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VARSITY FOOTBALL

For the first time in its history, a White Pigeon High School football team has qualified for the state play-offs. This 1980 Chiefs team has ended its regular season with a 9-0 record, scoring 378 points while holding its opponents to a combined total of 14 points.

The Chiefs defense, the second best in the school's history, has produced seven shutouts this season. Competing in the St. Joe Valley League, one of the toughest Class C-D leagues in the state, White Pigeon included Schoolcraft, last year's Class D runner-up, among its victims in its closest contest of the season, a 12-6 overtime victory.

Highlighting the season were three straight 56-0 shutouts.

The Chiefs are led by junior running back Steve Dimos, a hard runner with good quickness. Dimos has accumulated 1150 yards in 160 carries.

White Pigeon's offensive and defensive teams are anchored by three seniors: end Brett Outman, tackle Tim Chapman and guard Mike Lemmerhart.
We’re Proud Of You, Chiefs !!!

Airgood eludes a tackler

SEASON SCORES
9/5 WP 22 Edwardsburg 0
9/12 WP 56 Colon 0
9/19 WP 56 Climax-Scotts 0
9/26 WP 56 Bronson 0
10/3 WP 44 Mendon 0
10/10 WP 48 Centreville 0
10/17 WP 12 Schoolcraft 6
10/25 WP 29 Constantine 8
10/31 WP 55 Decatur 0
11/7 WP 20 Galesburg-Augusta 0
11/14 WP 20 Det. Lutheran West 0
11/29 WP 7 Munising 19
Board shows White Pigeon success

Successful extra point

Mike Lemmerhart gets advice
76  T-DT  Tim Chapman  senior
51  G-LB  Mike Lemmerhart  senior
88  E-DE  Brett Outman  senior

64  C-LB  Dave Wagner  senior

81  E-DE  Dave Morris  senior
25  Ken Airgood  HB-DHB  senior
50  Don Stuby  G-DT  senior
70  Mike Hedrington  T-DT  senior
80  Scott Logan  E-DHB  senior
72  Jay VanVlerah  C-DT  senior
12  Keith Cast  QB  senior
32  Doug Tyree  FB-DHB  senior
85  Chris Nihart  E-DE  senior
77  Earl Mangold  T-NG  senior
Brett Outman after his final high school game

Coaches Schneider deep in thought

Outman hauls in the catch

Rick Wagner and his dishpan hands.  Wow, What a play!
Weebel wobbel but they don’t fall down

Or do they?
The varsity girls staged a big comeback from last year finishing 10-10 overall and 8-6 in the league. They were fourth in the 1980 final league standings behind Schoolcraft, Centreville and Colon. Kathy McBride was high scorer with 198 and following close behind was Janis Kidder with 185. Ann Ward was high rebounder with 153 and holds the record for most rebounds [22] in one game. Gina Cholometes was voted team captain, Janis Kidder, most valuable and Ann Ward, most improved. Cheri Hurley received the coaches award.
Another one of Mrs. Benne's "Pep Talks"

Gina "Running on air"

Ann goes high for rebound

Hiiiiii-ya!

McBride fires in two.

Ready? Set? Go!!!
Gina Cholometes
Team Captain
Cheri Hurley
Coaches Award
Rhonda Rodwick
Lisa Todd

Bench Warmers gossip hour
Do the twist

Kidder shoots "Down Town"
Perfect form displayed by Chupp
Ready for flight
Pete Jarrad’s “Little Tykes” were league champs with a 14-0 record, 17-2 overall. They lost in an overtime thriller to Cassopolis 32-29. They also lost to the Eddies by two points, 36-34. High scorers for the season were Jill Smith [135] and Gina Sommerlott [88]. Gina Sommerlott was also high rebounder with 148.
Mr. Jarrad calms a flustered Nottoli.

Gina throws up over Colon.

Jill performs "BLACK MAGIC" on the Magi.

Dr. Kim for the dunk.

Tinch performs Swan Lake

The Starburst Takeoff.

The lord and his disciples

Run Mark Run!
The Top Two

Coach Meek gives a pep talk

Franco hot on the trail.

Kim Brooks runs for her life
GOLF

Seniors Todd Bontrager and Tom Suplee

Where do I go next?

Concentration

A cool coach and his crew
The Chiefs had a good season. They played well against some tough opponents and came away with victories. Many good players were on the team this year. At the top were two seniors, Todd Bontrager and Tom Suplee, while freshmen Greg Bontrager and Kris Cast also played well. “I’m very satisfied with our season,” said coach Verne Sawyer.

Left to right: Rick Deisler, Eric Hiner, Kris Cast, Greg Bontrager, Todd Bontrager, Tom Suplee

Left to right: Deron Anderson, Rick Haifley, Bill Slack, Mike Chamberlain.
The wrestling season went well this year, according to coaches Mike Wozniel and Greg Edwards. As a whole, the team did well, and halfway through the season, the wrestlers had won most of their matches.

At the awards banquet, Bruce Baker received the most valuable award, Todd Engel the most improved award, and Mat Emerick the coaches award.

