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The

Eagle

MIDWAY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Gale W. McNemee
Editor
Dedication

Through his several years of service to our school as a board member, helping to improve our school in all aspects - we, the annual staff of 1960-1961, with deep respect and appreciation, proudly dedicate this annual to ALVA M. RICKLEFS.
Principal's Message

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the faculty, to the student body and to the citizens of the community who cooperated in making this a successful school year.

It is our sincere hope that you who are leaving us, and who shall remain, will have nourished your hopes and dreams; we hope we have helped plant in you the desire to become the worthwhile citizen and leader we know you are capable of being.

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Seniors
TOM TURPIN
M Club 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Class President 1, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Play Cast 1, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 3, 4

SARAH STAUDENMAIER
Class Officer 1, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Sec. 1, 2
Student Council 2
M Club and Board 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Paper Staff 4
Play Cast 1, 3, 4
Homecoming Queen 3
Halloween Queen Cand. 4
Basketball 3, 4
Music Ensembles 1, 2, 4

SHARON SEXTON
Class Officer 2
Play Cast 4
Paper Staff 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 4
Music 1, 2
Music Ensembles 2

NEALE ELLSWORTH
Basketball 1
Football 1
Track 1
Class Reporter 1
Play Cast 4
ROBERT TILBURY
Class V.-Pres. 1,3,4
Chorus 1
Play Cast 1,3,4
Student Council 4
Student Manager 2
Basketball 1,3,4
Softball 1
Pep Club 3,4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 4

VIRGINIA FULK
Music 1,2,3,4
Music Ensembles 1,3,4
Play Cast 2,3,4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Pep Club President 4
Pep Club V.-Pres. 3
Class Officer 3,4
M Club and Board 4
Cheerleader 4
Basketball 1,2,4
Paper Staff 4

CONNIE RUHNKE
Student Council 3
Pep Club 3,4
Paper Staff 4
Play Cast 4

JOHN LIBEL
Basketball 1,4
Track 1,4
Band 1,2
Pep Club 1,2
Class President 2
Play Cast 3,4
Paper Staff 4
Softball 1

DISCARD
LERoy HEINEN
Football  1, 2, 3, 4
Track  1, 2, 3
Basketball  1, 2
Class Officer  1
Student Council  2
M Club  1, 2, 3, 4
M Club V. -Pres.  4
Play Cast  4
Paper Staff  4
Co-Captain (football)  4
Softball  1

GALE McNEMEE
Softball  1
Track  1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball  1, 2, 3, 4
Football  4
M Club  2, 3, 4
Pep Club  3
Class President  3
Class Treasurer  2
Student Council  4
Play Cast  1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Editor  4
Paper Staff  4
Music  1, 2, 3, 4
Watermelon Bud Cand.  4

LINDA DENTON
Class President  1
Class Sec.  2
Student Council  1, 3, 4
Student Council Pres.  3, 4
Pep Club  1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Sec.  3
Music  1, 2, 4
Music Ensembles  1, 4
M Club and Board  4
Basketball  1, 2, 3, 4
Photography Club  4
Paper Co-Editor  4
Annual Staff  4
Play Cast  3, 4

BARBARA LIBEL
Basketball  1
Paper Staff  4
Pep Club  1
Play Cast  4
Apple Blossom Cand.  4
DOLORES DIEBOLT
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Student Council 4
Pep Club 2,3,4
Pep Club V.-Pres. 4
Photography Club Pres. 4
Basketball 2,3,4
M Club and Board 4
Play Cast 3,4
Music 2
Triple Trio 3
Homecoming Queen 4

RONNIE GODFREY
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 3
Basketball 1,2,3
Softball 1
Football 2
Track 1
Play Cast 4

DONNA HARTMAN
Class Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Co-Editor 4
Play Cast 3
Pep Club 3,4

RUSSELL NIGUS
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2
Softball 1
Class Officer 1
M Club President 4
M Club 1,2,3,4
Student Council 3
Paper Staff 4
Co-Captain (football) 3,4
MELVIN SCHOENFELDER
Basketball  
Track  
Football  
M Club  
Softball  
Pep Club  
Play Cast  

