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1976-1977



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MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL
DENTON, KANSAS

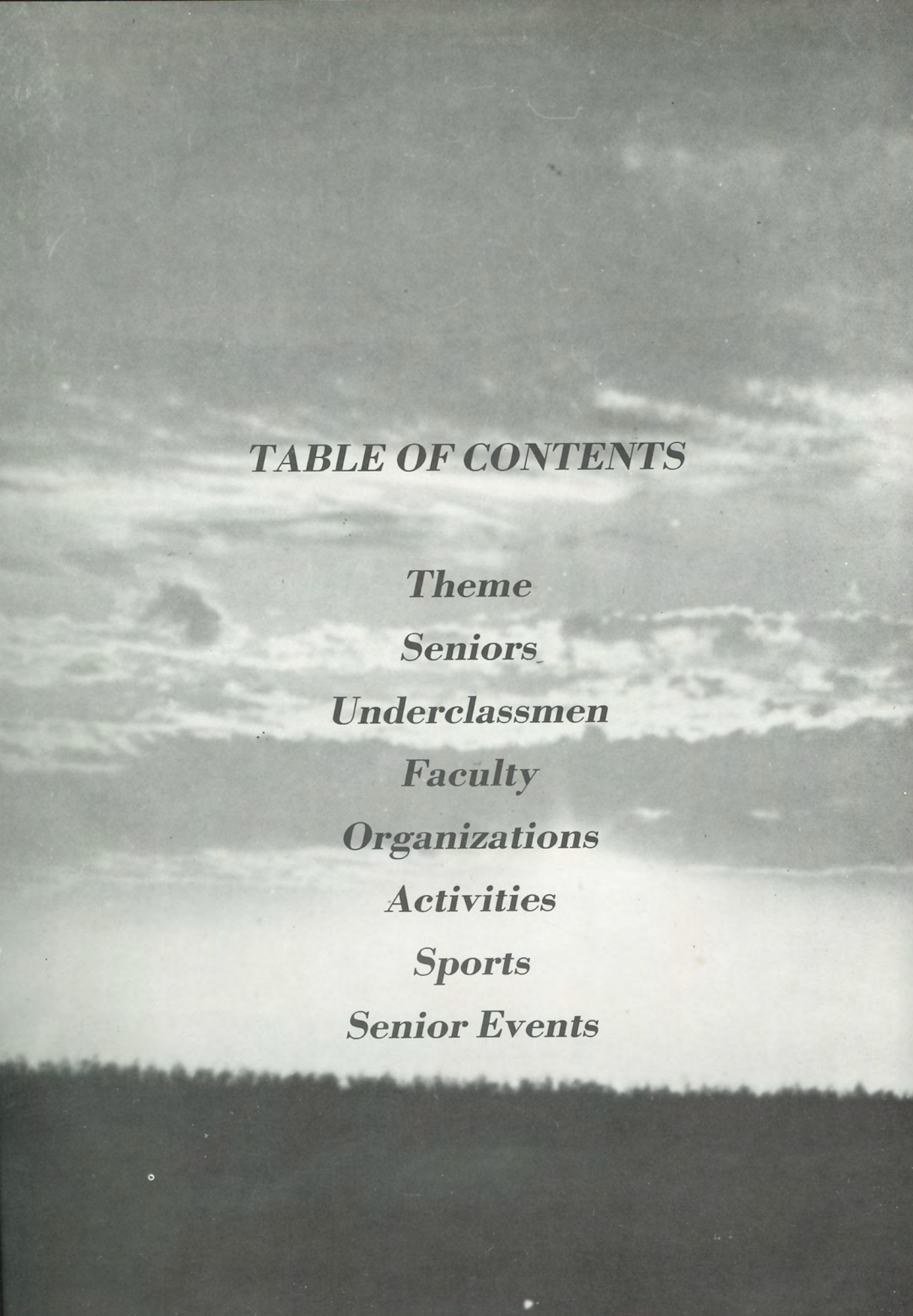


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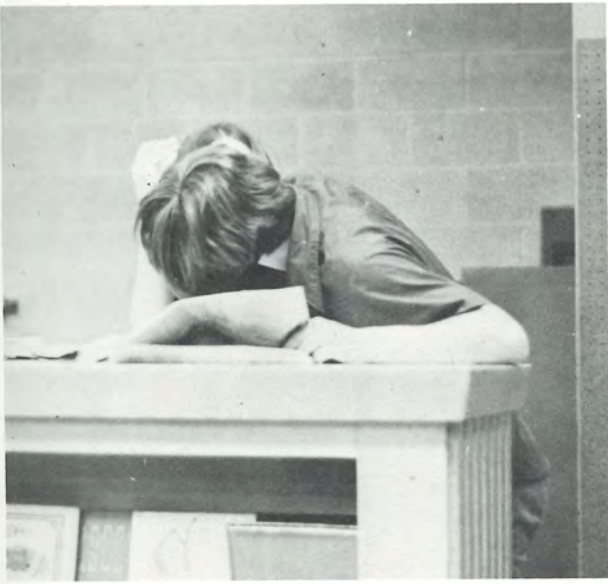


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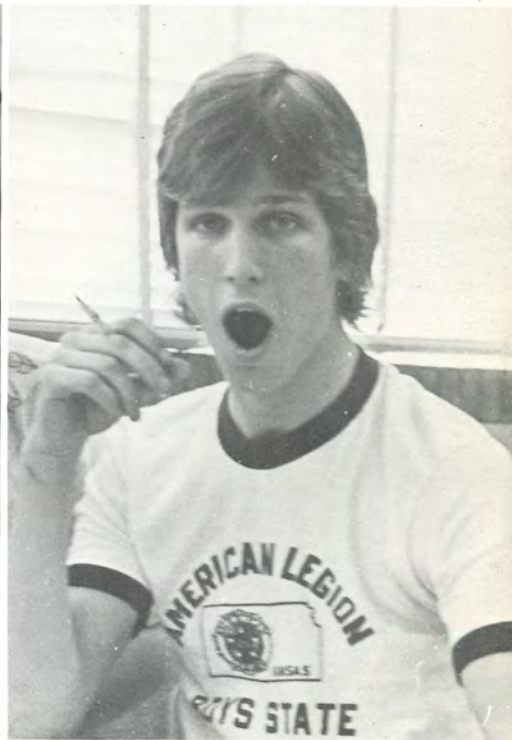
We, the Senior class of 1977, wish to dedicate this annual to our parents. They have shown us their many qualities throughout our high school years. They have been patient, when our activities ran after school, they have been understanding, when something was asked of them, and they have, not once, let us down in times of difficulty or despair, but have stood beside us with full support. To show our deepest love and appreciation, we wish to dedicate this annual to them.

Respectfully,
Seniors of 1977

PHOTOGRAPHS



AND MEMORIES



For Memory has painted this perfect
day
With colors that never fade
And we find at the end of a perfect
day
The soul of a friend we've made.



SCOTT WRIGHT

Band - 1, 2, 3; Student Council - 3.



SHERYL ZEIT

Track - 1, 2; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball - 2, 3, 4; Stuco - 4; M-Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Snowball Queen - 3.



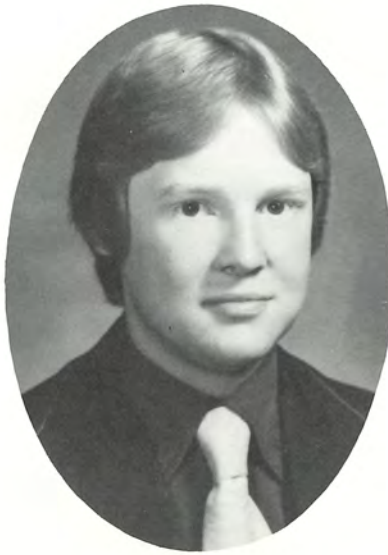
GREGG MILLER

Shop Award - 1; Track - 3; Chorus - 3; Annual and Paper Staff - 3; Vo-Tech - 4; Junior Play Stage Crew - 3.



LARRY KUHNERT

Football - 3, 4; M-Club - 3, 4; Letterman - 3, 4; Annual and Paper Staff - 4; Vo-Ag - 2.

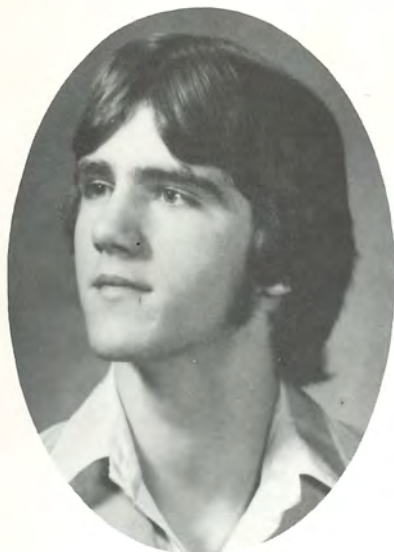


MARK JONES

Football - 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 3, 4; National Honor Society - 4; Class Officer - 2, 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Club - 4; Jr. Play Cast - 3; State Solo - 3.



RUSSELL HOLCOMB



TOM BOOS

Track - 1, 2; Basketball - 1, 2, 3; King of Courts - 3; Stuco - 4; Freshman Class President - 1.



BETH ELDER

Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball - 2, 3, 4; Class Officer - 1, 2, 4; Stuco - 3, 4; Jr. Miss - 4; Twirler - 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play Cast - 3; M-Club - 1, 2, 3, 4.



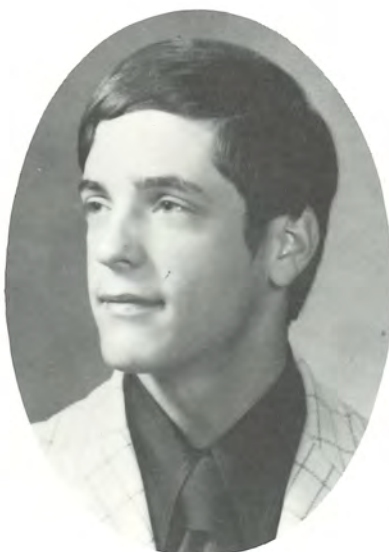
PHILIP HALLING

Football - 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff - 4; Paper Staff - 4; Band - 1, 2; Vo-Tech - 3, 4; Vo-Ag - 2.



MARC WINCHESTER

Football - 1; Basketball - 1; Annual Staff - 4; Paper Staff - 4; Band - 1, 2; Jr. Play Cast - 3.