The coaches are expecting many up and coming wrestlers next year since there were only three seniors who began the season and one who joined the team during the season. Coach Edwards expects Baker, Ken Conlin, Mike Chamberlain and Todd Knoblock all to have bright futures in wrestling.
Time to take a break

Get off my back

Just one bite

Interesting

Gonna get ya from behind

Encouragement from the coach

Senior Chris Swan

Hit it hard, Lisa!

Lori sets it up

Managers Patti Tavernier and Ronda Konneck

Four space cadets and their Martian leader

Caught on the sidelines
THE YEAR IN SPORTS

The Chief's Motto

I feel tough tonight

Doug on the move

Get Back Jack!

Come on Rick, we're waiting
Todd's "Unique" Form  The Smith "Flash"  Hey Look, I can palm the ball!

Bump and CRASH!  What do I do now?  Steve shows his form

A lively bunch of fans  Come on...I dare you!!
THE GIRLS WHO CHEERED US ON!!

The squad: Nancy Weiderman, Debbie Frye, Wendie Magill, Patt Yoder, Cristi Harmon, Kelly Eggleston, Dianne Randall, Lynn Stuck.
[Kneeling] Steve Dimos, Brian Smith, Scott Logan, Jeff Stauffer, Mark Wentzel, Pete Biland, Rob Hisey, managers Grant Medich and Eric Hiner. [Standing] coach Peter Jarrad, Dave Kistler, Dan Morris, Shane Kistler, Dave Morris, Keith Cast, Ken Airgood, Tony Nottoli, manager Kevin Hill

The Big Chief

WP's Secret Weapon
In your face, buddy

Logan ices it

Dimos slides in for two

Stauffer rejected

Please, Keith, control your emotions

All alone for two
J.V. BASKETBALL

[Front row, left to right] Gary Evilsizor, Pete Biland, Tim Crist, Rick Wagner, Tim Morey, manager Grant Medich. [Back] coach Marv Schneider, Norm Carpenter, Rick Deisler, Mike Sullivan, Phil Rentfrow, Kasey Strawser, managers Kevin Hill, Eric Hiner.
Rentfrow skies for the rebound

Leaping for two

This is a good place for a stick-up!
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Front row (left to right) Mike Teremi, Kris Cast, Chris Forbes, Greg Bontrager, Brian Conlin, Glen Schmidt, Todd Snook. Back: Todd Phelps, Kevin Cole, Mike Brorson, Garry Wertenberger, Tony Wright, Larry Phillips, Marc Rodwick.

Coach West explaining things
Snook chokes

All hands on the ball

Cast puts up another

Forbes shows his form

Cole jumps high

The thrills of being in the dugout
SENIORS

Keith Cast
3 years varsity

Scott Logan
3 years varsity

Todd Bontrager
all-conference pitcher

Eric Blood, 1, Rhonda Frohriep, Scott Bradley, Gary Evilsizer, Todd Bontrager, Norm Carpenter, Kris Cast, Greg Bontrager, Tony Nottoli.

Coach Cal Hackman
Keith takes a break

Evilsizor all-conference first base
BOYS' TRACK


Stretching out

Don towing the line
SENIORS

Scott Rickey

Ken Airgood

These just aren't right!

The Sultan with his harem
After winning the league championship in 1980, the boys' track team was considered to be one of the favorites again. They lived up to these expectations by winning 7 out of 9 dual meets, losing only once to a league foe, Mendon. The Chiefs finished second to Mendon in the league, but set many school records in the process.

Scott Rickey, one of three seniors on the team, shattered the pole vault record by leaping 13'6" in the State track meet, after taking first in the Regionals. Pat Basting broke his own mark in the discus with a throw of 125'8". Randy Schwartz blazed to a record 10:18 in the two-mile at Regionals, where he placed second to qualify for State. Steve Dimos broke the 330 yard low hurdles record in the league meet, where he ran 41.8 to place second.

All three Chief relay teams broke school records. The 440 relay team of John Luttman, Phil Rentfrow, Brian Bailey and Ken Airgood streaked to a 45.8 clocking. The 880 relay team of Luttman, Dimos, Airgood and Don Langdon took 1:35.1 to finish a half mile. And finally, the mile relay of Rentfrow, Dimos, Mike Sullivan and Langdon broke the old record in 3:38.

The highlight of the season was placing fourth in the Regionals, where the Chiefs qualified 8 men for the State finals.
GIRLS' TRACK

With a team consisting of mainly underclassmen, the girls' track team was not expected to contend for the league title. They proved everyone wrong by winning 8 and losing only 1 dual track meet. The girls were runners-up in the league, and along the way outran a powerful Colon squad. With only 2 seniors on this year's team, the girls have a promising future ahead.

Like the boys, the girls broke several school records. Ann Ward, who paced the girls throughout the season, broke the long jump record with a leap of 16'7". She also was regional champion in that event, qualifying for State. In the shot put, sophomore Annette Cole destroyed the old record by 1 1/2 feet, with a throw of 35'6 1/2". She also qualified for the State meet in both the shot put and discus.

Freshman Angie Brooks leaped 5'2" to break the high jump record by 2". Also, the 440 relay team broke a very old school record by sprinting to a 53.6 clocking. This relay consisted of Lori Douglas, Pam Miller, Carol Stautz and Ann Ward. All four members of this team will be back next year.

