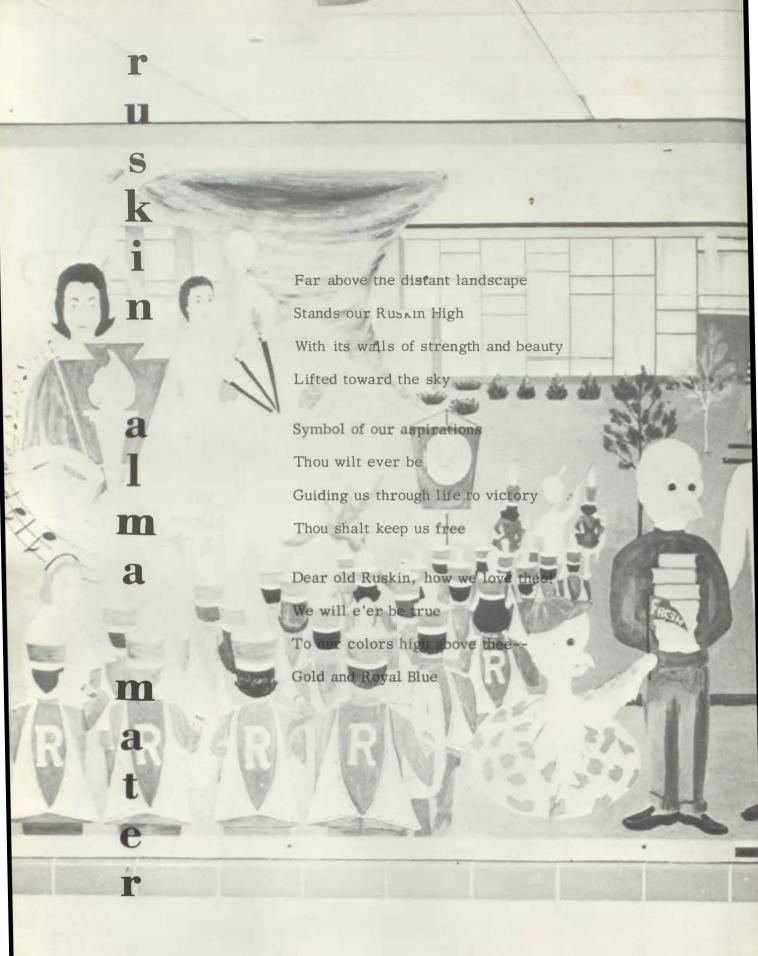


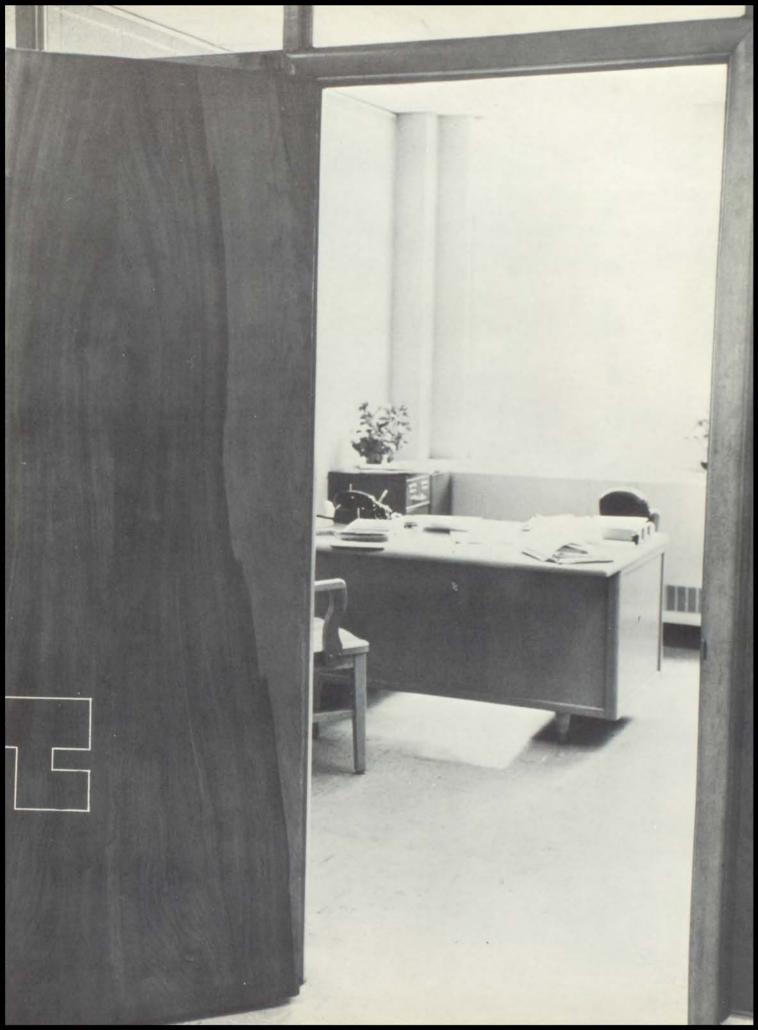


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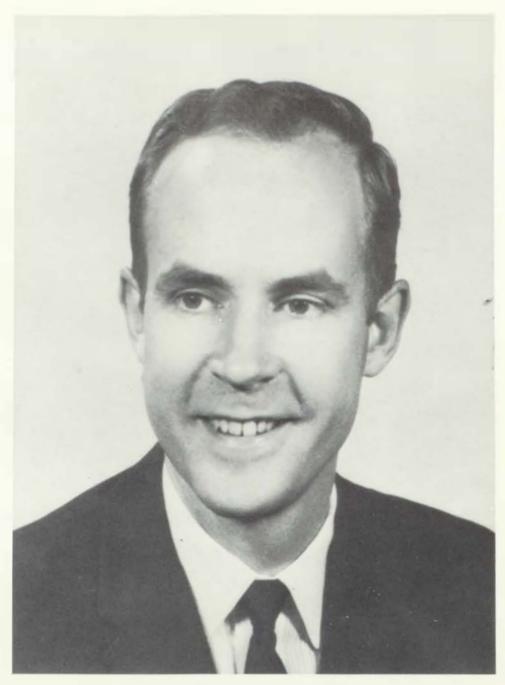


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RUSKIN'S ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Douglas Lawrence has served the Ruskin school district in varied capacities for seven years. Many of us knew him as a fine, outstanding teacher, who enriched the day of each of his many students. Then, at the beginning of the second semester of 1961, he stepped into the position of assistant principal. He not only has helped our principal, Mr. Steck, but he has guided the student body toward higher goals, to make this a model school. His tact, friendliness, and sincere interest in the students have endeared him to the heart of Ruskin. Our sincere thanks and the dedication of this, the 1962 Mirage, go to Mr. Douglas Lawrence.

board of education

Each of these men has made a contribution to what our senior high school is today. Their foresight has resulted in a well-balanced and extensive school program and in an excellent modern building and equipment. In 1902 Ruskin's enrollment was 33; today it is 1,454. Thus vision has become reality through the years.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lyle Schultz, Donald Newkirk, R. E. Rhoades, Joseph Nesbit, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Tom Foraker, Superintendent of Schools; Billy Wall, President; Jane Leavens, Secretary; A. A. Mc-Elroy, Vice-President; R. C. Oliver, Jr., Paul Province, Purchasing Agent; Robert L. Sharp, Director of Buildings and Grounds.





TOM FORAKER
Superintendent of Schools



JOSEPH H. NESBIT Assistant Superintendent

The Mirage Staff, in the name of the student body, wishes to express appreciation to you for your part in the progress of our school district. You have earned the respect of all those associated with you, and we offer to you our best wishes for continuing success.