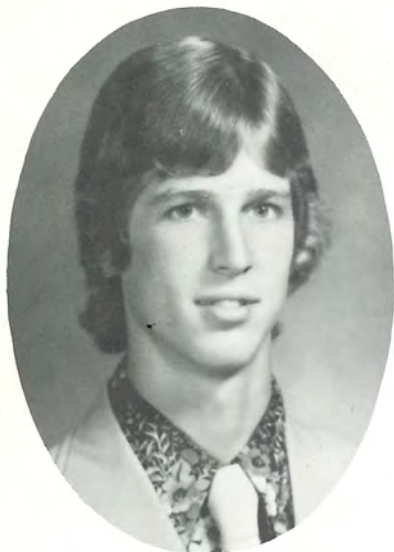


CEDRIC KENTZLER



G. E. PIERCE

Football - 3, 4; M-Club - 2, 3, 4; All-League - 3, 4.



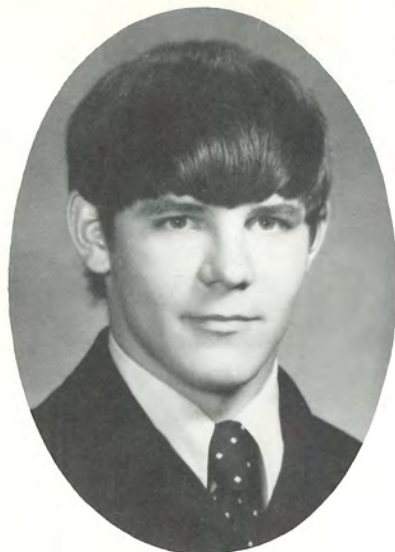
MARK HALLING

Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3; Cross Country - 3, 4; M-Club - 2, 3, 4; Letterman - 2, 3, 4; Stuco - 1; Boys' State - 3; M-Club President 4; Class President - 3; Junior Play Cast - 3.



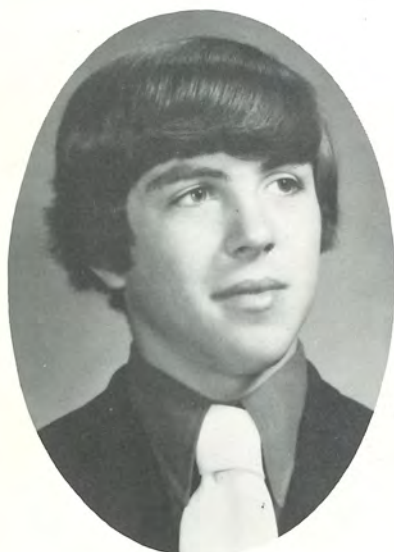
GERRE WALSH

Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball - 2, 3, 4; Track - 1; M-Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler - 1, 2, 3; Majorette - 4; M-Club President - 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate - 4; Junior Play Cast - 3.



DAVID RUSH

Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 4; Track - 1, 3, 4; Junior Play Stage Crew - 3; M-Club - 2, 3, 4; Letterman - 2, 3, 4.



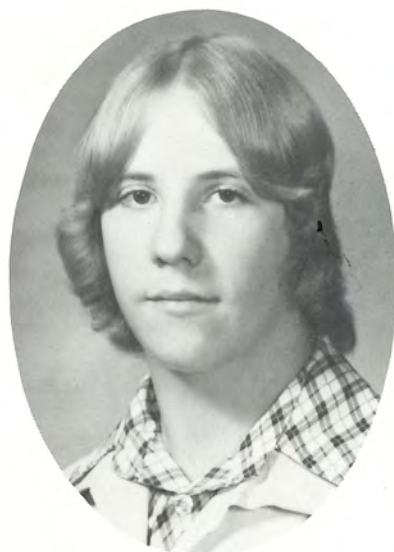
KEVIN PETERS

Cross Country - 1, 4; Football - 1, 2; Track - 3; M-Club - 4; Junior Play Stage Crew - 3; Stuco - 2.



DENISE ELLIOTT

Volleyball - 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1; Cheerleader - 1, 3, 4; Stuco - 1, 4; Stuco Pres. - 4; M-Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer - 1, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen - 4; Junior Play Cast - 3.



JAMES THARP



CINDY BOOS

Volleyball - 2, 3, 4; Basketball
- 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2;
Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Officer - 2, 4; Jr. Play Cast - 3;
Homecoming Candidate - 4.



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Sponsor



MRS. JUNE ROBERTS
Sponsor

JUNIORS OF

Gayla Albers
Cindy Armstrong
Susan Baker - V. Pres.
Mark Boos



Steve Dodge - Pres.
Greg Dorrell
Mary Halling
Jerry Helmstetter- StuCo



Susan Laverentz
Pat Miller
Judy Miner
Rickey Myers



Craig Ricklefs
Twila Schoenfelder - StuCo
Rex Scholz
Mark Strasburg



SEVENTY-SEVEN



Phil Burke - Treas.
Margaret Cavanaugh
Steve Davis
Dee Anna Denton



Jo Ann Huff
Raedell Kleppe Johnson
Grad. Jr.
Sherri Kuhnert
Janie Lane Myers



Kim Newton
Grad. Jr.
Rosann Page
Mark Quaife
Kelly Richey - Sec.
Grad. Jr.



Scott Winchester

Class Officers



SOPHOMORES OF

Glenn Albers
Tina Burke
Tim Cole
David Collins



Doug Johnson - StuCo
Ricky Johnson
Tereta Kleppe
Debbie Larson



Kevin Page
Karen Richard
Jerry Robison
Dan Rush



Kirk Zeit - V. Pres.
Rhonda Allen



Class Officers



SEVENTY-SEVEN



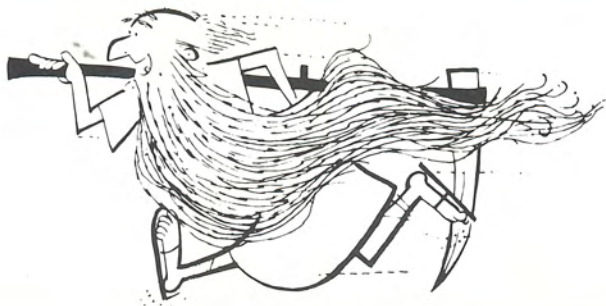
Sally Elder - Sec.
Dan Halling
Dennis Holcomb
Kelly Hutchinson



Bill McNett
Debbie Miller - StuCo
Cheryl Miner
Wanda Olson - Treas.



Randy Sowards
Paula Walsh
Terry Weiland
Becky Winchester - Pres.



FRESHMEN OF

Mike Carpenter
Paul Clark
Bryan Denton
Donita Elder - StuCo



Floyd Kuhnert
Roberta McNett
Vernon Noah
Debara Oxley



Evelyn Richard
Rita Jo Ruhnke
Scott Strasburg - StuCo
Teresa Weiland



SEVENTY-SEVEN



Cynthia Elliott - Pres.
 Laura Halling
 Patty Helmstetter
 Terry Holcomb (Deceased)



Jeff Oxley
 Shirley Oxley
 Mike Pease
 Rodney Peters - Sec.

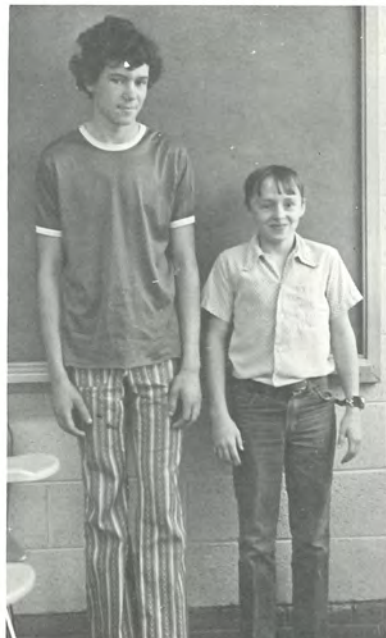


Denise Winchester - V. Pres.
 Lisa Winchester - Treas.



Class Officers

Cheerleaders



A Friend's Greeting

I'd like to be the sort of friend that
you have been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've
been always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you each
minute of the day
As you have meant, old friend of mine,
to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the
splendid things for you,
To brush the gray from out your skies
and leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kindly things that
I so often have heard,
And feel that I could rouse your soul
the way that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that
you have given me,
Yet that were wishing you a need I hope
will never be;
I'd like to make you feel as rich as
I, who travel on
Undaunted in the darkest hours with
you to lean upon.

I'm wishing at this time that
I could but repay
A portion of the gladness that you've
strewn along my way;
And could I have one wish this year,
this only would it be;
I'd like to be the sort of friend that
you have been to me.

Edgar A. Guest



SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Secretaries:

LEFT:

Doris Myers

RIGHT:

Sarah Heinen



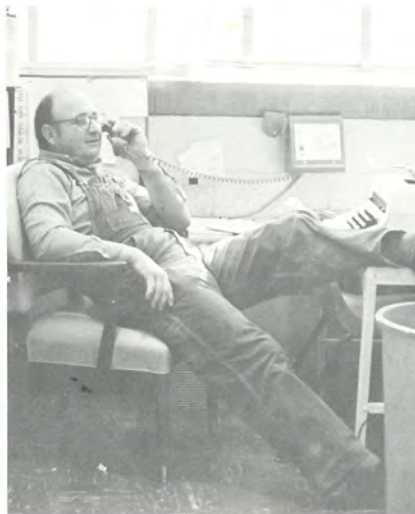
Cooks

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Rosemary Dodge

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Richard Miller

Transportation Supervisor
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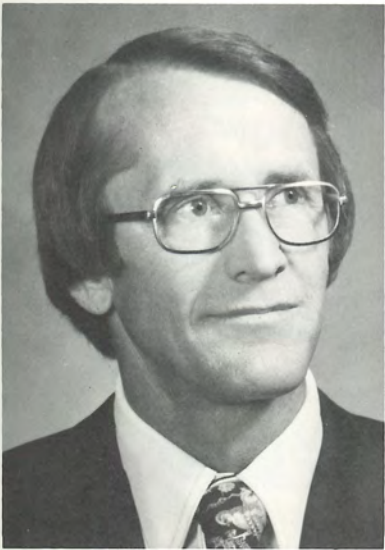
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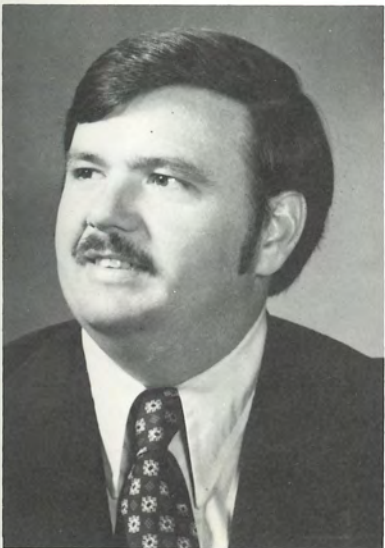
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LEVI'S

Chances are your Levi's have been through about as much of your life as you have. They were there when you went to parties and games and the time you got caught waxing windows. And what about the time you almost flunked algebra or got up enough nerve to ask somebody out?