Many great things happened to this year's team. The girls finished 4th in the Regional out of 16 teams and qualified 3 individuals to the State finals. Great things can be expected from them next year.
GIRLS' TRACK


SENIORS

Ronda Rodwick

Sandy Cornish
Taking it easy

I don't want to see who wins

Sandy and Kathy struttin' their stuff
Standing, left to right: Jodie Moore, Kelly Eggleston, Patt Yoder, Deb Frye, Nancy Weiderman. Top: Dianne Randall, Cristi Harman, Wendie Magill

This year's cheerleaders won the SJV travelling trophy for the second year in a row. The varsity and junior varsity girls both placed first in League competition, while the freshmen placed third. All three squads accumulated enough points to bring the trophy back to WPHS. The girls also took home the Spirit Bell for the most all-around school.
Chief Mascot Kevin Hill

Must be an inside joke!

All smiles after the Silverdome game
Cheerleaders bring SJV trophy back to WPHS

Debbie Dimos, Mascot

When Judie talks, people listen

We're still #1

They try SO hard to be cute!

...3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF!
Standing, left to right: Marti Mosier, Tina Tinch, Lissa Wertenbergber. Top: Carol Stautz, Colleen Stuck, Karl Seybert

Hi There!

Can't you see we're busy!

Practice makes perfect!
Push 'em back, push 'em back...

...Waaaaaay back!

Tina belts it out!

Camera Shy

The Three Muskateers ²

Marti in suspense
FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS


Aren’t they sweet!? [but innocent?]

Jackie, Tracy and Missy pray for two

Not yet, I didn’t comb my hair!

Mrs. Wertenberger shows the girls whose boss
AWARDS ASSEMBLY

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship winners include [left to right] Rex Cummings, Gina Cholometes, Keith Cast, Ken Airgood, Don Stuby

Rob Mitchell receives the Science award

Waiting for their classmates are [left to right] Kim Neal, Ken Airgood, Tad Loyer, Deb Schwemer, Mat Emerick, Ronda Rodwick, Mike Lemmerhart, Vicki Holm, Rob Mitchell, Trina Hershberger
Rosalyn Walker, Scott Rickey, Robert Mitchell and Todd Engel received Certificates of Recognition.

The Business Education Award went to Sherrie Thompson.

Ken Airgood, Connie Hart, Jeff Stauffer and Cheri Hurley were tapped into the Quill and Scroll society for high school journalists.

Rex Cummings received the John Phillip Sousa Award.
The Social Science award was given to Brian Smith.

A Western Michigan University Certificate of Award was received by Scott Rickey.
Gail Chamberlain receives the BOEC award from Mr. Meek

Mr. Wells presents the drafting award to Steve Martin

Waiting Patiently
SPORTS BANQUETS

Mark receiving his award for cross country.

Mr. West advising his freshman team.

Hiner accepts trophy.

Deron looks over his award.

"Skeeter" receiving her award.
JUNIOR-SENIOR BASKETBALL GAME


THE 1980-81 MARCHING CHIEFS
CHOIR
For only the second time in the school’s history the senior girls were ousted by the junior girls in the annual Powder Puff football game 6-0.

Tammy Miller provided the only score of the game on a run around the left end during the first quarter.

Penalties plagued the senior squad which resulted in three touchdowns being called back.

The senior team consisted of Michelle Anderson, Penny Bell, Gail Chamberlain, Sandy Cornish, Lesa Danaher, Shannon Hill, Karen Hudnell, Lori Knepp, Ronda Lamb, Lori Moyer, Kim Neal, Dennise Pillow, Darcy Royce, Laurie Stockwell and Chris Swan.

The seniors were coached by Tim Chapman, Thom Diehl, Wayne Ferguson and Tim Nicholson.

Senior cheerleaders were Mike Lemmerhart, Scott Logan, Dave Morris, Chris Parker, Jeff Stauffer and Jay Van Vlerah.

The junior squad was made up of Ronda Bowen, Paula Bryarly, Lisa Cline, Tammie D’Haese, Teresa D’Haese, Deb Frye, Shelly Games, Robin Griffin, Cristi Harmon, Stacey Hershberger, Jolene Johnson, Julie Keagle, Deb Knight, Ronda Konneck, Sandy Loud, Janna Lyons, Wendy Magill, Dawn Mayer, Miller, Chris Morris, Sara O’Sullivan, Dianne Randall, May Sample, Lorie Stutsman, Patti Tavernier, Lori Yoder and Patt Yoder.

The juniors were coached by Pat Basting, Steve Dimos, Vince Sommerlot and Tim Wilson.

