*

## Coach Doutaz calls it quits after 13 seasons

It was a year of triumph and defeat, learning and demonstrations of skill. This year gave basketball fans something to talk about when the team started with a successful record, finishing with a 12-10 record. The year ended on a sad note when Coach Denny Doutaz announced his retirement from the head coaching position after his thirteenth season with the Rangers.



*Two words: first love*



1 Dale Wright finds the open man. 2 Cliff Weyer waits for some action to come his way. 3 Varsity boys' basketball team 4 Brad Begle gets into the game. 5 The team sets up its defense. 6 Pat Doutaz glances at the scoreboard. 7 Jesse Bolte hurries into position. 8 Chris Meyer attempts to get the ball to Aaron Brames. 9 Brent Sicard throws the ball in bounds.







*Walking slowly to the office wishing you*

**JV basketball causes  
comotion over  
upcoming year**



Coach Tom Beach is proud to be the mentor of a team that shows the potential of this team. Finishing with a record of 18-2, fans don't have to worry about what the varstiy team will be like next year.



1 JV Basketball team picture 2 Nathan Leuken steps aside to make room for Perry Clark. 3 John Mullen finally realizes what that curved line is for. 4 Perry Clark looks for an open man.



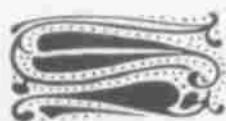


could only remember that

# Freshmen boys



stupid combination....again



## strut their stuff with style



The 1998-99 freshman basketball team had a great season filled with new beginnings. They show potential for upcoming years and will continue in the FP basketball tradition.



1 Alex Brahm passes the ball to Lee Eckert. 2 Freshman basketball team picture 3 Matt Klem warms up at the three point line. 4 Forest Park really gets into the action.



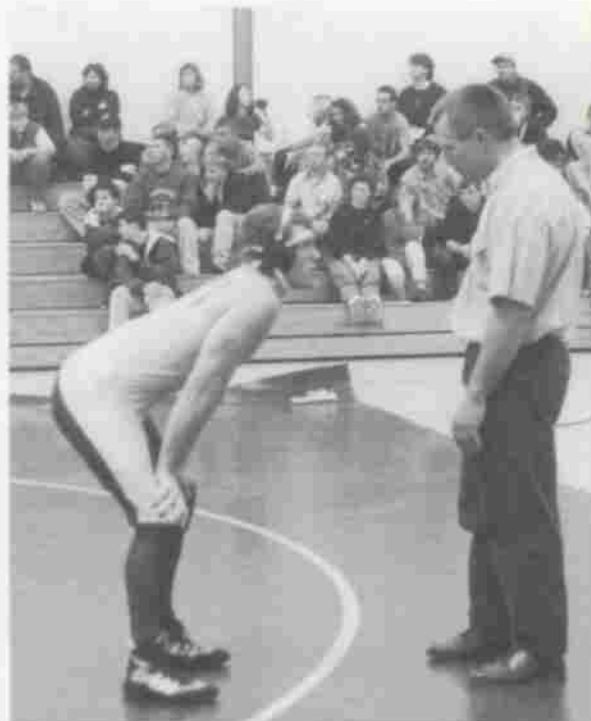


Wrestlers pin to win  
with determination,  
dominance and skill

Following a successful season, Coach Wertman's wrestlers continued to show their strength in the post season. Wrestlers Jason Braunecker, Josh Uebelhor and Scott Berger continued to showcase their skills in the Seymore Regional.



*Walking down the hall thinking "I've never seen that shade of pink on a wall before"*



1 Scott Berger attempts to dismantle his opponent. 2 Brandon Martin catches his breath as Coach Wertman calmly gives advice. 3 Troy Leveron takes control of the match. 4 The guys begin to warm up. 5 The team watches from the bench as Coach Wertman turns various shades of purple. 6 Mr. Wertman is patient as he comments on Matt Britain's performance. 7 The Wrestling team picture 8 Josh Uebelhor shows his brute strength as he lifts his competitor and tosses him aside.



*Hearing the voice from above.*

*\* Any time,  
any track,  
any weather \**

This was the slogan for the 1999 boys' and girls' track teams. Both sections showed just how true this was. The girls, coached by Mrs. Vicki Beach, finished their season by winning their seventh straight sectional title. The boys, coached by Mr. Tom Beach, were fifth in their sectional, third in the Blue Chip Conference, and had an overall record of 31-17.

Erika Luebbehusen and Jeff Mehling both qualified, for the second year in a row, to compete in the state track finals. Erika finished seventeenth out of 27 runners in the 400 meter dash. Jeff finished fourteenth in the pole vault, clearing 14' 0".

1. Erika stretches out before competing in the state finals of the 400m. 2. The boys' track team. 3. Ashley Frey clears the bar. 4. Brad Begle was very successful in the high jump. 5. Coach Beach tapes Jeff's wrist before the state pole vault competition. 6. The girls' track team. 7. Beth Brinkman and Kelly Beier run in the Frosh-Soph Tourney. 8. Ben Schipp leads the pack.





