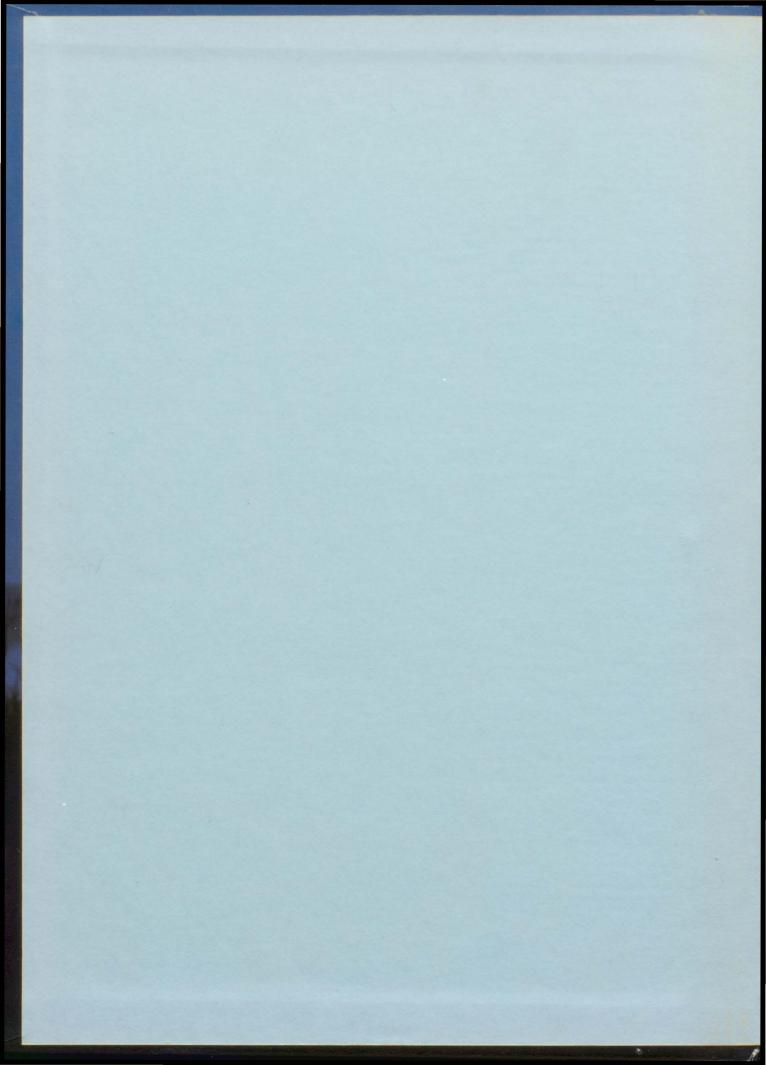
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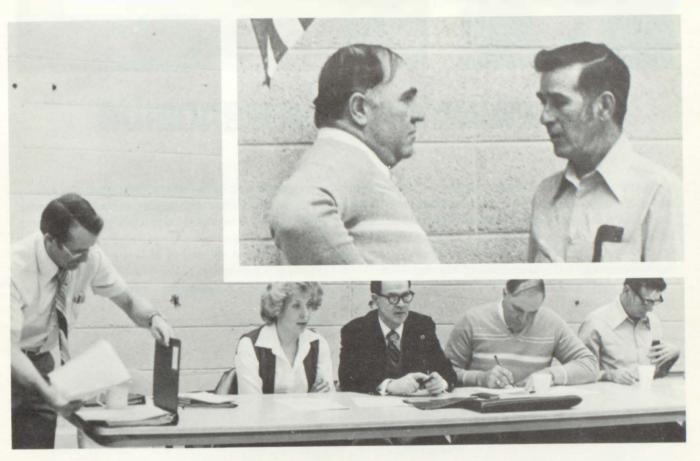


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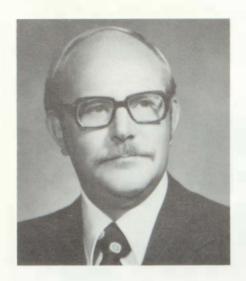
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Glancing back over the many years, one envisions many footprints left in the soil of Doniphan County by the students of Midway High School. Some merely shuffled aimlessly, losing themselves in a whirl of confusion, while others confidently moved forward toward a bright future. This maze of intermingled footprints tells a story of the lives of people — their dreams and aspirations, their successes and failures, their joys and sorrows and abiding friendships. Shifting Kansas winds may cancel out the traces of these footprints, but nothing can erase the memories of Midway High.

To the class of 1979, I say thanks and congratulations, and I hope you remain as interested in Midway High as you are at this moment.

Herb Hawkins





SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

As I look over the list of graduates and their accomplishments, I am most impressed with this class. Four years ago, most of you entered Midway, full of anticipation, expectation, and anxiety mixed with trepidation. Four years later, you leave this school with a great deal more poise, sophistication, and hopefully marketable skills.

Each of you has a strong voice in shaping your future. Use your direction well, with intelligence and with consideration in whatever you do.

There's no thrill in easy sailing, When the sky is clear and blue; There's no joy in merely doing Things which anyone can do.

But there is some satisfaction
That is mighty sweet to take,
When you've reached a destination
That you thought you couldn't make.

May all your victories be skillfully earned and well deserved, and may your hinges of friendship never grow rusty.

Bill Allen



JOHN HALLING



DR. EMERSON YODER



PAUL JOHNSON

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HAYDEN ELDER PRESIDENT



JACK DENTON

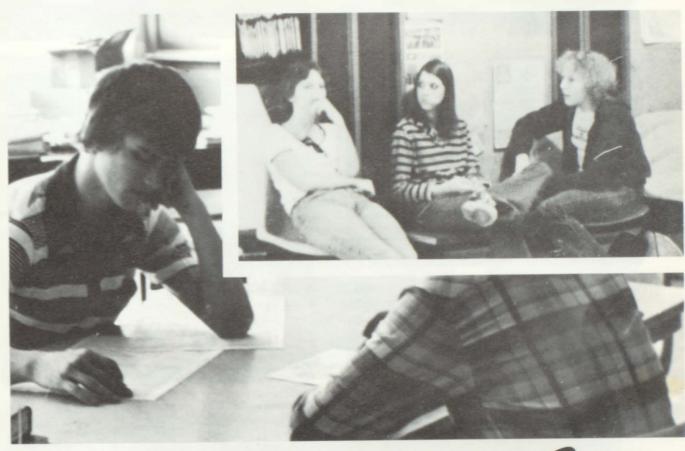


KATHY ALBERS



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CLASSES



Seventy





































SENIORS











KEVIN PAGE
Basketball — 1, 3, 4; Track — 2,
3; Cross Country — 2, 3; Football — 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play —
4; Speech — 3



PAULA WALSH
Chorus — 1; Band — 1, 2, 3;
Twirler — 1, 2; Majorette — 3;
Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Paper
Staff — 4; Girl's Pep Club — 1, 2,
3, 4; Volleyball — Manager — 3;
Basketball Manager — 4; StuCo
— 1, Noon Hour Club — 4



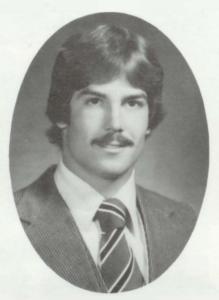
DOUG JOHNSON

Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
— 1, 2; StuCo — 2, 3, 4; National
Honor Society — 3, 4; Class
President — 3, 4; Chorus — 2, 3;
Band — 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play — 3; Sr.
Play — 4; Boy's State — 3; King
of Courts — 4; Live Eye MiniCam — 3, 4; All Around Nice
Guy — 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper
Staff — 4



BECKY WINCHESTER

Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball
— 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1; Jr. Play —
3; Sr. Play — 4; National Honor
Society — 3, 4; Class Officer —
1, 2, 3; Cheerleader — 2, 3, 4;
Head Cheerleader — 3; Girl's
Pep Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual
Staff — 4; Newspaper Staff — 4;
Jr. Miss Candidate — 4; Queen
of Courts Candidate — 2; Chorus — 1, 3; StuCo — 3

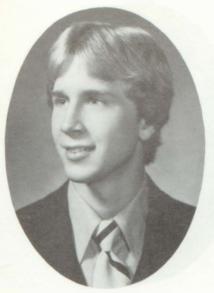


DANNY RUSH
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
— 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play
— 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band —
1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort —
4; Boy's M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman — 1, 2, 3, 4



DEBBIE MILLER

Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3; StuCo — 2, 4; StuCo Vice-President — 4; National Honor Society — 3, 4; Girl's Pep Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen — 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Newspaper Staff — 4; K-36 League Team — 3; Class Officer — 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 1



