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Linda Anderson (Class of 1965) - August 2017

I am quite certain the bottle cap plaque was a project that Mike and Dennis did for our American History class (junior year, 1963-64). We started the school year with Cecil Waldron as our teacher. He really knew his American History - it seemed he could even reference the page numbers in our textbook where we could find specific information. Unfortunately, Mr. Waldron ended up with some health issues and couldn't complete the school year. We had Russell Anderson for our substitute the rest of the year.

I have had the plaque for many years, and it has moved with me wherever I have gone. I have always had it hung up, but in recent years it has hung in my basement due to lack of wall space in other areas of my home. I really do not remember how I came to have the plaque, but I am pretty certain it was not because Mike and Den gave it to me (although that is a nice thought). I think that either my dad or I rescued it from being thrown out at the school. I have always been sentimental about family, school and Rembrandt memorabilia and my dad was always the same way. We both hated to see anything thrown away that we saw as having value. This did not always set well with my mother. Mom certainly was a sentimental person, but she also abhorred clutter.

Mike Hadenfeldt - August 2017

I had totally forgotten about that project. It was made with cardboard milk bottle lids from our lunch milk (I think). The only plaque I can remember is the stuff the dentist scraped off my teeth today, and by tomorrow I will have forgotten that.

Dennis Sassman - August 2017

Sorry but I don't remember any more than Mike. It must have been during one of our more creative moments!





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Light pencil writing on back of plaque reads "Made in USA - Dennis Sassman and Mike Hadenfeldt"