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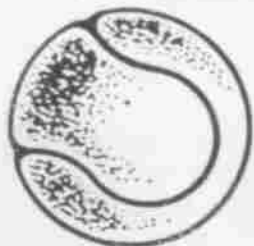
*Having the strap to your backpack break and thinking immediately -*

# Boys' tennis aces competition



Coached by Mrs. Tara Ueblehor, the boys' tennis team showed their skills when competing against area teams this year. Matt Weyer played number one singles, and Alex Wahl and Andy Reckelhoff showed promise by taking the lead as number one in the doubles matches. ○○○○○○

1. Andy Reckelhoff visualizes the ball going over the net.
2. The boys' tennis team.
3. Brad Fischer takes flight as he realizes he is just a little too short.
4. Matt Weyer wonders what that was all about.
5. Jon Weyer pulls a Babe Ruth by calling his shot...hope it wasn't a home run.



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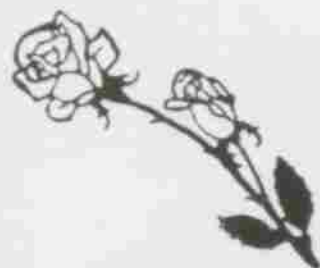
## Girl netters show what they've got

The Ranger girls' tennis team ended their season in the semifinal round of the sectional as they fell to the nine-time defending champion Jasper team. Sophomore Loretta Steinmetz defeated her Jasper opponent at number one singles to advance in the individual tournament. FP finished the season with a 9-6 record.

Mrs. Tara Rasche filled in as coach while Mrs. Tara Uebelhor was on maternity leave. Coach Rasche said, "They had a good year, and that only means that next year should be that much better."



1. Kara Hobbs demonstrates a two-handed backhand. 2. Erin Sprinkle shows what to do with a high lob. 3. Emily Gessner is caught on her tippy toes. 4. Sarah Klem and Jenny Gogel warm up before a match. 5. The girls' tennis team.







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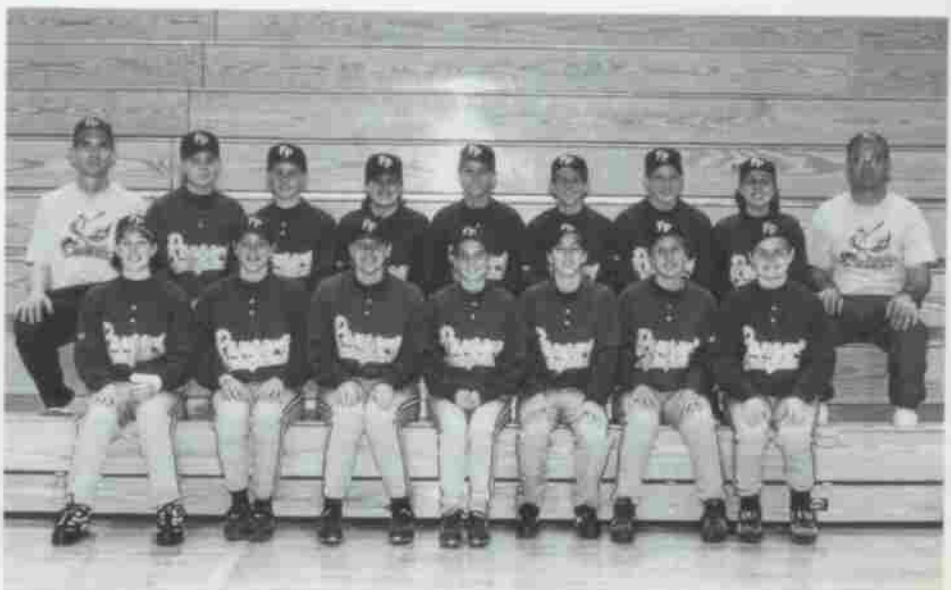


The softball team racked up 20 wins and 10 losses in the second season of the softball program at FP. They also took the Blue Chip Conference championship and won two games to get to the final round in the sectional tournament.

Coach Greg Durcholz said, "We had a heck of a season. I think we improved from last year, and we played some better competition."



