“Continue at own risk!”
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We, the yearbook staff, would like to thank you, Miss Low, for all your help and advice with this yearbook.

As a STUCO sponsor, you have tried to see things from a student’s point of view. We’d like to tell you, also, that we appreciate your seeing us, not only as students, but as friends. For these reasons, we dedicate this yearbook to you.

"I’m embarrassed to death."
— Miss Low
FALL
'79
The annual signing party was held Thursday, Sept. 13, the night before the football game with Elwood. It started off with the same old routine of exchanging yearbooks, exchanging gossip, reminiscing . . .

At the bonfire, the cheerleaders led cheers and chants, and Mr. Hone r demonstrated how our team was going to tear up Elwood. Everyone left after the dummy was thrown in, wondering why they bothered to come.

Lower left: Anita Zeit. Lower right: Sheri Becker.

"Who turned out the lights?"

"Oh, no. I signed my own yearbook!"

"Average, everyday, run-of-the-mill bonfire."

— Lucy Vonderschmidt
FOOTBALL
TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT AND PROMISE


Every face tells a story.

Midway

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Opponent
Powhatan
Elwood
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Wathena
Jackson Hts.
Horton
Wetmore

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The 1979 football season was a definite improvement over the 1978 season. The combination of experience from the returning lettermen and the fresh talent brought in by the freshman class enabled the Eagles to have a 4-5 season, as opposed to the winless one they had endured last year. Things also look good for the 1980 season as the Eagles will only be losing two players at graduation.
"You'll pay for this!"

"May I have your attention please?" asks Jacqueline Dorrell.

"Ah, the trials and tribulations of cheerleading."

"Where's the fire?!?"

"SUPRISE!!"

"I'm sure glad I didn't get hit in the face with a pie."

Spirit week, this year, was Oct. 15-19. Some of the routine activities that took place during this week included different spirit days and a breakfast for the football players. The Freshmen won the hall decorating contest which no one else took seriously anyway. However, the routine excitement finished on Friday afternoon with an "anything-but-routine" pep rally. The cheerleaders brought out much spirit as they rode up in front of the school on a fire truck chanting "Let's Get Fired Up." The excitement of the pep rally also included members of the crowd being awarded with a pie in the face for their lack of enthusiasm during the week.

Upper left: Carrie Richey. Middle left, L-R: Cynthia Elliott, Donita Elder, Lisa Winchester, and Denise Winchester. Lower left, L-R: Mr. Ninemire and Jacqueline Dorrell.
"This is another fine mess you've gotten us into."

"Oh, boy, isn't this fun!!!"

Queen Cynthia Elliott
King Todd Heinen

Denise Winchester
Bryan Denton

Lisa Winchester
Scott Strasburg

Attendants
On October 19, Cynthia Elliott was crowned the 1979 Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies of the Midway-Wathena game. Cynthia was crowned by King Todd Heinen. Her attendants were Denise Winchester, escorted by Bryan Denton, and Lisa Winchester, escorted by Scott Strasburg. The crown bearer was Master Chris Franken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franken, Bendena. The flower girl was Miss Jennifer Little, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Little, Bendena.

The football players kept their spirits rolling and their hopes high. Their good attitudes proved to be worthwhile with the final score being Midway — 14, Athena — 12.

After the game, many students and alumni danced to the music of "Leon Rapp," while others were indulging in various activities outside. All in all, the evening was a successful one and will provide many memories in the years to come.
"Wait a minute; I lost my contacts."

"After a rough game, you need something you can slam down hard."

"Coach, I wet my pants."

"Captain Custer, this is Captain Sitting Bull."

"Isn't that just like a freshman??"

UFF DA!

And then there was one.
"You'd better catch it."

"Smear the queer."

"Why is there three of everything?"

"Why do you wanna ride that camera home?"

"My broker is E. F. Hutton and E. F. says . . ."

"For as young as they were they played real well, and I'm looking forward to a good season next year."

"Boom! Boom! Out go the lights."
"WHO YA ROOTIN' FOR?"

A-team cheerleaders, L-R: Denise Winchester, Teresa Weiland, Cynthia Elliott (head), Debbie Denton, Donita Elder.
For the first time ever, Midway High School held an alumni football game Saturday, Sept. 8. Alumni from as far back as 1963 took part in the old timer's gridiron clash. Ticket receipts were used to pay for the high school football helmets and emblems. Damion Gronniger and Paul Simmons scored the only 2 points of the game for the white team on a safety in the early moments of the game. Bob King coached the white team and Wayne Meyers coached the red team.

Upper left, Rick Scholz. Upper middle, Herb Hawkins and Case Walsh. Upper right, L-R: Craig Ricklefs, Pat Miller, Scott Winchester, and Dan Halling. Lower left, L-R: Mike Pauly, Mark Burke, and Robert Miner.

"I think it was well worth the time that was spent in preparing for it, and I'm looking forward to it next year."

Pat Miller
JUNCTION CITY OR BUST

1979 Season

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Like coach, like player.

The 1979 Midway Volleyball team accomplished something this year for Coach Ninemire that he has tried for four years. They not only won a game in state competition, but they won a match, upsetting top-seeded, undefeated Hope.

After losing their first four matches of the season, they put together an 11-match winning streak before falling to Sabetha.

In the second round of State Tournament, it took the soon-to-be state champs to knock the Eagles into the third-place match with Tri-Plains, which they lost in three close games, giving them a fourth-place finish.

"Exceptional year due to enthusiasm and dedication of the athletes."
Up With Eagle Power.

"Where's the party?"

"Looks like a set-up to me!"

"Cynthia, don't just stand there."

Na-Nu Na-Nu.
"So that's what an Excedrin headache looks like!?!"

"Which one do I hit?"

"This is all we get for second place?"

"Cheese"

Volleyball, you bet!


"I'm glad I didn't spend $1.37 on Dramamine for nothing!"
The third annual senior-faculty volleyball game was held November 6. The senior girls started the evening off with a win over the women’s faculty team which consisted mainly of grade school teachers. The senior boys didn’t fare quite so well with the faculty men stomping them two out of three games. A chili and soup supper preceded the games.
"Had I to carve an inscription on my tombstone, I would ask for none other than 'The Individual.'"

Soren Kierkegaard
GIRLS CAPTURE THIRD AT STATE

In their third year of existence, the girls' cross country team captured third at state. Individually, at Wamego, Jerre Ann Baker took third place. As soon as they had finished running, the girls loaded on a bus and took off for Glasco for Sub-State Volleyball.

Team members are pictured in the upper right hand picture. L-R: Jane Denton, Mary Myers, Cynthia Elliott, Debbie Denton, and Jerre Ann Baker.

Marathon Woman

Leaders of the pack?

"Why did I even go out?"

The agony of...

"I hope I'm on the right track!"
BOYS QUALIFY FOR STATE

For the second year in a row, the boys' cross country team qualified for the state meet at Wamego by placing third at the Regional meet in St. Mary's. Overall at Wamego, the team placed ninth, improving their finish last year by one place. Joe Halling, third year veteran, became 1979 league champ.

Team members are pictured to the left. Front row, L-R: Jim Robison, Joe Albers, Mike Becker. Back row, L-R: Kevin Brox, Jim Halling, Joe Halling, Andy Clements, and Gary Dorrell.

