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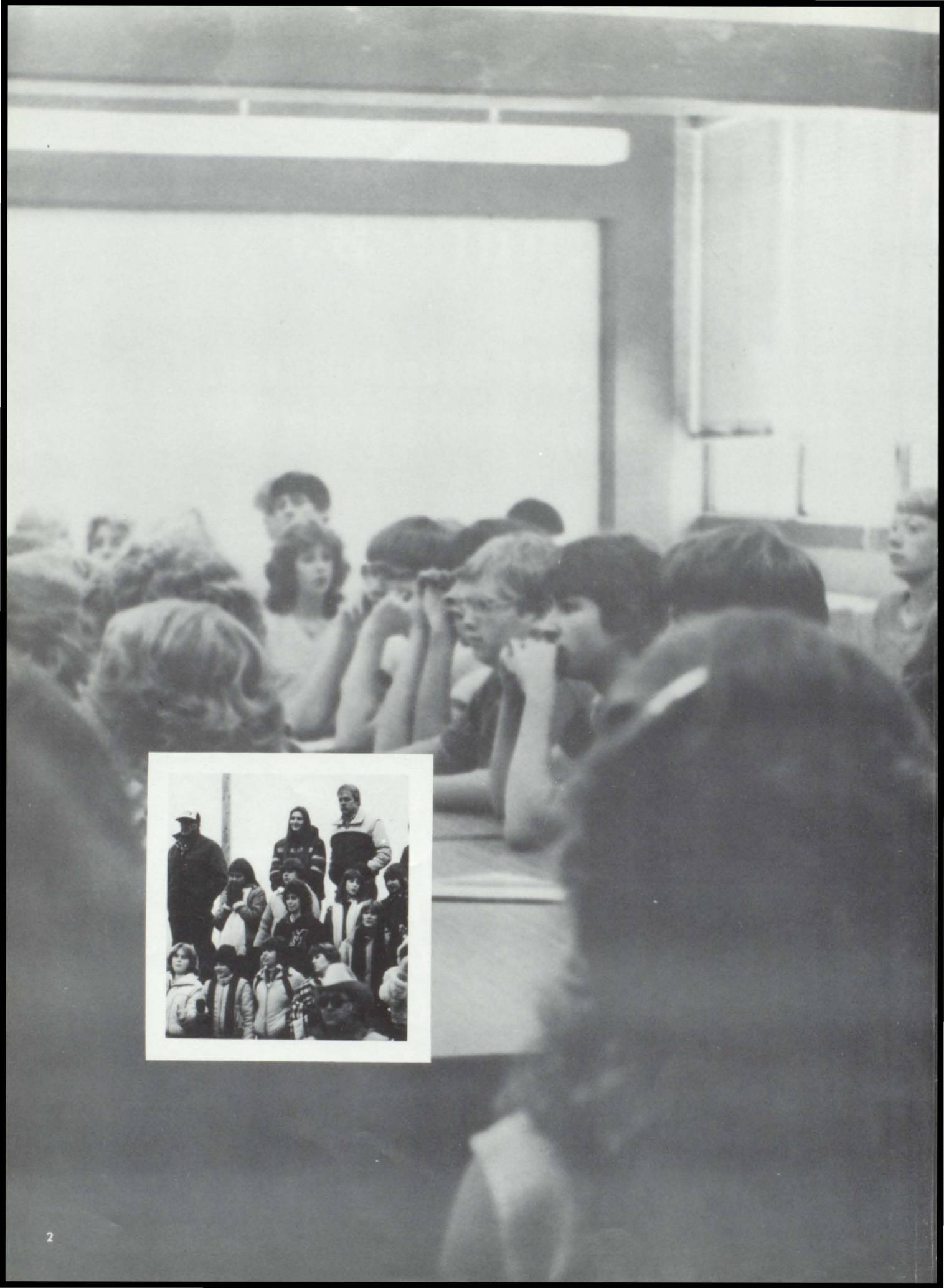
Susan Ricklefs

Lori Nigus

Brenda Matthias

Joe Albers

Jeremy Hundertmark





Throughout the years, many things will be forgotten. We may remember many of the big events of our lives, but few will remember all of the small things that make up an important part of our lives. The yearbook staff of 1982-1983 feels that the yearbook should reflect not only the highlights of the year, but also the everyday events of our school and around the country that will someday bring back memories of the "way things used to be."

Many people remember that school started in August, but there are other things that happened in August, such as the deaths of Henry Fonda, Ingrid Bergman, and Vic Morrow, the christening of Prince William, a decrease in gas prices across the country for the second time, and the issuing of a new DWI law in Kansas.

September was a busy month at Midway with the alumni game, bonfire and annual signing party, National Guard Shoot-Off, the taking of Senior Pictures, magazine sales, the football game in which Midway beat Troy for the first time in 12 years, and a student teacher, Mike Lettrell, came to assist in some of Mr. Ninemire's classes. There were also many other things going on throughout the country; 7 people died from poison in Tylenol, NFL players went on strike, 100 people were shot in the West Beirut massacre, Princess Grace died, the railroad went on strike, the Polish embassy was seized in Switzerland, and Janet Gaynor, first actress to win an Oscar and Broadway actress Mary Martin were seriously injured in a car wreck.

In October, the stock market rose to record highs, Polish solidarity was broken up, the St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series, with catcher Darrell Porter named MVP, a page from the 8th century Bible was found, and Bess Truman, Joyce C. Hall, founder of Hallmark cards, Senator John Chandler, and actor Fernando Lamas died.

At school, during the month of October, Seniors ordered announcements, caps, and gowns, Juniors and Seniors traveled to MWSC, Homecoming was held on the 15th, Juniors took the PSAT tests, Juniors and Seniors went to K-State, and the Seniors took their ACT tests.

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Brien Heinen and Sheryl Johnson pose for photo Joe.

Mark Laverentz, says, "Let me teach you to walk, Melinda," during Spirit Week.



Sean Kelly doesn't know what to think about the Dallas Cowboy loss.

Daren Nigus, Lynn Nigus, and Andy Clements take advantage of their study hall.





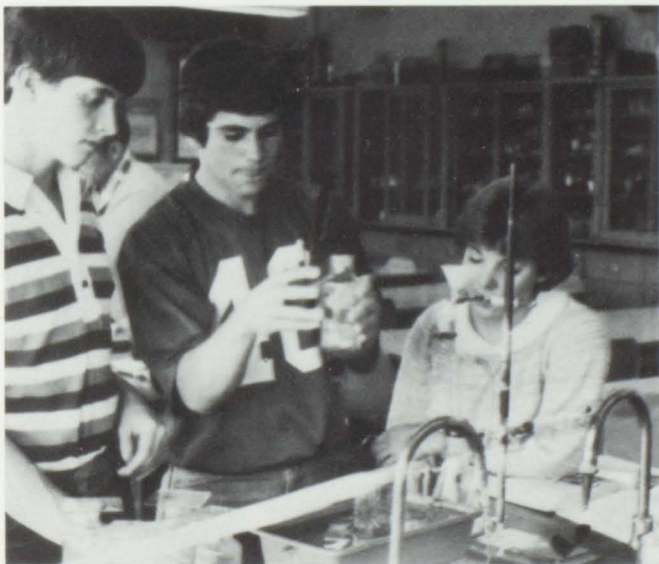
Lori Nigus, in her best Sunday outfit, actually is posing during "Punk Rock" day of Spirit Week.

"Did I do something wrong, Scott?" says Etola Berry.



Diana Huff and Becky Nimz goof off in chorus.

Jim Robison, Eric Heinen, and Kelli Hager work hard in chemistry lab.



Daren Nigus dresses up like Tina Ferguson during the senior skit.

"How do you like this pose?" says Eric Wood.



Mike Becker decides to relax in the parking lot.

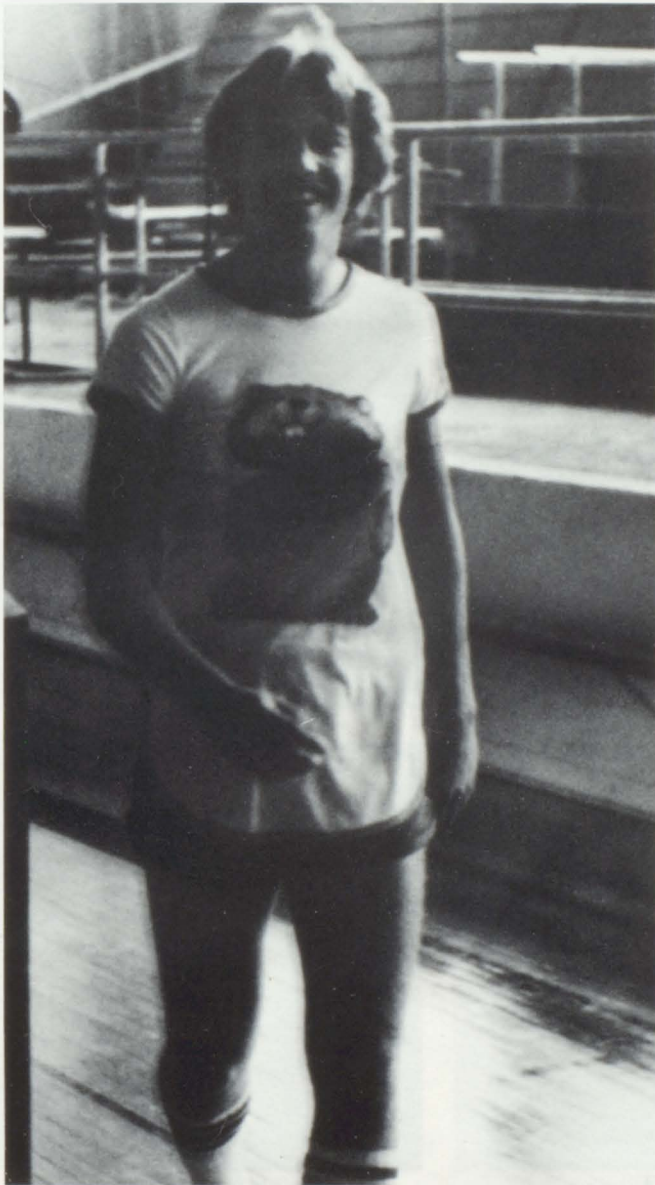
"If you take that picture, I'll break your face," says Sheryl Johnson.





"Yeah, I know I'm bad," thinks Melinda Anderson.

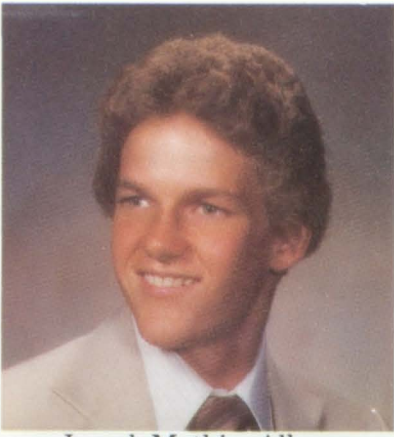
Sheryl Johnson dresses up for Punk Rock Day.



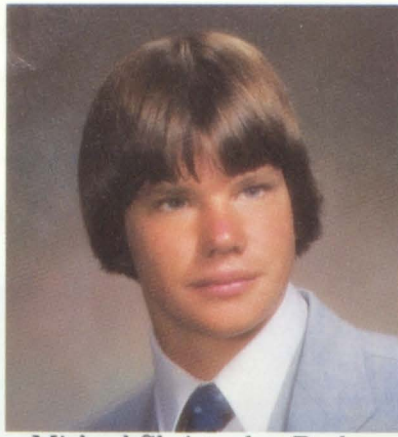
Daren Nigus, Kelli Hager, Lewis Johnson, and Pat Libel take it easy in the lobby.

Rodney Ricklefs shows his spirit during a pep rally.

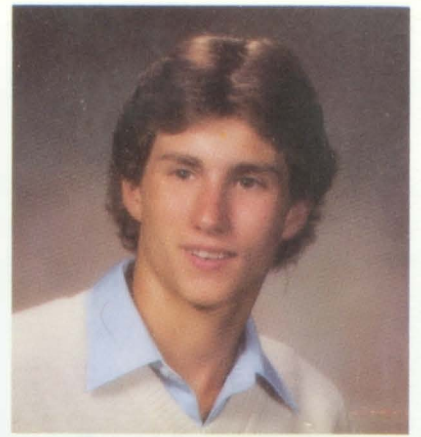
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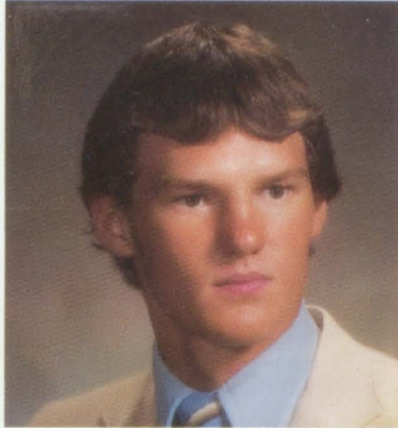
Michael Christopher Becker



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Etola June Berry



Andrew Lenten Clements



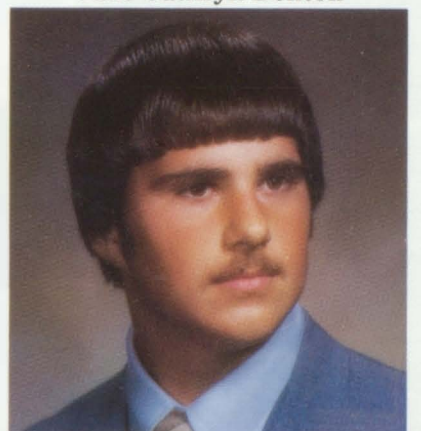
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Ruth Ann Ferguson



Angela Marie Halling



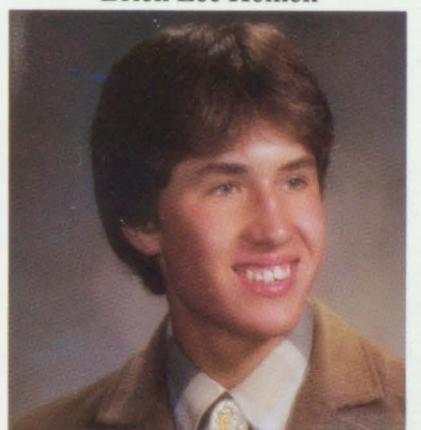
Brien Lee Heinen



Sonja Eve Jamvold



Sheryl Lynn Johnson

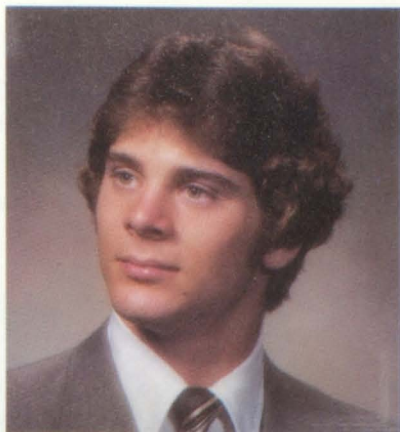


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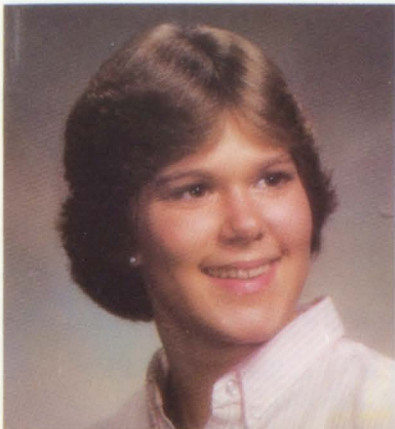
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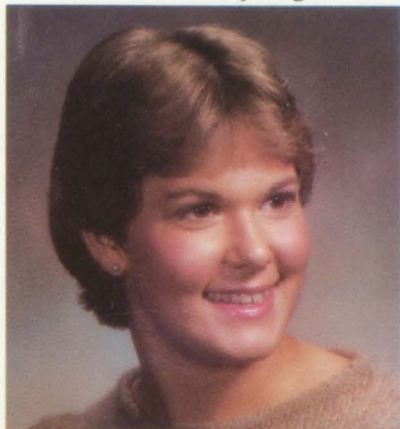
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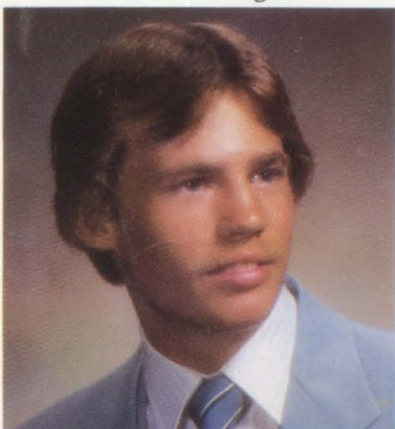
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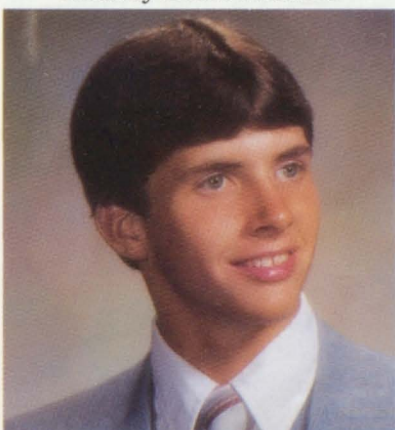
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Susan Elaine Ricklefs



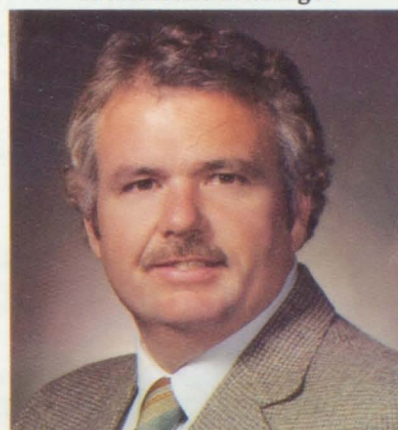
Dora Irene Ritzinger



James Curtis Robison



Kevin Gerard Zeit



Jim Leatherman, sponsor

JOSEPH MATHIAS ALBERS: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1, 2; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Chorus — 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 4; Boys' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 4; Publications — 4.

