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From Every Angle

The 1983-1984 year was chosen as the title of this yearbook simply because there were many people who were very excited and enjoyed it.

Each variety of New students made the school better and as individuals, we all contributed our own experiences and ideas to make the school what it is today. The teachers played an important role too.

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From Every Angle — At the Start

The 1988-89 yearbook staff has chosen From Every Angle as the title of this yearbook. We felt that this was appropriate since there are many aspects of a successful and enjoyable school year.

Each school year is unique. New students are added; old students move on. As a student body and as individuals, we enjoy different successes and lament different disappointments. The teachers change. Some are replaced. Some try new approaches to educating. Generally, the school atmosphere is ever evolving — taking on new shapes, new appearances, new realms.

Midway offers a wide variety of activities for a school of its size and location.

Academically, Midway offers a well-rounded education with a hard-working faculty and staff.

There are many organizations that help to develop leadership skills that are beneficial to students in the future.

A highly publicized angle at Midway High School is the sports program. Midway teams are known for their dedicated and motivated players supported by a positive coaching staff.

The most important angle of any school year is probably the people that make it up. We feel that at Midway High School, the students, faculty, staff, and boosters are “cut above the rest.” It is our hope that you too feel that a great school year is made up From Every Angle and that you enjoy our efforts in creating this special yearbook.
Attitudes in '89

Our parents are old fashioned

Favorite Type of Music

- Top 40 = 31%
- Classic Rock = 25%
- Heavy Metal = 19%
- New Wave Rock = 15%
- Dance Music = 6%
- Country Western = 4%

Favorite Music

1. Def Leppard
2. New Kids on the Block
3. REO Speedwagon
4. Poison
5. Guns & Roses

Favorite TV Series

'Roseanne'

Favorite Performer

Debbie Gibson

Favorite Movies

1. Comedy
2. Horror
3. Mystery
4. Drama

Favorite Food

- Italian
- Seafood
- Mexican
- Pizza

Favorite Sport to Watch

Basketball

Favorite Place to Hang Out

Lumberyard

Main Street of Denton

Favorite Pastime

Graduation

- 70% Want College
- 19% Want Jobs
- 11% Are Undecided
Amy Bett, junior, smiles pretty for the camera.

Stacia Keys, senior, is upset because Teresa Simpson, senior, will not share her caramel popcorn.

Jennifer Muse, sophomore, takes a snooze on the way to the girls sub-state BB game at Concordia.

Lawrence Christopher, senior, pretends he's working hard during Agriculture Class.

Shannon Hager and Leslie Godfrey, seniors, pose for the camera after a hard day at school.
A Hard-Working Faculty and Staff

△ △ △ Herb Hawkins, Principal

△ △ △ Bob Albers, Superintendent

△ Secretaries: Bonnie Winchester, Julie Jamvold, Tina Hutchinson

▷ Librarian: Joyce Bartley, Library Aid: Carol Ricklefs

▷ Cooks: Rosemary Dodge, Mary Diebolt, Jeanette Gronniger

△ △ △ Custodian: Helmstetter

▷ Bus Driver:
Bob Baird, Counselor  
Social Science  
Sophomore Sponsor
Mary Jo Berger  
Resource Room
Brad Hicks  
Seventh grade  
H.S. Computers
Nancy Bottiger  
chorus, Jr. High Band  
heerleading Sponsor  
Senior Sponsor
Jim Leatherman  
Math  
Athletic Director  
Senior Sponsor
Mark Martin  
Physical Education  
Junior Sponsor
Vicki May  
English  
Publications  
Freshman Sponsor
Wesley Miller  
Eighth Grade
Elden Ninemire  
History  
Stu-Co Sponsor
June Roberts  
Home Economics  
Junior Sponsor  
Pep Club Sponsor
Annette Smith  
Resource Room
Gary Smith  
Industrial Arts
Tom Stone  
Science  
Quiz Bowl Sponsor
Shavonna Vernon  
H.S. Band
Vicki Winchester  
Business

▲ Custodians: Faye Phelan, Nancy Helmstetter, Richard Miller
▲ Bus Drivers: Florene Tharp, Jim Ricklefs, Chet Jamvold, Jim Helmstetter, Bob Stewart
Round Pegs and Square Holes Do Mix . . .
Square All Around Freshmen Look Forward to Moving Up

Is being a freshman all that bad? The majority of the class agreed that it was better than junior high, but all are looking forward to being an upperclassman. When asked her feelings toward high school, Jill Hawkings remarked, "I like being in high school because there's more people to be friends with and other people don't get mad at everything you do." Heidi Zeit also likes it because of the added freedom at school and also from her parents.

Taking an opposite view was Shannon Stone, a new member of the freshman class. She commented, "In junior high, one was the top dog and no upperclassman could tell you what to do."

This year the freshman class consisting of ten girls and two boys made money by selling magazines and running the concession stand.

▲ "Fly like a birdie," says Dawn Page, senior, to Regina Gregory, freshman, during spirit week.

▲ Leann Ferris and Denise Canaday, freshmen, pretend to be busy in study hall as Mary Ellen Hundley, senior, plays peek-a-boo.

▲ Are Heidi Zeit and Jodie Simpson, freshmen, discussing math or plans for Friday night?
Shannon Stone, freshman, closes her eyes to make a wish during Algebra I.

Angie Thompson, freshman, knows that the Eagles are number one!

“I’m in control of what music you will listen to,” says Kenny Christopher, sophomore, to Joshua Parker, freshman.
Smoothing the Rough Edges
Sophomores Learn from Experience

Sophomores liked being sophomores better than being freshmen — there were fewer upperclassmen to push them around.

The sophomore class was the smallest class in the high school but they worked together well and made their presence felt. They won the magazine sales campaign — an all school money-making initiative. They celebrated their victory with an ice cream party sponsored by the magazine sales coordinator. They also had a successful sausage and cheese sales campaign before Christmas.

Generally, the class members were busy all year long. The class was represented in every extracurricular activity.

▶ Tisha Rush and Bobbi Cluck, sophomores, intently watch a junior varsity boys’ basketball game.

▶ Jennifer Dorrell, sophomore, is caught in the act of attempting to steal the only remaining VCR equipment.

▶ Is “The Mouth” really camera shy?
Jody Franken, sophomore, fells like a champion after a victorious state football game.

Tisha Rush, sophomore, has no problem smiling for the camera.

Erik Helmstetter, sophomore, is amused with his drafting project.

Paul Soyland, Jody Franken, and Mark Denton, sophomores, do research in the library.

Lawrence Miller, sophomore, prays that the day will end soon.
Not Fully Rounded
Juniors Work Together

We all know that one’s junior year is a time of transaction. Along with added freedom and the excitement of becoming a senior comes hard work and more responsibility.

The juniors were a hard-working group who combined their efforts to get a job done well. Jennifer Dodge, president of the junior class, had this to say about her class, “We have a hard time getting started, but after we get everything all laid out the class works well together to get the best job possible done.”

The juniors’ main responsibilities involved preparing the Junior-Senior Prom and raising money for their senior trip.

The money-making projects for the juniors this year were magazine sales and the Junior Dinner Theater.

During spirit week, the juniors won the hall decorating contest for the third year in a row.

► Unlike most students, Jim Albers, junior, brings his plants to school with him.

► Jennifer Dodge, junior, asks, “Will someone please help me, I’m lost?”

► Elaine Callahan, junior, proves that there’s nothing square about her.
J. Albers, V-Pres.
A. Betts
D. Brown
C. Bird
E. Callahan
J. Dodge, Pres.

A. Goodman
B. Gordon, Sec.
R. Gregory
J. Hundertmark
S. Janvold
D. Muse

S. Ninemire
J. Parker
D. Peuker
S. Pierce
K. Ricklefs
L. Starr

C. Swinford, Treas.
K. Urban

▲ Brenda Gordon, Kelly Urban, and Amy Betts, juniors, really are too cool.

▲ Karen Ricklefs, junior sets a good example for her fellow classmates.
From kindergarten through their senior year, the senior class has lost many friends and gained many new ones along the way. Fifteen of the seniors have attended Midway since they were in kindergarten. Over the last twelve years the senior class, having twenty-nine students, has shaped up to be one of the largest graduating classes in the past twenty years.

