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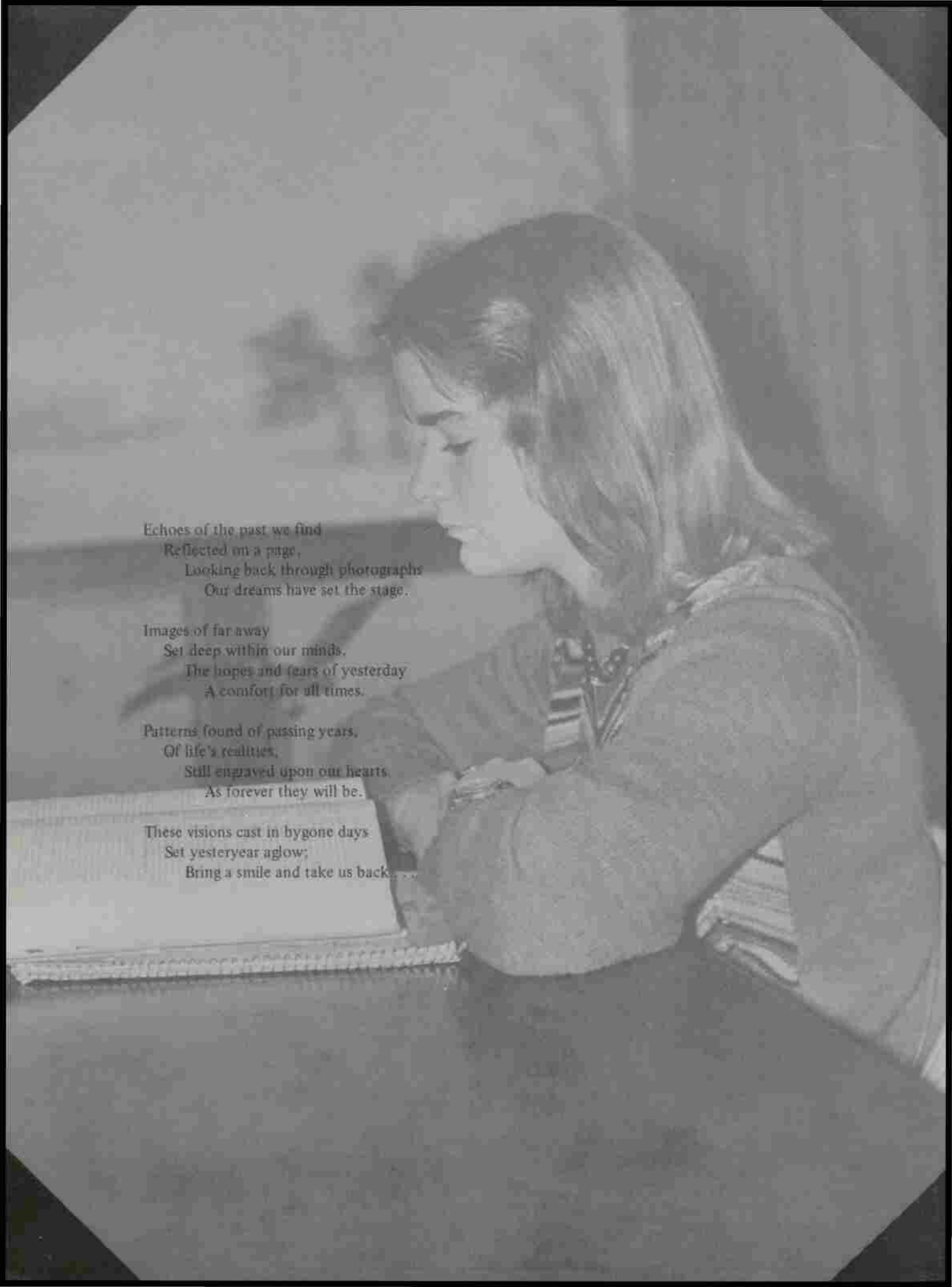




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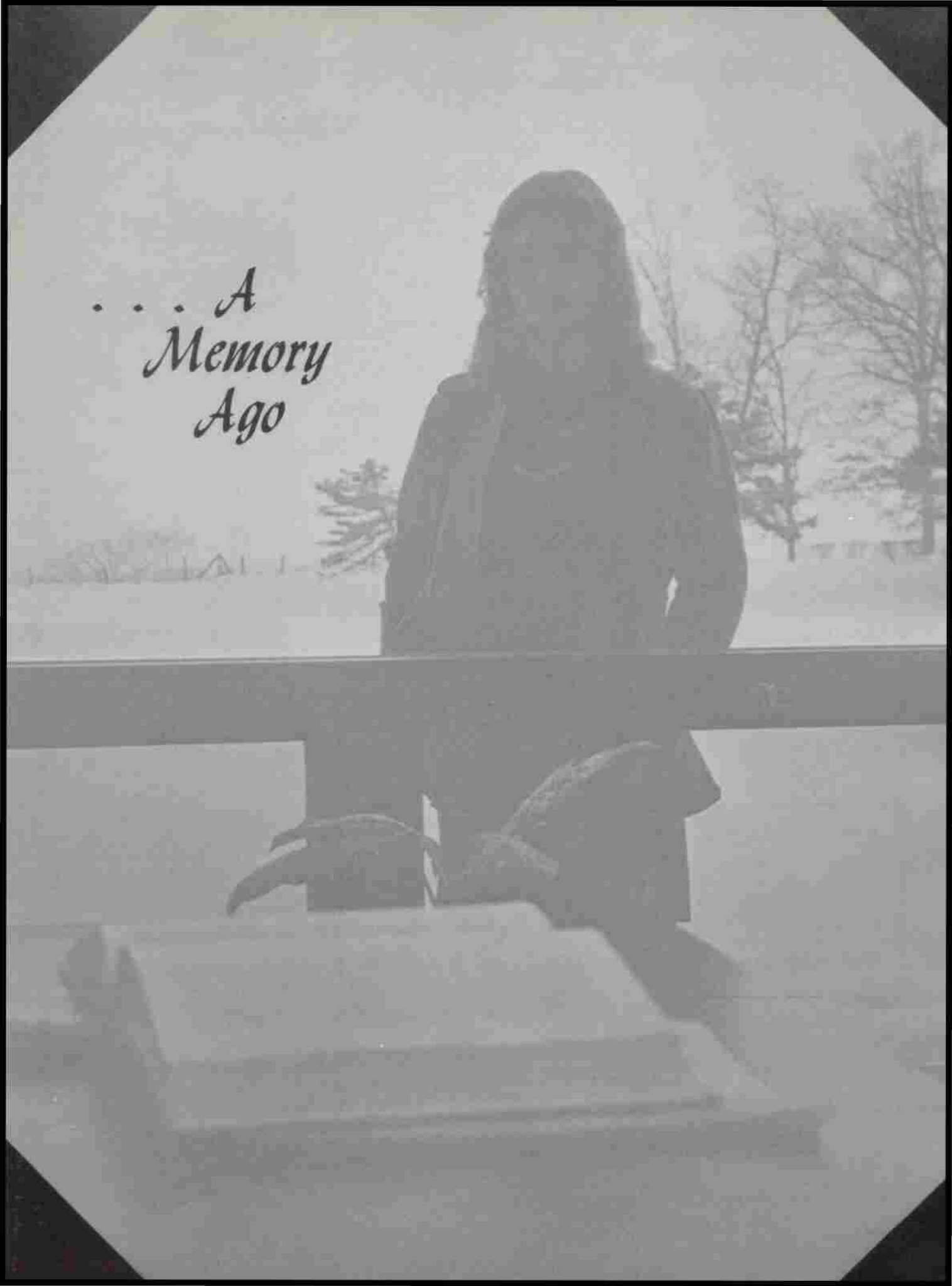
Echoes of the past we find  
Reflected on a page,  
Looking back through photographs  
Our dreams have set the stage.

Images of far away  
Set deep within our minds,  
The hopes and fears of yesterday  
A comfort for all times.

Patterns found of passing years,  
Of life's realities,  
Still engraved upon our hearts,  
As forever they will be.

These visions cast in bygone days  
Set yesteryear aglow;  
Bring a smile and take us back...

... *A*  
*Memory*  
*Ago*



*Yesterday's  
Dreams*



*Today's . . .*

... Realities



Tomorrow's  
Memories



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*A memory of . . .  
. . . School Life*



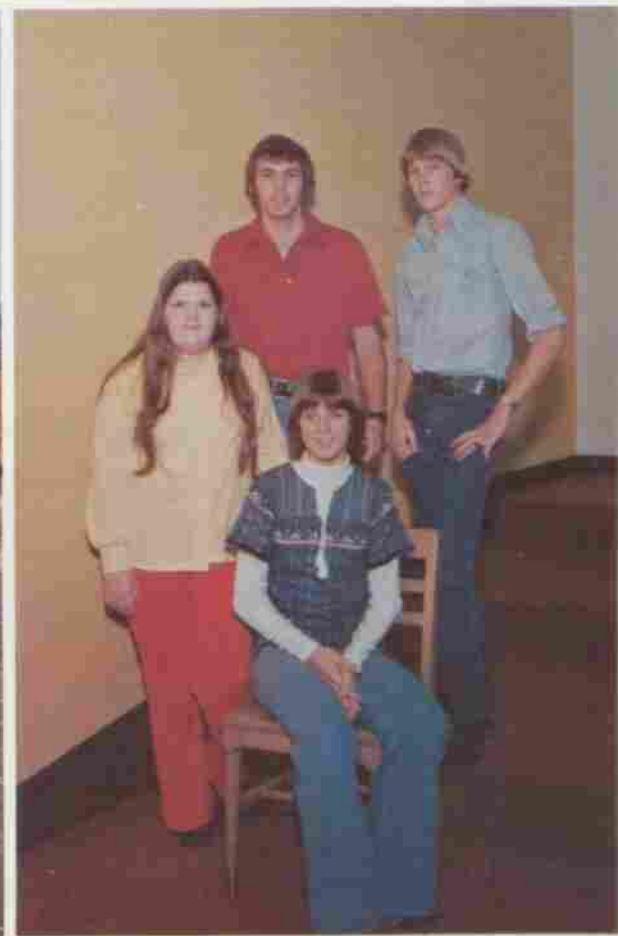
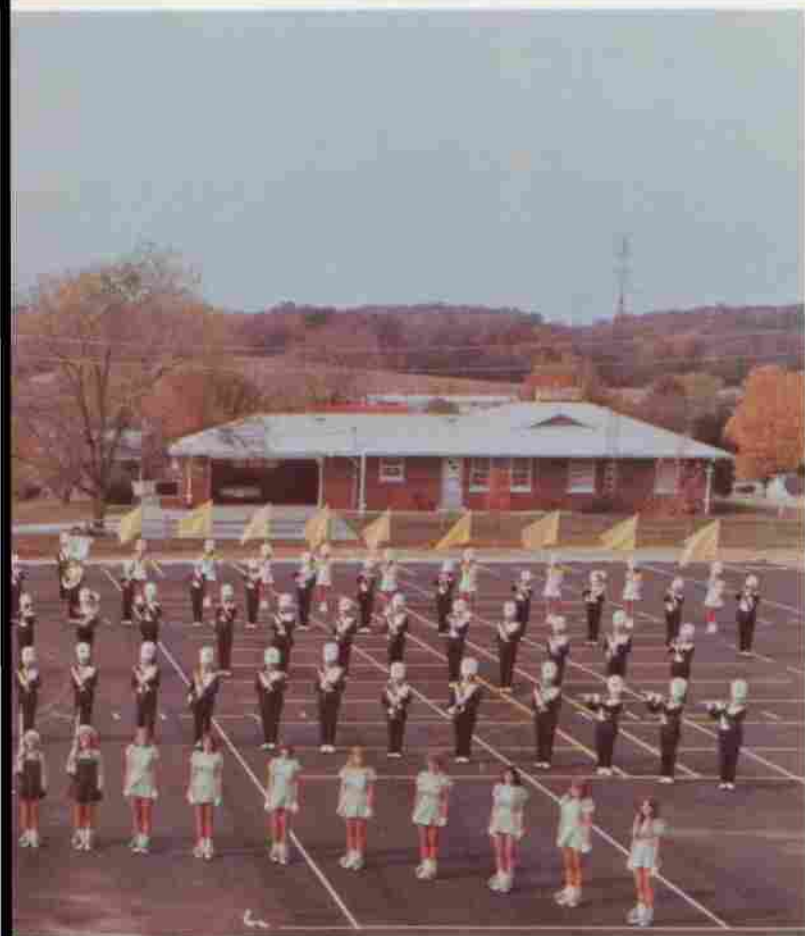
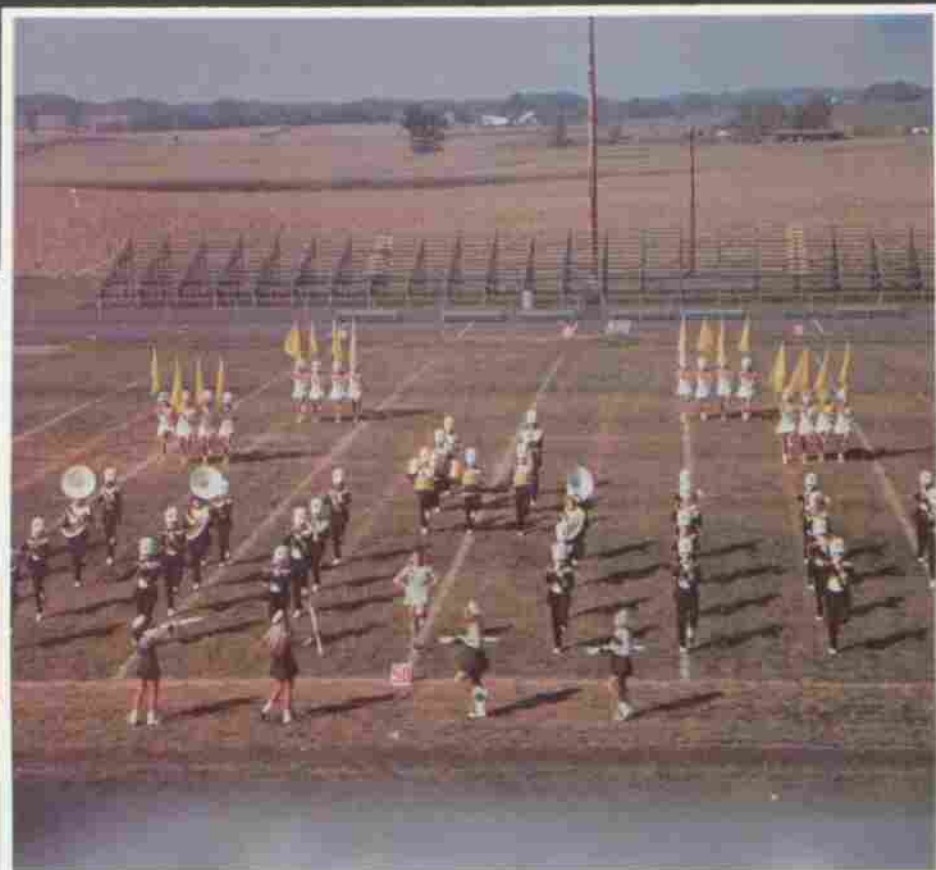
# Ranger Band:

All the way from the opening of 1-64 to the state marching contest in Terre Haute, the Marching Rangers forged ever onward in an effort to uphold the standards of the Forest Park tradition.