LYDIA MANTHE
Basketball  
Pep Club  
Play Cast  
Glee Club  

BILL OSTRANDER
Track  
Basketball  
Football  
Play Cast  
M Club  
M Club Treasurer  
Pep Club  

NORMAN VANDERSLICE
Basketball  
Football  
Softball  
Track  
M Club  
Play Cast  

WARE STERNE
Football 1
Wrestling 1, 2, 3
Tennis 2, 3
Play Cast 1

DICK HERNICH
Cross Country 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3
Basketball 1
M Club 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1
Play Cast 4
Juniors
Class of '62

CLASS OFFICERS
President - Eddie Libel, Vice-President - Shirley Hartman, Secretary - Mary Jane Weingart, Treasurer - Linda Kessinger.

Frances
Neal
Gene
Simpson
Gary
Gronniger

Mary Jane
Weingart
Don
McNert
Maurine
Ricklefs
Richard
Anderson

Jane
Moore
Charles
Ptoomey
Wilma Jean
Myre
Ronnie
Sexton
Shirley
Hartman
Bill
McEnulty
Bruce
Denton
Bob
Miller

Eddie
Libel
Linda
Koester
Jim
Urban
Danny
Brox

Marilyn
Schoenfelder
Tom
George
Sharon
Nesbitt
Dean
Simpson

Darrell
Cluck
Wilma Jean
Matthias
Dennis
Rickels
Janice
Franklin

Helen
Turpin
Alan
Nocks
Judy
Frump
Bernard
Libel
Sophomores
Jerry Joyce, President; Diann Diebolt, Secretary; Bob Meidinger, Treasurer; Bill Keebler, Vice-President.

Class of '63

Mary Lou Gormley
Jerry Joyce
Jeanie Jamvold

Fay Miller
Kay Promeck
Paul McNemee
Sharon Tilbury

Paul Weingart
Delllah Chase
James Ricklefs
Aklyn Foster
Beverly Helmstetter - Vice-President; Mark Mathias - Secretary; Tom Bottiger - President; Cynthia Mix - Treasurer.

Class of '64

Carol Laverentz
Paul Boos
Cheryl Schuetz
Byron Johnson

Mary Staudenmaier
Lewis Myers
Cheryl Ruch
Raymond McNatt

Mary Jane Jones
Roger Gormley
Mary Lou Diebold
Steve Libel
Activities

SENIOR TRIO - Virginia Fulk, Sarah Staudenmaier, Linda Denton.

BOYS' QUARTET - Richard Anderson, Gene Laverenz, Eddie Libel, Gale McNemee.
MR. COMPTON

The music program this year consisted of several different ensembles and the girls' glee club. By the hard work and time exerted by Mr. Compton, the music teacher, there were many fine presentations at school and community events.

TRIPLE TRIO
J. Holzhey
S. Nesbitt
M. Jones
F. Neal
M. Staudenmaier
A. Foster
L. Long
J. Franklin
C. Ruch


Government Day
Midway Homecoming
1960

QUEEN DOLLY

ATTENDANT

ESCORTS
Parties

INITIATION

HALLOWEEN

SOPHOMORE

FRESHMAN
Queens

SARAH STAUDENMAIER
Halloween Queen Candidate

BARBARA LIBEL
Apple Blossom Candidate

Witch and Goblin

Sweetheart King and Queen

DIANN and GENE

MARY JANE and DANNY
JUNIOR PLAY

K-36 PLAYS

Plays

CHRISTMAS PLAY

SENIOR PLAY
Senior Activities
Athletics
The 1960 Eagle football team finished their fall campaign with a record of five wins and three losses. The Eagle victories were over Horton, Everest, Elwood, Wathena, and Robinson. The defeats were rendered to the Midway squad by Troy, Centralia, and Highland.

The Eagles finished in second place in the K-36 League along with Highland and Wathena.