Class officers are David Johnson, President; Teresa Rush, Vice-President; Todd Caudle, Secretary; and Eddie Hundley, Treasurer.

This year there were many seniors attending Vo-Tech and pursuing careers in preparation for after graduation. Eighteen of the twenty-nine in the class will go on to college.

During their last year of high school, the seniors were involved in the magazine sales and the senior play.
Lookin' Fine in '89

Through the senior year, friends, classmates, and new ones were found in the ranks of the Twilighters. Ted Kielmeyer in kindergarten and Tim Dzenis in the last grade class were among the students, and once of the most famous classes in.

David Rieger, Teresa Bearden, and Todd Reeder were Eddie's friends.

There were many new faces at Vo-Tech and other schools. It was a preparation for college. Eighty-nine was the year in the high school page.

A handful of high schoolers were interested in college.

Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum stroll down the halls.

Joseph Underwood sneaks a cookie. I wonder where Mrs. Roberts is?

Becky Letherman and Angie Nigus could impress anyone with their style of ping-pong playing.

Scott Parker kicks back after a hard day at Vo-Tech.

"I'll beat you to lunch," says Loris Peuker to Keith Courtin after returning from Vo-Tech.

"Eat that Camera," says Dawn Page a.k.a. "Rude Dawn"

I wonder that class Kim Permott and Julie Brox are skipping?

Eddie Hurlhead can't believe he has been interrupted to get his picture taken.

"How could you do this to me?" laughs Shannon Hager.

"I wonder where this piece goes?" says Keith Walsh.

"Thanks for waking me up!" says Michelle Brox.

16D Seniors
All Squared Away
A Successful Year

The earth, shapes, outerspace, numbers, minuscule organisms, chemical reactions, theorems were all part of the studies of math and science. Two units of science and two units of math are required for graduation, so students at Midway High School have no choice but to get some exposure to the concepts of both fields.

The science curriculum included General Science for freshmen; Biology, usually taken by sophomores; and Advanced Biology and Chemistry tackled by Midway's own budding scientists. Mr. Stone is head of the Science Department.

A complete math curriculum was offered to Midway students this year. Mr. Leatherman taught Algebra I, usually taken by sophomores, and Algebra II, Algebra III, and Advanced Math, all taken by upperclassmen. Mr. Bixler taught General Math to the freshmen.

► The Chemistry class shows their outstanding first quarter results.

► Mr. Bixler points out something to his General Math class.

► Freshmen eagerly watch as Mr. Stone performs an experiment.

► Todd Caudle, senior, watches the cameraman, as Kim Purmort, senior, is wishing she was home.

► Jennifer Dorrill, sophomore, thinks she knows the answer.
Computing the Edges

Students Prepare for Future in Technology

Future success in the business world is a common goal of many students today. Business is being approached from many angles at Midway.

Mrs. Winchester, who has been here for ten years, taught typing, accounting, office practice, and general business. Two years of accounting, one year of office practice, and two years of typing are offered for initial training in business at Midway. According to Mrs. Winchester, Accounting II and office practice attendance is up from previous years.

Over the past few years, the equipment in the business classes has been updated. The typewriters are all electronic and computers have been added to the list of up-to-date instructional equipment. All accounting classes now utilize the computers. Mrs. Winchester’s recommendation to all high school students is to get at least one typing class while in high school to facilitate the learning of computers in later years.

Mr. Bixler, a new member of the teaching staff, taught computers to high school students. The students were divided into two classes. Each class took the computer course for a semester.

▲ Eddie Hundley, senior, concentrates while working with the computer.

▲ Students busily type the day away in typing class.

▲ Seniors, Becky Leatherman and Kim Purmort, share a few laughs while working on their accounting.

Academics 19
Refining the Edges
People — Past and Present

Learning about the problems of other people, the social problems around the world, and even problems of your own is all tied into sociology. In this class, the students are given a chance to learn not only about the social problems people are experiencing around the world, but also, a chance to better understand themselves and their problems. And last, but certainly not least, the sociology students are introduced to the ever-popular Zig Ziglar and his “Stinkin’ Thinkin’ Theory” — a theory highly recommended by Mr. Bob Baird, the instructor.

In psychology, the students have an opportunity to learn about their behaviors, their personalities, and what makes them “tick.” This always wondering, “Why did I do this?” or “Why did I do that?” This class is also under the direction of Mr. Bob Baird.

While Mr. Baird is teaching the social problems and motivations of the present, Mr. Ninemire teaches the students the problems and history of the past. He teaches a wide variety of classes. The classes include: World Geography, American History, Federal Government, World History, and Kansas History. The juniors take American History and the seniors take Government. Both are required.

► A “Two heads are better than one,” thinks Angie Thompson and Shannon Stone, freshmen.

► Mr. Baird shows his expertise in teaching Psychology.

► Kelly Urban, junior, spaces off into the camera during Psychology.

► The juniors take a break during American History.
Different Dimensions

New Teachers, New Ideas, and New Class

This year Midway welcomed a new English teacher, Ms. Vicki May. She came to Midway from Salt Lake City, Utah, and with her brought some new ideas.

At the beginning of the year all English students, freshmen through seniors, wrote and illustrated their own books. These books ranged from children's literature to more serious writings. Awards were presented to the best books from each class and an award was given to the best book in the whole high school.

In the classroom, different aspects of English were focused on. The freshmen studied Literature and read Romeo and Juliet. When asked how they liked their first year of high school English, freshman Heidi Zeit commented, “I liked it because Ms. May didn’t lecture as much as other teachers.”

The sophomores studied Literature and did the ever-dreaded speech and term papers.

The juniors studied grammar and studied many American authors and works from the seventeenth century to the twentieth century.

The seniors read Shakespeare’s Macbeth and worked on grammar and compositions.

When asked how she felt about joining the Midway staff, Ms. May commented, “This first year back in the teaching profession has been challenging, exhilarating, and overwhelming at times. Overall, I must admit, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with High School students again, especially Midway’s.”

Another new idea in the English department affected the seniors this year. Highland Community College offered a college freshman English class at Midway High School for three hours of college credit. The class was taught by Dr. Johnn Lee Thompson and was offered both semesters. When asked about the college English course, Angie Nigus observed, “It was a good experience and I welcomed the head start in college.”

▲▲▲ The English IV class features some of Midway’s tough guys.

▲▲ “If the costume fits... wear it!”

▲ The sophomores are looking attentive in English II class.

▲ The winners at the 1988 Author’s Day are as follows, l to r: Shannon Stone, freshman; Erik Helmstetter, sophomore; Becky Leatherman, overall winner; Jim Albers, junior; and Kim Purmort, senior.
Cutting a New Image
A New Direction for Home Ec

In the past, every Home Ec class studied cooking and sewing. But this year, the classes were more specialized.

In Home Ec I, the freshmen girls studied foods and nutrition. Gretchen Hager stated, “It is helping me learn about nutrition.”

Home Ec II consisted of two sophomores. They studied about the different fibers in fabrics. Jennifer Dorrell commented, “I like to sew, and it is easy because there are only two people in the class.”

The Domestic Living class consisted of seven boys. They studied a little bit of everything. They first studied nutrition and cooking. The second semester, they studied sewing and personal development. Eddie Hundley, senior, remarked, “It was a fun class. It is a good class to get you ready for the future.”

Home Ec III was made up of seven senior girls. The first semester, they studied housing. In the second semester, they studied child development. Sandy Matthias expressed, “It is an interesting class.”

The last class that the home Ec department offered was a new class. This class was Choices and Challenges. In this class, the students studied pre-career planning and setting goals for the future.

► Jenny Langley, senior, works rapidly on her test in Home Ec III.

► Heidi Zeit, freshmen, receives help from Mrs. Roberts.

► Shannon Hager, senior, shows she really can be serious.
The industrial arts department was buzzing again this year under the watchful eyes of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith said he had the students do bigger projects this year. Since there are fewer people in the classes he was able to help the students improve on an individual basis.

In beginning woods, there were seven boys and one girl. They learned mostly the fundamentals of the woods and shop. Shannon Hager stated, "It's not just for boys. There should be more girls."

Advanced woods is basically the same as beginning woods, but they don't require as much help and they have harder projects.