# 2nd in State

Under the guidance of Mr. Eugene Kuesch and Miss Kathy Mcfadin the band and auxiliary units captured a first at Dale, third at Evansville, and brought the second place trophy home from State.



## *Auxiliary units march with pride*



ABOVE: The drill team and sponsor, Mrs. Sandy Mellis, smile into the sun. BELOW: The four rifle corps members stand at attention.

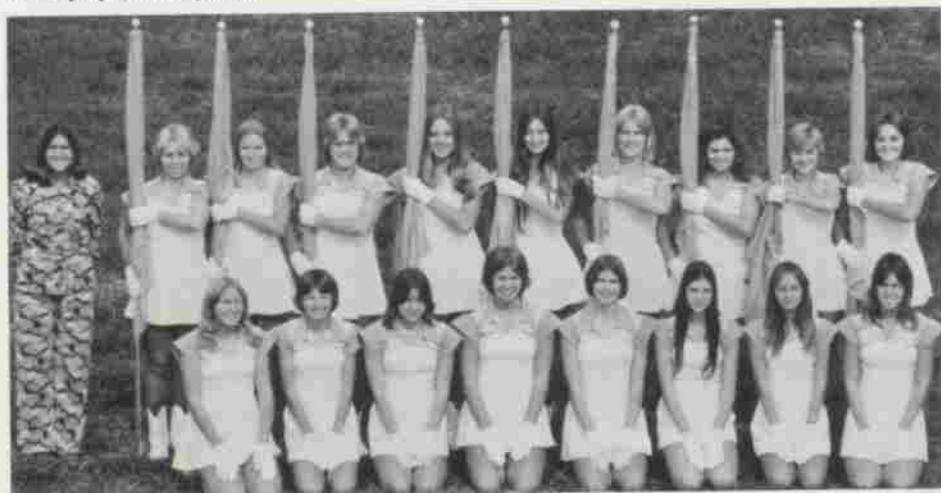


The auxiliary units are a group of hard-working girls that helped add flash and sparkle to the band. All year the rifle corps, flag corps, and drill team strived to polish and perfect precision routines.

As well as marching in parades the drill team, with Mrs. Sandy Mellis as sponsor, entertained audiences at half-time of home ballgames. With the help of Miss Kathy Mcfadin, the flags and rifles performed at three home games.



ABOVE RIGHT: Lisa Schnell is waiting to be inspected. BELOW LEFT: Susie Boeglin and Mrs. Mellis prepare for a parade.





ABOVE: Ron Brames listens attentively.

## *Singing for perfection*

Many long and hard hours of choir practice proved a great help as the choir tried to achieve perfection.

With the aid of Miss Kathy McFadin, chorus instructor, the chorus gave several fine performs.



ABOVE: Miss McFadin studies her music.



ABOVE: Choir students are exercising their singing voices. LEFT: Alita Miller searches through her music. BELOW RIGHT: The choir members have a "time out" during a rehearsal. BELOW LEFT: The choir is practicing for a concert.



## *"Fireside Enchantment"*

"Fireside Enchantment" was the theme chosen for the 1976 Holiday Ball. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as they danced to the music or just relaxed at their tables.

Entertainment was provided by the Andy Creek Band, as they played various types of both modern and country music.

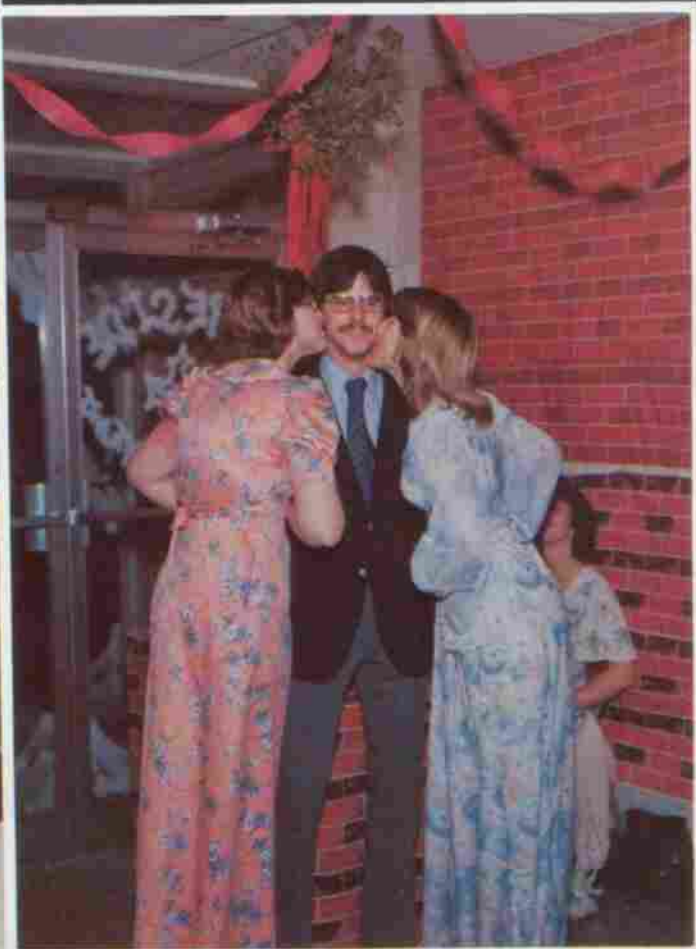
The evening was quite memorable, indeed.



ABOVE: Senior guys show their opinions of the Holiday Ball. BELOW: Cathy Drach and Joan Ernst capture a victim beneath the mistletoe.



ABOVE: Lynda Brockman and Donna Tretter, awe-struck and spell-bound, gasp at their shoes. BELOW: Carla Knies and date.





This year's Holiday Ball meant a good time for couples. Shown are, above, Mark Lampert and date, and below, Terry Treat and date.



ABOVE: Mert Fischer and Judy Welp are seen serving punch, BELOW: The dancers enjoyed music provided by the Andy Creek Band. A few of the songs were slow enough for some serious dancing.





# NAHOSO serves others

On October 13, the Forest Park chapter of the National Honor Society took part in an emergency disaster drill at St. Joseph's Hospital. In February they sponsored a Free-Throw-a-Thon for the benefit of the American Cancer Society. They also served as tour guides for the opening of the new addition.



ABOVE: Members of the National Honor Society. BLEOW: Mr. Lee Leinenbach, sponsor, stares at our cutlines.



ABOVE: And off they go! BELOW: NaHoSo officers; Lisa Schnell, president; Curt Uebelhor, vice-president; Mickie Werne, secretary; and Joan Ernst, treasurer.



BELOW: An ambulance is parked on the gravel, and two girls are lying on cardboard.

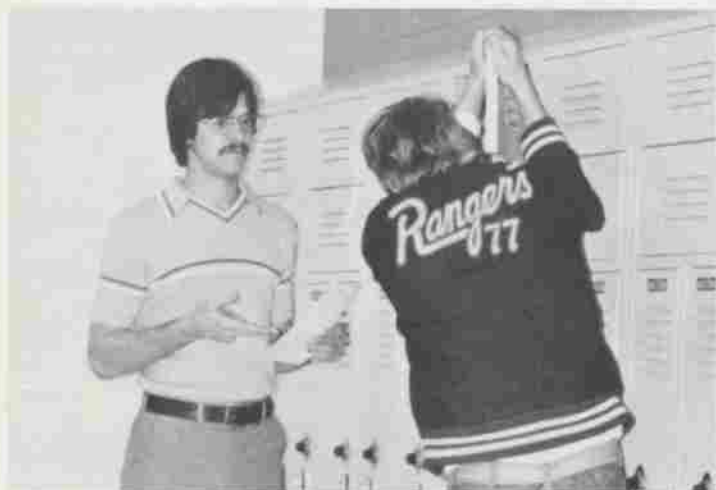




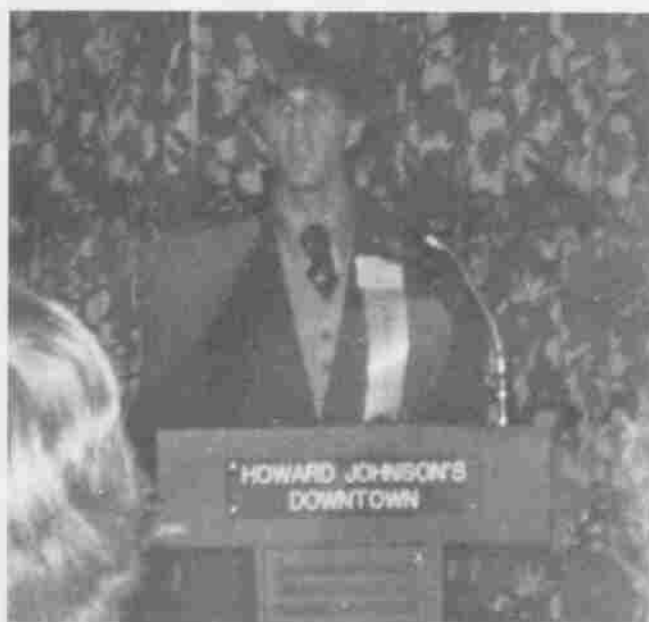
ABOVE: Beta officers are Jim Mehling, treasurer; Mr. Tenbarge; Tonya Heitz, president; Sara Haake, secretary; Joan Ernst, vice-president.

## *Beta strives for unity*

The purpose of the Beta Club is to strive for leadership and truth. The highlight of the year was the trip to the Beta convention at Indianapolis. They returned home with first place awards in both scrapbook and talent.



ABOVE: Mark Weyer discusses the invocation for the state convention with Mr. Tenbarge. BELOW LEFT: Curt Uebelhor is caught in a rare moment as he appears to be thinking. BELOW RIGHT: Beta members,



ABOVE: Bill Potter gives his state campaign speech.





## *Sexes join for spirit*

The Forest Park Pep Club, with the addition of the Boys Booster Club, shook the rafters as they cheered with enthusiasm to back the Ranger teams.

The true spirit of all the Ranger fans was brought forth in the various skits and displays produced by each of the four classes.

In their actions, they radiated their deep feelings for Forest Park.



## *SC: voice of the students*

The student council is made up of representatives from each of the four classes. The purpose of the student council is to voice the opinion of the school and to express the views of the students.

With the aid of Mr. Larry Tenbarga, student council sponsor, meetings are conducted to discuss school matters which are brought to the council's attention by other members of the student body.



ABOVE: The student council officers are Danny Knust, vice-president; Bill Potter, treasurer; Mary Fischer, secretary; Tonya Heitz, president; and Mr. Larry Tenbarga, sponsor.



LEFT: Tonya Heitz swears in the new student council members. ABOVE: Tonya Heitz and Mr. Tenbarga listen attentively as someone gives their view on a council matter. BELOW: Members of the student council.



# Journalists get credit



ABOVE: The officers of Quill and Scroll: Sandy Klem, secretary; Curt Uebelhor, president; Trudy Albert, vice-president; Randy Fischer, treasurer. RIGHT: Kim Oser examines her pin. BELOW LEFT: A serious moment during inductions. BELOW RIGHT: Here are the old members of Quill and Scroll.

Students showing a promising ability in the journalistic field make up the members of Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society. They are chosen for their performances in newspaper, yearbook, and radio work.



BELOW: These are the newly inducted members of 1977.



BELOW: Ruth Weyer receives her pin and membership card during ceremonies.



## *FHA donates time for others*

Becoming an honorary chapter member was the club's highlight this year. The club carried out many projects during the year. Among these were making favors for the elderly, the annual clothing drive, and the Mother-Daughter Banquet.



ABOVE LEFT: Joyce Hoffman carves turkey for the banquet. ABOVE: Final project nears completion.



ABOVE: 1976-77 FHA Officers: Kathy Rahman, President; Rosie Knust, Vice-President; Sue Oser, Secretary; and Annette Knust, Treasurer. LEFT: Members put the finishing touches on another project. BELOW: FHA members take time off from their many duties to pose for a picture.



# "Cheaper by the Dozen"



A cast of sixteen people, two directors, and one dog presented an unforgettable version of "Cheaper by the Dozen". The play, given in the new auditorium, was performed twice, both times the events of the play touched the hearts of the audiences. Under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Mellis, the play was both comical and touching; one of the best efforts put forth by the student body.



ABOVE: The Gilbreth family portrait. LEFT: Paul and Sue talk about Dad. RIGHT: Rick blows the whistle. BELOW: Silk stockings are a no-no!

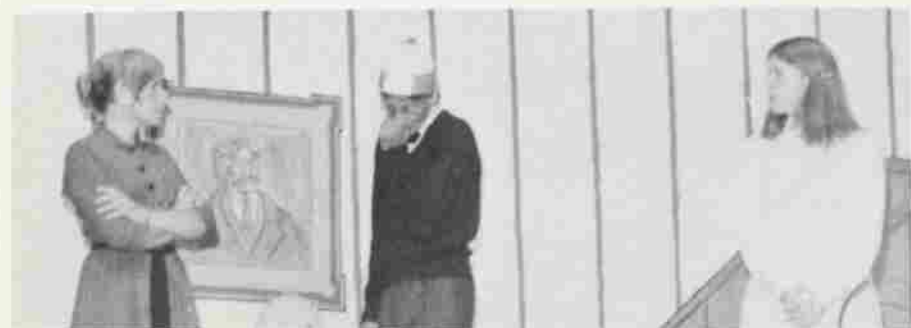


BELOW LEFT: Bill is just astounded. BELOW RIGHT: Dad make an unpopular decision.





ABOVE: Rick announces his departure. LEFT: Paul gets the wax out. RIGHT: Bill goes over his lines.



BELOW: Do you want to dance? RIGHT and BELOW-LEFT: Backstage crews work on lights.



RIGHT: Fred and Tonya struggle with Bruno. BELOW: Mickie introduces Randy.





## *F.P. talent is unlimited*

With the combined efforts of both students and teachers, the variety show was again a hit this year.

From opera to mountain music, each act had a unique and rare personality of its own.



ABOVE: Karen Voegerl sings the new hit, "Evergreen." BELOW: What a fine young lad he once was? RIGHT: Miss Ellen Hendricks sings with a serious thought in mind.



ABOVE RIGHT: Between acts Bill Potter, narrator, keeps the audience awed by charming a snake.



ABOVE RIGHT: The teachers sing of their need to be taken home on a country road. RIGHT: Singing is a serious business! BELOW: Children will play!



## *"A Wish Come True" comes true for Sara*

The night of February 12 was a memorable one for Sara Haake as she was crowned the 1977 basketball queen.

She was crowned in between games by Student Council vice-president, Dan Knust. Jim Mehling escorted her to her throne on the bleacher setting, a midnight blue background with a rainbow composed of paper flowers. It was truly "A Wish Come True."



ABOVE: The crown is placed upon Sara's head. LEFT: The 1977 basketball queen Sara Haake.  
BELOW: The queen and her court reign over the F.P.—Orleans game in silence.