Think of how many fun times you spend running around in them, feeling good about everything. And you never have to worry about what happens to them that night (rotten tomatoes, snowballs, mud, eggs, cherry Mr. Misty's, etc.) because you know it will wash out the next day in time to do it again. You probably already know that Levi's are the No. 1 jeans, but

did you know that: Levi Strauss jeans started out as a roll of tent canvas in 1850. According to legend, Strauss was greeted by a miner in California who told him that pants out there didn't hold up well. Strauss immediately went to a tailor and ordered more cloth from his brothers in New York.

He was sent a tough cotton fabric from France and started selling "Levi's pants" for a dollar a pair.

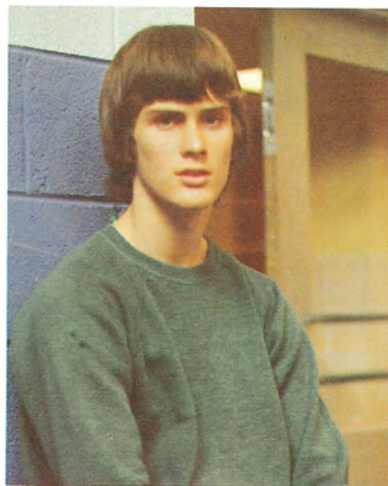
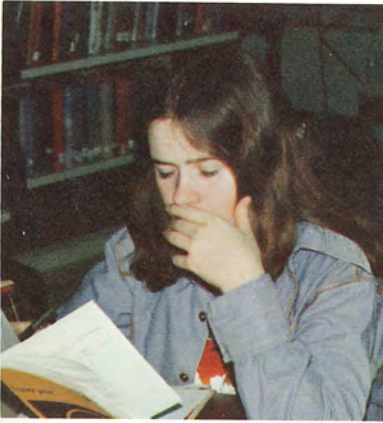
Levi's jeans have been seeing people through "thick and thin" for 127 years. That's 127 years of good times.



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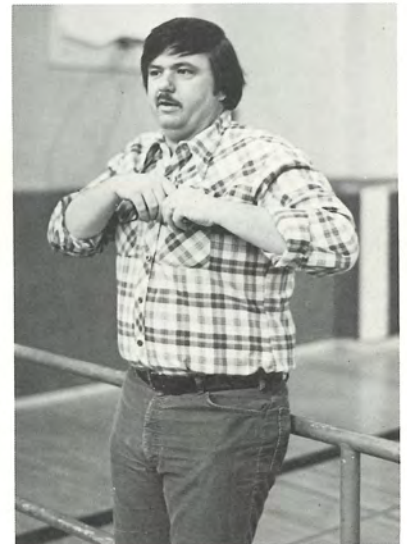


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BOYS' M-CLUB

From L to R, 1st Row: Kevin Peters, Jerry Robison, Dan Rush, Mark Halling, Mark Jones, Dan Halling, Scott Winchester, and G. E. Pierce. 2nd Row: Larry Kuhnert, Pat Miller, Phil Burke, Kirk Zeit, Rex Scholz, and Steve Davis. 3rd Row: David Rush, Craig Ricklefs, Mark Boos, Jerry Helmstetter, Mark Strasburg, and Greg Dorrell.

BELOW: Sponsor Mr. Leath, Jim Leatherman.



Officers:
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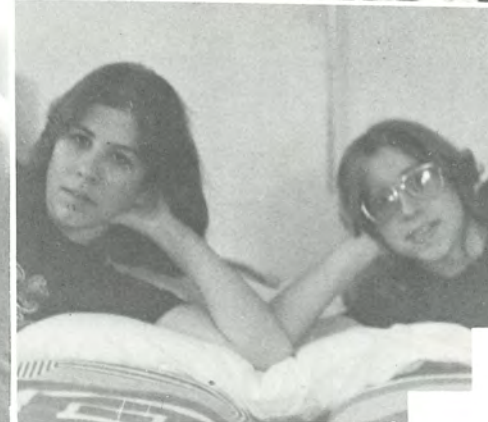
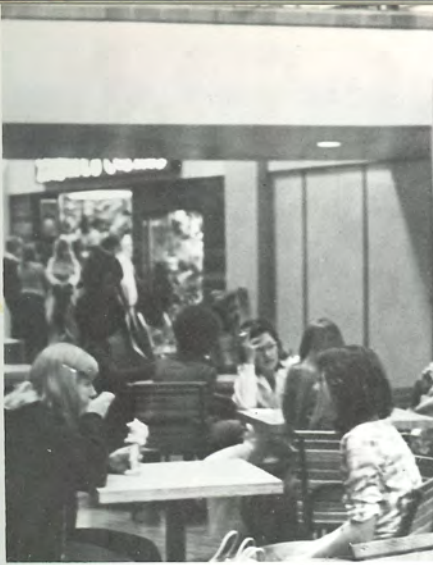


GIRLS' M-CLUB 1977



1st Row, l to r: T. Burke, D. Denton, C. Elliott, D. Miller. 2nd Row - C. Boos, B. Edler, D. Elliott, S. Elder, B. Winchester. 3rd Row: P. Walsh, W. Olson, C. Miner, D. Oxley, P. Helmstetter, L. Halling, D. Winchester. 4th Row: S. Kuhnert, M. Halling, J. Miner, T. Kleppe, G. Albers, T. Weiland, D. Elder, L. Winchester. 5th Row: D. Larson, K. Newton, G. Walsh, S. Baker, S. Laverentz, T. Schoenfelder. Not Pictured: S. Zeit, S. Oxley.

Officers: S. Lavarentz, S. Baker, T. Kleppe, D. Denton, B. Elder, G. Walsh, K. Newton.

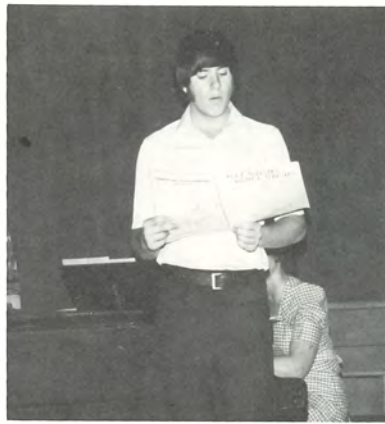


The girls' M-Club was involved in many activities this year. The activities included selling donuts at basketball games, planning Homecoming, had a "Wheel a Deal" booth at the P.T.O. Carnival, a hike to the round hole and a wiener roast, overnight trip to Kansas City and shopping spree and also cheered the team to a good season.



Those who participated in band in the school year 1976-1977 were: B. Elder, D. Elliott, S. Laverentz, D. Miller, G. Albers, K. Richey, T. Burke, D. Denton, D. Elder, S. Davis, T. Kleppe, D. Rush, C. Elliott, M. Halling, P. Walsh, W. Olson, L. Halling, M. Cavanaugh, C. Ricklefs, D. Halling, P. Miller, L. Winchester, G. Walsh, R. Johnson, S. Dodge, M. Jones, T. Weiland, J. Robinson, D. Johnson, T. Weiland, D. Rush, B. Denton, S. Elder.





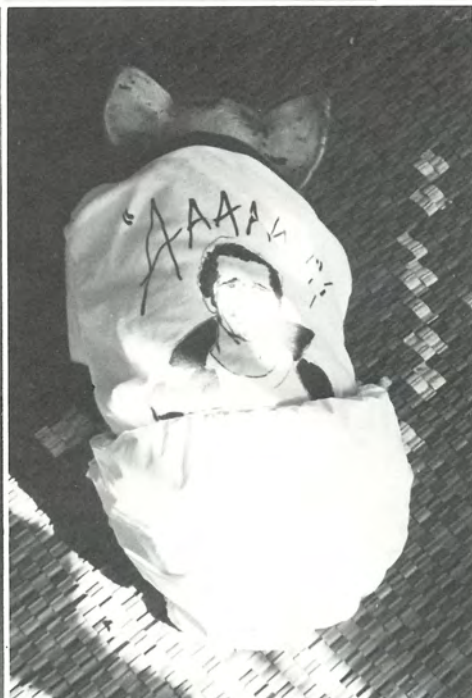
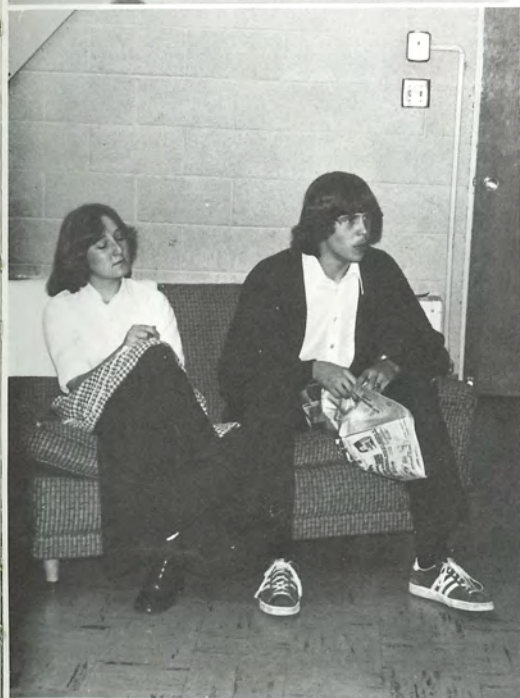
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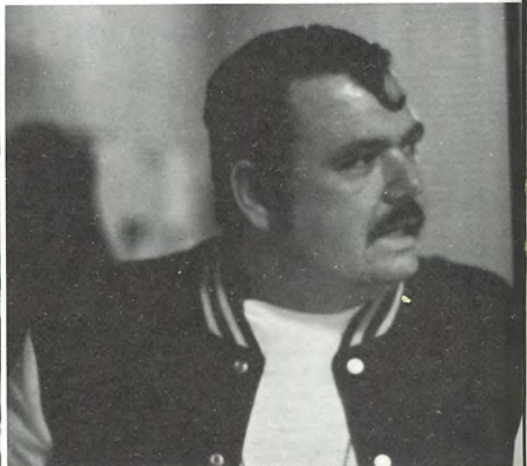
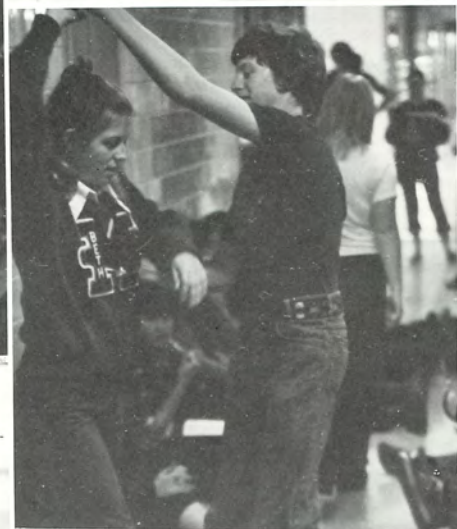
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Dee Anna Denton	Judy Miner
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David Rush	Kelly Richey
Glenn Albers	Debbie Larson
Doug Johnson	Lila Robbins
Paul Clark	Wanda Olson
Terry Weiland	Susan Baker
Mark Jones	Rhenda Allen
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ACTIVITIES