# Softball girls great second





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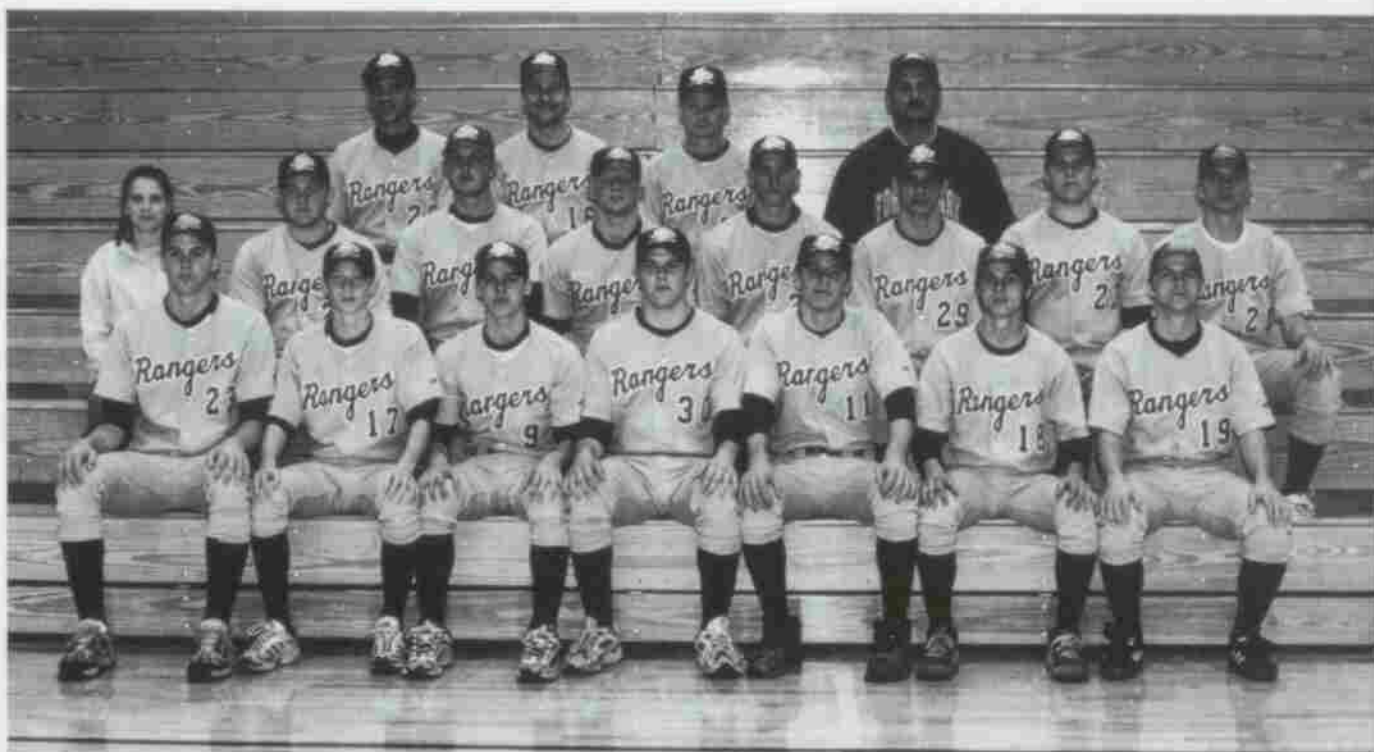
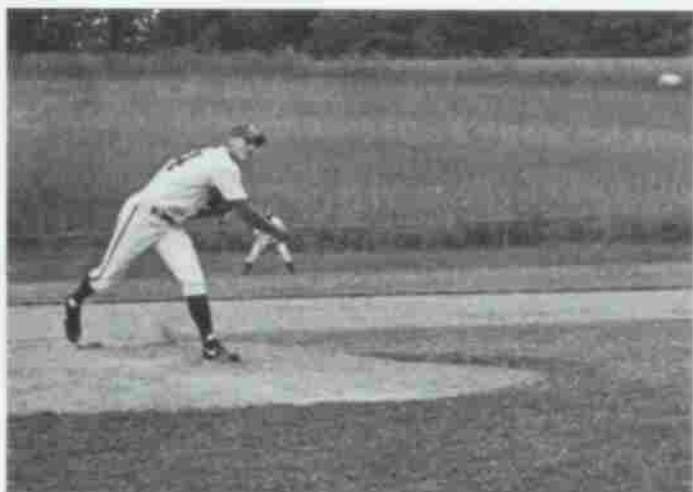


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1. Jill Oser makes the tag at home, 2. Christine Sigler waits for the pitch. 3. The varsity softball team. 4. Heather Kress scoops up a grounder as the runner heads for home. 5. Did the throw get there in time? 6. Tammy Berg makes the throw. 7. Jessie Fest was one of FP's best pitchers this year. 8. Alli Oeding makes the play at first. 9. Two of FP's pitching squad, Jayme Knies and Jenny Haake, nurse sore arms. 10. The JV softball team.

*X Failing the Analysis test.*



but beating your record in calculator Tetris, Blackjack, Pong.... X

## Baseball: the tradition lives on

The Forest Park varsity baseball team finished the season with a 19-11 record. Their season ended with a hard-fought loss to Mater Dei in the semi-final round of the sectional.

Coach Jim Mehling said, "Mater Dei is an outstanding team. We have nothing to be ashamed of. We played hard and played well." He added, "I got more out of this team than maybe any other I've ever had."

1. Shawn Betz was one of the team's leading hitters.
2. Brent Sicard says hello to the photographer.
3. Jarod Brames handles the pitching duties.
4. Nathaniel Frick catches as a relief pitcher warms up in the bullpen.
5. Brent Sicard beats the throw to third base.
6. The varsity baseball team.
7. Nate Lueken gets one of his many hits.
8. Aaron Brames and Adam Werne are on deck.





## JV baseball team ends season with 12-9 record

Coming off a best-ever season record of 19-2, this year's JV team started out strong, winning their first seven out of eight games, including double header sweeps of county-rival Southridge and nearby Tell City. The young Rangers ended up with a 12-9 record. Several sophomores were called up to the varsity early in the season, which gave the greener players valuable experience.

According to Coach Rock Emmert, Coach Rod Zink's presence and Coach Gene Boehman's work with the pitchers again were major assets. The positive attitude of the players and the support of the parents helped make this a very enjoyable season. The future of Forest Park baseball looks bright.