Marilyn Knust  
Mark Weyer



Tonya Heitz  
Mark Korder



Sara Haake  
Jim Mehling



# A Wish

Judy Welp  
Paul Ruhe



Kathi Bartley  
Joe Snyder



Donna Tretter  
Scott Uebelhor



Lisa Schnell  
Lee Wilmes



Shelly Spayd  
Steve Gerber



Mary Fischer  
Aaron Berg



# Come True

Teresa Kippenbrock  
Tom Austin



Jolene Knies  
Lance Becher



Karen Begle  
Mark Jahn



# Stairway to Heaven



ABOVE: Autograph books were great socializers at the prom. RIGHT: The 1977 prom king and queen, Jim Mehling and Sara Haake. BELOW LEFT: Debbie Oser and date look toward the action on the dance floor.

"Stairway to Heaven" was the theme of the 1977 prom. Many juniors and seniors turned out to enjoy an evening of dancing and laughter. Music was provided by the Andy Creek Band. Memories were made and built upon during the quiet hours of the evening.



ABOVE RIGHT: Paul Lueken and Matt Van Kirk get the throne situated. BELOW: Karen Sonderman and Diane Steltenpohl repair a broken book. RIGHT: Terri Welp dreams on.





ABOVE: Bill Potter puckers up. BELOW: Sophomores, Kathy Klem and Jackie Keller, concentrate on serving the punch.



ABOVE: The single guys at the prom enjoyed themselves as they looked over the prospects, and Paul Ruhe must like what he sees. LEFT: John Fischer and his date are busy signing autographs.



BELOW: Lance Becher bends low over the private message he is writing.





ABOVE: The view of St. Louis as the seniors entered the doomed city.

## *St. Louis won't be the same*

On May 22, fifty-two seniors set off on their class trip. Two IV Coach buses carried the restless seniors to St. Louis for three days where they took in a ball game, the St. Louis Arch, and the Jefferson Memorial. The group also enjoyed a day at Six Flags.



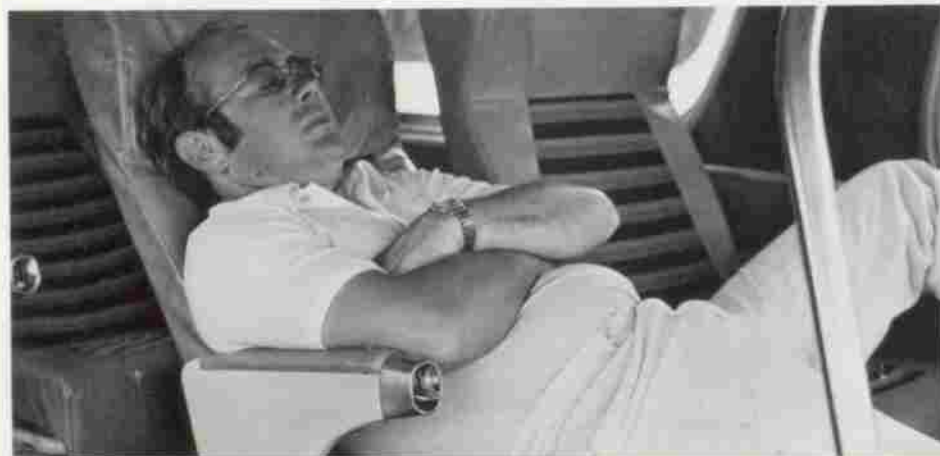
ABOVE: Shirley Englert says good-bye to her suitcase. RIGHT: A friend from Six Flags.

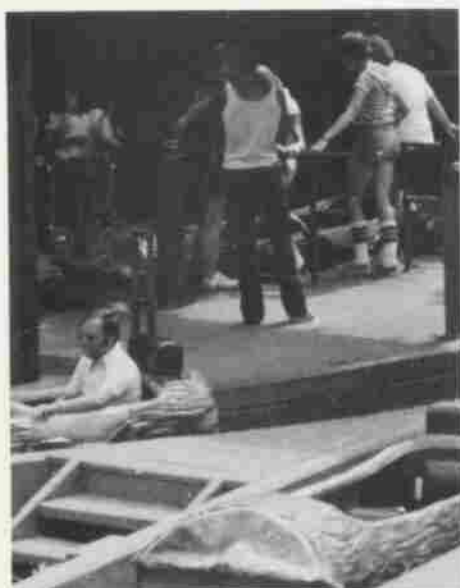


ABOVE: Rosey Klem gets into crowd watching.  
BELOW: Mr. Etienne makes himself at home.



ABOVE: The seniors are waiting to leave.  
BELOW: The senior vacation begins.





ABOVE: The group after a day at Six Flags.  
ABOVE RIGHT: The Screaming Eagle had the seniors screaming. LEFT: The boat ride was nice. BELOW: The real Mr. Smith.



ABOVE RIGHT: Meet Virgil, the bus driver. LEFT: Randy Jochem and Steve Beasley were finally caught. BELOW: There was always time to talk over the day's events.





## *"Doing it our way"*



ABOVE: Joan Ernst, valedictorian, prepares to give her speech to the class.

We, the class of '77, have come to the end of a very important stage in our lives. We are no longer a class united as one. We have graduated into a world, where as individuals, we shall go our separate ways.

Our journey through the four years of high school has been one with many trials. It seemed that when some type of change took place, it was our class that suffered the consequences.

We were a class different from all the rest, because we fought for what we thought was right. For most of our four years, we lived in the shadow of the classes before us, but we have emerged as a unique class. We have won the recognition we had fought for and deserved. We made it, and we did it our way!



LEFT AND RIGHT: Salutatorians, Lisa Schnell and Tonya Heltz, give their speeches.



BELOW: Margaret Klem receives the Mary Kay Ruhe award. ABOVE CENTER: Trudy Albert assists Sara Allen. RIGHT: Terry Wilgus takes a moment to remember.





ABOVE LEFT: Graduation ceremonies begin for the class of '77. LEFT: Miss Hendricks sings a medley of songs for the ceremony. BELOW: Seniors prepare to enter the gym.

ABOVE: A special day for the class of '77. BELOW: Today is a time for happiness.



ABOVE LEFT: That's a fine looking tassel. ABOVE RIGHT: Class sponsors help the seniors.



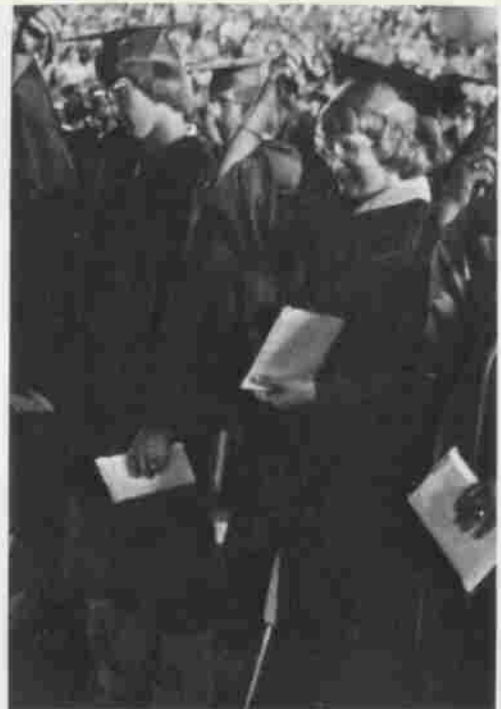
*"We are as one"*



ABOVE: Congratulations! We made it.  
LEFT: Angie Coalter turns her class ring.  
BELOW: Oh, I'm so happy.



ABOVE: Tony Welp takes a moment to look at his accomplishment, BELOW LEFT: Ex-seniors carefully observe their final grades, BELOW: GRADUATES!



*A memory of . . .  
. . . Academics*



# Scientists look to the future

As another year passes by the science department once again proves their skills with dedication and hard work. Throughout the year they have solved many problems and answered many baffling questions. Courses offered in this department are Bio. I, Bio. II, General Science, Physics, and Chemistry.



ABOVE: Biology students observe the magical world of science. Now if we could only see what's in there.



LEFT: Physics class is a real build up for these boys.  
ABOVE: I like dreamin'.... even if it's in my mind.  
BELOW: These girls show that physics is fun????



ABOVE: Scott, let us take a look too!!!!  
BELOW: Doria Verkamp takes a closer look.





ABOVE: Geometry students look at problems from an angle. RIGHT: Carol Steffen concentrates.

## *Mathematics adds up to success*

Courses offered in the mathematics curriculum include: geometry, general math, business math, and unified math as well as pre-algebra, Algebra I, and Algebra II.



ABOVE: Tammy Smith looks upward for the answer. LEFT: Greg smiles as he reaches the solution to Mike's problem. BELOW: Paul and Mark examine the overhead information.



BELOW: Glenn Henke and other freshmen quietly struggle through some very perplexing problems.





ABOVE: Our class has 50% fewer cavities. Does yours? Mickie Werne, Trudy Albert, and sleepy Sandy Klem prove that using fluoride can help your smile and maybe the yearbook.

*“We need a copy on that.”*

With the impending doom of fast approaching deadlines, the journalism classes work diligently to get their copy in on time. Although it is the class voted “most likely to create an ulcer” the students still enjoy themselves while working on the newspaper, yearbook, and radio show.



ABOVE: Journalism is a pain in the brain. BELOW: Randy Fischer takes a moment to relax.



ABOVE: Sara Allen and Terry Wilgus, section editors, are busy checking off names for the personalities section of the yearbook. BELOW: Alita Miller prepares to tape a story for WFPH.



## Soc. looks at the world

In the social studies department, world history, U.S. History, sociology, psychology, geography, and government were all offered. Each of these classes took a look at society in a different way.



ABOVE: Glenda Welp and Laura Maxey seem to be interested in Russia for some unknown reason. RIGHT: Zeph Stemle and Mike Schlachter take a closer look.



ABOVE: Randy Jochem crams for a test. ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Smith keeps a watchful eye on his class. BELOW: Sandy Waninger puts the pencil to work. BELOW RIGHT: Steve Recker scratches notes onto a candy wrapper.





# Students learn of Mother Nature

Students turn farmers? Yes, with the help of Mr. Jochem, the agriculture students learned the basic facts needed to become good farmers.



ABOVE: What could be so interesting Gary?  
BELOW: Hard labor will get you anywhere.



ABOVE: Mr. Jochem supervises the work. BELOW RIGHT: Paul Schue, it's nice to see someone smile.



ABOVE RIGHT: Just one more swing should do it. BELOW: Paul Wendholt gets vicious.



BELOW: Did you know that the devil is sitting on your tongue, Roger? Shame on you.





ABOVE: Could it be that Dan and Keith are preparing for a journey westward? BELOW: In some cases, two heads are better than one.

## *Students work with pride*

Industrial arts, with the addition of more efficient equipment, has become a top-notch field of study. Students are now better able to display their many talents, and now have a better variety of tools and equipment to work with.



ABOVE: Jeff and Gary display their ability of working with wood. BELOW LEFT: Jeff seems to be quite content with his work. BELOW RIGHT: I bet he's the one who made the THINK sign.

BELOW: Mr. Johnson instructs one of his students on the proper techniques of drafting.



## English classes reach destiny

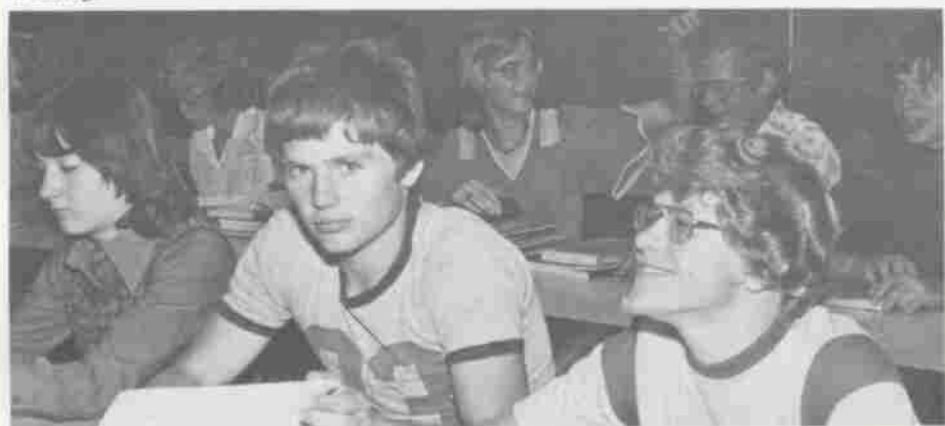


ABOVE LEFT: Juniors are at ease during English class. ABOVE RIGHT: Kevin Vogler attempts to make himself busy during class. BELOW: "Larry Kluemper—what are you smiling about, this class is boring."



Students have conquered another year of hard work in the English classes. The students, under the watchful eye of Mrs. Mellis, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Walston, and Mrs. Alstadt, were guided through the English classes.

Faithfully, the students mastered the complexities of the English language.



BELOW RIGHT: Juniors never waste any of their time. BELOW LEFT: Some kids goof off but not those seniors.



ABOVE: Kathy Goldman diligently works on her homework as Mark Weyer goofs off.





ABOVE: Teachers and students alike seem to enjoy classes in the cafeteria. BELOW LEFT: Some students are so dedicated that they just can't keep quiet in any language.

## Students learn foreign tongues

Two foreign languages were offered for all the students interested in expanding their knowledge of foreign cultures. Both German and Spanish courses trained students in the art of conversational language and the fundamentals of written communication. Students discovered that studying is the same in any language.



RIGHT: Could it be secret agent 007?  
BELOW: Rhonda Marshall works hard.



ABOVE: Larry Kluemper must be proud of Spanish accomplishments. BELOW RIGHT: Mr. Tenbarge and Jeff Brockman must have a secret.



## Students draw up memories

Students have the chance to take advantage of four years of art with each year packed with a wide variety of art-related activities. Many paintings and sculptures have come from the art room and each one is a masterpiece in itself.



ABOVE and BELOW LEFT: Students in various stages of creativity. RIGHT: Connie ties it together.



ABOVE: Martha Hoppenjans takes out her aggressions on the modeling clay. BELOW: Aaron Berg gently maneuvers the strings into place. RIGHT: Jackie Keller disentangles the mess.



## Homemakers learn for the future



ABOVE: Joyce, Cheryl, and Betty carefully put the ending touches to their piece of drapery. BELOW: Future Betty Crockers enjoy scurrying from counter to counter for punch and cookies.



Home economics provides an opportunity for guys and girls to learn the basics of saving in the home. Good sewing and cooking habits are stressed in the many long hours spent in classroom work. The Home Ec. department has given its students a more confident future.



ABOVE: Could they be the Cookie Monsters? BELOW LEFT: Sharon cautiously looks on as Susie kneads her dough. BELOW RIGHT: Judy and Joyce examine a new pattern book.



# *There is no business like school business*

Business courses are very important and essential for a successful future. The business courses include Bookkeeping I, Bookkeeping II, Typing I, Typing II, shorthand, and business law.

The students, with open minds, strive to learn the art of business functions for the use of their careers in business.



ABOVE: These typing students look confused. BELOW: Charlene, is it hard???



ABOVE: Brenda Hoffman works on her bookkeeping. BELOW: Accounting students are hard at work!



