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"You don't say?"

And now back to work
With the teachers strike delaying school for three weeks, perhaps the hardest hit team was the football team. The team had great expectations this year, despite having only 22 players. There were 10 returning letterman and 12 first-year players on this year's team.

The coaches and players sandwiched all of their six wins between their two losses. The first loss to eventual league champs and state runners-up, Class D, Schoolcraft was hard fought throughout the game, but our lack of practice coupled with their two games already played, prevailed in a 22-6 Eagle win. The second loss to a powerful Centreville team was not won until the fourth quarter with a field goal making the score 11-8. Two of the six wins were over perennial powers Bronson and Mendon.

Despite the team winning any high league honors, Chief players did walk off with 10 all-league selections; offensive selections were: Brett Outman, end, Mike Lemmerhart, guard, Nick Hayes, back; defensive selections were: Tim Chapman, lineman, Dean Hill, safety, and Dan Gest, kicking specialist. Also, Dave Bell, Jeff Bumpus, Mike Nihart and Jeff Todd received all-league honorable mention. Along with their league honors, Hayes was named MVP on the team, Bumpus was named Most Improved, and Hill and Gest were team co-captains.
Eagle defenders having trouble with stopping Nick.

Players and parents participate in Parents Night.

Dave sprints around end for touchdown against C-S

Doug gets hit hard in Decatur game.
Hill outruns Climax-Scotts player.

Dan's kick clears the hands of Schoolcraft defender.

Cast leads charges against Eagles.

Defense on the move against Decatur offensive team.
Dave Bell
6'0" 145 lbs.

Jeff Bumpus
5'5" 140 lbs.

Nick Hayes
5'9" 155 lbs.

Dean Hill
5'9" 150 lbs.

Dan Gest
6'2" 175 lbs.

Mike Nihart
6'1" 200 lbs.

Jeff Todd
6'0" 165 lbs.
This year's Reserve Football team treated us to many great moments. These players have proven that next year's and the year after that varsity will be laden with fine talent. They showed their talent by rolling over all of their opponents except Constantine. The traditional Chiefs-Falcons battle showed that in the years to come, the Tomahawk game could be a little closer than it has been in the past.

This year's team also saw two new coaches, Greg Edwards and Mike Wozniel, being initiated into the Chief-style athletic program, and their initiation looked like it was too simple. These first-year coaches guided 27 players through weeks of practices. And that work must have paid off, because two of those players were moved up to the varsity level. One of those two, Steve Dimos, won a varsity letter and even carried the ball 14 times in varsity competition. The other JV player that was moved up was Vince Sommerlot. He saw some playing time on the varsity team, but Vince didn't see enough to earn a letter.

One of the stronger points of the team was the defense. The defensive team, led by the likes of Tim Cassity, Tim Wilson and Tim Morey limited their opposition to very few points every game.
The 1979 basketball season was one of disappointments for the girl cagers. After finishing last season with a 14-4 mark, the record dropped to a dismal 3-11 in league play and 14-2 overall.

This year's team included only two seniors, five juniors and three soph-
Basketball

The four musketeers!!!

Even if we don't play, we still have the best seats in the house!

It'll go right ... there!

Short people are always last!

Rodwick, Cheri Hurley, Gina Cholometas, Lisa Todd and Anne Nottoli.

Janis Kidder was selected as the most improved player. Cheri Hurley received the coaches award. Anne Nottoli was most valuable player and was selected All-Conference honorable mention.
The junior varsity girls' basketball team completed another successful season, finishing 13-3 overall and 11-3 in league play.

The team, coached by Pete Jarrad, was composed of ten sophomores and four freshmen. Four of the sophomores saw considerable varsity action and should provide next year's varsity squad with depth and talent.

L to R, Front Row: Tim Crist, Grant Medich, Mike Cline, Chris Starr, Jeff Dickerhoof, Back Row Left: Lester Graber, Wendell Bowen, Ken Studabaker, Randy Ford, John Connelly, Coach Curt Meek.

Seniors

Wendell Bowen

Jeff Dickerhoof

Lester Graber

Mike Cline
The beginning of another Cross Country season at White Pigeon started on September 25. This season marked one of the most unsuccessful seasons, as they finished with a dual meet record of 0 wins and 7 losses.

Aside from running in seven dual meets, the team also competed in three invitationals, where their top finish was eighth place. Even though they finished last in the county meet, Chris Starr brightened the day by finishing fourth.

Varsity awards were given to Seniors Mike Cline and Lester Graber, and Sophomore Chris Starr, was cited as Most Valuable Runner. All three were second-year letter winners. First-year awards were given to Sophomore John Connelly and Freshman Randy Schwartz.

JV letter winners were Sophomore Grant Medich and Freshmen Tim Crist, Randy Ford and Ken Studabaker.
Qualifiers—Tom Suplee, Todd Bontrager, Coach Sawyer, Eric Kistler and Tim Bontrager.

Under the guidance of first-year coach Verne Sawyer, the White Pigeon golf team compiled a mark of 23 and 4, a new school record. Before the season ended, Tim and Todd Bontrager, Eric Kistler and Tom Suplee placed 2nd in regionals to go onto state finals for the first time in White Pigeon's history. Varsity letter winners were Todd Bontrager, Tom Suplee, Barry Lutz and Dan Saunders. JV award winners were Rick Deisler, voted most improved; Bill Slack, Rick Haifly and Rich Stewart.
WRESTLING


The 1979-80 Wrestling season came to an end with two of our Senior wrestlers participating in the state meet, Wendell Bowen and Pat Moore. Wendell won three matches and lost two placing fifth in state, the highest state placing a White Pigeon wrestler has finished under Coaches Stanton and Smith. Pat won one match, while losing two to place him twelfth out of sixteen at state.

Wendell was also admitted into the Western Michigan Hall of Fame for having over 100 career wins. He finished with a total of 111. Senior co-captains for this year's team were Dave Bell and Jeff Bumpus. Mike Baker was the remaining Senior, and he placed fourth at Districts.
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL


Rotate. Anne doing her back aerial. Bump it.

A convention of beach whales. ... with pretty maidens all in a row.
Seniors

IN ACTION!!

Natalie Kasdorf.

Senior Anne Nottloi most valuable player, coaches award

Deb Strawser

Lori in action.

All eyes on the ball.

Do the hokey-pokey.

Anne trying another aerial.
Front (l-R) Carmen Williams, Marsha Snyder, Melinda Kershner, Barb Anderson, Lisa Bakeman. Back (L-R) Brenda Langdon, Debbie White, Sonnia Mikel, Jill Smith, Lisa Cline, Chris Morris.

Ready or not, here it comes.  What form!  There it goes.

All eyes on the ball.  ATTACK!!!
Nice and easy!

What strength?!!???

Where's the ball?

I said I got the ball!

Lefty tries again.
The 1979-1980 boys' basketball season was very successful with a 12-2 league record and 15-7 overall. They placed second in the league. Randy Arnett was the highest scorer with 153 points. Randy also was the high rebounder with 141 while Dan Gest followed close behind with 140. Randy received the captain's awards; Dan Gest, M.V.P.; Tim Bontrager, M.I.P. and Mike Cline received the coaches award.
Seniors

Randy Arnett
All-Conference M.V.P.

Tim Bontrager

Mike Cline

Dan Gest
All-Conference

Mike Nihart

Hey! Wait for me guys!!!
The coming. . . . . . . . .. 
Confucious say: those who sit the bench, smile best!

. and going of Chiefs!

Tim walking the ball.

Dan showing his form.

Maybe if I close my eyes, he'll go away.