In drafting, they learned the fundamentals of drawing and how to do domestic views. Erik Helmsatter, sophomore, commented, "It sets my foundation for my future career in architecture."

In welding, they not only learned the basics but also learned how to use a cutting torch, bigger welders, and how to solder and braise. Paul Soyland, sophomore, stated, "I enjoy it a lot. It's better than book work."

**Richard Adkins, freshmen, and Arthur Goochman, junior, work diligently.**

**David Johnson, senior, argues with Mr. Smith how his project should be.**

**Kristi Kopp, senior, works on her drafting despite the distraction of the camera person.**
Sharp Tunes
Band Numbers Increase

Sounds of music filled the air at the Midway football games, as the band performed at half-time. The band was undaunted by the fact that at almost every home game many spectators left before the show because the games ended at half-time: The Eagles had already achieved a forty-five point lead.

This year a beneficial change was added in the band schedule, it was arranged so the junior high and high school band members could rehearse at the same hour every day. Mrs. Bottiger, the Jr. high and Pep band instructor said "This change has proved to be beneficial for the seventh and eighth grade band members. This allows for sectional rehearsals when necessary and makes it easier marching and pep band season."

With the two bands combined, there were almost forty students this year.

In the fall, the band traveled to Kansas University for the annual K.U. Band Day. The band hopes to take more trips in the future.

►► Stacie Ninemire, Junior and Angie Thompson, Freshman show us the correct form to play the saxophone.

►► The Junior High and High School marching band prepares to perform their half-time entertainment.

Chorus is Not For Squares
Level of Spirit Hits a High Key

It all starts at 8:50 A.M. every weekday morning. Thirty wild and crazy students enter the music room to sing their hearts out.

No matter how bad a chorus member’s day has been going, they can always count on one person to cheer them up — Mrs. Bottiger. One thing that Mrs. Bottiger believes is necessary for a great group is “team spirit.” When asked how she felt about the students, she replied, “The group has many fine qualities that can be strengthened in time. If the group will continue to grow and develop on a consistent basis, it will become an exceptionally fine vocal group.”

The chorus class sang a great variety of music, including: secular, sacred, patriotic, folk songs, spirituals, and recent pop hits.


▲ “The Itsy-bitsy spider crawled up the water spout…” sings Mrs. Bottiger.

▲ Angie Thompson, freshman, was a reliable accompanist during the year. Elaine Callahan, junior, assists.
Another Angle
Resource Room Students Working Hard

The Resource Room was a place of hard work and enjoyment this year. Many of the students were able to leave the room to attend other classes and receive other guidance. The students commented that they really enjoyed attending the other classes such as woodworking, chorus, and home economics.

Annette Smith, a paraprofessional, and Mary Jo Berger, a certified teacher, worked with the students in the resource room. They worked with the students ranging from junior high to high school. Their job was to make sure that the students got the help they needed for each subject. They worked with students both individually and in groups. The students in the resource room meet the same requirements as other high school students. They must take the same classes and have the same amount of credits as other high school students to graduate from high school.

Jerry Collins and David Colhour take time out to visit.

Nolan Star is working hard to figure out his assignment.

Warna Montgomery plays with her calculator after finishing her assignment early.

Annette Smith helps Richard Cook with his work.
Getting Into Shape
P.E. Stays the Same

Freshman P.E. and Advanced P.E. didn't change much from last year but were enjoyed by all participants.

Freshman P.E. was divided into a semester of Health and a semester of P.E. “I wish it was all P.E., it's more fun and you get to do more activities,” commented Amy Phelan. All freshmen are required to take this class.

Advanced P.E. is taken by juniors and seniors. Everyone seemed to enjoy this class. “You get a lot more freedom and you play more fun games than you did in Freshman P.E.,” remarked Leslie Godfrey.

Freshman P.E. and Advanced P.E. were both taught by Mr. Martin this year.

Todd Caudle, senior, takes a break during advanced P.E.
Grant Norem, junior, shoots for two points.
The advanced P.E. class plays a game of basketball.
William Denton, senior, displays perfect shooting form over Mr. Martin, teacher.
Jennifer Muse, sophomore, has "the look."

Donnie Brown and Arthur Goodman, juniors, play a little man-to-man basketball.

Is Dennis Canaday, senior, happy to be arriving or leaving?

Amy Betts, junior, is truly a die-hard Def Leppard fan.

Michelle Brox, Teresa Rush and Dawn Page, seniors, show us what Study Hall is really like.
Student Life
Out and About
Vo-Tech and Jobs Keep Students Busy

This year, besides attending high school, many students attended NEKA Vocational Technical School (Vo-Tech) and others held down part-time jobs. Eight students spent half of each school day in Atchison at Vo-Tech. Some of the different classes offered to students were diesel mechanics, carpentry, auto mechanics, and drafting. Travis Peuker and Dennis Canaday took diesel mechanics. Keith Courtin, Loris Peuker, Joe Underwood, and Lawrence Christopher attended auto mechanics. Scott Parker took drafting and William Denton took carpentry. Some of those who attended Vo-Tech plan to go back after graduation. When asked what they thought of Vo-Tech, Travis Peuker replied, "I like it because I get out of school." Joe Underwood stated, "After this year I'll miss racing home from Atchison."

During the school year many students held down part-time jobs. Students enjoyed having outside jobs because the jobs provided extra spending money for clothes, movies, and fun-filled weekends on Denton Main Street. Some jobs provided on-the-job training which would be helpful in future careers. Students having part-time jobs were: Heather Zeit (Wendy's), Brenda Gordon (Dairy Queen), Becky Leatherman (Gale's Fine Jewelry), Julie Brox (Doman's Drugs), Stacie Ninemire (Dairy Queen), Teresa Simpson (McDonald's), Eddie Hundley (Pyramid Pizza), Angie Nigus (T.J.'s Cinnamon Bakery), Jim Albers (Smith Vending), Dawn Nocks (Teacher's Aide), Sandy Matthias (Teacher's Aide), Mary Ellen Hundley (Dairy Queen), and Donnie Brown (Arensberg's).

▲ ▲ After punching in on the time clock, Keith Courtin prepares for auto mechanics.

▲ Lawrence Christopher pauses for a picture while in auto mechanics.

▲ The area Vo-Teachers pose for a picture on their too-tough trucks.

▲ ▲ Joe Underwood

▲ Scott Parker

▲ William Denton

▲ Loris Peuker

▲ "I don't understand. Travis Peuker at
Joe Underwood takes time out to pose by his tool box.

Scott Parker works steadily on his drafting project.

William Denton shows his strength before leaving for Vo-Tech.

Loris Peuker digs in his tool box for the right tool.

"I don't understand what is wrong with this engine," thinks Travis Peuker and Dennis Canaday.
Living on the Edge

Jennifer Muee and John Wright, sophomores, do a little dance on the roof.

“Hurry, take a picture while I am working,” says Jim Albers, junior.

Bobbi Cluck, sophomore, and Heidi Zeit, freshman, jam to the radio in the gym.

Todd Caudle and Keith Walsh, seniors, try to act superior walking down the hall.

Stacia Keys, Dawn Nocks, seniors, and Elaine Callahan, junior, relax during their noon hour.
Organizations
Building Pyramids
School Spirit Increases

As the school year began, students noticed many changes throughout the year, especially in cheerleading, pep club, and the pep band.

In cheerleading, there were three new faces on the squad: Dawn Nocks, senior, Elaine Callahan, junior, and Angie Thompson, freshman. Last year we had four cheerleaders for basketball and four for football. But this year we went back to the old Midway tradition having eight girls for all sports.

Mr. Bottiger was the sponsor for pep club, pep band, and cheerleading again this year. Tisha Rush, cheerleader, stated. “The pep club has had a lot of spirit this year and the pep band has also been a big help.” This was the attitude shared by many midway fans. “All and all the year was good and it was very exciting,” commented Mrs. Bottiger.

▶▶▶ Amy Betts, and Kelly Urban showing real school spirit.


▶▶▶ “Look, I can walk and talk all at the same time,” says Shannon Hager.

▶ Dawn Nocks, Shannon Hager and Michelle Brox raising school spirit at a football and volleyball pep rally.

Top of
N.H. Invol

Although the Academic Honor Society is inactive this year, it is an honor. This organization was fairly active with six girls and one boy.