ABOVE: Shelly, does bookkeeping get you down, or are you just daydreaming?



BELOW: What are you grinning about, Charlotte?



# *A healthy body means a happy mind*



ABOVE: Could it be that they are teaching Kung Fu in phys. ed?



ABOVE: Health students prepare the projector for a film. RIGHT: Mary Ernst studies intently on her health assignment. BELOW LEFT: P.E. girls take time out for a rest after exercises. BELOW RIGHT: Mrs. Luebbehusen points out the different aspects of safety.





# Students learn the dos and don'ts of driving

The main object of the Driver's Ed. class is to teach students to be both good offensive and defensive drivers.

Students are also taught that politeness is part of being a good driver.



ABOVE: A group of students go out on the road. RIGHT: Brenda Werne practices her new found skills on the simulator. BELOW LEFT: A student makes a solo front seat drive.



BELOW: Beth Weyer stares attentively at the movie. ABOVE RIGHT: This is so much fun! BELOW: Forty-five mph. is fast enough for me!



*Forest Park:  
alive, prospering, everlasting*



Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow  
the pulse of the school  
beats...





... steadily with a hold on the past,  
wildly with the new ideas  
of hundreds of imaginations,  
forcefully with  
the will to succeed ...



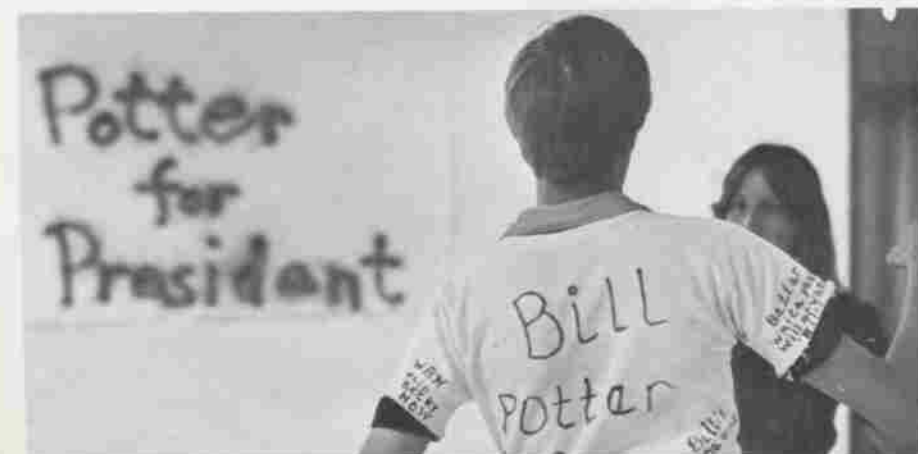


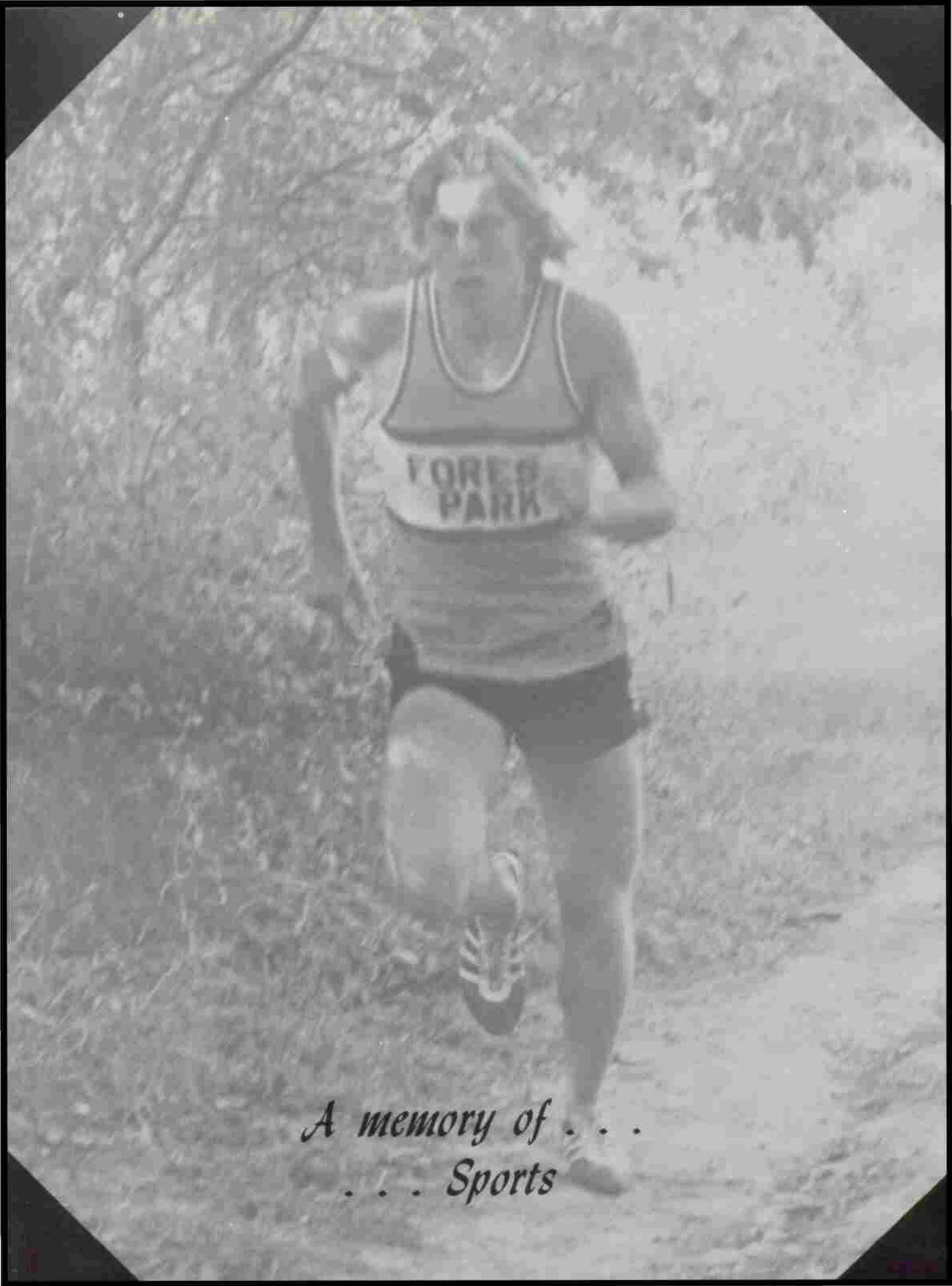
... and shall beat forever  
in the hearts of the multitudes  
that have touched ...





... the walls  
of  
her memories.





*A memory of . . .  
. . . Sports*

# Endurance: the key to victory

BELOW: Senior Ron Meyer turns to mind power as the tiring race begins to take its toll. Sooner or later every runner falls prey to the grueling 2½ mile course.



ABOVE: Lance Becher and Tommy Austin do their part to keep the time intervals as close as possible. Time intervals are what tell the story of a race.

BELOW: The '76-'77 Cross Country team who battled the open ground and "produced a little sweat" to prove they were winners. SITTING: Left-to-right, Joe Vonderheide, Paul Wendholt, Rick Recker, Brian Begle. KNEELING: Eric Rahman and Rick Meier. STANDING: Tom Austin, John Klem, Lance Becher, Coach Tom Johnson, Ron Meyer, John Knust, and Archie Klem.



ABOVE: Early in the race the pack begins to break up as everyone battles for position.

Endurance, "the ability to stand prolonged stress, pain or fatigue", truly proved to be the key to victory as Coach Tom Johnson again turned his harriers into a group of winners. Hampered by youth, the Rangers still molded a winning 8-6 slate. Individually, Ron Meyer captured the Paoli, as well as the Lincoln Trails Inv., finished runner-up at N. Harrison, and took sectional honors, which qualified him for the regional for the third straight year.

BELOW: Many of the pains too often go unseen. As John Klem demonstrates here, if the shoe fits (and even if it doesn't), grin and wear it.



## *F.P. aces are par for course*

The 1977 golf team drove their way through the greens and fairways of many courses proving all along their stiff competitive abilities.



ABOVE: The 1977 golf team. BELOW LEFT: Glenn Luebbehusen gets into the swing of things. BELOW RIGHT: Randy Jochem carefully selects his weapon.



ABOVE: Lee Ray checks things out. BELOW: The main idea is to keep an eye on the ball at all times.



BELOW: John Klem stoops low as he tries to sink this putt.

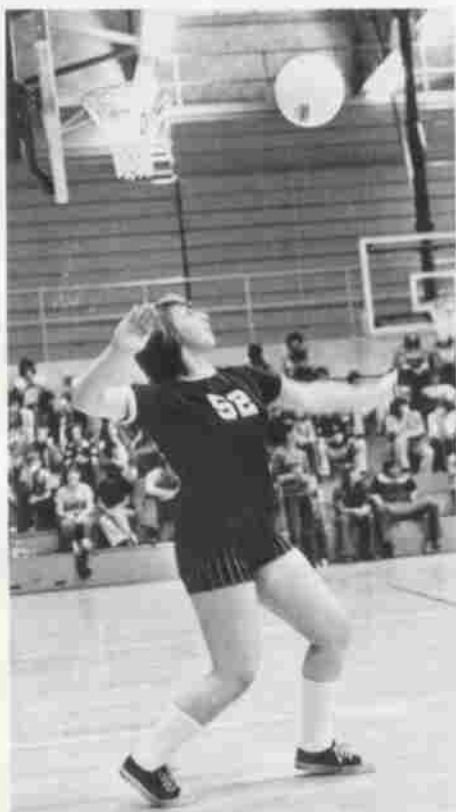




## Young V-ballers exhibit style

First year coach Tom Meyer, guided his jayvees to an exciting 13-1 season mark. The '76-'77 schedule turned out to be the longest ever for the young Rangers, but proved to be of no additional burden, as their only loss came near mid-season.

The freshmen, under the talented direction of Mrs. Mary Lou Luebbehusen, also turned in a winning slate. Although their schedule only contained three games, the greenies put special effort into their encounters, since everyone was working for a spot on next year's J.V.



ABOVE: The J.V. is caught in action as they attempt to crush another tough opponent. RIGHT: The '76-'77 Freshman volleyball team. BELOW: No matter how frequently a victory came, it was never taken lightly!





ABOVE: Left, Rhonda Haas uses good balance as she back-hands the ball up and over the net.



ABOVE: Right, Jean Lubbers towers high above the nylon fence for a sure team point.



ABOVE: The Rangers made sure they had plenty of woman power on the ball at all times. RIGHT: The J.V. team, who compiled a one-loss record. FIRST ROW: Left-to-Right, Sue Nord, Sharon Werne (mgr.), Doria Verkamp (mgr.), and Luann Ketzner. SECOND ROW: Lynn Recker, Rhonda Weyer, and Cindy Mohr. STANDING: Ginna Kitten, Brenda Dall, Carla Sonderman, Jean Lubbers, Coach Tom Meyer, Brenda Helming, Nancy Lamkin, Lydia Olinger, and Rhonda Haas. BELOW: Left, We all know you're cool Mr. Meyer, but at a ball game? BELOW: Right, The exhausted team huddles for game strategy during the closing minutes of a tight match.





ABOVE: This is a familiar scene for anyone who followed the varsity team through their exciting season. They were always ready for action and seldom caught off guard.



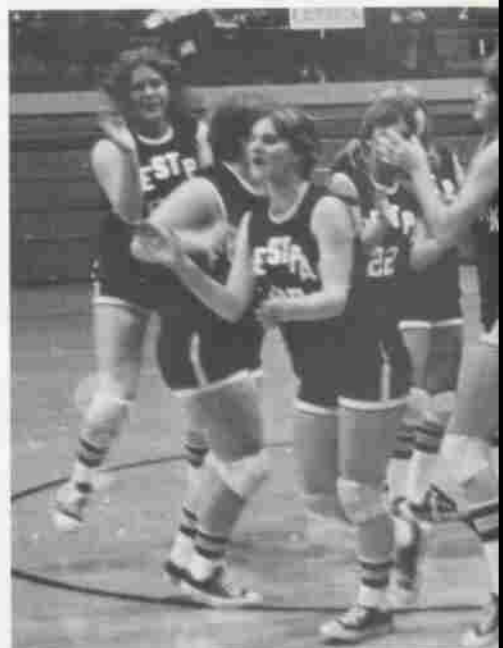
ABOVE: Joyce Colber executes good form as she drops to the floor to set it up. RIGHT: Senior Trudy Albert is shown performing her speciality. She held one of the best serving percentages in the area.



BELOW: The Ranger volleyball team expresses their excitement as they psyche themselves up for another game during the introduction period.



## *Rangers maintain*



The girls volleyball team did practically everything possible to maintain the respect which they have gained from area teams in the past. Coach Mary Lou Luebbehusen, with the help of six seniors, three juniors and three sophomores, molded another outstanding season.



## area respect



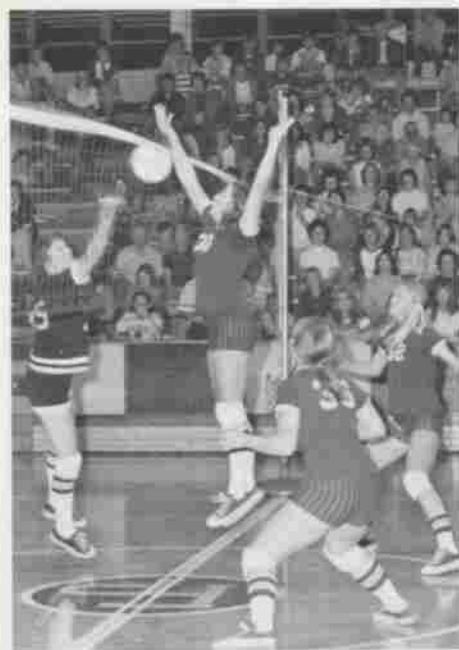
The Ranger v'ballers captured the awe of F. P. fans and area spectators as they downed their opponents with impressive style! The girls, behind the 96% serving of Trudy Albert, let only two games slip by them, one of which eliminated them from the sectional finals.



ABOVE: Sherri Meyer appears to be blasting the ball into space. RIGHT: Say it clear, say it loud, we're from Forest Park, we are proud! That's the way to let them know Theresa!

RIGHT: Mary Sue Kordes uses the bump to help set the ball up during the fierce competition of a heated battle. BELOW: Leaping high into the air, Mert Fischer surpasses the net to block an attempt by the opponent.

BELOW: The '76-'77 girl's Volleyball team who hammered their way through a tough and exciting 14-2 season, KNEELING: Left-to-right, Pam Muller, Brenda Weyer, Darlene Mohr, Mary Beth Fischer, Joyce Colber, and Trudy Albert. STANDING: Sue Oser (student manager), Theresa Kippenbrock, Joan Ernst, Sherri Meyer, Mary Sue Kordes, Sandy Wilgus, Jan Gerber, Kim Albert (student manager), and Coach Mary Lou Luebbehusen.



# JV'ers search for experience



First go rounds are usually the worst go rounds as Coach Kathy Berg soon found out.