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER BECKER: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1, 2, 3; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 2.

STEVEN JOSEPH BECKER: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2; Junior Play — 3; Vo-Tech — 4.

ETOLA JUNE BERRY: Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager — 2; Cheerleader — 1; Class Officer — 1; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Candidate — 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4.

ANDREW LENTEN CLEMENTS: Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1, 2, 3; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Chorus — 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3; Class Officer — 2, 4; Boys' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 1, 2, 3, 4; Publications — 4; All District Football — 4.

JANE CATHRYN DENTON: Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1; Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 2, 3, 4; Band — 1; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Homecoming Candidate — 4; Publications — 3; Junior Miss — 3.

RUTH ANN FERGERSON: Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 2, 3; Chorus — 1, 2, 3; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Vo-Tech — 4.

ANGELA MARIE HALLING: Chorus — 1, 2, 3; Band — 1, 2, 3; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Speech — 1, 2, 3; Class Officer — 2; Stu-Co — 2; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3; Lion's State Band — 3; Lion's International Band — 4; Vo-Tech — 4.

BRIEN LEE HEINEN: Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 3, 4; Junior Play Crew — 3; Boys' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Publications — 4; Hon. Mention Football — 3.

SONJA EVE JAMVOLD: Volleyball — 1; Basketball — 1, 4; Basketball Manager — 2; Track — 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Manager — 3; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Publications — 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 3, 4; Junior Miss — 3; Snowball Candidate — 4; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHERYL LYNN JOHNSON: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 3, 4; NHS — 3, 4; Stu-Co — 3, 4, — Officer — 4; Class Officer — 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Cheerleader — 1, 2; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 4; Junior Miss — 3; Speech — 1, 2; Snowball Candidate — 1; Snowball Queen — 3.

PATRICK HENRY LIBEL: Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Basketball — 1; Stu-Co — 4.

BRENDA ANN MATTHIAS: Girls' M-Club — 1, 4; Chorus — 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Publications — 3, 4; Class Officer — 2.

DAREN BRADLEY NIGUS: Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech — 1; Boys' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 4; Class Officer — 1, 2, 3; NHS — 3, 4; Chorus — 2, 3; Junior Play — 3; Snowball Candidate — 1.

LISA RENE NIGUS: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 2, 3; Track — 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Manager — 2, 3; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer — 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 1, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3; Band — 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen — 4; Snowball Candidate — 2; Stu-Co — 1, 3, 4; Vo-Tech — 4.

LORI ANN NIGUS: Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 3; Cheerleader — 2, 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Publications — 3, 4; Chorus — 2, 3; Band — 1, 2, 3; Class Officer — 3; Speech — 2, 3; Basketball Manager — 1; Stu-Co — 3; Vo-Tech — 4.

LYNN MICHELLE NIGUS: Volleyball — 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager — 2, 3, 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS — 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3; Band — 1, 2, 3; Publications — 4; Vo-Tech — 4.

KAREN MARIE RICHEY: Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Chorus — 1.

RODNEY DELUS RICKLEFS: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play — 3; Homecoming King — 4.

SUSAN ELAINE RICKLEFS: Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2; Girls' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2; NHS — 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Publications — 3, 4; Class Officer — 1, 3, 4.

DORA IRENE RITZINGER: Chorus — 1, 2; Vo-Tech — 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4; Library Aide — 2.

JAMES CURTIS ROBISON: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech — 1; Boys' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 4; Stu-Co — 1, 2, 3, 4, — Officer — 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Snowball Candidate — 2; Snowball King — 4; Junior Play — 3; Senior Play — 4.

KEVIN GERARD ZEIT: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS — 3, 4; Junior Play Crew — 3; Senior Play — 4; Boys' M-Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Snowball Candidate — 3; Homecoming Candidate — 4; All League Basketball — 2; All League Football — 2; All District Football — 3, 4; All Metro Football — 3, 4; All Area Football — 3, 4; All State Football — 3, 4.



"Stand back now, girls, that bomb will self-destruct in 30 seconds," says Joe Albers to Sheryl Johnson and Jane Denton.



"I thought volleyball was bad, but this P.E. class is killing me!" thinks Lynn Nigus.

Seniors Walk Down Memory Lane You've Come a Long Way, Baby!

As we look back on our baby pictures, we each think to ourselves, we have come a long way. Not only in the way that we look, but in the way that we see each other as well.

These pictures are just a reminder that we were not always the way we are now. Each and everyone of us was young once, and this is our way of sharing it with you.

Many seniors took their time in getting their baby pictures to us, and some were very reluctant to give us a picture at all. It is with great pride that we present to you the Class of 1983.

The names to the smiling faces on the following page can be found on page 44.

Where did all these years go? From learning the ABC's to learning about the birds and the bee's, it has all gone so fast.

We've gone from being the tiny, frightened, and scared kindergarteners, to being given the name of "the jr. high groovies," and then finally we're Seniors, the Class of '83.

Many of the seniors will remember first grade when the snake came through the window. Second grade was the year when you had to eat everything on your plate or pay the consequences. (The teacher never knew how much food was stashed in milk cartons and thrown away.) In fifth grade, the pink and blue keys were the means of getting to go to the little girls' and boys' rooms. Next came sixth grade; what a year! The teacher was Mr. Ricci. His home movies, the construction of the learning bubble, and the spool tractors and balloon rockets were only a few of the things that made that year so memorable. Next we made the big step to junior high school. This was the time for all the romances, many of which continued throughout high school; Kevin Zeit and Sheryl Johnson, Andy Clements and Susan Ricklefs, and Brien Heiner and Brenda Matthias. In eighth grade, another big event was being the Jr. High District Football Champs.

While in high school, the class of '83 accomplished many things; being the 8-man State Champs for two years, having the first dinner-theatre, winning the Homecoming hall decorating contest for four straight years, and putting on what many felt was the "best Prom ever."

All of these events play a big part of our school days, but another part of those days was the people that have come and gone throughout the years. Everyone remembers Curtis George, the one who could get our whole class in trouble without even trying. Etola Berry, Stacy Grider, and Melody Richards were in and out of our class several times over the years. Pam Stahl, Paula Cluck, and Teresa Long all played a part of those years, but which didn't finish out our high school years with us.

As the years passed by, the seniors grew closer. "Our class seems special because we are so close. Everyone knows the whole class will never be together again, so we are trying to make the most of the time we have left together," said Lori Nigus and Susan Ricklefs, seniors. Another senior, Sheryl Johnson, said, "I've grown up with these people; it's going to hurt to leave." Friendships were formed that brought people together and will hopefully carry on throughout their lifetimes.

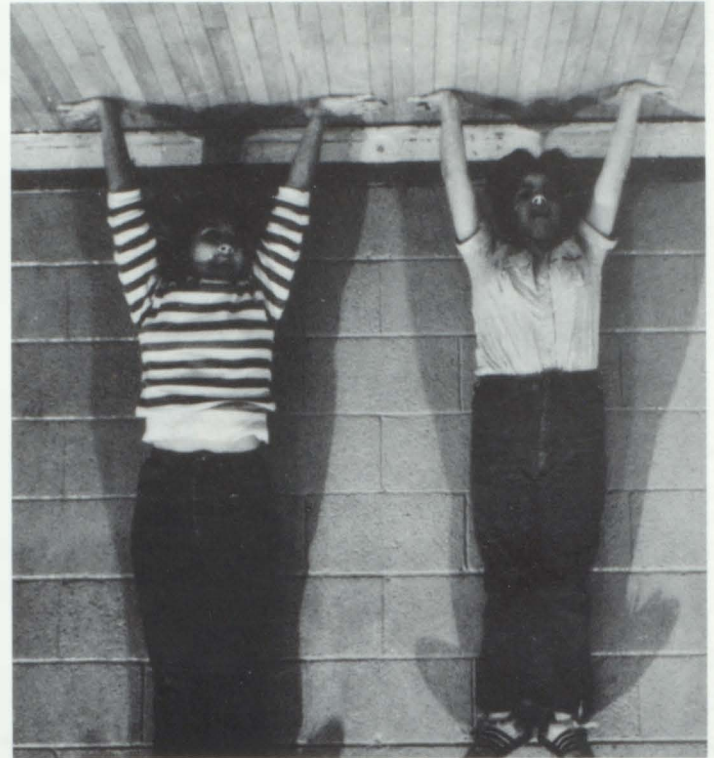


Juniors:

Succeeding in '82-'83

They stand on their hands with the greatest of ease, Fergerburger's (Tina Ferguson) feet and Nimz's (Becky Nimz) knees.

Butch Purvis uses his alias "Espie."



“We work a lot better together as a class, and we have a lot more ambition,” said Scott Elder.

“When we were freshmen and sophomores as a class, we could never seem to agree on things. This year that problem has changed,” said Tina Ferguson.

This year the juniors raised money for Prom by having a dinner-theater at which they made about \$800. They also sold refreshments at a farm sale and made \$400. Magazine sales was another big money maker for the junior class.



C. Horton and B. Swinford seem to be a loving couple.



Robison Helps Juniors

Mr. Robison has been teaching science for five years. He operated a small grain laboratory in Atchison before he came to teach at Midway. For the past three years, he has been one of the Junior Class sponsors.

Mr. Robison said, "I enjoy working with the juniors each year, mostly in fund raising activities to help pay for the Prom."



Lisa Brox
Scott Elder
Tina Ferguson
Lori Godfrey
Kelli Hager



Donald Halling
Eric Heinen
Carolyn Horton
Diana Huff
Jeremy Hundertmark



Sean Kelly
Darlene Miller
Becky Nimz
Butch Purvis
Brian Swinford



Ray Vonderschmidt

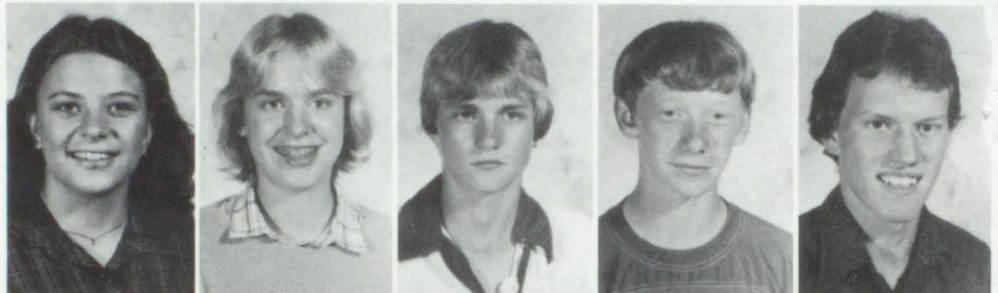
Mrs. Winchester's Fourth Year

Mrs. Winchester's first year at Midway was when the Seniors of '83 were Freshmen. Mrs. Winchester likes the small student body because it enables her to know the students better.

Mrs. Winchester teaches business classes and sponsors the cheerleaders and the sophomore class.



Carmen Albers
Kathy Anderson
Andy Becker
Jim Betts
Matt Clements
Sue Elder



Janet Elliot
Connie Ferguson
Cally Ferris
Chad Gordon
Jane Halling
Raynea Harrell



Jay Horton
Jennifer Kopp
Kevin Lentz
Elizabeth Libel
Steve Libel
Mike Matthias



Danny Nigus
Jimmy Nimz
Anna Purvis
Kelli Soyland
Mike Urban



Sophomores:

Learning to Work Together

“**A**s a class we are learning to work well together, and we have the determination to succeed,” commented Kelli Soyland when asked about her thoughts on the sophomore class.

The sophomore class is a fairly cooperative class. They are large in number; therefore they can undertake any obstacle that should stand in their way.

The sophomores are getting ready for Prom next year by selling magazines and cheese.



Janet Elliot relaxes in between songs in chorus.

Jay Horton plays with the computer in Mr. Baird's office.

Freshmen:

Starting Over Again

“Being a freshman means starting all over again, and there are a lot of new things that you have to get used to,” said Melinda Anderson. That is how the freshman year is to many students. You are told to be a junior high groovie, but you are not yet accepted as part of the high school crowd. It is a period of adjustment.

“As a class they work well together, and they have the ambition to get things done,” said Mr. Deutscher, the freshmen sponsor. The freshmen have proved themselves to be hard workers. During the year they have sold magazines and Tom-Wat to make money for their class.



“Get out of here with that camera,” hollered Jamie Hundertmark and Mark Laverentz.



Angie Hager sits quietly as she daydreams about Rodney.

Mr. Deutscher Enjoys Student Body

"I enjoy the small student body," said Mr. Deutscher when asked to comment on how he liked Midway.

This was Mr. Deutscher's first year as a teacher at Midway. He has previously taught at Stewartville and Breckenridge schools.

Mr. Deutscher teaches high school and junior high chorus and band. He also sponsors the freshman class.



Melinda Anderson
Ric Baird
Jim Baker
Tim Becker
Ricki Betts



Mike Brox
Jeff Caudle
Sheryl Cluck
Kathy Grider
Angie Hager



Jamie Hundertmark
Marty Joyce
Mark Laverentz
Mike Long
Shelly Nimz



Todd Parker
Eric Wood

Classes Work Hard Earning Money

Class Officers Direct Efforts

During the 82-83 school year the seniors raised money with magazine sales, the concession stand, the Sr. Play, and a chili supper as they worked for their senior trip.

The juniors sold magazines, worked the concession stand, held a dinner-theater, and sold food at a farm sale to pay for this year's Prom.

Sophomores earned money by selling magazines and cheese and working the concession stand.

The freshmen sold magazines and Tom-Wat and worked the concession stand to get their high school treasury started.



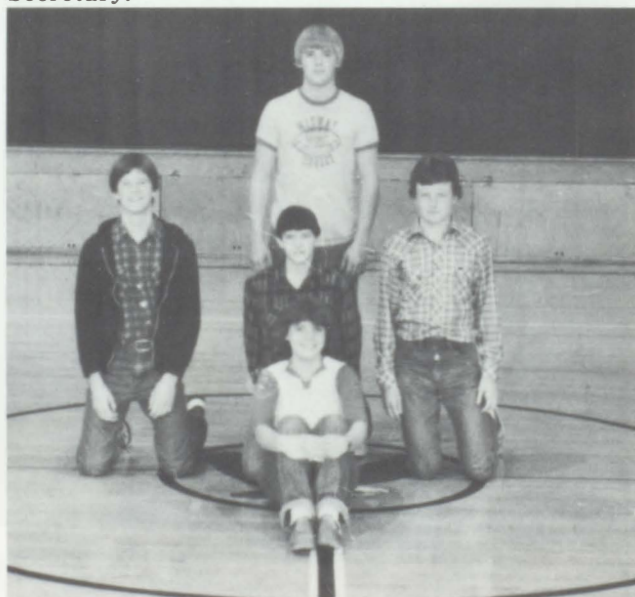
Senior Officers top to Bottom — L. Nigus — Stuco, S. Ricklefs — Secretary, S. Johnson — President, P. Libel — Stuco, J. Albers — Treas., and A. Clements — V. President.