To be eligible, the student must have a grade point average of 90 or above and attend all meetings. Any student meeting the requirement is submitted for membership. The students are grouped into three areas: Tenure, service, leadership.

If the student has two-thirds of the form filled out, he or she is inducted into the Society at the Awards Banquet in the spring.

34 Organizations
Top of the Line
N.H.S. Looks Forward to More Involvement in the Future

Although the National Honor Society is inactive, being part of it is an honor. This year the organization was fairly large consisting of six girls and five boys.

To be eligible for the N.H.S., a student must have at least 3.35 grade point average. A list of the students meeting this requirement is submitted to the faculty. The students are then judged in three areas. These areas are: service, leadership, and character. If the student receives two-thirds of the faculty votes, they are inducted into the N.H.S. and at the Awards Banquet in the spring.

Many of the members wish that the organization was more active. However, most of the members are involved in many other activities. Julie Brax, senior member stated, “I feel that it’s a waste for the N.H.S. not to have an active purpose in the school system. Maybe in the years to come, the N.H.S. will become more active.”

▲ Julie Brax, senior, is very conscientious to complete all of her assignments.


▼ Teresa Rush, Eddie Hundley, and Julie Brax, seniors, take time out of their busy Physics class to pose for a picture.

◄▼ Angie Nigus and Todd Caudle, seniors, watch Becky Leatherman, senior, listen to her tunes.
The Student Council once again was very active. They sponsored the Yearbook dance, Homecoming dance, and Snowball dance.

The Student Council gave a T-Shirt each month to a student nominated by the teachers and selected by the Student Council as Student of the Month. Also, they gave a T-Shirt to the person with the most improved grade point average, which was figured by Mr. Baird at the end of each quarter.

This year, the Student Council sold popcorn cans to make money to support more activities for the students. The popcorn cans listed all the names of the players of the State Football teams for the past years.

For the second year in a row, the Student Council sponsored an after-prom party. This provided the students with a safe and fun way to end prom.

The Student Council also attended two workshops. The executive council attended a workshop in Topeka concerning Student Council activities. Jim Albers, Vice-President and Teresa Rush, Secretary/Treasurer attended a workshop in Manhattan concerning hosting a successful after-prom party.

“I think this year the Student Council has been very productive and hard-working. It’s made being the President of the Student Body much easier and fun,” stated President Jennifer Dodge.

For the second year, the Midway Bowl team has a new membership. To participate in the competition, they were given a $50 incentive. I am very happy to announce that we were very helpful.

Mr. Stone feels that the Quiz Bowl team has done increasingly well this year. The Quiz Bowl, well considering, is a very busy time for us. The activities that they are involved in and the schedule they have this year are challenging.

A & A ↦ Amy Betts, junior, is trying to get her point across while Erik Helmstetter, sophomore, and Regina Gregory, freshman, listen.

A ↦ The Student Council is in awe by what is going on during the meeting.

Straight to the Top
Quiz Bowlers Remain County Champions

For the second consecutive year, the Midway Quiz Bowl team remained the undefeated county champions. The team attended several other meets in Kansas.

This year, the Midway Quiz Bowl team has almost doubled its membership. To assist Mr. Stone, were two helpers, Jennifer Dorrell and Kerry Schuetz. They were very helpful to Mr. Stone.

Mr. Stone feels that the team has done increasingly well each year. The Quiz Bowlers did very well considering the many other activities that they were involved in and the scheduling conflicts.

The quiz bowl members who won the Doniphan County meet are first row (l to r): Teresa Rush and Becky Leatherman. Second row: Todd Caudle and Erik Helsmstetter.

The quiz bowl members who placed second at the Highland meet are first row (l to r): Michelle Brox, Teresa Rush, and Becky Leatherman. Second row: Julie Brox, Erik Helsmstetter, and Tisha Rush.

The quiz bowl members who competed at High-Q are first row (l to r): Tisha Rush, Teresa Rush, Becky Leatherman, and Erik Helsmstetter. Second row: Jim Hollis, Director, Mr. Stone, Sponsor, and Todd Caudle.


Straight to the Action
Stacking Up to the Final Project

The yearbook staff worked hard this year despite many changes and obstacles they had to overcome.

This year the Publications class had a new sponsor, Ms. May. They also had a new yearbook representative, Jan Day. She was full of new ideas and provided much assistance in designing layouts, and helping in other ways.

The class was made up of twelve girls. "It was a good year in Publications. The staff was great to work with. Many people took an active responsibility in getting the yearbook completed," stated Becky Leatherman, Editor-in-chief of the yearbook. The school invested in a camera which was greatly appreciated by the yearbook staff.

The staff was responsible for adding twelve pages to the yearbook making it much larger than in previous years. Specific enhancements such as more color pages, and division pages with spot color were added.

Fund raising played a big part of publications. There were new ideas for money-making projects this year.

One of these new ideas was selling donuts, cinnamon rolls, and juice in the morning before school. The staff was also successful in selling more booster boards and yearbook listings than in the past. Along with the other money-making projects the publications staff sold posters.

A Sandy Matthias, senior, takes time out of her busy schedule to pose for the camera.


Dawn Page, senior, and Jennifer Muse, sophomore, tell Becky Leatherman how good her layout looks with their eyes closed.
Sports
This year was just like any other year for the Midway-Denton football fans, but to the players and coaches, it was a captivating year. Todd Caudle, quarterback and four-year starter who now has four state championships behind him, commented, "This year was the most precious win! The guys really pulled together and worked hard. I also saw a lot of improvement in many players."

The Eagles had an 11-0 record ending the season with the state win over Greensburg.

Parents and students supported the team very well this season, including the Eagles marching band.

Shane Pierce, junior linebacker was an asset to the Eagle squad before being injured in Regional play against Marion Valley. The broken bone put Shane out for the rest of the season.

Mr. Martin, who was named Coach of the Year by the St. Joseph Gazette, summed up another successful football season when he stated, "I was really proud of our guys this year. Even though we lost some all-starters from the year before, our seniors were determined to repeat as state champions. Many players provided good leadership throughout the year. Winning the state championship five years in a row is something to be proud of. No other school in Kansas has ever done that!"

△ Todd Caudle, senior, tries to out run his opponent.

△ Shane Pierce, junior wishes he was out there playing as Dennis Canaday, senior and Jim Albers, junior look on.

△ Curtis Swimford, junior, scores six more.

► The offense lines up as the play is being called.
Front Row (L to R): William Denton, Keith Courtin, Loris Peuker, Keith Walsh, and Joe Underwood. Middle Row: Eddie Hundley, manager; Shane Pierce, Dennis Canaday, David Johnson, Todd Cauley, Travis Peuker, Curtis Swainford, and Brad Bixler, assistant coach. Back Row: Mark Martin, head coach; Brad Holzhey, Jim Albers, Dan Mose, Donald Peuker, Jody Franken, Lawrence Miller, Kenny Christopher, and Gary Smith, assistant coach.

Congratulations to our football boys who were selected to the All-State Team.

Topoka Capital Journal Selections:
1st Team
Todd Cauley — Quarterback
Keith Courtin — Defensive End
Keith Walsh — Offensive Guard
Shane Pierce — Linebacker
Honorable Mention
Joe Underwood — O. End
David Johnson — Runningback
Loris Peuker — Nose Guard
William Denton — Linebacker
All-State Team St. Joseph Gazette
Todd Cauley — Quarterback (Player of the Year)
Loris Peuker — Center
Keith Courtin — Defensive End
Coach Martin — Coach of the Year

△ △ △ Travis Peuker, senior, wishes he was at home by the fire.

△ △ △ Another State Championship!

△ △ △ “You won’t catch me!” says Joe Underwood, senior.

△ △ Three seniors anxiously await for their last state football medal.
"State games bring out the animal in me!" exclaims Jody Franken.

David Johnson and William Denton give each other a congratulatory hug.

"We support you! We love you!" scream the Midway Eagles football fans.

"I just need a little break," thinks David Johnson.