1. The JV baseball team. 2. Neal Uebelhor and Chase Rohleder hit a few into the netting before a game. 3. Zach Berg is ready to play.



### FP Opponent

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9	Perry Central	2
3	Castle	4
4	Southridge	1
1	Southridge	0
8	Tell City	3
7	Tell City	6
4	Dubois	1
1	Dubois	9
2	North Posey	6
7	Barr Reeve	3
1	Jasper	11
2	Pike Central	8
3	Pike Central	5
8	Loogootee	7
5	Loogootee	6
8	South Spencer	11
10	Paoli	3
7	Paoli	6
5	Heritage Hills	1
1	Heritage Hills	2



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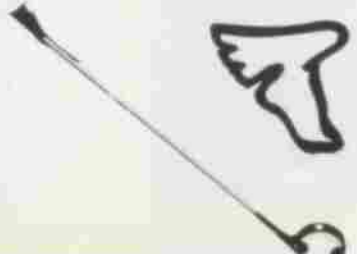
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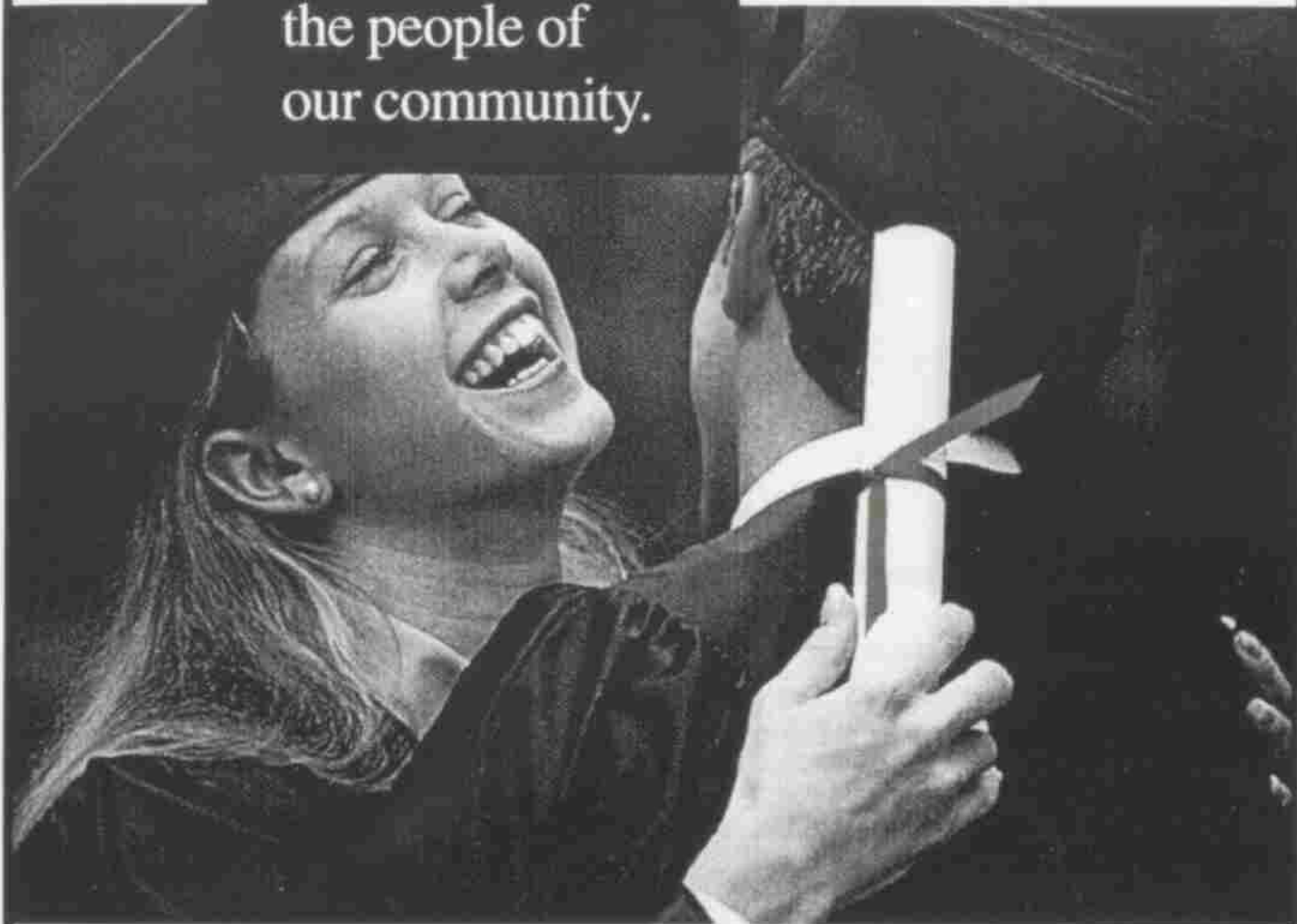