The J.V. team had a light schedule as far as the amount of games were concerned, but never as far as action! Their season record by itself was probably not the envy of most young competitors, but down underneath is where the story was really told. The girls worked long and hard to prove their abilities, since practice, the gaining of experience, and the gaining of confidence is probably the goal of any first year squad.

LEFT: Sophomore Kathy Klem leaps high into the air in hopes of gaining control of that big orange ball. RIGHT: An opponent seems to be slightly baffled as she is caught between the Ranger defence, with no way out.



BELOW: The girls begin to loosen up with a few pre-game layups.



ABOVE: Forest Park's first J.V. girls basketball team. BELOW: Defence, defence, don't let 'em shoot! The girls came a long way during their first season.

BELOW: The determined J.V.'ers gather around to receive valuable instructions during a timeout. These gals soon learned that as the minutes rolled on the fatigue mounted.





ABOVE: Senior Brenda Hoffman does her best to tip the ball to an awaiting teammate.

It was a new experience for everyone involved. Miss Ellen Hendricks found herself in the position of varsity coach for the anxious and determined Rangerettes. The Rangerettes found themselves fighting fierce battles and displaying their skill and determination in front of the very interested fans. And the fans found a type of entertainment well worth its cost.

Lest we forget, the girls had an exciting season and developed many skills which will be valuable next year.



RIGHT: Another tip? This time it appears to be Sherri Meyer who has been caught in the act.



ABOVE: Members of F.P.'s first girls' basketball squad. KNEELING: Left-to-Right, Brenda Henke, Tammy Eckert, Sharon Schnell, Doris Schepers, Sara Loechte, Brenda Hoffman. STANDING: Sue Oser (mgr.), Kim Albert (stat.), Pam Muller, Sherry Meyer, Kim Oser, Nancy Lamkin, Diane Stetter, Connie Haas, Coach Ellen Hendrix, and Beverly Tretter (mgr.).



ABOVE: Diane Stetter shakes an opponent. BELOW: Be sure and watch'em close ref!





ABOVE: The Rangers controlled the tip and the game against Mitchell in the Holiday Tourney.

## *High hopes are foiled by Jeeps*

It was a year of high hopes and heart-breaking disappointments for the varsity Rangers. The Sectional brought a 45-58 first-round loss to Dubois. The loss didn't seem quite so bad when the Jeeps went all the way to the Semi-state.



ABOVE: Mark Weyer and Jim Mehling bring the ball down the floor in sectional action. BELOW: Coach Jim Peacock is the man who gets some of the praise when things are going well, and all the criticism when the going's rough.



ABOVE: Steve Gerber goes up from underneath the bucket to chalk up two for the Rangers. BELOW: Paul Ruhe catches the eye of the fans as he pumps from the outside.





ABOVE: Tip-off time for yet another Ranger victory. LEFT: Joe Snyder, senior, out jumps his Viking opponent. BELOW: Rangers have a halftime snack as they listen intently to Coach Peacock's instructions.



BELOW: Members of the 1976-77 basketball team are, front row left to right: Tom Austin, Andy Verkamp, manager, Jim Mehling, Mark Juhn, John Klem, manager, and Scott Uebelhor. Back row left to right: Lance

Becher, Aaron Berg, Lee Wilmes, Mark Weyer, Paul Ruhe, Head Coach Jim Peacock, Joe Snyder, Steve Gerber, Mark Kordes, and Assistant Coach Dan Nichols.





## *Varsity season ends with 8-10 win-loss record*

The '76-'77 season saw the Ranger varsity fighting for a 50 percent win-loss record, only to have their hopes crushed by North Harrison in the last regular season game. The 50-74 loss left Coach Peacock's Rangers with an 8-10 season mark.

The year had its high points, like the 67-66 overtime win over Mater Dei, and a 60-58 squeaker against Wood Memorial. It also had its heartbreaks, like the 56-58 overtime loss to Heritage Hills.



ABOVE: Mark Weyer controls the tip against the South Spencer Rebels.

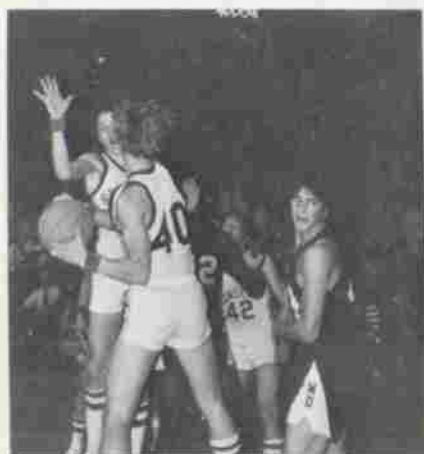


ABOVE: Mark Kordes catches the Viking defenders flat-footed for two. BELOW: Lance Becher shoots in sectional play against Dubois.



ABOVE: Each rebound against the Jeeps meant a hard fought battle under the goal.

BELOW: Mark Weyer comes down with the ball in a tough game against Mater Dei.





ABOVE: Paul Ruhe breaks through the opponent's block for two points.



ABOVE: Steve Gerber and Mark Weyer wait anxiously for the tip to come their way.



ABOVE: The Rangers warm up before the game. BELOW LEFT: Mark Weyer breaks through the Vikings' defense. BELOW RIGHT: Joe Snyder goes in for the rebound.



## Season Record

FP. . .59	Crawford County . . .77
FP. . .56	Heritage Hills . . . .58 (OT)
FP. . .59	North Posey . . . . .60
FP. . .46	Tell City . . . . .67
FP. . .60	Wood Memorial . . .58
FP. . .63	South Spencer . . . .67
FP. . .53	Dubois . . . . .59
FP. . .58	Southridge . . . . .71
FP. . .43	Pike Central . . . . .41
FP. . .62	Shoals . . . . .67
FP. . .61	Tecumseh . . . . .49
FP. . .54	Barr Reeve . . . . .48
FP. . .59	Washington Cath . .40
FP. . .56	Loogootee . . . . .67
FP. . .60	Orleans . . . . .50
FP. . .50	Perry Central . . . .47
FP. . .67	Mater Dei . . . . .66 (OT)
FP. . .50	North Harrison . . . .74
	 Holiday Tourney
FP. . .63	Floyd Central . . . .68
FP. . .74	Mitchell . . . . .71
	 Sectional Tourney
FP. . .45	Dubois . . . . .58

# JV and frosh gain experience

The freshman basketball squad finished the year with a very respectable record of 7-2. Their season ended with a heart-thumping one point win over area rival Southridge, 43-42.

The junior varsity did not fare so well, with 7 marks in the win column to 12 losses. In Forest Park Invitational Tourney action, a first round win over Evansville Memorial was only a prelude to a 33-39 loss to arch-rival Jasper in the finals.



ABOVE: Bruce Nord beats his defender to break for the basket. RIGHT: The '77 freshman squad. BELOW: Doug Lindauer and Dave Meyer move in for the rebound as a teammate shoots.



ABOVE: Bruce Nord goes high and sends the tip to Glenn Luebbehusen. LEFT: Bill Mehling passes through a tough defense.



BELOW: Coach Ricky Cox passes the winning word to his willing and eager bench.





ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore guard Mark Jahn puts an impressive move on his man, ABOVE RIGHT: The ref appears to be absorbing it all, as a mad slug fest takes place in a furious attempt to gain control of the B-ball. RIGHT: Jon Gerber is photographically frozen midway into his acrobatic basketball stunt. BELOW: Forest Park's 1976-'77 J.V. basketball squad coached by Mr. Dan Nichols. Kneeling, left to right: Bill Mohling, John Knust, Paul Weyer, Rick Recker, and Donny Van Winkle. Standing: Brian Begle, Rick Meier, Coach Dan Nichols, Dave Meyer, Greg Welp, and Jon Gerber.



LEFT: Dave Meyer hustles down the floor during a hopeful fastbreak. BELOW: Brian Begle calmly towers atop his opponent for two points.





ABOVE: Mert Fischer, Tonya Heitz, Judy Welp, Beth Becher, and Jan Gerber.



ABOVE: Martha Allen, Sue Sonderman, Sharon Lindauer, Rhonda Haas, and Jane Oeding.

## *Cheerleaders boost spirit*

Three squads composed the cheer-leading teams for Ranger games. The varsity, JV, and freshmen squads all put in many long hours practicing mounds and floor cheers. Their chants aided in raising the spirits of fans and added their own special touch to games.



BELOW LEFT: Jean Mullen, Cindy Kersteins, Mona Prechtel, Sue Nord, and Rhonda Marshall. BELOW: The varsity cheerleaders know who's number 1!



ABOVE: The cheerleaders show how closely knit they are. LEFT: The JV cheerleaders in action.



## Tracksters initiate new field

From the mile run to the 880 relay the Forest Park high school track teams have continually strived to better themselves. Their records showed their constant pull toward a successful season that will help them remember 1977.



ABOVE: Jungle Joe Vonderheide gets caught in the act of being himself.



ABOVE: Lance Becher forges onward. LEFT: Debbie Bartley stretches to attain those few extra inches.



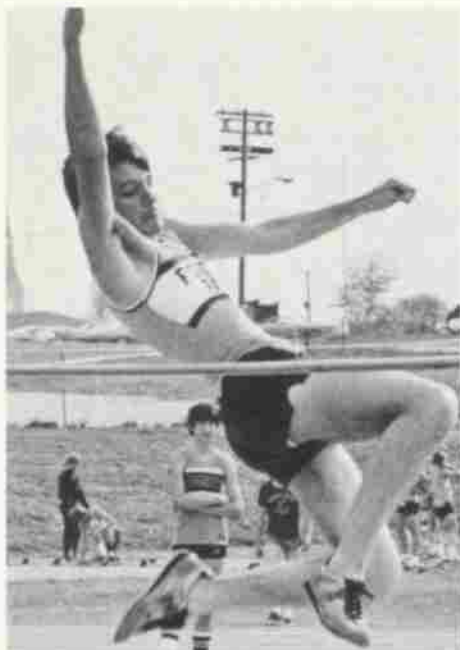
ABOVE: It is difficult to keep one's feet on the ground sometimes. BELOW: Pam gets tough.



ABOVE: Joan Ernst prepares to start the race. BELOW: Beverly Marshall meets the challenge.



## *Cindermen dash for victory*



ABOVE: Lance Becher is seen in rare form.  
RIGHT: Ron Meyer finishes on top.



Those who developed their talent enough to advance to the sectional tournament, and even those who competed in the regular season competition felt that it was all worth while.



ABOVE: Mark Kordes displays the strength and stamina it takes to win.



ABOVE: Archie Klem races to the head of the crowd. BELOW: Curt Uebelhor is in a race by himself.



BELOW: The 1977 boy's track team. ABOVE RIGHT: Steve Beasley soars ever higher.





## *Running for a reason*

Ending their season with a 10-3 record, the girls track team sent eleven members to the sectional. Again they excelled, breaking 4 school records and sending one person to the Regional.



ABOVE: Sue Boeglin clears the hurdle. BELOW: Linda Schwoepple carries the baton with pride.

ABOVE: Tammy Eckert is in front of things. BELOW: Karen Klem shows her determination.



ABOVE: Mary Sue Kordes takes it to the limit just one more time. BELOW: The 1977 girl's track team.







ABOVE: Time out for a little conference  
 BELOW: Protective gear is a definite yes.



ABOVE: After giving the pitcher the proper signals, he prepares for the delivery.

## *JV team shows promise*

The young JV baseball team showed promise in both their offensive and their defensive play.

Though they had a very limited schedule this year, the playing experience they received will prepare them for next year.



ABOVE: Players warm up before their turn at bat. BELOW: The 1977 JV baseball team.



## Rangers play for revenge



ABOVE: Greg Uebelhor holds his bat high as he prepares for the pitch.

The Rangers ended their regular season play with a 15-8 record. One of their wins included a revenge game against the Sullivan Arrows.

In the opening match of the sectional they defeated Dubois 6-3. In the final game they met number two ranked Jasper and were defeated 7-0, ending the year with a 16-9 record.



ABOVE: Aaron Berg stands ready for a possible play.



ABOVE: A close call for Rocky. LEFT: A word of wisdom. BELOW: The '77 Ranger team.





ABOVE: Coach Peacock watches from the sideline. BELOW: Rangers get in the swing of things.



## *Rangers score*



ABOVE: The Rangers get ready to take the field. BELOW: Joe Weyer prepares to bunt.



BELOW LEFT: Greg Uebelhor watches the runner. BELOW: Rangers do it in the dirt. RIGHT: Greg is alert on first base.



# *in the field*



LEFT: The Rangers wait anxiously from the dug-out. ABOVE: Mike Roos gets his gum ready for the game as he and Rick Meier applaud team members.



ABOVE: Larry Nord crosses home plate. BELOW: Paul Ruhe waits on base.



ABOVE: Jim Kippenbrock winds up for the pitch. BELOW: Jon Gerber congratulates Paul Ruhe.



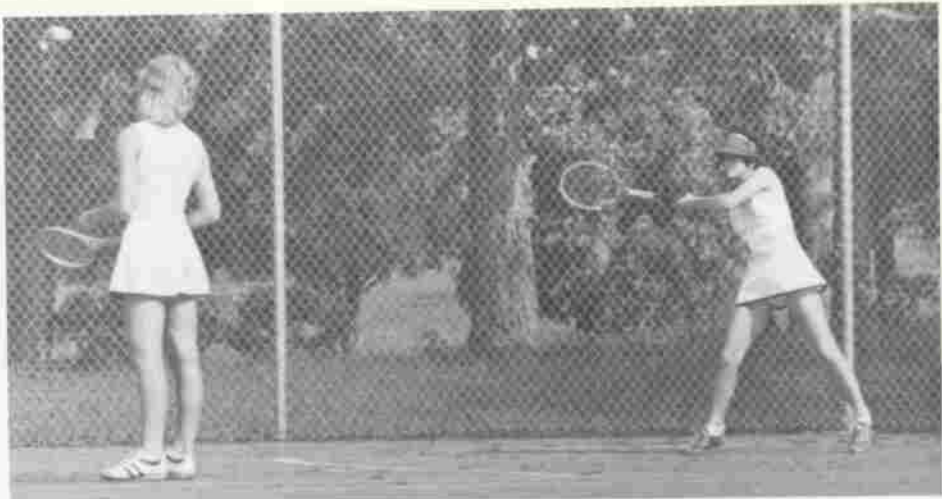
ABOVE: Jim Mehling delivers a pitch. BELOW: Jim gets ready to take second base.



## Girl swingers take the court

The girl's tennis team ended its first season with an impressive 8-6 record.

The rookie team took on the challenges of other area veteran teams and met them head on with the confidence and spirit of true winners.



ABOVE: Lydia Olinger and Karen Sonderman warm up before their match, BELOW: Sue Sonderman makes a return shot during one of her matches.



ABOVE: Luann Ketzner awaits her opponent's serve. BELOW: Becky Hauser fires a serve.



ABOVE: Trudy Albert returns a serve. BELOW: The first Forest Park girls tennis team of 1977.



## *New facilities help to expand outdoor sports*

Forest Park again proved capable of accepting change and conquering challenges with the initiation of a new-born tennis program. Three seniors, three juniors, and four sophomores compiled an overall 8-5 winning season. First-round sectional action caught the Rangers off guard as they brought their impressive season to a close with a 4-1 setback.