Junior officers are L. Godfrey — Stuco, R. Vonderschmidt — Stuco, D. Halling — V. President, K. Hager — President, L. Brox — Treas., and D. Huff, Secretary.



K. Soyland — Treas., D. Nigus — Stuco, R. Harrell — Stuco, S. Elder — Sec., J. Elliott — V. President, and C. Albers — Pres. are Sophomore officers.



M. Joyce — V. President, M. Laverentz — Sec. and Treas., T. Becker — Pres., J. Caudle — Stuco, and A. Hager — Stuco are Freshmen officers.



Marty Joyce speaks his view at a pep rally.

Brenda Matthias sticks her tongue out at the camera man.



Sue Elder is happy over the outcome of the game.

Rodney Ricklefs and Eric Heinen enjoy the volleyball game.



As the year progressed, many people tended to let events pass by without much thought to them because of the holiday season that was just around the corner. But besides the annual Thanksgiving turkey, the opening of all the new Christmas gifts, and the ending of another year, there were other things happening at this time of year that were of importance to our society.

November brought about a lot of activity in our school; Seniors went to Hiawatha Career Day, the Junior Dinner-Theatre was held, Lisa Brox was in a car wreck, Kevin Zeit pulled a hamstring during football practice, Mr. Baird was arrested and then released on \$300 bail, and the first game of the basketball season was held.

There were also many other important things happening outside of school; John Carlin was re-elected as Governor of Kansas, the Shuttle launch fell behind because of a helium leak, Sugar Ray Leonard officially quit his boxing career, someone attempted to assassinate Ayatollah Khomeini, the NFL strike ended, a woman was killed when part of the new Highway 36 bridge in St. Joseph fell in, snow fell for the first time of the winter, and Dominique Dunne and Russian President Leonid Brezhnev died.

December was also a busy month throughout the country; Kevin Matterson was arrested on suspicion of the Tylenol killings, 61 year old Barney Clark received the first artificial heart transplant, triple sealed Tylenol was due on the market, Katherine Hepburn was injured in a car accident, the Washington monument was taken over by a terrorist, actor Jerry Lewis underwent open heart surgery, a veterinarian claimed to have found a cure for herpes, much of Louisiana was damaged by flood waters, and many people were out hunting during the annual deer season.

Along with the usual Christmas events, school brought about the P.T.O. pancake supper, seniors received their ACT test scores, downslops were mailed out, the high school program was performed, the yearbook staff completed their first deadline, Stu-Co gave away popcorn and pop for Christmas, and Etola Berry had a New Year's Eve party for the Midway students.

Activities

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Attendants Jane Denton and Kevin Zeit.



**1982 Homecoming King and Queen Rodney Ricklefs and Lisa Nigus.
Attendants Etola Berry and Daren Nigus.**



Lisa and Rodney Crowned King and Queen *In First Time Pre-Game Ceremony*



Jane Denton, Queen Lisa Nigus, and Etola Berry are all smiles as they sit on the Homecoming Float.



Lisa Nigus recovers from being crowned queen as Daren Nigus and Etola Berry look on.

“It was the happiest moment of my life,” said Lisa Nigus after she was crowned Queen.

On October 15, Lisa Nigus was crowned the 1982 Homecoming Queen during the pre-game ceremony. The crowning was held one-half hour before the game due to the fact that the coach wanted more time with the players during half-time. Lisa was crowned by the 1982 Homecoming King Rodney Ricklefs.

The king was crowned by the 1981 Homecoming Queen Melanie Baird. Lisa’s attendants were Jane Denton escorted by Kevin Zeit and Etola Ber — escorted by Daren Nigus. The flower girl and crown bearer were Katie and Herbie Hawkins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawkins.

Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Kopp, and Steve Libel dance to the music of Super Muzik at the dance.

Sue Elder worked busily decorating for Homecoming.



Jane Denton and Rodney Ricklefs relax in the lobby on Punk Rock day.

The football boys enjoyed the breakfast prepared by the Senior girls on the day of the game.



Everyone's Spirit Grew as The Week Progressed Spirit Week – October 11-15

During Spirit week to show their spirit, students dressed up for clash, backwards, punk rock, opposite sex, and grubby days. Everyone's spirit grew as the "Big Day" drew near. The halls were a bustle of activity as the four classes decorated their sections of the hall. The seniors were victorious again as they won the hall decorating contest for the fourth year in a row.

"Awesome, totally awesome," was the way Etola Berry described Midway's huge win over Highland. The Eagles flew past the Bluestreaks after a slow first quarter to make a final score of 54-22.

"The music was pretty good, and the turn-out was better than in previous years," commented Lori Nigus. After the game the traditional Homecoming dance was held. The theme for the dance was "Only Time Will Tell." The disc jockey for the dance was Super Musik from Topeka.

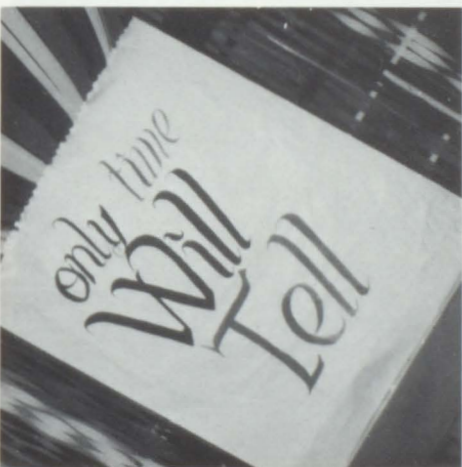


Kevin Zeit runs around the end at the Highland game.



The starting line-up was announced at the Highland game.

The 1982 Homecoming theme was "Only Time Will Tell."



Lisa Reigns as Snowball Queen

Donald Speeds Up Crowning Ceremonies

The crowning took place as usual with the exception of Donald Halling's individual style of predicting the crowning before it even took place. Donald left Lisa and went to Sonja before the queen was announced.

"I made it a Snowball that everyone that was there and even some who weren't will never forget. I thought that the old switch-a-roo trick would liven things up a bit," said Donald Halling.

Before the crowning Lisa said, "I was very numb."

"I felt okay until Lisa started getting nervous," said Sue Elder.

Andy Becker said, "I felt it was an honor to be a candidate for Snowball."

Lisa Brox and Jim Robison



The escorts get flowers to give to the Snowball candidates.





Sonja Jamvold and Donald Halling

Angie Hager and Mark Laverentz



Sue Elder and Andy Becker



Snowball Week Is Busy

Snow Cancels School

The week of Snowball is always a busy one, but this year things were a little more hectic than usual. We only had one day of school that week due to a major snowstorm. This left everyone to come back to school on Friday, the day of Snowball, and make all of the necessary arrangements. But with everyone working together and weather permitting, Snowball went on as planned.

The Midway Eagles hosted the Highland Bluestreaks for their Snowball games. The scores were: Girls' B — 20-19, A — 39-39, Boys' B — 42-42, A — 72-41.

"It really felt good to beat Highland," commented Joe Albers, when asked about his feelings on the games.

The annual Snowball dance was held after the games in the cafeteria with music provided by the disc jockey Red Tagg.

"The dance was pretty good, but the bad weather seemed to dampen everyone's spirit," said Andy Clements.



Crownbearer Cory Franken and flower girl Jennifer Halling, get some moral support from Cory's dad, Mike Franken.



Jim Robison, Joe Albers, Steve Becker, and Kevin Zeit all swoop down the court for another basket.



Sonja Jamvold smiles after the crowning ceremony.

Lisa Brox is all smiles after being crowned the 1983 Snowball Queen.



Jim Robison carefully guards Highland's Rob Miller.

Sue Elder and Angie Hager sit quietly while watching the final game.

“Just Between You and Me” Juniors Create Success

The 1983 Jr.-Sr. Prom was held on April 30 in the high school gym. The junior class decorated the gym in an Oriental style to the theme of “Just Between You and Me.” “The decorations were nice. We’ve never had the Senior’s motto in the prom plan before; that was kind of neat and different,” said Sheryl Johnson.

The supper was prepared by the mothers of the junior class. Mr. Hawkins said, “I enjoyed the variety we have each year. We don’t always have “banquet circuit” food. It was very tasty and well-prepared.” “I thought the food was better than last year’s although it was kind of hard to eat with chopsticks (especially the ice cream),” said Lynn Nigus.

The class prophecies were read by Lisa Brox, and the class wills were read by Sheryl Johnson. After the wills and prophecies were read, it was time for a bit of fresh air, and then the garter ceremony was held.

The dance started about 9:00 P.M., and the music was presented by Straight Shot. “It was very good. They played the songs I liked to hear and knew and have heard before. They (the band) looked good because they dressed nice.” said Lisa Nigus. Mr. Ninemire said, “I would have rather had the Whetstines.”

After the dance Etola Berry had a party at her house. The breakfast was held at Brien and Eric Hienen’s.

The juniors put forth a lot of hard work and just learning to work together had a lot to do with making the prom a success. “We started out in pretty good condition, but night after night we ended up fighting. Some of us got the impression that other people of the class were not doing their share of the work; I think that is what started all the fighting,” said Tina Ferguson.



The people at the head table always get their food first.

Donald Halling enjoys a game of pool after breakfast at the Heinen’s.



MHS Changes Each Year

Miss Snowden said this year was different because "each time students come back after a summer or a break, they are different. This place is always changing (sometimes it's a toss up if it's good or bad though)."

She attended Kansas University and has taught at Midway for three years now.

"See things like you have never seen them before because the second time you do see them they're not quite the same," said Miss Snowden, giving her advice to the seniors.

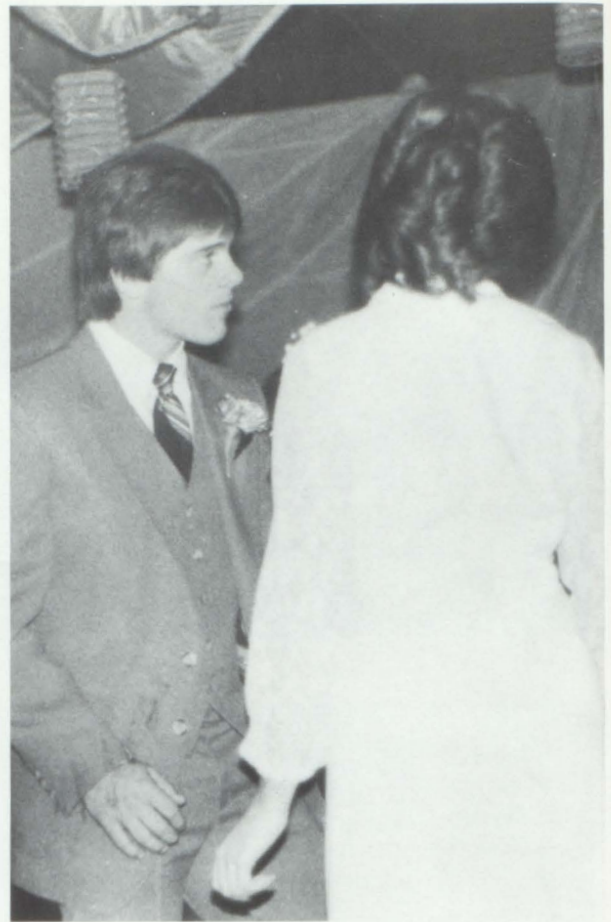
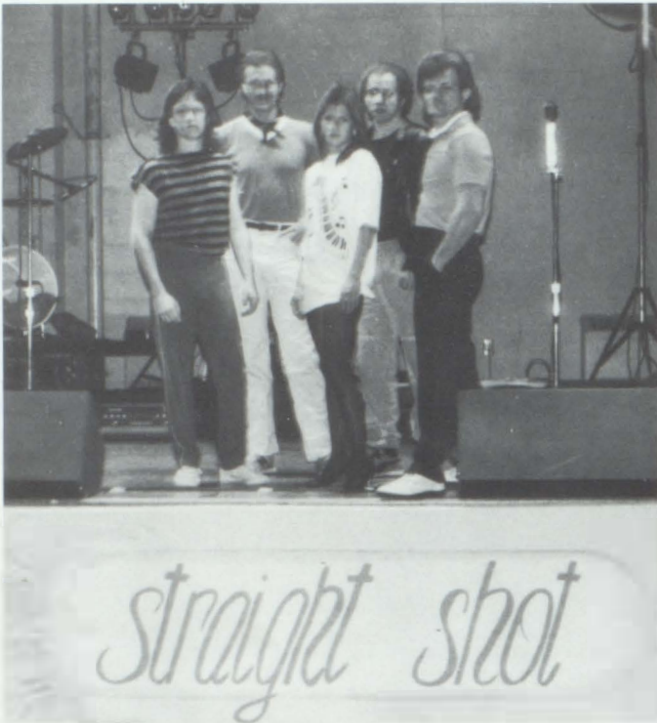


Donald Halling struggled with the chopsticks as Diana Huff watched.

Chad Gordon served Prom guests while Carmen Albers followed.

"I can't seem to get that beat," said Daren Nigus to his date.

The band delighted everyone at Prom.



"It's way past my bedtime," said Angie Hager to Rod Ricklefs.

Everyone takes a break from the heavy action.





The 1983 Prom servers were front row l-r: D. Nigus, C. Albers, K. Anderson, J. Halling, K. Lentz; back row, A. Becker, J. Kopp, C. Fergerson, M. Clements, and C. Gordon.

Scott Elder is eager to get the garter off Etola's leg.



Paul and Mary Lynn Johnson enjoy the dance as guests from the Board of Education.

The faculty table always enjoys going through the food line.



The class of 1984



The class of 1983



Mrs. Triplett Likes Spirit

"I like the 'Spirit' we have," said Mrs. Triplett when questioned about what she likes at Midway.

Mrs. Triplett is the Home Ec. teacher and the junior class sponsor. She was a graduate of Benedictine College and has taught at Midway for the past 5 years.

She felt this year was different from past years because it is "just getting better."

"Never give up," is her advice to the seniors.



Karla Dies works busily on her home-ec project?

"Yuck, this stuff is gross," commented Becky Nimz.

Juniors Happy With Dinner Theater

Hard Work and Long Hours Pay Off

The juniors dinner theater was held November 5. After being treated to a dinner of ham and brisket, the audience watched the play "That's the Most Ridiculous Word I've Ever Heard."

"It was a very unique play," Joe Albers commented about the production that featured such old time skits as The Marx Brothers, Punch and Judy, Abbott and Costello, Judy Canova, and Bob Hope.

Paul Burchett was the director, and Sue Winchester was his assistant.

"We were lucky to have a director like Paul Burchett," said Lisa Brox; "the practices got hectic, but it turned out great, and I had a lot of fun."

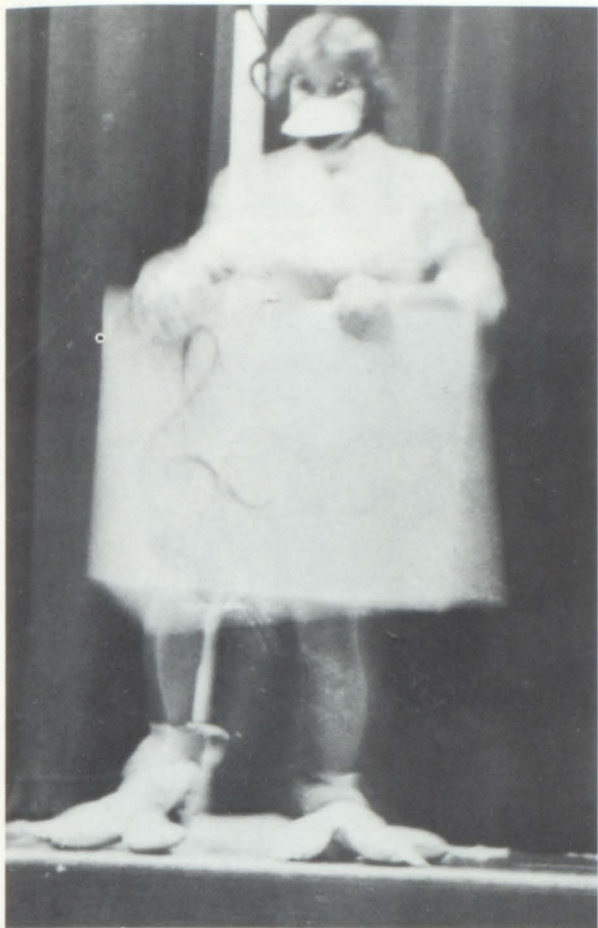
CAST

- Kelli Hager — The duck
- Sean Kelley — Groucho
- Jeremy Hundertmark — Chico
- Carolyn Horton — Harpo, Lucille
- Don Halling — Bud Abbott, Punch, Henry Morgan, Bob Hope
- Eric Heinen — Lou Costello, Doctor, Jerry Colonn
- Lisa Brox — Actress, Judy, Operator 3
- Ray Vonderschmidt — Comic, Policeman, Whiteman, Operator 6, Waiter
- Diana Huff — Judy Canova
- Scott Elder — Toby, Zeke, Biggs, Hangman
- Darlene Miller — Annie Canova, Operator 5, Mrs. Claypool
- Tina Ferguson — Baby Christina, Operator 4
- Becky Nimz — Langford, Devil, Operator 2
- Lori Godfrey — Operator 1, Annie, Mysterious Woman

Eric Heinen and Donald Halling get expert advice from Mr. Burchett.

