THE EAGLE
Midway High School
Denton, Kansas
1977-1978
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The official ground breaking ceremonies for the new elementary addition were held in the Fall of 1977.

R. D. Andersen Construction Company, Topeka, is the general contractor with a scheduled completion date of September 15, 1978.

The following members are: Superintendent William B. Allen, Ed Swinford, John F. Halling, Jack Denton, Hayden Elser, Dr. Emerson Yoder, Mrs. Wayne Albers and Paul Johnson.
Ever wonder what your teacher is like deep down? Ever think they were out just to get you? Maybe the person holding that piece of chalk does have fun once in a while.

Our teachers need a great big "Thank-you" for all of the "putting up" they did this year. Let's appreciate their efforts!
June Roberts — Home Economics
Joe Barnes — Science — Ass’t Coach
James Leatherman — Business — Coach
Leota Elder — Music
Victoria Rubottom — Art — Speech
Mark Juhl — Industrial Arts — Ass’t Coach
Shelly Jo Thull — Math
Bob King — Physical Ed. — Coach
Greta Pry — English — Librarian
Elden Ninemire — Social Science — Coach
Beverly Roberts — Counselor — English
EMPLOYEES

Secretaries:
Left: Doris Myers
Right: Sarah Albers

Cooks:
Left: Alice Albers
Right: Rosemary Dodge

Maintenance Supervisor:
Richard Miller

Transportation Supervisor:
John Spaight
CLASSES

You must not know too much, or be too precise or scientific about birds and trees and flowers and watercraft; . . .

Walt Whitman
“78” IS . . .
GREAT!!!
Gerald Joseph Helmstetter  
Football — 1; Track — 3; M-Club — 3; 4; StuCo — 3; Vo-Tech — 4; Cross Country — 3; Manager — 3; Vo-Ag — 1

Twila Joan Schoenfelder  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Snowball Cand. — 3; Homecoming Cand. — 4; Paper and Annual Staff — 3, 4; Class Officer — 3, 4; Girls M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; StuCo V. Pres. — 4; Letterman — 1, 2, 3, 4; Squad Leader 3, 4; StuCo — 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays

Mark Dennis Boos  
Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 3; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council — 2; Vice Pres. — 4; King Cand. — 2; Annual and Paper Staff — 4; Vo-Tech — 4; Vo-Ag — 1

Patrick Charles Miller  
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman — 1, 2, 3, 4; StuCo — 3, 4; Boys State — 3; Jr. and Sr. Plays; King Cand. — 3; Homecoming Escort — 4; Annual and Paper Staff — 3; All-League — 2, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 2; State Solo — 1, 2, 3; Speech — 4

Dee Anna Denton  
Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 1, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball — 2, 3, 4; Track — 1; Jr. Miss — 4; Girls M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Club Officer — 3; Class Officer — 4; Snowball Cand. — 2

Richard Edwin Myers  
Basketball — 3; Cross Country — 3; Senior Play — 4
Steven James Davis

Football — 1, 3, 4; Letterman — 3, 4; M-Club — 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3; Vo-Ag — 1; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Class Officer — 1

Susan Eileen Baker

Band — 1, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 2, 3; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Club Officer — 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 3; Jr. and Sr. Plays; One Act Play — 4; National Honor Society — 3, 4; StuCo — 1; Freshman Cheerleader; Spanish — 2

Craig Eugene Ricklefs

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 3, 4; Letterman — 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 2, 3; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Speech — 2, 3, 4; Annual and Paper Staff — 3, 4; StuCo — 2, 4; M-Club — 2, 3, 4; King Cand. — 1; M-Club Officer — 4

Michael F. Anderson

Football — 4; Basketball — 4; M-Club — 3, 4; Letterman — 3, 4; Manager — 3; Track — 4

Sherri Lynn Kuhnert

Basketball — 1; Track — 1; Volleyball — 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Queen; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Speech — 4; One Act Play — 4; Freshman Cheerleader; Girls M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual and Paper Staff; Girls M-Club Vice Pres. — 4