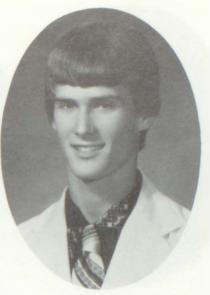
KIRK ZEIT

Cross Country — 1, 2, 3; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 2, 3; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Newspaper Staff — 4; Class Officer — 1; Boy's M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; King of Courts Candidate — 2; Letterman — 1, 2, 3, 4; Retired — 4; Bored — 2, 3, 4; Semi-Perfect Attendance — 1, 2, 3, 4



TINA BURKE

Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyhall — 1, 2, 3; Track — 1; Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3; Girl's Pep Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate — 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Band — 1, 2; Chorus — 1, 2; Annual Staff — 4; Tired — 3, 4; Noon Hour Club — 4



DAN HALLING

Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 3; StuCo — 1, 4; StuCo President — 4; Boy's M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society — 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; King of Courts Candidate — 1; Homecoming Escort — 4



JERRY ROBISON

Cross Country — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 3; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff — 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Class President — 1; StuCo — 3; Chorus — 1; Band — 1, 2, 3; King of Courts — 3; National Honor Society — 3, 4; Cool Breeze — 1, 2, 3, 4



SALLY ELIDER

Basketball — 1, 2; Cross Country — 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen of Courts — 3; Queen of Courts Candidate — 1; Band — 1, 2, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Annual Staff — 4; Girl's Pep Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 1, 2, 3, 4; Apple Blossom — 4



TERRY WEILAND

Football — 1, 2, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; One Act Play —4; StuCo — 4; Letterman — 4; Special Ensemble — 3; Homecoming Escort — 4



GLENN ALBERS
Cross Country — 2; Basketball
— 2, 3; Basketball Manager — 4;
Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Class
Officer — 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff — 4; Newspaper
Staff — 4



RHENDA ALLEN

Basketball — 3, 4; Volleyball —
3, 4; Track — 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 3, 4; Cheerleader — 3;
Girl's Pep Club — 3, 4; Speech — 3, 4; One Act Play — 3, 4; Jr.

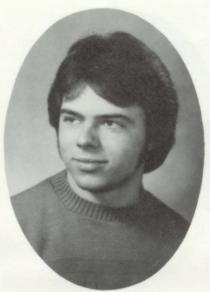
Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Homecoming Candidate — 4



RANDY SOWARDS Chorus — 1, 2, 3; One Act Play — 3, 4; Speech — 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Vo-Tech — 4; Band — 4; Newspaper Staff — 4



CHERYL MINER
Girl's Pep Club — 1, 2, 3; Basketball — 1, 2; Track — 1; Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Vo-Tech — 2, 3, 4



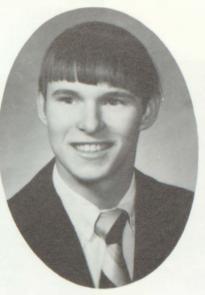
BILL GRIDER
Transferred — 4; Vo-Tech — 4



TERETA KLEPPE
Cheerleader — 1; Girl's Pep
Club — 1, 2; Volleyball Manager
— 1, 2; Track Manager — 2;
Track — 1; Band — 1, 2; Chorus
— 1, 2; Newspaper Staff — 4;
Annual Staff — 4; Jr. Play — 3;
Sr. Play — 4; Noon Hour Club —
4; Engaged — 4



WANDA OLSON
Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3; Volleyball — 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Girl's Pep Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; StuCo — 4; StuCo Officer — 3, 4; Class Officer — 1, 2, 3, 4



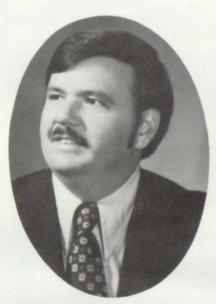
JAMES PEASE



DEBBIE LARSON
Chorus — 1, 2, 3; Girl's Pep Club
— 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play
— 4; Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2,
3, 4; Newspaper Staff — 4;
Queen of Courts Candidate —
4; All-League First Team — 3



ROBERTA NEWMAN Graduating Junior Chorus — 1, 2; Vo-Tech — 3



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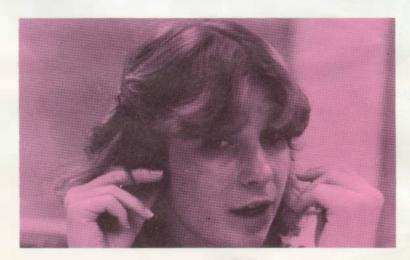


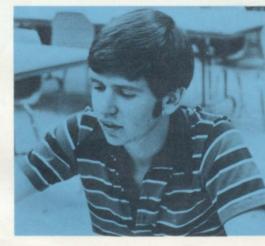


Seniors! The year we have worked and planned for for 12 years, is here. It's hard to believe we've finally made it.

Our class has grown to be like a big family. After all, we've practically lived together since kindergarten. Now we're all planning for a new and different life on our own, each going our own separate ways. It's sad to think about this, but it's time for all of us to move on.







JUNIORS



Mike Carpenter Paul Clark — Stuco Bryan Denton Donita Elder — Sec.



Cynthia Elliott Laura Halling Patty Helmstetter Floyd Kuhnert



Roberta Newman Vernon Noah Debbie Oxley Shirley Oxley













Mike Pease Scott Strasburg — Treas. Calvin Weibling Teresa Weiland — V. Pres.





Denise Winchester — Pres. Lisa Winchester — StuCo









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The Junior year is a year of firsts. This is the first year of being an upperclassman, your first year for putting on a class play, and your first year for Prom.

You spend three years of hard-earned money on one night, but when you walk in and see everyone looking so nice it seems worth it. It's a year of decisions, not only for the Prom but also for the rest of your life.







SOPHOMORES





Kevin Brox
Barbara Burke — Sec.
Andy Compton
Debbie Denton

Jacqueline Dorrell — Treas. Melody Ferguson Jody Grider Joe Halling







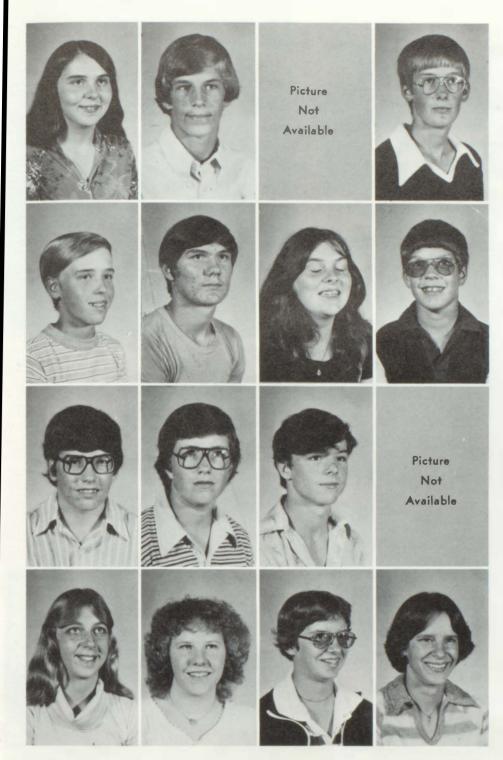


Rhonda Hawkins Todd Heinen Becky Hoffman Steve Horton





OPHOMORES..

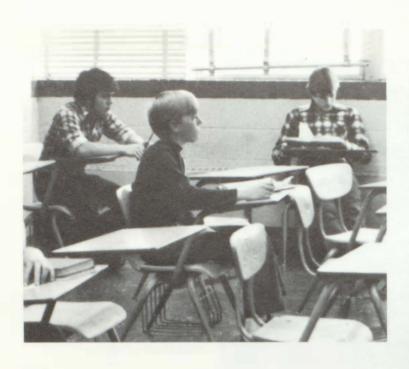


Gina Huff Craig Johnson Alan Larson David Laverentz — StuCo

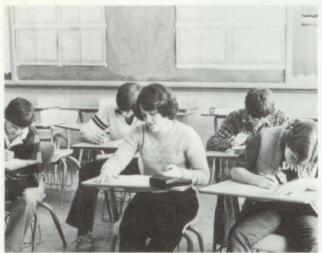
Charles Libel
Calvin McNett
Penny Miner
Philip Nigus — V. Pres.

Mike O'Roke Steve O'Roke Ernie Richard Joe Richard

Carrie Richey Alisa Tharp Lucy Vonderschmidt — Pres. Anita Zeit — StuCo







The sophomore year is the in-between year. Sophomores aren't recognized as being an important class. You all are turning 16 and experiencing your first date or the first time of going out with the gang.

It's a year of waiting — waiting to become a junior and waiting to become involved.

It's an in-between year that no one seems to notice. But the year will go fast, and you will soon become a class that everyone notices.