SPIRIT WEEK



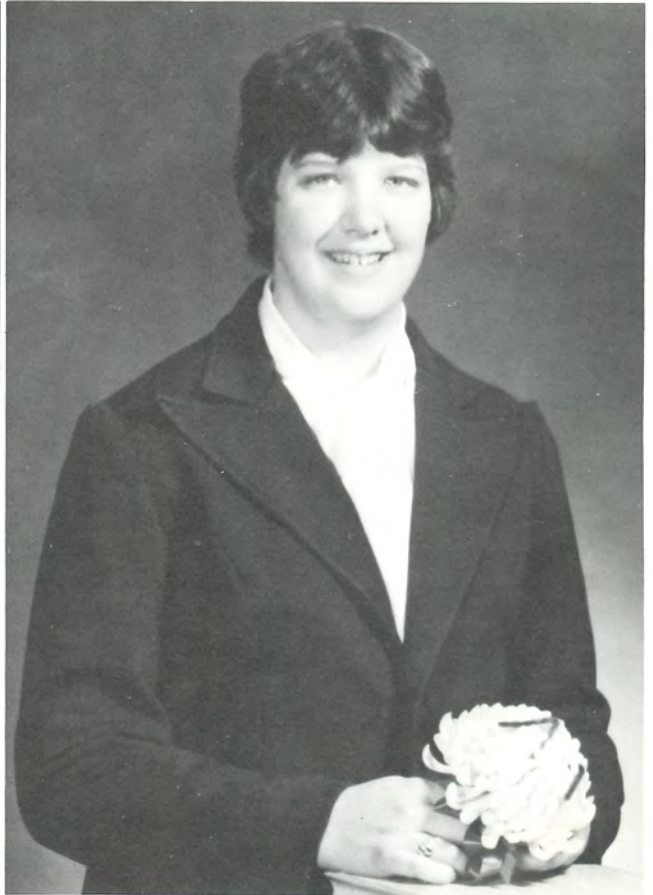
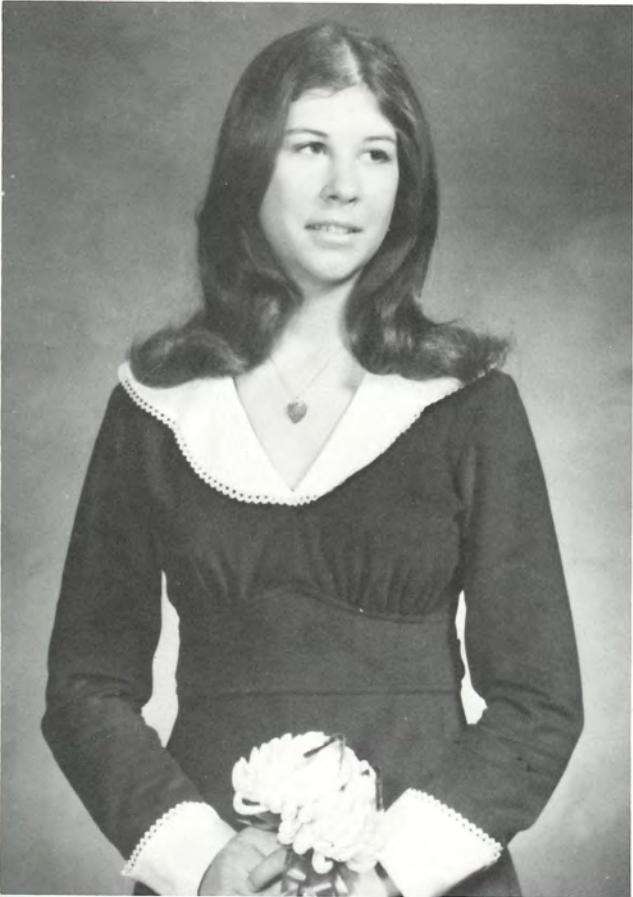
During the week of Homecoming the students dressed up in many outfits to fit the day. The halls were divided into sections for each class to decorate with the Junior class winning. Friday night Denise Elliott was crowned queen to reign over the game with Jackson Heights. Following the game was a dance with music provided by Dry Ice.

H O M E C O M I N G



On October 22, Denise Elliott was crowned the 1976 Football Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies of the Midway-Jackson Heights game. Her attendants were Cindy Boos and Gerre Walsh. The candidates were escorted by Mark Halling, Mark Jones, and G. E. Pierce.





KING AND QUEEN OF COURTS

Cindy Boos and Mark Jones were crowned the King and Queen of Courts during half time at the Midway vs. Wathena game February 11, 1977. The Seniors' attendants were Juniors - Pat Miller and Twila Schoenfelder, Sophomores - Kirk Zeit and Becky Winchester, Freshmen - Scott Strasburg and Denise Winchester. Elaine Callahan was the flower girl, and Jody Franken was the crown bearer. A Disco Dance was enjoyed by all Saturday evening at the school gym.





SENIOR CANDIDATES
Cindy Boos and Mark Jones



JUNIOR CANDIDATES
Twila Schoenfelder and Pat Miller

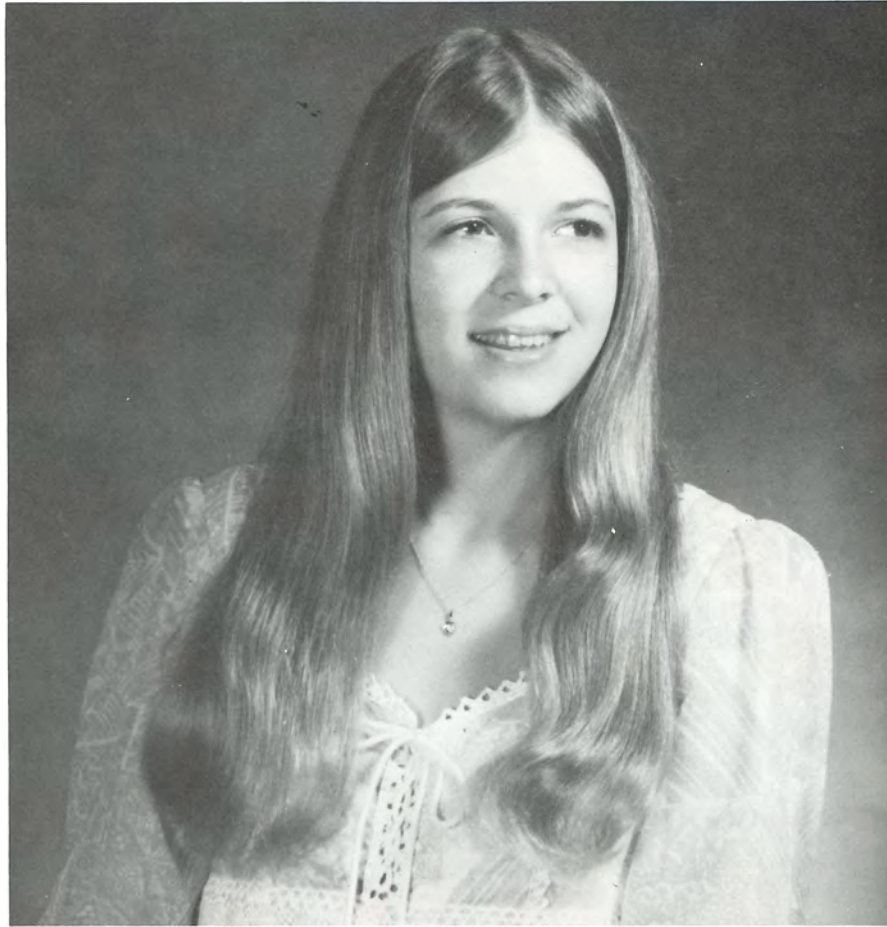


SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES
Becky Winchester and Kirk Zeit



FRESHMAN CANDIDATES
Denise Winchester and Scott Strasburg

JUNIOR MISS — 1976
BETH ELDER



APPLE BLOSSOM 1977





INSIDE LESTER
Cast

Louie -----Craig Ricklefs
 Beck -----Pat Miller
 Maggie Horton -----Susan Baker
 Toni Williams -----Mary Ann Halling
 Josephine Huxley -----Kelly Richey
 Lester Pelham -----Greg Dorrell
 Casa Dellon -----Susan Laverentz
 George Fleming -----Steve Dodge
 Pembina Gordley-Smith -----Kim Newton
 Director -----Mrs. Martha Risley

KISS OR MAKE-UP SENIOR PLAY '77



KISS OR MAKE-UP

The seniors presented a comedy in three acts on April 1, 1977. Mrs. Martha Risley directed the play and was assisted by Gerre Walsh, student director. The cast is as follows.

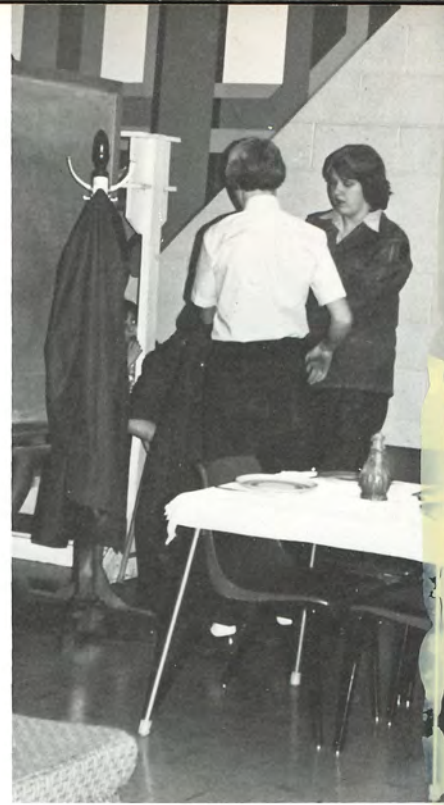
Kirsten Charlotte "Casey" Delevan	-----	Cindy Boos
Morgiana Kendrick	-----	Beth Elder
Franklin McHugh	-----	Mark Jones
Hanley Swope	-----	Mark Halling
Barney Benson	-----	Kevin Peters
Policeman	-----	Tom Boos

Eloise FitzPatrick McHugh	-----	Denise Elliott
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Stage Crew - David Rush, G. E. Pierce, Jim Tharp, Scott Wright, Cedric Kentzler, Larry Kuhnert, Phillip Halling.

