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# Star Editorial.



SENIORS. . . Preparing for Baccalaureate is a tough job. Tammy Helgesen helps out. Jane Westall and Doreen Jorgensen looks on in awe.

The school year is almost to an end and graduation is just around the corner. A lot of ideas are going through senior minds: summer, college, friends, relationships, family and what not. Who knows what the summer has in store.

Even though this seems like a time for sadness, don't let it be; it's really a time for rejoicing. A friend of mine told me that from May 19 to May 29 there would be a least four times that I would be crying: baccalaureate practice, baccalaureate, graduation practice and the final commencement.

While I know at least two of these are true, try to make the best of what you think is the worst. While your head is swimming, full of thoughts of good-byes and leaving your old friend Riggs, think of all the good times you've had here. Yes, believe it or not, I believe everyone has had at least one good time at Riggs High.

Try to remember all the good friends you've made and how much fun you had together. The relationships whether good or bad are another thing to think about and to tuck under your belt. And also no matter who you are you also learned something at Riggs. You learned not only book knowledge, but you also learned how to get along with people (peers and adults alike, remember teachers are people.) But the most important thing to remember is now you're off to bigger and believe it or not, better things, no matter what you choose to do.

# JOHN'S COLUMN

by John Mollison

Goodbyes. All these goodbyes are driving me nuts. At long last I'm getting away from that place that made me want to say goodbye to it in the first place, school, I complained about the place ever since first grade when nap time wasn't long enough and play time was too short.

At long last I am away (until college) from that heart jerking rasp from my alarm clock that sent my body flying out of bed to the shower in the one skinny little goose pimple. At long last I can get up in the morning and have it sunny out. There is something about watching the sunrise that makes you question if all this trouble to get up for class is worth it.

Do you know how down right rotten it is to be awoken in the middle of a fantastic dream? I am thoroughly sick of it. Every time I the beach. I hope someone out just about conquer the Martians or there who got my books has a few some other delusion of laughs.



grandeur, that stupid clock would

Don't get me wrong, I didn't hate school to the point of not learning anything. I had loads of fun once I could keep my eyes open. Bathrooms were a place to compose poetry. "Now I sit broken

hearted". . .timeless stuff. Books were to deface. Like, the typical picture of a country. I wonder how many maps I added to with shark fins in the water, naked people on

Did you know that if you suck on paper it not only flew through the air better, but it splatted when it hit your face. Neat stuff those spitwads. How about paper airplanes? If they weren't for school, I never could have never thought of half my ingeneous designs.

Substitutes, I used to think (still do) were hired for our amusement. You could have told them anything and they would believe you. Lots of fun those subs.

"Can I go to the bathroom?"

"Does our teacher let you?" "Oh yes! Of Course!"

This was my cue to tear down the hall and write on the walls and try to load the toilet for 15 minutes. In third grade I made a sub cry. I fulfilled my duty for the year.

I'll never miss school however. I had fun, but I could never get out of my mind how much I wanted to sleep, watch cartoons, eat breakfast all day long. . . I'm glas it's over. Now college. I suppose I will grow up and study there. I hope that they have recess!

### REMEMBER WHEN:

the sophomore keg got busted before it began.

-Chip Clelland was singing "Fire" at Kellie Heuer's party.

-Ross Bak pulled down Jane's

Craig Keller got thrown away (by the seniors of '81).

all the guys played pinball at the "Y" dances. -Renae Kautz and Karl Adam

broke Sue Chu's sink -Kristen Fridley got sent to the

hall for sitting on a tack in Mrs. Fosters math class. Steve Brinkman ate some gold fish at Carol Anderson's party and

she started crying. -the first day of seventh grade sex education with Mrs. Chandler. John Zimmerman ate his

regergitated ham & cheese. -Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Forney and

Miss Moore gossiped in the 9th grade hall.

-Mr. Crance used to pick and

—Allen Gordon has an accident in his pants when Red Westall chas

the guys used to throw food at lunch (guess they still do).

-Mrs. Fjelstad danced on her desk in 6th grade.

-books were thrown out the win dows in junior high.



### Final Thoughts

Good-bye Roses Announcements Decisions Unique Accomplishment Tassles and Tears Intelligent

Our new life Now it's over

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### -NOTICE-

All the material in the Senior Issue is meant to be fun, no malice is intended.