Junior cheerleaders were Don Church, Dave Kistler, Shane Kistler, Dan Morris, Bob Owen, Jerry Pittinger and Mark Wentzel.
HOMECOMING

The 1980-81 Homecoming Court was presented October 3 at halftime of the White Pigeon-Mendon football game. Last year's queen Cindy Harman, escorted by Tim Bontrager, crowned the new queen Ronda Rodwick, escorted by Rob Mitchell. Other nominees for the Senior Class were Dawn Hutchins, escorted by Todd Yoquelet, Lori Knepp, escorted by Mark Elias and Laurie Stockwell, escorted by Jeff Stauffer. The Junior Class attendant was Jodie Moore, escorted by Rick Deisler. Marti Mosier, escorted by Marc Todd, was Sophomore Class attendant and Kelly Tinch, escorted by Todd Snook, represented the Freshman Class.
WE'VE GOT TONIGHT

I know it's late, I know you're weary
I know you plans don't include me
Still here we are, both of us lonely
Longing for shelter from all that we see
Why should we worry — No one will care girl
Look at the stars so far away
We've got tonight who needs tomorrow
We've got tonight babe — Why don't you stay?
Deep in my soul I've been so lonely
All of my hopes fading away
I've longed for love — Like everyone else does
I know I'll keep searching even after today
So there it is girl — I've said it all now
And here we are babe what do you say
We've got tonight who needs tomorrow
We've got tonight babe — Why don't you stay?
I know it's late, I know you're weary
I know your plans don't include me
Still here we are, both of us lonely
We've got tonight who needs tomorrow
Let's make it last — Let's find a way
Turn out the light, come take my hand now
We've got tonight babe —
Why don't you stay?
Trina Hershberger and Mark

Where's your mind at [or on] Brian?

Karla thinking of what's to come

Bryan Johnson and Carolyn Dexter

All smiles in the Grand March
Scott Logan, Marti Mosier, Rob Hisey and Brenda Deik.

Lori Chupp and Gary Shoppel

Barb Anderson and Tim Wilson

Jim, Connie, Tim and Liz

WE'VE GOT
Paula Bryarly and Henry

Nancy Weiderman and Chris Parker

Marti Mosier and Scott Logan

Shall we dance?

Brenda Deik and Rob Hisey

TONIGHT
CLASS OF '81

CLASS OF '82
1 Junior girls win tug-a-war
2 Sophomores on way to win trike race
3 Boy, you guys are hogs
4 Coach Kistler, thinking things over
5 Strawser going for lay-up
6 Rebound! Rebound!
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY


Juniors being inducted [left to right] Barb Anderson, Sara O’sullivan, Todd Cast, Tony Nottoli, Lori Chupp, Angie McCarrel, Deb Frye, David Kistler.

A smilin’ face at the Easter Egg hunt.

Beth Graber lighting her initiation candle
Front [left to right] Tony Nottoli; vice president Deb Frye; reporter/historian Cristi Harman; Beth Graber; secretary Tami Riley. Back [left to right] Gail Chamberlain; treasurer Sherrie Thompson; president Cheri Hurley; Deb Knight, Carolyn Dexter. Not pictured-parliamentarian Ronda Rodwick.

Do I have to get up now!

Our National Champion

We caught you in the act again

FHA Officers [left to right] vice president Kelly Eggleston, secretary Trina Hershberger, president Sherrie Thompson.
VARSITY CLUB

Front (left to right) Jerry Pittenger, Ken Airgood, Shane Kistle, Brian Smith, Lori Chupp. Middle (left to right) Scott Logan, Kevin Hill, Tim Morey, Gary Evilsizor, Barb Anderson, Patt Yoder. Back (left to right) David Wagner, Melinda Kershner, Jill Smith, Ronda Frohriep, Lisa Bakeman, Cina Cholometes, Keith Cast.

TOP TEN

Front (left to right) Rosalyn Walker, Sherrie Thompson, Ken Airgood, Gina Cholometes, Rex Cummings, Keith Cast, Melanie Sullivan, Trina Hershberger, Rhonda Mathew, Don Stuby.
SECRETARY SHAYNA SMITH; CHAPLAIN SCOTT LOGAN; TREASURER KEITH CAST; PRESIDENT ANGIE MCCARREL.
NOT PICTURED: PRESIDENT DON STUBY.
SKI CLUB


MAT MAIDS

[Left to right] Jackie Barczak, May Sample, Denna Cooke, Kelly Eggleston, Liz Dexter

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Wendie Magill - 1982 assistant editor
Jeff Stauffer - 1981 assistant editor
Barb Anderson - 1981-82 editor

Ronda “Smiling Pretty”
The 1980-81 Publications Staff.

The two sides of Jeff - Super Jeff and Jeff the Thinker

The Staff would like to give a special thanks to Lori Moyer for being the yearbook business manager. We'll miss ya!
POST SCRIPT

[Sitting, left to right] Ken Airgood, Lori Moyer, Mike Hedrington. [Standing] Cheryl Hurley, Connie Hart, Lori Chupp

1982 editor Lori Chupp and 1981 editor Cheri Hurlev

Todd dreaming about becoming a golf pro
Bring out the Right Guard

Look over there!!!