“Let's try the Ole Statue of Liberty play!”

Run, Joey, Run!

“I could breathe just a little bit ago!”

“Anybody who goes out for this has got to be crazy!”
THE FRIEND WHO JUST STANDS BY

When trouble comes your soul to try,
You love the friend who just "stands by."
Perhaps there's nothing he can do —
The thing is strictly up to you;
For there are troubles all your own,
And paths the soul must tread alone;
Times when love cannot smooth the road
Nor friendship lift the heavy load,
But just to know you have a friend
Who will "stand by" until the end,
Whose sympathy through all endures,
Whose warm handclasp is always yours —
It helps someway, to pull you through,
Although there's nothing he can do.
And so with fervent heart you cry,
"God bless the friend who just 'stands by.'"

B. Y. Williams
There must have been a full moon on Oct. 31 this year for all the weirdness came out in everyone. Ghosts and goblins of all kinds could be seen roaming the halls of ol' MHS. At 2:30, all creatures ventured to the cafeteria for a party. At this party, STUCO hosted an ugly contest at which Cynthia Elliott was the winner.

This was the first year Halloween was celebrated at school. The celebration was something different compared to other holidays and provided lots of fun for all.
Cynthia casually strolls across the stage. Cynthia sings her heart out for everybody.

Cynthia's mind wanders while cleaning the attic. Cynthia poses for a quick picture. Donita models for the audience.

Donita and Teresa join arms with other contestants during the final number.
On October 6, 1979, Cynthia Elliott, Donita Elder, and Teresa Weiland participated in the NEK Junior Miss Pageant. Teresa Weiland received the “Spirit of Junior Miss” award. Cynthia represented Midway High School, Donita represented Severance, and Teresa represented Bendena.

These girls started Sunday morning and learned everything they needed to know, or at least tried to, before Saturday night. After a long, hard day’s work on Saturday, the pageant finally went under way. The girls were judged on poise and appearance, talent, an interview with the judges, physical fitness, and a parade of informal wear.

The community was well represented by these girls.

“It was a wonderful experience, and every girl should do it if they have the chance.”
And the thrill of the evening was ...

"Not tonight, I have a headache."

A typical day in Canoga Falls.

"Stop the music!"
On November 16, 1979, the Juniors did something that surprised everyone. Instead of having a Junior "show," they had a Junior "show." They performed several different comedy sketches that were "spin-offs" from the "Carol Burnett Show." Some of the sketches were as follows: "The Fireside Girls" starring Barb Burke; "Red Dust" starring Alisa Tharp, Alan Larson, and Phil Nigus; "As the Stomach Turns" starring Alisa Tharp and Jody Grider; "Lovely Story" starring Jacqueline Dorrell and Joe Halling; "The Return of Andy Hardy" starring Kevin Brox and Debbie Denton. The director was Miss Vicky Rubottom.

"For attempting something like that for the first time, I think it went O.K."

— Vicky Rubottom
WINTER
79-80
BOYS HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS AGAIN . . .

The boys' varsity basketball team had another rather disappointing season. They did, however, improve their record to 7-13 over last year's 4-16. Turmoil within the squad was blamed for many of the season's problems, so everyone is hoping for a better season next year.

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Andy Clements up for the tip.

Kevin Zeit nabs the ball.

Craig Johnson up for two?

K. Zeit, C. Swinford, A. Clements, and Jim Halling fill the lane.
Jim Halling leaves floor. D. Laverentz watches K. Zeit during warm-up.

Huddle before game.

C. Swinford at charity line. C. Swinford throws through crowd. C. Johnson goes for block as Swinford, Halling, and Clements look on.

"They can only get better."
B-team cheerleaders. Bottom to top: Jane Denton, Lisa Winchester (head), Lori Winchester, Jerre Ann Baker.
INCONSISTENCY HAMPERS GIRLS’ SEASON

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Regional Tourney

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J. Dorrell and Barb Burke fall back into their defense.

Anita Zeit, unanimous all-league choice.

Charlotte Elder stops to fix her hair.

TIME-OUT!!

Donita Elder, all-league choice.
Parents look on as they did all season.

Sheryl Johnson warms up. Teresa Berry tosses one in from the charity line?

B-team looks on during a game.

Donita Elder waits patiently on defense.

Junior Varsity defense

Why is it opportunities always look bigger going than coming?
"It's Victoria Rubottom skying for the slam dunk!" cries the announcer.

The Senior-Faculty game was held on March 4, 1980 this year, but it seems all sports or extracurricular activities have been plagued with bad weather. Despite the snow, sleet, and rain, the profits were fair and the girls mopped up, but the boys... Oh, well.
WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

Harry turns into a leaf rake, again.

Harry is trying out for a part in the script.

"Who Am I This Time?" was the title of Midway's One-Act play this year. It placed second at League where Jerre Ann Baker was voted best supporting actress. It received a 2 rating at Regional, and a 3 at State. Everyone agreed that the judge at State was rather harsh because there were no 1 ratings given and only one 2 rating. Contrary to what the judge thought, Miss Rubottom commented, "It was the best One-Act play Midway has done in a long time."

The play centers around a man with a personality like that of a leaf rake, but when the curtain goes up, he becomes whoever the script tells him to be. He falls in love, gets married, and he and his wife live their lives by acting out scripts.

The cast was as follows: Sheri Becker — Diana, Charlotte Elder — Catherine, Donita Elder — Helene Shaw, Jacqueline Dorrell — Nora, Phil Nigus — Harry Nash, Jerre Ann Baker — Miss Sawyer, Lori Nigus — Susanne, Cynthia Elliott — Mary, Barbara Burke — Nancy, Jim Halling — George.

"Oh my, what bad breath!"

"... but is it relevant!" (again?!?)

"What happens when she discovers what Harry really is?"

"We had a good group this year, but State was real disappointing."
The following people were active in speech this year: Back row, L-R: Phil Nigus, Daren Nigus, Jim Robison, Charles Libel. Front row: Sheryl Johnson, Jerre Ann Baker, Becky Hoffman, Donita Elder, Cynthia Elliott, Lisa Nigus, Angela Halling.

Charles Libel's event was oration.

Becky Hoffman participated in poetry interpretation and extemp.

Angela Halling did prose interpretation.

Early mornings and long days, hard work and dedication were the key factors involved in the 1979-80 speech program. Not being a regularly scheduled speech class, those eleven students participating in speech had to schedule time throughout the day, after school, and on Saturdays to be an active part of this year’s program.

Charles Libel, Donita Elder, and Midway’s One-Act Play qualified for state competition. Receiving medals at the K-36 League Contest were the following: Charles Libel, 1st — oration; Becky Hoffman, 1st — extemp; Donita Elder, 3rd — prose interpretation; and the one-act play, 2nd.

Jerre Ann Baker and Sheryl Johnson showed their talents in improvisational duet acting.
Lisa Nigus's event was poetry interpretation.

The speech director, Dixie Westervelt, worked hard to make this program possible.

Daren Nigus and Jim Robison have fun with duet acting and improvisational duet acting.

Everyone needs a break now and then.

Donita Elder speaks out in prose interpretation.

Phil Nigus gets a laugh in humorous interpretation.