Steven E. Dodge

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 2, 3, 4; M-Club — 2, 3, 4; Letterman — 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 3; M-Club President — 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Annual and Paper Staff — 4; All-League — 3, 4; Hon. Mention — 4; Speech — 2
Gregory Russell Dorrell

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 2; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman — 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Class Pres. — 1; Annual Staff — 3; National Honor Soc. — 3, 4; Band — 1, 2; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo — 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play — 4

Judith Elaine Miner

Basketball — 3; Volleyball — 2, 3; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Girls M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4

Rex Alan Scholz

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman — 1, 2, 3, 4; Vo-Ag — 1; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; All-League — 4; Band — 1, 2, 3

Gayla Jean Albers

Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 2, 3, 4; Special Ensemble — 3, 4; One Act Play — 4; Speech — 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Girls M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo — 3, 4; Annual and Paper Staff

Margaret Anna Cavanaugh

Band — 1, 2, 3; Pep Club — 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play; Vo-Tech — 4; Annual and Paper Staff

Mary Ann Thorton

Girls M-Club; Senior Class Officer; Volleyball Captain; Homecoming Court; Football Captain
Susan Arlene Laverentz
Girls M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Club Officer — 3, 4; Class Officer — 1, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3; Volleyball — 3; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Homecoming Cand. — 1; Snowball Cand. — 1
Vo-Tech — 3; Chorus — 1, 2, 3

Cynthia Ann Armstrong

Mary Ann Halling
Pep-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Annual and Paper Staff — 3; Vo-Tech — 4; National Honor Society — 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo — 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball — 2, 3; Pep Club Officer

Mark Richard Strasburg
Football — 3, 4; Track — 3, 4; Letterman — 3, 4; Manager — 3, 4; M-Club — 3, 4; StuCo — 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Vo-Tech — 3

Larry Scott Winchester
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 2; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman — 1, 2, 3, 4; All-League — 4; Annual Staff — 3; Paper Staff — 3; M-Club Officer — 3, 4; Homecoming Escort — 4

Philip Lynn Burke
Football — 1; Class Officer — 1, 3; Track — 1; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Boys State Alternate; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Club Officer — 4; Letterman — 1; Vo-Ag — 1; Annual and Paper Staff — 3
JUNIORS

What is the value of solitude?
    — of peace, of light, of silence?
What is the cost of freedom?

Nancy Newhall
Glenn Albers  
Rhenda Allen  
Tina Burke  
Tim Cole

Sally Elder — Secretary  
Dan Halling  
Doug Johnson — President  
Tereta Kleppe

Debbie Larson  
Debbie Miller — Vice Pres.  
Cheryl Miner  
Wanda Olson — Treas.
Mike Carpenter
Sheryl Cheek
Paul Clark
Bryan Denton

Donita Elder — Vice Pres.
Cynthia Elliott — Pres.
Laura Halling
Patty Helmstetter

Floyd Kuhnert
Roberta Newman
Vernon Noah
Debbie Oxley
ORES OF SEVENTY-EIGHT

Shirley Oxley
Mike Pease
Rita Jo Ruhnke
Scott Strasburg — StuCo

Calvin Weibling
Teresa Weiland
Denise Winchester — StuCo
Lisa Winchester — Sec.-Treas.

Lela Robbins
Evelyn Richard
Tammy Blanton
Kevin Brox
Barbara Burke
Andy Compton

Debbie Denton — Sec.
Jacqueline Dorrell
Melody Fergerson
Adam Ferris

Joe Halling
Todd Heinen
Becky Hoffman
Steve Horton
Gina Huff
Craig Johnson — StuCo
Alan Larson
David Laverentz

Charles Libel
Calvin McNett
Philip Nigus — Treas.
Mike O’Roke

Steven O’Roke
Ernie Richard
Joe Richard
Carrie Richey

Alisa Tharp — StuCo
Lucy Vonderschmidt — Pres.
Anita Zeit — Vice Pres.
ORGANIZATIONS

You shall enter the living shelter of the forest.
You shall walk where only the wind has walked before.