Let's play hopscotch

Oh, I'm being CRUSHED

Up, up and AWAY

Mr. Miller doing his aerial impersonation of "King Tut"
April Alexander
Barb Anderson
Tom Astling
Bill Bailey
Lisa Bakeman

Bruce Baker
Mary Barczak
Jeff Barnard
Pat Basting
Pete Biland

Kristen Binney
Eric Blood
Ronda Bowen

Dan Boyer
Kim Brooks
Tammy Brown

Paula Bryarly
Tim Cassity
Todd Cast
Paul Gardner
Thomas Grabe
Beth Gruber
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Cristi Harman

Stacy Hershberger
Robert Hisey
Jodi Holm
Renee Hunter
Brenda Johnson

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Shane Kistler

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Lynn Stuck
Tonia Strayer
Lorie Stutsman

Patrice Tavernier
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Donna Ward

Nancy Weiderman
Mark Wentzel
Carmen Williams

Tim Wilson
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Richard Tullos
Brad Wagner
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Patti Washburn
Joanne Weaver
Mike Wood
Kimberly Yoder
CLASS WILLS

I MICHELLE ANDERSON being of absent mind and unfit body, will to Gary Ott a Red Neck party and the ability to keep his hands off other people's typewriters, to Ms. Slywka a student who doesn't swear in typing, a sincere thank you team, to next year's seniors to most of my teachers, to Shawn Moyer a winning body, from Nicaragua they can handle from Mr. everlasting friendship to my #1 best buddy Gennie [since her I MICHELLE ANDERSON keep his hands off other people's typewriters, to Ms. Slywka Games, and my quick right hook, and to caught with red lips, to lorie Stutsman I PENNY Jo Ford my friends good luck in everything.

I, GAIL CHAMBERLAIN, being of pure mind and body, will my immaculate [almost] reputation to anyone who is able to keep it up. In the event that the above stipulation is not met, [realizing that it is quite difficult] I wish to keep it myself.

I ANGIE CLIPFELL will to my brother Tom my hall locker N-142. Also I will to my brother the patience and courage that I didn't have to get along with Mr. Jarrad in basketball. And to be able to forge mom's name on all your excuses. To Penny Jo Ford I will my nerves. I would also like to wish all my friends good luck in everything.

I JIM CORNER [Bean], being of burnt mind and pretty good body, do hereby bequeath to my friend Ty and "the Boze" my ability to talk my way out of anything with my teachers, and a bottle of Visine apiece. To those two wacky chicks in math, and they know who I'm talking about, I will all my spare time I had sitting around in class. To Shelley I will my ability to stick with anything that is meaningful, and that means homework, too! And to the rest of the student body, I will all my good times and I wish them even more. Lots of luck.

I, REX CUMMINGS, being of musical mind and body, will my seat in the cafeteria to Lisa Cline and Chris Morris, may you forever continue to have the same intellectually stimulating conversations. To my brother, Troy, I will my invisible car with matching parking space. I also will to Angie McCarrel my high position of Drum Major, may you always get away with everything possible in band.

I LIZ DEXTER, being of questionable mind and body, hereby bequeath my great grades to my sister, Carolyn; locker N-150 to a lucky eighth grader; my third hour intelligence to Beth Graber; and my claims on Steve Martin's bod to Jolene and May. I also will my 'sexy come-on' to Kent Miller.

MAT EMERICK: Whatever I've got I'm taking with me.

I, TODD ENGEL, will myself to the varsity cheerleaders, to Chief more big wrestlers and to Mrs. Benne a new Duke.

I, PENNY FORD, will to my brother Randy my ability to get up in the morning and be on time for school, get A's in Government and Accounting and to get along with my teachers. To Tommy Clipfell I will my terrific athletic abilities.

I, TIM GREEN, being of perverted mind and under-sexed body, do hereby will to future band members my ability to adapt to 5 different directors [a new record]; to future math majors, my ability to survive high school without any social life and to survive an analysis term paper; and finally to the up-coming seniors in band, the duties of murdering Aunt Sue's and Uncle Lar's houses after marching festival and the senior show.
I, CONNIE HART, will to everyone in Post Script the ability to make deadline without a headache.

I, MIKE HEDRINGTON, being of overeducated mind and hopeless body, will my "turf" shoes to the football team in hopes they will play in the Dome again next year. I will my locker to anyone who wants to search for the bottom of it. I will my hall-roaming abilities to anyone who can manage to get by Mr. Blue, and to T. G. I will the ability to get along with the teachers and to everyone I will a good time in school and out.

I, TRINA HERSHEYBERGER, being of absent mind and short body, will to Natalie Mathew the ability to come home dressed as she left and get herself in as many messes as I did and still come out smelling like a rose. To Kasey Strawser, the ability to keep a girlfriend for more than one week. To Mr. Stambaugh, 10 push-ups. To April Alexander and Tami Riley, my gossip column. To Mrs. Benne, may you someday jumprope and do handstand push-ups as well as I can. And last of all to my little brother Brian, all the good times I had at W.P.

I, SHANNON HILL, being of sound mind and very broken body, will to my brother Kevin, the best of luck in being the trainer and mascot of our school. To my cousin Dan [Moose] Hill, my ability to get to every class on time. To Tami Riley my ability to tell subs what I want to do and not what has to be done. And to Bill Bailey and Julie Keagle, my ability to come to school straight and remain that way all day.

I, VICKI HOLM, being of sound mind and willing body, will my ability to fourth hour Advanced Bus. Math class to think up some of the grossest, mindmelting information that I can. To my sister Jodi, I will my ability to put up with this school as long as I did, Good Luck! To Mr. Stambaugh, hope you quit drinking your coffee before you turn into a fly. To all my friends, I hope you can get through the school year.