May I be excused?

No earrings, no barrettes, or other jewelry.
Won't someone please take the ball?

I'm going home!

No one gets by Brett!

Dave, on the move.

The Bontrager's.

I'll just mosey on over here...

Here we go again.

Airball!?!?!?

They won't let me play!
Front Row (l to r): Chris Starr, Steve Dimas, Mark Wentzel, Tim Wilson, Rob Hisey, and Vince Sommerlott. Middle Row: Coach Schneider, Pat Bastings, Tony Nottoli, Shane Kistler, Dan Morris, Tom Krull and Dave Kistler.

"Go out those doors, turn right, and you can't miss it!"

"Shape up kid, we're getting our picture taken!"
"And then, Little Red Ridinghood said . . . ."

"Tip toe, through the Tulips . . . ."

"Uh oh, I forgot to go to the . . . ."

"Up, Up, and Away!"

Tony shows his form.
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

"I wish they would slow down."

"It's a bird, it's a plane . . ."

"That's one big fly!"

"I wish they would slow down."

"Who put that there?"
"I think I might be able to put it in!"

"Four fingers' Ford"

"Get your arm out of my face."

A shot over Tim's hand.
Standing, from left to right: Tom Krull, Keith Cast, Scott Logan, Doug Tyree, Mike Miller, Wayne Ferguson, coach, Cal Hackman. Front row from left to right: Mark Wentzel, Tim Chapman, Dan Gest, Mike Engel, Tim Bontrager, Dave Morris, Todd Bontrager.

Logan swings at one of the better pitches.

What!! I hit the ball.
I wish I had a longer stick.

And Dave Morris (left) wonders why he made so many errors.

It's mean Mike with his idol the famous superman.

Not now Christy, I'm up next.
Standing from L to R: Tony Nottoli, Rick Deisler, Eric Blood, Randy VonKarowsky, Shane Kistler, Coach Verne Sawyer, Dan Morris, First Row: Bob Rider, Tim Morey, Tim Wilson, Gary Evilsizor, Rob Hisey, Scott Bradley, Mickey Lumadue

Tim Morey goes for it.

Verne Sawyer with his imitation of Billy Martin
Front Row (L to R): Pat Basting, Chris Nihart, Norm Carpenter, Mike Lemmerhart, Ken Studabaker, Ken Airgood, Don Langdon. Middle Row: Don Stuby, Mike Sullivan, Randy Schwartz, Rick Wagner, Bruce Miller, John Connelly, Phil Rentfrow, Jeff Dickerhoof, Steve Dimos, Lester Graber. Back Row: Kevin Sullivan, Mr. Ross, asst. coach, Scott Rickey, Nick Hayes, Kent Bakeman, Tim Eash, Jerry Welch, John Luttmann, Mike Nihart, Vince Sommerlott, Chris Starr, Rex Cummings, Grant Medich, Mr. Meek, head coach.

With the strong performances of co-captain Nick Hayes and our underclassmen, and the guidance of Coach Meek, this year's Chief track team captured the league championship, the first one in 12 years for a W.P. track team. In the season-ending league meet, the harriers rallied around Nick's three first places to claim the trophy.

This year's team marked one of the most productive teams in the school's history, breaking seven school records. Nick led the way by breaking the 100, 220, and 440 yard dash records. He also led the 880 yard relay along with Ken Airgood, Don Langdon, and John Luttmann to another record. Pat Basting set a new discus record with a throw of 117'5 ¾". Jeff Dickerhoof came through with the 880 yard run record, breaking the record by the slimmest of margins, 0:00.1. The last of the new records is the two-mile run, broken by Chris Starr in the league meet.
Nick leans for the Regional crown in the 100.

Over the bar for Scott.

Ken stretches for handoff to Steve.

Dimos shows his first-place form.

W.P.'s first state qualifiers in 6 years.

Jeff breaks record in 880 run.
Front Row (L to R): Romy Hayes, Kathy McBride, Rhonda Rodwick, Carolyn Dexter, Sheila Brock, Marsha Snyder, Sandy Cornish, Kelly Mitchell, and Adele Medich. Middle Row: Karla Seybert, Carol Stautz, Jill Smith, Deb Strawser, Janis Kidder, Shelley Strang, Tammy Miller, Dalene Langdon, Audrey Anderson, and Ann Ward. Back Row: Kevin Sullivan, Mr. Ross, head coach, Mr. Meek, asst. coach.

This year's team went through the season without a needed asset, experience. With only eight returnees and ten freshmen, the team finished with a respectable two and four record.

Like the boys' team, there were school records broken. In the girls case there were three. Deb Strawser led the way with two, the high jump, with a jump of 5', and the 220 yard dash, 26.9. The other record was the 220 yard hurdles, broken by Kathy McBride with a time of 35.

The season was highlighted by a 94 to 28 win over Burr Oak, and also Deb's three medal placings at the Regionals.
Kelly leading on the backstretch.

Deb goes up and over at Regionals.

Jill shows agony.

Kathy glides over hurdles.

Carol starts out fast after handoff from Romy.

Kathy stares at finish line.
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VAR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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Cassopolis L
Climax-Scotts W
Edwardsburg L
Centreville L
Constantine L
Colon L
Burr Oak L
Brandywine L
Bridgman L
Climax-Scotts W
River Valley L
Edwardsburg L
Colon L
Schoolcraft L
Centreville L
Burr Oak W
Mendon L
Constantine L

Pre-Districts
Decatur L
Districts
Cassopolis L

JV FOOTBALL

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6 Constantine 13
28 Mendon 22
12 Plainwell 12

VAR. FOOTBALL

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JV BASEBALL

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8 Constantine 2

VAR. WRESTLING

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GOLF

WP OPP
327 Mattawan Inv. 2nd
184 Schoolcraft 186
171 Constantine 161
171 Centreville 198
173 Bronson 176
183 Bronson 193
166 Jamboree 193

(Sch.) 2nd place

165 Jamboree (C-S) 1st
156 Jamboree (Men.) 1st

327 Mattawan Inv. 2nd
Regionals 2nd
State 7th
Varsity Cheerleaders

Top to Bottom: Cathy Heign, Stacy Miller, Brenda Lamb, Gina Lawson, Monica Rodwick.

Jeff Dickerhoff, "THE CHIEF".

Patty cake, Patty cake.

What great looking slaves!

Smile pretty girls.

Lift those knees up, lift those knees up!

Celebrating at MacDonalds.
Seniors

Monica Rodwick, 4 yrs.

Cathy Heign, 4 yrs.

Brenda Lamb, 4 yrs.

Gina Lawson, 4 yrs.

What are you doing?

The final five.

How disgusting!

Monica and Cathy cheering the team on.

Spirit Queen 1979-80

It's Stacy!

Dancing to the beat.

Never forget the fun floor cheers!
J.V. Cheerleaders

Lynn Stuck
Patt Yoder
Kelly Eggelston
Cristi Harman
Diane Randall
Wendie Magill
Nancy Weiderman

What a crazy bunch!

T to B: Diane Randall, Wendie Magill, Patt Yoder, Nancy Weiderman, Cristi Harman, Lynn Stuck, Deb Dimos, Kelly Eggelston.

Debbie Dimos
Mascott

Its' slave day!
Freshman Cheerleaders

Top to Bottom: Colleen Stuck, Carol Stautz, Karla Seybert, Marti Mosier, Lissa Wertenberger, Tina Tinch.

Oh those good times!

Good job girls!

You lost your shoes?

We made it!

All together now!