FRESHMEN





Jerre Ann Baker David Becker — Pres. Sheri Becker — StuCo Cathy Cluck

Gary Dorrell — StuCo Charlotte Elder — Sec. Rusty Godfrey Gary Grider





Jim Halling — V. Pres. Melanie Hundertmark Randy McNett Larry Miller









FRESHMEN . . .









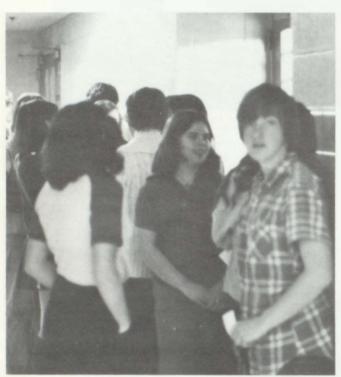


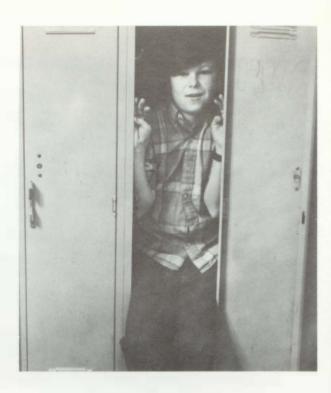
Lori Winchester

"Oh no, my first day of high school. Quick, duck into the bathroom, a Senior is coming!"

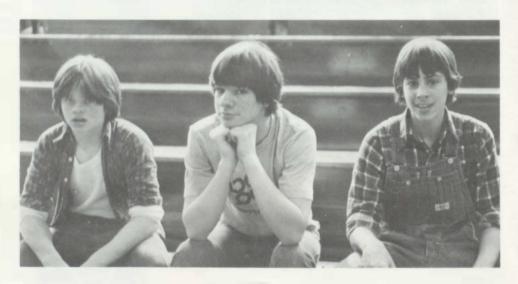
The freshmen enter a brand new way of life. They learn that they aren't as big as they think they are. They are givn many responsibilities, and therefore are trusted so much more.

A freshman year is a time for growing, and oh . . . what an exciting way to grow!

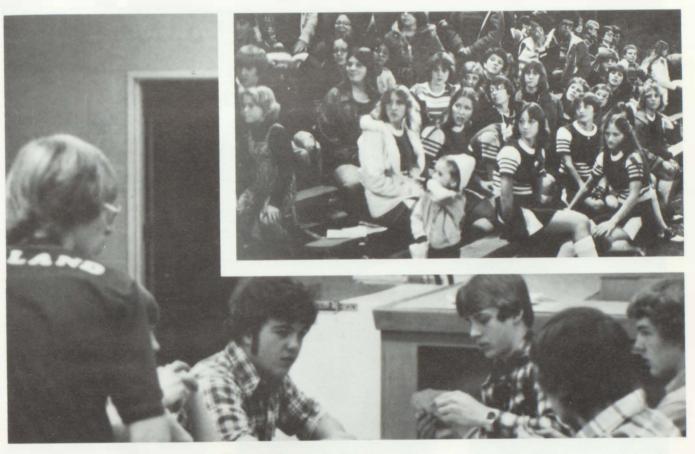




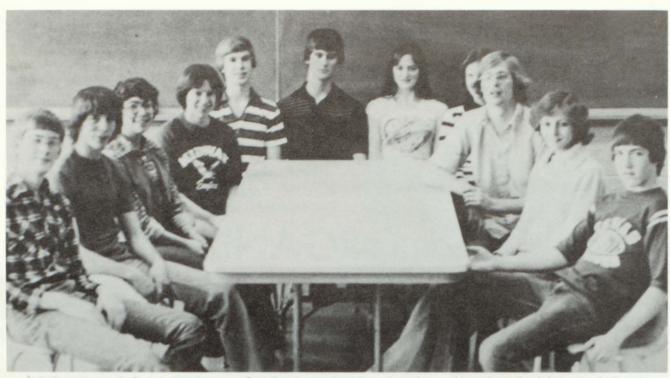




ORGANIZATIONS







L-R: D. Laverentz, P. Clark, L. Winchester, A. Zeit, D. Johnson, D. Halling, D. Miller, W. Olson, T. Weiland, S. Becker, G. Dorrell



DEBBIE MILLER VICE-PRESIDENT



DOUG JOHNSON TREASURER



DAN HALLING PRESIDENT



WANDA OLSON SECRETARY



KELLEY LOW SPONSOR

STUDENT COUNCIL

NATIONAL



BECKY WINCHESTER PRESIDENT



JERRY ROBISON VICE-PRESIDENT



DEBBIE MILLER SECRETARY-TREASURER



Being in the National Honor Society is one of the greatest academic honors you can receive in high school.

The five guidelines of this club are: a 3.35 grade point average, leadership, scholarship, and character. Along with the officers, other members of this club are: C. Elliott, D. Winchester, D. Elder, L. Winchester.



BEVERLY ROBERTS SPONSOR



DOUG JOHNSON STUCO REPRESENTATIVE









The paper staff worked hard throughout the year publishing the school paper each month. The paper, like so many things, is taken for granted, but if it wasn't put out, everyone would really miss it. At least, that's what we keep telling ourselves. The members of the 78-79 Eagle staff are as pictured: TOP LEFT — Wanda Olson, Paula Walsh, Features Editors. TOP RIGHT — Debbie Miller, Editor; Kirk Zeit, Asst. Editor. ABOVE LEFT — Debbie Larson, Jerry Robison, Sports Editors. ABOVE RIGHT — Randy Sowards, Glenn Albers, and Tereta Kleppe, Reporters.



NEWSPAPER STAFF







Putting together a yearbook takes more time than a forty minute class period. It takes all period plus after school sessions and Saturdays to try to meet our deadlines.

The members of our 1979 yearbook are as pictured: ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT—Sally Elder, Editor; Tina Burke, Asst. Editor; Dan Halling and Becky Winchester, Sports Editors; and not pictured is Doug Johnson, Photographer.



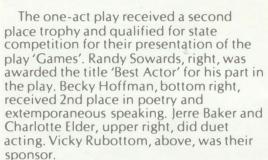


SPEECH



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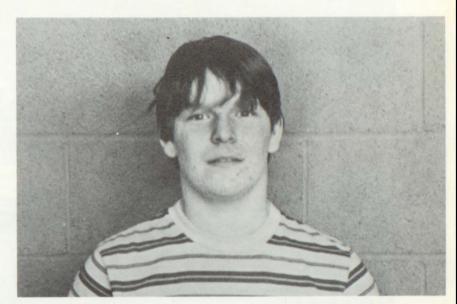




Pictured below are the members of the speech team. FRONT ROW, L-R: B. Hoffman, J. Baker, D. Winchester, R. Allen, L. Vonderschmidt. MIDDLE ROW, L-R: V. Rubottom, Sponsor, C. Elder, J. Grider, G. Dorrell, R. Sowards, C. Elliott, J. Dorrell. BACK ROW, L-R: D. Elder, A. Tharp, B. Denton, T. Weiland, R. Rutte, D. Dentor, T. Weiland,

B. Burke, D. Denton.











Girl's Ensemble



Mixed Ensemble



1st ROW, L-R: T. Sowards, J. Baker, K. Soyland, C. Elder, A. Tharp, J. Dorrell, D. Denton, L. Elder. 2nd ROW: M. Fergerson, G. Huff, S. Elder, C. Elliott, W. Olson, D. Elder, B. Burke, T. Weiland. 3rd ROW: P. Nigus, G. Dorrell, S. Strasburg, D. Halling, T. Weiland, G. Albers, B. Denton.



Majorette: Becky Hoffman, 1st ROW: C. Elder, M. Hundertmark, J. Denton, S. Becker, C. Cluck, A. Halling. 2nd ROW: Director L. Elder, L. Winchester, L. Halling, R. Ricklefs, D. Elder, K. Soyland, E. Sowards. 3rd ROW: S. Johnson, J. Baker, J. Halling, R. Ricklefs, R. Vonderschmidt, D. Becker, M. Walsh. 4th ROW: S. Jamvold, B. Nimz, L. Brox, J. Dorrell, P. Libel, K. Brox, J. Halling. 5th ROW: E. Heinen, D. Halling, A. Clements, B. Denton, S. Elder, A. Purvis, J. Robison, C. Swinford.