I, KAREN HUDNELL, being of disengaged mind and unorganized body, will to Buzz, Bo, Bud, Gasp, Smack, Rome, Burge and Red Lips, my ability to never drive down S. River Rd. thinking you're Mario Andretti, and to talk as much as Kevin and I do behing closed doors. To everybody else, I will them to have as much fun as I have had and to stick with it, cause if I can make it, anybody can!

I, CHERI HURLEY, will to Lisa Bakeman my position in basketball, to Mrs. Benne the ability to take care of her seventh graders without me, and to my sister Cathy, the nerve to join BOEC.

I, DAWN HUTCHINS, will to all of my friends a lot of good times after graduation. I'll never forget the fun "lunch hours" or P.E. with fill and Dennise. I will to Lori Moyer a hot rod Camaro for her to do doughnuts in! For Crystal and Romy to carry on the senior tradition of skipping out whenever possible.

I, GENNIE KREPEL, being of twisted, feeble mind and totally disabled body, do hereby bequeath the following thing to the following people: to Dawn Mayer, I will my motto, "Go for what you know," and one "Hellacious" senior year. To partying Deb Holmberg, I leave one "get out of jail free" card, and my VanHalen ticket stub. To Gerry Ott, I leave my uncanny ability to not study for, and get straight A's in only one class. To Mrs. Slywka, I will one free year's supply of exceptionally talented shorthand and typing students. Finally and most importantly, I leave to my svengali, Michelle Anderson, five pairs of new shoe laces, and my everlasting friendship.

I, MIKE LEMMERHART, being of burnt mind and bruised body, do hereby leave all my assets to: Tim "Beaver" Wilson, a can of paint to carry on the old tradition of "cannon painting," to Baggy Pants I leave my dirty jock and an old pair of sweat socks to remember me by. I also leave my ability to take easy classes all through high school to anyone who wants it, and good luck to the football team - hope you go out all the WAY next season. Finally a good-bye to all friends and faculty members which I've gotten to know during my high school career. I'll never forget you.

I, SCOTT LOGAN, being of fairly sound mind and stable body, will to Shane K. my P.E. lockers; to Mark W. my cheerleading breasts for the next Powder Puff game; to Wilbur B. my baseball cap and drafting tools; to Fred B. my barbells; to Rob H. my ability to get the younger women, and last to David K. my disco moves.

I, PATTY MANN being of sound mind and able body will to my sister Bobbie the ability to make it through here, and to my brothers John and Mike I will the ability to put up with the teachers and to stay out of trouble, but to have fun!

I, RHONDA MATHEW do hereby will the following: to Natalie, my "baby sister" I will my bra in hopes that someday she may fulfill it. To Bomb, the ability to make SHORT long distance calls to keep her out of trouble. And finally to all the underclassmen, I wish you all the fun in high school I've had.
I GLENN McNAMARA leave my car to John Pulaski, my “up-chuck” jacket to Chris Phillip, my pigs to Tony Wright, my Notre Dame tickets to Bridget Sullivan and my ability to be late every morning to Brian Conlin.

I, LORI MOYER, being of toasted mind and small body, will all my artistic ability to Vince [Wense] Sommerlot and my ability to dare to be different and have a good ole time to Jim Delarye, and if any ole hound feels froggy, tell ‘em to leap! To Sandy, all our great lunch hours, and to Mrs. Moormann, the ability to handle sixth hour without me.

I, LAURIE STOCKWELL, being of uncomplete mind and somewhat body will to Janis “Bones” Kidder the way I laugh and to my sister my loud voice since she never talks above a whisper. To Mr. Jarrad I give away all my “blushing days.”

I, KIP STRAWSER will to Jim Delarye the ability to always party with the best.

I, DARCY ROYCE being of worn-out body [thanks to Mrs. Benne] and of high mind [thanks to my friends] hereby will the following: to Lisa Bakeman a “bruise free” senior year, and to Sandy and Shelley my ability to find some great friends like I found! Good luck you guys.

I, JUDITH SCHWARTZ will all my HOMEWORK to Sabrina Mabry and all my NICKNAMES [J, Goog, Doudday] to Beth Graber, but most of all I will to everyone all the blessings I can give from Jesus Christ.

Being of athletic mind and tall body, I, JEFF STAUFFER, will to Kasey Strawser my ability to ignore Mr. Jarrad when he is yelling at you on the basketball court. I will to anybody who can handle it, my ability to tell the most outrageous fish stories ever told at W.P. and to Mr. Bale I will my ability to catch the big ones, since he seems to be unable to. Last but not least, to Rich Skeels I give my ability to brown-nose the teachers and to Norm Carpenter the 42-inch verticle jump that I never had.

I, TIM NICHOLSON being of deranged mind and deformed body will to anybody who wants it, anything they want.

I, SCOTT RICKEY, being of insufficient mind and body will to Don Langdon my ability to put up with Curt and Eugene during track season, and to anyone taking analysis, my ability to sit through each and every class without becoming mentally deranged.