Nancy Newhall
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

L-R (Back): Mary Ann Halling, Becky Winchester, Susan Baker, Debbie Miller. L-R (Front): Doug Johnson, Greg Dorrell, Dan Halling, Miss Roberts.
ANNUAL STAFF

Sherri Kuhnert
Steve Dodge
Twila Schoenfelder
Mark Boos
Gayla Albers
Craig Ricklefs
Greg Dorrell

Sponsor: Mrs. Pry
PAPER STAFF

Sherri Kuhnert
Steve Dodge
Twila Schoenfelder
Mark Boos
Gayla Albers

Sponsor: Greta Pry
STUDENT COUNCIL

Left: Pat Miller — President
Right: Twila Schoenfelder, Vice Pres.

Left: Jerry Robison — Treasurer
Right: Becky Winchester — Secretary

Mr. Joe Barnes — Sponsor
L-R: Lisa Winchester, Scott Strasburg, Alisa Tharp, Craig Johnson, Doug Johnson, Jerry Robison, Pat Miller, Twila Schoenfelder, Mark Strasburg, Craig Ricklets, Denise Winchester, Becky Winchester. Sponsor: Joe Barnes.
GIRLS' M CLUB

L-R:
Lisa Winchester —
StuCo Representative
Sherri Kuhner —
Vice President
Susan Baker —
President

L-R:
Wanda Olson —
Secretary
Mary Ann Halling —
Treasurer
Head Cheerleaders —
Becky Winchester
Dee Anna Denton
These people were in Girls' M-Club this year: Gayla Albers, Rhenda Allen, Barbara Burke, Tina Burke, Susan Baker, Debbie Denton, Dee Anna Denton, Sally Elder, Donita Elder, Cynthia Elliott, Jackie Dorrell, Laura Halling, Mary Halling, Becky Hoffman, Sherri Kuhnert, Debbie Larson, Susan Laverentz, Debbie Miller, Cheryl Miner, Judy Miner, Penny Miner, Wanda Olson, Alisa Tharp, Lucy Vonderschmidt, Paula Walsh, Teresa Weiland, Becky Winchester, Denise Winchester, Lisa Winchester, Anita Zeit.
Boys' M-Club Officers: L-R: Jerry Robison, Phil Burke, Craig Ricklefs, Steve Dodge, Pat Miller.
These people participated in band this year: Gayla Albers, Rhenda Allen, Susan Baker, Kevin Brox, Bryan Denton, Dee Anna Denton, Steve Dodge, Jacqueline Dorrell, Donita Elder, Cynthia Elliott, Laura Halling, Joe Halling, Mary Ann Halling, Becky Hoffman, Wanda Olson, Jerry Robinson, Craig Johnson, Lucy Vonderschmidt, Paula Walsh, Terry Weiland, Lisa Winchester.
CHORUS

These people were in chorus this year: Gayla Albers, Rhenda Allen, Cindy Armstrong, Susan Baker, Cheryl Cheek, Debbie Denton, Jacqueline Dorrell, Donita Elder, Sally Elder, Cynthia Elliott, Melody Fergerson, Gina Huff, Sherri Kuhnert, Debbie Larson, Judy Miner, Roberta Newman, Wanda Olson, Carrie Richey, Rita Jo Ruhnke, Alisa Tharp, Becky Winchester, Denise Winchester, Teresa Wieland, Glenn Albers, Dan Halling, Doug Johnson, Philip Nigus, Ernie Richard, Randy Sowards, Terry Weiland.
L-R (Back): Bryan Denton, Greg Dorrell, Kevin Page, Charles Libel, Randy Sowards, Miss Rubottom. (Middle Row) L-R: Susan Baker, Gayla Albers, Sherri Kuhnt, Jacqueline Dorrell, Donita Elder, Rhenda Allen, Karrie Chase, Lucy Vonderschmidt. (Front) L-R: Pat Miller, Craig Ricklefs, Steve Dodge.
ACTIVITIES

It is true, I never assisted the sun materially in its rising; but, doubt not, it was of the last importance only to be present at it.