The Eagle squad was led by a group of our departing seniors; including Russ Nigus, LeRoy Heinen, Gale McNemee, Bill Ostrander, and Norm Vanderslice. Nigus and Heinen received several post-season appraisals. LeRoy was given honorable mention on the All-Northeast Kansas Team and was first team selection on the All-Area Team of the Atchison Globe. Russ also received honorable mention on the All-Northeast Kansas squad and was a second team member of the Globe team.

Gale McNemee and Bill Ostrander were both first year men on the Midway gridiron; but both were invaluable contributors to our football forces. Norm Vanderslice served an unheralded role, but was highly regarded as he filled several gaps in the Midway line as a utility man.

The story cannot be complete without mention of the underclassmen - the fellows who work hard day after day and receive little or no acclaim. Without these, no football team could be built. Our team was what could be called an underclass team, because it was comprised of mainly freshmen, sophomores and juniors.
Co-Captains

14  Horton  0
0   Troy    6
33  Everest 6
33  Elwood  0
13  Centralia 28
14  Highland 21
18  Warthena 0
38  Robinson 0

Backfield
Boys' Basketball
"A" Team

G. McNeenee, B. Miller, J. Joyce, B. Ostrander, E. Libel, G. Laverenz, B. Meidinger, B. Keebler, T. Turpin, R. Nigus, Coach Thurlow.

THE BANK OF DENTON

An eager group of Eagles reported for basketball practice in November faced with the toughest schedule in Midway history.

The Eagles won nine games in a row before losing to the Troy Trojans at Troy. They went on and finished the season with a 15-5 won-lost record. In compiling the excellent record, the Eagles won the K-36 league championship for the fourth straight year.

Perhaps the high point of the season was when Coach Thurlow's inspired Eagles beat Highland for the conference title. Tom Turpin, a senior, scored 44 points to lead the Eagles to victory.

A word of thanks from the squad and coaches to everyone that helped make this season a successful one.
"B" Team Bombers

Track


QUALIFIERS FOR THE STATE MEET

Midway had a very successful track season this spring. The team placed second in the K-36 League Meet this year.

The Mile and 880 Yard Relay Team also won many honors this spring. The team won these events at the Hiawatha Relays, and also set meet records for these relays. The team also set school records in these events.

Midway boys won medals at all the medal meets in which the team participated, with the exception of the State Indoor Meet.

This spring Midway boys set seven school records. This is probably the most records set in one season in the school’s history. The four boys at right participated in the State Meet this spring.

TOM - Broad Jump
BILL - Pole Vault
BOB - High Jump
DICK - Mile Run
A close race !!!!

Boos warms-up

Up and over...

440 yard medalist

THE MILE AND 880 RELAY TEAM

Tom Turpin, Bob Miller,
Eddie Libel, Jerry Bottiger
"Stuco"

SEATED, left to right: Paul Boos; Mary Lou Gormley, secretary; Bruce Denton, vice-president; Linda Denton, president; Gale McNemee; Wilma Jean Myre, reporter; Mrs. Noble, sponsor.
STANDING, left to right: Vicki Weingart; Gene Laverentz; Tom Turpin; Bob Tilbury; Dolores Diebolt.

Through much hard work and cooperation, this year's council has been very active in all school functions. The council wishes to express their thanks to Mrs. Noble for being their sponsor, and helping them in all their projects.

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Council Project  "Stuco" Conference

Photography Club
Playful Girls


"M" Club

Girls' M-Club is a new organization. The purpose of this club is to make points and earn a letter. In order to earn a letter a girl must have 200 points. The club consists of a board of directors, president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

President - Frances Neal
Vice-Pres. - Linda Kessinger
Sec. - Treas. - Diann Diebolt