Cynthia Elliott's event was also humorous interpretation.

"You get to meet a lot of people, and you get used to being in front of them."
"I didn't know he was supposed to kiss her there!"

Queen Anita Zeit
King Phil Nigus

Seniors
Laura Halling
Bryan Denton

Sophomores
Teresa Berry
Gary Dorrell

Freshmen
Sheryl Johnson
Daren Nigus

Attendants
On the afternoon of Feb. 16, 1980, Phil Nigus and Anita Zeit were crowned King and Queen of Courts between the boys' junior varsity and varsity games. Their attendants were: Seniors — Bryan Denton and Laura Halling, Sophomores — Gary Dorrell and Teresa Berry, and Freshmen — Daren Nigus and Sheryl Johnson. The flower girl was Miss Jill Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hawkins, Denton. The crown bearer was Master Christopher Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton, Denton.

The Midway vs. Elwood games and crowning ceremonies were originally scheduled for Friday night, the 15th. Because of heavy snow, the activities were postponed until the next day.

Fyre provided music for the Snowball dance held that night. The band took a big chunk out of the Stuco treasury but proved to everyone they were worth it.

Lost Treasures

He that forever dreams of a brighter tomorrow
And finds no happiness today,
Has overlooked the beauty in this world
Somewhere along his way.

Alvin Hutfles
"Boy I sure could use a brew right now," thinks Mary Myers.

"Okay, you asked for it," threatens Jacqueline Dorrell.

"Hey, gimme that back!" says Jacqueline Dorrell to Mary Myers.

"This is Agent 007, Ready for action . . . " reports Mr. Ninemire.

Debbie Denton heads down the home stretch.

This year the girls track team was not too shabby! They were small in number, but they managed to place well in every meet. Some of the girls even went on to state competition.

This year's teamsters were: Jane Denton, Jerre Baker, Mary Myers, Teresa Berry, Anita Zeit, Debbie Denton, Jacqueline Dorrell, and Cynthia Elliott.
Cynthia Elliott works on Teresa Berry at Midway's "Massage Parlor"?!

Mr. Hawkins and Denise Winchester watch intently from their high perch.

"That was some party last night," moans Mary Myers, Jerre Baker, and Jane Denton.

Teresa Berry really chucks it out there.

"It's a bird... It's a plane... It's SuperNita!"

"It's a good experience."
"If I can hold this lead for 7 more laps, I've got it cold turkey!"

The 1980 boys' track team had a fairly profitable season, setting many new records and placing in meets. The boys' 440 yard relay set a new school record of 47.1. The team consisted of Michael Carpenter, Scott Strasburg, Kevin Zeit and Andy Clements.

Scott Strasburg bettered his mark in the pole vault to 12'6", and with that went on to win the Regional meet and compete in State. He is considered to be one of the best pole vaulters in the state in Class 1A.

The 300 meter intermediate hurdles record was set by Michael Carpenter at 44.4. The freshmen boys' team won the freshmen League meet and set a new league record in the mile relay. The team consisted of Daren Nigus, Rodney Ricklefs, Kevin Zeit, and Andy Clements.

Even though the three Senior boys Bryan Denton, Michael Carpenter, and Scott Strasburg, will be missed, next year's season looks promising. The members of the track team were as follows: Andy Clements, Kevin Zeit, Daren Nigus, Jim Robison, Gary Grider, Rodney Ricklefs, Brien Heinen, Joe Albers, Mike Becker, Jim Halling, Joe Halling, Alan Larson, Randy McNett, Kevin Brox, Bryan Denton, Michael Carpenter, and Scott Strasburg.

"O.K., Mike, you take the little stick and run once around the track, understand?"

The fisherman leaps upstream.
DOWN ON TRACK

"Spear chucker!"

"He y, I'm good, I know it, so what can I say?"

"Well, here we are... Now what do we do?"

"Hey, I'm good, I know it, so what can I say?"

"I liked track because I won a few races; I did better than I thought I would."

"Up, up and away!!"

Daren Nigus speeds over the 110 meter high hurdles!"
Despite Senioritis and few practices, the Senior play was presented on March 28. The play was titled "The Butler Did It". It was a typical whodunit with 6 famous detective writers as guests of a socialite hostess, a suspicious secretary, and a strange maid. It all began as an innocent weekend party, but it was turned into murder and laughter when the detective writers turned sleuth to discover the murderer before it was too late. All ends well, however, as Mabel Dupre is hauled off to justice.

The cast was as follows: Haversham — Lisa Winchester, Rita Eyelesbarrow — Laura Halling, Miss Maple — Donita Elder, Father White — Michael Carpenter, Chandler Marlowe — Vernon Noah, Louie Fan — Floyd Kuhnert, Rich Carlyle — Bryan Denton, Laura Carlyle — Cynthia Elliott, Peter Flimsey — Paul Clark, Charity Haze — Teresa Weiland, Mabel Dupre — Lisa Winchester, Pharoah Link — Paul Clark, Secret of Ravenswood Manor — Scott Strasburg.

"Just in case H-ll does freeze over, where can I reach you?"

"You homewrecker!"

It can be all that bad, Michael.

It was a real boring book.
REALLY DO IT?

Aren't you glad it's all over, Miss Rubottom?"

Careful, Vernon, watch the hands.

"Rickshaw, taxi, rickshaw!"

"I mean business."

"I've got to get hold of myself."

"I just think he's dead, that's all!"

"We should have exchanged parts because we each knew everyone else's lines better than our own."
The 5th annual PTO Carnival was held March 14th in the high school gymnasium. The booths ranged from a Cake Walk to a Sponge Throw, which featured most of the best-loved teachers. Two of the biggest draws seemed to be Miss Low and Mr. Hawkins. As a whole, the high school classes took in over $300.

Lori Nigus and Sheryl Johnson keep an eye on the trampoline.

Where's my mommy?

The big KB takes a break.

Can't I have just one more ticket???

Jim Halling, Rusty Godfrey, and Randy McNett check things out.

THROW $0.30 FOR
The band showed a marked improvement this year (thanks to the groovies being absent). They peped up pep rallies; they peped up the varsity basketball squad, (but it seems they peped up the opponent more than the home team); and we even let them march on our, that's right friend, our football field. The band has shown so much improvement that they could possibly learn a new song next year!

"At least we got rid of the 'groovies.'"
CHORUS SINGS
AND SINGS
AND

Chorus sings their annual Christmas cantata.


Leota Elder, Director.
The annual spring tea, held May 9, was a usual success thanks to Mrs. Triplett and the Home Ec. department. The Interior Decorating class took the theme, "Swing Into Spring With Style," seriously by constructing a swing for the younger models to play on. Mints, petit fours, and punch were prepared for refreshments by the students in Cake Decorating. On the piano, Becky Hoffman and Karen Soyland set the mood as the Home Ec. girls modeled the clothes they constructed. Teresa Weiland, Sheri Becker, and Cynthia Elliott described the clothes with flattering comments. For entertainment, the Lads and Lassies from HCJC sang a medley of Elvis tunes and boogied down to songs from "Grease." All in all, it was an enjoyable showing and was enjoyed by the audience, which consisted of mostly mothers and grandmas.
Even though the shop students put in several extra evening hours, most of them couldn’t seem to finish in time for the Industrial Arts Show. The projects, finished or not, were on display May 16th, Awards Night. The products seemed to spark little spectator interest compared to that of previous exhibits.
Fishy, Fishy in the brook ...