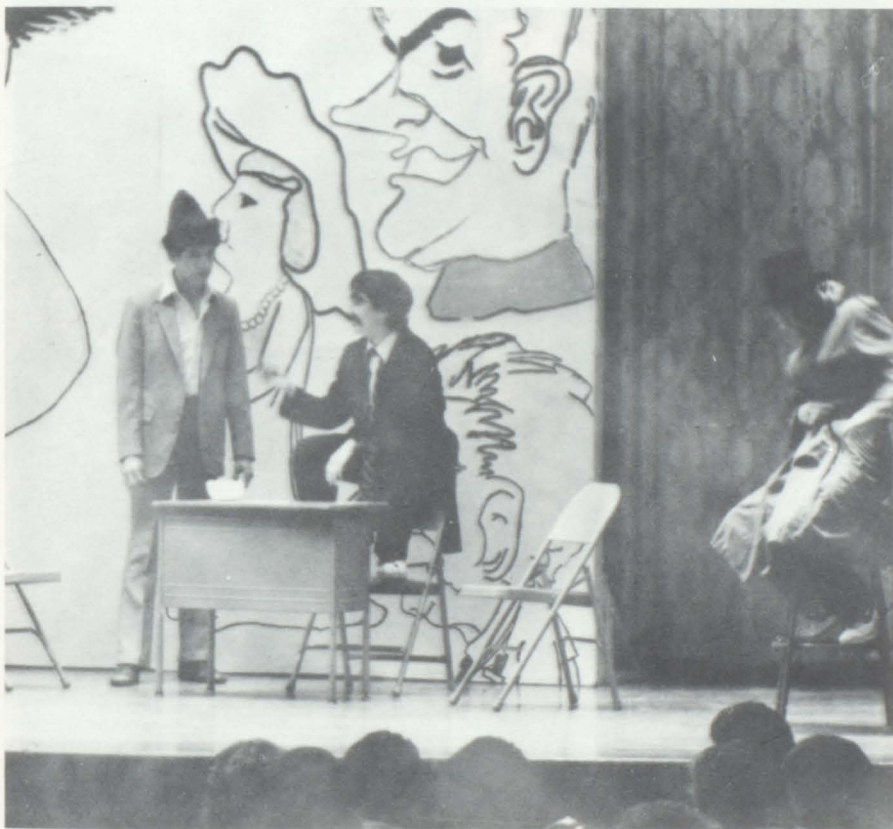


Ray Vonderschmidt, Diana Huff, and Scott Elder do some last minute looking at their lines at practice.



Kelli Hager, the secret worded duck, entertains between acts.

Scott Elder gives Don Halling a "smack and a wack" during a Punch and Judy scene.



Sue Winchester, assistant director, looks on at a practice.

Jeremy Hundertmark and Sean Kelley discuss the problems of being agents as Carolyn Horton looks on.

Their Last Play Given Seniors Presented "Off the Track"

The 82-83 seniors will never again present a play at M.H.S., and they bowed out with a somewhat successful play. Besides pleasing the crowd, they also pulled in about \$280 worth of "moolah."

Some of the comments from the seniors on the play were: Andy Clements — "It was horrendously hilarious;" Lynn Nigus — "In short, it was funny;" Lori Nigus — "No words can describe it."

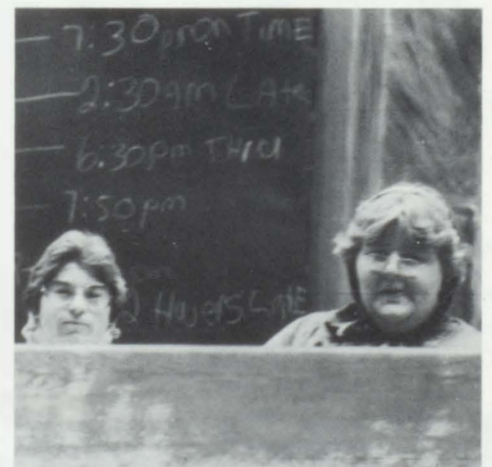
The play cast of the 1983 senior play was as follows: Andy Clements — John Morgan; Daren Nigus — Buck; Steve Becker — Silas Dobins; Jane Denton — Betty; Lisa Nigus — Joan; Lori Nigus — Flickey; Lynn Nigus — Bunny; Jim Robison — Bill Lindsay; Angela Halling — Mrs. Gaurino; Karen Richey — Antonia Gaurino; Ruth Ferguson — Clara Belle; Dora Ritzinger — Maudie; Kevin Zeit — Oscar Pozenby; Sheryl Johnson — Pidgie McDougal; Joe Albers — Willie Woodson; Susan Ricklefs — Evalina Bumpass; Sonja Jamvold — Mrs. Vanderverter.

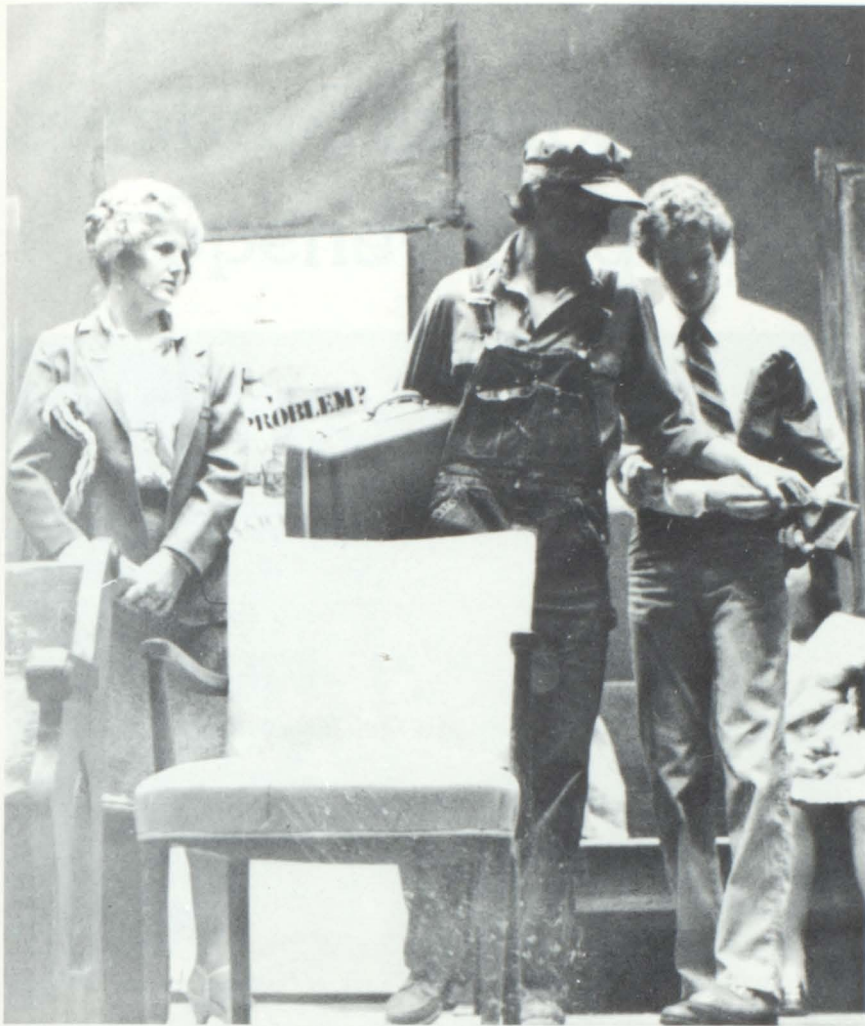
"I'll get them if it's the last thing I do," said Sonja Jamvold.



A. Halling, K. Richey, K. Zeit, L. Nigus, J. Denton, J. Robison, L. Nigus, L. Nigus show their acting skills.

"Isn't this exciting Clara Belle," said Dora Ritzinger to Ruth Ferguson.





"Give me some more money," said Steve Becker to Joe Albers as Susan Ricklefs looks on.

"Don't be frightened Tweety Tweet," said Sheryl Johnson to Rodney Ricklefs.



Dinah Snowden makes Andy Clements pretty.

D. Nigus, J. Robison, L. Nigus, J. Denton, L. Nigus, and L. Nigus sing "I Want To Go Home."

Awards Banquet Honors Students Scholarships Given

On Tuesday evening, May 10, the Awards Banquet was held with a potluck dinner at 6:30, and the awards presentation started at 7:30. Music certificates, sports letters, and honor roll awards were some of the awards that students received. PTO scholarships winners were Susan Ricklefs and Daren Nigus. Sheryl Johson, Susan Ricklefs, Daren Nigus, Jim Robison and Andy Clements were winners of the American Legion Awards. There was a tie between Jim Robison and Andy Clements. Seven new members were inducted into the National Honor Society. They were K. Lentz, J. Hundertmark, K. Soyland, M. Clements, J. Elliott, D. Nigus, and K. Anderson.



The students enjoyed the potluck dinner served before the awards presentation.



K. Soyland, K. Anderson, J. Elliot, K. Lentz, M. Clements, and D. Nigus were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Sheryl Johnson received an American Legion award.



Seniors Travel to Ozarks

Spend Last Days Together



Lisa Nigus, Sonja Jamvold, and Pat Libel ride the Tilt-a-whirl at Hill Billy Town.



The Senior class went to a photography studio while they were in the Ozarks, which allowed them to dress up in old-fashioned clothes and take their picture.

On Thursday, May 5, at 6:30 A.M., 21 excited seniors and three sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman and Mrs. Ringe, left for the Ozarks. Arriving at Kalfran Lodge around noon with temperatures warm, the seniors headed for the pool. Thursday night they went to the Denny Hilton Country Shindig and then back to the lodge for a dance and wiener roast which was held every night. The seniors enjoyed various other activities such as swimming, boating, go-karts, tennis, bowling, sky slides, water slides, the Strip, Dog Patch, miniature golf, Hill Billy Town, Poverty Flats, Bridal Caves, skiing, throwing water balloons, and taking old-fashioned pictures.

After five days and four nights of good food and plenty of exercise the seniors came back to Midway, May 9.

Jane Denton takes the lead over Pat Libel, Joe Albers, and Andy Clements on the Sky-Slide.

"That hurt!" cried Daren Nigus to Rodney Ricklefs after riding the Sky-Slide.



Jim Robison is all alone as he heads down the home stretch at the go-kart tracks.

R. Ricklefs, K. Zeit, J. Robison, J. Albers, and A. Clements get set to compete in a go-kart race.





Brenda Matthias, Pat Libel, and Lynn Nigus spend an enjoyable afternoon in the cabin.

"I did it!" cried Connie Leatherman as she came off the sky-Slide.



"I don't feel so well," moaned Susan Ricklefs to Joe Albers and Andy Clements.

K. Zeit, J. Albers, R. Ricklefs, and J. Robison watch TV in their cabin on a rainy Saturday.

Seniors Say Good-Bye Leaving Many Memories Behind

We walk down the aisle trying to keep in step with "Pomp and Circumstance." We sit on the stage under the stage lights, and we're about to burn up. We listen to three speeches and become somewhat bored. We begin to think "Is this graduation ever going to end." But when we really think about it — do we really want it to end? Do we really want to leave our friends whom we have been with for 13 years? Do we really want to leave our parents and become independent? What it comes down to is that we really have no choice. We have to become independent and become somebody. The class of '83 will each become somebody someday. But deep in our hearts we will never forget our high school friends and pals.



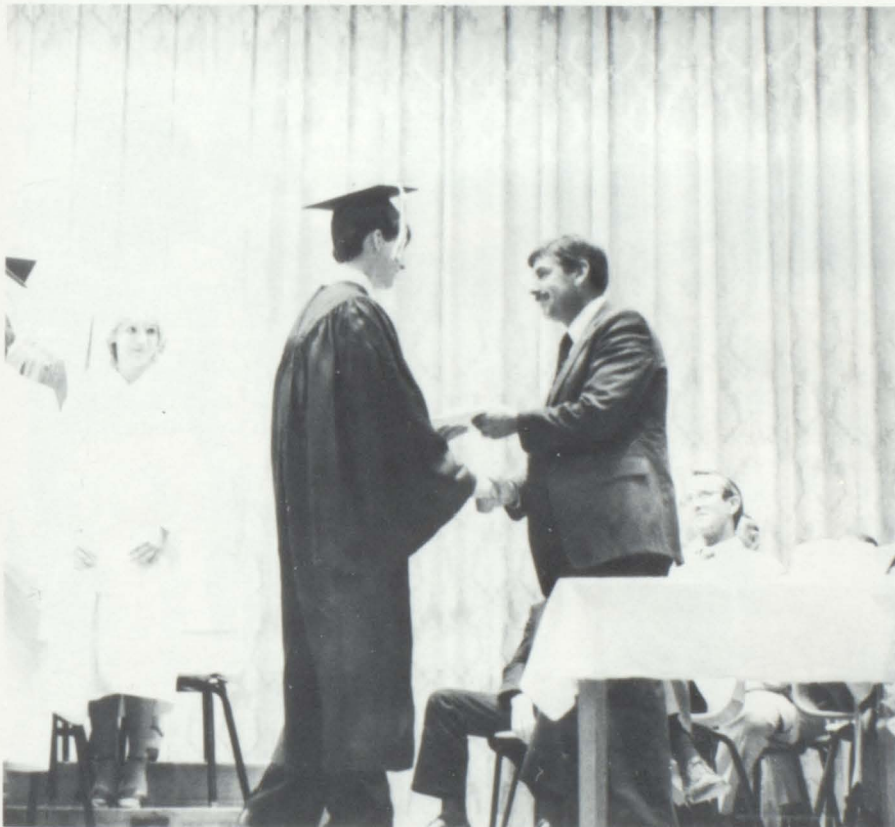
The graduation class of 1983.



Andy Clements, Brenda Matthias, and Pat Libel practice their march.

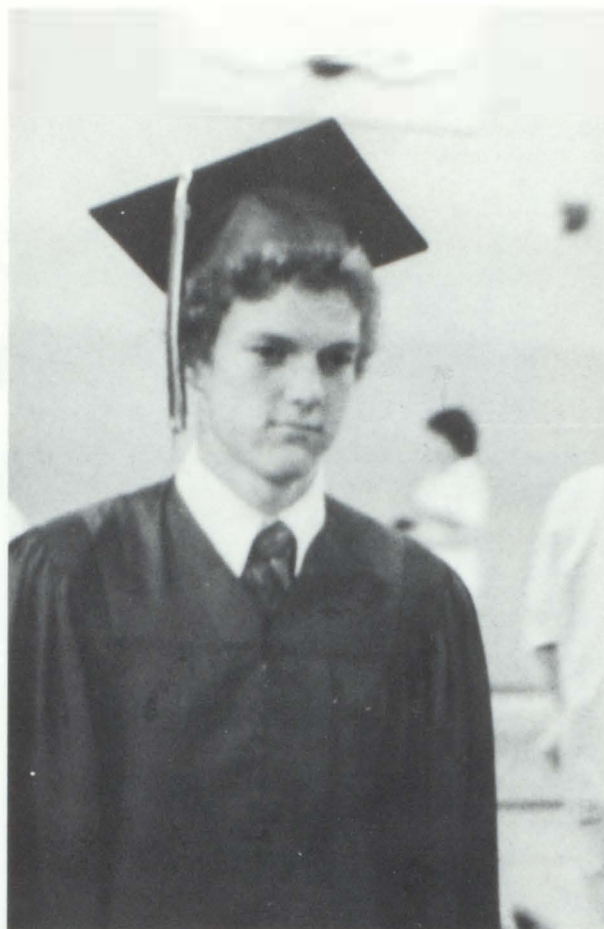


Jane Denton parades down the aisle.
Kelli Hager and Scott Elder lead the way.