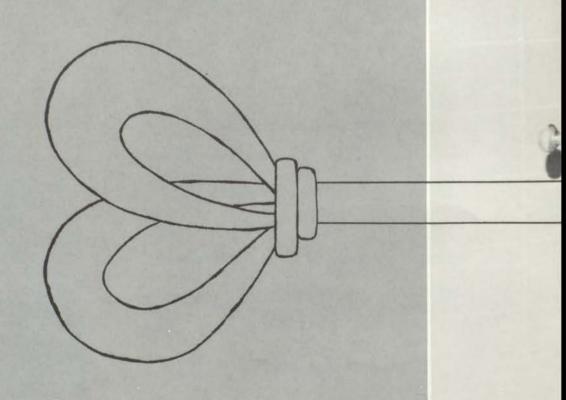
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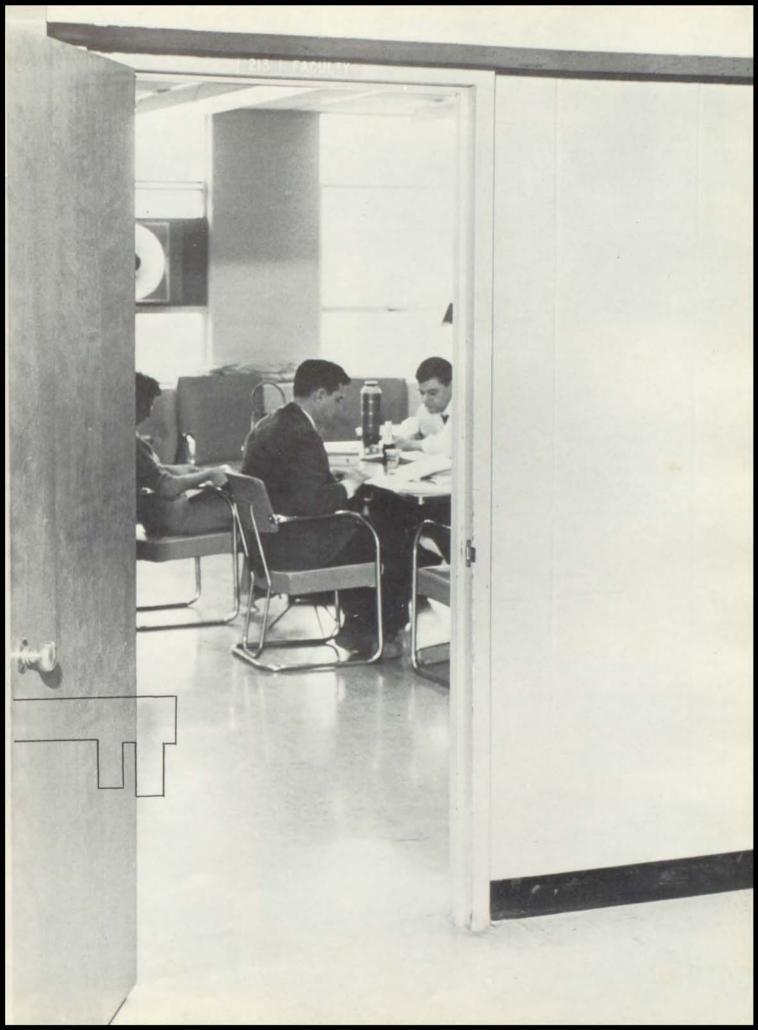
We extend our sincere thanks to you for your ever-guiding faithfulness to Ruskin High School. Your friendly attitudes have warmed the hearts of students and of faculty, and we will always remember your willingness to help.



DOUGLAS LAWRENCE Assistant Principal

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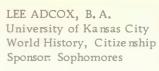






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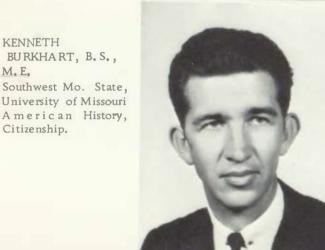


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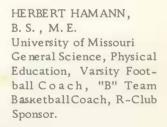
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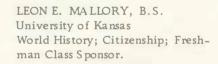
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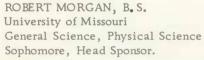


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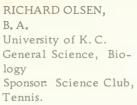


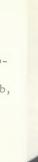
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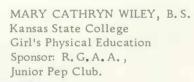


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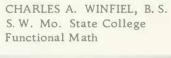


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Sponsor.













PAUL PROVINCE



ROBERT SHARP

As the business administrator, Mr. Province is responsible for purchasing, maintenance, inventory, and budgetary control Mr. DeHelm, the director of curriculum, is responsible for the development of curriculum studies, a guide for teachers, and a comprehensive test and evaluation program. The director of building and grounds, Mr. Sharp, is responsible for custodial care of the buildings and grounds and for both preventive and permanent maintenance of all the physical properties of the district.

special services

The school nurse, Mrs. Hunt, plans and carries out a good health program and maintains a health record of all students. Mrs. Gum, the speech correctionist is responsible for a program through which she tries to help students with speech impediments. Not pictured is Mrs. Wally Harmon, director of good service; she is responsible for planning menus, ordering food, and doing many other things concerned with school lunches for our district.

JUANITA HUNT RN







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	PRESIDENT Ted Welborn
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PHIL ALBIN



RAY ALLEN
Transferred Shawnee
Mission East 11; Thespians 12; Assemblies
12.





BARBARA
ANSCHUTZ
R. G. A. A. 10; Pep
Club 10, 11, 12; Thespians 12; Vocal Music
10; Assembly 9; AllSchool Play 11, 12;
Library Helpers 12.





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F.T.A. 11,12; Vocal Music
12; Assemblies 11,12; Contest
12.

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PETER BEYER
R-Club 11, 12;
Thespians 11, 12;
Contest 11; Assemblies 11, 12;

All-School Play

11; Track 11, 12.

JANE BALLARD
National Honor Society
10,11,12; Thespians 10,
11, 12, Secretary 11,
President 12; Esthetics
Club 10; Vocal Music
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11.



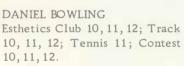




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12.



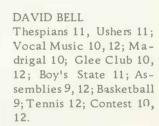
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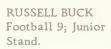
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VIRENA BRIDGEWATER Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Contest 11,12; Ruskin District 12 Years.











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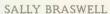
WANDA BUCY F.H.A. 12; Science Club 9; Thespians 9, 10, 11; Library Helper 9; Assemblies 10, 11.



BARNEY BYINGTON



Mirage Staff 12; Senior Class Editor 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; J. C. L. 11, 12; Esthetics Club 10; Vocal Music 9, 10; Contest 9, 10; Assemblies 9; F.B.L.A. 11; Historian 11.



National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; R. G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Thespians 11, 12; Secretary 12; RendezVous Français 11,12; Secretary-Treasurer 12; Glee Club 9; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; All-School Play 11, Student Director 12; Gym Office 10, 12; Junior Stand; Voice of Democracy 10; Contest 10, 11.

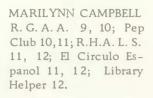






TOM CADY Football 9.







JOE CAPONETTO Assemblies 11.



ROSALEE CALEGARI R. G. A. A. 9,10, 12; Pep Club 10, 11,12; Cheerleader 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 12; Assemblies 9, 10,11, 12; Counselor's Office 12; Homecoming Royalty 11, 12.

DAVE CHARPIE



CRAIG CHABINO
El Circulo Espanol 11, 12; Football
10; Tennis 11, 12; Ruskin District
12 Years.

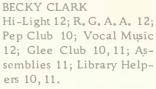
DENNIS CASSIDY





THOMAS COLE
Transferred from
Bloomington High
School 10; R-Club
11, 12; Vocal Music
12; Glee Club 12; Assemblies 10; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Track 10,
11, 12.

JACK CLEVELAND Football 9,10; Track 9.





CALVIN COCHRAN



SANDRA CHESNUT
Student Council 9; R. G.
G. A. 10, 11, 12, President 12; Executive Board
11; Pep Club 10; F. H. A.
10; Class Officer 10; Vocal Music 10,11,12; Glee
Club 10, 11; Assemblies
10, 11, 12; Gym Office
12; Counselor's Office.

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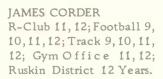
EDWARD CONTRERAS Golf 11, 12.

CAROL COOPER Vocal Music 9,10.





HAL CORNELL



JEAN COUCH



JERRY COX



STEVE
COSTILOW
Transferred from
Highland Illinois
10; Esthetics 10,
11, 12; President
11; Vocal Music
10; Band 10; Assemblies 10, 11,
12; Basketball 10;
Tennis 11, 12;
Contest 10, 11;
Esthetics President 11.

LEONARD DAVIS



CLEYTA CRAIG Pep Club 12; F. H. A. 12.

JAMES CURRY Transferred from Lee's Summit 12; Basketball 12; Football 12.







NINA DAY Mirage Staff 12; Pep Club 10; Thespians 10, 11; Assemblies 11; All-School Play 11; Gym Office 11; Counselor's Office 11, 12.

STEVE DOTSON

SANDRA
DEBO
R. G. A. A. 11,12;
Pep Club 12; J. C.
L. 11; Assemblies
9; Gym Office 10;
Counselor's Office 12.





DAPHNE DEMETREUS
Natl. Honor Society
11, 12; Pep Club 10,
11-12. Treasurer 11;
F.T.A. 11, 12; Esthetics Club 11, 12;
Assemblies 9, 11;
Counselor's Office 12.







TIMOTHY DOTSON

SHARON DUNSWORTH R. G. A. A. 9: Pep Club 10, 11.



JAMES ELLIOTT



GLORIA ELLIOTT Nat'l Honor Society 11, 12; R. G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11,12; Main Office 12: Contest 10.

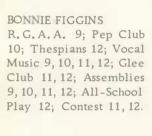




FERGUSON Transferred Southeast 12.

DAVID





CRAIG FRANKLIN Tennis 11; Junior Stand.



PATRICIA FORD R.G.A.A. 11; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Contest 11.



BRUCE FRAKES All-School Play 12.