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Sincerely, The Senior Staff

Notorious untouchables ride again. Super Senior staff takes time-out of their busy schedule. John Mollison, columnist and pade editor; Bruce Kleinsasser, page editor; Karla Gaarder, page editor; Jane Westall, co-editor; Rise Hawkins, page editor; Renae Kautz, reporter; Peggy Ellwein, coeditor; Cass Herrin, page editor.

# A salute to the REAL SENIORS

One in people's lives they reach their full potential, they are young enough that their bodies haven't gone flabby from years of use and yet old enough that they are mentally prepared for anything they may have to face. This supreme state of being is commonly referred to as a SENIOR.

Let's look back and see what it takes to be a senior. Since no one really cares to remember grade school, we'll skip it. (We really didn't do all those stupid things everybody said we did).

Remember junior high, the worst three years of your life? The guys kept watching the girls get taller and taller while they stayed right around 5'1". The guys would go around and pop the girls bras while they would think of neat things to do with icy hot. Remember at every "Y" dance you thought tonight

was going to be your big night, and it never was.

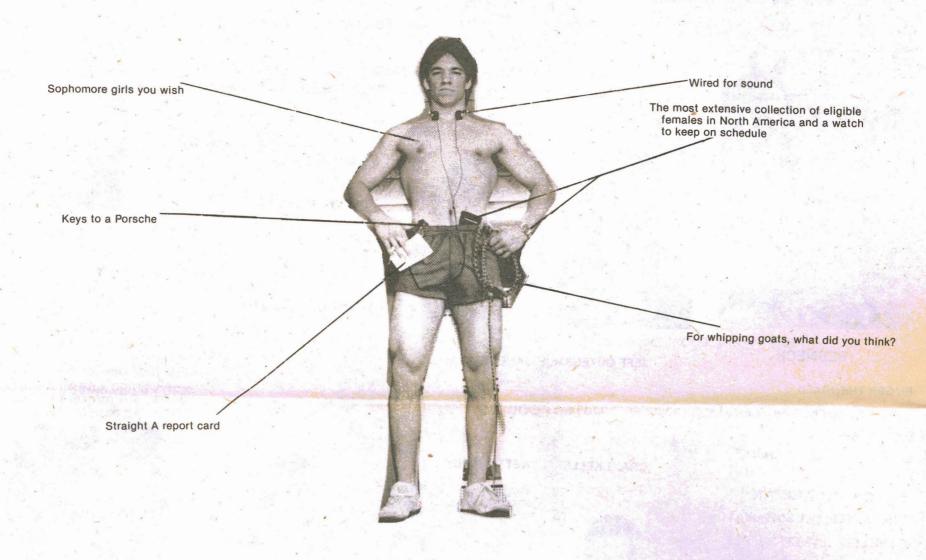
Now we move on to high school and our sophomore year. The constant jeering about being goats, the fear of going into the bathroom lest we be stuffed in a garbage can. The long agonizing hours sitting in the cafeteria wondering what we were really eating and finding little things that usually don't belong in pizza.

Let us not forget the teachers who have guided our education so

steadfastly. Remember those rousing lectures by Mr. Townsend on how to take notes, and also chemistry and psyhics with Mr. Peterson. How about those deeply feeling and emotional classes with Mr. Robinson. And, Jeez Guys, we can't forget Mr. Trautner, boy oh boy!

All of these hardships have made us even more worthy of the distinction of being called SENIORS.

### AN AVERAGE SENIOR



Real Seniors eat Quiche if they want to

Real Seniors drink beer for lunch

Real Seniors decorate the U

Real Seniors entwine if they feel like it

Real Seniors don't like to be called goats

Real Seniors don't break training rules

Real Seniors don't get caught if they do

Real Seniors can spell sophomore

Real Seniors know how to operate a keg

Real Seniors' kegs don't get busted

Real Seniors come to school at 8:25

Real Seniors don't do homework

Real Seniors drink beer at the drive-in

Real Seniors don't hit Jakes on the weekends

Real Seniors don't struggle

# THINGS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN

Boys State A champs.
Tammy and Mike.
Cass Herrin 7 feet tall.
Colored senior pictures in the GUMBO.
Governors at the Dome.
12 players on the boys basketball team.
Sophomore respect seniors more.
Jean Misterek-Miss Basketball.
Not having to call your mommy and ask her if you can take aspirin.
Mike S. \$5 richer.
Traditional 12 year club picture in the Gumbo.
Lady Govs ESD CHAMPS.