David Thoreau
The following participated in the "One Act Play":

Raja — Jacqueline Dorrell  
Mother — Gayla Albers  
Father — Craig Ricklefs  
Irena Sankoua — Donita Elder  
Renka — Sherri Kuhnert  
Pavel — Bryan Denton  
Hanza — Greg Dorrell  
Child I — Susan Baker  
Child II — Rhenda Allen  
Child III — Randy Sowards  
Lighting and Stage — Pat Miller and Steve Dodge  
The play received a II rating at League and a III at Regional.
JUNIOR PLAY

These people were in the 1977 Junior Play:

Tim Cole
Kevin Page
Doug Johnson
Glenn Albers
Danny Rush
Dan Halling
Sally Elder
Debbie Larson
Rhenda Allen
Terry Weiland
Tina Burke
Wanda Olson
Randy Sowards
Terets Kleppe

Kirk Zeit
Becky Winchester
Debbie Miller
Paula Walsh
Jerry Robison

Director: Victoria Rubottom
Stage Manager: Cheryl Miner
M*A*S*H
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

On April 6, 1978, the senior class presented the play, "GO WEST YOUNG MAN!" Everyone seemed to like the presentation and the cast had fun while doing it.

Victoria Rubottom was our director.
CAST

Jane Willis ........................................... Susan Baker
Tillie Beggs ........................................... Gayla Albers
Alkali Al ............................................... Mark Boos
Harry Martin ......................................... Pat Miller
Wes Hopper ........................................... Steve Dodge
Ken Thornton .......................................... Jerry Helmstetter
Charlotte Stone ..................................... Twila Schoenfelder

Fran Davis ........................................... Dee Anna Denton
Bimsie Roberts ....................................... Sherri Kuhnert
Edward Roberts ...................................... Mark Strasburg
Alicia Pringle ........................................ Susan Laverentz
Thomas Stanley ....................................... Craig Ricklefs
Liz Jones ............................................. Mary Ann Halling
Count Dino Pozwalski ............................... Phil Burke
A-TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Below, L-R: Becky Winchester, (Co-Head), Cynthia Elliott, Debbie Miller, Sally Elder, Dee Anna Denton, (Co-Head).
B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS
CRAZY MOMENTS
SPIRIT WEEK
QUEEN

Sherri Kuhnert

On October 14, 1977, Sherri Kuhnert was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1977, during the half-time ceremonies of the Midway-Wathena game. Her attendants were Susan Lavernentz, and Twila Schoenfelder. The candidates were escorted by Pat Miller, Mark Strasburg, and Scott Winchester.
HOMECOMING '77
KING AND QUEEN
OF COURTS
On October 8, 1977, Dee Anna Denton participated in the Northeast Kansas Junior Miss Pageant. There was a parade of candidates in casual clothes, a talent presentation, a poise and appearance routine, and another parade of candidates in formal clothes. We think Dee Anna was a fine choice for representing our school.
1977, Dee competed in this Junior Pageant; there was a contest in casting. From the presentation, appearances for parade formal wear, and Dee Ann Blevins, Highland; and Patty Speaks, Troy.

APPLE BLOSSOM 1978

On April 28, 1978, the Apple Blossom Festival was held at Troy High School. Alan Boeh crowned Heidi Hoffman from Wathena as the 1978 Apple Blossom Queen. The other candidates were: Gayla Albers, Midway; Trudy Mosser, Elwood; Jo Ann Blevins, Highland; and Patty Speaks, Troy.
On April 29, 1978, the Junior-Senior Prom was held at The Swiss Chalet in St. Joseph. The Band that played was JADE. Afterwards, a breakfast was enjoyed by all at Miller's house.
I LIKE DREAMIN'
This year, for the first time, the seniors held a Senior-Faculty Volleyball game and pancake supper. Money was raised for the senior sneak and a fun time was had by all.
FACULTY — BASKETBALL
WE DEDICATE
1978 EAGLE TO MRS. GRETA PRY
January 26, 1914-May 24, 1978

We, the seniors of 1978, dedicate this annual to Mrs. Greta Pry. She has helped and encouraged many students here at Midway High School. She taught in the Midway School District for thirty years, from 1947 to May 24, 1978.

We are sure that her influence will be missed among many students at Midway High School in the years to come. In appreciation, we therefore dedicate this annual to her.

Respectfully,
The Seniors of 1978
ATHLETICS

In this fresh evening each blade and leaf looks as if it had been dipped in an icy liquid greenness.