Big Phil stuffs it!

Do-to-Dot was easier!

"I ain't sittin' by them."

"I spelle d what wrong?"

"Stick it in your chicken wire!"

""You takes ze soufflé, put it by ze crab knuckles..."

"We did one h-ll of a job!"
After 2 weeks of hard work, and planning that started last year, the juniors were ready and so was Prom. Decorating was finished almost 2 days ahead of schedule, much to the surprise of everyone. The decorating was done to the theme of “Heaven Must Have Sent You.” A silver staircase sat in one corner, flanked by the sky-blue flats which identified the band MYTH. Cloud-covered walls surrounded the candle-lit gym, while metallic streamers hung around the napkin-stuffed archway.

The juniors, seniors, faculty, board, and their dates assembled in the high school gym at 6:30 on May 3rd for the meal, which was prepared by the juniors’ mothers. At 9 P.M. everyone crowded onto the dance floor for brief intervals of music until the band managed to find a circuit that wouldn’t blow. At 12 P.M. everyone booked to St. Joe and a drive-in movie. After that, it was back to “Toddler’s” for breakfast.
"Where did everybody go?"

"Oh, what's in your hair Debbie?"

Rock-n-roll will never die!

Mellow out man!

"Now, John, I told you not to drink!"

Show a little skin!

"It was great, but I wouldn't want to put one on again!"

Shake your groove thing!
AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE...  
PROM CLEAN-UP

"I know that one I sneezed on is here somewhere!"

Evening's aftermath...

That's your bad side, Craig!

Twinkle, twinkle, little staircase.

"Come down from there, Fido!"

"That guys!"
MHS STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

Teresa Weiland: co-winner PTO Scholarship.

See Tip: Tip can run.

"Do I get mine next?"

Denise Winchester: KSU Outstanding Math and Science Student.

National Honor Society Initiation

Sports letters, Music certificates, and Typing pins were a few of the honors students were recognized for at the Awards Banquet at May 16th. Winners of some of the special awards were: Teresa Weiland and Lisa Winchester, PTO Scholarships; Denise Winchester, Donita Elder, Scott Strasburg, and Paul Clark, American Legion School Awards; and Denise Winchester and Cynthia Elliott, KSHSAA Citizenship Awards. Eleven new members were inducted into the NHS. They were: J. Baker, S. Becker, B. Hoffman, L. Halling, Z. Zeit, C. Elder, K. Soylund, Joe and Jim Halling, T. Weiland, and M. Hundertmark. A very special award was presented to Alice Albers, who retired this year after 21 years of service as a cook.

"The food was great, so much for the rest of it!"

Mom never fixed better... Potluck dinner before Awards Ceremony.
"Geronimo!" shouts Scott Strasburg.

Whipping around corners comes naturally for Paul Clark.

Richard Hilleman concentrates on his turn.

Sponsors — Tom and Velma Honer

Floyd Kuhnert and Mr. Juhl play a fast game of bumper tag.

Midway studs strut their stuff.
On Sunday morning, May 4, at 6:00 a.m., 14 seniors loaded on the bus for their journey to the Ozarks. Approximately 5 hours later, they arrived at the ever-popular Kalfran Lodge. They settled in and immediately headed for the pool. Except for a little rain, the weather was beautiful. Everyone had a fantastic time until they were abruptly notified Tues. morning that they would be on their way home within the next hour. It seemed a few rules had been broken which, by the way, had been broken every year, but nevertheless, they went home. I'm sure the seniors will never forget their 2 days of fun and excitement.

"It was fun while it lasted."
"That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest."
FACING GRADUATION

Faces of old and faces of new,
People we know and people we knew,
Growing together then drifting apart,
Always an ending and now a new start.
At graduation, we all grow nearer
And all of our friends seem so much dearer.
And as we say our final goodbye,
One last embrace and one more cry.
A "keep in touch" and a "promise I will"
A "remember when" but better still,
A place in my heart, you'll always stay,
That is what's said as we go our own way.

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Lisa Winchester treats her mom to a rose and a kiss.

David Laverentz and Debbie Denton set the pace.

Richard Hilleman and Vernon Noah stand in line for their cue.
Graduation night finally arrived for the anxious seniors. The program included the Salutatorians' Address given by the co-salutatorians, Donita Elder and Teresa Weiland, and the Valedictorian Address given by Denise Winchester. After an entertaining speech given by G. Kent Stewart, the diplomas were finally presented. Following the benediction, the seniors marched back to the reception line and were congratulated by parents, teachers, relatives and tearful friends.

The seniors' class colors were burgundy and silver. The class flower was the yellow rose. The escorts were Debbie Denton, David Laverentz, Lucy Vonderschmidt, and Alan Larson. The ushers were Craig Johnson, Joe Halling, Phil Nigus, and Todd Heinen. Anita Zeit and Jacqueline Dorrell passed out programs. The senior class motto was "... today, well lived, makes yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."
MOVING ON

Kiss me goodbye,
Hold back your tears.
Wish me well,
Don’t voice your fears.
This is it —
I’m on my way.
Today is gone,
Tomorrow’s a new day.
I can’t stay here to wait
For my ship to come in.
I know it’s coming,
I’m not sure when.
I’m running to meet it,
My arms open wide.
This is life, it’s for living.
I’m not going to hide.
So wish me good luck,
Please try to see,
I don’t love you less,
I just have to be free.

Angie Kardis
MICHAEL RAY CARPENTER
Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager — 4; Football Manager — 3, 4; Track — 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Vo-Tech — 4

PAUL DUANE CLARK
Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Cross Country — 1; Boys' State Rep. — 3; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Class Officer — 4; Stuco — 3; Yearbook Staff — 4

DONITA JUNE ELDER
Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 2, 3; Cheerleader — 1, 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; One-Act Play — 2, 3, 4; Speech — 2, 3, 4; Stuco — 1; Natl. Honor Society — 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 2, 3; Jr. Miss Candidate — 4; Snowball Queen — 3; Newspaper Staff — 4

CYNTHIA LYNN ELLIOTT
Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Natl. Honor Society — 3, 4; Stuco — 4; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 1, 2, 4; Speech — 3, 4; Jr. Miss Candidate — 4; Homecoming Queen — 4; Newspaper and Yearbook Staff — 4

JACK BRYAN DENTON
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Rep. — 1, 2, 3; Track — 1, 2, 3; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; One-Act Play — 2, 3; Speech — 2; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco — 4; Snowball Candidate — 2, 4; Homecoming Escort — 4

LAURA JEAN HALLING
Volleyball — 1; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Girls' State Rep. — 3; Snowball Candidate — 4; Newspaper Staff — 4
PATRICIA SUSAN HEIMSTETTER
Transferred — 4; Vo-Tech — 4

RICHARD CARL HILLEMANN
Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Vo-Tech — 3, 4

FLOYD WILLIAM KUHNERT

VERNON RUSSELL NOAH
Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Newspaper Staff — 4