Simon says ...
ASSEMBLIES
Where's my speech?
Randy being enthused.
Rob in a daze.
Anne getting most valuable.
My coat itches!
The all-sports trophy where it belongs.
Dave in his latest style.
Randy getting All-Conference most valuable.

Well, where's mine?

Who slipped the Playboy in?

Well, um ......

Sophisticated (ha, ha)

Which hand is it in?

A happy ending!
Chief Rex leads the Marching Chiefs at the Memorial Day Parade.

Mr. Johnson directs the musicians.

Soloist Mike Cline plays "Taps".

Our fantastic flute section, looks very guilty.
Get back in line, Karla!

Karen and Cathy enjoy the proceedings.

Here they come!

Eyes straight ahead, April!

The clarinet section at its best.

This year, several changes took place for the band. The combination of hard work and dedication worked to make the band one of the best in the area. In addition to concerts, the band again marched at football games, played at Festival (where they received a Division II rating), and participated at the Sturgis Memorial Day Parade. For this parade the band adopted the Corps style. Their performance earned them The Most Outstanding Band Trophy and The Best High School Band Award.
Powder Puff Football

Winning Seniors Number one.

Maybe next year Junior team.

Ready, set, hike.

"36 - 24 - 36 " ??*!!

Take us as we are!
Back (L to R) Cristi Harman, Rhonda Mathew, Carol Stautz, Front: Karen Haifley, Cindy Harman, Jance Rex.

Cindy Harman 1979 Homecoming Queen, escorted by Tim Bontrager.

Senior Attendant Jance Rex, escorted by Richie Bergerson.

Senior Attendant Karen Haifley, escorted by Rick Stawser.

Junior Attendant Rhonda Mathew, escorted by Kip Strawser.
Sophomore Attendant Cristi Harman, escorted by Tony Nottoli.

Freshman Attendant Carol Stautz, escorted by Mike Sullivan.

Telling secrets?

1978 Queen Lisa Cholometes crowns the new Queen.

Here she is . . .

Tim and Cindy rule from the throne.
Queen Gina and King Nick Hayes. Gina’s attendants and their escorts were Anne Nottoli and Richie Bergerson, Karen Haifley and Steve Barczak, Cathy Heign and Mike Cline.

SERVERS

Queen Gina and her prince charming Scott.

THE BAND

Aunt Lilly

Lori Chupp and Kelly Eggleston.
Where's my coffee?

Anne Nottoli and Richie Bergerson.

We're leaving early, if you know what I mean!

Young love!

Cindy Harman and Tim Bontrager.

Kathy McBride and Nick Hayes.

Caught you Ms. Slywka!

Were you the one who spiked the punch?

Come on, Jim, dance!
SENIORS

THE WHITE PIGEON
CLASS OF EIGHTY

JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES

THE WHITE PIGEON CLASS OF

FRESHMEN
Organizations


Getting in some practice shots before the game, Mr. Stambaugh?
The Senior basketball team for Student Council Activities Night.

The Junior basketball team for Student Council Activities Night.

Twenty Cents!

Three Little Pigs?

The Super Sophomore Pyramid.

Don’t look now Mike, but they’re taking our picture.

Boy! Am I glad that’s over with!
Hey! Don’t take my picture

Sorry Anne, the egg hunt is only for the little kids.

I ate too many eggs!

Boy! Is this fun!

Mike, I still don’t think we’ll pick up any girls here.
Top Row, L to R, Sherri Thompson, Karen Haifley, Julie Crist, Dalene Langdon, Middle Row, L to R, Cherie Hurley, Megan Macgregor, Gail Chamberlain, Melinda Kerschner, Jeanne Mallo, Front Row, L to R, Tami Riley, Ronda Rodwick, Christi Harmon, Deb Frye, Deb Knight.

Officers

No Cherie, I don’t want to dance with you.

The letters B.O.E.C. stand for Business and Office Education Club, in which the White Pigeon Chapter has been very active for the past four years. B.O.E.C. is the Michigan local branch of O.E.A., the Office Education Association, which is nation-wide, and is composed of over 30,000 members.

B.O.E.C. is a fun club as well as educational. Along with car washes, bake sales, and carnivals like other clubs, B.O.E.C. is unique. It is competitive. Every school year, there are regional, state, and national competitions, held in the spring. The competitions, include a variety of individual and team skills such as speaking, accounting, typing, shorthand, parliamentary procedure, spelling team, and business math to name a few. A student must place in the first eight in Regionals to go to State, and in the top three at State to compete at the Nationals.

President Brenda Lamb with some new members at the annual induction meeting.

Lisa, Penny, Tami, Shelley, Sandy, Ronda modeling their outfits.

Kelly, caught in the act!

Penny and her sporty pants suit.

Ronda in a skirt, vest, and blouse outfit.

Sandy, in a three-piece suit.

Shelly, showing a three-piece suit.

Tami, showing off her skirt and blouse.
Varsity Club

Back Row L to R, Eric Kistler, Mike Engel, Todd Bontrager, Scott Logan, Mike Lemmerhart, Ken Airgood, Front Row, L to R, Julie Crist, Anne Nottoli, Cathy Heign, Keith Cast, Brenda Lamb, Don Stuby
YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

Back (L to R), Lori Yoder, Don Stuby, Keith Cast, Middle (L to R), Janna Lyons, Megan Macgregor, Chris Starr, Front (L to R), Diane Hart, Jane Witmer, Nancy Hummel, Angie McCarrel

Back (L to R), secretary, Janna Lyons; parliamentarian, Nancy Hummel; front (L to R), vice president, Don Stuby; chaplain, Keith Cast
Mark Siljander & Youth in Gov. Club.

Senator Hummel at work.

Getting some tips from Mr. Siljander.

Yea, I've got taste.

I can't believe I ate it!

Youth in Government 1980 Governor.
Mat Maids
Back row, L to R: Cheryl Hurley, Jackie Barczak, Penny Bell, Liz Dexter, Front row, Vicki Swinehart, April Alexander, Ronda Bowen

Officers
Back Row, L to R: Kim Rentfrow, Sec.; Patti Tavernier, Treas. Front Row, L to R: Marti Mosier, V.P.; Nancy Weiderman, Pres.

Pep Club
COOKS

From L to R: Loretta Bale, Anna Cheney, Della Kirkpatrick, Barb Atherton.

Kitchen Help

Front Row L to R: Laura Patterson, Christina Graber, Back, Michelle Tucker

Office Help

Back Row, L to R: Natalie Kasdorf, Ronda Lamb Front Row L to R: Rosalynn Walker, Deb Knight, Diana Anderson.
Yearbook


Yearbook Editor, Brenda Lamb Post Script Editor, Eric Kistler.
Post Script

FRENCH CLUB


Ski Club

L to R: Jay Chapman, Roxane Juday, Lori Stiener, Kathy McBride, Gina Lawson, Angie McCarrel, Rex Cummings, Belinda Arbogast, Troy Cripe, Judy Hunter, Megan Macgregor, Troy Cummings, Rhonda Rodwick, Lesa Danaher, Mr. Starmann, Michell Anderson, Sara O'Sullivan, Gail Chamberlain, Dave Mann, Jill Smith, Mark Rodwick, Don Church, Tim Chapman, Lorie Stutsman, Tammy Miller, Wendie Magill.
Undergraduates
Ken Airgood
Alicia Allsteadd
Michelle Anderson
Tim Barczak

Penny Bell
Rick Berger
Todd Bontrager
Keith Cast
Gail Chamberlain

Tim Chapman
Gina Cholometes
Sandra Cornish
Angela Clipfell

Rex Cummings
Lesa Danaher
Todd Delp
Liz Dexter
Tim D’Haese
Thom Diehl
Tim Eash
Sandra Edwards