Sound Effects and Properties - Sheryl Zeit and Marc Winchester.

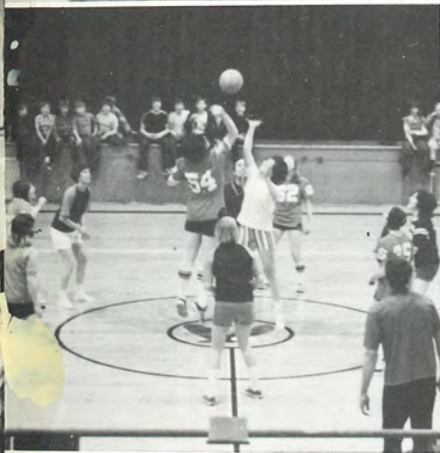
THE MONKEY'S PAW



On March 19, six speech students and their sponsor, Miss Westervelt, traveled to Johnson County Community College to participate in the 1-A - 2-A Regional Speech Contest. There they presented the one-act play, *The Monkey's Paw*. Marc Winchester portrayed the role of the father, Kim Newton was cast in the role of the mother, Craig Ricklefs acted as the son, Gerre Walsh carried off the role of the soldier, and Denise Winchester acted as the visitor. Kelly Richey was the sound effects manager and the play was directed by Miss Dixie Westervelt. The play received a II rating which was very good.

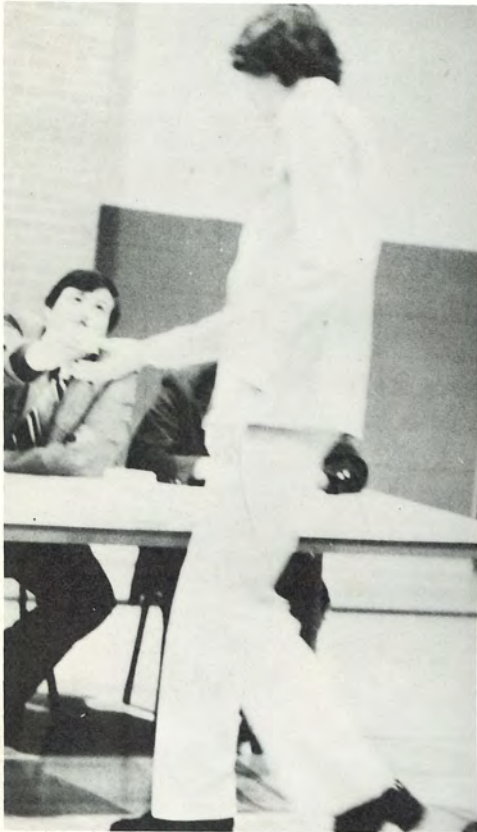


SENIOR SOUP SUPPER AND FACULTY GAME



AWARDS

PRE-



SENTATION



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM '77



STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN



The Prom of 1977 was a little bit different this year. It was held in St. Joseph at the Ramada Inn.

The meal started at 6:30 and consisted of Roast Beef, choice of corn or green beans, scalloped potatoes, and a salad bar.

The program began after the meal. Pat Miller was the toast master.

After the meal there was a dance with the band "Legend."

The movie started at 1:00 and then we all finished with a breakfast.



CHEERLEADERS



A-TEAM

On August 2, Beth Elder, Cindy Boos, Denise Elliott, Becky Winchester, and Sally Elder journeyed to Emporia to learn various cheers, chants, songs, and pom pon routines. Midway's ratings were as follows: one superior (blue), high excellent and excellent (red) ribbons, and one outstanding (white) ribbon.

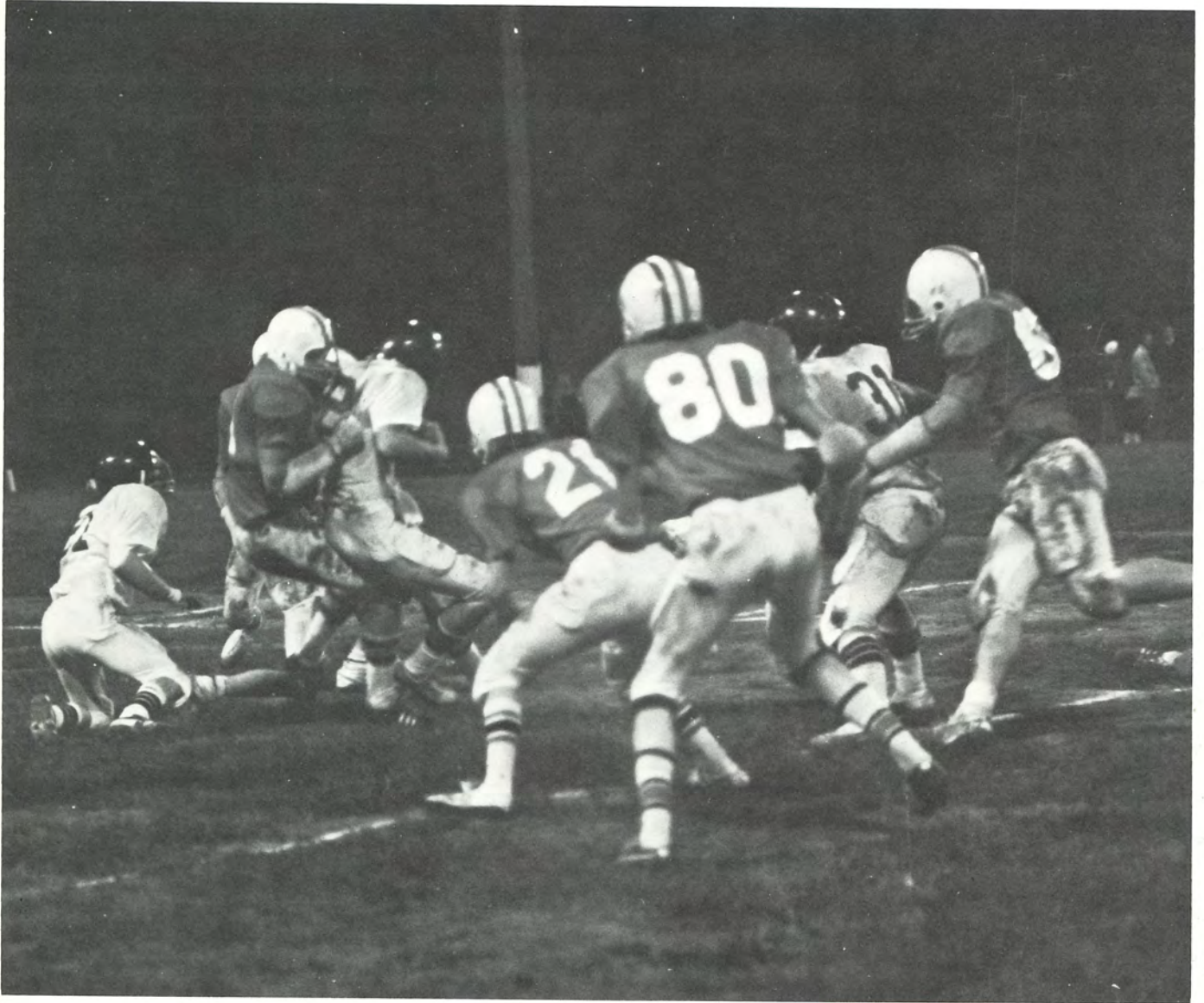
B-TEAM

On September 10, Dee Anna Denton, Tina Burke, Cynthia Elliott, and Debbie Miller traveled to a day-camp at Shawnee Mission East to learn various cheers, chants, songs, and pom pon routines. They also helped the A-team with pep rallies and pom pon routines.





SPORTS



CROSS COUNTRY



Back Row, 1-r: Jerry Robison, Mark Halling, Terry Holcomb, Tim Cole, Craig Ricklefs, Mark Boos, Kevin Page, Glenn Albers, and Mr. Leatherman COACH. Front Row, 1-r: Paul Clark, Kevin Peters, Ricky Myers, Kirk Zeit, Pat Miller, Jerry Helmstetter, and Scott Strasburg.



BELOW: A-Team: Top Row, l to r: Beth Elder, Gerre Walsh, Debbie Larson, Sheryl Zeit. Bottom Row: Becky Winchester, Debbie Miller, Denise Elliott. RIGHT TOP: Mr. Ninemire, Coach.

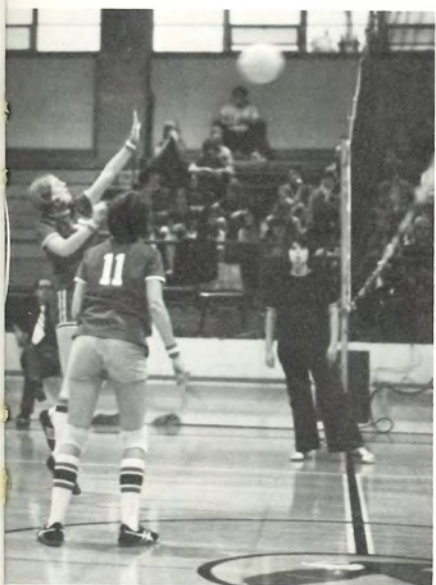


ABOVE: B-Team: Top Row, l to r: Mr. Ninemire, Judy Miner, Susan Laverentz, Wanda Olson, Shirley Oxley, Mary Halling, Tina Burke, Kim Newton, Tereta Kleppe. Middle Row: Denise Winchester, Laura Halling, Cheryl Miner, Paula Walsh, Sally Elder, Lisa Winchester. Bottom Row: DeAnna Denton, Donita Elder, Raedell Kleppe, Teresa Weiland, Cynthia Elliott. RIGHT BOTTOM: Tereta Kleppe, Manager.





***GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL
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FOOTBALL

76-77

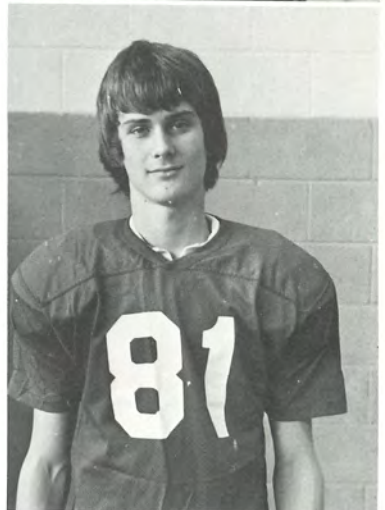


1976-1977
Season

	THEM	US
Powhattan	6	44
Elwood	0	26
Troy	48	8
Axtell	14	6
Highland	22	6
Wathena	16	8
Jackson Heights	13	6
Horton	0	20
Wetmore	0	24



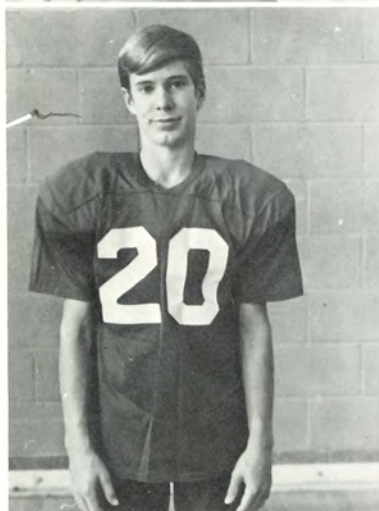
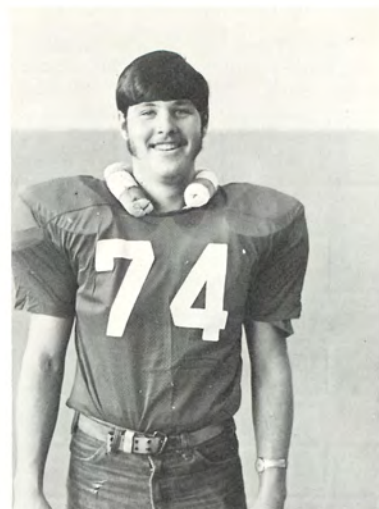
Coaches: Bob King Asst.: Joe Plankinton
Managers: Mark Boos and Jerry Helmstetter



PAT MILLER
Halfback

CRAIG RICKLEFS
End

DAN HALLING
End



BRYAN DENTON
End

DOUG JOHNSON
Halfback

MARK JONES
Tackle

PHILIP HALLING
Guard

JEFF OXLEY
End

TERRY WEILAND
End

REX SCHOLZ
Defensive End

MARK STRASBURG
Center

DAN RUSH
Halfback



KIRK ZEIT
Wing Back

DAVID RUSH
Guard

LARRY KUHNERT
Tackle

SCOTT WINCHESTER
Fullback

MARK HALLING
Quarterback

STEVE DAVIS
Center

GREG DORRELL
Halfback

G. E. PIERCE
Guard

STEVE DODGE
Tackle



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

'76-'77



A-Team: Back Row, 1 to r: Denise Elliott, Beth Elder, Gerre Walsh (All-League - first team selection), Sheryl Zeit (All-League first team selection), Coach James Leatherman, Cindy Boos. Front Row: Becky Winchester, Debbie Larson, Debbie Miller, Cynthia Elliott.



B-Team: Back Row, 1 to r: Tina Burke, Twila Schoenfelder, Shirley Oxley, DeeAnna Denton, Susan Baker. Front Row: Lisa Winchester, Donita Elder, Coach James Leatherman, Sally Elder, Cheryl Miner.

TOP LEFT: Coach James Leatherman. BOTTOM LEFT: Manager Kim Newton.



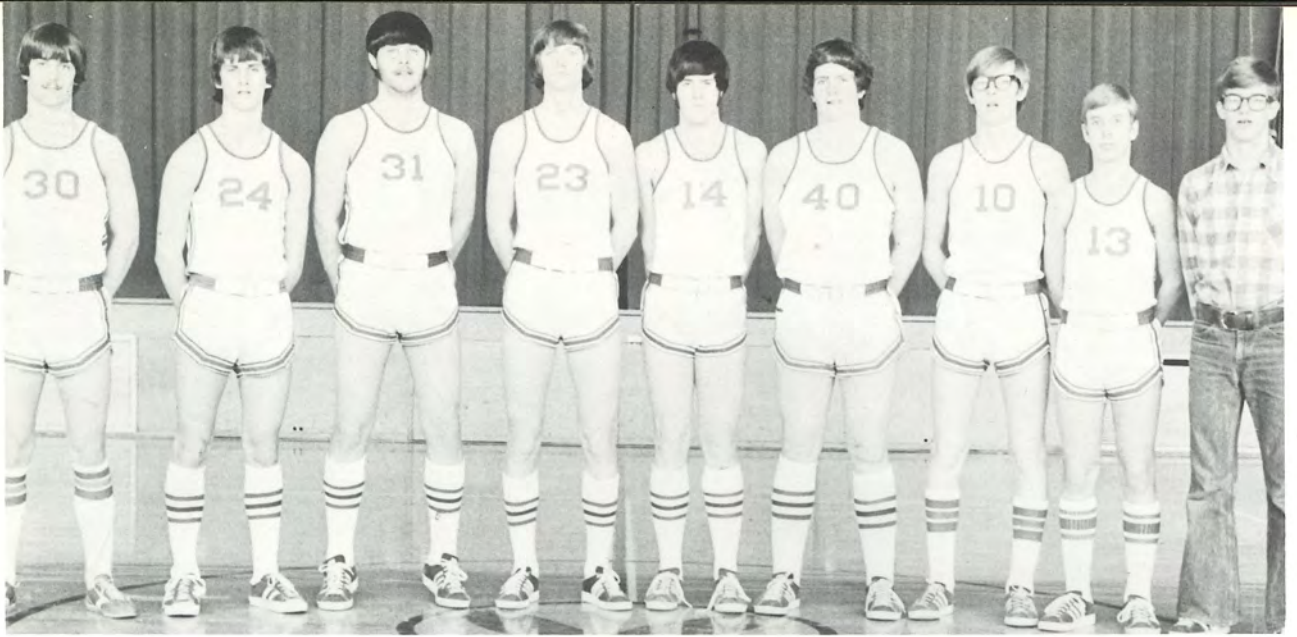
BOYS BASKETBALL



Bottom Row, l to r: Scott Strasburgh, Mike Carpenter. Top Row, l to r: Vernon Noah, Jeff Oxley, Paul Clark, Bryan Denton.

FRESHMAN TEAM





From L to R: Dan Rush, Dan Halling, Rex Scholz, Mark Boos, Greg Dorrell, Steve Dodge, Terry Weiland, Doug Johnson, and Jerry Robison.

B-TEAM



Coach King



Manager Mark Strasburg



Asst. Coach Plankinton





Left to Right: Danny Rush, Mark Boos, Pat Miller, Rex Scholz, Mark Halling, Craig Ricklefs, Steve Dodge, Mark Jones, Danny Halling, Kirk Zeit, Greg Dorrell

A-TEAM



GIRLS' TRACK — '77'

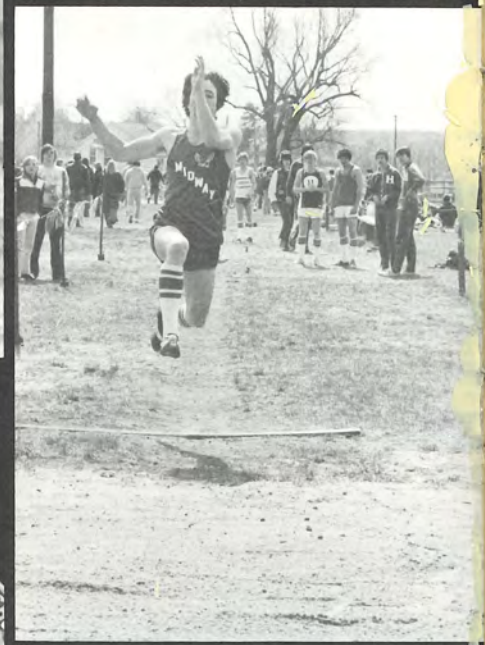


Group Picture: L to R: Rhenda Allen, Beth Elder, Twila Schoenfelder, Debbie Larson, Cynthia Elliott, Debbie Miller, Manager Tereta Kleppe. Coaches for this year's team were Bob King, Eldon Ninemire, and Jim Leatherman.

BOYS' TRACK '77'

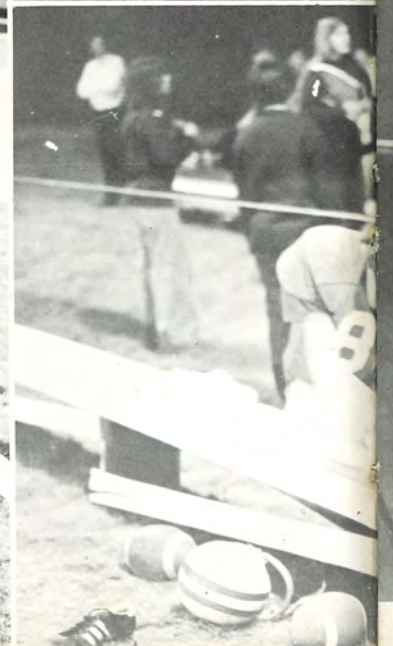


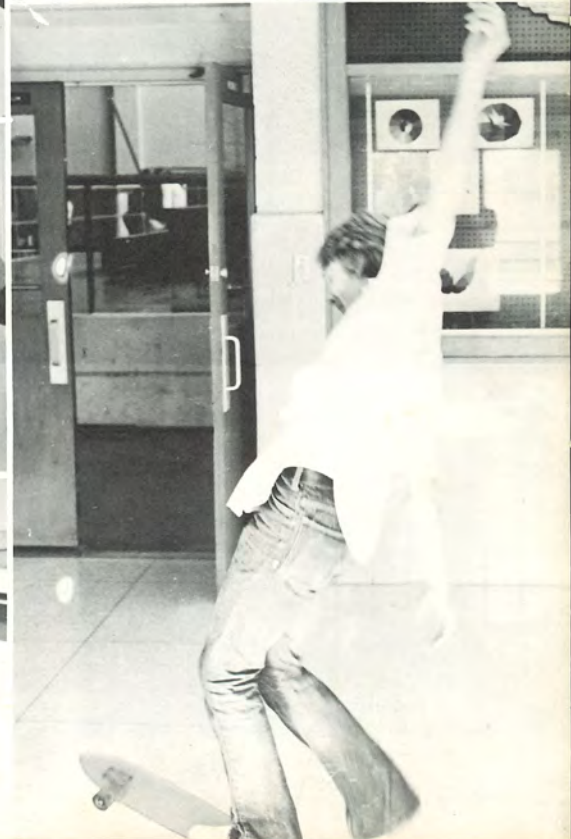
Back Row, l to r: Greg Dorrell, Craig Ricklefs, Rex Scholz, Mark Boos, Kevin Page, David Rush, Mark Strausburg, and Jeff Oxley. Front Row, l to r: Jerry Helmstetter, Scott Strausburg, Jerry Robison, Bryan Denton, Kirk Zeit, Pat Miller, Steve Dodge, and Rodney Peters. Coaches for this year's track team were Bob King, Eldon Ninemire, and Jim Leatherman.



SENIOR EVENTS







STUDENT-TEACHER

As part of an exchange trip sponsored by Project Link, three Kansas schools made a trip to New Jersey. Midway, Weskan, and Palco were the three schools chosen.