Sheryl Johnson was the Valedictorian.
Jim Robison receives his signed diploma.

**"What am I doing here" thinks Joe Albers.
Kevin Zeit and Etola Berry on grad. night.**



**Daren Nigus was the Salutatorian.
The girls sextet sings at graduation.**



After the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, January seems to be a time to start over. It begins a new year, and it also signals the beginning of the second half of the school year. It is a time when students seem to draw to a standstill. Homework often goes undone until the last minute. No one seems to want to buckle down on the books, and many do as little as possible to just get by.

January seemed to bring about few happenings both in school and throughout the nation. In school, a Publications dance was held, the girls' basketball team went to watch K.S.U. vs. M.U. girls' basketball game, the boys' basketball team took 3rd place at the Immaculata Tourney, and the school was broken into and around \$500 was taken.

Events throughout the country included: flooding in Louisiana forced nearly 10,000 people from their homes and caused about \$103 million in damage, unemployment reached 10.8% in December, the highest since 1940, the Redskins beat the Dolphins in the Superbowl, independent truckers went on strike, and a major snowstorm left 8-12 inches of snow in the midwest.

February was a busy month. The Publications camera was lost/stolen, several girls received flowers and candy from their sweethearts, a new student, Karla Dies from Iowa, started to school, the Seniors selected their new play *Off the Track* over their previous selection *How the West Was Fun*, and it was decided that there would be no more pep rallies due to the lack of interest.

Around the country, people were kept busy with the TV premiere of *The Winds of War*, John Riggins day was proclaimed, Ohio police seized 17 people for rioting during the truckers' strike, the Oasis Health Spa opened near Wathena, the truckers' strike ended, Danny Kaye underwent openheart surgery, a fatal accident near Leona killed one person, a student from KU, Pinaki Sergupla, came to aid Dr. Yoder, Karen Carpenter died at the age of 32, and millions watched the final episode of "M*A*S*H."

As March rolled around, it brought about the ratification of a labor contract by the United Steel Workers of America to cut wages for 266,000 by \$1.25 an hour, a lady was indicted for giving John Belushi the shot that killed him, Ted Owens was fired as head basketball coach at KU, the kidnap threat on Gov. John Carlin's daughter turned out to be a hoax, Arthur Godfrey died at the age of 79, and actress Barbara Bel Geddes from "Dallas" underwent surgery for a triple bypass operation after a massive heart attack.

March also brought about the selection of Bob Albers as the new superintendent, the Chem-a-thon was held at Missouri Western State College, Highland Ju-Co hosted a Math-Science day, the football, volleyball, and cross country teams went to the Elks for Supper, heat insulators were put up in the English room to keep out cold air, and several track meets were postponed or cancelled because of the bad weather.

Answers to baby pictures on page 13.

- 1) Angela Halling
- 2) Karen Richey
- 3) Jim Leatherman
- 4) Etola Berry
- 5) Jim Robison
- 6) Pat Libel
- 7) Dora Ritzginer
- 8) Joe Albers
- 9) Ruth Ferguson
- 10) Kevin Zeit
- 11) Jane Denton
- 12) Mike Becker
- 13) Lori Nigus
- 14) Brenda Matthias
- 15) Rodney Rickles
- 16) Sheryl Johnson
- 17) Steve Becker
- 18) Lisa Nigus
- 19) Brien Heinen
- 20) Sonja Jamvold
- 21) Daren Nigus
- 22) Susan Ricklefs
- 23) Lynn Nigus
- 24) Andy Clements



Midway Eagles

VOLLEYBALL

Midway	2	Kickapoo Nation	0
Midway	2	Wathena	0
Midway	0	Nemaha Valley	2
Midway	0	Royal Valley	2
Midway	0	Alma	2
Midway	2	Atchison	0
Midway	0	Mount Academy	2
Midway	1	ACCHS	2
Midway	2	Pleasant Ridge	0
Midway	0	Bonner Springs	2
Midway	0	DeSoto	2
Midway	0	North Central	2
Midway	2	Axtell	1
Midway	0	Sabetha	2
Midway	2	Bern	0
Midway	2	Linwood	0
Midway	1	Horton	2
Midway	2	Oskaloosa	1
Midway	2	Highland	0
Midway	2	Axtell	1
Midway	1	Washington	2
Midway	2	Valley Falls	1
Midway	2	Jeff. West.	1
Midway	1	Atchison	2
Midway	0	Hiawatha	2
*Midway	2	Frankfort	1
*Midway	2	Bern	0
*Midway	2	Westmoreland	1
*Midway	2	Glasco	1
*Midway	2	Mankato	0
*Midway	0	McCracken	2

Junior Varsity

Midway	2	Wathena	0
Midway	0	Horton	2
Midway	0	Oskaloosa	2
Midway	2	Linwood	1
Midway	2	Highland	1
Midway	2	Axtell	0
Midway	1	Atchison	2
Midway	0	Hiawatha	2

CROSS COUNTRY

Wamego	6th
Maur Hill	5th
Savior of the World	2nd
Horton	6th
Lansing	5th
Highland	2nd
Jackson Heights	1st
Regionals	2nd
State	2nd

FOOTBALL

Midway	37	Troy	0
Midway	70	Stewartsville	6

Midway	71	North Andrew	12
Midway	64	South Nodaway	26
Midway	54	Highland	22
Midway	66	Bern	0
Midway	54	Wetmore	6
Midway	64	Elwood	20
*Midway	74	Pike Valley	14
*Midway	64	Eastern Heights	16
*Midway	60	Lucas-Luray	12
*Midway	58	Northern Valley	14

Junior Varsity

Midway	30	Kickapoo Nation	0
Midway	34	North Andrew	6
Midway	50	Troy	14
Midway	28	Bern	3
Midway	36	Highland	8

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Midway	27	Wetmore	23
Midway	51	Elwood	27
Midway	20	Horton	26
Midway	20	Troy	17
Midway	26	Highland	45
Midway	18	Wathena	29
Midway	31	Axtell	35
Midway	48	Sacred Heart	30
Midway	44	Elwood	33
Midway	34	Kickapoo Nation	22
Midway	19	Royal Valley	36
Midway	25	Mount Academy	37
Midway	27	ACCHS	22
Midway	31	Highland	39
Midway	21	Horton	36
Midway	25	Jackson Heights	42
Midway	36	Troy	51
Midway	33	B&B	35
Midway	24	Mount Academy	44
Midway	26	Wetmore	37

Junior Varsity

Midway	23	Wetmore	14
Midway	38	Elwood	5
Midway	10	Horton	25
Midway	21	Troy	22
Midway	29	Highland	45
Midway	23	Wathena	26
Midway	28	Axtell	29
Midway	24	Elwood	8
Midway	20	Highland	19
Midway	20	Horton	36
Midway	14	Jackson Heights	32
Midway	21	Troy	39
Midway	26	Mount Academy	29

*indicates state playoff and tournament games

Scoreboard 1982-83

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Midway	65	Wetmore	38
Midway	63	Elwood	37
Midway	33	Horton	31
Midway	34	Troy	33
Midway	32	Highland	42
Midway	34	Jackson Heights	61
Midway	74	Wathena	34
Midway	40	Axtell	57
Midway	61	Sacred Heart	37
Midway	53	Elwood	49
Midway	90	Centralia	52
Midway	69	Lansing	68
Midway	50	Basehor	54
Midway	64	Immaculata	62
Midway	72	Highland	41
Midway	52	Horton	54
Midway	61	Troy	72
Midway	54	Balleville	57
Midway	59	Savior of the World	36
Midway	57	Highland	58

GIRLS' TRACK

Wathena	2nd
Jackson Heights	4th
Bern	5th
Highland	5th
Atchison	5th
Oskaloosa	6th
Doniphan County Meet	2nd

Junior Varsity

Midway	20	Wetmore	7
Midway	51	Elwood	31
Midway	40	Horton	39
Midway	50	Troy	32
Midway	41	Highland	28
Midway	33	Jackson Heights	47
Midway	54	Wathena	13
Midway	48	Axtell	61
Midway	50	Elwood	35
Midway	54	Centralia	51
Midway	42	Highland	44
Midway	32	Savior of the World	38

Freshmen

Midway	45	Horton	80
Midway	42	Highland	61
Midway	40	Jackson Heights	53
Midway	39	Highland	59
Midway	48	Horton	46
Midway	45	Troy	47
Midway	54	Wathena	30
Midway	39	Highland	56
Midway	51	Savior of the World	38

BOYS' TRACK

Wathena	2nd
Jackson Heights	1st
Central	1st
Bern	1st
Highland	1st
Centralia	1st
Doniphan County Meet	1st
Atchison	2nd
Regionals	1st

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Eagles Do It Again

State Champs 2nd Year in a Row

“**T**hey did it again,” seemed to be the comment heard throughout the community. For the second year in a row, the Midway football team swept through the regular season and went on to become the 1982 State Champions.

Many people felt that this season was an anti-climax in comparison to last year’s exciting season. However, Coach Mark Juhl felt the season was ‘exciting.’

Others were not surprised at the successful season as Midway was favored to win from the beginning of the season. “It put pressure on us and made us play with more intensity,” commented Joe Albers.



Andy Clements, Danny Nigus, and Kevin Lentz ‘initiate’ a freshman to the annual waterhole.



Mike Becker, Donald Halling, Andy Clements, Daren Nigus, and Kevin Zeit kickoff.



Kevin Zeit tries for more yards while Brien Heinen looks on.

Daren Nigus and Andy Clements grasp the first place trophy after the game.



"Whoops!" says Daren Nigus as he receives the kickoff.

The team does their cheer before the Northern Valley game.

Daren Nigus gives the extra effort needed during the Pike Valley game.

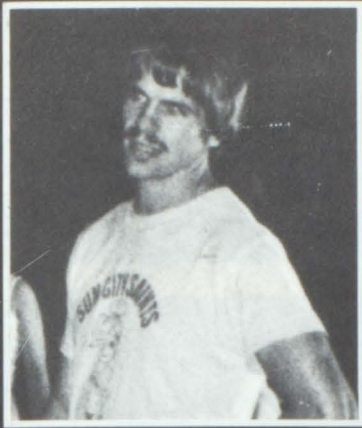
J. Denton gives medals to J. Albers, D. Nigus, S. Elder, E. Heinen, B. Heinen, M. Becker, and A. Clements after the championship game.



Scott Elder leads the blocking for Kevin Zeit.

Eric Heinen looks on from the sidelines.





Juhl Gives Advice to Seniors

"Generally, they are bright, good-natured, and hard-working," commented Mr. Juhl about the students when asked what he liked about Midway.

Mr. Juhl, a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University, has taught industrial arts and coached football for the past six years.

"Set goals for your life and never let the word 'impossible' into your vocabulary. Most people fail not because they aim too high, but because they aim at nothing," was his advice to the seniors.



Joe Albers runs his heart out during the Pike Valley game.

Andy Clements gets ready to block for Kevin Zeit during the Northern Valley game.

Eagles Surprise the Community Making It to State

“**H**ow far do you think the girls’ volleyball team will go?” This is the question that floated through the community throughout the season. Coach Eldon Ninemire said, “Lack of experience and maturity as a team was the reason they had gotten off to a slow start but they were playing much better by post-season tournaments.”

The girls had unbelievable games during Regionals at Wetmore. But at Sub-State the volleyball girls gathered at the school ready to head for Mankato only to find out that two of the players were not able to go. Carmen Albers was home with a 102° temperature, and Lisa Brox was in a car accident the night before. But all turned out great with another victory and on to State.

“I’m glad we got to state. We surprised a lot of people just getting to state, but probably few were surprised when we lost our first game. We played O.K., but we could have played better, but we had other things on our minds,” said Etola Berry, referring to state football.

“The J.V. season went well. Considering we had only six girls for most of the season, I think we did well. Having only six helped give those girls a lot of experience which should be valuable to the team next year.” said Miss Berry, the J.V. coach.

The varsity finished the season with a 17-14 record, and the J.V. had a 5-7 record to close out the season.

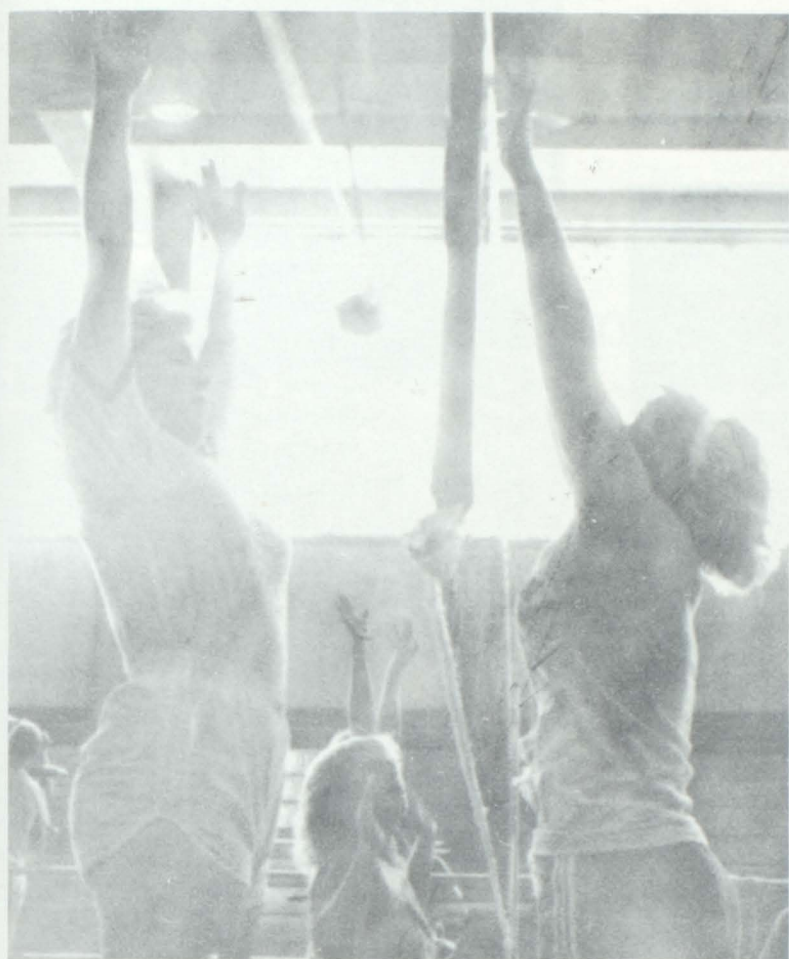
C. Horton hits a practice spike before a game.



L. Nigus and S. Elder “space off” before a game.

J.V. coach Jana Berry works hard on the statistics for the game.





S. Ricklefs and S. Johnson are getting tired of jumping through the net.

S. Elder spikes the ball as S. Johnson looks on.



E. Berry gets so nervous before a game.

The 82-83 volleyball team front row l-r: A. Hager, S. Nimz; second row, J. Elliott, J. Halling, K. Soyland, K. Hager; third row, Lori Nigus, Lynn Nigus, J. Denton, C. Albers, E. Berry, fourth row, Mgr. D. Miller, L. Brox, C. Horton, S. Elder, S. Ricklefs, S. Johnson, Varsity coach E. Ninemire and J.V. coach Jana Berry.

J. Denton bumps the ball so S. Johnson can set it to C. Horton for a spike as S. Ricklefs looks on.

Coach Jana Berry, J. Halling, K. Hager, C. Horton, J. Elliot, L. Brox, A. Hager, and S. Nimz huddle for a conference during a time out.



Coach Ninemire, A. Hager, J. Elliott, J. Halling watch S. Johnson during a volleyball drill.

Everyone was excited after winning Regionals at Wetmore.

Cross Country Team Has Best Year Ever Finishing 2nd at State Meet



The 1982-1983 cross country boys are as follows l to r: B. Swinford, E. Heinen, K. Lentz, D. Halling, M. Brox, and J. Robison.



Brian Swinford, Michael Brox, Jim Robison, and Kevin Lentz "chow down" at a cross country meet.