DEBRA KAY OXLEY
M-Club — 1; Track — 2; Vo-Tech — 4

MICHAEL WARREN PEASE
Jr. Play Crew — 3
SCOTT GLENN STRASBURG
Football — 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Cross Country — 1; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco — 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Club — 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Snowball Escort — 1, 3; Homecoming Escort — 4; Yearbook Staff — 4

TERESA JEAN WEILAND
Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 2; Basketball — 2, 3; Track — 2; Jr. Miss Candidate — 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Cheerleader — 1, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3; Band — 1; Class Officer — 3, 4; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Editor — 4

GINGER DENISE WINCHESTER
Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 2; Snowball Candidate — 4; Homecoming Candidate — 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; One-Act Play — 1, 3; Speech — 1; Chorus — 1, 2; Cheerleader — 2, 3, 4; Natl. Honor Society — 3, 4; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff — 4

LISA ANN WINCHESTER
Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Snowball Candidate — 2; Homecoming Candidate — 4; Jr. Play — 3; Sr. Play — 4; Cheerleader — 1, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 4; Class Officer — 1, 2, Stuco — 2, 3, 4; Natl. Honor Society — 3, 4; M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Editor — 4

JAMES LEATHERMAN
SPONSOR
Midway's "Dr. J." shows off his stuff.

"Aren't I entitled to any privacy?"

Senior remembrances.

"As President of the United States, I will.

"Look Ma, no teeth!"

Upper left: Scott Strasburg. Upper middle: Paul Clark. Middle left: Mike Pease. Middle right: Floyd Kuhnert. Bottom left, L-R: Lisa Winchester, Cynthia Elliott, Teresa Weiland, and Donita Elder.

The Bathroom Buddies strike again.

"As the end of the school years come closer so do we 'cause we know we won't be together much longer."
"Being a Junior is a lot of fun because you get to do more, and you're given more responsibility."
"It's O.K. being a Sophomore because you don't get picked on as much, but it's kind of bad because you're not old enough to drive yet."
"We feel older because now we can call the Junior High 'Junior High Groovies'."
Pat Libel  
Teresa Long  
Brenda Mathias  
Daren Nigus  

Lisa Nigus  
Lori Nigus  
Lynn Nigus  
Karen Richey  

Rodney Ricklefs  
Susan Ricklefs  
Dora Ritzinger  
Jim Robison  

Sheryl Taylor  
Kevin Zeit
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L-R: Lisa Nigus, Etola Berry, Sheryl Johnson.

Drunk Again!

"They didn't do a whole heck of a lot."

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Girls' M-Club underwent a drastic facelift for the 1979-80 season. Changes were made in the constitutions, and a new point system was installed. After a disastrous financial year last year, the club started out with a balance of nearly zero and worked hard at bake sales, concession stand, and stationery sales. By March, they had enough money for a wild weekend in KC. On the 7th, they loaded on a bus and headed for their poolside rooms at the Holiday Inn in Overland Park.

All in all, it was a successful year, and everyone is looking forward to another one next year.

"The trip was great, but next year's is going to be even better!!!"
BOYS' M-CLUB GO TO K.C.

The Boys' M-Club took their annual trip to K.C. this year. All sorts of exciting things happened, from getting thrown out of the pool to watching the Kings (or rather the Glitter Girls) and shopping all afternoon for roughly 3 T-shirts and 12 Chinese Yo-yo's. They financed their trip by selling ham chances, cutting wood, picking up corn, and working concessions for STUCO. (By the way, have you dangled your dingle lately?)

STUDENT COUNCIL MAKES PROGRESS

Stuco has worked hard this year trying to get privileges and luxuries for the student body. Some of the luxuries include a new vending machine, and a new popcorn machine (because the rats refused to live in the old one.) They also obtained more privileges such as, senior parking, and a "legal" way to initiate Freshmen.

"Stuco is a lot harder than most people realize,"
The National Honor Society is an academic organization carried on by high schools around the U.S. It is awarded to students having these qualities: character, scholarship, leadership, and a 3.35 grade average. Being in the National Honor Society often benefits you when pursuing a higher education.

Pictured at top, L-R: D. Elder, Vice-pres.; D. Winchester, Pres. Middle, L-R: C. Elliott, STUCO Rep.; L. Winchester, Sec.

L-R: D. Winchester, L. Winchester, D. Elder, B. Roberts, sponsor; C. Elliott, L. Vonderschmidt, J. Dorrell, P. Nigus
YEARBOOK . . . ALL FUN AND GAMES?

L-R: Jacqueline Dorrell, photographer; Anita Zeit, photographer and sports editor; Lucy Vonderschmidt, assistant editor; Teresa Weiland, editor; Denise Winchester, features editor; Paul Clark, photographer.

"Oh, *%$#@&$!!," says Scott Strasburg, photographer.

"Gee, that's funny; I thought this was Publications class?!!!" laughs Denise Winchester.

"If you guys don't quit talking about burnt babies, I'll throw-up all over your face," says Jacqueline Dorrell.

O.K.... Simon says, look down!

Putting a yearbook together takes more than just the one class period a day; it takes almost all of your spare time and a lot of weekends of yelling and screaming to meet deadlines!

And they thought the Great Wall of China couldn't be duplicated!!
The 1980 paper staff worked hard throughout the school year trying to better the paper and get it out more frequently. They have had more and better information than in past years, thanks to Kelley Low, their sponsor, who kept pushing them every minute, never letting them rest once!!
AND SO THEY SPOKE . . .

Superintendent's Message

This yearbook will enable each of us to reminisce about those events which took place during the 1979-80 school year. It will renew some of the old frustrations and anxieties, but even to a greater extent, and more important, it will remind us of those events, places, and personalities which have had a lasting influence on our thoughts and behaviors.

I believe that each student, as he pursues the meaning of his existence, will take with him a myriad of memories and behaviors which will enable him to pursue a unique and inspiring life. It is my desire that each individual find himself and his value in a life where one's imagination is his only limitation.

I extend my best wishes to the students, all of whom have demonstrated concern and enthusiasm for life, education, and their fellowman. I only hope this book will help you to reminisce the good times that being a part of Midway gave you.

Bill Allen

Principal's Message

When asked to write a message for this year's yearbook, an article entitled "Life is Not a Free Lunch," by Paul Recer, came to mind.

It seemed there was an old man who was blind and was trying to make his way in life by playing an old beat up saxophone. There was no plea from the man for help or charity, but hanging from the bell of his horn was a small plastic cup, and as he played, coins rattled one after another into the cup. The old man shuffled on, paying his way with music.

A few yards up the street, as if stalking the blind horn player, came a young man in jeans, a T-shirt, and a careless manner. Occasionally, he would stop someone and ask if they could spare a quarter. Many times he was turned down, often just ignored. But he was untroubled and continued to beg, his palm outstretched, as if seeking what was owed him.

Both the old man and the young man sought the same thing, the pocket money of passing strangers. But we must examine the difference between the two. The old man was offering all that he had, a fading talent and a dying strength, whereas the young man offered only his need and the expectation that the need be, and should be, met.

So we ask: Is it the young man's thinking that has become dominant in this country? Is there a growing belief that life does, in fact, provide a free lunch and that all one needs to receive it is to expect it? Or do we believe that life does not provide a free lunch, but must be earned with sweat, work, and risk?

Which do you expect?