David Thoreau
CROSS COUNTRY
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A-Team: L-R (Back) Sherri Kuhnert, Rhenda Allen, Lisa Winchester, Debbie Miller, Becky Winchester, Denise Winchester, Coach Elden Ninimire. (Front) Cynthia Elliott, Teresa Weiland, Shirley Oxley, Debbie Larson, Conita Elder, DeeAnna Denton.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Defense: Mike Anderson, Pat Miller, Steve Dodge, Scott Winchester, Mark Strasburg, Kirk Zeit, Steve Davis, Danny Rush, Rex Scholz, Craig Ricklefs, Dan Halling.

Offense: Craig Ricklefs, Dan Halling, Rex Scholz, Danning Rush, Scott Winchester, Kirk Zeit, Steve Davis, Steve Dodge, Mark Strasburg, Pat Miller, Mike Anderson, Mike Anderson.
FOOTBALL SEASON

1977
GIRLS BASKETBALL A-TEAM

(Front) L-R: Becky Winchester, Cynthia Elliott, Anita Zeit, Debbie Miller. (Back) L-R: Donita Elder, Shirley Oxley, Debbie Larson, Twila Schoenfelder, Dee Anna Denton.
GIRLS BASKETBALL B-TEAM

(Front) L-R: Rhenda Allen, Alisa Tharp, Anita Zeit, Denise Winchester, Debbie Denton, Lisa Winchester. (Back) L-R: Jacqueline Dorrell, Teresa Wieland, Tina Burke, Shirley Oxley, Barbara Burke, Paula Walsh.

(Names and positions need to be identified for clarity.)
HIS AND HER BASKETBALL
A-TEAM BASKETBALL

B-TEAM BASKETBALL

(Back Row) L-R: Jerry Robison, Danny Rush, Kevin Page, Glenn Albers, Doug Johnson. (Front Row) L-R: Scott Strasburg, Vernon Noah, Paul Clark, Brian Denton, Mike Carpenter.
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

L-R: Kevin Brox, Steve Horton, Craig Johnson, David Laverentz, Alan Larson, Joe Halling, Todd Heinen, Philip Nigus.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

L-R: Anita Zeit, Jacqueline Dorrell, Barbara Burke.
GIRLS' TRACK
BOYS' TRACK
COMBINATION SPORTS
SENIOERS

Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains.

David Thoreau
BACCALAUREATE MAY 14
CLASS OF '78

Class Flower:
Yellow Rose

Class Motto:
Let Us Give Till We Can Give No More.

Class Colors:
Silver and Blue
LAKE OF THE OZARKS
CLASS PROPHECIES

Gayla Albers — Gayla can now be seen trotting up and down the halls of John Brown University. She has taken up advertising for George Brett, selling his pictures, (and keeping half of them for herself).

Mike Anderson — After graduating from MHS, Mike was immediately drafted by the Jazz. Doc A, as the fans in New Orleans call him, has showed such great moves that he has currently taken over Pistol Pete Maravich's starting position.

Cindy Armstrong — Cindy “Strongarm” Armstrong is busy training for the Olympic Weightlifting team. During business hours, she can be found shopping at the local pawn shops.

Susan Baker — Susan plans to take over the job of the Pillsbury Dough Boy. The Dough Boy resigned his position after receiving a severe hernia from being poked in the stomach by bakers in all of those TV commercials.

Mark Boos — Mark has now taken the place of Walt Garrison on the Skoal commercials. Mark also has taken over the job as Disc Jockey at 61 Country. His song “Feedin' Them Pigs” has now reached the top ten in the nation.

Phil Burke — After many religious years, Phil finally achieved his life-long dream of taking Father's place on the altar. Please Phil, give it back.

Margaret Cavanaugh — Alias Margarito Andrety, has decided to fulfill her life-long ambition of being a race driver in the Indy 500. While Maggie is not racing she is a typist for her husband, Herman, who owns and operates a chain of welding shops.

Steve Davis — After being inducted into the beer drinkers hall of fame with his idol Billy Carter, Steve, like Billy, is manufacturing his own beer at Davis' Distillery. He's named it Rayweiser.