On November 6, 1976, Beth Elder, Mark Jones, Mark Halling and Mr. Ninemire, along with six other students and two teachers from Palco and Weskan boarded a van for Rumson, New Jersey.

After arriving, each student and teacher stayed with a student from Rumson-Fair Haven High School. They attended the school for a week to study the similarities in the curriculums of the New Jersey School and our Kansas schools.

During the trip, the students and teachers from both Midway and Rumson learned a great deal about each other's lifestyles. They learned how students live in a Mid-Atlantic suburb of New York, and they in turn learned more about Kansas from us.

On April 25, 1977, Kim Stieve, Mark Nordstrom, and Denise Quigley, the business teacher, from Rumson arrived at Midway to spend a week studying and comparing our school and our way of life.

Everyone involved in this student exchange trip benefited a great deal. It was a great experience to all.



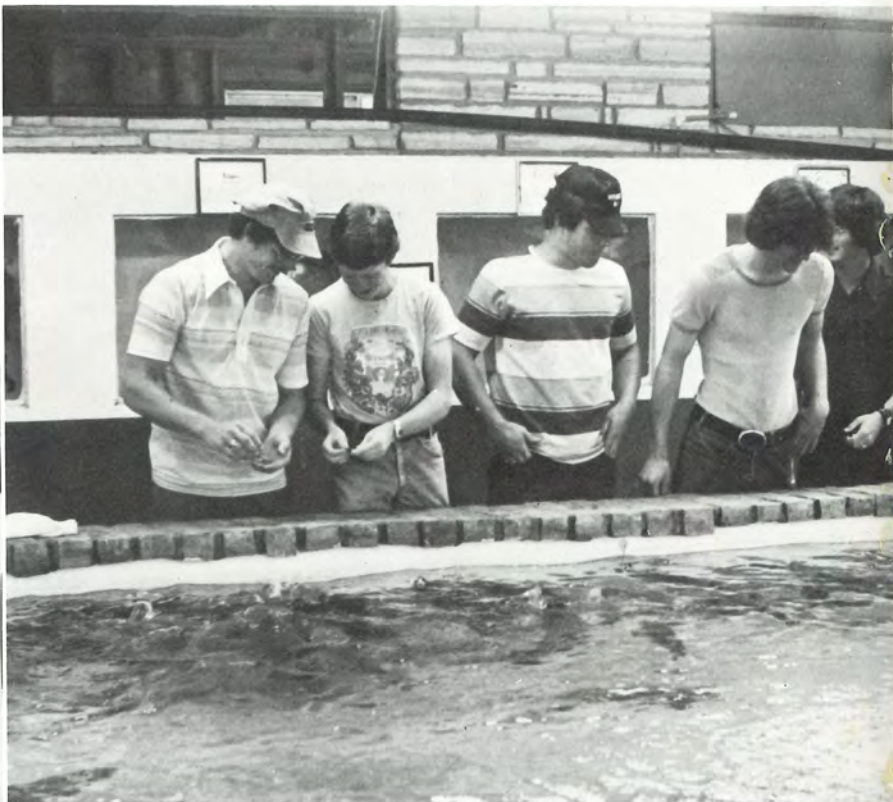
EXCHANGE TRIP



**SENIOR SNEAK
LAKE OF THE OZARKS
KALFRAM LODGE
MAY 8-12**







CLASS WILLS

I, CINDY BOOS, being nothing worth mentioning, wish to leave behind the following things: To Gayla Albers: the remainder of my lunch card so she can experience a few of the joys they bring, such as the after-effects. Also an extra cushion so she'll always have one to sit on and one to put on her lap, and lastly a full supply of apple cores to take care of those mouthy underclassmen. To Judy Miner: My ability (which is mostly stupidity and definitely not skill) to run long distances so she'll always make it to the many events at Midway, even though she may not have a ride. To Rosann: My clonky shoes so she and Billy can walk in unison. To Steve Davis: A 45 minute cassette tape which repeatedly says, "That's O.K. ett!" To my next of kin, Becky Winchester: My three inch platforms so she can look Rudy in the eye. Lastly, to Mr. Leatherman: A shirt pocket with a zipper to make sure nothing falls out, and an over-haul for his rapidly deteriorating mind.

I, TOM BOOS, hereby will to Margaret Cavanaugh my rapidly deteriorating body and blown mind (which she probably doesn't need anyway, but who cares). To Mark Strasburg, I leave 101 recordings of Hustle Sman. Also, the nickname P.W., which he deserves a lot more than I do.

I, BETH ELDER, being the completely insane person that I am, will to Susan Laverentz part of my insanity. I also will to Susan a little calendar for her mixed up love life so she won't wind up with two dates for the same night. To Pat Miller; I will my remarkable ability in Chemistry, which I was unable to locate, and he can also have my size eight track shoes, which I know he can wear since he repeatedly reminds me of it. To Twila Schoenfelder; I will a longer dress or shorter heels so she won't have to panic before prom next year. To Jerry Robison; I leave an early 16th birthday and a month of Saturdays to take my sister out. Last, but not least, I will to the remaining five members on the girls track team the energy that was left to me to make it through another track season without totally collapsing or having a nervous breakdown.

I, DENISE ELLIOT, being of short body and unstable mind do hereby will to Kelly Sue Richey, my shortness and a car so she can travel from Utah to Nevada every weekend. To DeeAnna; I will the name scummy, my K-State shirts, another idiot to sit by in Mrs. Elder's classes, and not to have the lights shown on her in Kirk's GTO anymore. To Kim Newton; I will my brown hair so people won't say I hate red heads, my last name so she won't be called fig and longer dances so she can stay at them longer than an hour. To my sweet little sister Cynthia I will her a room of her own, a boyfriend for every season and all the things that I learned in high school besides studies. To all of them I will all the happiness in the world.

I, MARK HALLING, being of blank mind and possessing a shapely, masculine, and athletic body, do hereby will the following; To Mark Strasburg, better known as Slob; I will my unusual ability to always manage somehow to find a date whenever I need one, also the ability to letter in four sports at least one year in high school. Also to Ricky Myers; I will ability of all abilities which is to go entire senior year without once riding the bus to school.

I, PHILLIP HALLING, being of unplaceable mind and sound body, state my last will and testaments. To my biggest little sister, Mary Ann Halling: I leave my mind so maybe she can find a place for it. To Laura Halling: I leave five inches of height so she won't have to look up to me so often. To Mark Strasburg; I leave my liking for Vo'Tech. To whoever wants my abilities in basketball and football: They can have them.

I, RUSSEL HOLCOMB, being of self-understanding mind and muscular body, do hereby will

to Jerry Robison a lifetime supply of skoal. Also, I will to Mike Pease: my brute strength. Last, but not least, I will to Becky Winchester; my height and broad shoulders.

I, MARK JONES, being of no mind and less body do hereby will to Steve Dodge my basketball ability (what there is of it) and someone to talk over football plays with on the bus. To Pat Miller: I leave my C.B. handle, you earned it!!! To Twila Schoenfelder; I leave my old black truck. It may not go fast, but it's dependable.

I, LARRY KUHNERT, being of large body and small mind do hereby will the following: To Mike "Anderthol Man" Anderson a new KY 102 bumper sticker for his pick-up. I also will to Rick Myers: A few chin whiskers which he needs badly and also an endless supply of foogs.

I, CEDRIC KENTZLER, being of superb mind and strong body do hereby will the following: To Steve Dodge: my refined ability to work as little as possible and still pass all my classes. To Kirk Zeit; my ability to be terrible in all sports.

I, KEVIN PETERS, hereby will to Jerry "Harold" Helmstetter the ability not to get caught ripping off A&W mugs at cross-country meets, more locker room parties, and good passes so he won't have to spend his time after school in a room by himself. To Raedell Johnson; the name Charlie which I know he has wanted for a long time. To my little brother Rodney: I will the ability to be able to go more places than I did. To Dan Halling; an algebra II teacher he can get along with and anyone of his choice, to take my place, in the pair.

I, GERALD ELLSWORTH PIERCE, leave Scotty one fifth of Southern Comfort, which we will quickly consume graduation night. I also leave him the ability to play football as well as Conrad Dobbler and also all of Conrad's techniques. To Rex Scholz: I leave a razor to replace the one he lost, but he must share it with Wind-Bag. I also leave him Burdette's liquor store and a new stomach lining. To Steve Davis: I leave one economy size roll of toilet paper to wipe his face after helping Richard. I also want to leave Davis my ability to Bah Hah in rough country. To my buddies Mr. Ninemire and Mr. King: I leave a dark-complexioned person to do all their work.

I, DAVID A. RUSH, do hereby will Mark "Bub" Boos my great mind and fantastic body, also my great Saturday night and all day Sunday sport of catching that one and only FOX. Also to Susan Laverentz the ability to get along with certain Wathena boys and to get out of all the trouble I happen to get into.

I, JIM THARP, will to Steve Davis a high school diploma because it looks as though this is the only way he can get one. To Kelly Hutchinson: my great study habits because he needs all the help he can get. Also to Footz, Winba, Chester, or whatever you want to call him; a box of cigars to hand out when the time comes.

I, GERRE SUE WALSH, being an ordinary member of the senior class, but a little more insane than most, do hereby will to my dearest cousin, Steve Davis, my ability to get through my senior year without having to study, my ability to get A's in Mr. Ninemire's classes without going out for track and lastly I leave what has been passed down to me from generation to generation, the ability to leave home and get home when I want. Since I know you have already used this, I'm just leaving it to you so you can pass it on. To Kim Newton: I leave my basketball ability, what little I have, so that she won't feel uncoordinated when basketball season comes around. To Craig Ricklefs: I leave six inches of my height so that I will be able to wear heels for once and so that he may be the first basketball player in Midway's history to dunk a clutch shot. To Sherri Kuhnert: I leave my position as M-Club president and all that goes with it such as; underclassmen who always

complain, the loss of all sanity and the ability to yell at pep-club members who are pains in the you know where and I also leave what's left of Shari Denton's sanity and what's left of my own so that she may have a more pleasurable year as president, if she decides to accept the position. To Gregory Dorrel: I leave my collection of K-State shirts, glasses pennants, pins and stickers so that he may have something to either wear or carry every time K-State beats K.U.

I, MARC WINCHESTER, being of absolutely no mind and a body lacking even an ounce of blubber will to Lips Dorrel vocal music abilities which captured a I rating for me at state music contest, a Cougar XR7, a black and gold Gibson Les Paul Guitar, and my ability to get along with Mrs. Elder during class . . . To my bosom buddy, chum, a life long pal, Rick: I will 4,000 Notre Dame T-Shirts to match his already growing number, a budweiser label for his dart board, and a \$10,000 Sunday Gift Certificate for a certain Atchison merchant. To Phil (Belgian) Burke: I leave my LP of Funny Bathroom noises, 70 years of continual silliness, seven of Monty Python's greatest albums and films and one Belgian Domanian Mother Superior from Siberia. Also the stale pot of coffee from our long nights of Environmentals controls. Last and not least, I leave Richard my ability to find something to do on the long days at Midway!!