That's right Jon, there's two teams and you swat the ball back and forth across the net.



ABOVE: Paul Ruhe attacks the net eagerly, BELOW: Jim Mehling stretches high for a return.



ABOVE: Forest Park's first-ever tennis team. KNEELING: left to right: J. Gerber, G. Altman, R. Emert, M. Helming, C. Bolte, G. Uebelhor, STANDING: Coach Ed Gudorf, R. Recker, D. Daunhauer, P. Ruhe, A. Berg, and J. Mehling. BELOW: Chris Bolte appears ready for play. LOWER RIGHT: Rocky Emert delivers a stinging serve as teammate Greg Uebelhor prepares for the action to follow.



## *F.P. athletes are honored*

Once again it was time to honor the athletes of Forest Park. This year there were one hundred eighty-two students who participated in the sports program. Many awards were given at the ceremony.



ABOVE: Mr. Ed Gudorf presents Chris Bolte with the MVP award for tennis.



ABOVE: Ron Meyer, Mary Sue Kordes, and Jim Mehling are the outstanding senior athletes.



ABOVE and LEFT: The boy and girl award winners. BELOW: Coaches watch the ceremony.



*A memory of . . .  
. . . Personalities*





## School board nails down new year



Representing the 1976-77 Forest Park School Board are: Mr. Paul Wilgus, Mr. Dick Becher, and Mr. John Schnell. Standing are Mr. Pat Tretter and Mr. John Buechler. These members spend much time and dedication to improve Forest Park and the surrounding schools.



Ronald Etienne,  
Principal

The faculty and administration of Forest Park High School are dedicated to providing the highest quality education for our students. We are very proud of the dedication, sincerity, and accomplishments of our student body.

With the occupation and dedication of the new addition, we now have the facilities to allow for a comprehensive educational program. The burden now lies on the shoulders of the administration, faculty, and you, the students, to utilize these facilities to their utmost.

Ronald Etienne, Principal



James Hagedorn,  
Vice-Principal



Linda Berry  
Art



Sr. Josepha Book  
Home Economics



Robert Borden  
Drivers Ed.



Bill Brown  
Science



Ricky Cox  
Science, Health



James Hubers  
Social Studies



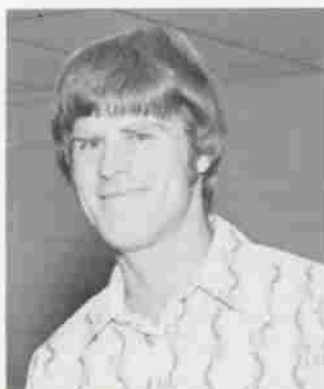
Ellen Hendricks  
Social Studies



Marion Jochim  
Agriculture



Earl F. Buechler, Superintendent



Jim Johanneman  
Industrial Arts



Tom Johnson  
Industrial Arts



Eugene Keusch  
Band



Larry Klein  
Math



Lee Leinenbach  
Guidance



Margaret Buechler  
Spanish

Mrs. Rowena Weyer instructs her typing class while Jimmy Andry looks on.





Mary Lou Luebbehusen  
Health, Phys. Ed.



Kathy Mcfadin  
Music



Dennis Meyer  
English



Tom Meyer  
Math, Science



These hard-working F.P.H.S. cooks take time to pose for a picture.



Open your mouth, close your eyes, stick your tongue out and say AHHHHHHH! Mr. Leinenback takes out time from his guidance duties to listen to doc's words.



Mary Miller  
Home Ec.



Sandy Mellis  
English



Dan Nichols  
Health, Phys. Ed.



Leon Olinger  
Business



Jim Peacock  
English



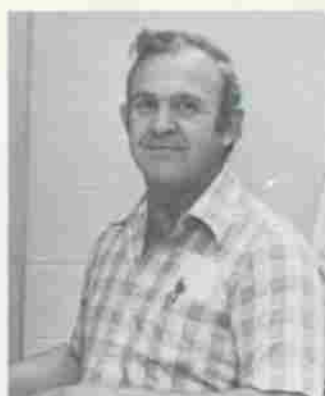
Rita Rexing  
Math



Kathy Mefadin helped her chorus class learn many songs over the 76-77 year.



Sr. Rose Rexing  
Science, Math



Frank Smith  
History



Rita Sonderman  
Secretary



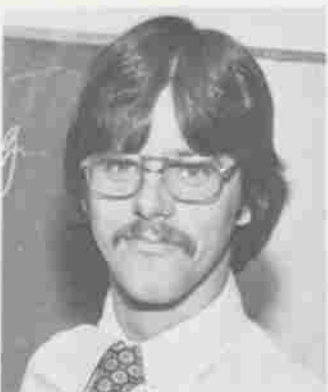
Norma Sonderman  
Secretary



Alamae Walton watches her General Business class work on their assignment.



Steve Stoffel  
Industrial Arts



Larry Tenbarge  
Foreign Language



Ed Walston  
Journalism



Alamae Walton  
Business



Gary Wittman  
Special Education



Rowena Weyer  
Business

Sr. Boniface Dewig, head librarian, keeps a watchful eye over the kids.



## '77 becomes a reality



ABOVE: Senior class officers show how much fun they've had over the '78-'77 year. The officers are: Curt Uebelhor, president; Dan Knust, vice president; Lisa Schnell, secretary; and last but not least, Randy Fischer, treasurer.

The class of 1977 is a class that had not been without it's hardships nor it's good times.

We were the class that had to make the transition from the old Forest Park to the new Forest Park. A Forest Park that was more spacious and better equipped for educating young adults today. During this transition, some friction developed between the administration and the student body. But it was quickly eliminated by the traditional high pride that Forest Park possesses.

As I look back on times spent working on displays, skits, and other activities, I can't help but hope that the future will be as fulfilling and productive as these times were, because if they are, then we should have no fear of becoming anything less than a success.

Curt Uebelhor,  
President



Trudy Albert



Sara Allen



Gary Altman



David Atkins



Kathi Bartley



Steve Beasley



Teresa Beckman



Randy Begle



Donna Borman



Ronald Brames



Mary Brinkman



Lynda Brockman



Paul Brosmer



Cheryl Buechler



Angela Coalter



Arlene Dall



Jenifer Daunhauer



Cathy Drach



Cathy Egloff



Betty Englert

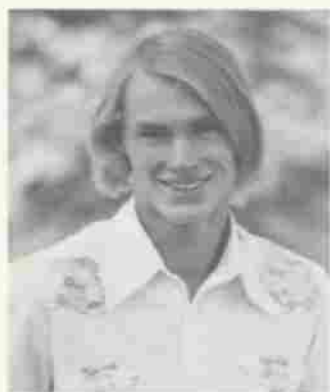
Seniors Mark Lampert, Gerald Schaeffer, Steve Hoffman, Bruce Vaal, and Danny Knust get ready to sing their famous "BUDWISER" song!



Shirley Englert



Joan Ernst



Kurt Fehribach



John Fischer



Mary Beth Fischer



Randy Fischer



Connie Fleck



Patrick Fleck



Karen Folz



William Frieler



Did our b-ball players shrink or is it our cheerleader's hands?



Fred Fritz



Peggy Gehlhausen



Kathy Goldman



Steve Gunselman



Here're our scrub ladies passing the time away by gossiping.



Senior boys struggle it out with the sophomores in the class tourney.



Sara Haake



Connie Haas



Fred Hagedorn



Paula Hancock



These guys wouldn't be up to something, now would they?



Patrick Hasenour



Patty Hasenour



Tony Hassfurter



Diane Haug



Carol Hedinger



Wayne Hedinger



Tonya Heitz



Michael Hochesang





Seniors Cathy Drach and Shelly Spayd take time out from their art class, to smile and pose for a picture.



Brenda Hoffman.



John Hoffman



Joyce Hoffman



Steve Hoffman



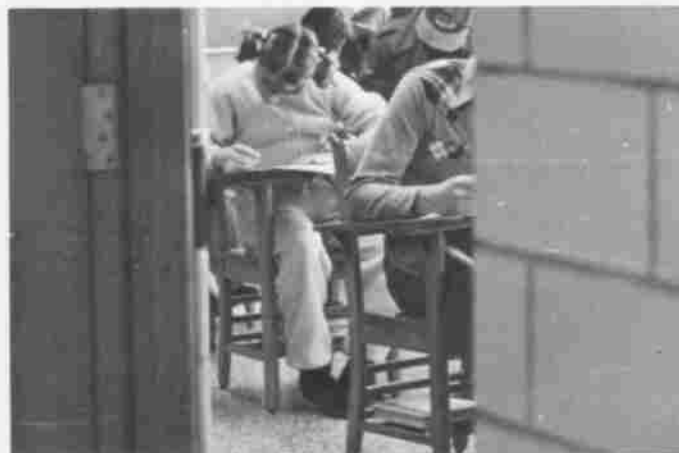
Richard Hoppenjans



Steven Huff



Teresa Huff



Did Tonya Heitz just get out of bed or was it for almost anything goes?

Kathy Muller and Sandy Klem play patty cake during their free period.



Robert Jeffries



Randall Jochem

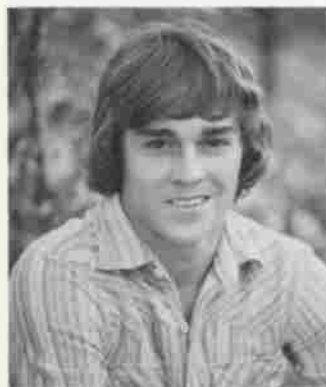


Marvin Kemper



Paula Ketzner

LEFT: Terry Wilgus reflects on her past four years at Forest Park.  
BELOW: It looks like the school is all wrapped up for a Christmas present.



Jim Kippenbrock



Becky Klem



John Klem



Karen Klem



Margaret Klem



Rosey Klem



Sandra Klem



Mark Kluemper



Wilfred Kluemper



Rick Kries



Ron Meyer and Pat Meyer seem to be ignoring the existence of a teacher.



"Horsy" Ron Meyer gives the "King" Mr. Peacock a ride around the gym.



Dan Knust



Marilyn Knust



Mark Kordes



Mary Kordes



Brenda Kunkler



Glenda Kunkler



Mark Lampert



Karen Lubbehusen



James Mehling



Kathleen Mehling



Jay Messmer



Kathy Meyer



The senior girls seem to enjoy themselves by squirting cream on each other during the sectional skit given by the seniors.



Pat Meyer



Ron Meyer



Velda Milbourn



Alita Miller



Darlene Mohr



Kathleen Muller



Jennifer Mullis



Gary Mundy



Larry Mundy



Daniel Neukam



David Niehaus



Gloria Oeding



Ruby Oeding



Susan Oeding



Debbie Oser



Carol Partenheimer



Kevin Persohn



Fred Peterson



Kathy Rahman



Ricky Raufeisen



LEFT: Some of the seniors share memories of their past years at Forest Park as they turn through their 1976 yearbooks.



Steve Recker



Frank Rickelman



Paul Ruhe



Gerald Schaeffer



Julia Schepers



Lisa Schnell



Richard Schnell



Paul Schue



Janet Schwoeppe



Kathy Schwoeppe

These senior girls are caught in an astonishing moment of silence.



Marilyn Knust and Sara Haake do their thing during the senior skit.



Diane Sermersheim



Joe Snyder



Michelle Spayd



Diane Stetter



Paul Tempel



Brenda Tretter



Donna Tretter



Curt Uebelhor



Mary "Mert" Fischer poses for one of her natural pictures.



Bruce Vaal



Pam Van Winkle



Deane Verkamp



Karen Voegerl



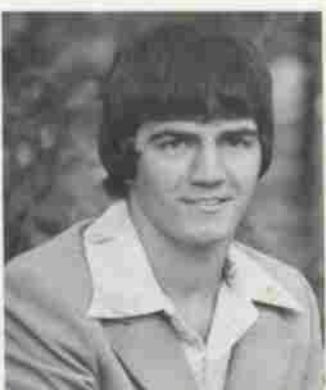
Steve Recker gives his muscles a workout on the weight machine.



Joe Vonderheide



Lee Ray Waddle



Eddie Welp



Jack Welp



Judy Welp



Tony Welp



Michele Werne



Brenda Weyer



Harlan Weyer



It looks as if Jenny Daunhauer is going to play with her new toy.



Joe Weyer



Mark Weyer



Ruth Weyer

Donna Tretter tries to get forty winks in between her classes.



Tim Weyer



Terry Wilgus



# *Juniors meet challenges with determination*



We, the juniors at Forest Park, are very proud of the workmanship and leadership among the individuals of the class of '78. The juniors had the determination to build up their goals to reach the successful challenges of this 76-77 school year.

We have taken the responsibilities and have encouraged ideas that will help us throughout the future.

With unity, the juniors will pass on the experience with desire and intensity and enter our final year confident that we have done our best.



ABOVE: Keith Begle drifts into oblivion as he stares into the distance in hopes of brighter days.

ABOVE LEFT: The junior class officers are Bill Potter, president; Carla Knies, vice-president; Patty Fischer, secretary; Terri Welp, treasurer. ABOVE RIGHT: What a place to hide a face!



Ann Abell



Dolores Abell



Kim Albert



Barbara Allen



Rick Angel



Beth Becher



Lance Becher



Rita Beckman



Diane Begle



Keith Begle



Aaron Berg



Ted Bieker



ABOVE: Dennis Lueken proves that he can work.



Lisa Blessinger



Bret Boeglin



Sharon Boeglin



Sue Boeglin



Chris Bolte



Donnie Brang



Karen Buechler



Sherry Buechler



Hazel Cunningham



Teresa Braunecker



Kevin Brinkman



Dan Buechler



Brenda Dall



Donna Dilger



Doug Dooley



ABOVE: Scott really enjoys the cafeteria meals.



BELOW: Could it be the three musketeers?