"It is sure great to be loved," thinks Keith Walsh.
Round Ball
Lady Eagles Play in Hays

Everyone is aware of the phrase: "Without a goal there is nothing to shoot for." Coach Leatherman is a strong believer in setting goals and working hard to achieve them. At the beginning of November before the basketball season had even begun Coach Leatherman came up with three goals that were well-suited for his team. The goals were: Play hard, Play Together, and Play in Hays! By the end of their first game, the Lady Eagles had defeated the Wathena Wildcats and many were confident they would have no trouble achieving their first goal. The Lady Eagles would probably meet all three of their goals.

The Eagles broke three records as a team throughout the season. They scored more points in one game than any other Midway girls' team by defeating St. Mary's Academy, 95-17. They also captured the largest winning streak having 15 wins. Probably the most memorable record for the Eagles will be advancing farther than any other Midway team and taking third place in the state tournament in Hays.

Jim Leatherman, Head Coach, summed up the 1988-89 girls' basketball season with this: "We had a great season. Winning the Immaculata Tournament was a thrill, but winning the Sub-State and playing in the State Tournament is always the ultimate experience for a high school team. It was great to play in three close games in Hays against Kansas' best, and come out on top in two of them. And, the fact that we won the Sportsmanship Award showed we made considerable strides in that area too. We can all take pride in that. I really appreciated the efforts all our team members made, in order to accomplish all three of our preseason goals."

The team works together at Hays, to win their first round game against Protection.

Jennifer Dodge, junior, was a huge asset to this year's third place win at state.

Dawn Page, senior, receives congratulations from a fan.

Kandee Muse, senior, leads the team out of the locker room! Kandee was a strong team leader all season.
Kandee Muse attempts to convert two at Hays, against Olpe.

Kelly Urban, junior, and Jennifer Muse, sophomore, show off their third place medals.

Amy Phelan, freshman, shoots from the charity stripe.

"Yes We Can" became the chant for the girls at state.

The team huddles before the game for good luck.

Head Coach, Jim Leatherman and Assistant Coach, Karla Van Dongen were serious during all team talks.

Boys’ basketball members are first row (1 to r): Eddie Hundley, manager; Erik Helmsteter, John Wright, Jody Franken, Curtis Swope, and Paul Sorylind, manager. Second row: Garry Smith, Assistant Coach; Dean Muse, Joe Underwood, Keith Walsh, Todd Caule, William Denton, David Johnson, Jim Albers, and Bob Baird, Head Coach.

ALL COUNTY TEAMS
Girls’ 1st team: K. Muse, J. Dodge
Boys’ 1st team: D. Johnson
Girls’ 2nd team: K. Urban, J. Muse
Boys’ 2nd team: T. Caule, W. Denton

ATCHISON DAILY GLOBE
1st team: K. Muse, J. Dodge
Honorable Mention: J. Muse

KANSAS SPORTS MAGAZINE
1st team: K. Muse
2nd team: J. Dodge

WICHITA EAGLE-BEACON
1st team: K. Muse
Honorable Mention: J. Dodge

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Sports 45
On The Straight And Narrow
Boys Finish A Good Season

The 1988-89 boys basketball team had another winning season. The season ended at Highland in the semi-final round of Regionals. The Eagles were defeated by the Bluestreaks with a final score of 47-49 in overtime. The Eagles final record was 16-5.

The boys had a good team. They worked together and played well with each other.

The head coach, Mr. Baird and the assistant coach, Mr. Smith, did a good job of helping the boys.

Unfortunately they did not go on to Sub-State, but they felt their season was a great success.

Joe Underwood says, "Please go in."

Curtis Swinford shows his expert form on freethrows.

The boys listen to a pre-game chat.

William Denton looks to see if a shot is good.
Jody Franken gets "3" from his teammates before a game.

Keith Walsh goes for two.

Jody Franken shows his awesome follow-through.

Todd Caudle takes an outside shot.
Up in the Air
A Team With Spirit

The Lady Eagles worked hard and improved greatly during the season. They learned to work together as a team.

The varsity record this season was 9-19. The scores don’t accurately reflect how well they played. There were many close games throughout the season and the girls demonstrated great improvement over last year. Dee Robinson, new head coach, summed the season up when she stated, “I feel the girls have lots of talent and ability and it grew substantially over the season. They are a fun group and I enjoy working with them and seeing them grow. I will miss the senior girls next year, they were talented and good leaders.”

The girls finished their season off with a loss to Wetmore in the semi-final round of Regionals held at Wetmore. It was a close match going three games with the final ending 14-16. The girls are looking to a successful season next year.

This year two of the varsity players were selected to be on the Doniphan County All-League Volleyball Team. Jennifer Dodge, junior, was unanimously named to the first team for the second year in a row. Heather Zeit, senior, received an honorable mention. Jennifer was also named to the Sabetha All-Tournament team.

The junior varsity had an excellent season finishing at 10-3. They placed first in the Doniphan County Quad at Highland.

Angie Sutherland was the junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach. The junior varsity was hard-working and hustled well. They have have good potential. They are looking forward to gaining a varsity spot next year, as seven seniors are leaving.

► Brenda Gordon and Jennifer Dodge, juniors, anxiously wait for the serve.

► Amy Phelan, freshman, sets the ball to Dawn Page, senior, during a junior varsity game.


Did Keith Courtin expect this when he was crowned Mr. Volleyball?

Kelly Urban, junior, and Heather Zeit, senior await a serve from the opposing team.

What a block by Jennifer Dodge, junior!

Keith Walsh, escorted by Shannon Hager, was a Mr. Volleyball candidate.
Circling the Oval
Tracksters Feature Quality But No Quantity

This year the track teams were very successful. As a team and individually, many strides were taken to improve.

Numbers for the boys were low with only seven out. However, at the meets most of them placed in the top six of their events. At the regionals, the boys did well. Both the 4x100 and the 4x400 relays qualified for State by placing second in each event. The relay teams consisted of Joseph Underwood, William Denton, Jim Albers, and Todd Caudle. Jim Albers also qualified in the 100 and the 200 by receiving a gold medal for both events at Regionals.

At State, the 4x100 relay team received third. The 4x400 relay team received fourth. Jim Albers received fifth in the 100 and second in the 200.

The girls numbers were up this year from last year having thirteen out. This year the girls won the Midway Invitational. Two school records fell this year. Jill Hawkins blew the old high jump record of 4'9½" away by clearing 5'2". Teresa Rush broke the javelin record which was later broken again by teammate Jodie Simpson, a freshman.

At Regionals, Jennifer Dodge was the only lady trackster to qualify for state. At State, Jennifer participated in the 100 and the 200.

Jim Albers, junior, is the first leg of the 4x100 relay team.

Everyone wonders, will the bar fall? Karen Rickels, junior, hopes it doesn’t.
Boys track members are first row (l to r): Lawrence Miller, Jody Franken, and Brad Helzhey. Second row: Todd Caudle, William Denton, Joe Underwood, and Jim Albers.


William Denton, senior, shows us his flying ability during the pole vault.

Joe Underwood, senior, shows us his perfected stretching technique.
Mr. Leatherman is the boys track coach. He has coached track for seventeen years.

Amy Beets, junior, gives her all to win her events.

Coach Smith wraps Jennifer Dodge, junior, as she prepares for her events.

Jill Hawkins, freshman, runs a close race with her opponent.
Events
Round Up
Back Into the Swing of Things

The 1988-89 school year had been in session one week. The second annual yearbook signing party and back-to-school dance was the main event for the first Friday night of the new school year. Last year's seniors were invited back to sign yearbooks and enjoy the dance with the present high schoolers.

The party started out rather common. People were just sitting around on chairs on the track signing yearbooks and eating watermelon provided by the Student Council.

As the sun faded, yearbooks could no longer be signed outside. The deejay began to play and the track became the hottest dance floor at Midway High School.

There was a large crowd and everyone appeared to be having a good time. The yearbook signing party and dance seemed to help get the students back into the swing of things and get them fired up for the school year.

▲ ► Shannon Hager, senior, asks, "Are we having fun yet?"

▲ Many people arrived early to sign yearbooks.

▲ ► "We wear short shorts," sings Teresa Simpson, and Dawn Nocks, seniors, and Stacie Ninemire and Elaine Callehan, juniors.

► Heidi Zeit and Gretchen Hager enjoy their first yearbook signing party as freshmen.

► ► Michelle Brox, senior, and Jim Albers, junior, are really getting down.