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Big "M" Lettermen

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Pep Club

Alumni

1954
Thomas Burke
Atchison, Kansas
Nancy Caudie Laverentz
15119 Larch Ave.
Lawndale, Calif.
Lawrence Colley
Severance, Kansas
Ruth Coufal Van Noda
3533 1/2 St. Joseph Ave.
St. Joseph, Mo.
John Karn
1125 Parallel
Atchison, Kan.
Barbara Larson Laughman
S. Wayne St.
Arlington, Va.
Donald Meng
Bendena, Kan.
Arnold Miller
Bendena, Kansas
Patricia B. Carpenter
Valley, Nebraska
Joan Frump Farr
Horton, Kansas
John Herpich
Troy, Kansas
John Spaight
611 Santa Fe
Atchison, Kansas
Larry Winchester
Denton, Kansas
Gene Rush
Severance, Kansas
Willis Potter
Severance, Kansas
Donna Fuhrman Davis
Elliot, Iowa
Gary Martin
R.R. 4
Atchison, Kansas

1956
Wayne Gluck
Bendena, Kansas
Gary Godfrey
Bendena, Kansas
Alfred Miller
Bendena, Kansas
Evelyn Myers Berry
Omaha, Nebraska
Milton Saltzman
Troy, Kansas
Edward Swinford
Bendena, Kansas
James Berry
Bendena, Kansas
Nolan Ellsworth
2308 S. 14th
St. Joseph, Mo.
Joan Hammersmark Luthro
833 E. 6th
Emporia, Kansas
Charlene H. Winchester
Denton, Kansas
Janet Herpich Schiebe
Admire, Kansas
Mary Spaight Buzard
2120 Winslow Dr., Apt. 5
Columbus 7, Ohio
Ruth Staudemayer Karn
1125 Parallel
Atchison, Kansas
Marilyn Ricklefs
1289 Van Buren
Topeka, Kansas

1956
Clifford Carpenter
Valley, Nebraska
Karen Ellsworth Flynn
C/o Ath. Dept.
Manhattan, Kansas

Vera Frakes
1159 Hilldale
Topeka, Kansas
Joan Jamvold Keith
1137 Akron
Aurora, Colorado
LeRoy Jamvold
Troy, Kansas
Christina M. Kistler
1237 Kansas Ave.
Atchison, Kansas
Henry Matthias
Denton, Kansas
Dale Miller
Severance, Kansas
Mary Berry Carnahan
Francis Foley
Bendena, Kansas
John H. Johnson
R.R. 2
Atchison, Kansas
Larry Laverentz
Bendena, Kansas
Melvin Miller
933 McVicar
Topeka, Kansas
Fred Moore
605 Independence
St. Joseph, Mo.
Robert Myers
Bendena, Kansas
Naomi Ricklefs
Bendena, Kansas
Patricia Peters Olson
Willis, Kansas
Sally Kerr Rush
Severance, Kansas
Helen Neal Grosfield
Willis, Kansas
Phillip Roland
Augusta, Kansas
1957
Robert Meng
Troy, Kansas
Charles Miller
1034 Elizabeth
Liberty, Mo.
JoAnn Miller
Box 21
Rushville, Mo.
Larry Redmond
Bendena, Kansas
Ruthanna R. Seward
Albany, Mo.
Norma Jean S. Berry
Doniphon, Kansas
Keith George
Severance, Kan.
Stephen Higgins
Platte City, Mo.
Lee Ricklefs
Severance, Kansas
John Coufal
Bendena, Kansas
Mary Linn D. Johnson
Bendena, Kansas
Liane Ellsworth Harris
1921 1/2 Faron
St. Joseph, Mo.
Anna Mae Halling
Huron, Kansas
Marvin Miller
Atchison, Kansas
Leo Soylund
Denton, Kansas
Paul Halling
Hlawatha, Kansas