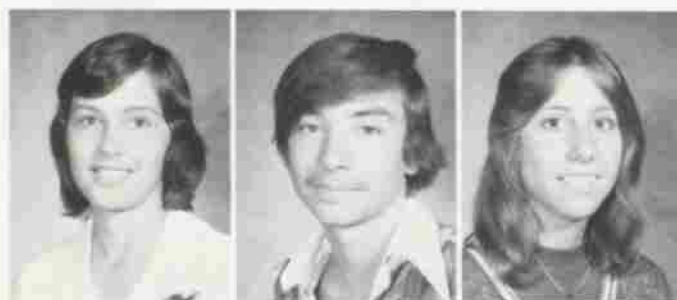
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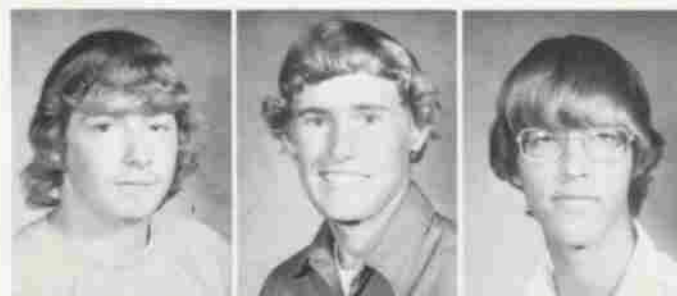
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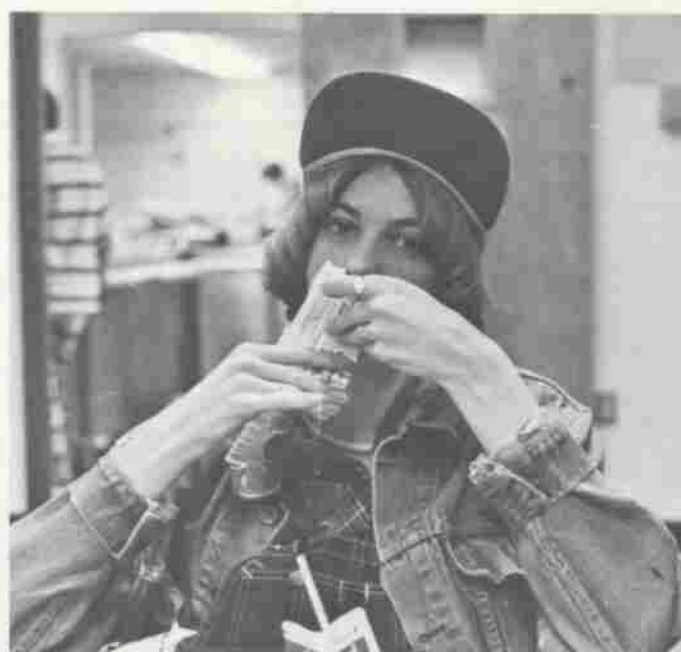
Janice Englert



Mark Ernst

Shawn Fehribach

Brian Fischer



Kim Oser really gets into her ice cream sandwich!



Aaron Berg and Lance Becher relax after dinner.



Glenn Fischer

Patty Fischer

Jeff Fritz



Steve Gerber

Pat Gish

Andy Hasenour



Kathy Gaesser

Charlene Gehlhausen

Nancy Gehlhausen



Gary Hasenour

Toni Hasenour

Ruth Haug



Gordon Wuebkenberg and Frank Weyer check out the magazine rack.



ABOVE: Beth Becher is seen hanging around the doorway.



Becky Hauser

Rick Hauser

Mary Heilers



Brenda Henke

Kathy Hoffman

Martha Hoppenjans



ABOVE: Shawn Fehribach keeps a watchful eye on the door.



Connie Huff

Karen Huff

Sandy Hulsman

BELOW: Jim Voges turns his head to avoid seeing Bill Potter work.



Tina Hurst

Karen Jochem

Dan Kempf



Scott Kempf

Sue Kersteins

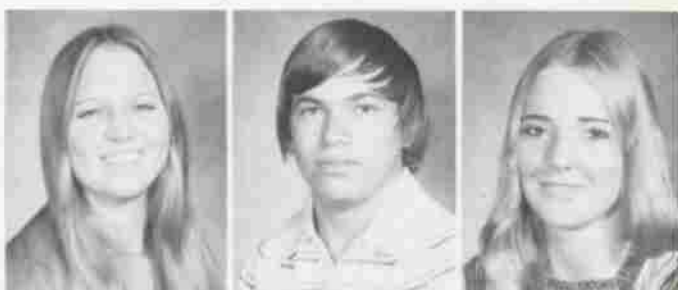
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Archie Klem

Susan Klem

Ralf Kloeck



Carla Knies

Chad Knies

Jolene Knies



Greg Knust

Kurt Knust

Rosie Knust



Darwin Leisman

Dan Lindauer

Jim Luebbehusen



ABOVE: Ricky Angel and Bill Potter work on the junior class display.



ABOVE: Dan Buechler examines his welding project.



Dennis Lueken

Paul Lueken

Kathy Mehling



Frank Merkley

Sheila Messmer

Sherry Meyer



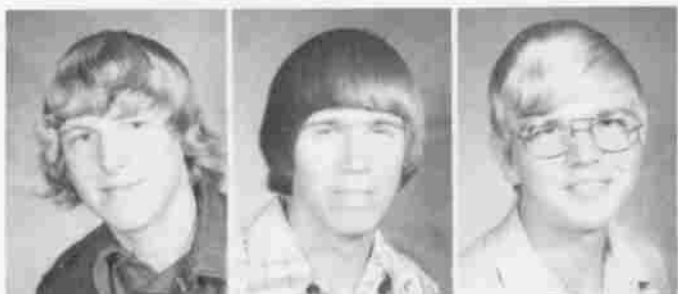
ABOVE: Beth Becher dreams of Charlie Manson.



Sue Mohr

Pam Muller

Greg Mullis



Bill Mundy

Larry Nord

Terry Oeding



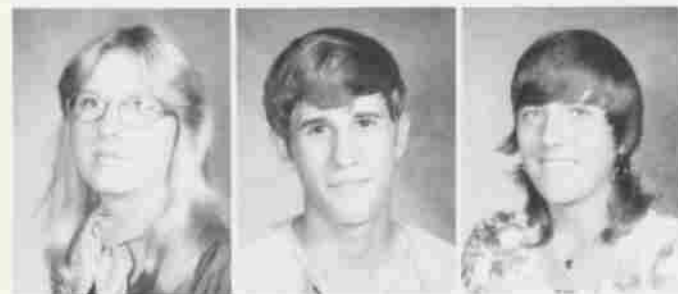
Kim Oser

Sue Oser

Jane Pancake



ABOVE: Mike Schlachter and Mr. Stoffel bow their heads reverently.



Mona Partenheimer

Bill Pötter

Cheryl Rahman

BELOW: Juniors are always very attentive.



Mike Roos

Carla Saikamp

Mike Schlachter



Arleta Schnell

Debbie Schnell

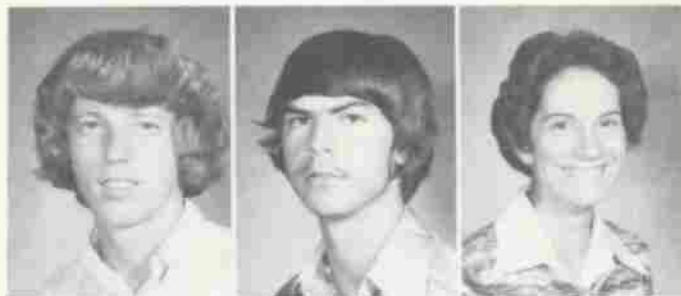
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Cheryl Schuler

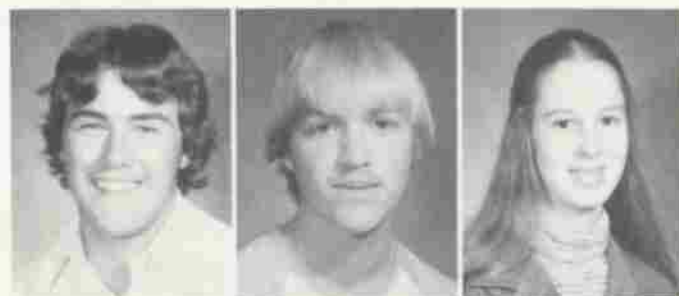
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Roger Sermersheim

Karen Sonderman



Tom Sonderman

Jerome Steckler

Carol Steffen



Diane Steltenpohl

Zeph Stemle

Betty Stetter



Terry Treat

Brian Uebelhor

Greg Uebelhor



ABOVE: Greg Uebelhor hovers thoughtfully over his notebook.

BELOW: Juniors listen to Mr. Hubers during U.S. History class.

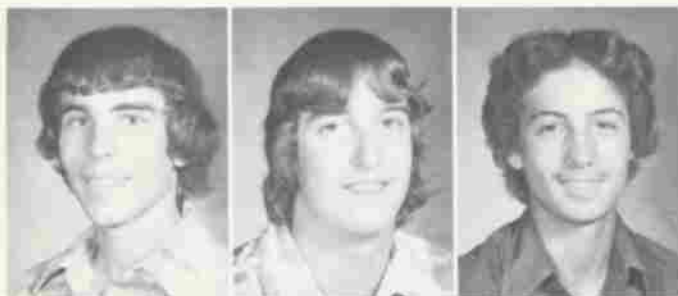


BELOW: Poor Aaron! He's too old to cut the mustard anymore!



BELOW: The rifle corps gets ready to perform.





Scott Uebelhor

Matt Van Kirk

Jim Voges



Madonna Wagner

Roman Wagner

Sharon Wagner



ABOVE: Lance Becher and Jolene Knies discuss a magazine article.



ABOVE: Mark Ernst and Andy Hasenour dream of better days to come.



Eugene Wallhauser

Sandy Waninger

Terri Welp



Paul Wendholt

Frank Weyer

Lee Ray Wilmes



Gordon Woebkenberg

Mark Wollenmann

Randy Wright





The class officers of '79 look very sure of themselves. Representing the 79ers are: Marcene Klem, treasurer, Imogene Schaeffer, vice-president; Brenda Begle, secretary, and John Knust, president.

## Sophs. Strive for Unity

We, the sophomores, have high hopes for the next two years. We now have two years behind us and are looking forward to being a part of the upperclassmen of Forest Park.

The class of '79 endeavored to begin a successful school career. We have received our class jackets and are ready to order our class rings.

We have struggled hard to achieve our goals, and to make our class the best. This 1976-77 school year has helped us to unite.



Chester Altmann



Donnie Andry



Jimmy Andry



Tom Austin



Rita Balbach



Denise Bartley



Paul Beckman



Brenda Begle



Brian Begle



Kathy Begle



Lisa Begle



John Bickwermert



Before the 8:30 bell rings for school to begin, the sophomore girls gather in the commons to talk.



Shirley Boeglin



Kathy Braunecker



Scott Bredhold

Jeff Brockman

Paul Bromm



Eugene Brosmer

DeWayne Bruce

Teresa Bryant



Is this the new "Fonz" look or is it just Dean Daunhauer's new fashions?



Thomas Buechler

Joyce Colber

Gary Dall



Does Kathy Braunecker really think the Rangers are \*S\*E\*X\*Y\*??????



Dean Daunhauer

Alan Dilger

Jayne Durcholz



Vincent Durcholz

Glenda Eckert

Sandra Eckert



Rock Emmert

Cheryl Englert

James Englert



Lucianne Englert

Perry Fehribach

Cheryl Fischer



Rick Fleck

Dennis Frieler

Jan Gerber



Did Susan Matheis just wake up or is she showing her spirit?



Jon Gerber

Marla Gish

Sharon Haas

Sue Nord and Sarah Loechte practice their typing skills in class.



Arlene Hasenour

Mary Hasenour

Patricia Hasenour



Rick Hasenour

Russell Hassfurther

Joe Haug



Jackie Heichelbech

Thomas Henke

Rick Herbig



Daniel Hoffman

Martha Hoffman

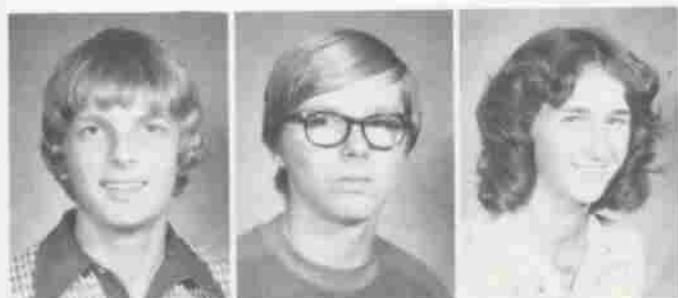
Suzanne Hoffman



LaDonna Holtz

Gerald Hoppenjans

Bobby Hotsinpiller



Mark Jahn

Bob Jasper

Charlotte Jochem



Some of the sophomore girls proudly display their new '79 class jackets.



Dorothy Klem

Kathy Klem

Marcene Klem



Tammy Smith poses for a picture, but if only she knew what's above her.



Jackie Keller

Shelly Kempf

James Kendall



Cindy Kersteins

Luann Ketzner

Therese Kippenbrock



Ralph Klem

Jeff Kline

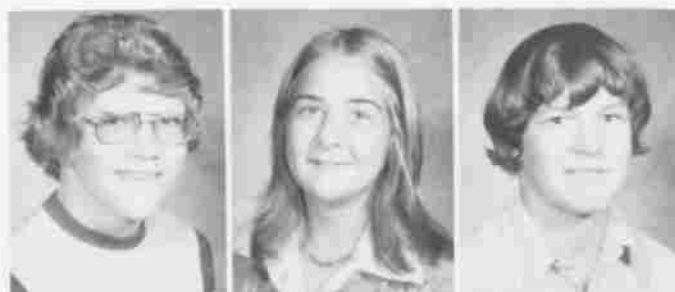
Mary Kluemper



Is this Jackie Keller or the Godfather's mother's granddaughter????



Is there a teacher in the back of the room or is everyone camera shy?



Larry Kluemper

Annette Knust

Kenny Knust



John Knust

Angela Kordes

Nancy Lamkin



Kathy Lampert

John Lampert

Mark Leffert

Dorian shows her COOL 50's spirit by showing her singing talents. UGH!



Mary Beth Weyer and Jane Wahl fight the crowd to get to their class.



Thomas Leisman

Keith Leonard

Sarah Loechte



Geralyn Luebbehusen



Janice Lueken



Rhonda Marshall



Susan Matheis



Laura Maxey



Rita Mehling



Mike Merkley



Bonnie Meyer



Sophomore German students monopolize the classroom.



Gym class is no longer the same old song and dance routine! BELOW: These sophomore guys are really flying high.





Tommy Austin gets down and boogies with Karen Voegerl as anything goes.



Connie Meyer



Cindy Mohr



Valerie Mullen



Sue Nord



Mark Oeding



Cheryl Olinger



Is it true that Rhonda Marshall stuck her finger in a light socket???



Sharon Haas demonstrates the ability to "get down" with her reading.



Donna Oser



Susan Patton



Thomas Patton



Lisa Peterson



Mona Prechtel



Jona Rahman



Susan Raufeisen



Jan Recker



Patricia Recker



Rick Recker



Pat Rickelman



Curt Sanders



Sharon Werne gets herself into a mess as she tries to untangle her yarn.



Imogene Schaeffer



Gene Schepers



Janet Schilling



Fred Schipp



Karen Schlachter



Sharon Schnell



Bill Schuetter



James Schwartz



Phyllis Schwartz



Jan Gerber thought she could doze off for a while.

Tom Henke is just too exhausted to throw the basketball to the goal.



Linda Schwoepe



Pam Sermersheim



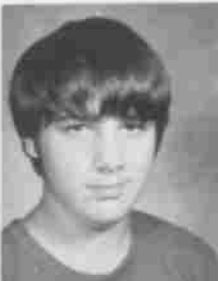
Tammy Smith



Bonnie Sturgeon



Cindy Tempel



Samuel Tieken





ABOVE: Cindy Mohr listens intently to instructions given from the front of the classroom, or maybe she didn't get much sleep last night.



Barry Treat



Susan Toby



Debbie Vaal



Mike Vaal



ABOVE: Brian Begle appears to be absorbed in his studies.



ABOVE: The Ranger infantry is here!



Arnold Van Winkle



Donnie Van Winkle



Donna Veatch



Andy Verkamp

BELOW: So they finally put John Lampert behind iron.