After a slow start, and an "up and down" season, the cross country team brought the second place trophy home. The team finished second this year in the Kansas state 1A finals at Wamego. When asked how it felt to finish second in the state, Coach Martin said, "It felt good, but not as good as first place."

The team fared well with finishes of: 1st place, Jim Robison; 8th place, Donald Halling; 23rd place, Eric Heinen; 37th place, Michael Brox; and 38th place, Kevin Lentz. But the real story is Brian Swinford. There was a tie between Midway and Wakefield, and the deciding factor would depend on the sixth runner. Since Wakefield didn't have a sixth runner and Brian was the sixth runner for Midway, Midway took second place.

The 1982-83 cross country team results are as follows:

1) Wamego	6th
2) Maur Hill	5th
3) Savior of the World	2nd
4) Horton	6th
5) Lansing	5th
6) Highland	2nd
7) Jackson Heights	1st
8) Regional	2nd
9) State	2nd

Martin Enjoys First Year

After his first year of teaching physical education, Mr. Martin could comment about Midway, "I like the people I work with and the students."

Besides being the P.E. teacher, he is also the cross country coach.

Mr. Martin graduated from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.

His advice to the seniors is, "Be positive; do things to the best of your ability and practice the Golden Rule."



Michael Brox paces himself at the Highland meet.

Donald Halling gets ready for the Highland meet.





"I don't know why I ever went out for this stupid sport," thinks Eric Heinen.

The pack takes off at the beginning of the Highland meet.



"Only a mile and a half to go," says Jim Robison.

Brian Swinford, Michael Brox, Jim Robison, and Jim Betts get advice from Mr. Robison before the race.



Boys Lose in Regionals

End Season at 12-8

The boys' basketball team in the last three years just couldn't get over the hump of regional play. And it was also true this year as they lost to Highland in the quarter-finals of the Regional Basketball Tournament.

"In losing to Highland in the regionals, the Eagles experienced a cold night against a sky-high arch rival," said Mr. Baird. All season long the players depended on their outside shooting because they didn't have a tall man in the middle. Mr. Baird added, "The Eagles suffered from the lack of a big man inside but were extremely quick, very aggressive, well-balanced, and a very smart ball club."

The boys ended the season with a 12-8 record and another heart-breaking season.



The 1982-83 Varsity Basketball players are as follows: Back row l to r: B. Baird — coach, R. Ricklefs, J. Albers, S. Becker, M. Bekcer, J. Robison, K. Zeit, B. Purvis — Manager. Front row l to r: D. Halling, E. Heinen, B. Swinford, M. Clements, S. Elder, D. Nigus.



The 1982-83 Junior Varsity players are as follows: l to r: B. Purvis — Manager, D. Nigus, E. Heinen, D. Halling, M. Clements, B. Swinford, J. Horton, K. Lentz, M. Martin — coach.



The 1982-83 Freshman team is as follows: Back row l to r: M. Martin — coach, R. Baird, M. Laverentz, M. Joyce, B. Baird — coach. Front row l to r: T. Becker, M. Brox, J. Baker, J. Caudle.

Brian Swinford protects the ball in the Savior game.



Joe Albers and Jim Robison set up on defense against Highland.

Mike Becker draws the charge in the Lansing game.

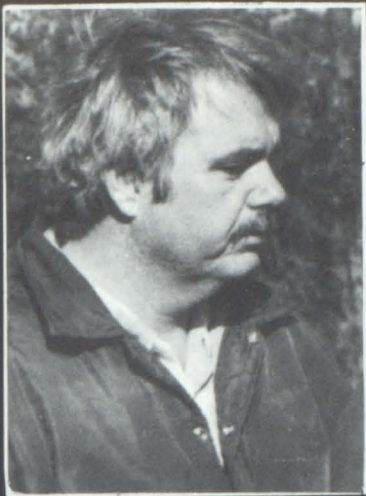
Steve Becker shoots for two in the Highland game.
Kevin Zeit and Steve Becker defend against the pass.



Rick Baird and Mike Brox show their acrobatic skills in the Savior game.

Scott Elder goes for the tip while the rest wait for the ball.





Veteran Teacher Gives Advice

Mr. Leatherman, a graduate of Emporia State, has been at Midway for the past 11 years. He teaches math and critical thinking, coaches girls' basketball, boys' track, and football, sponsors the senior class and the Boys' M-Club, and is the Activities Director.

"Give your best effort to whatever you choose to do — don't be afraid to stick by your convictions, even if they prove unpopular — always remember that happiness and success aren't measured in dollars and cents," was his advice to the seniors.



R. Ferguson, D. Ritzinger, E. Berry, A. Halling, and S. Johnson anxiously await the beginning of the Sr.-Parent volleyball game.

This year's senior-faculty game was played with a slightly different twist. The senior boys played the faculty in the annual basketball game, but instead of the girls playing the women faculty, they took on the parents in a game of volleyball. The girls took 3 straight games in the best 3 out of 5. The boys beat the faculty for the first time in 9 years by a score of 92-88. The following people played in the volleyball game: S. Johnson, S. Ricklefs, J. Denton, E. Berry, S. Jamvold, Lisa Nigus, Lori Nigus, Lynn Nigus, A. Halling, K. Richey, D. Ritzinger, R. Ferguson, D. Halling, F. Phelan, B. Albers, C. Ricklefs, D. Snowden, B. Clements, P. Johnson, L. Berry, J. Denton, J. Zeit, J. Robison, and B. Ricklefs.

The following people played in the basketball game: J. Albers, M. Becker, S. Becker, A. Clements, D. Nigus, J. Robison, R. Ricklefs, K. Zeit, C. Hill, J. Leatherman, B. Baird, M. Juhl, M. Martin, H. Hawkins, E. Ninemire, D. Deutscher, and B. Allen coached the team.

Another difference in this year's game was the fact that the event was sponsored by the Publications class instead of the Senior class.

The 1982-83 JV team is as follows: Back row l-r: A. Hager, J. Kopp, B. Nimz, J. Halling, S. Jamvold, and S. Nimz. Front row l-r: Asst. Coach Sharon Juhl, D. Miller, J. Elliott, K. Hager, and L. Nigus.

The girls try desperately to keep awake while Mr. Leatherman teaches them the basic techniques of basketball.



Lisa Brox and Sheryl Johnson disagree with another of the referee's calls during the Highland game.

"Duh, now where do I go?" thinks Carolyn Horton during a game.

The Junior Varsity defense patiently waits for the ball to be thrown in bounds.



Inexperience and Injury Hamper Team

Girls Finish Season at 7-13



The girls' basketball team had an unfortunate season this year. They were unable to make it past regionals, but "it was an enjoyable group to work with; they maintained good attitudes throughout, and I felt they always gave it their best effort," said Coach Jim Leatherman about this year's team.

The team started out the year without much experience, and when the team suffered some injuries during the toughest part of the schedule, the season became much more difficult. Even though the team had a losing record, they won seven games, and played some excellent teams.

The 1982-83 Varsity team is as follows: Back row l-r: C. Horton, K. Soyland, S. Johnson, S. Jamvold, and S. Elder. Front row: L. Brox, J. Denton, L. Nigus, C. Albers, and Coach Jim Leatherman.



J. Denton, L. Brox, S. Johnson, C. Albers, and S. Elder try to decide what their next play will be.

Kelli Soyland and Becky Nimz prove their defensive abilities in their game against Highland.

Track Team Enjoys Fine Season 8 People Travel to State

The Midway boys' track team had a great year as they captured 1st place in all but three of their meets.

The girls' team was inexperienced and ran against some stiff competition, but they still had a respectable season and placed 2nd at the County Meet.

On May 13, the Regional meet was held. Eight people qualified for state; Javelin — Scott Elder, Pole Vault — Kevin Zeit, 200 m dash — Andy Clements, 110 m high hurdles — Joe Albers, 3200 m run and 1600 m run — Jim Roibson, 400 m relay — Andy Clements, Matt Clements, Daren Nigus, and Kevin Zeit, 1600 m relay — Joe Albers, Andy Clements, Daren Nigus, and Kevin Zeit, and Long Jump — Karla Dies.

The State Track meet was held on May 20 and 21 at Wichita. Jim Robison placed 2nd in the 1600 m run, and 3rd in the 3200 m run, Scott Elder placed 6th in the javelin, and the 400 m relay — Andy Clements, Matt Clements, Daren Nigus, and Kevin Zeit — placed 2nd.

Members of the boys' track team were back row l to r: A. Clements, S. Elder, J. Albers, M. Becker, J. Horton, M. Clements, C. Gordon, D. Halling, B. Heinen, K. Zeit, E. Heinen, and J. Betts. Front row, l to r: J. Robison, D. Nigus, K. Lentz, D. Nigus, J. Caudle, M. Brox, J. Baker, and M. Joyce.



The girl's track team members were, back row l to r: L. Godfrey, D. Huff, S. Jamvold, K. Dies, D. Miller, L. Brox; Middle row: J. Elliott, J. Halling, C. Albers. First row: M. Anderson, A. Hager, C. Cluck.



Kevin Lentz heads down the home stretch at the Midway Meet.

Karla Dies relaxes before her next event.



Jeff Caudle speeds over the high hurdles.

"Is this race ever going to end?" moans Donald Halling.

Lori Godfrey thinks about heaving the shot.

Mike Becker winds up for the discus throw.



"Total bummer! Like I totally skinned my knee," groans Diana Huff.

Scott Elder throws the javelin at Wathena.



Kevin Zeit gets ready to sky over the bar.

Carmen Albers prepares herself for the discus throw.



The Midway crew waits patiently for their next event.

Jane Halling turns on the speed down the long straight away during one of Midway's relays.



MIDWAY



THE EAGLE



As the year drew to an end, there were many events besides the usual track meets, graduations, and other end of the year events, that will make the year unforgettable to many people. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Juhl, and Jane Denton underwent surgery.

In April, there were such events as the flooding in the New Orleans area, the bombing of the American Embassy in Lebanon, the assassination of PLO Diplomat Issam Sartawi, the birth of the biggest baby in the world at 16 lbs. 6 oz., and the birth of Marie Osmond's son.

Around school in April, Tina Hutchison had a baby boy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were in a car accident, Jim Robison participated in the KU Relays, the boys' ping-pong, chess, and the girls' ping-pong tournaments were in full swing, and the sophomores had a car wash.

As May brought on the final days of school, it also brought on the annual White Cloud flea market, a severe earthquake in California which measured 6.5 on the Richter scale, doctors announced that the first woman to become pregnant with a frozen embryo will give birth in September, and Governor Carlin signed into law a projected \$104 million minerals severance tax.

During the last month of school, Mrs. Bevis and Mrs. Vernon both gave birth to bouncing baby boys, and the Spring Tea was held in the Home Ec. room instead of the gym.

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Mr. Ninemire Likes Community

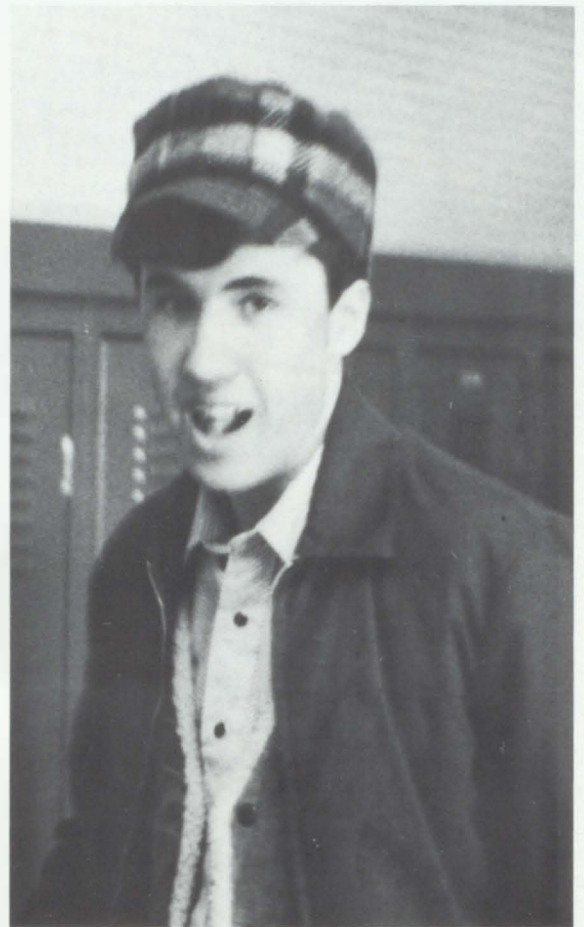
"I enjoy the friendly community and the people I work with," said Mr. Ninemire when asked why he liked Midway. This is Mr. Ninemire's ninth year as a teacher at Midway.

Mr. Ninemire teaches history and federal government. He coaches volleyball and girls' track; he is also the Student Council sponsor.



Stu-co officers are from l to r: Sheryl Johnson — Pres., Jim Robison — V. Pres., Ray Vonderschmidt — Sec., and Jeff Caudle — Treas.

Pat Libel, alias Elmer Fudd, hunts wabbits when not busy with Stu-co.



Student Council: What a Dedicated Group

They Keep the School Running



“**T**hey are a dedicated group of students who help keep our school running smoothly,” said Stu-co sponsor Mr. Ninemire, when asked to describe Stu-co and the people in it.

Student Council has many things they are in charge of throughout the year. They are in charge of the pop machine and the snack machine, the upkeep of the concession stand, keeping the student handbook updated, and the Homecoming and Snowball dances. However, their most important function is to act as the agency between the student body and the administration.

This was Mr. Ninemire's second year as Stu-co sponsor. He said, “I enjoy working with Stu-co to make our school a better place.”

Student Council's fund-raising projects were money from the pop machine and the concession stand.

Mr. Ninemire puts up the Stu-co Christmas tree in the lobby.



Student Council members are from the back row, l to r: J. Robison, R. Vondersmidt, and D. Halling. Middle Row, L to R: Sponsor — Mr. Ninemire, P. Libel, D. Nigus, and J. Caudle. Front Row, L to R: L. Godfrey, S. Johnson, L. Nigus, J. Elliot, and A. Hager.

Boys Work to Achieve Goal

Kansas City or Bust

Boys' M-Club set as their goal to go to Kansas City and they did.

Andy Clements said, "We went to Kansas City to chase women, watch HBO, and go to the Gold Buffet."

They paid for the trip by selling afghan chances, picking up corn, and being line judges at a girls' volleyball tournament.

"We hope to have a little more community involvement for next year," said Jim Robison.

The Boys' M-Club officers l — r as follows: E. Heinen, secretary; D. Nigus, treasurer; D. Halling, stu-co; J. Albers, vice-president; and J. Robison, president.



A. Clements and J. Albers work hard selling afghan chances for Boys' M-Club.



Boys' M-Club Members — l-r back row as follows: K. Zeit, S. Elder, A. Clements, B. Heinen, M. Clements, M. Becker, R. Vonderschmidt, J. Leatherman, sponsor, D. Halling, D. Nigus, E. Heinen, R. Ricklefs, J. Robison, J. Albers, D. Nigus, M. Joyce, C. Gordon, M. Brox, K. Lentz, J. Caudle, and J. Horton.

Girls' M-Club Makes Changes

Where Did the Spirit Go?



Girls' M-Club officers l-r are as follows: S. Johnson, President, L. Brox, Vice-President, E. Berry, Treasurer, S. Ricklefs, Secretary, J. Elliott, Stu-Co, and J. Denton, Head Cheerleader.



Girls' M-Club members are l-r, first row: T. Ferguson, L. Nigus, J. Elliott; second row, C. Albers, B. Nimz, S. Elder, J. Denton, L. Nigus, cheerleaders; third row, K. Hager, S. Nimz, C. Ferguson, S. Cluck, M. Anderson, A. Hager, D. Miller; fourth row, L. Nigus, E. Berry, S. Johnson, D. Huff, L. Brox, J. Kopp, K. Anderson; fifth row, S. Jamvold, S. Ricklefs, J. Halling, L. Godfrey, R. Betts, and R. Harrell.

Last year before school ended the club got together to see if there would be a Girls' M-Club for this year; the majority said, "yes."

So the M-Club girls tried to build a strong club. "They set rules for people to go by, but some people had a tendency to make up their own rules to go by," said Lori Nigus.

The girls had no goals set. So they needed no money.

"If there is a Girls' M-Club next year, people are going to have to want to work, show a little more honor, plus make up better rules," said Sheryl Johnson.