Leota Elder Director



Twirlers: Becky Hoffman, Sheri Becker, Jane Denton



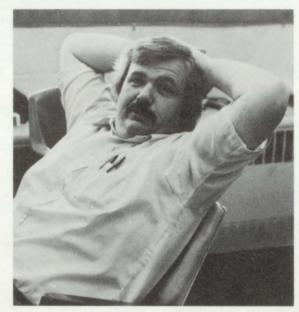
M-CLUB



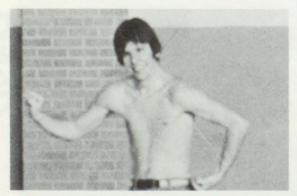
BACK ROW, L-R: J. Halling, C. Johnson, T. Heinen, B. Denton, S. Horton. FRONT ROW, L-R: D. Rush, J. Robison, K. Zeit, D. Halling, D. Johnson, T. Weiland.



BACK ROW, L-R: D. Halling, Treasurer; D. Johnson, Secretary. FRONT ROW, L-R: K. Zeit, Vice-President; J. Robison, President. Not Pictured — S. Strasburg, StuCo Representative.



Jim Leatherman — Sponsor



Are you tired of being a whimp? Letter and be a He-Man, not a whimp!



M-CLUB

GIRL'S

Officers for the 78-79 school year were: FROM TOP: Tina Burke, President; Rhenda Allen, Vice-President; Teresa Weiland, Secretary; Paula Walsh, Treasurer; Sally Elder, Head Cheerleader; Wanda Olson, StuCo representative.

As with many clubs, the Girl's M-Club was riddled with many problems. But everyone kept their heads high and tried to make it worth while. The Seniors wish all of the underclassmen luck with your club in the years to come.

Sponsors: Velma Honer, Vicky Rubottom



Squad Leaders for the year were: BACK ROW: Debbie Larson, Barb Burke, Jacqueline Dorrell. FRONT ROW: Lucy Vanderschmidt, Alisa Tharp, Laura Halling.



FRONT ROW: Lori Winchester, Sheri Becker, Jerre Ann Baker. SECOND ROW: Lisa Winchester, Donita Elder, Anita Zeit, Debbie Denton. THIRD ROW: Sally Elder, Cynthia Elliott, Debbie Miller, Denise Winchester, Becky Winchester. FOURTH ROW: Cathy Cluck, Karen Soyland, Jacqueline Dorrell, Lucy Vonderschmidt, Tammy Sowards. FIFTH ROW: Teresa Weiland, Charlotte Elder, Mary Jo Walsh, Laura Halling, Becky Hoffman, Gina Huff, Melody Ferguson. SIXTH ROW: Rhenda Allen, Alisa Tharp, Tina Burke, Paula Walsh, Wanda Olson, Debbie Larson, Barb Burke.

CHEERLEADERS





L-R: DENISE WINCHESTER, CYNTHIA ELLIOT, DEBBIE MILLER, (HEAD) SALLY ELDER, BECKY WINCHESTER.



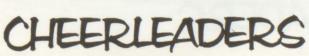


ABOVE — DEBBIE DENTON, HEAD. RIGHT — ANITA ZEIT. FAR RIGHT — LISA WINCHESTER. UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER — DONITA FLIDER.

JUNIOR VARSITY











The Freshman Cheerleaders for the 78-79 year are from left: Jerre Ann Baker, Sheri Becker, and Lori Winchester, Head.



CHEERLEADERS

ATHLETICS





FOOTBALL . . .



FRONT ROW, L-R: M. O'Roke, D. Becker, E. Richard, J. Halling, P. Nigus, S. Strausburg, M. Carpenter, N. Richard. SECOND ROW, L-R: S. Horton, J. Halling, C. Johnson, D. Laverentz, A. Ricklefs, R. McNett, R. Godfrey, G. Dorrell, J. O'Roke. BACK ROW, L-R: Coach Juhl, K. Zeit, K. Page, T. Weiland, D. Rush, D. Halling, B. Denton, A. Larson, T. Heinen, Coach Honer.

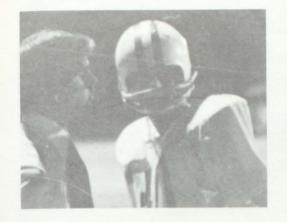




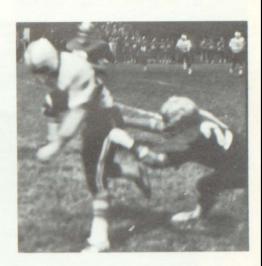


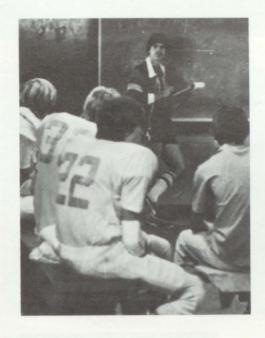
Football Schedule

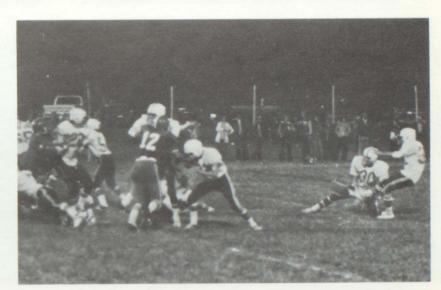
	Visitor	
Home		
Powhattan	32	20
Elwood	30	6
Troy	53	0
Axtell	12	6
Highland	43	0
Wathena	48	0
Jackson Hgts.	32	0
Horton	50	0
Wetmore	48	14



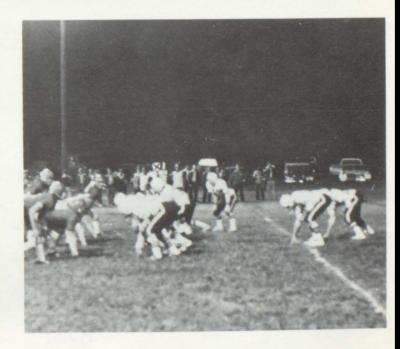






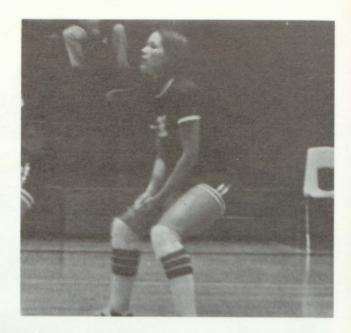






VOLLEYBALL









The 1978-79 Volleyball League team.



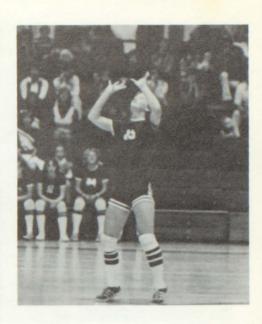
1978-1979 Season

	Them	Us
Axtell	2	0
Wetmore	1	1
Centralia	0	1
Powhattan	0	2
Bern	0	1
Sabetha	1	0
Horton	0	4
Regional		
Summerfield	0	1
Frankford	0	1
Axtell	0	1
Substate		
North Central	0	1
Courtland	0	1
State		
Quivira	1	0











The Undefeated Jr. Varsity.





State competitors! Sub-State Champions! Regional Champions! The Girl's Volleyball team had a terrific year thanks to the support given by all of the Eagle boosters.

After losing the first three games of the season, the team worked hard on setting, spiking, and digging drills to bring their record up. After that, the Eagles went undefeated with one exception, which was to Sabetha.

At State competition, they were defeated in the first match, losing to the team that went onto place second in the state.

Coach Ninemire summed up the year when he smiled and said, "Sensational"!
The starters for the Eagles were: LEFT HAND CORNER, L-R:
Becky Winchester, Donita Elder. LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER,
L-R: Denise Winchester, Debbie Larson. UPPER CENTER
PICTURE, L-R: Teresa Weiland, Debbie Miller. LOWER LEFT
HAND CORNER — Coach Ninemire.

CROSS COUNTRY









Members of the cross country team include: BACK ROW: Kevin Brox, Joe Halling, Bryan Denton, Jerry Robison. FRONT ROW: Gary Dorrell, Jim Halling, Randy McNett.

Miles and miles of training paid off for the cross country team as they qualified for the state meet for the first time ever. They finished third in the regional meet at Garnett to advance to state at Wamego. The team finished 10th overall to cap off the most successful season ever.

Pictured clockwise from upper left: Kevin Brox, Jerry Robison, Bryan Denton, Coach Leatherman, Joe Halling, and Randy McNett.







GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY



The 1978 Girls' Cross Country can only be described in one word 'Surprising.'

The girls have participated in Cross-Country for only 2 years. The team came home with second place in the State.

Jerre Ann Baker took 4th in individuals. Others who participated were: Rhenda Allen, Sally Elder, Cynthia Elliott, Anita Zeit, Debbie Denton, and Mary Meyers.

All of the team significantly improved their times.









BASKETBALL...