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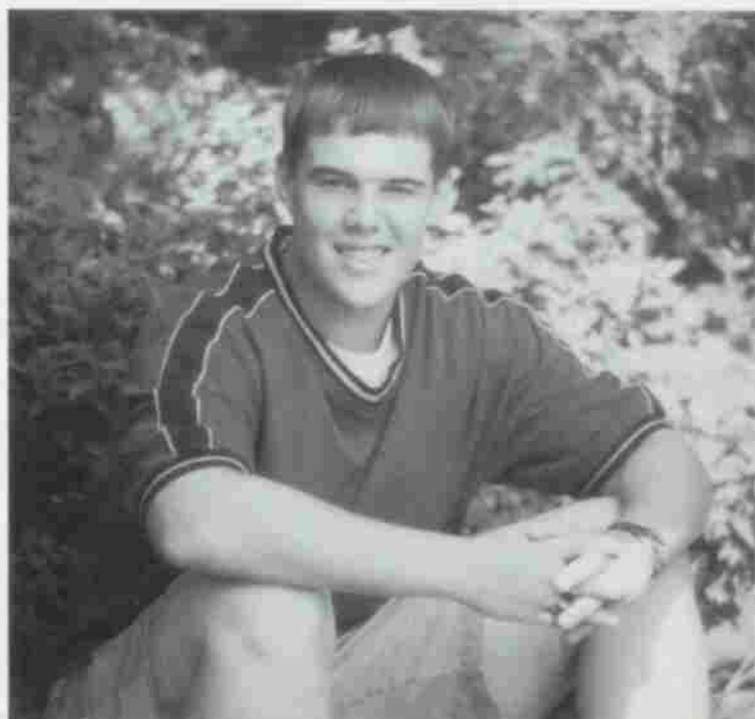
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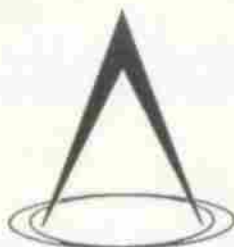
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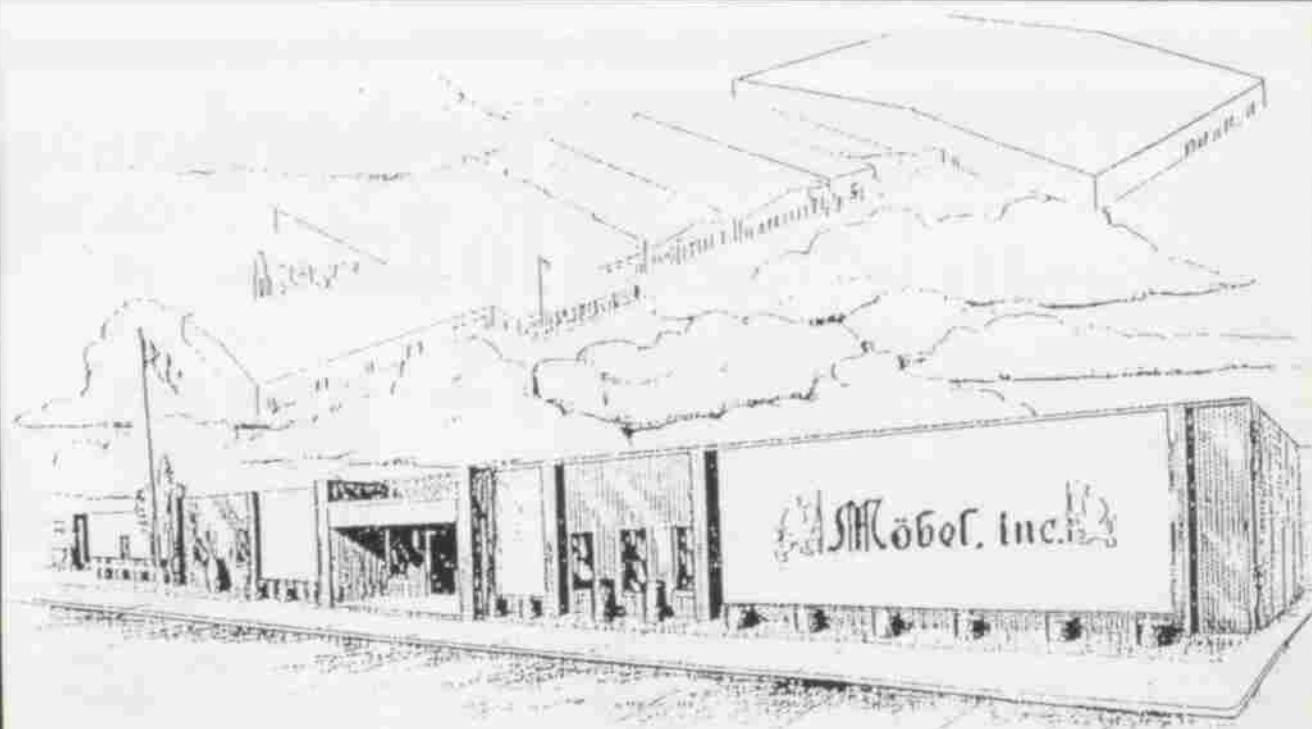
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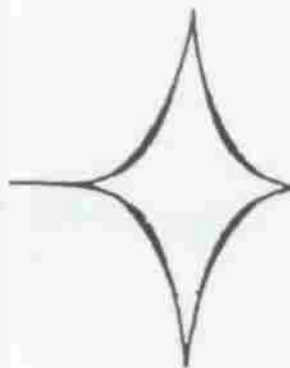