1958
Dorothy Libel
Leona, Kansas
Clinton Lambert
Leona, Kansas
John Anderson
Trimble, Mo.
Pearl Hill Rice
Muscotah, Kansas
John Joyce
Denton, Kansas
Hilda Meinardtuh Ehlers
3707 Holmes
Kansas City, Mo.
Jerome Nimz
Denton, Kansas
Jim Pauly
20 E. 32nd Terrace
Kansas City, Mo.
Dennis Winchester
Denton, Kansas
Mildred B. Atkins
Leona, Kansas
Eddie Brassfield
206 1/2 Oregon St.
Hlawatha, Kansas
Wilfred Gillespie
Severance, Kansas
Jerry Peters
Denton, Kansas
Roger Caudle
R.R. 3
Troy, Kansas
Connie Cluck
Bendena, Kansas
James Foster
Bendena, Kansas
Marilyn Johnson
604 N. 11th
St. Joseph, Mo.
Lu Etta Colley McKee
315 S. Third
Hlawatha, Kansas
Carol Kelling
6007 Pryar
St. Joseph, Mo.
Ronnie Myers
Bendena, Kansas
Janice Ricklefs
Carder Hall
9th Faron St.
St. Joseph, Mo.

1959
Fred Knecht
Leona, Kansas
Jim Meidinger
Leona, Kansas
Deanna Schoenfelder
Leona, Kansas
Connie Lambert Riley
Tarkio, Mo.
Larry Pomey
Leona, Kansas
Betty Pauly
210 N. 8th Mertland
St. Joseph, Mo.
Sharon Rader
821 Kansas Avenue
Atchison, Kansas
Kenneth Jamvold
Denton, Kansas
Gerry Ellsworth
2 North 12th
Kansas City, Kansas
Jon Denton
Denton, Kansas
Marion Barrow
Denton, Kansas
Marcella F. Hanlan
Troy, Kansas
Larry Morris
622 N. Chestnut
McPherson, Kansas
Bill Long
Severance, Kansas

David Higgins
Severance, Kansas

1960
Mike Libel
Leona, Kansas

Phyllis Ditzfeld Mason
Leona, Kansas

Vicky Keebler Peters
Denton, Kansas

Jim Bottiger
Denton, Kansas

John Ricklefs
Severance, Kansas

Don Miller
Bendena, Kansas

Donna Ricklefs
Bendena, Kansas

Mary Karn
Bendena, Kansas

Jerry Pinkston
Huron, Kansas

Jim Severina
c/o Ellis Elsom
Buffalo, Wyoming

Diame Fulk
2 North 12th
Kansas City, Kansas

Catherine Matthias
1019 Kansas Ave.
Atchison, Kansas

Ellen Hoffman
Denton, Kansas

Rosetta Gronniger
Denton, Kansas

Frances Ricklefs
1019 Kansas Ave.
Atchison, Kansas

Isaac Chase
Severance, Kansas

Loree George
610 Garfield
Topeka, Kansas

Sue Kelling Peters
817 Sunset Drive
St. Joseph, Mo.

Lois Redmond
Bendena, Kansas

Larry Tilbury
Bendena, Kansas

Earl Williams
Bendena, Kansas

Judy Holzhey
Bendena, Kansas

Joe Haupt
R.R. 4
Atchison, Kansas

Gerald Myers
Denton, Kansas

1961
Linda Denton
Denton, Kansas

Dolores Diebolt
Denton, Kansas

LeRoy Heinrich
Denton, Kansas

Dick Herpich
Denton, Kansas

Norman Vanderslice
Denton, Kansas

Sharon Sexton
Denton, Kansas

Virginia Fulk
St. Joseph, Mo.

Tom Turpin
Troy, Kansas

Gale McNemee
Troy, Kansas

Gale McNemee
Troy, Kansas

Sarah Staudenmaier
Bendena, Kansas

Robert Tilbury
Bendena, Kansas

Neale Ellsworth
Denton, Kansas

Ware Sterne
Severance, Kansas

John Libel
Severance, Kansas

Russ Nigus
Leona, Kansas

Lydia Manthe
Denton, Kansas

Barbara Libel
Leona, Kansas

Donna Hartman
Leona, Kansas

Connie Ruhnke
Severance, Kansas

Ronnie Godfrey
Bendena, Kansas

Bill Ostrander
Galesburg, Illinois

Melvin Schoenfielder
Leona, Kansas
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