Dee Anna Denton — After graduating from ole' MHS Dee achieved her goal of winning the Suzie Homemaker Award. She has decided to major in Bookkeeping so she can manage her home of 20 little snipes and one big snipe.

Steve Dodge — Now President of the Dodge & Dodge Inc., Steve, in his free time, plays pro football with the Seattle Seahawks. His favorite pastime besides playing football is running an escort service. If you ever want to find Steve, he still lives on the farm with Rose and Ernie.
Greg Dorrell — After graduating from MHS, Greg and his Wolf River Railroad Gang signed with Motown Records and instantly became rock stars. Because of their amazing success they were recently featured on the cover of the “Rolling Stone.” When asked what Greg is doing with his millions he replied, “I’m still paying Daddy for my Cougar.”

Mary Ann Halling — Shortly after becoming a member of the Music Hall of Fame for her outstanding trumpet playing, Mary Ann began appearing regularly on the Lawrence Welk Show. After being replaced she became a secretary for her father at the Halling Hog Farm.

Jerry Helmstetter — Commonly known as “Peanut Man,” Jerry has finally graduated from Vo-Tech after five years. Jerry now owns and manages a hair salon for those men who want the Rod Stewart look. During his spare time Jar can still be found out cutting kitties on Denton’s main street.

Sherri Kuhnert — By now, 1985, Sherri has achieved her life-long dream of becoming a nurse. Since she couldn’t stand the sight of blood, she decided she could act better instead. So she has joined the cast of General Hospital, and is falling in love with a different doctor every week.

Susan Laverentz — After graduation Susan has settled down and written her own book called “101 Ways to Cruise Denton and St. Joe in a Chevy Truck.” (Of course she had to try out each one.) After writing the book, which was a success, she has finally settled down with the carpenter of her choice.

Pat Miller — Pat has done all there is to do. He has gone around the world five times and is starting on his sixth, trying to find the perfect woman but so far hasn’t found one good enough for him. So now he has moved back to these parts. He has now taken up his Dad’s job at good ‘ole Midway which he seems to enjoy. When he’s not working, he can be found enjoying life on the farm.

Judy Miner — Judy, now known as Mrs. Robin Lamme, is currently serving her 3rd term as President of the Donny Osmond Fan Club. She and her hubby reside in Rochester, Minnesota, where he is the head Nurse at the Mayo Clinic.

Rick Myers — After completing his sentence at Midway, Rick moved to South Bend, Indiana, to become a play-by-play announcer for the University of Notre Dame. In the off-season Rick can be seen collecting Notre Dame T-Shirts.

Rosann McNett — Rosann owns a chain of “Rosy’s Beauty Parlors” in Northeast Kansas. With her husband’s help she has brought back the wet look style.
Craig Eugene Ricklefs — Also known as Rinkles, Cwaig, Legs, Slinky, and Little Buckener has finally achieved his dream of dunking the ball better than Junius Erving and has taken Dr. J.'s position on the Seventy-Sixers basketball team. Craig is now richer than Reggie Jackson and Farrah Fawcett Majors combined. In the off season he resides 4 miles outside of Bendena where he supervises the production of Ford Rancheros whose top speed is only 55 m.p.h., equipped with lights and mufflers that will never fail so he won't get stopped by the fuzz anymore.

Twila Schoenfelder — After five marriages and being a famed actress, Twila has finally seen the light. She has become a nun and is now residing in a convent in South America.

Rex Scholz — After graduation Rex started the Gusto Brewing Co. in Huron which he owns and operates. In his spare time, he is training for the first Olympic Bombardment Team.

Mark “Slo-Bo” Strasburg — Slo-Bo has lived up to his fantastic pool playing reputation. He is now competing against Minnesota Fats for the national title. In one short week the headlines will read: “Minnesota Fats vs. the Kansas Quarter Pounder.”

Scott Winchester — Scott, Footy, Foots, Fatty, Chester, Chet, call him what you will, has finally fulfilled his high school dream. He is now a forest ranger in the Yellowstone National Park. Footy, Yogi Bear, and Boo Boo sit in the meadow and drink their favorite beverage, Rocky Mountain Spring Water, spiced up with hops and barley.