QUESTIONS WE WOULD LIKE ANSWERED

1. What does "STRUGGLIN" really mean?

2. What tastes great?

4. How many pets does Mrs. MacNally really have?

5. Who is "STRUGGLIN" now?

6. What's less filling?

7. Who put the sign on C.H.'s Locker?

# The Senior's Choices

TIGHT-WAD JEFF GUTENKAUF, MARIE GREENFIELD & DAVID TAYLOR, **CAROL ANDERSON** 

CONSERVATIVE . . KENT HUCKINS. DONNI KUCK & CAROLYN SWAN.

KARL ADAM

**MOST IN DEBT** 

**KEVIN WHARTON, CATHY GREENE &** STEVE KOOYMAN, BRENDA HECKENLIABLE



REDNECK

ROGER THEOBALD,

**BECKI WINCKLER &** 

D.B. GARBER,

JILL SCHIMKAT

**OUTDOORSMAN RON KAYSER, JILL SCHIMKAT** STEVE LEE, LYNETTE JERDE



JOCK, JOCKETTE **TROY SCHAEFER, JEAN MISTERK & CHIP CLELLAND, RISE HAWKINS** 



**BEST PHYSIQUE DAVID SMITH, CATHY GREENE &** TROY SCHAEFER, PEGGY ELLWEIN

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED** 

MIKE SCHNEIDER, JEAN MISTEREK & KARL ADAM, TAMMY HELGESEN



.... KARL ADAM, PEGGY ELLWEIN & JOHN MOLLISON,

FIRST TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE . . . . . . . KARL ADAM, JEAN MISTEREK & TERRY TREIBERG, CHERYL MARTENS



**BEST DANCER** STEVE KOOYMAN, MICHELLE SPENCER

KARL ADAM SARAH SCHOESSLER

**MOST SPOILED** JOHN MOLLISON MARIE GREENFIELD **ROSS PETERSON JACI BARTLETT** 



FRIENDLIEST . . . KARL ADAM,

TAMMY HELGESEN & JOE HARTFORD, SHEILA BEOUGHER

**JEFF GUTENKAUF, JANE WESTALL** 

**CUTEST COUPLE** 

**CRAIG KELLER, LYNETTE JERDE** 







SARAH SCHOESSLER **TAMMY HELGESEN** 

**BEST LOOKING** 

MOST PHOTOGENIC

MIKE SCHNEIDER, SARAH SCHOESSLER & TROY SCHAEFER, SHEILA BEOUGHER



JOE HARTFORD

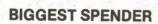


TROY SCHAEFER



TROY SCHAEFER,

**JACI BARTLETT** 



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**ALLEN GORDON, TAMMY HELGESEN** 

HUGGABLE . . . . JON MOYER, PEGGY ELLWEIN & SHEILA BEOUGHER, KENNY COYLE

WOLF, WOLFESS

**KARL ADAM, CARMEN HOWARD &** MARK SHERRILL, KARLA GAARDER



CASS HERRIN,

**AUTUMN LIDEL** 

MIKE GRAMM, PEGGY ELLWEIN & JOHN MOLLISON, KARLA GAARDER

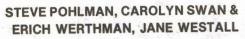
**CLASS PARTIER** 

MIKE GRAMM,

TROY SCHAEFER



**CLASS CLOWN** 





JACKQUIE JACOBS, ROXY RICHTER



CHAUVINIST



SHYEST

KENT HUCKINGS, BARB REGYNSKI

TODD NELSON, **MELINDA LYNGTAD** 



**JOHN ZIMMERMAN, BECKY SMITH &** JAY PETERSON, SONYA SORENSON



**MOST INTELECTUAL** 



**CHERYLEE MARTENS &** 

MIKE SCHNEIDER,

LINDA WAGNER



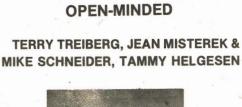
**BEST DRESSED** 

KARL ADAM, KIM STEELE

MIKE SCHNEIDER, ROXANNE BLUMER

**ENTHUSIASTIC** 

BRAD MERKLE, SHELLA BEOUGHER BRUCE KLEINSASSER, KRISTIN FRIDLEY





# Seniors swing with the sound in '83

**MUSCLES - David Smith BEAT IT JAY - Jay Petersen** WHAT A FRIEND YOU ARE - Karl FIRE - Chip Clelland

**HEAT OF THE MOMENT - Carmen** Howard

MICKEY - Ken Coyle

**HUNGRY LIKE A WOLF - Steve** Brinkman

WORKING FOR THE WEEKEND -Rod Seidel

TAKE IT EASY ON ME - Mr.