Cheerleaders Build a Successful Year Teamwork Pays Off

Mr. Juhl, head football coach, makes a big speech at the bonfire before the first game against Troy as D. Huff, B. Nimz, T. Fergerson, L. Nigus, J. Denton, J. Elliott and S. Elder cheer him on.

Last spring the cheerleading squad was chosen, but it was done differently. They tried out at 7:30 A.M. just before school.

Besides just the student body getting to vote, the parents got to vote too. Then the cheerleading squad voted on the head cheerleader. This year J. Denton was chosen as head with Lori Nigus as co-head. The rest of the squad consisted of Lisa Nigus, T. Fergerson, B. Nimz, C. Albers, S. Elder, and J. Elliott.

Over the summer the cheerleaders went to camp at Lawrence. "We spent a lot of time on cheers and routines even during our free times." said S. Elder.

"We worked really well together. We all had our bad times, but we worked really hard to make it a good year." said Lori Nigus.

"The cheerleading season turned out very successful, and all the personal sacrifices paid off at the end." said Mrs. Vicki Winchester, who has been a cheerleading sponsor for four years now.



Mrs. Vicki Winchester sponsored cheerleaders besides teaching business classes and being sophomore class sponsor.



Cheerleaders and crowd are anxious for another touchdown at the state football game at Almena.

L.Nigus, T. Ferguson and B. Nimz practice hard on a routine.



J. Denton and B. Nimz holler out another cheer.

The 82-83 squad from top to bottom: L. Nigus, J. Denton, L. Nigus, S. Elder, J. Elliott, B. Nimz, C. Albers, and T. Ferguson.

"Students Make School"

Mrs. Stillings has now been at Midway for five years. This year she sponsored publications. She attended K-State.

When asked about Midway, she responded like most of Midway's faculty does. She likes the community and also feels "the kids really make the school."

"She is a really nice teacher and taught me a lot I will need in college. I think I will never forget the day in English when she did an impression of the Kibbles 'n Bits commercial," said Diana Huff.

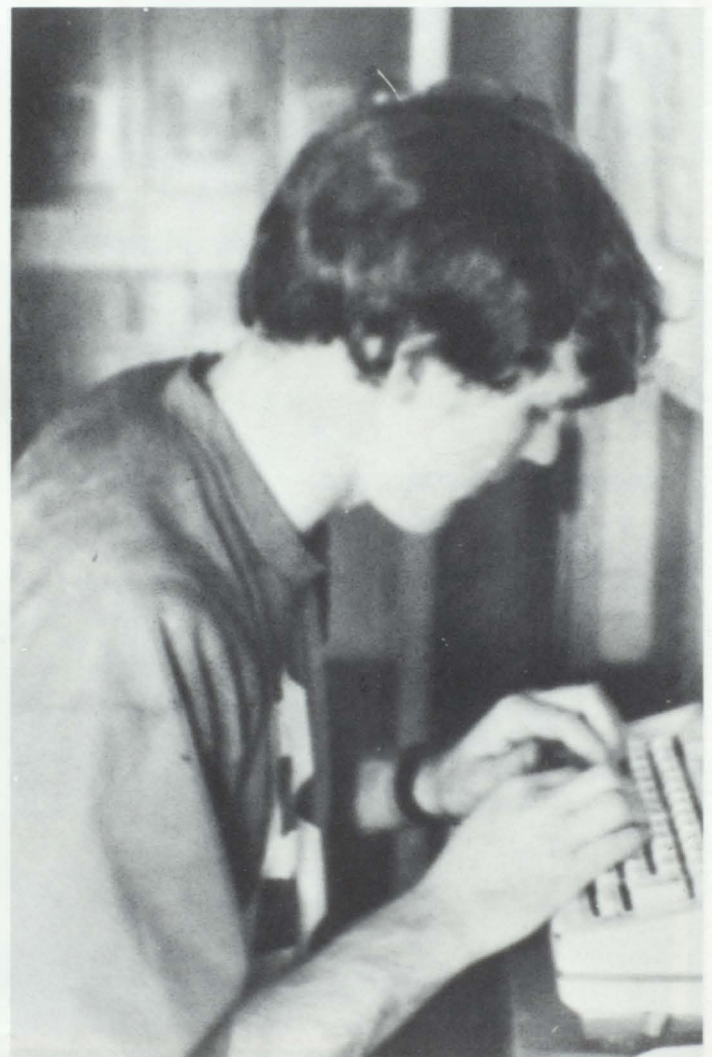


Students Show Interest in Newspaper Yearbook Staff Overcomes Problems



Members of the 1983 newspaper staff were left to right: Lynn Nigus, Sonja Jamvold, Diana Huff, and Andy Clements.

Andy Clements, newspaper, works intently on his story.





“This class is more willing to put in extra effort to do a good job,” was the way Mrs. Stillings described the yearbook and newspaper staffs. “Each year it is more fun because it seems to get easier, and the kids work harder.”

Lori Nigus added, “We were a good group that worked together. We had a few problems along the way, but we all managed to get them worked out.”

After not having a newspaper last year, students showed enough interest to have it this year. “Diana Huff said, “I enjoyed working on the newspaper because it taught me a lot of things and how to work with other people.”

The 1983 yearbook staff was l to r: B. Heinen, L. Nigus, J. Albers, B. Matthias, J. Hundertmark, L. Godfrey, S. Ricklefs.



Brien Heinen, photographer, just can't accept the fact that the camera is gone.

Susan Ricklefs, yearbook, reads the latest comic book during publications.

Deutscher Pleased With First Year

Will Get Better Next Year

The band and chorus classes were different this year. They had a new teacher Mr. Deutscher.

Mr. Deutscher thought the year went well, and he was impressed with the students. "They were well-behaved and they worked hard," he added.

He also thinks it can only get better next year, especially if there are students in band and more boys in chorus.

Members of the Saxophone Trio were l to r: Angela Halling, Kathy Anderson, and not pictured, Jeff Caudle.



Members of the Girls Sextet, l to r: S. Johnson, S. Ricklefs, C. Albers, J. Elliott, S. Elder, E. Berry.

The Flute Trio was l to r: Kelli Soyland, Sue Elder, and Janet Elliot.



The 82-83 Midway chorus was 1 to r: M. Anderson, S. Cluck, S. Nimz, A. Hager, K. Grider, K. Anderson, L. Godfrey, K. Hager. Second row: C. Ferguson, A. Purvis, S. Elder, J. Halling, K. Soyland, J. Elliott, J. Kopp, C. Albers, D. Miller. Third row: S. Johnson, J. Denton, E. Berry, S. Jamvold, S. Ricklefs, B. Matthias, M. Long, J. Albers, A. Clements, J. Robison.



The Clarinet Quartet was 1 to r: Sheryl Cluck, Melinda Anderson, Darlene Miller, and Sonja Jamvold.



Members of the 82-83 band were, 1 to r: K. Soyland, J. Elliott, S. Elder. Second row: D. Miller, M. Anderson, J. Caudle, K. Anderson, C. Ferguson, J. Baker, P. Libel. Third row: J. Robison, M. Brox, C. Albers, S. Jamvold, M. Long.



The Trumpet Trio was 1 to r: Connie Ferguson, Carmen Albers, and Pat Libel.

Mr. Baird Enjoys Students

This is Mr. Baird's third year at Midway as a teacher and counselor. He still likes Midway and enjoys his job. He likes the kids "good attitudes and their good morality."

"Believe in yourself and open up and let people know you," is Mr. Baird's advice to the seniors.

Besides teaching and counseling, Mr. Baird sponsors the National Honor Society and FCA and coaches boys' basketball.



The National Honor Society: Recognition for Students Who Are Leaders



NHS members are l to r: D. Nigus, D. Halling, K. Zeit, S. Johnson, L. Brox, R. Vonderschmidt, S. Ricklefs, B. Baird — sponsor, and L. Nigus.

The National Honor Society is an organization to recognize students who have the following qualities: leadership, service, and character. Also a member must have at least a 3.35 grade average.

Each year the faculty votes for the ones they think demonstrate these qualities.



Sheryl Johnson and Susan Ricklefs take a break during lunch hour.

Seniors Will Belongings

I, Joe Albers, being of superb mind and satisfying body, do hereby will the following:
To Donald Halling, I will my ability to run for touchdowns and get them called back on clipping penalties.
To Scott Elder and Kelli Hager, I will another van like mine so that they can go to Mankato and party.
And last and certainly least, to Jeremy Hundertmark, I will another person like me to pick on him in Publications.

I, (M. B. Here), being of swelled head and stable body, do hereby sacrifice the following items upon my removal. (Note: this is not my last will and testament.)
To Fergerburger, I will $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches of altitude.
To Micheal Brox, I will the rhythmn of a naked ox.
Finally to Ray Vonderschmidt, I will the ability to catch colds and influenza.

I, Steve Becker, being of too long of leg, state my last will and testament:
To Jimmy Nimz, I will my tallness.
To Mrs. Winchester, I will another fantastic Accounting student.
And last but not least, to my ALL TIME FAVORITE TEACHER, Mrs. Stillings, I will every demerit of my senior year.

I, Etola Berry, being of sound mind and desirable body, do hereby state my last will and Testament:
To Scott Elder (Big Foot), I leave a color decoding ring from Cracker Jacks, and a book of *1001 Ways to Pop Your Gum*.
To Mr. Leatherman, a call-it-what-you-may hall detector that can be hooked up to VCR for easy reference and playback.
Last but not least, to my new roommate Karla, I will a horse of her own and a place to keep it.

I, Andrew Clements, being of blessed mind and superb body, do hereby transcribe my last will and testament:
To Mike Matthias, a straight jacket for his demonic sister, Brenda.
To Scott Elder, I will a book entitled, *3,973 Ways to Get Out of Physical Exertion*.
To Kelli Hager and Diana Huff, I leave nothing but their future success in finding a cure for the fabled dingbat disease.

I, Jane Denton, being of short mind and body, do hereby will the following:
To Janet Elliot and Carmen Albers, I will many more fun rides home from Highland in a convertible.
To Carmen Albers, I will a place to go on Friday nights with the man of her choice.
To Becky, Tina, and Kelli, I will a guy like mine so they won't have to go to Hiawatha every weekend.

I, Ruth Ferguson, being of tired mind and body, do hereby will the following:
To Tina, I will a phone of her own, a foot stool so that she can see over people in a crowd, a can of hair spray, and the ability to keep shortness at MHS.
To Jay Horton, I will a girlfriend to go to the Pizza Hut with him or to ride his motorcycle.
To Connie, I will an animal farm of her own, plus a horse to go with it.

I, Angela Halling, (Angelic), being of zany mind and curvy body, do hereby state my last will and

testament.

To "Tall Mike" Urban, I will my ability to get by without being seen.

To Kathy Anderson, I will all of my saxophone abilities.

I, Brien Heinen, being of confused mind and smaller body, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament:

To Lori Godfrey, I leave the great photography skills which I possess, and the ability not to lose track of the camera.

To Marty Joyce, I will the ability to hustle a little bit in football practice.

Last but not least, to my brother Eric, I will all of my good study habits and the ability to do good in school.

I, Sonja Jamvold, being of zany mind and uncurvaceous body, hereby will and bequeath the following:

To Carmen Albers, the nerve to borrow necessities after dances and my driving tactics, which include driving in the ditch.

To Kevin Lentz, another evergreen specialist to visit him on Sunday nights.

To Ric Baird, anything I have forgotten such as basketball rims.

I, Sheryl Johnson, being of extraordinary mind and extra-terrestrial body, do hereby state my last will and testament:

To Lisa Brox, I leave all of my hopes and dreams of becoming a legendary basketball player. Also, I will her an instruction manual for a tall, blonde-headed male, so that she will know how to treat him and will know how to be treated in return.

To Scott Elder, I will someone to tell him the difference between puek green and beautiful maroon, so that he can give another special Christmas gift.

To Jennifer, Connie, and Kathy, I will a do-it-yourself book entitled *How to Get a Busload of Girls Screaming Mad at You Because You are in Search of the Perfect Pizza*.

I, Patrick Henry Libel, being of sober mind and good disposition, will to the following people:

To Marty Joyce, another tough guy like me to pick on him.

To Miss Snowden, another faithful art student like me, who fights with the other art students and listens to country music.

Last but not least, to the whole school, another red-neck student like me.

I, Brenda Matthias, being of dizzy mind and average body, do hereby state my last will and testament:

To Lori Godfrey, another eventful year as Publications photographer and a physic to help her find the camera when needed.

To Carolyn Horton, I will another Lab partner who asks 1001 questions and still doesn't understand what to do.

Last but not least, to Mike Matthias and Andy Becker, I leave another "Big Sister" like me who will look out for their welfare.

I, Daren Nigus, being of trilateral mind and equilateral body, do hereby state my last will and testament:

To all of the underclassmen, I will some of my ingenious wit, debonair personality, and never-ending charm.

To Ray Vonderschmidt, I will an ACME stone polisher to keep the stone hands nice and smooth.

I, Lisa Nigus, being of average mind and small body, do hereby will the following:

To Carolyn Horton, alias Laverne, I will a book of *101 Ways to Play Freeze Out*.
To Becky Nimz and Tina Ferguson, I will another 13 year-old boy to accompany them to a pay phone.
To Mr. Ninemire, I will someone sweet like me to greet him every day next year.

I, Lori Nigus, being of scrupulous mind and voluptuous body, do hereby will the following:
To Becky Nimz, I will a book entitled *169 Ways to Talk in a Normal Voice*.
To Tina Weina, I will a lot of fun her Senior year.
To Jennifer, Kathy, and Connie, I hope that you find the perfect pizza.

I, Lynn Nigus, being of meticulous mind and imperfect body, do hereby state my last will and testament:
To Becky Nimz, I will a megaphone so that she can broadcast her voice over a broader area than the usual 12 miles.
To Tina Ferguson, I will six inches of height. (I didn't get it so it must be out there somewhere.)
To Diana Huff, I will someone else to play chicken with when Andy Clements isn't around.

I, Karen Richey, being of thin mind and body, do hereby will the following:
To Tina Ferguson, more power to her and her shorthand skills.
To Carolyn Horton, an annual delivery of flowers on Valentine's Day.
To Becky Nimz, I will enough time to eat breakfast after basketball practice.

I, Rodney Ricklefs, better known as Hot Rod, will the following:
To Marty Joyce, more parties at Morray, and maybe Ozzie Osborn will come to the next one.
To Hagers my car car so they won't forget me.
To Angie Hager, all of the good times we have had, and I hope we have many more.

I, Susan Ricklefs, being of not enough mind and more than enough body, do hereby state my last will and testament:
To Diana Huff, I will all of my typing abilities, and three more people to sit by her in Accounting and give her all sorts of ideas. (Not that she needs any.)
To Carolyn Horton, many more exciting trips to Horton, Highland, and Hiawatha.
My ability to stay out of trouble, and another sister like me.
And last but not least, to the administration, another call-it-what-you-may law since the present one is getting real old.

I, Dora Ritzinger, being of sound mind, do hereby will the following:
To Jim 'Pee Wee' Nimz, I will another person to pick on while riding the bus.
To Ruth Ferguson, another friend like me to call when I am not around.

I, Jim Robison, being of tired mind and body, do hereby will the following:
To the next year's Chemistry class my Dad.
To Danny Nigus, an album entitled, *Sing Me a Song, Jim*.
Finally to Mr. Baird, another coachable player like myself.

I, Kevin Zeit, being of intoxicated body and warped mind, do hereby state my last will and testament:
To Daniel Brian Nigus, my ability to quarterback the football team to another state championship and my coaching position on the team.
To Sue Elder, a boyfriend with a four wheel drive pickup.
To Marty Joyce, a book entitled, *1007 Ways to Look Like You Are Hustling When You Are Not*.

Seniors' Futures Foretold

Joe Albers — Joe "Van Driver" Albers is the owner of the world famous Wild Ride Van Lines. He started this interesting trade at Midway when he took a load of real wild and happy students to support a girls' basketball game. He now has a fleet of 100 vans and will only transport wild and happy high school students. He also married you know who (Charlotte Elder) and has numerous kids.

Mike Becker — After graduating from MHS Mike started his own Mousetrap Derby Co. But he soon gave this up to boredom. Then one summer he decided to add 10 pounds to his frame and enter the 250-pound weight division of sumo wrestling. His white Pontiac can be seen at the Oasis during his spare time.

Steve Becker — Shortly after graduating from Midway, Steve opened his own school for coon hunters. Steve can be seen teaching students how to get coons at night and how to spend the night in jail.