Herb Hawkins
WE DON'T NEED NO

DYLMA RINGE
Librarian

LEOTA ELDER
Music

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Junior Sponsor

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Boys' Basketball Coach

TOM HONER
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Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach
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Girls' Track Coach
Driver's Education

"They do all right for what they have to work with."
EMPLOYEES KEEP SCHOOL RUNNING

Lois Wright, Secretary

Richard Miller, Plant Maintenance Supervisor

Dennis Wright, Transportation Director

L-R: Carol Brox, Alice Albers, Rosemary Dodge, Jeanette Gronniger, Cooks. (Not pictured, Mary Diebolt)

L-R: Jasper Burdette, Sharon Peuker, Florence Tharp, Francis Hutchinson, Dennis Wright, Bus Drivers.

Norm Ptomey, Janitor
CLASS WILLS

I, Michael "Fish" Carpenter, being of small mind and worse body, do hereby will the following: To Becky Hoffman, I will another person to talk Nuclear with.
To Randy McNett, I give my ability to do flips and land on the gym floor and totally demolish my feet.
To Mr. Leatherman, I give another star hurdler like myself. He will also receive, as a little bonus, my hurdling form to do with as he pleases.
Finally, I will to my little brother, Mark, whatever is left because he needs all the help he can get. He will also receive my name of "Fish."

I, Paul Duane Clark, being as perfect as humanly possible, do hereby state my final will and testament. To Teresa Berry, I will my entire body and mind because she's the only person I've ever met that has shown any interest in either.
I will my presidential position in America's Select Society Helping Others Less Enlightened and all the power, prestige, courage, and enthusiasm that goes with the job to one of my five friends, Craig Johnson.
To David Laverentz, I leave my love of playing football, my knack of influencing teachers, my ability to keep my feelings to myself, my entire vocabulary of infamous sayings and gestures, and with these I also will him the ability to win as many friends as I have won, 5!
To Anita Zeit, I will my ability to always stay calm while talking to Miss Low about darkroom problems and someone else totally incompetent to always complain about the pictures that you take or print.
To the Junior class Lugheads, Todd and Steve, I leave my unlimited supply of excuses that make Herbie happy when he asks, "Why?".
To Miss Vicki (short) Lewis, I will an entire typing class full of people like me.
To Miss Kelley Low, I will a darkroom staff that isn't human so that no stupid human error will ever occur.
To Mr. Leatherman, I leave my Norm Johnson Cross Country Award that I worked so hard for my freshman year and someone else like me that is outspoken by no one.
Last and certainly least, I will Mr. Mark (Neat Guy) Juhl an entire basketball team that knows what to kiss and when.

I, Jack Bryan Denton, better known as "Byron," do hereby state my final will and testament. To Craig Johnson, I will my position as outside linebacker.
To Joe Halling, I will my 101 excuses to get out of running at track practice and my bad knee to go with his bad ankle.
To Alan "Bubba" Larson, I will my little black book that is filled with names and numbers so that he may have a date for every dance at MHS.
To Mr. Mark Juhl, also known as "Neat Guy," I will another talented and dependable shop aide and a more enthusiastic bunch of seniors for basketball next year.
To Mr. Tom Honer, better known as "Dad," I will a new bunch of kids that will respect him as I have and a new set of signals for football games.
To Miss Kelley Low, I will nothing other than another good-looking senior boy to drool over.
To Deborah Lee and Jane Cathryn Denton, I will my ability to have all the fun you can all through high school.
To Mr. Mac Miller, I will time for a question and answer period.
I, Donita June Elder, being of little mind and much body, do hereby will the following items to the following people. To Barbara "Stoney" Burke, I will my basketball talent (whatever is left of it), my ability to not show my emotions after the last basketball game, and some other crazy writers to help with the newspaper. To Alan "Saucy" Larson, I will another weather meteorologist to bug him ten million times a day about snow and another person who goes down the hall saying, "Peace." To my sister, Charlotte "Toad" Edler, I will my ability not to get so frustrated at everything, my diet I never went on, and my lucky penny I lost in the girl's restroom. To Lucy Vonderschmidt, I will more times to be a guest at someone else's boyfriend's house and spoon jello salad with your hands. To next year's College Prep Class, I will some more field trips to KC and a pair of tennis shoes so their feet won't hurt. Last, but not least, to David Laverentz, I will the girl of his dreams and the greatest basketball season ever!

I, Cynthia Lynn Elliott, being of dizzy mind and body, do hereby state my last will and testament. To Charlie Madison, Beefy, and Coach, I will a year's supply of Playboy and Penthouse magazines, so they won't have to come to school so early. To Jerre Ann Baker, I will my nickname, Space Cadet, for she has definitely earned it. To Joe Albers, I will another clutz-proof shop ace to help him with his projects. To Scary, Lukie, and Mary Ho Ho, I will lots of fun weekends with an extra Christmas present for each of them. To BaBarb, my carrot topped friend, I will a pair of wedge-proof overalls. To Todd, Steve, and Craig, I will another memorable evening out at the East Hills Shopping Center, the Pizza Hut, and especially the car wash. Finally, to my buddy, Anita, I will more Saturday nights at Broadmoore and a one way ticket to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

I, Laura Jean Halling, being of short frame and mind, do hereby will the following. To Becky Hoffman, I will all my boy problems because we all know she needs them. To Melody Ferguson, I will my brand new name, "Roller Disco MaMa," and the full meaning behind it. To one of my favorite Freshmen, Steve Becker, I will another sweet person to pick on. To Sheryl Johnson, I will another upperclassman to give her demerits. To Lori Wincheser, I will my ability to goof-up anything and everything. Finally, to my younger sis, Angela, I will my ability to go through high school and not cause any trouble (at least not until your senior year).

I, Patty Helmstetter, being of absent mind and unshapely body, do hereby will Alisa (Nerf) Tharp everything which includes the ability to hate school, skip school without getting caught, and the old dependable brown turd.

I, Richard Hilleman, hereby will my good looks to Steve Becker. I will my art talent to Melanie Hundertmark. I will my ability to talk to girls to Chuck Swinford. I will my love to the one and only, Lisa Nigus. Finally, I will all of my muscles in my arms to BuBa Larson.

I, Floyd William Kuhnert, will the unsuccessful items to the following unsuccessful people. To Mr. Leatherman, I will lots of balloons to play with after every carnival. To the "Bald Eagle," Lazy Mac Miller, I will enough work so he won't have time to loaf and the hairs that I lose out of my head to fill his bald spots.
To Mr. Hawkins, I will more good classes like the one of '80.
To Kelley Low, I will any student of her choice to give three demerits to at one time in one day and more students to sit across the hall in other classes and wave at the ones in her class.
To Todd (Toddler) Heinen, I will one keg of the beer of his choice and all of the drinking abilities I may have.
To Becky Hoffman, I will any of the back roads of her choice to go on with the boy of her choice so she can have more hickies on her neck. (Knowing Becky, the boy is optional.)
To all of the faculty members, I will precious memories of the class of 1980.
Finally, I will my carpenter abilities from VoTech to anyone who wants them, especially to my old girlfriend, Melody Fergerson.