I, MELANIE SULLIVAN, will to my little sister Bridget the ability to go with a super guy from our rival school and get away with it because you will never hear the end of it. I will to my little brother Mike the best of luck with Shayna, because you guys are a great couple. I will to Mike and Bridget the best of luck in school.

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I, DON STUBY, being of limited mind and clumsy body, do hereby bequeath all my cherished “Pink Floyd” albums to my biggest fan, the “Popper” and I also leave all 3,494 of my Physics and Chemistry extra-credit papers - copied directly from the World Book Encyclopedia, of course - to any student interested in flunking all of Mr. Bargwell’s tests and still manage to maintain an A average in his classes.

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CLASS FLOWER: White Rose
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DATE: Sunday, May 31, 1981

"YESTERDAY WELL LIVED MAKES TODAY A DREAM OF HAPPINESS AND TOMORROW A VISION OF HOPE."

Class Advisor Curt Meek
Class Advisor Eugene Ross
Congratulations
understanding, knowledge and compassion. As you begin to discover and care for the world you live in, you will cease to be lost and a stranger in it.

Scott G. Peterson

FACE THE FUTURE

Sunday, May 31, 1981 is a day all of you will look back upon with fondness and a sense of accomplishment. The diploma you receive is evidence to your parents, community and society that you have the ability and the qualifications to succeed.

One of the most complex tasks facing high school graduates today is that of planning and preparing for a productive career. Students and parents must recognize that career decision making is a long-range process that is not accomplished overnight. It is hoped that during your years at White Pigeon High School you have been able to develop skills that would help you make the right decision and understand the options that are available today.

We live in a country that offers unlimited opportunities for human growth, experience and happiness. You are free to be anything you are capable of being, the list is endless. You are free to live where and how you desire; you are free to choose your occupation and your life-style. The ability and desire you possess can help you reach the goals you have set for yourself.

It will also be your task to survive. I do not mean it in the limited, head-just-above-the-water sense. By survive I mean the ability to live a full and useful life and succeed in the competitive and demanding world of work.

What does the future hold for you? Our hope at White Pigeon High School is that each of you will be successful in your chosen life-style and career. We also hope that you take with you

TO THE CLASS OF '81

"Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with their bills of credit and seldom draw to their full extent." This statement can be applied to almost everyone in the world today. Man in general has yet to perform what he is capable of doing. We can all come up with examples of different situations where we know that we didn't really perform to the maximum of our ability.

Don't sell yourself short, you have many talents. It is up to you to use those talents properly to get the most out of life. Whatever it is you want from life can be achieved if you are willing to set your goals and work for it. "There is no failure except in no longer trying."

Life is too short to not be the best possible at whatever you do. Life is what you make it.

I have gotten to know most of you very well in my three years here. Many of you I respect as an equal adult, because you are ready to meet the challenge of life. You have worked hard during your high school career and will benefit from these experiences. Good luck in life.

Curtis A. Meek

GENE ROSS
Senior Class Sponsor

For many of you, the end of a long, drawn-out process is about to come to a close. For others, the start of a higher form of learning is about to begin. All of you will step out the school doors one final time and into a totally different type of life.

"Every Single Hair Casts Its Own Shadow." This phrase signifies what comes after graduation, "The Career". Careers are actually molded in what a person chooses to study in high school. Your studies at White Pigeon have made a way in life for you and now you must step out to find it. We, as teachers, have tried to point out a direction for you to follow. We have said many times, "To be a good learner you must first be a good listener." Now the time has come to see how well you listened.

The world has changed in many ways these last few years. Rising prices, financial difficulties, unemployment, and the constant threat of war are just a few things that trouble everyone today. As high school graduates, you are now going to step into this new world. Learn from your mistakes and make the most out of notable achievements. Be optimistic at all times, and when a chance to improve arrives, take it, for it may never arrive again. Make the most of yourself so you can stand proud as well as everyone around you. But most important of all is to believe in yourself. If you truly do believe, you will go from a very precarious situation to one with the utmost in happiness and security.

In closing, I would like to extend my congratulations to all of you and hope you succeed in your endeavors. The faculty and I know you can be successful if you really want to. Best wishes to the Class of 1981. Gene Ross
Good afternoon teachers, parents, guests, and fellow graduates.

Today as each of us is sitting here many thoughts are going through our minds. Some of us may be thinking about the past and all of the good times we have had during the last few years of school; while others may be thinking of what the future holds for their lives.

There is one question that each of us has facing us today and that is “What will I do with my life?” Some of us may CHOOSE to go on to college while others may CHOOSE to find a job and be content to work. Whatever you decide to do, remember that the CHOICE is yours and the future can result from what you want it to be.

At this time of graduation, many people welcome us to the “real world.” For the last 17 or 18 years of our lives we have had the security of knowing what we would be doing from one day to another. Now, the door to life is standing wide open with many opportunities at our reach. It is up to us to reach out and take hold of what life can give us, and remember we can only get out of life what we put into it.

Tomorrow is a new day and may each of you look ahead and plan for your life. In your planning though, don’t be afraid to ask someone for guidance or direction from either your parents, a teacher, or a trusted friend.

Whatever each of you may choose to do, I wish you the best of luck and happiness.

I would also like to say a special “thanks” to all of our parents.