**CALL ME - Cass Herrin** SWINGING - Roger Theobald BRICK IN THE WALL - School Administration

**EYE OF THE TIGER - Steve Rounds** JOHNNY BE GOOD - Tim Blow THEME FROM SESAME STREET -John Mollison

**UP WHERE WE BELONG - Senior** 

I'VE GOT THE MUSIC IN ME - Mr. Upsahl

STEAL AWAY - Steve Kooyman **DIRTY LAUNDRY - Autumn Lidel LUCKY ONES - Dave Lonbaken** THE KID IS HOT TONIGHT - Allen Gordon

HEAVEN ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR - Jean Misterek

HOT LOVE - Jeff Gutenkauf and Jane Westall

LONELY BOY - Kevin Wharton JAIL BAIT - Dave Taylor **HIGH TIME - Kelly Schattuck** DON'T TELL ME YOU LOVE ME -Peggy Ellwein

DOWN UNDER - Class of "82" HIT ME WITH YOUR BEST SHOT -Chip Clelland

**EVERYBODY WANTS YOU - Jay** 

**EVEN THE NIGHTS ARE BETTER -Troy Schaefer** 

**BABE - Sarah Schoessler** MY BOYFRIEND'S BACK - Kathy









OH, LORD IT'S HARD TO BE **HUMBLE-Cindy Klein GONNA HAVE A PARTY-**

Mike Gramm TINY BUBBLES-Jon Moyer HE'S SO SHY-Kent Huckins I GET AROUND-Kim Steele **UP WITH PEOPLE-Sheila** Beougher

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL-Renae Kautz I LOVE TO LAUGH-**Bruce Kleinsasser** 



MOMMA'S DON'T LET YOUR BABBIES GROW UP TO BE **COWBOYS-DB Garber FAME-Michelle Spencer WHIP IT-Kristen Fridley** TIE A YELLOW RIBBON AROUND THE OLD OAK TREE-Donna Butt **WE'VE GOT THE BEAT-1983 Drill Team** 

### Parents party with their Seniors =



BABY PICTURES. . . Carol Anderson and Kendel Newling observing the baby pictures.



GAMBLING. . . Mark Sarsam, Craig Keller, Lynette Jerde, Jim Hyde and Steve Brinkman making some bucks.



POPPING BALLOONS. . . Elisabeth Rey, Tony Randall, Cass Herrin iming for balloons.

"American Music" was the theme for the awesome Parent Senior Party. The night was filled with fun entertainment provided by the parents.

Each senior received a flying record as they entered the "recording studio" for a hit memory. The atmosphere was created with strobe lights and streamers and records hanging from the ceiling. Entertainment booths included casino, video games, fortune telling, penny lane, ice cream parlor, and a mess tent to satisfy the hungry.

skits brought back The memories starting with childhood and ending with the 1983 senior year. Despite all the embarrassment, the parents did an excellent job of amusing their audience.

The scene from Saturday Night Live and the Body People brought the most applause.

Mr. Mollison and Mr. Ster er did an outstanding performa se in the Blues Brothers hit.

Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Hartford and school board president, Mrs. Adam dressed up like the Pointer Sisters in the opener.

We would like to thank the parents for a fun-filled evening. Also thanks a lot for everything you've done for us in our school

## WANT ADS

#### **FOR SALE**

large building. Nine bathrooms, 867-5309 two clogged with report cards. FOR SALE: I have it! Yes it's true, I Patroled by sions of grandeur. Contact "iron man" Rog, or The "G" Merkwan.

FOR SALE: Trent Flingingers brain, Fun at home! Be the life of the party! Amaze your friends! Call

FOR SALE: Brad Merkle's shoes. Great water skiis for the low budget. Contact Brad at 34,000 ft. on a clear day. Phone: 4-7777

FOR SALE: 1965 Galaxie, lousy condition. Engine runs well on FOR SALE: Japanese sports car. steep hills (downward slope). In- Owned by senior debater. Price fixterior perfect. (Minor wear spots on ed. Don't try to argue with him. Call the backseat) Built in ventilation. the "T" at 4-5495. Contact Cass 'Rich Gere" Herrin.

party-minded, Eddie comes equip- age Weakling, Call Dave Smith. ped with a unique 2x16 gal. trunk, assorted lock breaking items, and comes complete with an "I Love Skoal" bumper sticker. Contact Ream, after 7, before 8. Previously WANTED: A copy of the book, I owned by a noted tennis and female player.