I, Vernon Russell Noah, being of no mind nor body worth mentioning, do hereby state my last will and testament. To "Bubba" Larson, I leave all of my great basketball ability, which I never found, and a car of his own so he can stay off of buses his senior year.
To Mr. Neat Guy Juhl, I leave a group of dedicated seniors for his basketball squad like he had this year.
To Steve and Toddler, I leave all of my senior toughness to do with as they see fit; everyone knows they are going to need it.
Mr. Miller, I leave you a few new hiding places to crawl into when there is work to do and a new little helper like Mio.
To the cooks, I will a book entitled, 1001 Ways to Prepare Bologna.
Last, but not least, I leave the King of Nothing, Mr. Hawkins, his own little hill for whenever he feels like playing King.

I, Debra Kay Oxley, being of failing mind and muscular body, do hereby state my last will and testament. To Dumb Debbie #2, I will all my cute nicknames such as Big B, B.B., and Headlights.
To Alisa "Nerf" Tharp, I will all my drinking ability so she can get sick at least 3 nights a week and my cuz, Ray, so M.M. can sit and drool all the time.
To Mary Myers, I will all my boyfriends so she can quit trying to get everyone else's.
To all the upcoming freshmen, I will my great ability to fight so they won't get bullied too bad by the seniors.
I will all my sports ability to anyone who wants it.
Finally, to all upcoming cheerleaders, I will the luck of ripping your shorts out from seam to seam in front of the whole school TWICE!

I, Mike Pease, being of little mind and smaller body, will these things to the following people. I will to Beefy my lucky penny used for replacing house fuses.
To Todd, I will my peon job as Mac's helper.
To Mr. Juhl's Home Maintenance and Advanced Woods classes, I will many more talented students such as I.
To Steve Horton, I will a picture of me to slug when he feels ornery, since I won't be here to beat on.
Finally, I will to Randy McNett my old flame, Tammy.

I, Scott Strasburg, being of no mind and even less body, do hereby state my last will and testament. To Joe "Crow" Halling, I will my ability to tackle my own teammate with grace, (after all, I was playing defense).
To Lucy Vonderschmidt, I will a year's supply of Freddy Fender albums.
To Sheryl, I mean Anita, Zeit, I will 10 free lessons at the Kansas City School of the Cool so she won't have to work at it so hard.
Finally, to Mark ‘‘Neat Guy’’ Juhl, I will my ability to stay calm for up to 5 minutes without getting P.O.’d and 101 recordings of ‘‘10 Little Indians’’ and the soundtrack of ‘‘And Then There Were None.’’

I, Teresa Jean Weiland, not being much of anything worth mentioning, do hereby state my last will and testament. To Becky ‘‘Hickie’’ Hoffman, I will a life’s supply of turtleneck sweaters so Lucy and Jacqueline won’t know how she spends her Saturday nights.
To Lucy Vonderschmidt, I will the 1981 Eagle minus all the headaches of the 1980 Eagle and all the luck in the world ’cause she is going to need it.
To Miss Low, I will a continuous flow of good ideas such as the Booster Board, etc.
To Barb Burke, I will invitations to many different skiing trips when a certain 6’2” blonde hunk goes.
Last, but not least, to my favorite buddies and fellow cruisers, I will many more good times and my book, 1001 Ways to Drive in Reverse.

I, Ginger Denise Winchester, being of confused mind and body, do hereby state my last will and testament. To Barb Burke, I will the ability to get what she wants, though she seems to catch on quickly, and a broader vocabulary so she can talk about something besides sex.
To Jacqueline Dorrell, I leave a cold pack so she’ll be prepared for volleyball next year.
To Todd Heinen, I will another person whom he can chauffeur around.
To Anita Zeit, I will my affection for Scott so she can get along with him at least a few minutes each day.
To Debbie Denton, I will the ability to change boyfriends when the jury is in recess.
To David Laverentz, I will more show and tell hours so he can perform his Steve Martin act and another night at home while all his friends are at the Steve Martin concert.
Finally, to Mr. Robison, I will another one-student Physics class who talks about anything but Physics, has a poor sense of humor, never reads the papers, and listens to Paul Harvey.

I, Lisa Ann Winchester, being of questionable mind and body (along with my chicken legs), do hereby state my last will and testament. To Jacqueline Dorrell and Lucy Vonderschmidt, I give a long senior year in which they can play their kazoois during lunch hour and, if possible, be more rowdy than they are right now.
To Barbara Burke, I hand over my job as the editor of the newspaper so that she can be herself and boss everyone around like I try to do.
To David Heinen, I give another dingy person to whom you can give that lovable, ever-popular name, Trixie.
To my sister, Lori Winchester, I give my ability to spend 180 hours of study hall in the restroom during her senior year, a new wardrobe of clothes so that I can have her old one, and finally, my book, 101 Ways to be Dingy and How to Succeed, since hopefully, I won’t be needing it anymore.
To Anita Zeit, my fellow lab partner in Chemistry, I give my unusual ability to titrate successfully (?) and to the rest of my fellow classmates, the hope that they make a lot of money working in a lab some day.
Last, but certainly not least, I will to Sheryl Johnson and her big brother, Craig, a KU Romp-Stomp victory over lowly K-State; hopefully it’ll knock some sense into their heads.
SENIOR PROPHECIES

MICHAEL CARPENTER — After long years of research inspired by the show, ROOTS, Mike has finally found that his ancestors came from a fishing stream in Northern Maine. To this day, Mike can be found splashing in the water with his own family of guppies. He has recently been awarded the “Fastest Fish on Two Fins” award.

PAUL CLARK — After graduating from high school, Paul became a free lance writer. Some of his expert works are: Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Being Perfect but Were Afraid to Ask; 99 Unique Ways to Make People Despise You, and his version of How to Make Friends and Influence People. In the summer, Paul can be seen walking beans and crawling along the ground searching for his friend, Ralph.

BRYAN DENTON — After “Byron” Denton finished high school, he wrote a book entitled, 60 Ways on How to be a Lady’s Man. He now resides southwest of Denton with Mama and Papa Denton doing the best thing he can do . . . NOTHING.

DONITA ELDER — After graduation, Donita Elder married her high school sweetheart. You can find her playing basketball with 9 little Dougies and chugging on a Gatorade. Every now and then she spikes it with a little fire water to put a little spice in her life.

CYNTHIA ELLIOTT — After many years of reigning as “Space Queen” at good ole MHS, Cynthia “Gigs” Elliott has taken the giant step out of the twilite zone. When she’s not zooming about in 747’s guiding tours, Cynthia can be seen guiding her little Dordon’s in the suburbs of Troy, Ks.

LAURA HALLING — Laura Halling, better known as Areeba at MHS, has been staying at Madame Fifi’s Fashion Design School for the past 10 years. Now Areeba has realized that fashion designing isn’t for her and acting is. You can currently see Areeba playing Speedy Gonzales on the Saturday morning cartoons. When Areeba takes time from her busy acting career, she enjoys rollerskating over people, walking into walls, and dreaming about her special guy.

PATTY HELMSTETTER — Patty Helmstetter, better known as “Nurse Stinky,” has taken Jesse’s place on “General Hospital.” Every day is an adventure for: “Nurse Stinky.” She and her husband, Dr. Rick Myers, have been married and divorced 29 times and are working on their 30th marriage. In her spare time, “Nurse Stinky” can be seen drinking it up with all the terminally ill patients. Her philosophy is, “If they are going to die, they may as well die happy.”