Fun and Games
Getting Started

On August 24, the first day of school came to school communities, eager to meet freshmen pushing and dancing. It seemed to go well with freshmen arriving early at lunch hour to get the embarrassing banter. By Friday, they believed knowing the new school was over by knowing the school spirit week.

54 Events
Fun All Around
Getting in the Spirit

On August 19, 1988, the first day of school, several seniors came to school with shiny pennies, eager to get the nervous freshmen pushing pennies, singing and dancing. The next week seemed to go this way with seniors arriving early to initiate the freshman and dragging them out of the lunch room over the noon hour to get them to perform an embarrassing act for the seniors. By Friday, the freshmen were relieved knowing the first week of school was over, out frightened knowing they still had to endure spirit week.

The seniors had several creative ideas for spirit week. Some of these included Big Day, Red, White and Blue Day, and Band-Aid Day. On Band-Aid day, the freshman brought their own band-aids and a senior would stick them were ever they considered appropriate.

Freshman for the most part participated without trouble, but as usual, there were a few who felt that they didn’t need to participate. In the end they were focused on more intensely and finally persuaded.

Julie Brox and Becky Leatherman, seniors, show enthusiasm before entering the cafeteria for the dance.

Heidi Zelt, freshman eats vegetable baby food provided by Dawn Page, senior.

“Birds of a feather ...”

The juniors won the hall decorating contest for the third year in a row.

Gretchen Hager, freshman, is fed dessert after a good, wholesome, and delicious meal.
Cut Above the Rest
Homecoming Victory, 50-0

After a stirring week of hall decorating, freshman initiation, and spirit week, all students and Midway fans were eagerly anticipating a victory over the Highland Blue Streaks, a long-time rival of the Eagles. The football was kicked off at 7:30 p.m. and by halftime the Eagles were clearly on their way to victory — score was 38 to 0.

At halftime the band played as Homecoming Royalty were driven in convertibles around the track and escorted onto the field. Todd Caudle was crowned King and Dawn Nocks was crowned Queen. Other attendants were Heather Zeit escorted by Travis Peuker and Kim Purmort escorted by William Denton.

When asked about Homecoming, Dawn Nocks commented, “I was really nervous at first but what got me through that was having Kelly Urban behind the wheel. I was really excited to know that I was the 1988 Homecoming Queen.” Heather Zeit remarked, “It was a neat experience and it was pretty fun.” Kim Purmort responded, “It was a lot of fun, but I was really nervous.”

After halftime, the football players came back on the field fired up more than ever and ended the game in the third quarter with a score of Midway — 50 and Highland — 0.

The dance following the game was a fitting celebration for another successful Homecoming. This year the deejay was Matt’s Mobile Music. The dance started at 9:00 p.m. and ended at 12:00 a.m. Cookies and punch were served by the Student Council. There was a good turnout for the dance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Elaine Callahan, junior, holds on tight to Jim Albers, junior.

Shannon Hager, senior, and Angie Nigus, senior, wait patiently with Mindee Peuker, flower girl and Bradley Hutchison, crown bearer.

“Boy, aren’t we relieved this is over with!” think Kim Purmort, Dawn Nocks, and Heather Zeit.

Todd Caudle and Dawn Nocks, seniors, wait patiently as the cameras are flashing.
King Todd Caudle and Queen Dawn Nocks
William Denton and Kim Purmort
Travis Peuker and Heather Zeit
All Around Success
Junior Class Presents Rumbo

Was it a success? Of course it was.

The Junior Dinner Theater was held on November 15, 1988. The meal started at 6:00 p.m. and the play at 8:00 p.m.

After a meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, and gravy, approximately 200 people enjoyed watching the presentation of Rumbo.

Many long practices, both early morning and late at night, were held to help prepare the play cast and crew for the final presentation.

Rumbo was a comedy spoof and centered around the theme that if one believes in something, then it can happen. As demonstrated in the play, many characters overcame some very dangerous obstacles by the faith in themselves and the main character, Rumbo.

Following the play there was an after-play party. The party was hosted by the Hager's. Many students enjoyed chips and pop while watching a movie to celebrate the success of the play.

► Rebecca Gregory and Keith Walsh wrestle at arms.

▼ Once again David Johnson is in a tight spot, and it is driving Curtis Swinford crazy.

▼ Dawn Nocks uses her make-up talent on Joel Hundertmark.
Cracking Up
Senior Class Presents Nuts To You

Play Cast
Tommy Winters — David Johnson
Emily Winters — Becky Leatherman
Nellie — Amy Bette
Steve Grinnell — William Denton
William Winter — Todd Caudle
Jean Hammond — Kristi Kopp
Lou Prentice — Teresa Rush
Ms. Constance Dinwiddie — Heather Zeit
Henry Short — Joe Underwood
T. T. Trumbull — Travis Peuker
Maude Middleton — Julie Brox
Bert Baxter — Joel Hundertmark
Sally Jean Gould — Kim Purmort
Milton Geer — Jim Albers
Madeline Short — Michelle Brox
Two Asylum Guards — Keith Walsh
Keith Courtin
The Policeman — Eddie Hundle
The Party-folk — Shannon Hager,
Sandy Matthias, Dawn Page,
Kenny Christopher, Jody Franken,
Brad Holzhey

▲▲▲ Dawn Nocks, senior, applies make-up to Joel Hundertmark’s face.

▲▲ Julie Brox makes a daring leap onto David Johnson.

▲ Joe Underwood, senior, attacks Davis Johnson, senior, from the front.

▲ Seniors, Kim Purmort and Kristi Kopp relax before the play.
Like a Diamond in the Sky
Victorious Snowball Games

The 1989 Snowball festivities took place on February 3 at halftime of the boys varsity game.

The Eagles had a great night, not only because of Snowball, but all four games played were won by the Eagles. The Eagles played the Elwood Panthers.

Now the main event. The eight candidates for the evening were: Kandee Muse and Keith Walsh, seniors; Jennifer Dodge and Jim Albers, juniors; Jennifer Muse and Brad Holzhey, sophomores; and Jill Hawkins and Josh Parker, freshmen.

The flower girls were Amanda and Amber Stevens, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stevens, rural Atchison. The crown bearer was Kevin Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Denton.

After the votes were tallied the 1989 Snowball King and Queen were Jim Albers and Kandee Muse.

Jim later stated, "It was a great honor to be chosen as Snowball King."

Following the game, the annual Snowball dance was held in the cafeteria. The deejay for the dance was the Muzic Man. The dance was a success and was enjoyed by many.

► Queen Kandee Muse and King Jim Albers

► The flower girls and crown bearer are (l to r): Amber Stevens, Kevin Thompson, and Amanda Stevens.

► Jennifer Muse and Brad Holzhey
Jennifer Dodge and Keith Walsh

The 1989 Snowball Candidates pose for a picture.

Jill Hawkins and Josh Parker
Surrounded by Diamonds
A Night of Elegance

Magic and Romance. These two words perfectly describe, "A Night of Elegance" at the Prom.

Juniors, seniors, and their guests, enjoyed a meal of chicken breast supreme in the multipurpose room at MHS. After the meal, the senior class wills and prophecies were read. Then the party-goers danced into the night with the music provided by Swift Kik.

Prom was over in a matter of hours, but the preparations for it took months. The juniors had reserved a band several months before the April 22, 1989, event. The decorations were also started a couple of months early.

Panic wasn't only for the juniors. Finding a dress, ordering a tuxedo, and saving enough money for the big night were all worries for the juniors and seniors.

Everything may not have been perfect. Decorations fell, and pictures took awhile, but the splendor of this "Elegant Night" remains forever.

► The senior girls and their dates fill their plates at the salad bar.

► "I can't decide what to eat," think the juniors while going through the salad bar.

►► Jim Albers, junior, welcomes the senior class to the Prom.
Keith Walsh and Dennis Blevins are all smiles in front of the camera!

David Johnson and Joe Underwood get down during the dance.

Mark Denton and Erik Helmstetter were sophomore servers during the evening.

Tisha Rush, sophomore server, played the piano during Prom.

The dance was enjoyed by everyone.
After Prom, the seniors attended Prom '89.