I, SCOTT WRIGHT, of the senior class of 1977 would hereafter will the following articles to the following persons: To the trio of graduating juniors: I would like to leave them an extra year of high school to learn the basics of getting along in the world. To Steve Davis, Rickey Myers, Scott Winchester, Rex Scholz: a senior year just like mine. To Kelly Hutchinson: two more fine years at the institution and a large supply of undesirable things to share with Rick and Footz. To the Anderthol man: my grabber green fenders which he loves so much.

I, SHERYL ZEIT, lacking anything important, do hereby state my last will and testament. To the sweet but not so innocent Susan Eileen Baker: I will my prestigious (Ha Ha) position as annual editor, my ability to stay calm during all Chemistry explosions, my inability to take criticism, especially from Basketball coaches, and my unwanted ability of always losing arguments. To JoAnn Huff: I will my unquestionable ability to stay employed all summer long under the supervision of Richard Miller. To Mr. James Alfred Leatherman: I will more Typing Aides that can and will work as hard as my better half and I did, so there will be more time for bridge, spades, elimination, or whatever seems fit. I also will him a basketball captain that won't confuse the team as much as I did. To the one and only Footz: I will another name in his little black book, that is if there's room. And another recording of Sparky and his darkroom conversation, but this time his responses will be heard. And lastly but certainly not the least, I will to Sle Bo and 8" x 10" portrait of myself so that when he gets in one of his little moods he can take it out on the picture, beings I will not be here.

WE THE WELL-REMEMBERED CLASS OF 1977 DO HEREBY WILL THE FOLLOWING:

TO MR. ALLEN: A hot line to all the parents, and a new satisfactory payroll for the faculty.

TO MISS COLLINGS: More field trips, wings to fly to Iowa whenever she wants, an art room that's connected to the rest of the civilization of Midway and a timer for her kiln.

TO MRS. ELDER: Another night at Mankato, a solid year of chorus so she won't lose any of her pupils, a new set of lips since her old ones are all red and puffy from so much baritone playing, and a new piano player since the old one has left.

TO MR. KING: A wardrobe of normal street clothes, more competent aids like he had this year, and a nice state-rated football team.

TO MR. LEATHERMAN: A dozen devoted track stars that always say "yes" and never ask "why", an aid for all his classes so he can devote his time to playing basketball before he grows too old, and another case of fall fever to make it an even number.

TO MR. NINEMIRE: Speaking lessons so he can learn how to properly say nickel, a permanent wax for his eyebrows so he doesn't have to keep twisting them, a few new and exciting classes, and a full year of non-essay tests.

TO MR. PLANKINTON: A life-long groupie to listen to all his exciting experiences, a built in tape recorder that connects to an intercom so everyone can hear it all at once, more outside classes, fewer Horton tests, and alcohol that will mix with water without measuring as more liquid.

TO MRS. PRY: A complete kit entitled "The Step by Step Guide in Making an Annual," also we will her a two hour classtime, since there's always so much to do, and last but not least, we will her a life-sized dummy of G.E. so that she will always be able to teach classes in her regular atmosphere.

TO MISS ROBERTS: A new wheel chair with cushion seats, no spokes to wire together, and a seat belt to protect her against her occasional rides. Also a few more bookshelves, a sound-proof room, and the perfect nursing school to suit the future nursing students of M.H.S.

TO MRS. ROBERTS: A no. 1 on the end of her name so she'll always know which Roberts we're talking about, a book on how to lose weight without dieting, and a dozen of her own frozen pies.

TO MRS. THULL: Another closet since we're sure her old one's full, another big dedicated physics class, and another tour of Aggieville since the other one was cut short.

TO SARAH: Her own private office, a typewriter of her very own, and a life-time contract to work at good-ole M.H.S.

TO DORIS: Bigger milk routes, and an economy copy machine of her own.

TO JOHN: Two more seniors like he had this year that help him so faithfully in the shop, another old black truck to fill up his space, and fewer trips to Kansas City.

TO ALICE AND ROSEMARY: A bulletin board just outside the lunchroom (to post the lunches) fewer track meets so we'll know what we're having for lunch, another organized soup supper like we had this year, and a new cookbook with new and exciting meals.

And last but not least, to MR. MILLER: One bottle of chrome polish, a cleaner student body so he doesn't have such a full day, a longer lunch break and fewer blown fuses.

CLASS PROPHECIES

SHERYL ZEIT - Sheryl fulfilled a teenage dream when she became employed by the Coors Brewery Company in the High Rockies. Sheryl has placed well in Chug-a-Lug contests as she frequently practices by falling in the Brewery tanks.

DENISE ELLIOTT - Denise has stuck to her farm life. She is now raising the pure-breed Super Boar for Ralston Purina Company.

GERRE SUE WALSH - Gerre has struck out upon a new career in movies. She is the star in the new movie "The Bride of King Kong."

GREGG MILLER - Gregg after many years of hard study at Vo-Tech has taken over the Dorrell and Sons Construction Company. He is still impressing the ladies in his Monte.

LARRY KUHNERT - Larry has come into renowned fame as a doctor. Dr. Larry is starring in his own T. V. show as a rural doctor who rushes to his patients on a 4020-Diesel.

MARK JONES - Mark has now put his school profession into practice. He is now an underwater photographer for Roto Rooter.

MARK "HEAD" HALLING - Mark has now replaced Walt Garrison on the famous Skoal Commercial. He has a large family and believes in the saying "Like father like son."

DAVE FELTS - Dave has made the news headlines as the group leader to bring back the "Butch" Haircut.

SCOTT WRIGHT - Scott has fulfilled his life long dream and is full owner of the D&M Cafe in Denton. He has appropriately named it "Herman's Hangout."

DAVID RUSH - David is now living in luxury in more ways than one as inventor of the 18-hour jock. It comes in 32 sensuous colors.

RUSSELL HOLCOMB - Russell is now a top executive in the "Russell Grooming Products." He has a record in the GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS for having the most skoal in his mouth at one sitting.

PHILLIP HALLING - Phillip has degraded himself to the level where he owns a string of massage parlors in the Badlands of South Denton.

CEDRIC KENTZLER - Cedric is now having success untold as a Joey Chitwood stunt driver. He specialized in off-road stunts on Gabriel shocks.

JIM THARP - Jim is currently starring as the new James Bond and is making a movie on location in Moray.

TOM BOOS - Tom is now fulfilling a life long commitment as a Priest. Tom plans to take over his home parish. Tom experiments in his spare time on inventing new moves, for other guys since they are no use to him now.

KEVIN PETERS - Mr. Peters has entered an unusual line of work. He is now model owner of his "Femine Fashions for Men."

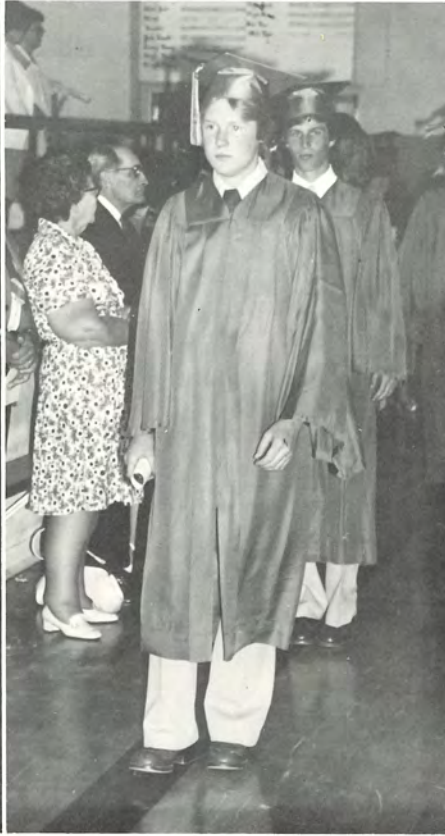
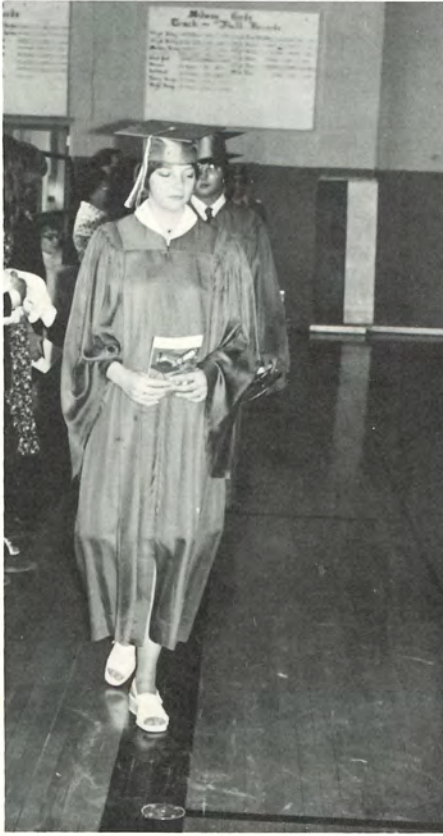
MARK "SPARKY" WINCHESTER - Marc Python Winchester, as he is known in England, is assistant writer and actor in the great show Monty Python's Flying Circus. He has been admitted as a famous Knight of Ni.

GERALD ELLSWORTH PIERCE - G. E. as he is known world wide, has taken up a very unique field of endeavor. He has taken up inventing. His first invention is the new porcelain stool. He also invented a rule book for Hashimoto Basketball. This invention is followed by the sure catch coyote trap he perfected.

BETH ELDER - Beth, after many years running in track for M.H.S. has used this training well in being a stewardess, running from the passengers to the cockpit.

CINDY BOOS - Cindy has made her debut singing commercial jingles with Barry Manilow. She is famous for her song about Mother Tums. Cindy has a top ten record called "Theme from Tums."

BACCALAUREATE MAY 15



GRADUATION MAY 16



Class Flower: Orchid

Class Colors: Midnight Blue and Ice Blue

Class Motto: The beginning is the most important part of the work. Plato

Tom Boos

Mark ^{Red} _{Spark} Winchester
Doug Miller

Mark Halling

Adrian Kentzler

A.C. Furr

Sheryl Zeit

Beth Elder

Cindy Boos

David Bush

Herma Walsh

Scott Wright

Dermise El
Kevin Leto

Berry K. Schubert

William
Adrian

Russell
Holcomb

Jim
Dyer

Dave Edes