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MARILYN FROUNFELTER
R.G.A.A. 9, 10,11, 12; Pep
Club 10, 11, 12; J. C. L. 9;
Class Officer 9, 10; Vocal
Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 11, 12; Glee Club
9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies
10,11,12; Contest 9, 10, 11,
12.

MARY GIBSON Vocal Music 10; Library Helpers 12.

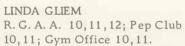
ALLEN GIPSON Transferred Southeast 10.



STEPHANIE GIEL Transferred Goose Bay High, Goose Bay Labrador 12.



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Pep Club 10, 11, 12;
Cheerleader 12; J. C. L.
10, 11; Esthetics 10, 11,
12; Class Officer 9,
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11,
12; Glee Club 9, 10,
11, 12; Assemblies 9,
10, 11, 12; Contest 9,
10, 11, 12; Homecoming Royalty 10, 12.







JERRY GLASSCOCK

MARY GODSEY
R. G. A. A. 9; Thespians
12; Vocal Music 9, 10;
Ruskin District 12 Years.





MARCIA GREENE R. G. A. A. 9, 10; Vocal Music 9, 10; Gym Office 12.





DAVID HADLOCK Vocal Music 10; Track 9.



DONNA HALL Transferred from Shawnee Mission East, 11.



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GRISSOM
R. G. A. A. 9, 10;
Glee Club 10, 11,
12; Vocal Music
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Band9, 10,11, 12;
Secretary 11,
Treasurer 12;
Majorette 11, 12;
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Years; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12.

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Thespians 10; Band 9,
10; J. C. L. 10, 11; AllSchool Play 12; Assemblies 10, 11; Contest 9, 10.



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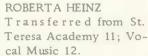
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Thespians 12; Band 9, 10;
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9, 10, 11, 12; Debate Team
11; El Circulo Espanol; AllSchool Play 11.

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Club 10, 11, 12.







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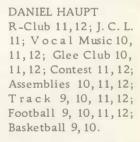
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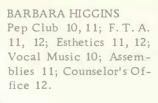
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CHERRILL HILLJE
Pep Club 10, 11; Thespians 10; RendezVous
Francais 11, 12; Vocal
Music 10.



BARBARA HINDS Transferred from Frankfurt Germany 12; F. T. A. 12; RendezVous Francais 12; Counselor's Office 12; Assemblies 12.



MARY HOLDER R. G.A.A. 10,11; Vocal Music 10.



BECKY HOMBS Student Council 10; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; R. G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 11, 12; J. C. L. 10; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Ruskin District 12 Years; Counselor's Office 12: Homecoming Attendant 9, Queen 12.



BILL HOTT Vocal Music 10; Glee Club 11; Ruskin District 12 Years; Basketball 9.



PAMELA HOBSON Vocal Music 9, 10; Assemblies 9, 10; Ruskin District 12 Years.







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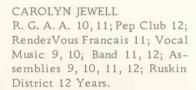


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Thespians 11,12;
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Track 9, 10,11,
12; All-School
Play 11.





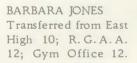
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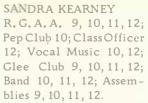
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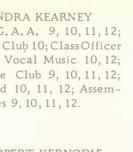






RONALD KENNEDY Band 9, 10.





ROBERT KERNODLE Vocal Music 9; Ruskin District 12 Years 12.



CHRISTINA KEYS R. G. A. A. 9, 10; Thespians 10; Esthetics 10; Assemblies 9, 11.

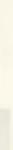


JOHN KETTLER R-Club 11, 12; Esthetics 11; Assemblies 12; Basketball 9, 10; Track 10,11,12; Gym Office 11,

12.



SANDRA KIRKE Mirage Staff 12; R.G.A. A. 10, 11; Pep Club 11, 12; F. T. A. 11, 12; J. C. L. 10: Band 9; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Counselor's Office 12; RendezVous Français 11





PATRICIA KITCH R. G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11. 12; Vocal Music 10.

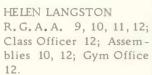
JAMES KIEFER Tennis 12.





MARY KLESATH
Mirage Staff 12; Hi-Light
Staff 12; Gym Office 10,
12; Main Office 11; Commerce Club 11, Secretary
11.

WAYNE LANG
Vocal Music 10; Ruskin
District 12 Years.







JOHN LAWS Student Council 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; R-Club 11, 12; Boy's State 11; Assemblies 10; Basketball 9, 10,11,12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11,12; Gym Oifice 10, 11, 12; Contest 9, 10; Soph. Citizen Award 12.





LANA LEAR
Pep Club 12; Vocal
Music 10; Gym Office'
12.

MIKE E. LYTLE Assemblies 11; Contest 11; Transferred from Shawnee-Mission High School 11.





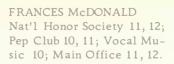
NANCY LEE
Pep Club 11, 12; Thespians 10,
11; Vocal Music 9, 10, 12; Madrigal 12; Glee Club 12; Assemblies 9; R. H. A. L. S. 11, 12;
Library Helpers 11, 12.

CAROLYN McCUNE R. G. A. A. 9; Vocal Music 9, 10; Band 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9,10; R.H.A. L. S. 11, 12; Library Helpers 11, 12.





LORETTA McMILLEN Rendez-Vous Français 11, 12; Officer 11, 12; Assemblies 11; Counselor's Office 12; Debate Team 12; D. A. R. Award 12; Transferred from Raytown High School 11.





SHARON MAJORS R. G. A. A. 11; Pep Club 10, 11; Vocal Music 10; Main Office 12; Ruskin District 12 Years.



JAMES MARFIELD Esthetics 11; Vocal Music 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 11,12; Glee Club 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 10, 12; Contest 11, 12.



FRANK MANSFIELD



WILLIAM MIDDAUGH



RAENITA MARLOWE R. G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9; Contest 10, 11, 12.

TERRY MATHES R-Club 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12.



JILL MILLER



PAMELA MOFFITT

Honor Society

A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Thespians 10; RendezVous

Francais 11, 12;

Esthetics 10, 11,

12, Secretary

11; Class Treas-

urer 11; Band 9,

blies 9, 10, 11, 12; Ruskin District 12 Years.

KENNETH MITCHELL Football 9, 12; Track 9; Gym Office 11, 12.



GERALD MITCHELL

ball 9, 10, 11, 12.

Assemblies 11, 12; Gym Office 12; Contest 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Basket -

JERRALYN MONTELEONE RendezVous Français 11; Vocal Music 10; Pep Club 11.



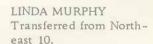


ROGER MORT Vocal Music 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Stand 11.





MICHAEL MORGAN







JAMES NIELSEN

R-Club 11, 12; Vocal Music 10; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Golf 11, 12; Gym Office 11, 12; Junior Stand.



ION ORICK

Main Office 12.

CAROLYN NASH







STEPHEN **PARKS** El Circulo Espanol 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10,12; Glee Club 12; Basketball Manager 10; Track 9, 10, 11; Tennis 12; Junior Stand.



SHARI PORTER R.G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 10; Assemblies





CHARLES PIERCE R-Club 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10. 11, 12.

PHILIP PINKEPANK

All-School Play 11; Junior Stand; Contest 10; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 10, 12; Glee Club 11, 12; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11; Track 10, 11, 12; A. A. 1.





MARY LOUISE PRATT R.G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Thespians 10, 11; Vocal Music 10; Assemblies 12.

GAIL PRITCHARD
Transferred from Raytown
High School 12.

EDWARD QUIGG



SHARON RADFORD R. G. A. A. 10; PepClub 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 10; Counselor's Office 12.





HAROLD RAINEY Assemblies 9, 11.

KEITH REED J.C.L. 11,12.





LOYCE RAY

WILLIAM REUTER





ANNE RYGH Ruskin's First Exchange Student; Transferred from Drammen, Norway 12; Mirage Staff 12; Student Council 12; Thespians 12; F. T. A. 12; R. G. A. A. 12; F. H. A. 12; RendezVous Français 12; Assembly 12;

All-School Play 12.

IRENE ROBINSON Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 12.



PATRICIA SADLER RendezVous Français 10. 11: National Honor Society 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11; Thespians 12; Assemblies 11,12; All-School Play



RODNEY SCHUCH National Honor Society 11, 12; Historian 12; F. T.A., Vice-President 11, President 12; Assemblies 11, 12; Junior Stand; Ruskin District 12 Years; All -School Play 11, 12.



THOMAS SANDERS Class Officer 11; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11; Track 9,10, 11,12; Gym Office 10, 11, 12; Junior Stand; Code Committee 10; Ruskin District 12 Years.

> MARCIA SCHULTZ National Honor Society 11,12; RendezVous Francais 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 10; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Counselor's Office 12; Contest 10,

11, 12.



GARY R. SCOTT Transferred from Topeka High, Topeka, Kansas 12; Hi-Light Staff.





WILLIAM SCHUMANN Football 10, 11.







TRUDY SCOTT
R.G.A.A. 10, 11, 12;
Pep Club 11, 12; F.T.
A. 11, 12.