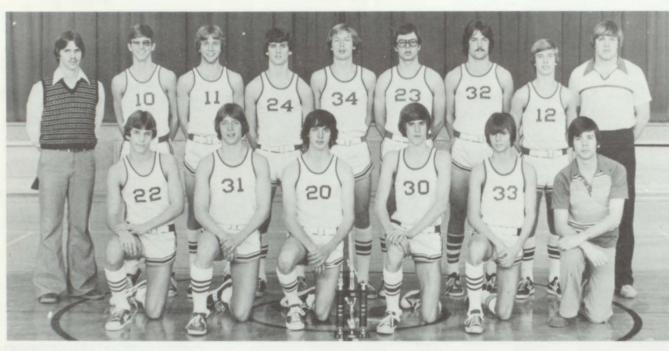




Jerry Robison



Doug Johnson



BACK ROW, L-R: Coach Juhl, J. Robison, K. Zeit, D. Halling, H. Weiland, K. Page, D. Rush, D. Johnson, Coach Honor. FRONT ROW, L-R: C. Johnson, B. Denton, P. Clark, J. Halling, S. Strasburg, Manager, G. Albers.



Kirk Zeit

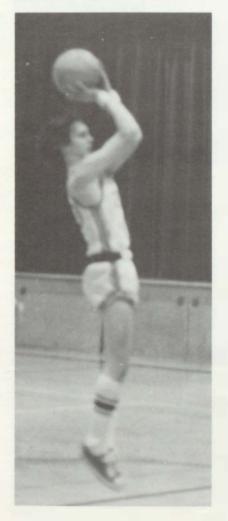


Dan Halling

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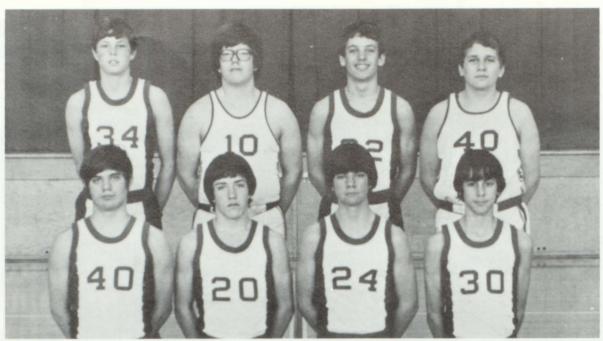


BACK ROW, L-R: Coach Juhl, C. Johnson, B. Denton, D. Laverentz, A. Larson, J. Halling, P. Clark, C. Swinford, Coach Honor. FRONT ROW, L-R: P. Nigus, J. Halling, V. Noah, D. Becker, T. Heinen, S. Horton, M. Carpenter,





The Varsity and Jr. Varsity teams had very disappointing seasons, but kept their heads up till the finish. The Varsity started off with a 2-1 record before hitting a losing streak which lasted until the K-36 League Tournament where they played brilliant basketball and captured second place before losing to top-seated Jackson Heights. They finished the season with 4-16. The Jr. Varsity never quite got on track, but gained valuable experience. They finished their season with a record of 2-12.



BACK ROW, L-R: C. Swinford, J. O'Roke, A. Ricklefs, R. Godfrey. FRONT ROW, L-R: R. McNett, G. Dorrell, D. Becker, J. Halling.





The Freshman Boys' Basketball Team showed great progress and many prospects for the future. They finished their season with a 6-4 mark and a third place finish in the Horton Tournament.



GIRLS



Basketball you bet!!

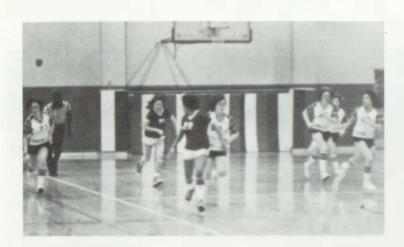
Coach Leatherman commented, "This is the best girls' team Midway has ever had."

The A-Team ended their season with a record of 15-9 in State playoff, losing to Protection, the team that went on to place first in State. The team also placed first in sub-state, second in Regionals, and second in League.

The B-Team ended their season with a record of 12-1. Coach Newcomer said she was very pleased with the season. She really enjoyed coaching because the girls made her feel like part of the team. The thing that impressed her most was that even though they were on the B-Team, they thought it was worth winning and playing for. The B-Team helped the A-Team a lot more than they'll ever realize.

No one really expected the team to do so well, but skill and luck were on our side.

All in all, the entire year was a real 'eye opener'.





BACK ROW, L-R: Cynthia Elliott, Charlotte Elder, Barb Burke, Mary Jo Walsh, Teresa Weiland, Jacqueline Dorrell. KNEELING, L-R: Jerre Ann Baker, Debbie Denton, Lisa Winchester, Rhenda Allen.







Donita Elder



Debbie Miller



Debbie Larson





BACK ROW, L-R: D. Elder, D. Larson, T. Burke, A. Zeit. FRONT ROW: B. Winchester, C. Elliott, D. Miller, J. Baker.



EMPLES

Becky Winchester



Coach Leatherman

BOYSTRACK



FRONT ROW, L — R: R. McNett, J. O'Roke, R. Godfrey, K. Brox, J. Halling, G. Dorrell, A. Ricklefs, C. Swinford. SECOND ROW, L — R: P. Nigus, Manager, B. Grider, M. Carpenter, A. Larson, J. Halling, B. Denton, J. Robison, S. Strasburg, J. Leatherman, Coach.



M. Carpenter



J. Robison



A. Ricklefs

The 1979 boys track team had a very successful season. Highlighting the season was the setting of two new school records. Jerry Robison set the new 2-mile record with a time of 9.59.6. Scott Strasburg set a new pole vault record with a vault of 12'6". The boys took the team title at the Summerfield Quad track meet.

Prospects for next year look very good with nine returning lettermen.



S. Strasburg



B. Denton



BACK ROW, L — R: S. Elder (Manager), C. Elliott, A. Zeit, S. Oxley, D. Elder, Coach E. Ninemire. FRONT ROW: J. Baker, R. Allen, R. Hawkins, M. Myers, L. Dorrell.



Jerre Baker; Mary Meyers

There were five school records established this year: the 38OR, Miler, 2 Miler by Jerre Baker, and the 110H and 220H by Anita Zeit. This years track team consisted of nine members. They were R. Allen, D. Elder, S. Oxley, C. Elliott, J. Dorrell, A. Zeit, R. Hawkins, J. Baker, and M. Meyers.

The team scored well in every track meet and are looking forward to a better program next year.



Anita Zeit



Cynthia Elliott

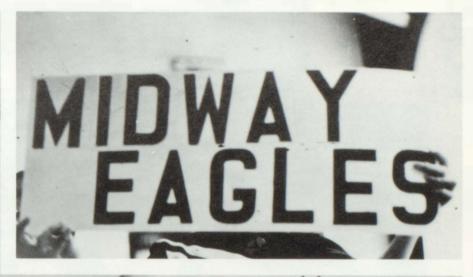


Jerre Baker



Rhenda Allen

ACTIVITIES



of your presence at the

Junior-Senior Prom

on Saturday, April Twenty-eighth

nineteen hundred seventy-nine
at six-thirty in the evening





Queen DEBBIE MILLER

Rhenda Allen



Tina Burke



Attendants



October 20. . . , the candidates and escorts are on the field and Queen Debbie Miller has been announced. As Danny Rush walks to Jayne Staudenmaier to get the bouquet, he is delayed by her refusal to give him the flowers! It seems that during the practice sessions no one told Jayne she had to give her flowers to a strange man.

The attendants were Tina Burke and Rhenda Allen. They were escorted by Dan Halling and Terry Weiland. The crown bearer was Mike Dodge.

Midway lost to Jackson Heights after a grueling game.

The music for the dance was furnished by 'Buckeye'.









KING and QUEEN of COURTS



KING
Doug Johnson

QUEEN

Donita Elder



SENIOR

Debbie Larson

JUNIOR

Scott Strasburg



Joe Halling Anita Zeit



FRESHMEN

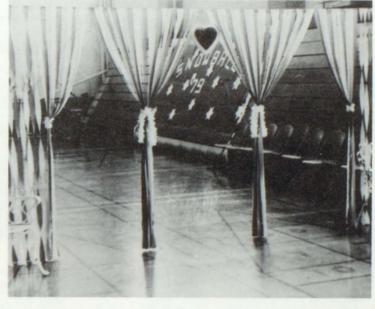
Jim Halling Jerre Ann Baker



Donita Elder and Doug Johnson were crowned King and Queen of Courts during half time by 1978 Queen Sally Elder at the Midway-Wathena game February 9, 1979. Donita and Doug's attendants were: Debbie Larson, Senior, and Scott Strasburg, Junior; Anita Zeit, Joe Halling, Sophomores; and Jerre Ann Baker, Jim Halling, Freshman.