FOR SALE: Sports car. Questionable condition. Can even be carried to school in your pocket. Used by weird little senior to dry l'd also like a nice frame. Contact J.M. before his bedtime.

FOR SALE: 1967 Mustang. "A WANTED: I NEED an obstacle course. Contact P.E. after her bed-tion. Contact John Z, 4-1111.

FOR SALE: One large black horse whip. Also, 3 bulldog collars with FOR SALE: by Class of '83, one extra wide neck. Michelle Spencer,

middle-aged have the most desirable item in the authoritarians with extreme delu- known world! John Moyer's comb!!! Price: If you have to ask...

FOR SALE: Last Chance! To get actual action pictures of Troy Schaefer. Some even complete with simulated fingerprints St. Mary's and ask for Dr. Strange- rumored to be of Troy's hand! Contact Roytsay Aeffershay after midnight.

> FOR SALE: Autumn Lidel's contact lenses, Pearl Drops Tooth Polish, \$50 worht of blush and the book, The Femine Mystique. Call me, A.L., I'm joining the Army.

FOR SALE: One slightly used copy FOR SALE: "Eddie", the car for the of the book, I Was A 98 lb. Teen-

### WANTED

Was a 98 lb. Teen-age Weakling. Must be in good condition. Contact Steve Kooyman after Scooby

WANTED: Full size mirror. Must be me, Troy, at Micheles or Kims or Natalies or....

piece of crap", owner says. Would detector, or some kind of radar like to be bought by older, athletic device. I could also use a hardhat type male. Owner approved, of and possible a book on coordina-

WANTED: Anything Barbara Mandrell has touched, looked at, thought about or was thinking about thinking about! I will pay top dollar!!!! Contact Ron Kaiser. P.S. Barbara, if your listening, I am single, tall, dark, and handsome.

WANTED: The Sophomore Class needs Help! And it is our responsibility to give it to them. We are trying to raise money for their lobotomy's.

WANTED: Stilts! Stilts! If you've got 'em, we'll buy 'em. Contact: Kenny, Brett or Rise Hawkins.

WANTED: Any large quantity of Peroxide. Those little black roots are coming back. Hilex will do in a pinch, I guess. Lisa, 4-9384.

WANTED: Reality. Call Scott Gregg. 4-\*§\$#

WANTED: Senior guys to do some shoe shopping with me. I take anyone over 5'10". See Mrs. "M".

WANTED: An identity. Call Scott Gregg, 4-1000.

#### **PERSONALS**

PERSONAL: I challenge anyone to eat as much as me. I will personally pay \$10 to the man who can stuff more pizza in his mouth than I can. Females need not apply. Kevin Miller. Lunch Room, after 11:30.

PERSONAL: To Karla Gaarder. You are the most fabulous person that I know! Your clothes are fantastic and the way you carry yourself is beyong reproach. You're just the most wonderful person I know! Thanks for all the tips on being so absoutely neato, Arlakay Aadergay.

PERSONAL: Ethan Schmidt desires a female helper to help him cope with reality and the fact vandalism is illegal. Cell #6, 4-0000

PERSONAL: To Jeff Gutenkauf. Jeffy poo! You are such a wittle sweety! I tink you are the most scrumtios hunk ever! and your ooo so strong! Lovey dovey, Janey.

PERSONAL: To Chip Cleland. Is your name really Pereley?

PERSONAL: To the world. Tammy Helgesen has just been added as my newest chapter in my ongoing saga, "R.H.S. Girls". Thanks, Brad.

LOST: My thinking cap. I haven't seen it since third grade. I sure would like it to help me to tie my shoes. If found, call "the egg" Taylor. 4-5601.

FOUND: Cliffton Skye's Mellowness! \$5 a gram.

LOST: Steve Brinkman would like his copy of "American Gigolo" returned to him immediately.

LOST: Six cases of Twinkies. Last seen near the back of Sooper Dooper. 4-0001 ask for Mr. Watkins.

LOST: The vowels from our names. Please return, no questions asked. DB Garber, JD Fischer.

Lost: My record, "Short People," Call Jean Cloud at 10, after 2.

Lost: My direction in life. Contact Scott Gregg. 4-????





The new Monkees...Steve Youngberg, Kevin Wharton, Scott Perersen and Kent Huckins.