Without your love and support none of us would be here today. You, parents, truly are the backbone of our schools but are so often overlooked.

I leave you now with this poem entitled “Happiness.”

“Happiness”

To be without desire is to be content. But contentment is not happiness. And in contentment there is no progress. Happiness is to desire something, to work for it, and to obtain at least part of it. In the pursuit of beloved labor the busy days pass cheerfully employed, and the still nights in peaceful sleep. For labor born of desire is not drudgery, but manly play. Success brings hope, hope inspires fresh desire, and desire gives zest to life and joy to labor. This is true whether your days be spent in the palaces of the powerful or in some little green by-way of the world. Therefore, while yet you have the strength, cherish a desire to do some useful work in your little corner of the world, and have the steadfastness to labor. For this is the way to the happy life.

May God bless you and may YOUR life be filled with happiness.

Thank you

Sherrie Thompson
Salutatorian

Good Afternoon

The graduates sitting in front of you are taking their final steps of their journey through high school. Right now I would like to relate a journey I took last summer on my bicycle to what they have to look forward to in life ahead.

I rode from coast to coast across the United States of America. It was one of the toughest physical and mental challenges of my life. The trip was an exciting but grueling six weeks of unbearable heat, long 14 hour days, and muscular aches especially in the apparatus of seating.

My trip began in San Diego, Cal. I immediately began climbing mountains for 2 or 3 days, then I got into some desert area of Arizona. It took a week and a half just to cross the desert. It was unseasonably hot, a 124 degrees out there on the road. After we overcame that obstacle, we got into Colorado and I had to climb the Rocky Mountains.

After crossing the mountains I came down onto the plains of Oklahoma and let me tell you that wasn’t very fun. It’s not very fun to ride and see nothing but fields or once in a while pass a tree. Next we got into rolling hills and humidity of Alabama and Louisiana. This was to give you an idea of the hardships I had to overcome.

To me life seems like it is full of obstacles. Climbing those 11 thousand foot mountain passes or riding 20 miles and seeing nothing more than a tree, I think life will hold challenges that will be twice as hard to overcome. I think that these challenges will include those of making good decisions. To know where to go you must make the right decisions on what road to take.

One thing I learned on my trip was, I was not alone at all. Whenever I felt like quitting, I found myself being pushed. People were encouraging me and before I knew it I was through another day. I would like to challenge you seniors to set those high goals for yourselves. People will encourage you along the way.

For every mountain I climbed, I
found a nice easy coast down the other side. Well, maybe easy isn't a good word to describe the coast. The coast was fine but I encountered pot holes, hair-pin turns, and ledges that were not more than five feet off the road I was traveling on. I think when we are on the easy part of our lives, we must watch out for these obstacles. They can jump out and grab you and throw you off the track.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere wishes of luck to my fellow graduates in choosing the right road to follow and that that road may be a smooth one.

Thank you
Rex Cummings
1981 Senior Class President

Good afternoon. Thank you--all of you-- for coming to share this happy occasion with the White Pigeon High School Class of 1981.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

That bit of verse makes me wonder if Mr. Longfellow was a beachbum. Surely, he was fascinated by footprints in wet sand. I agree with this famous poet; these impressions are graphic symbols of our walk through life.

Because beaches are great for family fun, one can usually find tiny, shallow footprints. BARE footprints, for even the Bible reminds us that, certainly, we bring nothing into this world. Infancy is a common denominator. Our first steps down that awesome beach are hesitant. Bless you, parents, for always walking beside us!

"The little waves, with their soft white hands
Efface the footprints from the sands--"

How quickly baby feet are shod. Tennis shoes -- aren't they a comfort? Shoes represent our growing awareness and independence, and serve as buffers against a more demanding pathway.

Now the sneaker prints venture aside to be crossed with the steadier tracks of scout masters, ministers, and teachers. Community workers, thank-you for caring about young people!

Gradually, the footprints display a pattern -- his and hers, two by two -- reminding us God's plan for continuing life.

Sometimes, storms roar in from the sea, littering the tranquil sands with broken timbers and twisted metal. Here and there, the footprints falter, but go on.

So it is in our walk through life.

When hardships present obstacles, we are made stronger. Perseverance, then, drives us on. In retrospect, we must appreciate storms, for the flooding waves erase our errors and we may resume our journey along a fresh, more direct path.

Fellow seniors -- for awhile, we have walked the beach of life together. Today, our footprints of yesterday fade away. The sands of tomorrow stretch ahead--bright, un-marred. Whatever path you choose -- walk through the storms with courage, and may God bless you!

Rosalyn Walker
Valedictorian

"Congratulations, Grads of '81"
I'm supposed to eat this?

Cheers!!!!

I think it moved

You've got to be kidding!
SENIOR TRIP

The White Pigeon Class of 1981

The bus driver who put up with it all

Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Two future Miss Americas

Paddle Hearty!
Kip's impersonation of the hulk

Macho Jeffo

But I just woke up

Quarters anyone?

Two happy faces
All quiet on the western front

Thinking of.....

Yeah, it's me

I'm camera shy
What a chest!

Inside joke

Kip does the twist

Tired but smilin'

[Page with photographs of people smiling and engaging in various activities]
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