JAMES SEXTON
J.C.L. 11.



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EUGENE
SELLE
Hi-Light Staff
12; J.C.L. 10,
11; Assemblies
9, 10, 11, 12;
Tennis 11.





LINDA SHARP
R. G. A. A. 9, 10;
Pep Club 11, 12;
The spians 10, 11;
Vocal Music 9, 10,
11, 12; Madrigal
11, 12; Glee Club
10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 11; Contest 10, 11, 12.

JOY SHELTON R.G.A.A. 10, 11, 12; El Circulo Espanol 12; Assemblies 10, 12.





GERALD SIDEBOTTOM Transferred from Germany 12.







SHARON SIKIRICA
Mirage Staff 12; Pep Club 10,11;
Hi-Light 12; R.G.A.A. 10,11,
12; Thespians 11; Ushers 11; Assemblies 11; All-School Play 11.



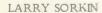
JENNALEA SMITH
R. G. A. A. 10; Pep Club
10, 11, 12; F. H. A. 9,
10, 11, 12; J. C. L. 10;
Vocal Music 9, 10; Assemblies 9; Ruskin District 12 Years.



MARGUERITE SPEICHER
Mirage Staff 11, 12, Junior
Editor 11, Art Editor 12;
National Honor Society
10,11, 12; R. G. A. A. 9,
10,11, 12; Esthetics 10,
11,12, Treasurer 10,
Vice-President 11, President 12; Class Secretary
11; Assemblies 9,11;
Counselor's Office 12; Junior Stand 11; Contest 9,
10,11.



TIMOTHY
SMITH
National Honor
Society 11,12;
Thespians 10,11,
12; J.C.L. 11,12,
President 12; Esthetics 12; Vocal
Music 10; Glee
Club 10; Assemblies 10,11,12;
All-School Play
10, 11; Debate
Team 10; Junior
Stand 11.





LYNN SPARKS

GEORGF SMITH





JAMES STEPHENS Glee Club 10.

PAULA STOUP Esthetics 11.

JACK STOWE Thespians 10; J.C.L. 10; Football 9.



GARY SWEENEY





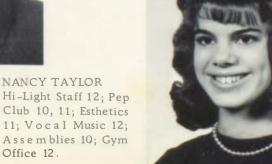
LINDA STILLWELL Student Council 9; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; R.G.A A. 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10; Esthetics 10,11, 12, Treasurer 11, Vice-President 12; Vocal Music 10, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Stand 11.

DAVID SUDDUTH Band 9, 10; Assemblies 9; Ruskin District 12 Years; Library Helpers 11, 12; Contest 9, 10.





VERNON TANNER Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer 12; R-Club 11, 12; Class Officer 9, 10; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Gym Office 10, 11, 12.

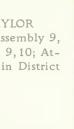


Hi-Light Staff 12; Pep Club 10, 11; Esthetics 11; Vocal Music 12; Assemblies 10; Gym Office 12.



THOMAS TAYLOR Vocal Music 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 11, 12; Glee Club 10, 11, 12; Assembly 10, 11; Contest 11.

RONALD TAYLOR
Band 9, 10; Assembly 9,
10; Contest 9, 10; Attended Ruskin District
12 Years.



GARY TUCKER
J. C. L. 11.

ARTHUR TROXEL







JAMES ULERY



CAROLYN VAN GORDON

STANLEY WALKER El Circulo Espanol 11,12.







RONALD WELCH
Student Council 12; R-Club 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10; Assembly 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; All-School Play 11, 12.

DUANE WARREN Transferred from Batesville High School Sophomore Year. Batesville, Arkansas.

LARRY WATKINS R-Club 12; Assembly 11, 12; Football 9,10, 11, 12; School Play 11, 12; Ruskin District 12 Years.





THEODORE
WELBORN
Student Council
12; R-Club 11,
12; Class Officer 12; Vocal
Music 10,11,
12; Glee Club
11, 12; Assembly 10, 11, 12;
Basketball 9;
Football 9,10,
11,12; Track 9,
10,11, 12.





ANNE KARENE WARREN

Mirage Staff 11, 12; Advertising Manager 11; Co-Editor 12; Hi-Light Staff 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; R.G. A. A. 9,10,11,12; Thespians 12; F. H. A. 11, 12; President 12; Rendez-Vour Francais 11,12; J. C. L. 10; Vocal Music 10; Band 9, 10; Majorette 10; Assembly 9, 10, 11, 12; All-School Play 12; Contest 9, 10; Attended Ruskin School District 12 Years.

LINDA WHEAT
R. G. A. A. 11, 12; Pep Club 10,
11; Vocal Music 10; Assembly
11, 12; Commerce Club 11.





LARRY WESNER

National Honor Society 11, 12; President 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12; RendezVous Francais 11, 12; Liaison Officer 11; Assembly 11, 12; School Play 11; Gym Office 9, 10, 11, 12; Debate Team 10; Junior Stand 11; Contest 10, 11.



KENNETH WHITE



MARTHA WILSON
R. G. A. A. 10; Pep Club 10, 11, 12;
F. H. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music
9, 10; Counselor's Office 12.

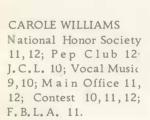
SAUNDRA WILLIAMS Transferred from Grandview 11.



WARREN WHITNEY



LINDA WHITSITT Mirage Staff 11,12, Athletics Editor 11, Co-Editor-In-Chief 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Secretary-Treasurer 12; R. G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Executive Board 12; Vocal Music 10, 11, 12, Librarian 10; Madrigal 11, 12; Glee Club 10,11,12; Band 9, 10, Recording Secretary 10; Contest 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 10, 11, 12.

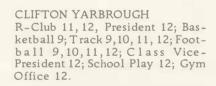




LARRY WOODY F.T.A. 11,12; El Circulo Espanol 11,12; Treasurer 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11; Contest 10, 11, 12; Mirage Staff 12, Business Manager 12; Mo. All-State Music Camp 11.



MARTHA WOODROME Vocal Music 9, 10; Assemblies 10; Ruskin School District 12 Years.







JUDI YORK RGAA 10; PepClub 10, 11, 12; Esthetics 11, 12; Golf 11, 12; Vocal Music 10; Assemblies Junior Stand 11. 10, 12; Counselor's Office 11; RHALS 12, Vice-President 12; Library Helpers 12; Commerce Club 11.

CURTIS ZOOK







NOT PICTURED: JACK BURR

During our four years here at Ruskin, many doors have been opened for us, the graduating class of 1962.

We began our high school career in the fall of 1958, which was the first year our present building was used. Since then, Ruskin has purchased many pieces of modern equipment, completed the first floor rooms, and added a wing for music and shop classes. The staff has been increased by one assistant principal, two counselors, and twenty three teachers.

Ruskin has been given a triple A rating and accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Many of the members of our class helped organize some of Ruskin's finest clubs--including FTA, RHALS, Esthetics, El Circulo Espanol, Rendez-Vous Francais, and the Science Club. We have also helped represent our school by taking part in district and state contests, playing in the Golden Eagle Band in the Rose Bowl Parade, and entering athletic competition.

We seniors--through wonderful co-operation, talent, and hard work--have tried to present enjoyable class assemblies each year. Our themes have been Television Variety, South Pacific, Roaring Twenties, and a talent show at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

We are happy and proud that Annemor Rygh, Ruskin's exchange student, has been able to share our senior year and graduate with us.

When we are in college, working, and founding homes in the future, we will remember Ruskin, the things we have learned in her classes, the friends we have made in her activities, and the fun we have had here throughout high school.



The final touch!

"I dare you! "

"Doesn't it taste good?"