After Prom, the juniors attended Prom '89.
Cutting the Rough Edge
After-Prom Party a Success

After Prom '89, the Midway Student Council threw an After-Prom Party. Mr. Ninemire, sponsor said, “I thought it was a success and I appreciated everyone’s help and donations!”

The student council members went around the community and businesses soliciting prizes, money, or just a helping hand. The biggest prizes were a color television and a microwave oven.

The party started at 1:00 a.m. and was over by 4:00 a.m. The students ate pizza and played a variety of games all night. The prizes were drawn at the end of the night. The color television, which had to be won by a senior went to Dawn Nocks. The microwave went to Brenda Gordon, junior. All Midway juniors and seniors received a prize. Approximately 50 students attended the party, which was a very good turnout.

The sophomore servers were allowed to attend. Tisha Rush, commented, “I thought it was really fun and it gives me something to look forward to in my next two years!”

Everyone who survived the night of festivities was given a T-shirt as they left.
Diamonds are for Effort
Students Honored

The evening began with a delicious pot luck dinner. The presentation of awards was “kicked off” with Mr. Hawkins enthusiastically commending the community for its continued support and participation in school events and affairs.

The American Legion awards were the first to be presented — recipients were as follows: Becky Leatherman and David Johnson; Sandy Mathias and Todd Caudle received honorable mentions. The citizenship awards were presented to Teresa Rush and Eddie Hundley. In the Emporia State Test we had seven people placing first in the county, eleven placing second, eight placing third, twelve placing fourth, and twelve placing fifth. Overall we received second in the county. Amy Betts placed third in state competition in psychology. Many other students received honorable mention at the state level. Angie Thompson was the recipient of the second annual Lab Coat Award. The seniors did very well receiving sixteen scholarships to help put them through college.

There were many awards presented making the night a very memorable evening.

▲ Becky Leatherman receives the American Legion award from Archie Seiler.

▲ Mark Denton happily receives his highest grade point average award, while Curtis Swinford waits eagerly.
Karen Ricklaje, Jennifer Dorrell, Erik Helmstetter, Tisha Rush, and Jody Franken wait to be inducted into the National Honor Society.

Teresa Rush receives the KSU Math and Science award from Mr. Leatherman.

Mr. Hawkins happily awards David Johnson his award.

Sandy Mathias receives her Emporia State Test award from Mr. Baird.

Jodie Simpson reaches to pick up another award.

Mr. Hawkins inspires us all with his enthusiastic speech.
Onward and Upward
29 Leave M.H.S.

MIDWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #433
HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT
May 15, 1989 8:00 P.M.

Processional ... Pomp and Circumstance ... Elgar
High School Band

Invocation ................. Reverend Eugene Riley
Denton United Methodist Church

"Hold On To Your Dream" .............. Jay Atkhouse
Sop. by Stacia Keys

"Just Remember" ................. McPhearson/Porterfield
Sop. by Angela Thompson
High School Choir

Co-Valedictorian's Address .... Julie Marie Brox
Todd Kenneth Caudle

Address .................. Dr. John R. Eplee
Chief of Staff-Athelson Hospital

"Go With A Song In Your Heart," .... Don Besig
1989 Senior Girls Ensemble

Presentation of Class of 1989 ... Herb Hawkins, Jr.
High School Principal

Presentation of Diplomas ............ Gerald Brox
Charles Halsey
Sue Rush

Benediction ................. Reverend Eugene Riley
Denton United Methodist Church

Recessional ... Pomp and Circumstance .... Elgar
High School Band

▲ Becky Leatherman is excited to be out of M.H.S.

▲ Some cool dudes from the class of '89 take one last picture together.

▲ Lawrence Christopher is a happy camper before graduation.
▲ The graduating class of 1989.

▲ Angie Nigus and Heather Zeit are hugs and kisses before graduation.

MOTTO
"Today's special moments,
Become tomorrow's loving memories."

COLORS
Black and Silver
FLOWER
White Rose

ESCORTS
Jennifer Dodge
Amy Betts

Curtis Swainford
Joel Hudderkorn

PROGRAMS
Karen Ricklefs

B. J. Gordon

SPONSORS
Nancy Bottiger

Jim Leatherman

CO-VALEDICTORIAN'S
Julie Marie Bax

Todd Kenneth Caudle
Sneak-Time of Our Life
Walking on the Wild Side

On May 11 at six o'clock in the morning, 27 seniors boarded school bus number nine in order to get an early start to the Ozarks for their senior sneak.

After arriving at Kalfran Lodge, most seniors threw on their swimsuits and headed for the lake.

During the day, everybody including the sponsors Mark and Nancy Martin and Jerry and Nancy Bottiger, enjoyed activities including skiing, swimming, playing tennis, boat rides, and just soaking up some rays.

Each night the seniors enjoyed a meal out on the town and other entertainment such as go-carting, shopping, miniature golf, and a music show at the Main Street Opry House.

After three fun-filled days together it was time to load up the bus for the long trip home. On the trip home many discussed the highlights of the trip. It was almost unanimous that the most memorable ones were the go-carts and the trips to Consumers for Shasta pop.

- A Julie Brox takes time out for a picture.
- Lawrence Christopher, Dennis Canaday, Loris Peuker, and Travis Peuker pig out at Pizza Hut.
- A Bus number nine is loaded and homeward bound.
- Seniors take time to get their last picture.
Angie Nigus and Heather Zeit reenact the Scope commercial.

Shannon Hager states, "Oh My God! My Shasta pop is spiked."

Lawrence Christopher sits out on the dock, checking out the girls.

Many of the guys got excited over the girls at the Main Street Opry.

Sponsors enjoyed Sneak along with the Seniors.

Dawn Nocks, Angie Nigus, and Becky Leatherman were excited to get their picture taken with one of the guys.

William Denton states, "Does anyone have a lighter?"

Once again the Seniors take their old fashion photo.
A New Circle of Activities
Seventh Graders Adjust to Jr. High

This year the seventh grader's entrance into Jr. High was very eventful. They were involved in many activities such as: basketball, football, volleyball, track, and quiz bowl.

The seventh grade welcomed a new teacher, Mr. Brad Bixler. He taught Jr. High math and science. Mr. Wes Miller taught English, reading, and spelling to the seventh graders. Mr. Hawkins taught them history.

When asked how she felt about her first year in Jr. High, Angie Owens replied, "It was a lot easier than grade school. And I have more independence." Tammy Collins also replied, "I feel more independent, and I think Mr. Bixler is really neat."

▲ Mr. Albers helps Marcus Owens on one of his assignments.
▲ Ricky Smith works steadily on his math assignment.
▲ Melinda Ballew and Tammy Collins make good use of their study hall.
▲ The Seventh graders work hard in the science room.
▲ Shellie Ninemire works hard on her Current Science.

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Shawn Nocks shows his whiz kid ability on the computer.

Martha Wilson says, "It's too early in the morning, wait until I wake up!"

"Wait for me!" says Angie Owens.

The Seventh graders work hard on making music with help from the Eighth graders.
What comes to mind when the word “attitude” is mentioned? For teachers, parents, and older siblings of early teens it is probably the class of 1993.

This year the eighth graders were involved in many activities consisting of quiz bowl, cheerleading, and sports events. They also took a field trip to World of Fun. Generally, the class as a whole is looking forward to getting out of junior high and into high school because of more opportunities.

Tonya Rush, stops everything to look into the camera.

Tim Christopher, concentrates while working on the computer as Shawn Nocks looks on.

The eighth grade boys show their spirit during a basketball game.

Tonya Rush, builds her muscles during P.E. class.
Michelle Livengood looks up just as her picture is being taken.

Brandon Crockett raises his hand to ask a question during math class.

M. Bore, Sen.
C. Christopher
B. Crockett
K. Goodman
J. Grauer

M. Helmstetter
E. Lawrence
R. Leatherman
M. Livengood
E. Meredith, V. Pres.

C. Pianaro, Pres.
T. Rea
T. Rush
Not Pictured:
R. Cook
W. Montgomery
A. Nickels

Ben Leatherman truly is a "Big Man Stud."
Mike Dodge tries to get enough "umph" to clear the bar.

Christopher Denton prepares himself for the pole-vault.

Kristi Boos figures out her steps while waiting to do the long jump.

Patrick Lawrence, psyches himself up for the high jump.