Amy Phelan was the flower girl and Eric Meredith was the crown bearer.

Disco Maximus provided the music in the school gym that Saturday evening.







MISS

JUNIOR



BECKYWINCHESTER

October 7, 1978 . . . the evening started off with all girls step dancing into the Hiawatha auditorium singing 'One Singular Sensation.' As the evening progressed, the girls did a dance routine to 'Stayin' Alive', and individually told of their plans for the future.

Becky played a piano solo entitled 'Rhapsody in Blue.' She received the Jr. Miss Scholastic Achievement Award.

She had the opportunity to meet a lot of girls and go through a crazy interview with a panel of judges. It was a great experience and a lot of fun.

















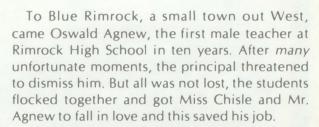
JR. PLAY



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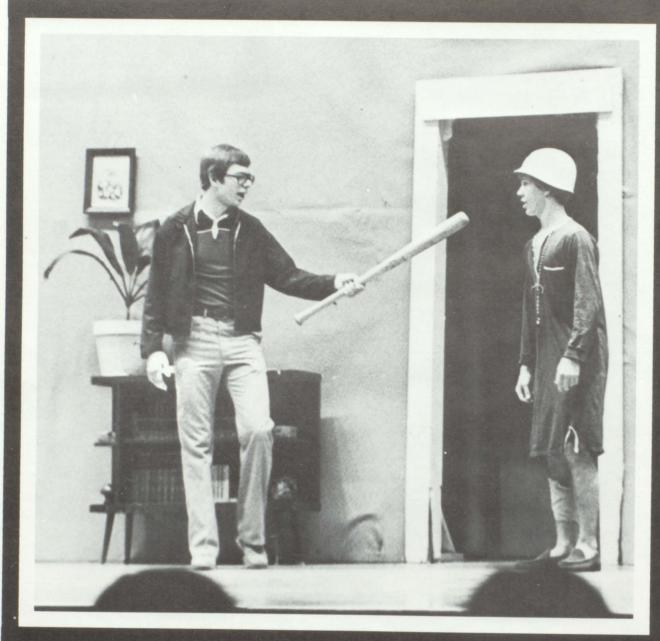


Cascoman	Varnan Nash
	Vernon Noah
Arlin Abbott	Floyd Kuhnert
Harry Cooper	Scott Strasburg
Janis Brown	Denise Winchester
Judy Mills	Cynthia Elliott
Jackie	Bryan Denton
Barbara	Laura Halling
Lulu Grumbine	Teresa Weiland
Mrs. Matchett	Donita Elder
	Paul Clark
Miss Chisle	Lisa Winchester

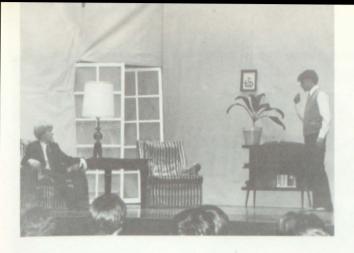




SOLID GOLD CHEVROLET



SR. PLAY



Some energy conservator Uncle Elwyn turned out to be! He put a whole neighborhood under a curfew of 7:30, went around shutting everyone's lights off; and to top it all off, he puts all the dogs in the neighborhood in an uproar!

A neighborhood committee of four, who were fed up with Uncle Elwyn, forced him to move in with Roberta and Arnold, who was allergic to

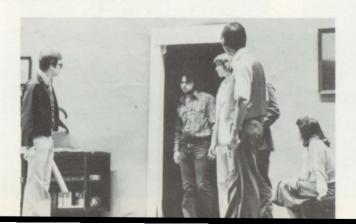
everything . . . including Uncle Elwyn.

Grace Grimely, one of the committee, decided it would be a great idea to have a total blackout. The total blackout was eventually out-ruled when Grace's husband found out he could sell a mess of candle wax and flashlights at his hardware store.

The blackout finally came; there was total darkness.

Poor Arnold . . . the darkness has come, everyone has left to get candles; he opens his eyes and sees nothing but blackness around him. In the darkness you can hear — Help! Roberta! I'm Blind.

Uncle Elwyn	Douglas Johnson
Larry Wilkens	Glenn Albers
Sandra Wilkens	Sally Elder
Roberta Goremeyer	Debbie Miller
Arnold Goremeyer	Dan Halling
Melanie Wilkens	Tina Burke
Bobbie Wilkens	Rhenda Allen
Philip Frobisher	Jerry Robison
Fred Miller	
Grace Grimely	Debbie Larson
Mildred Poole	Wanda Olson
Bert Caffish	Bill Grider
Wendy Crawford	Becky Winchester







PROM'79









The 1979 Junior-Senior Prom was held on the 28th of April in the gym of the high school. The Juniors worked many long, hard hours decorating the gym to the theme of *Emotions*. The evening started with the salad bar and support sorved by the

The evening started with the salad bar and supper served by the Juniors' mothers. The class prophesies and wills were read by Paul Clark and Glenn Albers.

The dance started at 9:00 with Liquid Fire. Everyone thought the band was great. The evening ended with a breakfast at Debbie Miller's.





















BANQUET



Donita Elder and Phil Nigus



Jerry Robison

The evening started off with a delicious potluck dinner, which was enjoyed by everyone

by everyone.
Recipients of the American
Legion Award were Jerry
Robison, Becky Winchester,
Dan Halling (Hon. Men.),
and Debbie Miller (Hon.
Men.).

Three new members were sworn into National Honor Society: Jacqueline Dorrell, Lucy Vonderschmidt, and Phil Nigus.

All Students received some type of recognition.

The evening was a great success.



Todd Heinen



Paula Walsh



Becky Winchester

SPRING





Paula Walsh



Becky Hoffman



Sheri Becker

The Spring Tea turned out to be a success after all the hard work that was put into it. Spring Tea was a style review with 24 students modeling clothes they had made in various sewing classes, ranging from the beginners in Home Ec. I to the more advanced clothing construction. All of the Home Economics participated in getting ready for Spring Tea. The Cake Decorating class and the Family Living class provided the refreshments which consisted of Petits Fours and punch. The Interiors class decorated the stage.

The Spring Tea was enjoyed by many students and mothers.



Jacqueline Dorrell



Andy Compton



Lori Winchester



According to the Seniors, sneak is something no one should miss.

They'll never forget good 'ole watchdog Jake. Why is it he watched Midway closer than anyone else?

We'll never forget our smoking days and the beautiful wallpaper that decorated our rooms.

Room 11, occupied by five certain girls, needed a snow plow before you could walk through their room. I guess they decided they didn't like the original carpet. Maybe that's why the maid refused to clean their room!

The weather was beautiful, but the girls all agree that there was really no need to be accidentally tossed into the pool every few minutes.

Our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ninemire and Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman, were great fun.

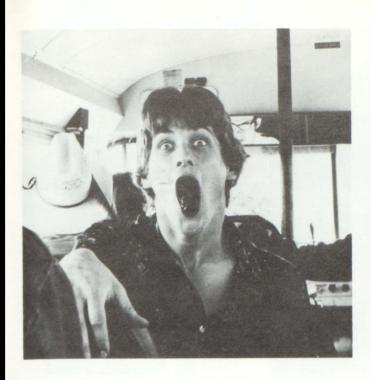
We'll never forget our week of fun and excitement at sneak.













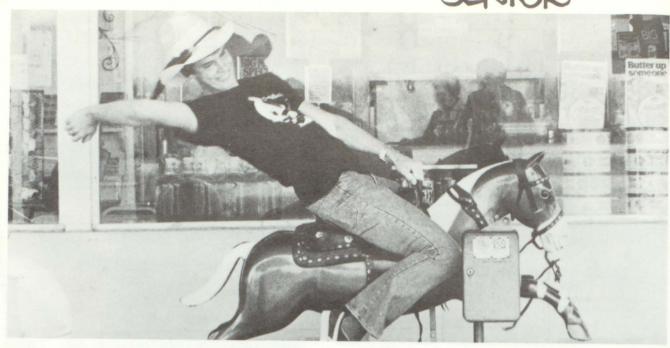






SNEAK

SENIOR





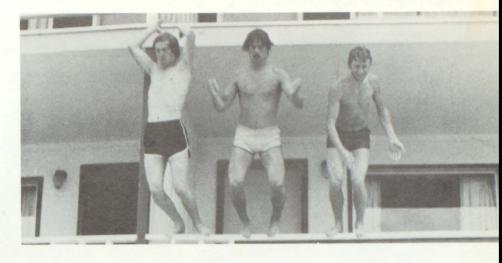






SNEAK





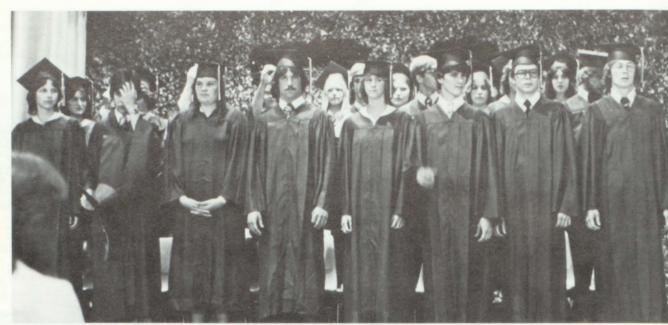








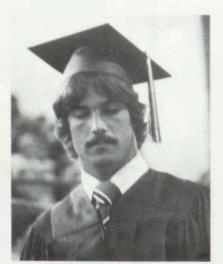




Class of 1979



Paula Walsh, Randy Sowards



Danny Rush

The evening started as the very nervous seniors walked up on the stage

To start the ceremony, Becky Winchester, Salutatorian, gave a talk entitled, 'We're GOING To Make It!' Doug Johnson, Valedictorian, followed with a speech entitled, 'Think About It.'