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Janice Hammar, Secretary; Steve Sproul, President; Ron Lower, Vice-President; Pat Woolsey, Treasurer.

class of 1963

Carol Atkinson
James Allen
William Applegate
Norma Armstrong
Roberta Armstrong
Michael Austin
Shirley Bagby

Cheryl Baker Barbara Ball Judith Banta Patricia Bartling Pamela Bartos Judith Baxter Judith Berry

Jean Bingham Michael Blackburn Karen Blackford James Blagg Constance Boehner Betty Boltz James Bowe

Kathleen Broderson Barbara Brown Nancy Brown Helen Butner Sharon Cassity Jo Anne Cassidy Keith Calvin

Sharon Christopherson Chuck Close Barbara Combs Patricia Cooper Ronald Copple Elaine Cordsen Charles Cowdrick



Pamela Coxe Carol Crawford Larry Crawford Patricia Creek Jeff Criner James Cross Ronald Cunningham

Darlene Curtice John Darrah Gary Davis Betty Dayoub Dennis DeLapp Karen Dillinger David Dunn

Homer Dunsworth Edward Dwyer John Dyer Sheila Dykes Dana Elliott Earl Elliott Judy Elliott

Charlotte Elving Harold Emanuel Larry Falke Geneva Faulkner Robert Faulkner Mike Ferguson Phylis Ferina

Leona Fiksdal
Sondra Filo
Elizabeth Flatters
Jane Francis
Judy Franklin
Penny Franklin
Robert Fraser



Gary Gant Robert Gash Mildred Gurkin Jay Gibson Larry Gibson Charles Giles Evelyn Goble Billie Goforth David Goings Chris Graham Steve Grissom Robert Grosshart Patti Grossman Pat Hadden Georgia Hammond Troy Hammontree Harriet Haning Robert Hansen Carol Hardman Linda Harrington

Cheryl Fromhold





Daniel Harrison Carol Hart Richard Heady Clyde Hedger Ronald Hedrick Beverly Hemme Carole Hickman

Dennis Holdeman Carolyn Hosey Rita Hothan Lynn Howard Linda Hudnall Bob Hummel Dave Hummel

Judy Hurst
Mary Ireland
Melvin Ireland
Judy Irion
Lonnie Jackman
Gary Jennings
Richard Jensen

Diana Johnson James Johnson Sharon Jones Karen Jeudeman Bob Kelley Nancy Kelley Kay Kemp

Karen Kemper Anita King Connie Klassy Richard Klemme Gerald Kline Janet Knapp James Knitter



Frank Koonce Sharon Koppitz Dave Kostecka Janet Lanford Sharon Lang Shelby Lawhon Larry Lawson

Susan Licata Lana Lightfoot Larry Lillygren Nancy Lines Luigi Lombardi Lynda Loveland Wes McCune

Mike McDaniel Charles McGuire Ruth Mahan Sharon Mais Bruce Major Linda Markus James Martin



Judy May
Patricia Menaugh
Greg Mercet
Carole Meyers
Sandra Michael
Daniel Miller
Judy Miller
Robert Miller
George Mills
Judy Moberly
John Mockobey
Dixie Moore
Gary Moore
Lisle Moore

Daniel Morgan Anita Morris Linda Morrison Sharon Mumper Mamie Neal Gloria Neeley Charles Neff



Michael Neff Larry Nespica Dennis Noland Patricia O'Bryan Hugh Oldham Dennis O'Neill Linda Palmer

Ralph Partlow Kathy Paterson Haldeena Peek Pat Penton Jon Perry William Perry Joyce Peterson

Winnie Peterson Jeannine Petrie Bill Picket Jerrie Pierson Martha Prater Lynn Pritchard Sally Pryor

Camilla Pulliam Pam Ralston Janice Rhodes Robert Richards Carl Roberts Linda Roberts Lucille Robinson

Sarah Robinson Harriet Rookstool Patricia Rose Bonnie Ross Sharon Ross Mike Rowland Bruce Royse Mike Runions Carol Sadler Virgil Schroer Barbara Scott Charles Sellars Lee Sellmeyer Linda Shanks

Vicki Sharpe James Shepard Mary Skaggs Jerry Sledge James Slocum Pat Slocum Billie Smith

Carolyn Smith Gwen Smith Larry Smith Bonnie Snider Richard Sparks Harriet Spear Robert Steele



Wesley Stevens Janet Stewart Charles Stoffer Jean Stubbs Susan Stuerke Bonnie Sturgill Dorothy Sturgill

David Taylor Richard Taylor Clifford Test Edward Thomson Steven Timmons Charles Trosper Derwood Troxell

Carren Tucker Wayman Turner Helen Twyman Jerry Valenti Peggy Van Gordon Bennie Vazzano Marilyn Vogler

Ronald Vunovitch William Wallace James Wester Gretchen White David Williams David Wilson Donald Winfiel

Saundra Wolfe Paula Wolff Carol Wooldrige Patricia Woolsey Rollin Worth Doris Wright Roger Wetmore



Charles Schindler Judy Wright Larry Zion Theresa Zuroweste Jim Taylor











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John Alsip Richard Faulkner Dale Kays Walter Zumwalt





Junior girls hurrying through the halls.





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Linda Fulkerson, Secretary; Ron Tull, President; Phil Beyer, Vice-President; Pam Irvin, Treasurer.

class of 1964

Glenn Abbiatti Don Abney Sandra Abraham John Ackerman Robert Adams Linda Adams Judith Agee

Frances Anderson Lawrence Anthony Alletta Applegate Rita Armstrong Paul Arnsmeyer Edward Atkinson Don Aubuchon

William Aue Carol Bailey Norma Bailey Kathie Baker Betty Ballard Russell Barnes Thomas Barnes

Jane Baxter Cheryl Bayless Vernon Beach David Becklean Daniel Beecham Raymond Beeson David Bell

Janet Bender
Susan Benneson
Gary Berry
Larry Berry
Diana Blackburn
Richard Blackmore
David Boatwright



Dennis Bollin Toni Bondi Linda Boone Andy Bost Marilyn Bowling Christe Bowman John Bowman

Sandra Bowman Steve Boyse Randolph Brandt Robert Brenton Gaila Breshears Linda Brewer Jim Brockmeier

Greta Bron
Jerry Brown
Karen Brown
Ted Brown
Tom Broyles
Georgia Brundage
Elva Bruner

Nina Bucy John Bybee Phillip Cacioppo Pat Caldwell Billy Calhoon Diana Campbell Thomas Campbell

Melba Carty Richard Casteel Donna Clapp Bill Clark Carlene Clark Sally Clarke Virginia Cochran



Bob Cochrane Judy Coffman Delores Collier Doris Collins Donna Compton Richard Cooper Shirley Cooper

Doris Costan Gana Costilow Bob Couch James Cox Jim Creason Karen Curliss Phillip Curtis

Tom Daniels Lee Dart Sharon Davis Tom Davis Marilyn Davolt Sharon Day Connie Denney





Linda Deobler Fred DeWeese Sherry Dolstein Pat Dugan Eleanor Dowell Robert Duer Gene Dunn

Bill Elliott
Dwight Embry
Bob Emert
Roger Emmons
Vicky Engle
John Evman
Linda Faulkenberry

Greg Fields
Jerry Fine
Carol Fink
Ronald Finlay
Judy Flynn
Royana Foster
Nancy Fox

Fran Frazier Robert Frede Richard Frentrop Allen Fuller Steve Galler Vivian Gentry Mike Gerkin

Mona Gerred John Gibbs Dorothy Gibson Esther Giles Carol Glaspey Ron Glaspey Larmon Goble



Janie Gordon
Everrett Grant
Richard Greene
Mike Grissom
Greg Guerrero
Gerald Haggadone
Kathleen Halvorson

Vicky Hamilton Jim Hammer Trudy Hammand Clifford Hansen Eddy Hardy Jim Harmon Brenda Hart

Vickie Hart Leslie Hayworth Donna Hedrick Scot Helbling Nancy Hendrix Leslie Herring Susan Hickerson



Bob Hickman Jeff Hildebrandt Raymond Hill Jim Holbrook Kenneth Hoch Larry Hollingshead Don Holt

Richard Hooper Bob Hoover Dick Hudson John Hurelbrink Scott Husby Susan Hutchinson Richard Iser

Charles Jackson Virginia Jacoby Betty Jeffries Gary Jennings Jean Johnson John Johnson Linda Jones



Billie Kee Karen Kelley Margaret Kelly Sharon Kennedy John Kennell Bill Kemodle Beatrice Kildow Janice King Karen Kinnamon Sharon Kinsey Nancy Kissenger Genea Klassy Ronald Klemme Ronald Kobel Lynn Koggie Juliana Kohl Richard Koppitz Bob Krouse Homer Kurtz Jim Lane Steve Lavender

Gayle Lawing
Lyn Leap
Dorothy Leavens
Rick Lecum
Clyde Ledbetter
Darless L'Hommedieu
Rita Lilligren

Nancy Lockwood Virginia Logan Kristy Lorenz Norma Lowther Michael Lundeen Nancy Lunn Larry Lusby

Donald Lutes
Gary McCarty
Larry McDaniel
Ronnie McFerrin
Hal McHenry
Mike McKitrick
Nancy McMillian

Gerald Mackey Cheryl Madole Rickey Mahoney Sharon Malaney John Malicoat Sharon Mann Mary Mansfield

Barbara Mapson Patricia Masters Larry Mathes Robert Mayhugh Pat Maynard Carlos Merchant Charles Metcalfe



Bob Miller Claude Miller Edna Miller Gary Miller Lee Miller Jim Mills Paige Moffitt Donna Moll Frank Monteleone Joann Monteleone Herby Moore Lana Moppin Kathy Moretina Michael Morris Daniel Mort Margaret Mumper Robert Nagel Judy Nash Robert Nederman Patricia Neff

Robert Nielson Gherald Noack Horace Noel Carolyn Norman Alan North John Northington Ronald Nutt

John Nielson

Edna O'Dell Glenda Oehring Gayla O'Hara Cindy Oldham Daniel Oliver Bill Opie Daryl Ostrom



Michael Owens Margie Palmer Steven Parker Beverly Parks Lois Paul David Peck Jennifer Pederson