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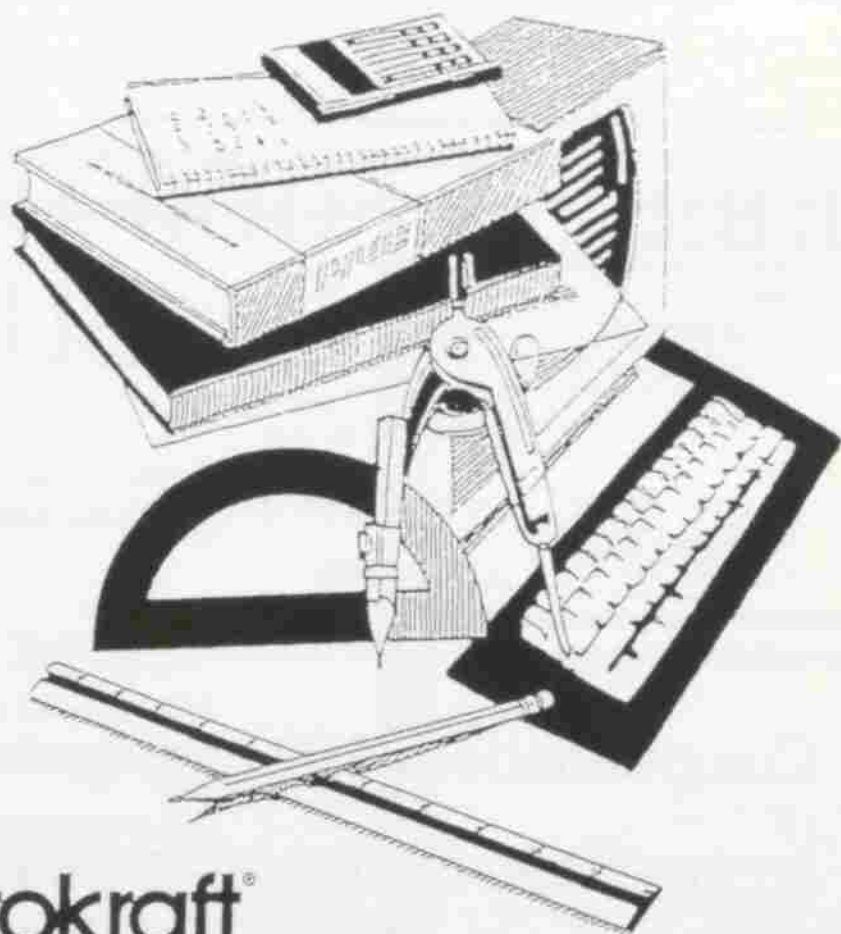
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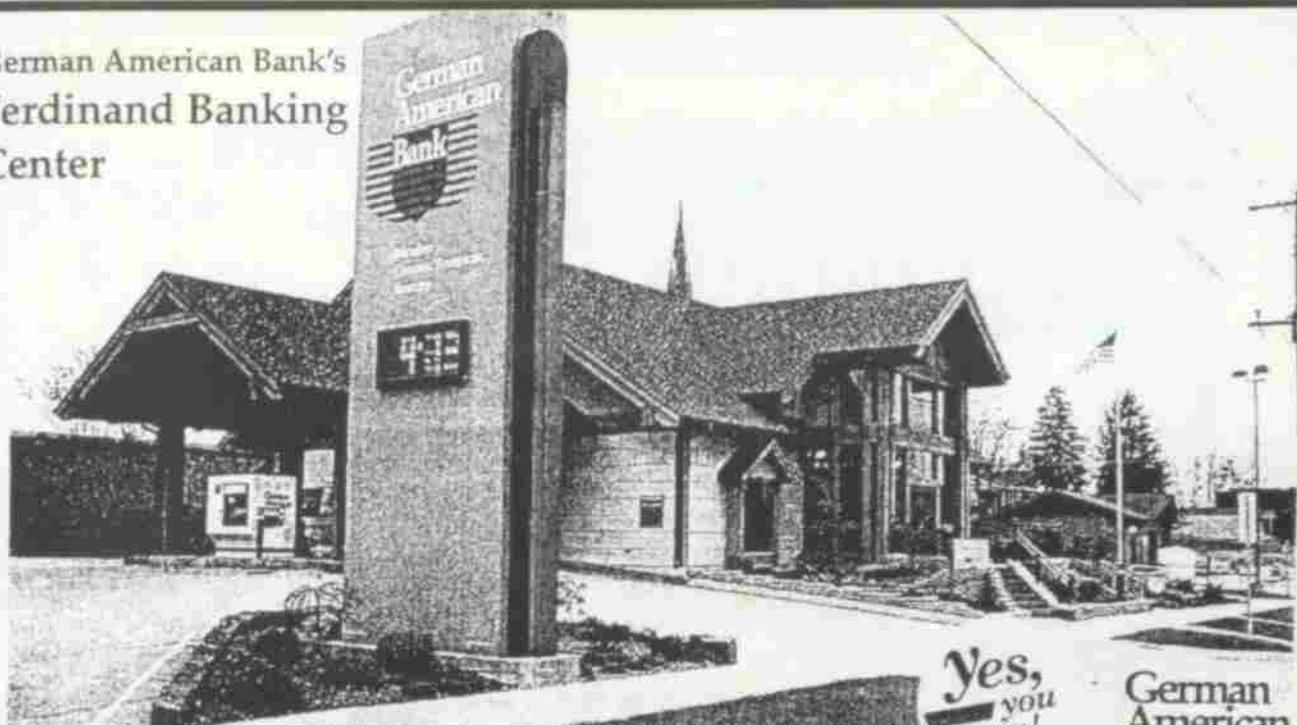
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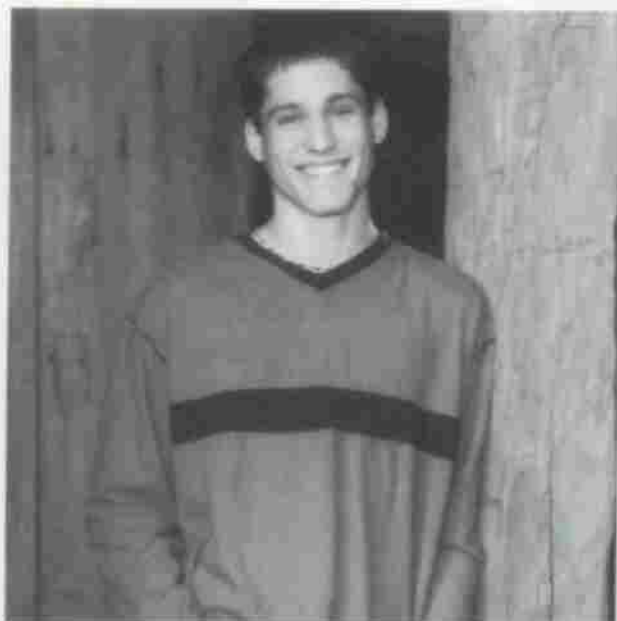
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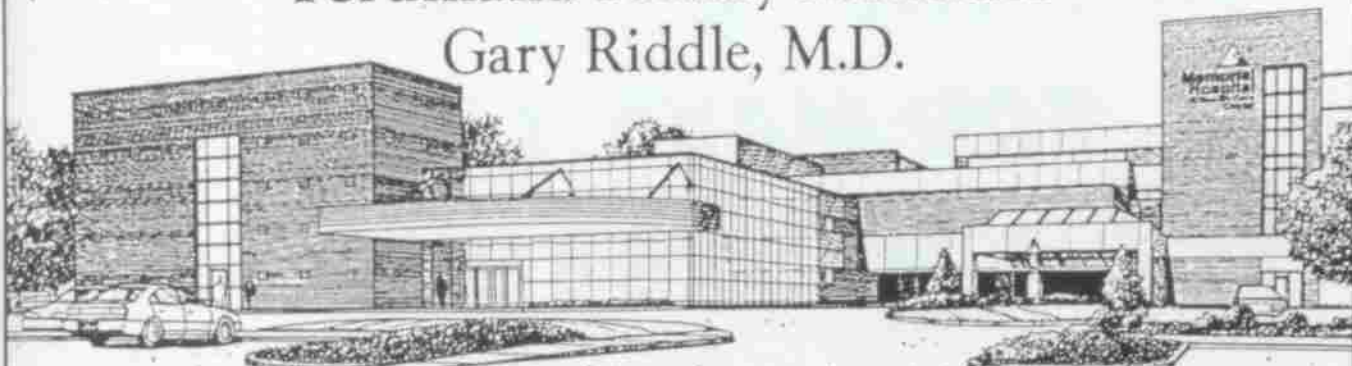