Etola Berry — After kissing Midway goodbye, Etola went on to Marysville College for four years to get her degree as a secretary. She can now be seen being chased around the desk of Mr. Elder who is her boss.

Andy Clements — After Andy graduated from Midway, he became a famous trial lawyer. One of his many famous cases was Mr. Sluggo vs. Mr. Bill where he condemned Mr. Sluggo to 20 years hard labor in a play-doh factory. Case closed.

Jane Denton — After leaving good ole' MHS, Jane went on to become a professional volleyball player, so she attended Ju-Co, where she perfected the use of football pads to wear under your volleyball uniform. She went on to become a famous publisher where she is best noted for her books *125 ways to Deer Jump* and *How To Stand on Your Head and Do the Chinese Splits at the Same Time*. She had much support from hubby Tom and their 17 kids.

Ruth Ferguson — After graduating from Midway, Ruth went to California and found the man of her dreams. She can now be seen doubling in movies with her husband Tom Selleck.

Angela Halling — When Angela left MHS, she decided to start a dance school called "Angela's School of Swing Dancing" where she teaches all her old and new flames to dance. In her spare time, Angela can be found in the chicken house playing pool.

Brien Heinen — After graduating from MHS Brien became a famous author by just writing one book. The name of it was *The Best Way to Get Out of Talking on The Phone; Especially When Talking to Your Girlfriend*.

Sonia Jamvold — After graduating from Midway, Sonja has opened a driving school in Troy, Kansas, for careless drivers. She is also helping under-privileged girls get a date with her cousin.

Sheryl Johnson — Sheryl Johnson can be seen on the sidelines of K-State football field cheering on the super quarterback, Kevin Zeit. That is enough to keep anybody busy. In the spare time that she can find, she is writing a book for teenagers entitled *101 Things to Talk About When You Go Parking*.

Pat Libel — After saying goodbye to his friends at the old MHS corral, Pat decided to head west, since life at his bachelor home near Leona was too tame for him. Pat can now be seen riding the range on his trusty

horse which is equipped with stereo and tape players so he can listen to Hank Williams while he is punching those doggies.

Brenda Matthias — After completing her four years at MHS, she can be found putting in long hours in her professional darkroom where she has conquered her problem with headaches due to typing. Brenda is currently working on her singing career. The title cut from her newly released album contained her popular hit *Tight-Fitting Jeans*. Good luck, Brenda. We are all listening.

Daren Nigus — After graduating from MHS, Daren Nigus became a scientist and upon accident found the solution for quick muscles. His ad for this can be found in the back of every magazine under his want ad which reads: Wanted: Bud (my dog) for desertion. Daren can now be found on the backroads of Kansas looking for Bud.

Lisa Nigus — Little Lisa Nigus has opened a chain of grocery stores with her hubby Terry. In her spare time Lisa is playing center for the K-State Wildcats at the height of 6'3".

Lori Nigus — Lori will continue to pursue her education in the word-processing field. After going to Vo-Tech for seven years, Lori will give up and marry Don "Ho" King. Mrs. Don "Ho" King will then end up tending a brood of approximately 13 misfits. After ending her career as a wife, Lori will become a famous romance writer. In her first book, the climax will involve her Certs passing technique.

Lynn Nigus — After completing high school and going to Vo-Tech, Lynn can be seen running the hallways of her own business firm, Nigus Inc. When Lynn isn't working, she can be found looking for the man of her dreams. She has also achieved her goal of driving farther than Troy. She has written a book on how to get around without a car. Lynn can be seen walking the streets of Bendena because that is as far as she can get without a car.

Karen Richey — After graduating from MHS, she has cooked for Betty Crocker. She has won numerous awards for her most moist brownies. In her spare time Karen can be seen chug-a-lugging Churros and Chocolate with her friends.

Rodney Ricklefs — Rod "The All-American woman chaser" (or so he thinks) graduated from MHS and pursued a career in farming. But he decided that that was not Rod. So he returned to Midway to chase all of the freshmen and junior high girls.

Susan Ricklefs — After completing high school, Susan went to beauty school. She has now opened a salon for "men only" where she can be found running her fingers through men's hair. In her spare time Susan serves on the board of directors of the M&M Company. They now produce green M&M's, because of Susan's suggestion.

Dora Ritzinger — After completing her Vo-Tech years, Dora can be found at General Hospital where she is head of her nursing staff. She can also be seen in the coffee room with head of surgery Rick Weber.

Jim Robison — Jim has spent the last five years touring campuses nationwide looking for the perfect college. He has stated that someday he will pursue professional careers in modeling men's underwear and long distance running.

Kevin Zeit — After Kevin, the all-planet super stud, graduated from MHS, he pursued his fantastic athletic abilities in college. After he graduated from college, Kevin wrote his first book. It was entitled *How I Became a Stud*.

Saying Good-Bye Is Difficult

Improvements Span Seven Years

“**S**aying good-bye is difficult because of the close friendships that have been made,” said Mr. Allen, superintendent. “But I will return once in awhile when the opportunity comes along.”

One of the reasons for leaving is that “some goals, not all of the goals, have been accomplished. Basically it’s time to go into something new and different, and I felt it would be better for a change in the district administration.”

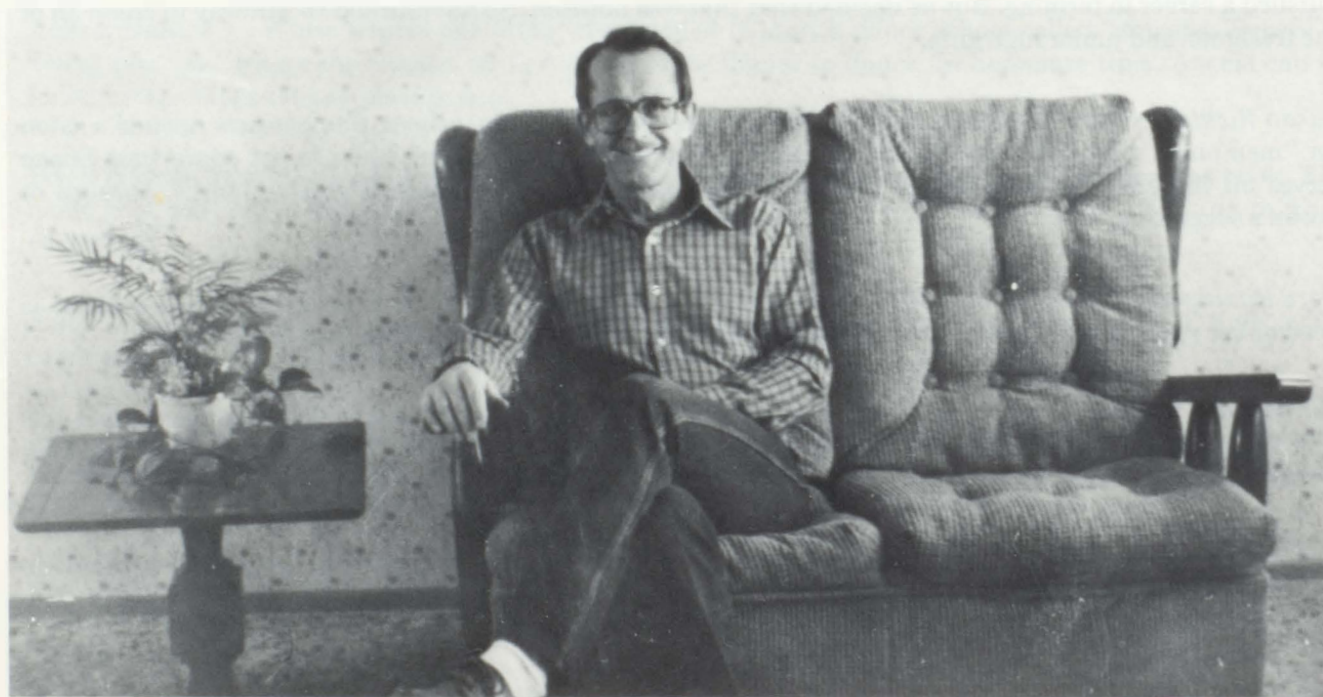
Mr. Allen has been here for seven years, and he has seen great accomplishments such as the new elementary school building being constructed and the new track being built. Winning two state championships in football and academically, he said, “We have done very well too.”

“This is a super community, and there are lots of friends and memories that are really important to us,” said Mrs. Norma Allen. “We hope we have done some good while we’ve been here, and I’m really excited about this new adventure. We also feel really really good about how people have worked with us, accepted us, and helped us out.”

“I’m not leaving the state so I’ll read the newspapers and stay in touch,” said Mr. Allen. “There should be no good-byes; just come see us and keep in touch.”

To show our appreciation to Mr. Allen for all he has done for the school, we would like to dedicate the 1982-83 yearbook to him.

GOOD LUCK in your future plans!!!



SERVICE

Hayden Elder resigned from school board.
Bill Allen resigned as superintendent.

VOLLEYBALL

Sabetha All-Tournament team — Lisa Brox.

MATH AND SCIENCE

National Mathematics Examination top score award — Susan Ricklefs.
MWSC Chemathon — Lisa Brox, 5th.
HCC Math-Science Day — Matt Clements and Kevin Lentz, Computer Programming, 2nd.

FOOTBALL

All-District — D. Nigus, K. Zeit, S. Elder, A. Clements, B. Heinen, M. Becker, and B. Heinen.
All-Area — D. Nigus, K. Zeit, S. Elder, B. Heinen, and J. Albers.
All-Metro — K. Zeit.
All-State — K. Zeit, D. Nigus, S. Elder, and B. Heinen.
Shrine Bowl picks — Kevin Zeit, player; Mr. Juhl, coach; Daren Nigus, Alt.; and Jane Denton, Lisa Nigus, and Lori Nigus, cheerleaders.

BUSINESS-HCC BUSINESS CONTEST

Kathy Anderson — Business Math, 2nd.
Sue Elder — Production Typing, 3rd.
Kelli Soyland — Business Math, 5th.
Karla Dies — Records Management, 3rd.
Brian Swinford — Office Machines, 5th.
Etola Berry — General Office Interview, 1st.
Jane Denton — General Office Interview, 2nd.
Sonja Jamvold — Accounting II, 5th.
Sheryl Johnson — Speed Typing, 2nd.
Sheryl Johnson — Accounting I, 5th.
Karen Richey — Accounting I, 3rd.
Tied for 1st place overall.

CROSS COUNTRY

Jim Robison placed 1st in the State Cross Country meet.

MUSIC

International Lions Band — Angela Halling.
Girls Sextet — Sheryl Johnson, Susan Ricklefs, Etola Berry, Carmen Albers, Sue Elder, and Janet Elliott — received a I rating at the State Music Festival.

BASKETBALL

All-Area — Kevin Zeit and Lisa Brox, Hon. Mention — Joe Albers.
Immac. tourney — Team Hustle Award.
All-tournament team — Kevin Zeit and Joe Albers.
MVP — Kevin Zeit.

ACADEMIC

Kansas State Scholar — Sheryl Johnson.
KU Honor Students — Sheryl Johnson, Daren Nigus, and Susan Ricklefs.
4.0 GPA — Susan Ricklefs, Kevin Zeit, and Kelli Soyland.

TRACK

State Track meet — Jim Robison, 2nd 1600 m. run, 3rd 3200 m run; Scott Elder, 6th Javelin; Andy Clements, Matt Clements, Daren Nigus, and Kevin Zeit, 2nd 400 m relay.

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Facing Two Major Projects

New School Board Elected



“It’s a privilege to be in the position to help improve the quality of education,” said Gerald Brox.

This year the school board had to deal with a couple of major projects; they had to try to set up an FFA program. So they investigated it but to have this program we would have to raise the budget plus pay too much in taxes and put on a four mill levy just to get funds that were necessary. Four hundred questionnaires were mailed out to community members, and 78 said, “No,” and 6 said, “Yes.”

Hayden Elder resigns as school board president.

1982-83 school board as follows l-r: Gerald Brox, J. Denton, P. Johnson, T. Hutchinson, J. Halling, K. Albers, and D. Winchester.



In January Hayden Elder resigned his position as president although he continued his position as school board member.

In February the school board announced the new superintendent, Bob Albers.

This year the election for the new school board members was held on April 5. The 1983-84 board members are as follows l-r: Bud Gordon, Charles Holzhey, Paul Johnson, Dennis Winchester, Gerald Brox, John Halling, and Kathy Albers.

Cooks for the 1983 year were Rosemary Dodge, Mary Diebolt, and Jeanette Gronniger.

The bus drivers for the year were Jerry Sullivan, Floriene Tharp, Sharon Peuker, Jasper Burdette, and Charles Meredith, Transportation Director.



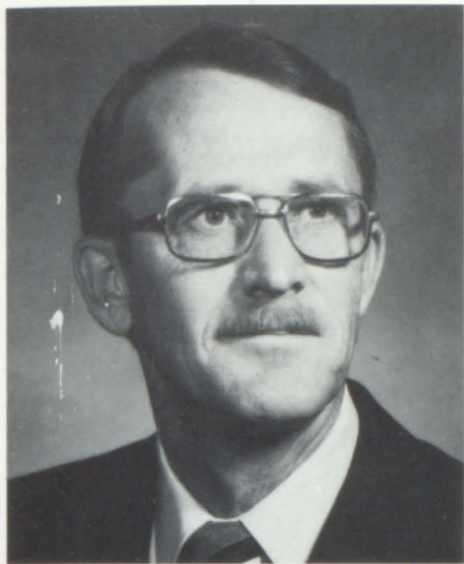
The office employees are Doris Myers, District Treasurer; Bonnie Winchester, Teachers' Aide; Tina Hutchinson, District Clerk; and seated, Lois Wright, Food Service.



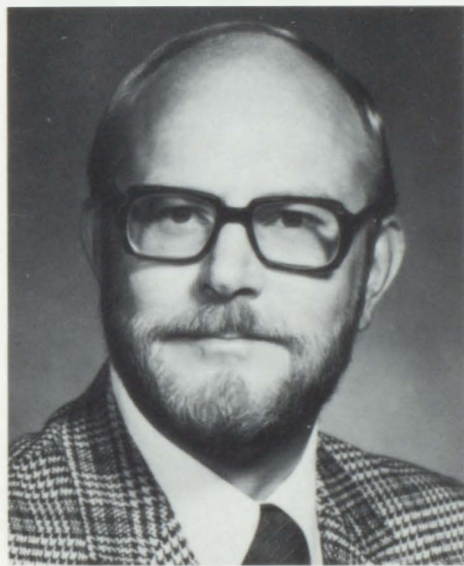
Norm Ptomey, Jerry Sullivan, Custodians, and Richard Miller, Plant Maintenance Supervisor, keep Midway in running order.

Employees and Administration Work Together

Midway Runs Smoothly



William B. Allen,
Superintendent



Herbert Hawkins, Principal

The employees and administration do a great deal of work to keep Midway running smoothly.

The employees do a good job of getting students where they need to go, feeding them, keeping the school in running order, and managing the money.

The administration, consisting of William Allen, superintendent, and Herbert Hawkins, principal, also play a key role in the operation of Midway.

Mr. Allen will leave this year. He has been at Midway for seven years. He attended Emporia State University.

"I think Midway will miss him because he has been here so long, and he is a hard worker and is always trying to make Midway look better," commented Andy Clements.

"I have been most impressed with the student body at Midway. I would place them above any student body in the Midwest," Mr. Allen said. He also believes that parents and teachers deserve credit for providing leadership needed for achievement.

Mr. Hawkins has now worked at Midway for eight years, the last four as principal. He attended Bethany College and Kansas University.

Mr. Hawkins said that being a student and an educator isn't always an easy job, but he really enjoys working at Midway "because the students show responsibility to oneself and the school, and they have a sense of pride in their accomplishments. Also in the Midway community, we find parents who are concerned about their child's education and will support the educational system."

"He is a fair person and does everything he can to make the year go smoother," said Brenda Matthias.

We Say Goodbye to '82-83

We've had our share of crying and grieving over typing errors and quad-packs not coming out right and hearing Mrs. Stillings say, "Re-do that page." But we stuck in there and we hope we made it a yearbook never to be forgotten. That may sound like a bit too much to say about this book, but we have put our extra time and effort into it, and we want you to enjoy looking over the 1982-83 yearbook and remembering the things that happened.

We wish all the luck in the world to next year's yearbook staff and photographers.
Happy Trails

Yearbook Staff 82-83