Pamela Pelts Michael Pennington Michael Petrie Steven Petty James Portman Darlene Powers Patty Prewitt

Vincent Principe Dennis Pritchett Paulette Putthoff Terry Rankle James Raupp Curtis Reece Curtis Rhoades

Larry Rhoads
Stanley Robb
Jon Robbins
Susan Robbins
James Roberts
Martie Robinson
Maurice Rowe

Frank Runions Billy Rushing Sharon Sally Karen Scott Ricky Scouill Eddie Searing James Searing



Donna Shaffer Sonya Shamow Dwight Shanahan Wanda Sharp Janie Shilt Barbara Shop Michael Sigler Marilynn Sikirica Luetta Simmons John Simms Robert Simpson Sandra Sims Beverly Smith Carol Smith Larry Smith Veda Smith Alana Smoot Russell Snow Richard Spears Peter Spehor James Steen





Jerry Stephens Gwen Stevens Susan Stevens Roy Stillwagon Brenda Sykes Billie Taylor Bonnie Taylor

Vickie Taylor David Thomas Ginger Thomas Don Thompson Gwenith Thompson Joseph Thompson Patty Thompson

John Timmerman Anita Trabue Charles Traner Sharon Traywick Sharon Tribble Patricia Troosper Gary Tucker

Bruce Turecek Larrie Vaughn Penny Vaughn Diane Vaught Jo Ann Vernon Howard Waldrop Gary Walker

William Walker Ellen Warren Betsey Warren Gene Webb Pat Weber Joe Wehner Gary Welch



Judy Welch Sharon White Sharon Wendlandt George Wilker Cindy Wilkinson Doug Williams Linda Williams

Mary Williams
Jerry Wilmurth
Retta Ann Woolery
Cordice Worth
Clay Worth
Darrel Worthman
Art Wray

Larry Wright Rita Xandus Phil Zazursk Billy Zeiler Harold Zumwalt John Kendall



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Linda Tuttle, Secretary; Ron Hennessy, President; Don Hennessy, Vice-President; Rick Rhoades, Treasurer.

class



Patricia Ackerman Sandra Ainsworth Harold Alderson John Allee George Anderson Janyce Anderson Richard Anderson

Carolyne Andrews Barbara Angotti Dennis Ankrum Terry Antos Janet Applegate Carol Armstrong Linda Armstrong

Sharon Astles Kathy Atkinson Terry Aulgur Jim Auvigne Mike Badger Billie Bagby Jerry Bahner

Richard Ball Barry Balmer Sam Bandler Larry David Banks Larry Joe Banks Terry Barnes Tim Barry

Ireana Bass Terry Bayless Charles Beach Bill Beatie Gary Beer Bob Bell Sharon Bentrop

Ralph Berglund Linda Berry Alyce Bickford Pamela Billman Sharon Bingham Sheila Bishop Don Biven Linda Black Trona Blagg Cheryl Boatman Wanda Boatwright Pennie Boden Douglas Booth Ann Bourn Sharon Bowes Linda Bowling Bill Brackman John Bradley Mike Bradley



of 1965

Linda Bray William Briggs

Kathy Brown Larry Brown Vicki Buchanan Robert Buck Robbin Buckner Barbara Burgess Charlene Burke

George Burkett James Burkett Raymond Burkett Sheila Burnette Eddie Bush John Buss Ron Bussard

Alva Cady
Patricia Cady
Don Caldwell
Richard Calvert
Connie Campbell
Robert Campo
Jacklin Casey

John Cassidy Alvin Cassity Kenneth Casteel Vincent Cataldo Sharon Caudle Robert Cauthon Beverly Caverty

Charles Chabino
Barbara Chrisman
Melonie Christopherson
Mary Clark
Anna Cline
Russell Cochran
Susan Cochran



Robert Coffman Barbara Coleman Harry Collier Cheryl Colvin Mike Colyer Robert Combs Kathleen Connelly

Gary Conner Judy Cook Mark Cook Lowell Cooper Jimmie Coplen Ann Corey Alice Cornelius

William Costan Diana Costello Joan Cowen Mike Cox Scotty Cox Steve Craig Wallace Craig

Jane Crawford
Jim Crawley
Nancy Cronemiller
Cheri Cross
Gary Cunningham
Shirley Curtice
Zela Curtis

Julia Daniels
Charlene Darrah
Donald Darrah
Lynda Darrah
Diane Davenport
Kenneth David
Nancy Davis



Robert Davis Ron Davis Steve Davis Sheila Davolt Ralph Day Wanda Day Jim DeLapp

Connie Delp Diane Demetreus Pat DePont Billie DeRouse Richard Dickinson Gerald Doelling Karen Doms

Curtis Dorrell
Richard Dowell
JoAnn Dozier
Don Draper
Dale Driver
Richard Duewell
Ginny Dugan





Lee Dunsworth
Jacquie Durham
Kay Durtschi
Judy Dutcher
Carla Edmondsen
David Edwards
Terry Edwards

Karl Eggers
Nancy Eickmeyer
Edward Eisele
Larry Elder
Gerry Elliott
Carol Ellis
Donna Emmons

Linda Engle Ralph Ferrell Bernd Fischer Beverly Fisk James Flatters Court Floyd Dorothy Fortune

Joe Fortune
Sara Fossey
Terry French
Brad Fritz
Mike Fritzshall
Dixie Frock
Martha Frounfelter

Carol Funk
Janet Gabbert
William Gaines
Gary Galster
Martha Gardner
Jean Gastineau
Dona Gibson



Elaine Gibson Greg Gibson Lynda Gibson Harriet Gipson Bonnie Gliem Vicky Golden Marie Goodman

Steven Gould Todd Gral:am Linda Granger Carole Graves Martha Graves Sherry Graves Keith Gregory

Browning Grimmett Sharon GroJean Barbara Grosshart Bob Grotto Jeff Grubbs Peter Gruen Sandra Zagurski



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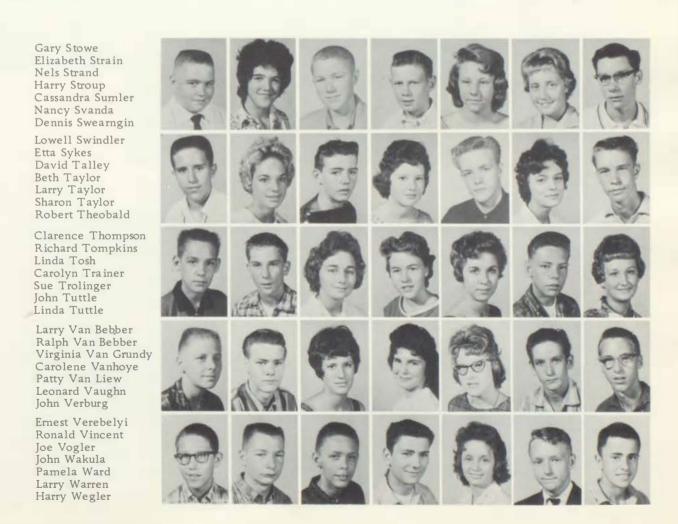
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Home of the Freshmen until 1965