The class received their diplomas after being presented to the school board by Mr. Allen.

As the seniors marched down off the stage, they were met by sad underclassmen and proud relatives.

The night is one that will be remembered by all seniors.



Sally Elder



Rhenda Allen



Kevin Page

MAY 14, 1979















CLASS WILLS

I, Kevin Eugene Page, will the following worthless items to the following worthless people.

To Randy "Super Jock" McNett, a new fall, spring, and summer wardrobe.

To Mike Pease, any toughness I may spare, because heaven knows he needs it!

To Mike Carpenter, one pair of turbo-charged sneakers, so he won't have to eat so much dust at track meets.

To Floyd Kuhnert, I leave an all expense paid date with the girl of his choice, to any major US city or foreign country in the world, with the exception that all expenses do not exceed a buck sixty. The girl, knowing Floyd, is optional.

I, Tereta Kleppe, being of very, very stable body and somewhat stable mind do hereby state my last will and testament.

First to little Laura Halling, I leave all my nicknames since her sister and brother gave them to me. And also I will her my ability to go out every night of the week with her boyfriend and be ready for school in the morning.

I leave to Patty Helmstetter the ability to play pin ball the way I play pool.

To Alisa Tharp, I leave nothing because she already does more than I do.

To Lucy V., I leave my old job for her to carry on at ol' MHS.

I, Rhenda Allen, being of no mind and much body do hereby will to the following people: To Anita Zeit the ability to tell jokes the way I can and my unusual way of jumping the last hurdle in a race.

To Kevin Brox, my ability to destroy things in shop.

To Craig, Paul, and David my uncanny ability to shoot airballs before every game. And last of all, I will to all the underclassmen the ability to lounge in the bathrooms and not get caught.

I, Glenn William Albers, being of humorous mind and even funnier body, do hereby will to the following: To Mike "Fish" Carpenter, my undiscovered basketball abilities and sturdier backboards so he will not repeat my performance.

To Alan "Saucy" Larson, I leave my ever cheerful mood and world famous sense of

humor to keep ole' MHS from getting too boring.

To Jody "Spacey" Grider, I leave a round-the-clock medical staff to monitor and diagnose her illnesses. And finally to the underclassmen of MHS, I leave another "Doctor A" whom they can look up to.

I, Kirk Zeit, do hereby state my last will and testament. To Calvin Weeble Wobble's Weibling, I leave my excellent pool shooting ability and my superior hog srrting skills.

To Todd (Toddler) Heinen, I will my studliness to back up all his talk, lord knows he needs something. And to my old buddy Bryan, I will a new transmission for every car he drives and better excuses to use when he comes in late and meets Mama at the door.

I, Deborah Sue Miller, being of unbelievable mind and body, will to Cynthia Elliott a new roommate for cheerleading camp that will keep her out of trouble, who talks to mirrors, and someone to take my place in the sack family.

To my research buddy Scott Strasturg, I will my locker #18 and someone to look soft. And finally, I will to Anita Zeit my lucky Levis' socks and my snow and mud dig'n

driving abilities.

- I, "Wild" Wanda, being of too much body and not enough mind, do hereby issue my last will and testament. To my darling cousin, Donita Elder, I give my Honda, so it will stay in the family, my long lunch hour, and \$100.00 in case she has another wreck. To Lisa Winchester, I give my accounting ability, a warm heater to sit on in the winter, and my most prized possession, my pictures of the Royals. Last, but not least, to my favorite freshman, Karen Soyland, I will another senior to beat up next year.
- I, Jerry S. Robison, being the Cool Breeze that I am, do hereby state my last will and testament: To Kevin Brox, I will my glow-in-the-dark track shoes to replace his old high toppers. To Bryan (Byron) Denton, I will a spare ticket to get him through those strenuous track practices. To anyone that will take them all of the stupid nicknames, such as Botty, Bod, Viper, Bipe, that I have acquired through the years.
- I, Daniel (Disco) Halling, do hereby will to the following: To Toddler Heinen, all the luck in the world to get along with the quarterback next year so he doesn't get hurt. To Bubba Louie Larson, my ability to belch, all my disco moves, and the title of "Disco." To Smiley Wiley, my charm so that he can get along with most of the teachers. To my little brothers Joe and Jim, I leave my ability to run pass patterns and to catch the ball. Also, to last one year of track and to say I've had enough.
- I, Cheryl Miner, being of strong mind, do hereby will the following: To Mike Pease, the ability to enjoy and to make the most out of his Senior year. To Gina Huff, I will another person for whom she can blame for taking her boyfriends. To Carrie Richey, I will a person nice enough to give her her cookies in the lunchroom. To all Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors: Don't goof off get your credits because it's too late your senior year.
- I, Terry Weiland, do hereby leave Debbie Denton a life size poster of myself and Mark Strasburg. To Teresa Weiland, a Senior year as fun as mine, and whatever else you might have fun at. To Mike O'Roke, a couple of Siamese cats. To Barbara Burke, a guy for every day for the rest of her school days. To Miss Lubner and Mrs. Winchester, another Library Science Aide like me. To Cynthia Elliott, a couple of extra study halls instead of going to see Mrs. Elder. To the BB and FB teams, a keg before and after every game.
- I, Daniel Frank Rush, with a very weak mind, will my parking space to Little Toddler if he can keep everybody out of it. To Mr. Juhl, I will a one way trip to Australia to see his fuzzy brother. To Miss Lubner, I leave another smartaleck like myself, and last of all, I would like to leave all my fond and cherished memories of the Mud Hole to my favorite person . . . Mr. Leatherman.
- I, Bill Grider, being of strong body and stable mind, will nothing to no one because I can't find anyone good enough or big enough to handle anything I'd give them.
- I, Debbie Larson, being of sound mind and long body, do hereby state my last will and testament: To Scott Strasburg, the ability to think first and then act. To Debbie Denton, my ability to be crazy and create excitement. To my little brother, my ability in basketball. To Lisa Winchester, my ability to spike the ball so she could become the first 5'4" spiker in Midway's history. Finally to anyone who wants my lucky number and favorite saying.
- I, Tina (Shneen) Burke, being of very sound body, but not such a sound mind, will to Alisa Tharp my Blue Rodriguez with the sure grip steering wheel. And I hope she has as much fun her Senior year as I did. To Patty (Tusk's) Helmstetter I will more fun

times in the Brown Turd, a book of 1001 ways to get out of school, and enough

quarters to play pin pall every day of the year.

To my little sister Barb, I will my ability to go places and do things without getting caught. To anyone who wants it, I will my BB and VB ability. Do with it what you want. Lastly, I will to Alan (Saucy) Larson more art classes to throw clay and paint.

I, Becky Winchester, being of short everything, do hereby will the following things

to these people . . .

To Jerre Ann Baker, my position on the volleyball team and my ability to squeeze my way out of the ruts I get into. To Anita Zeit, my ability to go with the same person for over 2 months and not have anyone notice it. To Patty Helmstetter, my ability to have more than an hour study hall. To Mr. Leatherman, another super left-handed, always thinking, short person to wear #14. To the 1979-80 Girls BB Team, another fun time in Hays!!! To Dan Halling and Kirk Zeit, a life supply of eggs. And last, but not least, to my sister, Denise, I will a quick Senior year and a special someone to make it fun.

I, Sally Elder, being of sound mind and body, will the following things:

To Paula Walsh and Tina Burke, my long-time classmates, I will my much envied fingernails, with which they can do with what they want. To Donita Elder, I will my nickname of 'ole gal' which was given to me by Doug Johnson, so she can be Doug's ole gal for a while. To the head cheerleader of 1979-80, I will a big bottle of aspirin to prepare her for the exciting year ahead. Also, I will her the latest issue of 1001 new ideas for pep rallies.