Ryan Anderson, Toby Rush, Christopher Denton, and Jason Grider huddle together to keep warm.
Junior High Sports

Junior high football members are first row (l to r): Mike Dodge, Chris Franken, Ricky Smith, and Marcus Owens. Second row: Ryan Anderson, Matthew Keys, Mark Helmstetter, Jason Grider, and Toby Rush. Last row: Mr. Hawkins, Coach; Shawn Nocks, Eric Meredith, Chad Pierce, Brandon Crockett, Patrick Lawrence, and Mr. Bixler, Coach.

Junior high boys basketball members are first row (l to r): Jeff Albers, Chris Hoffman, Chris Franken, Christopher Denton, Ricky Smith, Eric Thompson, and Mike Dodge. Second row: Ryan Anderson, Mark Helmstetter, Mike Purmort, Jason Grider, Toby Rush, Eric Meredith, Matthew Keys, Herbie Hawkins, and Mr. Martin, Coach.

Junior high volleyball members are first row (l to r): Colleen Callahan, Jeannie Collins, Melinda Ballew, Elizabeth Holzhey, Jody Pilcher, and Becky Johansen. Second row: Kristi Boos, Tara Rush, Shellie Ninemire, Tonya Rush, Michelle Boos, Angie Ricklefs, Michelle Livengood, and Mr. Miller, Coach.

Junior high girls basketball members are: Tonya Rush, Elizabeth Holzhey, Michelle Livengood, Tara Rush, Shellie Ninemire, Kristi Boos, Tammy Collins, Michelle Boos, Jeannie Collins, and Mr. Miller, Coach.
Junior High Organizations


▲ Eighth grade quiz bowl members are (1 to r): Michelle Livengood, Angie Ricklefs, Tonya Rush, and Michelle Boos.


Moving Up
Twelve to Enter High School

MIDWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #433
EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT
May 16, 1989  8:00 P.M.

Processional ... Pomp and Circumstance .... Elgar
Teresa Rush

Invocation ............... Father Augustine Rottering
St. Benedict's Catholic Church

"Dream a Dream" ................... Ed Robertson
"Walk Tall" ......................... Carl Strommen
Junior High Choir  Acc. by Hopi Stone

Address .................. Reverend Carl Schalinich
St. John's Lutheran Church

Presentation of Class .......... Herb Hawkins, Jr.
Jr. High-S. S. Principal

Presentation of Diplomas .............. Sue Rush

Benediction ............... Father Augustine Rottering
St. Benedict's Catholic Church

Recessional ... Pomp and Circumstance .... Elgar
Teresa Rush

▲ Ben Leatherman, Michelle Livengood, and Eric Meredith are happy to be graduated.

◆ The graduating class of 1983.
Trina Frump, Tammy Collins, and Jeannie Collins give us their baseball pose.

Michelle Livengood shows off her rocket work.

The seventh grade P.E. class show their ability to squeeze together for a picture.

The seventh grade selected Mr. Bixler as their favorite teacher.
A Boost Up
Another Year of Community Support

This year the Midway Booster Club was very low in numbers, but they still remained very active. "We've had a hard time trying to get new members, so no membership was charged in hopes of getting new members but there still wasn't many new members added," stated President Ron Dodge.

The Booster Club might have been small in numbers but were still active. They took money for all the junior high and high school football and basketball games. They had pocket schedules printed for all sports in the 1988-89 season. They sponsored one of the non-alcoholic parties after a basketball game. At the party they provided everyone with tacos and pop. They also purchased sweatshirts for the 1989 track team to replace some of the old ones so that there would be enough. They sold sweatshirts, shirts, coats, and hats to promote school spirit and to show more team support.

The Board is often thought of as the policy making body for the school. But more than just approving the rules that we must abide by as students, the Board is an advisory body. They also supervise the superintendent Mr. Albers. Mr. Albers makes recommendations to the Board regarding the spending of money, the hiring and firing of teachers and staff members, and the changing of policies that affect students and the Board approves or disapproves his recommendations.

The School Board is very important to the operation of the school and without the smooth function of the whole operation would be difficult.

The Board members are as follows: President Bud Gordon (8 years), Vice-President Gerald Brox (8 years), Al Fuhrman (2 years), Deborah Gregory (2 years), Charles Holzhey (6 years), Lowell Anderson (4 years), Sue Rush (4 years).
Atchison County Coop
Atchison Daily Globe
Atchison Hospital
Atwater Insurance
Bank of Denton
Bank of Horton
B & D Equipment Co.
Bendena Auto Repair
Bendena Grain Co.
Bendena State Bank
Blair Feed
Bromley & Sons Concrete
Clark Electricity
Clements Agency Inc.
Commerce Realty & Abstract
Consumer Oil Company
Daylight Donuts
Dishon Gifts & Flowers
Dubach Distributors
Euler & McQuillan
Farmers State Bank
Firestone
First Bank of Troy
Fleeks Market
Flower Peddler
Future Shape and Sheila’s
Hartman Auto Body
Hiawatha Savings and Loan
Highland Community College
Highland Vidette
Hinton Auto Body
Horton Greenhouse
Hutchinson Machine Shop
In Sports
James T. Scherer
Jamvoid Truck & Tractor
Kansas Chief
KHZA
McBee Photography
Midwest Grain Products
Morrill & Janes Bank
NEKA-Vo-Tech
Nestler Cleaners
Peak Smith Parts
Pepsi Distributing Co.
Rainbow Telephone Co.
Rockey’s Service
Rockwell International
Runyan’s Jewelry
Schuetz Locker Co.
Shockley Implements
Stan Boos Auto Sales
Symms Seed
The Tanning Salon
The Troy Clinic
Tice Rexall
Troy Fast Lane
Troy State Bank
Village Interiors
Welland’s Grocery
White Cloud Grain
CONGRATULATIONS
MIDWAY SENIORS

from

Robert Albers
Bob Baird
Joyce Bartley
Brad Bixler
Nancy Bottiger
Herb Hawkins
Jim Leatherman
Mark Martin
Vicki May
Eldin Ninemire
June Roberts
Tom Stone
Vicki Winchester

William Denton

You brought us joy in times of sadness. We are very proud of you. The best to you in future years. Set your goals high and go for it.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Mary Ellen
and Eddie

You achieved your goals, I wish you well in the future. And I am proud of you both. GOOD LUCK!

Dad

Fre:
As we look back on your high school years, we can see how successful you have been and how much you have made up for those bad grades.
Every achievement you have earned is just one more to share in your growing list of successes as you take on exciting tasks in college and later in life at the Academy.
Midway University is a center of excellence and to its high standards, you are a great asset.
Midway University is a center of excellence and you capture the true spirit of the Bluegrass when you take advantage of all that the school has to offer.
Congratulations, you have been selected as the most outstanding senior of the class of 2004.

Doniphin Cowan
Emporia, Kansas

These achievements will be celebrated well on campus and in the community, as you and your fellow seniors are honored for your outstanding achievements.

Senior Congrats
From Every Angle — At the End

As we reflect on the 1988-89 school year, we can see that a successful school year truly is made up From Every Angle. Every aspect of school has a share in making the year fun, exciting, memorable and special. Academically, M.H.S. lived up to its high standards. The Midway Quiz Bowl team captured the Doniphan County championship for the second consecutive year, and Midway received second place in Doniphan County for the Emporia State Scholarship Test. These successes surely reflect well on our hard-working qualified teachers and students.

The 1988-89 sports teams seem to get more outstanding every year. The football team, led by Coach Martin, won the state championship trophy for the seventh time in eight years. An added highlight in sports was the girls basketball team advancing to state play in Hays. In Hays, the Lady Eagles, led by Coach Leatherman, received double honors: They received third place in state and the Sportsmanship Award. The Sportsmanship Award is not only a positive reflection on the basketball team, but also on the cheerleaders, fans, and the entire community.

There were many activities outside of the classroom this year. Some of these included a school sponsored shopping trip to Metro North, game nights, and after-game parties that were sponsored by the Booster Club, Student Assistance Committee, and Parent Support Group — the latter which were new organizations this year.

We have compressed the many facets of the 1988-89 school year into 92 pages. We hope that you treasure our views, and that you, too, agree that a special school year is made From Every Angle.
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