Matt Emerick
Todd Engel
Wayne Fergison
Michelle Flowers

Denise Fuller
Tim Green
Connie Hart
Mike Hedrington
Trina Hershberger

Shannon Hill
Vicki Holm
Karen Hudnell
Suzanne Hunter
Teresa Hunter

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Ronda Lamb  
Tom Lee  
Mike Lemmerhart  
Scott Logan

Cheryl Hurley  
Dawn Hutchins  
Bryan Johnson  
Jeff Keagle  
Lori Knepp

Tad Loyer  
Megan Macgregor  
Frank Magner  
Earl Mangold  
Ronda Mathew

Steve Martin  
Mike Matthews  
Greg McCallum  
Scott McClain  
Glenn McNamara
Lori Moyer
Kim Neal
Tim Nicholson
Tammy Nicholson
Chris Nihart

Barb Melville
Mike Miller
Stacy Miller
Rob Mitchell
Dave Morris

Brett Outman
Chris Parker
Patricia Perkins
Floyd Pullins
Dennise Pillow

Steve Ransberger
Shiela Rhemels
Art Reynolds
Scott Rickey
Cliff Rivers
April Alexander
Jeff Chapman
Barb Anderson
Tom Astling
Lisa Bakeman

Bruce Baker
Mary Barczak
Jeff Barnard
Kit Basset
Pat Basting

Pete Biland
Kristen Binney

Eric Blood
Ronda Bowen

Deborah Bowman
Dan Boyer
Tammy Brown
Paula Bryarly
Tim Cassity
Todd Cast
John Cekander
Jim Chaffee
Lori Chupp
Don Church
Lisa Cline

Cherie Cole
John Connelly
Tony Coleman
David Corner
Branty Davis
Tammie D'Haese

Teresa D'Haese
Steve Dinos

Sara Downs
Kelly Eggleston

Mark Elias
Gordon Evilsizor
Anne Fergison
Rhonda Frohriep
Debbie Frye
Shelley Games
Debbie Knight
Todd Knoblock
Ronda Konneck
Mike Koscielny
Tom Krull
Steve Lard

Donald Langdon
Howard Langdon
Randy Lemasters

Sandy Loud
Laurie Lucas
John Luttman

Mickey Lumadue
Janna Lyons
Kathy McBride
Angie McCarrel
Sabrina Mabry
Wendie Magill

Paula Mangold
David Mann
Rhonda Martin

Grant Medich
Tammy Miller
Jodie Moore
Kelly Abrell

Audrey Anderson
Brian Baily

Jackie Barczak
Scott Bedell
Kim Berg

Cam Bethuram
Randy Blanchard
Jeff Bright
Shelia Brock

Pat Brorson
Tambra Bryant
Eileen Capp
Norman Carpenter
Ken Colin

Troy Cripe
Tim Crist
Scott Croninger
Tom Davis
Rich Deisler
Jill Smith
Shayna Smith
Marsha Snyder

Shawnee Snyder
Kim Spears
Carol Stautz

Rich Stewart
Shelley Strang
Colleen Stuck
Ken Studabaker

Mike Sullivan
Vickie Swinehart
Tina Tinch
Marc Todd
Paul Travis

Missy Troyer

Sherri Truex
Sabra Van Vlera
Rick Wagner

Ray Walls
Kurt Walter
Lisa Washburn

Tracy Weiss
Lissa Wertenberger
Deb White
Jeff Whitworth

Gordon Wilbur
Don Williams
Sharon Willis
Joann Yoder
Deron Anderson
Shelia Anderson
Karl Astling
Kim Bargwell
Tim Bell
Michelle Bender
Cheryl Bennett
Harriet Bennett
Leann Bennett
Troy Benton
James Black
Lynn Black
Kris Blood
Greg Bontrager
David Brandys
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Tabitha Brown
Amy Carr
Bob Carper
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Rodney Fergison
Chris Forbes
Chris Ford
Kathy Graber
Wendy Graham

Lee Gray
Steve Green
Ron Hass
James Hay
Judy Heign

Eric Hiner
Jerry Holms
Dawn Hook
Cindy Houghton
Rita Humphries
Judy Hunter

Donna Hunter
Cathy Hurley
Brett Irving
Charles Jackson
Roger Jackson
Rhonda Jaseph

Robert Jaseph
Brenda Johnson
Teresa Johnson
Randy Jones
Deann Kauffman
Kevin Konnecke

Terri Konnecke
Joe Lanway
Randy Lard
Scott Lethiot
Gary Lorenz
Melissa Loyer
A new addition to the White Pigeon High School exchange student program is Rika Abe, a senior from Yokohama, Japan and a guest of the Sassaman family.

Rika enrolled in White Pigeon at the beginning of the second semester. She says that she likes White Pigeon over her school in Yokohama because of the easier work.

"At my school in Japan it is more strict and a lot of emphasis is placed on high grades. Also, we have to wear a special uniform to school every day," Rika said.

"Instead of the students going to different classrooms all day as we do here, the teachers in Japan change classrooms," she continued. She then added "I guess we do that to cut down on all the commotion in the halls."

When Rika went to school in Japan she had to go six days out of the week, every day except Sunday. Rika said that on Saturdays they only have a half day of school, but that still makes the school week seem long.

Here at White Pigeon Rika is enrolled in five classes, world history, French I, ceramics, ecology and typing I. Her favorite class right now is world history, Rika says, because she does not have to study so much in it.

Her hobbies and interests include snowskiing, traveling and reading. She has not been skiing since she has been here, but hopes to go if the snowy weather holds out.

Since Rika has been here she has visited a few cities such as Pittsburgh and Chicago and says she enjoyed them a lot.

Talking about Japan Rika said it is almost like America. The food is just about the same because fast food restaurants have moved into Japan. She noted that she does not like American food because it is greasy.

The T.V. in Japan is like America's except the shows are in Japanese. One of her favorite shows is Happy Days.

About Pink Lady, the Japanese singers that T.V. claims are so big in Japan, "They are not so big in Japan as they say," the exchange student commented.

Rika says that clothes in Japan are similar to those in America. "We get dressed up more often though she added. "The driving age is a lot different there," she continued. "To drive you have to be 18 years old. Also you must take driving instructions, about $400 worth."

Rika admits to missing her family very much which includes her mom Toyoko, her dad Yoshira, her brother Gorowhois, 20 and her sister Mida, 22. She will be going back home in July after graduating from White Pigeon.

About her future plans she remarked that she hopes to get into a Japanese college, but she is not sure what she wants to be.

After graduating from college, Rika says she would like to visit Europe and travel for awhile so she can meet new people and have new experiences.
Class Officers


Juniors: L to R: Mike Lemmerhart, Pres; Ken Airgood, V.P; Chris Swan, Rep; Trina Hershberger, Tres; Sherri Thompson, Rep; Rhonda Mathews, Sec.

Sophomores: L to R: Deb Knight, Tres; Lori Chupp, Pres; Kelly Eggleston, V.P; Wendie Magill, Rep; Barb Anderson, Rep; Lynn Stuck, Sec.

Freshman: L to R: Mike Sullivan, Pres; Tim Crist, Rep; Gary Evilsizor, Tres; Karla Seybert, V.P; Marti Moiser, Rep; Colleen Stuck, Sec.
Diana Anderson  Belinda Arbogast  Randy Arnett  Joe Astling
Kent Bakeman  Mike Baker  Kandy Balyeat  Steve Barczak
David Bell  Laurie Berchiatti  Richie Bergerson  Patrice Bethuram
DIANA ANDERSON—Volleyball 3,4, Matmaid 2.