Farewell Class of 1978!
CLASS WILLS

I, Mary Ann Halling, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby will and bequeath the following: To Becky Winchester, the ability to dress up every day and not have someone ask her why. To Doug Johnson, I leave my business ability so he can go to the H.C.J.C. Business Contest next year and bring home some gold. To Floyd Kuhnert, I leave someone else to pick on. To Kevin Brox, I leave my music ability because I think he needs it more than I do. To Barbara Burke, I leave a mouth that won't get her into so much trouble. And last but not least, I leave what is left of my smarts to anyone who thinks they need them.

I, Craig Eugene Ricklefs, being of great height and no brains hereby will to the following: To Debbie “Stretch” Larson, a hopped up hot-rod baby blue Ranchero, that will top out at 135 so she can outrun her dad and a new basketball number because 20 is super uncool. To Lisa Winchester, all my basketball ability to enable her to carry on the number eleven superstar tradition, also a portable Lazy-Boy chair to play her saxophone in. To Mike “Fish” Carpenter, a cool pair of red, white and blue track shoes and also 3 hurdles to practice on all summer so he can get his time down to 16.98. To Kevin “Speedy” Brox, I will now let it out, that Brox paid me off to let him beat me in the cross country meet at Wamego that day in September, and will 13 blue and 8 red pairs of high top tennis shoes so he can burn up the cross country courses.

I, Gayla Jean Albers, being a member of the great class of 1978, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. To Wanda Jean Olson, I will her the ability to walk in front of a crowd and not get embarrassed. I also will her my locker, Number 7, but not the pictures inside. To Lisa Ann Winchester, I will her all my George Brett pictures and season tickets to the Royals.

I, Mark “Bub” Boos, being of different mind and tall but beautiful body do hereby will to Kirk Zeit, my outstanding bucking ability and the nickname “Buckin’ Bob” which he gave me. Also my Pole Vaulting talents so he can clear 8’ next year. To Alan “Sausy” Larson, a custom made pair of skis so he won’t have to wear out his shoes on the slopes. To Tina Burke, 10 free lessons at the “Sensational Severance School of Dancing” and a mizzle so she won’t scream when I dip her.

I, Dee Anna Denton, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. To my favorite person, Kirk Lewis Zeit, I will a life size picture of me to put in his locker so he won’t be lonely next year. To Tina Marie Burke, I will my ability to hold up a towel and also my name “Scummy” which was handed down to me last year. To James Timothy Cole, I will my quietness and my ability to stay out of trouble. To Paula Dale Walsh, I will do professional work in shop. To Wanda Jean Olson, also known as WILD WANDA, I will an underclassman to laugh with her in band so she won’t miss me. To Jack Bryan Denton and Deborah Lee Denton, my lovable brother and sister, I will them the ability to have all the fun I had all through high school.

I, Gregory Russell Dorrell, being of round mind and body do hereby will my last will and testament. To Tim Cole, I will a guitar and amp. Hopefully he can make better use of it than I have. I also will him my red Ford, he has envied for all these years. To Debbie Larson, I will three inches of my height so she will be tall as her opponents. To Calvin “Smiley” Weibling, I will my ability to stay out of trouble my senior year, and a reason to get out of the house when he wants.

I, Philip Burke, being of extremely sound mind and body do hereby transfer the following items to the following worthy people. To Kirkma Zeit, I leave one short bed truck with headers, four dozen large eggs, and a key to my cabin. To Paul “Worthless” Clark, I leave a dull 2H Drawing pencil and a job at the Bendix Corp. in Kansas City. He also will receive one 440 magnum engine to put zing in his car. To Teresa Weiland, and Rhenda Allen, I leave my world renowned impressions and warped sense of humor. It will take two to carry the burden. Also Rhenda will receive two inches of my height.

I, Twila Joan Schoenfelder, being of questionable mind and body, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. To Debra Marie “Stretch” Larson, I will her all my track ability (what is left of it) in case she needs it next year. And also my ability to “turf” on the hurdles gracefully. To Rebecca Sue Winchester, I leave her my car so she and Denise won’t have to ride the bus to school next year. To Jacqueline Dorrell and Lucy Vonderschmidt, I will my high jumping and hurdle ability.
I, Jerry Joseph Helmstetter, being totally pooped out, hereby will all my hangovers which are sometimes quite messy, to the one and only Tim Cole. To my little sister, Patty Helmstetter, I will my ability to get drunk without getting sick. I hope you have better luck than I did or do.