late enrollees



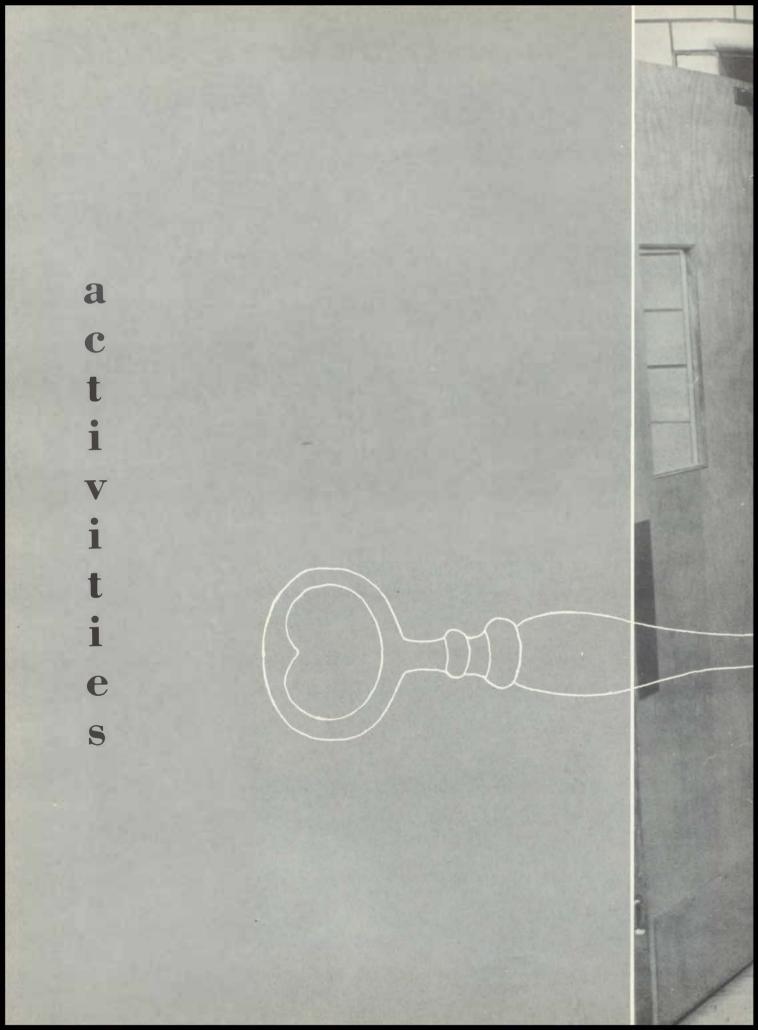
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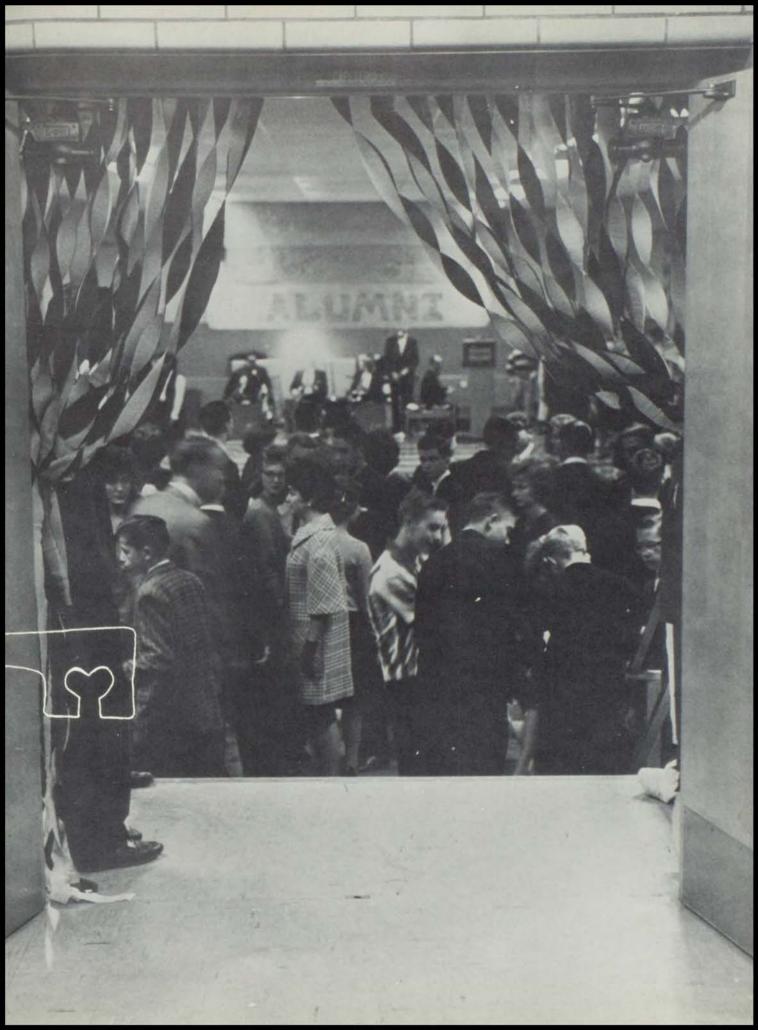
MRS. LANGFORD, Counselor



Counselors spend many hours working out schedules before, during, and after enrollment. Seniors registered for the 1961-'62 school year August 22, followed by the juniors on August 23, sophomores on August 24, and freshmen on August 25.

This years 1500 students exceeded last year's by 325. Seniors enrolled total 217; juniors, 276; sophomores, 376; and freshmen, 593.









our exchange student

Ruskin's first foreign exchange student, Anne Kathrine Rygh, known as Annemor, is from Drammen, Norway. She is one of 23 foreign students in Kansas City sponsored by the schools this year through the American Field Service.

Annemor lost no time in adapting to our ways of life. She was welcomed so warmly by students, faculty, and administrators that she felt at home immediately. Her bubbling personality has won her many, many friends where ever she goes.

"I love to hear Annemor talk," is often overheard by students. Even though she has studied English six years, she still has a characteristic accent that everyone likes to hear.

Annemor's excellent scholastic abilities have made her an honor roll student. She likes her subjects and studies hard.

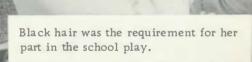
In addition to her family in Norway: her father who is a doctor, mother who is a nurse, and 15-year-old twin sisters, she has acquired an American home with the G. R. Warrens. She now has her first brother, Don; two new sisters, Anne and Ellen; and a new "Mother and Daddy."

"After talking with the other foreign students, I wouldn't trade places with any of them," Annemor has often said. "When I left Norway, I expected this year away from home to seem very long, but I am having such a wonderful time here, that my departure is approaching far too quickly. Now I am already dreaming of the time when I will come back.

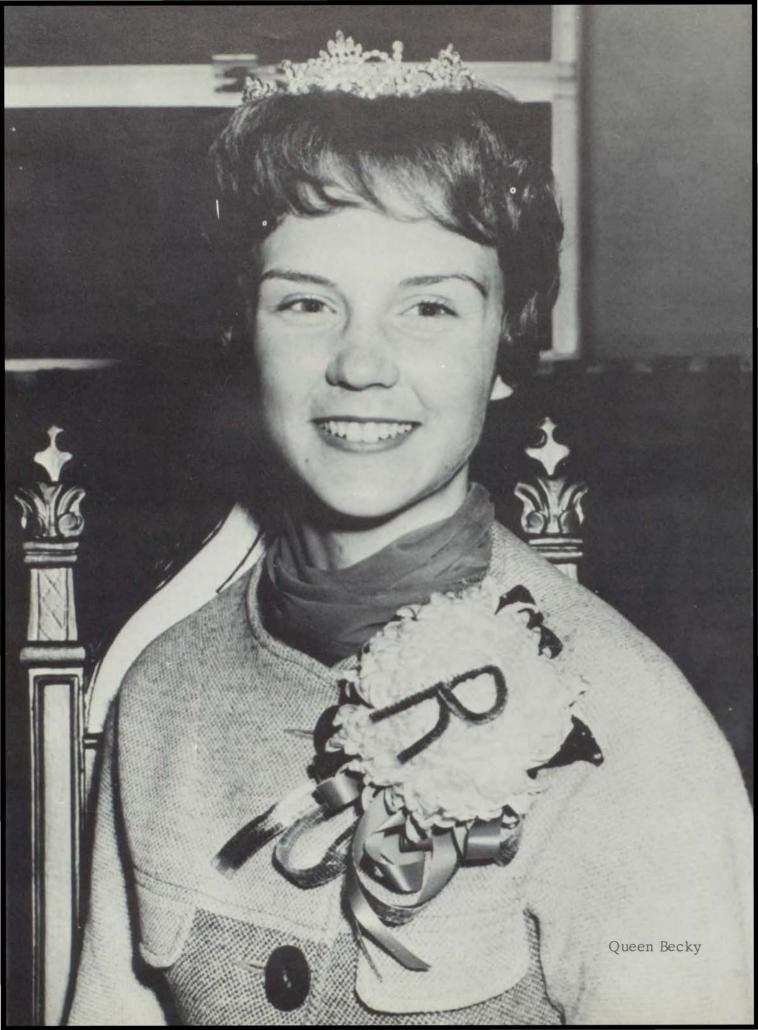
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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat O'Bryan, junior attendant; Cindy Oldham, sophomore attendant; Vicki Buchanan, freshman attendant. SECOND ROW: Rosalee Calegari, senior princess; Becky Hombs, queen; Sharon Garner, senior princess.

HOMECOMING DANCE

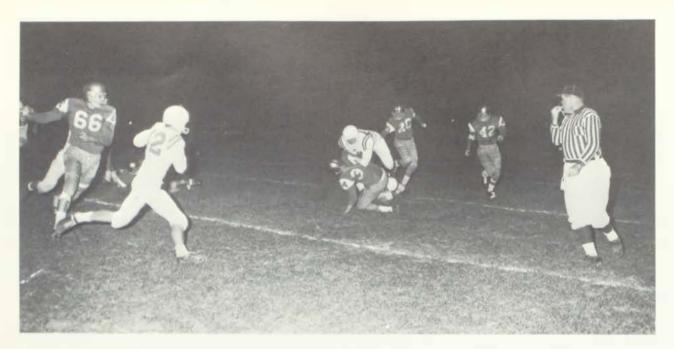
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homecoming game





Too much passing by the opponents was the down-fall of the Ruskin Eagles as they were defeated 13-7 by the Fort Osage Indians on the Homecoming, Friday, October 20.

Queen Becky Hombs was crowned during the half-time activities. She reigned over the Homecoming dance held in the cafeteria following the football game. All students and alumni of Ruskin were invited. Music was supplied by Les Copley's band and the decorations by the Senior Varsity Pep Club.