RANDY ARNETT—Basketball 1,2,3,4.

KENT BAKEMAN—Track 1,3,4, Baseball 1, Cross Country 1, Varsity Club 1,2,3,4, Jr.-Sr. Grudge game 3,4, Yearbook 4.

KANDY BALYEAT—Pep Club 1,2,3, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Cheerleading 4, F.H.A. 1,2,3, Matmaid 1,2.

DAVE BELL—Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3.

RICHIE BERGERSON—Wrestling 4.

BELINDA ARBOGAST—Ski club 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2, Student Council 4, Youth in Gov. 2, Class Rep. 4, Volleyball 2, Track 1, Powder Puff 3.

JOE ASTLING

MIKE BAKER—Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

STEVE BARCZAK—Wrestling 2,3,4.

LAURIE BERCHIATTI—Ski Club 1, Pep Club 1, Powder Puff 3,4, Glenn Oaks Photography class 4.

PATRICE BETHURAM—Matmaid 1,2,3, Pep Club 1,2,3, Ski Club 3, Band 1,2,3,4.
TIM BONTRAGER—Band
1,2,3,4, Golf 1,2,3,4, Baseball
1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, N.H.S.

DEAN BOYER

JEFF BUMPUS—Wrestling
1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Yearbook
4.

JAY CHAPMAN

MIKE CLINE

WENDELL BOWEN—Wrestling
1,2,3,4.

GAIL BRANDLI—Matmaid 1,2,3,
Band 1,2,3,4, Choir 1,2,3, French
Club 1,2, School Play 1,2, Post
Script 4, Yearbook Business
Manager 4.

ALTON BURK

BILL CLEWELL

JOEL CONNELLY—Cross Coun-
try 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Basket-
ball 1, Track 1,2, Ski Club 2,3,4.

JULIE CRIST—Basketball 1,4,
B.O.E.C. 1,2,3 (V.P.), 4 (Pres.),
French Club 1, Varsity Club 3,4,
N.H.S. 3,4, Post Script 3,4.
JEFF DICKERHOOF—Ski Club 1,2,3,4, Football 1, Baseball 2, Track 3,4, Cross Country 4, “THE CHIEF” 2,3,4.

MIKE ENGEL—Baseball 1,2,3,4, Varsity Club 4.

RANDY FISHER

SHANNON GAMES

KEN GARN—Track 1,2.

MARK GASPER

DAN GEST

LESTER GRABER—Track 1,2,3, Football 1, Cross Country 3,4.

LOIS GRABER—F.H.A. 3,4, French Club 2, Track 1,2.


CINDY HARMAN—Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1, F.H.A. 1,2, N.H.S. 4, Powder Puff 4, Band Council tres., Homecoming Queen 4.

MARK HARMAN
DIANE HART—Band 1,2,3,4,
Youth in Gov. 2,4.

JOHN HECKMAN

DEAN HILL—Basketball 1,2,
Football 1,2,3,4, Jr.-Sr. Basketball game 3,4.

LORI IRELAN—Cheerleading
1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2.

ANDY JOHNSON

PAM KELLY—Powder Puff 3,4.

NICK HAYES—Basketball 1,2,
Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Jr.-Sr. Basketball game 3,4.

CATHY HEIGN—Cheerleading
1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Class officer 3,4 pres.

NANCY HUMMEL—F.H.A. 2,3,4,
Tee Pee Talk 1, Postscript 2,3,
Yearbook 4, Band 1,2,3,4, Youth in Gov. 3,4, Basketball 2,3, Class rep. 2, Volleyball manager 1,2,3,4, Share Time 4, Girl Scouts 1,2,3,4, 4-H 1,2,3,4, U.M.Y.F. 1,2,3,4.

ANITA JACKSON—Band 1,2,3,
Pep Club 1,2 V.P. Matmaid 1,2,
N.H.S. 3,4.

NATALIE KASDORF—Volleyball 3, 4, F.H.A. 3.

AUTUMN KINER—Ski Club 2,
Matmaid 1.
Jeanne Mallo
Sherry Marshall
Julie Mitchell
Pat Moore
Mike Nihart
Anne Nottoli
Deb Patterson
Dianna Pillow
Robin Reingardt
Ed Rentfrow
Janee Rex
Bob Ripplinger
ERIC KISTLER—Class officer 1,2,3,4, Student Council 3,4, N.H.S. 3,4, Post Script 2,3,4 editor, Golf 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1, Varsity Club 2,3,4 V.P. St. Joseph County News 3,4.

DALENE LANGDON—Track 2,3, Boec 3, Student Council 4, Treas.

GINA LAWSON—Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, F.H.A. 2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2, Powder Puff 3,4, Student Council 3,4 Sec, Class officer 1,2, Ski Club 1,2,3,4, Post Script 3, Yearbook 4.

BARRY LUTZ—Band 1,2,3,4, Varsity Club 4, N.H.S. 3,4, Vice Pres, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2, Golf 1,2,3,4, Boys State 3, Youth in Gov. 3,4.

WILL MAGNER—Band 1,2,3,4, Choir 3,4, Baseball 2.

Kris Kleekamp

Brenda Lamb—Track 2 MVP 3, Volleyball 2,3, Powder Puff 3,4, Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3, Varsity Club 3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4 pres. Class pres 2, Student Council 3 V.P. 4 pres. Yearbook 3,4, editor, Girls State 3, Homecoming 2.

Randy Laws

KEVIN LUNG

Pat Lyons—Pep Club 2,3, Youth in Gov. 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4.

Cindy Maichen—Choir 1, Office help 3,4, N.H.S. 4.
JEANNE MALLO—Pep Club 1,2, Ski Club 2, Boec 4, Volleyball 4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, sec. Powder Puff 3,4, Class officer 4.

JULIE MITCHELL—Track 1,2,3,4.

MIKE NIHART—Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Student Council V.P. 4.

DEB PATTERSON—Choir 1.

ROBIN REINGARDT

JANEE REX—Band 1,2,3, Cheerleading 1,2,3, Student Council 3, Pep Club 1,2.

SHERRY MARSHALL—Choir 1,2,3,4, French Club 1,3,4.

PAT MOORE—Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

ANNE NOTTOLI—Basketball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 2,3,4, Track 1, Student Council 2,3, N.H.S. 3,4.

DIANNA PILLOW—Class officer 1,2,3, Basketball 1,2,3, Track 2, Volleyball 2, Varsity Club 3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

ED RENTFROW—Choir 1, Baseball 1,2, Building Trades 1,2.

BOB RIPPLINGER
MONICA RODWICK—Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

LAURA SALISBURY—Basketball 1, Class officer 1, Boec 1,2,3, Powder Puff 3.

DANNY SAUNDERS

LISA SHUMACHER—F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3.

TIM SHEAKS—Ski Club 2,3,4, N.H.S. 3,4.

LORI STEINER—Ski Club 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2, Volleyball 3,4, Chieftones 2, Office help 3, Powder Puff 3,4.

BETH RUSSELL—F.H.A. 2,3, Pep Club 1,2, French Club 2, Choir 1,2.

JIM SANFORD—Band 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Varsity Club 3,4, Cross Country 1, Jr.-Sr. Basketball game 3,4.

RON SCHMIDTENDORFF—Jr.-Sr. Basketball game.


ALLEN STAUTZ—Band 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3.

BRAD STRAWSER
DEB STRAWSER—Track 2,3,4, Volleyball 2,3,4, Powder Puff 3,4, Band 1,2,3.