- I, Douglas Paul Johnson, the Wild and Crazy guy that I am, do hereby will the following things to the following people, but not necessarily in the following order. To Donita Elder, part of my memory so she can remember things and won't have to say "I can't remember." To Paul "Wallace" Clark, an old FORD four-wheel drive pick-up, because he says, "I love them even better than Jeep's". To David 'Duder' Laverentz, some of my patience and knowledge with 'those things' to help him through those troubled times!!! To my younger siblings Craig, Sheryl, and David, my basketball ability (what of it there was) and all the happiness I had through my secondary schooling.
- I, Randy 'Rudy' Sowards, being of unable body and excellent mind, hereby will: To Charles Libel, my endurance to stay in Speech and Drama for a whole season. To Floyd Kuhnert, a free period to pick on his girl. To Penny 'Penelope' Miner, my neck to pinch when she feels like it. To Melody Fergerson, a free period to pick on her boyfriend. To Gind Huff, a boyfriend that will stay in school until she graduates. To my pesty sister Tammy, a dozen A's that she can use in English. To Randy McNett, my nickname, Rudy, and my athletic ability. To Calvin 'Smiley' Weibling, another senior to pick on.
- I, Paula Walsh, being of too much bod and too little mind, will the following things to the following people: To Jacqueline Dorrell, my so called twin sister, I will a new hairstyle so people won't call her Paula and so they won't mistake me for a Dorrell! To Anita Sue Zeit, I leave a shoulder to cry on because she always seems to need one. To Cynthia "Elly" Elliott, I leave my laugh so she doesn't have to cover her mouth all the time when she laughs, and I also leave her plenty of trips to St. Joe so she has to get gas at a certain gas station.

CLASS PROPHECIES

GLENN ALBERS — After Glenn graduated, he wrote a series of books about his adventures as "Doc A." They included: Doc A, the Bookkeeping Ace; Doc A, the Cross Country King; Doc A, the Backboard Breaker; and Doc A, Alias Bruce Lee of the Corn Knife. Glenn can now be found sitting in his living room reading the T.V. Guide while watching Ryan's Hope and the Incredible Hulk. He will, no doubt, always try to teach the world's populace that after each bite of food you must take a drink.

RHENDA ALLEN — After 15 long, long boring years of study with the great guru Maharishie, Rhenda became a vet. She can now be found living on her Dude ranch in Texas, raising horses and little cowboys. In her spare time, Ranchin' Rhenda practices using the curcular saw and shooting air balls.

TINA BURKE — Tina is now a big business tycoon and owner of the famous, Ultra Shneen Cosmetic Co. and Shneen's Sure Grip Steering wheels. Tina is now living on a peanut plantation, next door to Ernie Lewis, with Peanut Man and several little mixed nuts.

SALLY ELDER — After touring 101 colleges, Sally Elder finally chose to go to Highland JuCo, where she is now a Scottie. After being Jerry's Ole Gal for 7 years, they have decided not to marry too soon because they don't want to rush into anything.

BILL GRIDER — After coming home from the Marines, Bill is now a top rated cattle roper in the Denton area. In his spare time, you can see him sitting in Dill and Millies slamming down some Colorado Kool-Aide and enjoying his favorite pastime — watching women.

DAN HALLING — After being certified as a Joe JuCo, "Disco" has finally put some of his college abilities to work. Thinking long and hard, he has reached two conclusions: No. 1, he is Joe's twin brother and No. 2, he really did get hitched to Elly. One of these conclusions drove him to drink because he is now the town drunk.

DOUG JOHNSON — After graduation from Midway, Doug became a semi-professional basketball player for the Moray Moles. He is still known as "the main man with the Trans Am" although his first T.A. was run into the ground long ago. He still tells old Steve Martin Jokes and he is still going for it.

TERRY WEILAND — Terry Dean, to a few known as "Crash" (we don't know why) has seen fit to start an auto junk yard (he had no trouble in finding scrap metal). When Terry isn't working (which is most of the time), he is out cruising in his van looking for the legendary 1.

TERETA KLEPPE — Tereta Kleppe Massey, now a housewife, is living in Robinson with her husband, the mean Peanut. In her spare time, she goes to Walt and Janes to play pool and Schnooker. She is now expecting a little cashew.

DEBBIE LARSON — After playing 20 super cool basketball games in her 20 super cool shirt and averaging 20 super cool points per game for HCJC, Debbie has been married 20 super cool years to 20 super cool men and has 20 super cool kids with 20 super cool cars going 20 super cool miles over the speed limit.

DEBBIE MILLER — Deborah Sue, now known as "Derby Debbie," can be seen skating around the rink almost every Friday or Saturday night. Don't be surprised if you see her leaving in her socks because she sometimes loses her shoes. In her spare time, Derby Debbie travels across the country telling her story about the cat and bull, talking to mirrors, and reciting her motto, "soft will get them every time."

CHERYL MINER — After graduating from high school, Cheryl decided to settle down and devote her time to her nest of little Fowlers. She can be seen daily at her kitchen window trying all of the recipes she learned at Vo-tech.

WANDA OLSON — Wild Wanda can now be seen walking through the halls of HCJC with a picture of George Brett. On the weekends, she enjoys being the Kansas City Royals' bat girl.

KEVIN PAGE — Kevin Caveman Page can now be found going to school at Moray Tech, studying to be a lawyer. In his spare time, he runs a beauty parlor specializing in leg hair.

JERRY ROBISON — After running long distance for many years, the "Original Greedy Cuss" has finally settled down with the Ole Gal. Not one to go against the trends, Jerry has opened a disco called The Cool Breeze, where he invites many of his old MHS buddies to disco — at full price of course.

DANNY RUSH — Danny is still trying very unsuccessfully to con everyone into believing that his Frog (I mean Ford) 4x4 is the best truck ever made. Can be found skiing up the slopes at Vail trying to catch the illusive Snow Bunny or polishing his Frog.

RANDY SOWARDS — After graduating from Midway, Randy sought a career as an actor. He was instantly up in the clouds after accepting the role of Tinker Bell. When Randy's feet were back on the ground, his electrical talents, which he obtained at Vo-tech, were revealed as he took on the task of screwing a light bulb into its socket. After being exposed to a large amount of ultraviolet rays, Randy can be seen making flash appearances in his new hit show "The Incredible Bulb."

PAULA WALSH — After "Poppy" finished her career as a door-to-door salesperson, she can be seen at Highland JuCo for her 8th year with bags under her eyes and has a headache. Having failed to keep up the old duplex, she has built another one equipped with wall-to-wall posters of Danny Frank, her best friend and co-worker. Her goal in life is to be able to cruise through Highland without the dreaded sound of a sticking horn.

BECKY WINCHESTER — Commonly known as "Half Pint", she has finally reached her long sought after dream of being a stewardess. She is the only stewardess that can look her passengers eye to eye while they are still seated. She also married Tom and is living in Denton. You can see her on Saturdays mowing lawns, and I imagine she is still taking piano lessons.

KIRK ZEIT — After graduating, Kirk became a full time pig farmer. When he is not busy with his pigs, he makes money doing special appearances for Grizzley Adams, since he hasn't shaved in two years. He also works on his books: How to Bury Your Four-Wheeler and 40 Things to do While You're Up to Your Windows in a Snowbank."



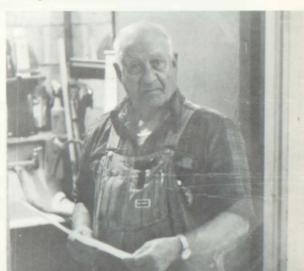
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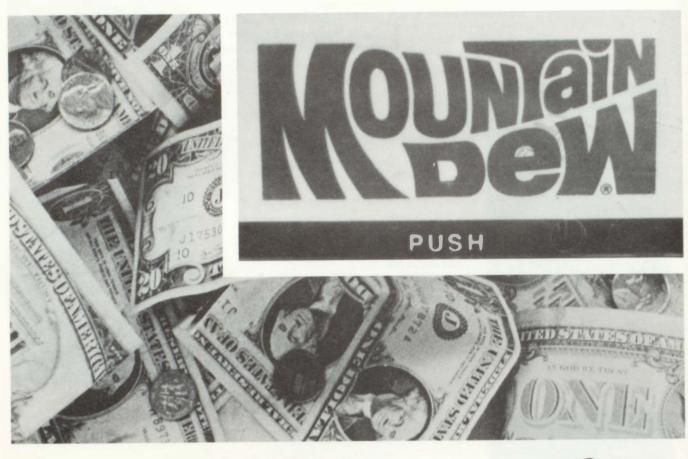


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