Doria Verkamp



Charles Wagner



Joyce Wagner



Mary Jane Wahl





ABOVE: The sophomore class was always eager to meet the challenges of school head on. In this picture nine sophomore guys are shown racing toward a distant goal.



Diane Welp



Glenda Welp



Greg Welp



Keith Welp



Paul Wendholt



Brenda Werne



Jeff Brockman appears to be pondering upon a sobering problem.



Patricia Recker drifts into a world of her own.



Sharon Werne



John Weyer



Laurie Weyer



Mary Beth Weyer



Paul Weyer



Dawn Zink

# Frosh forge forward



We, the freshman class, gathered together to form the class of '80. We knew not what lay ahead of us, but we strived for the acceptance of the upperclassmen.

As the year progressed, we became familiar with our surroundings and began to feel at ease. We added to the spirit and endurance of our great Forest Park. From fund raisers and class projects to the election of class officers, we accomplished much with the cooperation and willingness to work of all the members of our freshman class.



TOP: 1976-77 Freshman class officers are: Brian Berg, President; Lea Ann Smith, Vice-President; Dean Blessinger, Treasurer; and Karen Begle, Secretary. ABOVE: Freshmen seem to be cool and calm except for Rick Meier who looks for a open place to pass the crowd.



ABOVE: Brenda Helming displays true spirit.



Martha Allen



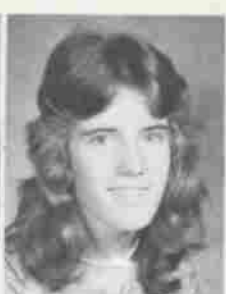
Julie Altman



Tim Altman



Donna Anderson



Lu Ann Atkins



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Ruth Ann Betz

Tony Bieker

Dean Blessinger



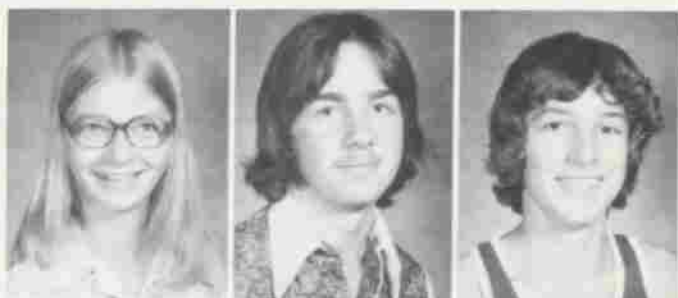
Todd Boeglin

Steve Brang

Rose Mary Bromm



ABOVE: Freshmen "team up" on studies.



Susan Bromm

Doug Brosmer

Larry Brosmer



Daryl Bryant

Linda Buechler

Mike Buechler



ABOVE: The Freshmen "stick" together.

BELOW: Stan Welp shows the "art" of studying.



Allen Cooper

Tammy Eckert

Fred Englert



Julie Englert

Stuart Englert

Mary Kay Ernst



Mark Fischer



Michelle Fischer



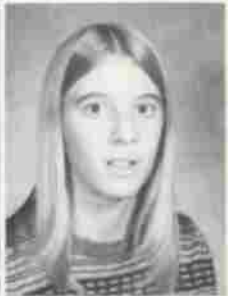
Mike Fischer



Cindy Gehlhausen



Debbie Goldman



Linda Haas



Rhonda Haas



Bill Harlen



Louise Hasenour



Debbie Hawkins



Janet Hecke



Brenda Helming



Mark Helming



Glenn Henke



Brenda Hochesang

Rick Leinenbach and Mark Helming work intently on their gen. math.



Stu Englert rehearses his part in the school play as Dan Gilbreth.



Doug Lindaur pauses to reflect on the past and look to the future.



Keith Hoffman



James Hoppenjans



Janica Hoppenjans



Clifford Huff

Vanessa Hurst

Wayne Jacob



Mark Jochem

Paul Johanneman

Edward Kellems



ABOVE: Freshmen get drenched as they try to keep their display standing.



Patty Kempf

Terry Kempf

Kathy Kersteins



Lugene Klem

Jackie Kluemper

Margie Kline



Rick Kippenbrock

Gina Kitten

Delmar Klem

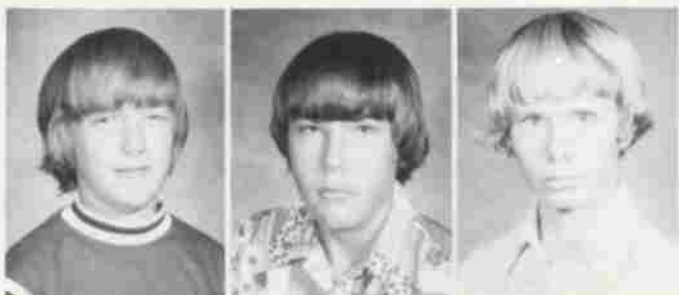
BELOW: David Meyer gets instructed on the hows and whys of volleyball nets in a less than grueling phys.ed class.



Matt Knabel

Linda Knies

Jim Lange



Brad Leinenbach

Rick Leinebach

Mark Leisman





ABOVE: Beverly Tretter scans the workbook for possible answers.

BELOW: Jon Gerber and Rick Meier get on their feet with spirit.



Doug Lindauer

Sharon Lindauer

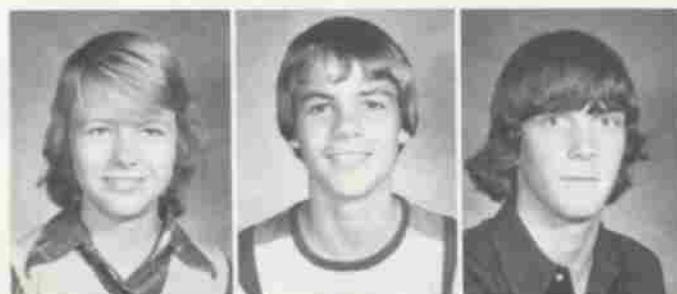
Jean Lubbers



Glenn Luebbehusen

Lisa Luegers

Beverly Marshall



Ruth Mehling

Bill Mehling

Rick Meier



ABOVE: Sharon may not walk on water but she can kneel on air!



Kenny Merkley

Sara Merkley

Dave Meyer



ABOVE: These freshmen seem to find it more comfortable with their coats on or maybe they are just preparing for a very quick get-away.



ABOVE: Maybe Karen will let us in on their secrets.



Rodney Milbourn



Lynn Miller



Phyllis Mohr



Michael Morgan



Jeff Mullis



Joe Mundy

BELOW: Susie Sonderman keeps a close eye on the other flags.



Roger Nadeau



Bruce Nord



Jane Oeding



Brenda Olinger



Donna Olinger



Lydia Olinger







Brenda Oser

Glenda Oser

Bill Petry



Kim Petry

Margie Potter

Ernie Prechtel



Eric Rahman

Lynne Recker

Sandy Roll

BELOW: Kim Petry, Julie Englert, and Michelle Fischer smile at a private joke.



Eric Russ

Doris Schepers

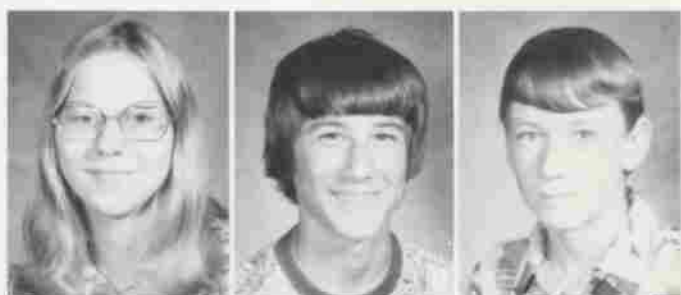
Mark Schlacter



Jeff Schnell

Lynn Schnell

Diane Schnieders



Rita Schroeder

Scott Schue

Kenny Schwartz

BELOW: This group of enthusiastic-looking freshmen are only a small part of the class that stormed the high school doors this year.





Coach Ricky Cox is apparently having a little talk with his boys before one of their games. But it doesn't look like their talk is very serious.



Karen Begle gets ready to take hold of Mark John's arm during practice.



Patrick Seger



Christine Seidl



Mike Shaw



Lee Ann Smith



Patrick Snyder



Carla Sonderman



Eric Uebelhor



Lisa Veatch



Larry Verkamp



Susan Sonderman



Mary Elaine  
Steckler



Beverly Tretter



Scott Verkamp



Annette Voegerl



Kevin Voegerl

Linda Haas licks on her sucker while getting down on her homework.





Ronald Voegerl

Allen Voges

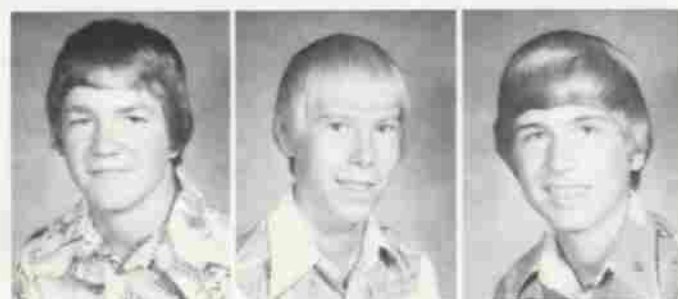
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Debbie Wagner

Steve Wahl

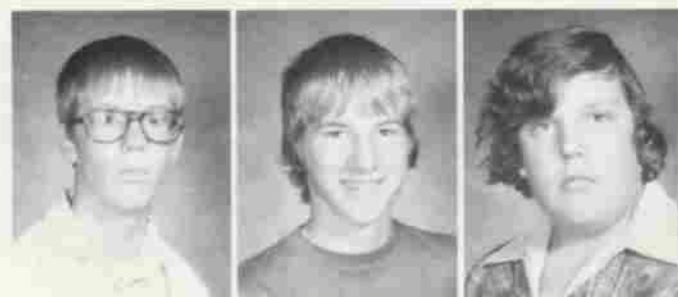
Dennis Wallhauser



Stanley Welp

Joe Wendholt

Stuart Wendholt



James Michael  
Willis

Glenn Wilmes

Wayne Wright

BELOW: What a way to start the morning!



BELOW: What's Pam Atkins so hot and bothered about? Has P.E. been getting to you?



Debbie Werner

Kurt Weyer

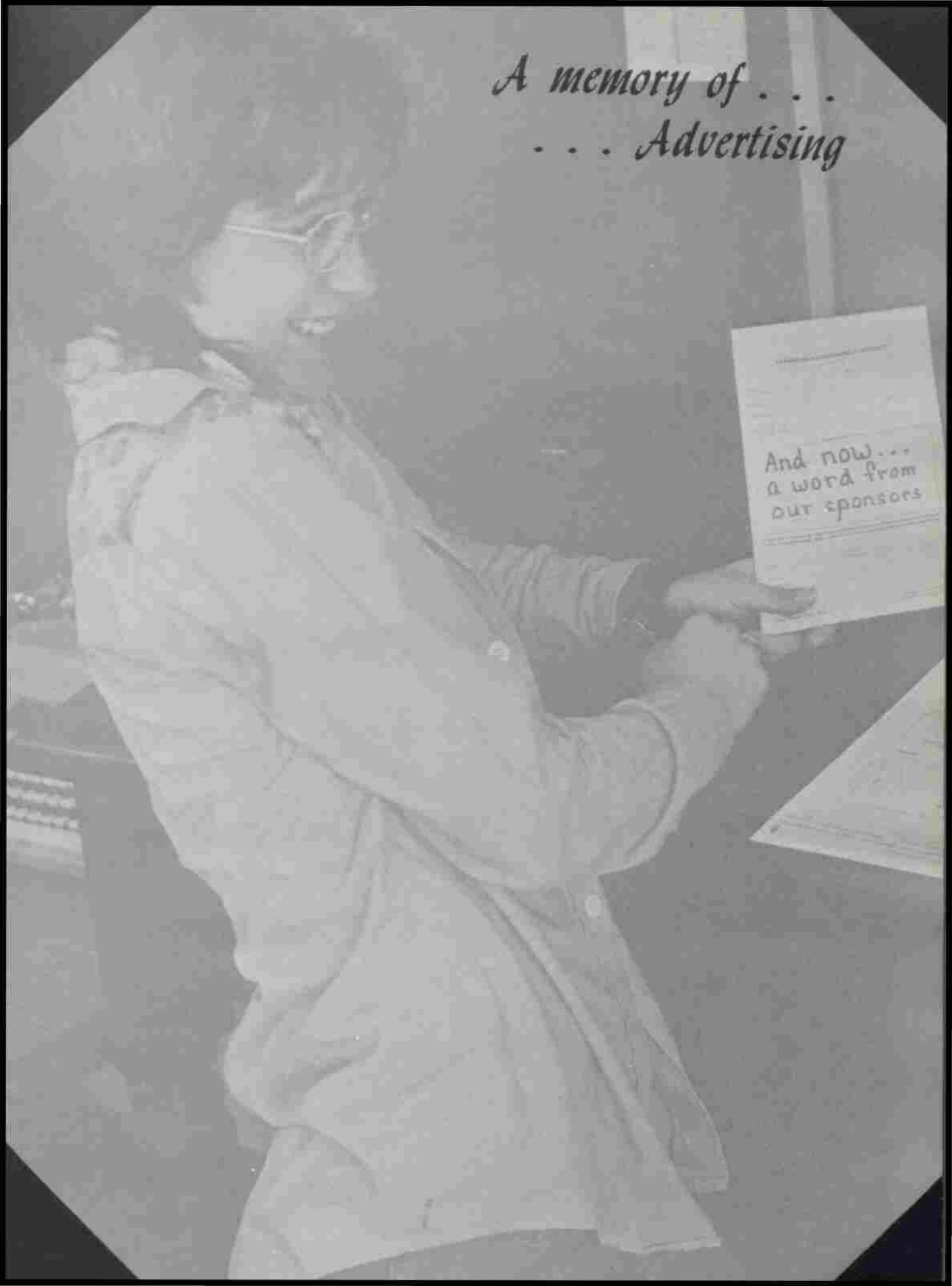
Rhonda Weyer

BELOW: Is Pat surprised because his locker came open, or because he got through the crowd.



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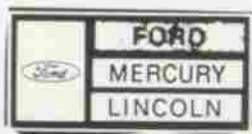
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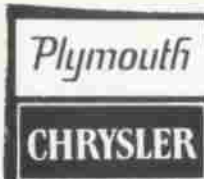
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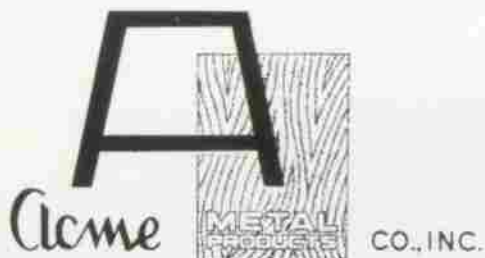
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A time when we laughed together,  
Shared our dreams and held on  
To friendships forever.  
We tasted life and anxiously awaited  
To be left on our own,  
To challenge the world,  
And find a new home.

Today—a page of scattered memories,  
Written on the paths of our minds,  
Of a time when we met all the joys  
That our hearts could find.  
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