MARY STUDABAKER—Band 1,2,3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, French Club 1,2,3, Postscript 3, Powder Puff 3,4, Track 1,2.

TOMMI TACKETT

MIKE THOMAS

JEFF TODD

LORI WEBSTER

DAVE WHISTLER

JANE WITMER—Matmaid 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4.

JERRY WOLGAMOOD

TODD YOQUELET

CURT MEEK

JOHN STARMANN
Special People
A. Most popular, most all around: Brenda Lamb, Dan Gest.
C. Most desirable date: Cindy Harman, Dean Hill.
D. Class pest: Nancy Hummel, Alton Burk.
E. Class clown, wittiest: Monica Rodwick, Mike Engel.
F. Jolliest: Gina Lawson, Mike Engel.
G. Friendliest: Cathy Heign, Steve Barczak.
H. Pessimist: Brenda Lamb, Kent Bakeman.
I. Optimist: Cathy Heign, Mike Cline.
J. Late for everything: Kris Kleekamp, Dean Boyer.
K. Most likely to succeed: Julie Crist, Mike Cline.
L. Class musician: Gail Brandli, Mike Cline.
M. Quietest: Mary Studabaker, Lester Graber.
N. Most talkative: Cathy Heign, Wendell Bowen.
O. Wolf & flirt: Brenda Lamb, Pat Moore.
P. Best dancer: Brenda Lamb, Pat Moore.
Q. Best dressed: Cindy Harman, Steve Barzack.
R. Class artist: Anita Jackson, Bob Ripplinger.
A. Lady & Gentleman: Cindy Harman, Mike Cline.
B. Most Studious: Diane Hart, Barry Lutz.
C. Figure & Physique: Brenda Lamb, Dean Hill.
D. Teacher’s Pet: Brenda Lamb, Eric Kistler.
E. Best Athlete: Anne Nottoli, Dan Gest.
F. Funniest Laugh: Cathy Heign, Alton Burk.
G. Neatest Hair: Diane Hart, Richie Bergerson.
H. Most Absent Minded: Jeff Bumpus, Kris Kleekamp.
I. Best Legs: Janee Rex, Dan Gest.
J. Neatest Eyes: Laurie Berchiatti, Allen Stautz.
Best lover: Eric Kistler, Janee Rex.

Actor & Actress: Mike Cline, Gail Brandli.

Biggest gossiper: Tim Bontrager, Brenda Lamb.

MOST POPULAR — Brenda Lamb, Dan Gest
BEST PERSONALITY — Karen Haifley, Mark Gasper
MOST DESIRABLE DATE — Cindy Harman, Dean Hill
MOST ALL AROUND — Brenda Lamb, Dan Gest
CLASS PEST — Nancy Hummel, Alton Burk
CLASS CLOWN — Monica Rodwick, Mike Engel
JOLLIEST — Gina Lawson, Mike Engel
FRIENDLIEST — Cathy Heign, Steve Barczak
PESSIMIST — Brenda Lamb, Kent Bakeman
OPTIMIST — Cathy Heign, Mike Cline
LATE FOR EVERYTHING — Kris Kleekamp, Dean Boyer
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED — Julie Crist, Mike Cline
ACTOR AND ACTRESS — Gail Brandli, Mike Cline
QUIETEST — Mary Studabaker, Lester Graber
MOST TALKATIVE — Cathy Heign, Wendell Bowen
WOLF AND FLIRT — Brenda Lamb, Pat Moore
BEST DANCER — Brenda Lamb, Jeff Dickerhoof
BEST DRESSED — Cindy Harman, Steve Barczak
CLASS ARTIST — Anita Jackson, Bob Ripplinger
LADY AND GENTLEMAN — Cindy Harman, Mike Cline
MOST STUDIOUS — Diane Hart, Barry Lutz
FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE — Brenda Lamb, Dean Hill
BEST LOOKING — Cindy Harman, Dean Hill
TEACHERS’ PET — Brenda Lamb, Eric Kistler
BEST ATHLETE — Anne Nottoli, Dan Gest
CLASS MUSICIAN — Gail Brandli, Mike Cline
WITTIEST — Monica Rodwick, Mike Engel
DIMPLES — Gina Lawson, Richie Bergerson
FUNNIEST LAUGH — Cathy Heign, Alton Burk
SEXIEST VOICE — Tommi Tackett, Janee Rex, Dean Hill
BEST SMILE — Janee Rex, Mark Gasper
NEATEST HAIR — Diane Hart, Richie Bergerson
MOST TALENTED — Kris Kleekamp, Mike Cline
MOST ABSENT-MINDED — Kris Kleekamp, Jeff Bumpus
BEST LEGS — Janee Rex, Dan Gest
NEATEST EYES — Laurie Berchaitti, Allan Stautz
GREATEST LOVER — Janee Rex, Eric Kistler
BIGGEST GOSSIPER — Brenda Lamb, Tim Bontrager

NOT PICTURED
Best Smile: Janee Rex, Mark Gasper.
Sexiest Voice: Janee Rex, Dean Hill.
Most Talented: Kris Kleekamp, Mike Cline.
SENIOR BREAKFAST

White Pigeon's own French chefs.  
Oops . . . they'll never know.

Caught you again Mr. Smith!  
I wish these peckerwoods would get done.

This should all fit in.

oh what a relief it is?

(BURP.)
Pass the butter ... Diane.

The Bobsie Twins.

Anne and Cindy chowing down.

And then she ...

The three stooges.

The French toast made my teeth stick together.

It's too early to be here.
Class Wills

I, Belinda Arbogast, being of absent mind and useless body, do hereby leave what few things I did value in this pigeon hole to a few of my friends. First, I'd like to leave my parking space to Barb A., seeing how we have the same initials, and to Melinda K. I leave my charm and tact, so that she too may roam the halls free of hassle from Big Bad Blue! I leave my assigned seat in the library to anyone who can get their work done with Mark E., Bob P., Keith C., Jerry W., Don S., and John L. trying to prevent you from doing it. But most of all I want to leave everyone with good memories of the class of '80.

I, Kent Bakeman, will my ability in drafting to anyone who can flunk out their sophomore year and become a teacher's aid in their junior and senior year. Also to Tim N., I will my ability to be told that they are good enough to make the B.B. team but don't go out.

I, Mike Baker, will Tim C., the ability to wrestle. I will Tad L., ten pounds of weight so for once he has to cut weight to wrestle. Good luck next year, Tad.

I, Steve Barczak, being of sound mind and body, will to Mr. Stambaugh the ability to buy decent looking clothes and to my brother Tim and Dan B., my great driving ability.

I, Laurie Berchiatti, will to my little sister, Paula, the ability to have as much fun as she can and still get good grades. P.S. Watch out for Mr. Snook!

I, Richie Bergerson, being of perfect mind and great body, will to Chris P., my easy opening P.E. lock, and to the U.W.W. members, to able to put up with all the White Pigeon bull and still know you have them out-classed.

I, Patrice Bethuram, pass on to my brother Cam, my ability to sit through band (and Ms. Norton) for one hour a day, five days a week, and still remain mentally competent, for as long as he stays in band.

I, Wendell Bowen, being of sound mind and body, will my wrestling skills to Steve M., and my wrestling sweats to any fat wrestler.

I, Gail Brandli, being of what used to be a sound mind, hereby will to Diane H., all the plants in the world; to Patti T., 42nd Street; to Angie M., the ability to sight read pep band music, and to Ms. Norton, all the patience one can have.