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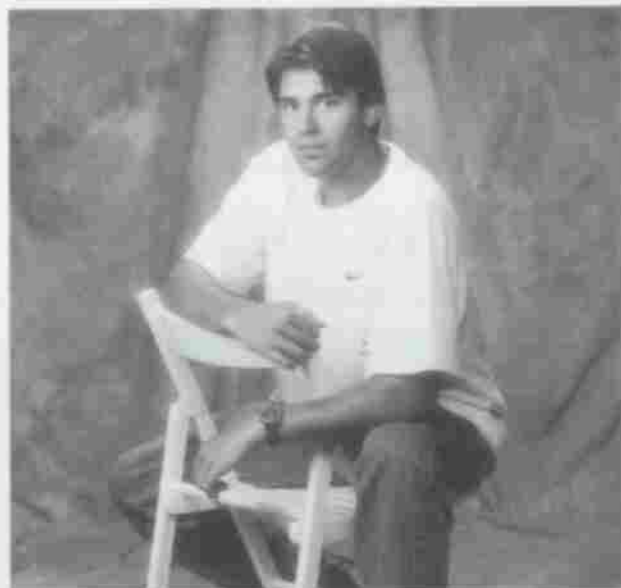
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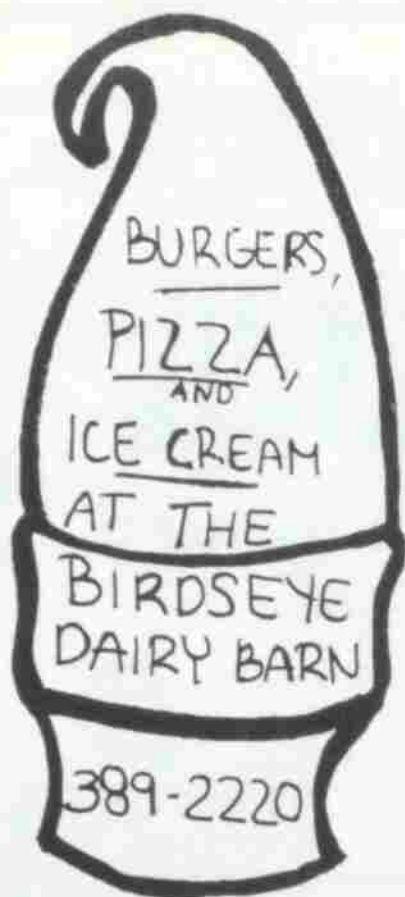
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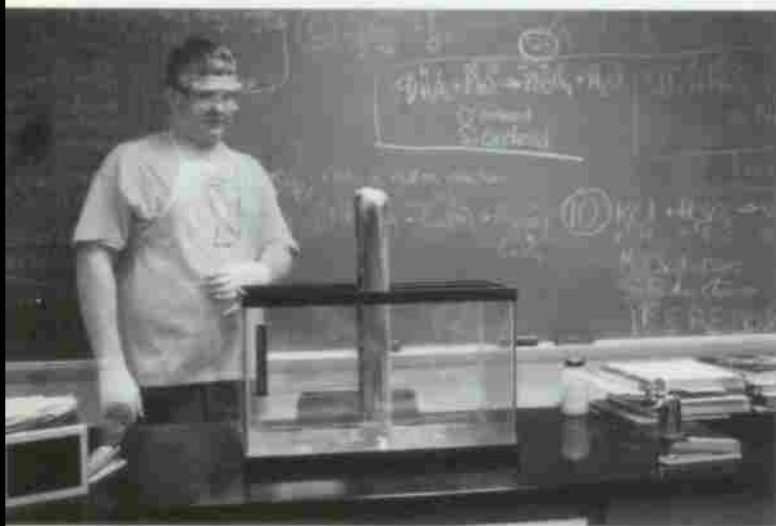
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 Yet here we go astray from the path,  
 leaving behind the one thing irreplaceable--  
 innocence.*