RICHARD HILLEMAN — After graduating from good ole MHS, Richard Hilleman has fulfilled his dream of becoming the world’s greatest artist, Richard, the Mayo, Hilleman now owns his own studio in New York where he has created several masterpieces which have brought Dick immense fame and fortune. When Dick isn’t creating a new masterpiece, he can be found relaxing in his penthouse apartment or out cruising the streets of New York in his new Thunderbird. In his spare time, Mayo has also been able to write a book entitled, Richard, Dick, Hilleman’s All-Time Greatest Jokes and Cutdowns, which includes his famous joke, “I can have any girl I want.”
FLOYD KUHNERT — Floyd Kuhnert, better known as Fruit, has now completed his VoTech training after ten years. He has figured out that the secret of life is not to work any more than he has to. He can be found living in his blue Datsun cruising around the metropolitan area of Bendena.

VERNON NOAH — After Vernon completed his schooling at ole MHS, he decided to take over his father’s job at the Denton Co-op as the stud worker. Vernon can now be seen either driving the big bulk feed truck or climbing to the top of the elevator.

DEBBIE OXLEY — Shortly after graduating from good ole MHS, Debbie soon became President of Oxley’s Construction Company. One of her main accomplishments was building Hilltop II in Denton. After going through ten thousand boyfriends, Debbie is still searching for Mr. Right.

MIKE PEASE — The year is 1992, and Mike Pease can be found lounging back, drinking a cup of coffee in the Midway teacher’s lounge. It’s been five years since Mac Miller’s untimely departure from this earth allowing Mini Mac, as the students now call him, to accept the position of Plant Maintenance Engineer of MHS. Other activities that take up most of Mike’s time now include taking verbal abuse from Miss Low, watching Norm mop the gym floor, and raising pigs while ignoring his wife, Tammy, and his 3 dwarf boys, Mikie, Mio, and MacMac.

SCOTT STRASBURG — After flunking out of the Kansas City School of the Cool three years in a row, Scott can now be seen starring in movies similar to “The Jerk.” When not acting in movies, he can be seen managing the Heartbreak Hotel since he has SUPPOSEDLY broken millions of unsuspecting hearts. During his spare time, which he has little of, he can be found driving ambulances or eating “pizza” and having fun.

TERESA WEILAND — For the past 3 years, Miss Teresa Jean Weiland has been seen cruising the streets of Highland in a ’77 white Caprice Classic. She claims to only allow herself a 20 minute pitstop per week. Miss Highland Weiland plans on becoming famous in about a year and a half after she has broken the world’s longest cruising record. After that, she hopes to fulfill her life-long dream of becoming a street cleaner in Highland working only night shifts. In her spare time, Teresa can be seen participating in “FOX” hunts, rearranging road signs, and trying to recapture the heart of her long, lost love.

DENISE WINCHESTER — Ginger, commonly known as Denise, can now be seen chasing the interns up and down the halls of KU Medical Center. Currently, Denise is planning to dedicate her brain to science. Two of her favorite pastimes include getting stuck in ditches and stepping in mud puddles.

LISA WINCHESTER — Lisa Ann Winchester, alias Chicken Legs, has finally fulfilled her life dream. She has become the first lady ever to coach the Kansas University Men’s Basketball team. As if that wasn’t enough, Lisa was elected head cheerleader later on in the day. Lisa’s predecessor was the late great Ted Owens. When asked about her accomplishments, she replied, “Rock, Chock, Jayhawk, Go KU!”
EAGLE 80 BOOSTERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hazen
June Monroe
The Gary Zeit family
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albers
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Keebler
Mrs. Leona K. Denton
Mr. and Mrs. John Burke
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bottiger
Dixie and Nicole Dillon
June and Paul Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elliott
Norma and Raleigh Roland
Mrs. Otis Vonderschmidt
Galen Weiland
Ruth Weiland
Terry Weiland
Teresa Weiland
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Atwater Insurance
Mr. and Mrs. Art Tilbury
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Runyan
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Godfrey and family
Mr. and Mrs. John Karn
Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Holzhey
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Compton
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franken and boys
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albers and family
Jennifer and Kristen Kopp
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and family
Jim, Rita, Dennis, and Eric Meredith
Jennie Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rounds
Mark Rounds
Velma Honer

Dick and Janice Zeit
Miss Low
Greg Bevis
Patty Bevis
Mrs. Ringe
Miss Rubottom
Marian Thompson
Miss Westervelt
Doris Myers
Mr. Miller
Mr. Allen
Tom Honer
Mrs. Champion
Elden Ninemire
Lois Wright
Beverly Roberts
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Donald Elder
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Mary Diebolt
Alice Albers
Rosemary Dodge
Vicki Lewis
Dennis Wright
Jim Leatherman
Joe Simpson
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Connie Dierking
Sharon Colyer
Gladys Albers
Terry Howerton
Tom Robison
Norm Ptomey
The Hawkins’ family
Margalee Sells

The 1980 yearbook staff would like to thank these people for contributing to this year’s yearbook.
Due to lack of space on the Booster Board, these ads were placed here.
Learning... Freezing... Relieving... Initiating...
Pondering... Dreaming...
"What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours."
While sitting at this table, I find that writing this closing is the hardest thing I've had to do all year.

First of all, I would like to thank Lucy for always being there with open ears. She never shut out my pains or complaints. Without her, I would have gone insane by myself.

A great deal of thanks goes to Anita for putting up with everything even though she was tossed from duty to duty. As if her ability to put together good sports pages was not enough, her talent as a photographer rapidly grew.

To the clever Scottie, I want to give my thanks for learning how to make a Quad-Pak in less than 40 minutes. Despite all the numerous differences, his ability to create captions was appreciated.

Thanks go to Denise for all the help she gave on the yearbook. Even though she seemed to have a constant demand for used pictures and a short memory on when to come to work, we couldn't have done it without her.

I would like to thank that nutty Cynthia from the bottom of my bottomless heart for all her cooperation and good humor. I realize being thrown from newspaper to yearbook was not as easy as it looked.

Oh boy, Paul, what can I say? Even though it seemed you took your sweet time on the Booster Board and you had a knack for opening loaded cameras, I guess everything turned out all right.

To Jacqueline, I owe just about everything. Since she was the only photographer that stayed a photographer all year, I know she put up with a lot. From spilling developer to our unpredictable sponsor, she had more than her share. I guess in her case, patience is golden.

Many thanks go to the person who came up with the idea of the Booster Board. It definitely contributed to our insanity and broken-up nightlife. THANKS FOR NOTHING!

Oh dear Miss Low. How have you been? I'm terribly sorry I haven't been up to the state hospital to see you lately. I guess I just can't decide where my priorities lie. Seriously, thanks for answering all the endless questions. Without you, we would still be wondering where to start.

A very special thanks go to all you readers for putting up with the same pictures on different pages, misspelled words, etc. This has been quite a year. I'd like to say being a yearbook editor is all glory and prestige, but it isn't. You risk many friendships, increase your tolerance level to an all-time high, try your best to please everyone and still carry on with everyday life. All I want to do now is crawl away somewhere and sleep for 3 months. I think I will. Goodnight.

Jenese Weiland, Editor