I, Julie Crist, being of unstable mind and body, will to Lisa B., my Donny Osmond socks; to Lori C., my basketball jersey "25"; to Tony N., my height and to Cheri H. the best out of life because she deserves the best! Also to Dawn H. the ability to yell like a "jockette" instead of a "rah-rah" girl so she won't have to run for Mrs. Benne.

I, Mike Engel, will to Mr. Stanton, my waders for his P.E. hall of fame. To Doug T., my ability to get along with Mr. Stanton and Mrs. Benne when they can't stand you. And to Mr. Martin, I will him literally thousands of bottles of Afro Sheen!

I, Shannon Games, leave my ability to stay on the road no matter what the conditions to Lesa "bubbles" D., to Kelly and Shelley all the good times I've had.

I, Mark Gasper, have no will.

I, Karen Haifley, being of little mind and even less body, will to Sherri and Angie a fun but slow senior year, to Dave, a blue collar/leash since he lost the bet, and to Lori C., Barb A. and Janis K., plenty of dedication during volleyball season.

I, Mark Harman, being of sound mind and body, will my ability to skip class and not get caught by "Schultz" (Mr. Blue) to Mark E.

I, Cathy Heign, being of not so sound mind and skinny body, will to Diane R. lot's of luck, to Jerry, Mark, Bob and Bob, I hope you can find someone else to carry around the halls, to Mike C., lot's of luck in life, and to Mr. Meek, another great senior like me to put up with. Lots of luck to the class of '82!

I, Nancy Hummel, being of sound mind and great body, will to Mike K. and Paul G., the ability to roam the halls and never get caught by Mr. Blue, to Rick B., the ability to mess around in publications class and not get yelled at, also to have the ability to stand up at Troyer's party. To all my friends at W.P.H.S., you are the most important people because you have made me the kind of person I am today. I will miss you all and the rowdy times we had. May the school never be the same without me.

I, Eric Kistler, will my bottles of Buck Lure to Mr. Bale, Mr. Morse and Mr. Snook, and to my baby brother "Whitey" my 4.2 scoring average.

I, Pam Kelly, will my ability to go out at lunch time and make the best of what little time she does have to Lori K. I will my ability to skip class and not get caught to Darcy R.

I, Anita Jackson, being of fried mind and run-down body, will to Glen M., my sympathetic ears and what's under the drivers seat. I leave to Joe S. one pound of clay and an X-acto knife. Lastly I leave to Cheri H. a book to cover her face with a centerfold of "porky".

I, Brenda Lamb, will to Barb A., the
best of luck in yearbook next year, to Ronda L. and Tammy N. to stay out of trouble, but have fun, also to Mr. Stanton, the best of luck in his new adventures. And to all the cheerleaders behind me, good luck in competition, I know you can do it.

I, Randy “Wino” Laws, will to my favorite partiers Pat and Shannon, to have a good life after school.

I, Gina Lawson, will to Angie C., the pleasure of keeping an eye on Scott, to Cristi H. a miracle that her feet would be my size and to Scott, his own room.

I, Pat Lyons, will to my sister, Janna, the ability to make up excuses for being out until 3:30 A.M.

I, Barry Lutz, will to anyone the ability to write an editorial to the Stugis Journal and not get in trouble in school.

I, Pat Moore, will to Shannon and Randy, the right to have as good a time out of school as in.

I, William Magner, will my ability to play the tuba to Bob R.

I, Mike Nihart, will to Mr. Bale, all my “south side pride” so he can hold his head high.

I, Anne Nottoli, being of sound mind and little body, will to Brett, a great senior year.

I, Dianna Pillow, will to Mrs. Benne, my gold tooth and to Mrs. Loyer, a smile!!

I, Edward Rentfrow, will to all the seniors and underclassmen, the best of luck in the years to come and I hope that life brings you whatever you desire.

I, Monica Rodwick, will to my sweet and innocent sister, Ronda, the use of our car (Jesabelle), my old tests and my dirty bobbie socks. To “bubbles” Danaher, I will my handy trash bags and a roll of toilet paper for when she goes to parties and has to make several roadside stops. To Jill T., I will her my spot in band next year (ha, ha) and the best of luck in the future. To Todd E. I will all my bogue jokes. Finally, I will to my little sister Aimee, my varsity cheerleading uniform and my pon-poms. Good luck to all the seniors.

I, Anita Sellers, will to Lisa C. and Chris M. the right to say “good morning sir” to Mr. Smith everyday.

I, Tim Sheaks, being of sound mind and big feet, will my height to Steve R. and my skiing abilities to anyone who thinks they can handle all my talent to break their legs. I will to Tom B. my ability to do more than a 3 foot burn-out.

I, Brad Strawser, will my ability to be thrown out of band to anyone who thinks they can break my record, 8 times. I also will my Steve Martin impression to the W.P. Hall of Fame, and to Mr. Bale, my “sheek” call so he’ll remember me wherever he goes.
COMMENCEMENT

CLASS MOTTO: We have crossed the river; the ocean is yet to come.

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose
CLASS COLORS: Tan and Brown
DATE: June 13, 1980
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
SCHOOL BOARD

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TOP TEN

L to R Front: Eric Kistler, Anne Nottoli, Mike Cline, Julie Crist, Anita Sellers, L to R Back: Barry Lutz, Cathy Heign, Dalene Langdon, Gail Brandli, Not shown, Tim Sheaks.
The goals you set for yourself do not necessarily have to be long-range goals. They can be goals you want to accomplish within the next week, the next month, or the next year. When you reach one goal, set another and continue through life.

Risk and uncertainty will be with you always, and it is much easier to hold back and not make decisions. By playing it safe there is less chance of being hurt, but there is also less chance that you will grow. I have a poster on the bulletin board in my office. It says, "... to advance you must first stick your neck out."

I hope that each of you will set goals, make decisions, and grow. Do not choose to drift. You have crossed the river, the ocean is yet to come.

John Starmann

We have crossed the river; the ocean is yet to come.

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JOHN STARMANN
Senior Class Sponsor

"We have crossed the river, the ocean is yet to come." Your class motto is important, and I believe it has a worthwhile message for each of you, the members of the White Pigeon High School Class of 1980.

Crossing the river represents your life from birth to now, the time of your high school graduation. The ocean yet to come is your future.

The course you traveled to cross the river was, to a great extent, chosen for you. Your journey was very much guided and directed by parents, relatives, teachers, and others who played a part in determining what you are today.

The major difference between the journey you have just completed and the one that lies ahead is that now you must become the one who takes control, who takes charge, who sets the course which will take you through the rest of your life. You are now, more than ever before, in charge of and responsible for your future.

You have two choices. You can drift aimlessly and hope that currents, tides, and winds carry you to something worthwhile, or you can set a goal, chart a course for yourself, and set out with a sense of purpose and direction.

Goal setting is not easy. It takes effort, and there is always the possibility that you will suffer because of the decisions you make. But that is a part of life, and you can learn from your mistakes. A wrong decision, in the end, is usually better than making no decision at all.

Curt Meek
Senior Class Sponsor

Well, it seems like it's all over now, but learning is never over. Some of you will go on and continue with some sort of formal education with high hopes of increasing your odds at acquiring an occupation that will fulfill your needs. Others will get into the 'main stream' of life and start working at a job or get married and start a family. Learning is life, and I hope that just because you aren't sitting in a classroom with a book in your hand that you don't stop using your mind. You will be challenged now in life more than any test could ever challenge you. Yes, we as teachers do our best to try and prepare you for what's to come — but you have to find out yourselves what it's all about. If we have taught you how to think, then we have done a good job.