*A petal releases and falls to the earth.*

*We plead through our vacant eyes  
 to just be left alone, unchanged.  
 We try to hide behind an image  
 hoping nothing will happen.  
 But life doesn't listen to our plea,  
 instead it does the one thing  
 we despise--  
 making that sound.*

*'Tis only the vibrations of more petals weeping.*

*Life kept us in a cell, unaffected,  
 now we're released from our innocence.  
 We shall remember as if through a mirror,  
 seeing only a reflection of who we were.  
 We may wish to go back, but we can't;  
 all we have left are our imitations--  
 pictures and memories.*

*We shed our tears as the last petal falls.*

*We know that this is inevitable,  
 but everyone will better from it.  
 Strength and thorns you have gained  
 only so as to protect yourself.  
 By the coming of the end of innocence  
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*By Sarah Klem*

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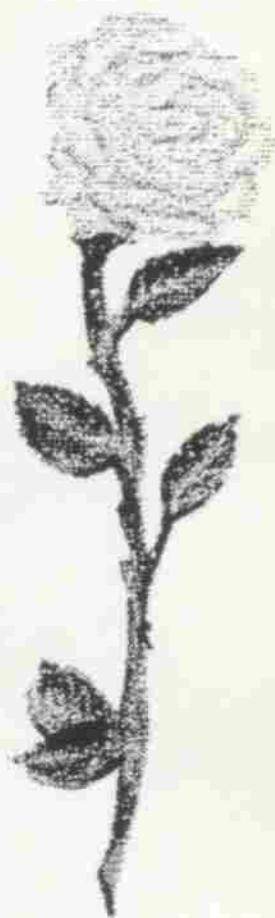
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The yearbook staff would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Ed Walston, our adviser. We feel we worked really hard to make this yearbook different and give Forest Park a little change. It's really hard to decide on what a yearbook should be like from the outside to the inside. Most often what we hear from

other students is what they didn't like about the previous year's book. We understand your opinions and your right to have them, but please this year have an open mind. And in the future when you look back at this yearbook we hope you will see the true meaning of innocence.

*Nicole Fleig, Editor*

### *Innocence. . .*

*It served as the imaginary friend who dined with you during your first official milk and cookie snack in kindergarten.*

*It became that extra force that helped you propel a pink rubber ball at an unsuspecting victim in your weekly dodge ball tournament on the playground.*

*It was the air that rushed through the open bus window slapping your face on that first crowded bus ride to junior high.*

*It became your dancing partner in P.E. on those days when the Bossa Nova and square dancing had given you two left feet.*

*It became your comfort when a loved one was lost. And it fills you with trepidation because the water of life might not be warm enough to swim in yet, plus sometimes you forget your goggles.*

*It's The End of Innocence,  
but the beginning of everything.*

*By Beth Buechler*