FAVORITE DRINK
FAVORITE FOOD
FAVORITE MOVIE TOOTSIE AND OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN
FAVORITE PLACE TO GOCORNER POCKET AND OUT
FAVORITE TOWN
FAVORITE STREET EUCLID
FAVORITE SOAP
AND TROY SCHAEFERS LOVE LIFE
FAVORITE PLACE TO PARK TEACHERS PARKING
FAVORITE COLLEGE
FAVORITE SAYING
FAVORITE YEAR
FAVORITE SPORT PARTYING (KEG RACES) AND BASKETBALL
FAVORITE SONG TIME (THEME FROM TOOTSIE)
FAVORTIE PLACE TO EATPIZZA HUT
FAVORITE PLACE TO PARTY DAM AND PRIVATE HOMES
MOST MEMORABLE EVENT winning girls state "A"
BIGGEST JOKE
MOST HEARTBREAKING EVENT LOSING STATE CHAMPION GAME

KEN LARSON English teacher

This senior class is one of the

finest groups I have seen graduate in 16 years. I will always remember

the positive contributions they have made to the success of our

school in debate, athletics, band,

music, and also in the area of academics. It is a great joy to see

our efforts as teachers pay off so

handsomely. I know this fine group of people will go far in the future, and I wish each the best of

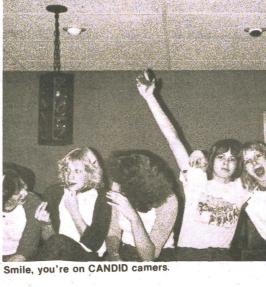
### **WORDS FROM BELOW**

Cocky Lustful Awesome Senior keg Sruggling

> Oh @ \* &# Forever friends

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I'll remember the Class of '83 for their spirit. These people have been a great bunch. . . As Juniors, working on the '82 prom, you were great. As Seniors you've kept it up; you're on a roll, keep going.

PAT HOING Industrial Arts teacher

I will remember the Class of '83 as being one of the hardest working classes I've ever had the pleasure of teaching. They have been a great bunch of singers for me and had the attitude to match.

JACKIE EWING Chorus instructor



everything life has to offer.



ve it over - you're on my face!

## Memories in my locker

Oh J.D., you're my buddy.

Not long ago I faced the arduous task-one that some seniors were approaching for the first time - of cleaning out my locker. As I rummaged through the year's accumulation, bits and pieces of my "life" at Riggs brought back old memories.

One of the first things I pulled out was the Playboy centerfold that someone left hanging on the tront of my locker. I don't know who put it there, but man did I get in trou-

I also found some juicy notes. I think I'll leave them for the next occupant. Whenever he's feeling blue these should perk him right up.

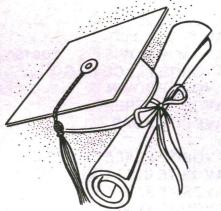
Stuck to the side of the locker, all crumpled up and dirty were my "fire up" signs the cheerleaders made. Speaking of cheerleaders, there was also some cake that the cheerleaders made at the beginning of the year. And. . . it's. . . not too bad.

On the bottom under some very late assignments, I found one old sweat sock left from sophomore physical education. Hmmm, something green is growing on it. And, on the very bottom there are several wads of chewing gum.

Now there's only one thing left... my memories of high school. Even if I can't remove them physically, they will remain with me for the rest of my life.



Troy and Karl can ALMOST reach the basket



I will always remember being the assistant coach of two basketball state champions to which many 1983 grads contributed.

> SKIP KURTH Government teacher

I'll remember the "curious" and fun-loving senior journalists and the material they left out of this issue. I'll remember John Zimmerman's incessant desire to play Scrabble in Advance comp; and generally, I'll remember the great leadership the seniors provided for the underclassmen.

SUSAN LAITALA English and Journalism



I will remember the Class of '83 because they were real "gogetters." I will especially remember the shop boy's of '83 because of the skills they demonstrated.

> JOE HIEB Auto Mechanics teacher



The times have come and the times will go, What memories we'll keep only each one will know. With some will be happy ones, times filled with cheer, With others will be sad ones, times they shed tears. But, regardless of memories held dear in our hearts. We must now look ahead to make our new starts. We must strive for our goals though far away they may seem, For, a man never dies till he loses his dream. Good luck to you all, now, and never forget, That we are the very best class to come yet. We're not just ordinary Seniors, you see, We're the outstanding class

of Nineteen Eighty-Three"!