When you get out there on your own without mom and dad flipping the bill for everything, you will realize why we've all been harping at you to work hard so you can get the best possible job. Hopefully, you can find something that will not only be financially rewarding but also personally satisfying.

Decide what you want in life and start to work toward that goal. Whatever you want from life can be accomplished if you are ready to work at your goal and strive until you get it. You must be able to make decisions by yourself and be ready to take advantage of any opportunity that you get. These opportunities will come if you make them happen.

Good luck in the future,
THE CHALLENGE
Blessed is the person indeed,
Who in this life can find;
A PURPOSE that can fill their days,
And GOALS to fill their mind!
The world is filled with little people,
Content with where they are;
Not knowing joys success can bring,
No WILL to go that far!
Yet, in this world there is a need,
For people to lead the rest
To rise above the "average" life,
By giving of their best!
Would you be one, who dares to try,
When challenged by the task;
To rise to heights you've never seen,
Or is that too much to ask?
This is your day — a world to win,
Great purpose to achieve;
Accept the challenge of your goals
And in yourself, BELIEVE!
You will be proud of what you've done,
When at the close of day;
You look back on your battles, won,
Content, you came this way!
I encourage each of you to accept
the challenge and believe in yourself.
Sometime in the future I hope each of you
will be able to look back with gratitude
know that your years at White Pigeon
High School were meaningful and worthwhile.
Good luck and remember
"you look back on your battles, won, content, you came this way."

Scott G. Peterson

Good Evening,
I'm honored to be here tonight representing the Class of 1980. Saying goodbye to my fellow classmates will not be an easy task, for we have shared many wonderful memories together.

Tonight, we will also be saying goodbye to many of our friends and teachers who have been such a big part of our lives during our 13 years of education.

As we sit here, many of we seniors have not grasped the importance of this night. We will soon be leaving 18 years of security provided by our parents and wandering into an unknown future filled with many tough decisions. The toughest decision one must make is "What will I do with my life?"

No matter what career you do choose, whether it be a doctor or a factory worker, strive to meet your goals and take time to learn and enjoy life to the fullest.

To each member of the Class of 1980, I would like to wish you the best of luck in whatever you do.

Thank you,
Eric Kistler
Valedictorian


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Scott G. Peterson
Members of the Faculty, Administration, Board of Education, parents, guests, and my fellow graduates:

Tonight the last chapter of our school lives is written; and when we walk out of here it is completed. We are sad, for many of the people who made high school here at White Pigeon an experience we will miss. Our friends, families, teachers and anyone else who has helped shape our education we will remember and think about before we finish this celebration. We each appreciate these people in our own way and for some of us it will be hard to say goodbye. The high school contains many memories still fresh in our minds. Memories of eating lunch with classmates, discussing politics with a teacher, participating in the “big game”, or just talking with a close friend. We will never forget our time here.

And yet it is time to say goodbye and put the past in its place. It is over, and whether or not we have regrets or happiness about our high school career doesn’t matter anymore. For now we set out on a journey; a journey that will start now and take us to the end of our lives. A journey filled with potential for success and failures and also the potential for sadness and failure.

How well each of us has prepared himself for the journey during high school is of little consequence now. Some of us will go on to a form of higher education and others will seek employment, but regardless of the decision, we must face new challenges that we have never faced before. No longer can we turn to a teacher for help with a problem; 'cause they won’t care. No longer can we expect our parents to bail us out of trouble; or even jail if need be. The burden of responsibility falls squarely on our shoulders the moment we receive our diplomas.

WOW! The time so many of have waited for is here. We are on our own. What will you and I, as graduates, do with our lives? I have a suggestion, or an opinion; take it as you like. I feel that each and every one of us owes it to himself to attain happiness. So I say to you; have a good time! Do with your life whatever gives you the most pleasure without detracting from someone’s happiness. On the average each of the graduates here tonight have only 50-60 years left to live. Let us not waste anymore time than is absolutely necessary with sadness and depression. We get out of life exactly what we want and every graduate who truly and earnestly de-
sires happiness can find it.

Happiness comes in many forms. Some will find it in marriage, some in education, some in hauling garbage, but whatever form it takes we must seek it. We must work hard for our happiness, for it does not come easy. It is a goal to set, but one well worth striving for. As Charles M. Schultz once said, “My life has no purpose, no direction, no aim, no meaning and yet I’m happy. I can’t figure it out. What am I doing right?”

I have enjoyed my education here at White Pigeon as I’m sure most of the graduates have, whether they admit it or not. Before I close I would like to thank my family for their love and support the last 18 years. I would also like to express my gratitude to my fellow graduates who have made this a memorable time. May you all find the joy and happiness you desire.

Thank you,
Mike Cline
Co-Salutatorian
To the class of '80, high school faculty, parents and guests:

As I sat down to write this speech, I thought of what others said in the past. The question always seemed to be in one way or another what to do after graduation. Whether to go to college, to work or just bum around. But I'm not going to talk about that, because I'm sure that question is on all of our minds.

Each one of us has a talent or skill that makes us special individuals, but to be successful we have to use these skills by being productive and happy.

Our high school years have been fun even if we have run into a few minor problems along the way.

These are just little inconveniences compared to the problems we'll have to face in the future. I only hope that each one of us can face these problems and new experiences with enthusiasm and hope. I believe there's too much apathy in the world. And we as young adults have the power to change this attitude.

To the parents, I would like to give a special thanks, without their love and support we probably wouldn't be here tonight. They are the backbone of any school system and quite often times are overlooked.

I would also like to thank the teachers. They had to put up with quite a bit, but always managed to be patient and understanding.

Finally to my classmates, it saddens me to think that this may be the last time for all of us to be together. But it is up to us, the graduates of 1980, to not be content with past achievements, but strive for future successes.

With that, I would like to wish you all the best in life and I hope you'll always cherish these years of education as happy and memorable.

Good Luck!
Anne Nottoli
Co-Salutatorian 1980
Seniors Visit Florida

If someone were to look around the halls today they would probably see a few people with either tanned or sun-burned bodies.

These few people were among the 40 who went on the senior trip to Orlando, Florida.

The seniors departed from White Pigeon April 7 at 10 and the itinerary for each of the following days was a busy one.

April 8 — The seniors arrived in Orlando around 10. After checking into their motel, they spent the rest of the day at Sea World.

April 9 — The seniors spent the entire day with Mickey Mouse at Walt Disney World.

April 10 — The class was able to “sleep in” (which was something the sponsors needed badly.) The rest of the afternoon was spent at Wet’n Wild.

April 11 — They visited Cape Canaveral and the Air Force Space Museum.

April 12 — Busch Gardens — The Dark Continent was visited this day. The seniors then left Orlando at 6 p.m.

April 13 — They arrived back in White Pigeon at 6.

Senior trip chaprones were Curt Meek, his wife Lori, Sandi Irving and John Starmann. “What brave souls!”

Seniors finally arrive in Florida.

An exciting bus ride. (Ha Ha)

Howdie there folks!

Jay catching some Z’s.
They caught me again!

Copping the sun at Wet & Wild.

Follow us to the garden of Eden!

Seniors eat at the Red Lobster.

OOOOO—What a man!

All I need is love . . .

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Michele Nell Reveals
Identity At Soccer Dances

Mike English
Disappears

High School Stinks

Hall Decorating Contest
Class of 81
Last Place

Waders aren't too popular
in 4th Hour PE.

Senior Breakfast
"Thanks"

Pat Moore Does a Little
"Lawn Work"

Seniors

80's Finally Graduates
Friday The 13th