I, Susan A. Lavrentz, being just capable enough to carry out these last few wishes, will to Tina Burke, more New Year's Eve's, knowing that one a year is just not enough. To Paula Walsh, I will more Elwood basketball and football games, because we could always use some more! To Becky Winchester, I will the feeling of actually enjoying yourself when going out on a date. And finally, to the silly Teresa Weiland, I will more Everest Dances, because she loves them so. Plus some corn chips, only if she needs them, though.

I, Patrick Charles Miller, being of superb body and obscene mind, hereby will to Jerry Robison, full authorship of our book 1001 Ways to Be Cool. To Alan "Big Foot" Larson, I will him a songbook so he can learn some songs. To Steve Horton, I will a joke book so maybe he'll learn some new jokes. To Tina Burke, I leave a new slave to do her rugs and hope chest, God Knows She Needs One. To Randy (Rudy) Sowards, a two year contract to a K.C. Fitness Center. And finally to Glenn Albers, or better known as "Doctor A" a hedge post of his choice.

I, Steve (Shrine Bowl) Dodge, being of strong mind and body, of course, do hereby will to the following: To Rhenda Allen, her true name Rhonda, and also a new hold on everything. To Jerry Robison, I leave my basketball talents which were mostly spent spectating. To Glenn Albers, I leave my Pat Boone reputation and also a glass of milk and white shoes. To Danny Halling, a new guy to have fun with and also my track ability never to medal. To Little Debbie, I leave another cousin as sweet as me and also I leave her my Shrine Bowl reputation. The reason being she will be the second "tuffest" person I know. To Doug "Bright Teeth" Johnson, I leave a different saying than "Basketball, the Only Game," also I leave him season tickets to all the Kansas City Chief's games so he will realize there is more than one sport. Also some silver polish so he will always be a bright guy. To him, I leave a video tape machine with a film on all his moves, and also a sure win with Howard Cosell having play by play. To Tereta Kleppe, I leave her a Midas muffler for her loudspeaker so she can be Midsized.

I, Susan Eileen Baker, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. To insure her of a trying senior year, I do hereby will Becky Winchester, my ability to complete a year of shop without permanently injuring anyone. I can not say the same about work benches and materials. To Tina Burke, all attention received from Smiley and my position as Bookkeeping aide. To Glenn Albers, I will him a opportunity to do all of his impressions to a captive audience. I will to Mr. Leatherman, my services to train all basketball managers the art of keeping charts, and the flattering title, Pillsbury Dough-Girl.

I, Rex Scholz, being of no mind hereby will to Dan Halling the ability to throw the Javelin. To Tina Burke, the ability to go through her senior year without riding the bus. To Dan Rush, I will the razor that G. E. left me, and a tackle for the right side of the line. To Jerry Robison, I will the good weather we had for track.

I, Sherri Kuhnert, being of burned out mind and petite body do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. To Tereta Kleppe, I will her to keep up the M.H.S. tradition that was handed down to me. To my nephew, Terry Dean, "Scooby Doo," another year of partying, without the after-effect the next morning. Last, but not least, I will to Debbie Larson, my basketball ability which I never found.

I, Cynthia Ann Armstrong, being of sound mind and body will to my best friend, Roberta Newman, my will power to lose weight. To Debbie Oxley, my ability to keep my mouth shut in Miss Rubottom's class. To Floyd Kuhnert, my ability to stay out of trouble in Mr. Juhl's class. To the last but not least, I will all my old boyfriends to Rita Jo Ruhnke, so she won't have to borrow them at dances.

I, Judy Miner, leave the following to Rita Ruhnke, a boy's class ring so she will have a ring instead of seeing other girls' rings and wearing them or their rings. And to Debbie Larson, some of my shyness so she doesn't have to talk too much. To my two sisters a book to keep what they do on their dates in.
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