Music was provided by the Majestics.

They could have danced all night!





Too pretty to eat!



The annual RGAA Sweetheart Dance was held the evening of February 10 in the school cafeteria. The theme was "Angels In Paradise" using a pink and white color scheme. The dance is semi-formal, and is open to club members only.

The pause between dances.

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An enjoyable time was had by all.











Dancers



Friends



Refreshments

snow

The annual Snow Ball, sponsored by the Student Council, was held on December 17, 1961. Those attendingwere entertained by the music of Charles Wasserman and his band.



Pam and Larry

Band



Delicious refreshments

ball





ANNE KARENE WARREN
Co-EditorIn-Chief



LINDA WHITSITT
Co-EditorIn-Chief

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"I'll give 'em a real show at the trial."



"Why did you not sleep in your bed the night of the murder?"

The End!

"Night Must Fall," the all school play presented on November 16 and 17, was a great success. Both the matinee and evening performances were well attended. Perhaps this was partially due to the suspense created by advance publicity.

The play cast and technical crew worked very hard but enjoyed it, and their work was well rewarded.

Miss Scott, the director, did a wonderful job and it was truly appreciated by both the cast and crew.

THE CAST



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Director M. Jean Scott

Student Director. Sally Braswell
Student Assistants. Jane Ballard
Barney Byington
Business Manager. . Anne Karene Warren

This play sponsored by the class of 1963

BELOW: A student director must be able to work in any capacity needed. If you don't believe this-ask Sally!



and those who work behind the scenes...

RIGHT: The magic of building a set--work!



ABOVE: A steady hand--an artistic nature--



The crew!



"Dizzy Fingers"



Mi-he-wa-ha-mi



Take him away, fellas



Santa Schuch



Marsha! John!

assemblies



What's that thing?

Homage to the new-born king.



No, Papa, please!



Dance, doll, dance.

1961-62





Sandy Chesnut and Jack Cleveland





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EWEETEST GIRL AND NICEST BOY Annemor Rygh and Cliff Yarbrough



COMEDIENNE AND COMEDIAN
Marcia Schultz and Barney Byington



BEST ATHLETES
Shirley Grissom and Chuck Piercoc

who



'62



BEST DANCERS
Christina Keys and Joe Caponetto



counselors and



EDD JOHNSTON



MR. JOHNSTON'S HELPERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Elliott, Martha Wilson, Nina Day, Sandra

Debo, Ruth Mahan, Rosalee Calegari.



MARJORIE LANGFORD



MRS. LANGFORD'S HELPERS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Loretta McMillen. Barbara Baldwin, Becky
Hombs, Sandy Kirke, Marcia Schultz, Sharon Radford, Daphne
Demetreus.



JOHN MURRY



MR. MURRY'S HELPERS LEFT TO RIGHT: Becky Drinkert, Marguerite Speicher, Barbara Higgins, Barbara Hinds. Pat Rose, Nancy Lines.

their helpers

their work



Counseling





College Night

Every day in the lives of our counselors is filled with a three-fold purpose. They listen to our problems and help us solve them, supervise the class-wide testing and College Night, and "iron out" the wrinkles to make our school year successful. To do this, they must start their work during the summer with the planning of classes and grouping.

Mr. Johnston, who is serving his sixth year as a Ruskin counselor, helps the freshmen. Mrs. Langford, who advises juniors and seniors, is serving her third year in the capacity of counselor. Mr. Murry, in his second year, is now serving as a full-time counselor to the sophomores.

Without these three "peacemakers," the "Ruskin machine" would surely not run as smoothly as it does. They act as oil in keeping friction to a minimum among teachers, parents, and students. We are grateful for their assistance and friendship.



SEATED: Roberta Armstrong, Nancy Lee, Judi York, Mary Gibson. STANDING: Marilyn Campbell, Carolyn Scroggins, Linda Roberts, Sandra Wolff, Lonnie Miller, David Sudduth, Dwane Warren, Bessie Gaiser, Barbara Anschutz, Doris Isaacson, Carolyn McCune. NOT PICTURED: Anita King.



BESSIE GAISER Librarian

library

ruskin's



LONNIE MILLER Clerk



COOKS, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eleanor Gliem, Eith Grabast, Verma Plammer, Mamie Mosby, Alice Swisher. SECOND ROW: Mary Hartman, Margaret Campbell, Minta McRoberts, Erma Myres, Mary Keller.

The members of the staff, for the entire student body, would like to express their thanks for the wellbalanced meals. We also are grateful for your help with the financing to make the MIRAGE a success.

we appreciate you



CUSTODIANS, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Raymond Thompson, Charles Moranski, J. M. Fenwick. SECOND ROW: Joe Jarrett, Clarence Miller.

In no other school can you enter and see such a clean and well-kept building.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the pleasant manner with which many unpleasant tasks are performed.



GYM OFFICE GIRLS, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Gibson, Lana Lear, Karen Dillinger, Helen Langston. Barbara Jones, Paula Wolff. SECOND ROW: Gerry Pierson, Nancy Taylor, Carole Meyers, Pat Bartling, MarilynVogler, Linda Hudnell, Sally Braswell. THIRD ROW: Linda Harrington, Sandy Chesnut, Anne Warren, Barbara Brown, Georgia Hammond.

gym office workers

GYM OFFICE BOYS, FIRST ROW: Tom Sanders, Homer Dunsworth, Dennis Holdeman, Ron Hemby, Lyle Howard, John Laws. SECOND ROW: Larry Wesner, Roger Wetmore, James Corder, John Kettler, Jerry Mitchell, Vernon Tanner. THIRD ROW: Cliff Yarbrough, Ron Tull, Larry Zion, Kenneth Mitchell, James Nielson.



main office

Bernice Phillips



ROW: Sally Pryor, Carolyn Nash, Carol Hickman, Carole Williams. THIRD ROW: Carol Crawford, Harriet Rookstool, Nancy Brown, Fran MacDonald.

Virginia Chapman

Our thanks to the women and girls who work efficiently at countless tasks to make our school run smoothly.

art department

Its works consists of



Mrs. Velma Read, Mrs. Mary Rowe, and Mr. George Waddell are the able teachers in this rapidly expanding department.



much concentrated effort ...

creating awareness through display...

and experimenting with new techniques.



department of speech arts



SPEECH I Story-time



DEBATE
What a way to get to the tournament!



DRAMATICS
Quiet, artist at work!



DRAMATICS
A finished product is a joy forever.

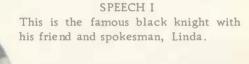


 $\label{eq:SPEECH II} \mbox{Hours of background study are necessary before you can debate.}$



Panel discussions make it possible to air your opinions about the subject.

SPEECH I





Mrs. Langford, next door, says, "What are they doing in there now?



Hmm...this presents a problem.



Dinner's almost ready!

Another Dior?

home economics

"Now add two whole eggs..."



Looks like shorter skirts this spring.

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Class



Welder



industrial arts

The industrial arts classes moved into the new wing this year. Their three main classrooms are connected with several small special purpose rooms. These areas contain \$4500 worth of new equipment. The working spaces are kept free from sawdust and paint fumes by an overhead exhaust system. These new facilities enliven the school day of many boys.



Metal Press



Lathe



Saw

physical

girls'

Girls' physical education classes have been taught this year by Mrs. Mary Wiley and Miss Sue Travis. Among the outside activities this fall were softball and field games. Folk dancing and square dancing kept Ruskin's girls busy in the gym. They enjoyed volleyball and basketball tournaments this winter and during the spring played softball and tennis.





Mary Wiley

The windmill is good for getting cricks out of the back.



Jumpingjacks are often used as a warmup exercise for gym classes.



education

boys'

Boys' physical education is taught by Mr. Russell Dowell and Mr. Herbert Hamann. The boys played softball, soccer and football in the fall. They played basketball, wrestled, and did acrobatics from the springboard in the winter. In the spring the boys played softball again and also took part in various running activities.

"Let's keep this all in fun, boys."



Let's keep this an in run, boys.



Coach Russell Dowell

Springboard flip



High jumps from the springboard





Miss Hale, commander-in-chief of the math department.

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To flunk or not to flunk, that is the question.





math department

Geometry students hard at work.



Guess what's for supper!

Dig Moffs, dig!



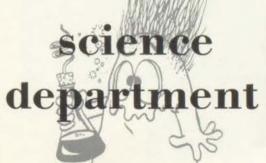


Inventory by Mr. Charles Maupin, head of the Science Department.



Rats!!

Amateur hour in the lab.





language arts



Group discussions enlighten many classes.



Students make use of the unabridged dictionaries.

Sentence diagraming is a complex part of the beginning student's study.



Earphones and tape recorder are used in our language department.



Bullfights prove to be an interesting part of Spanish culture.



Translation is harder than it appears.

foreign language



Yes, I believe socialized medicine would be a good thing.



How far is it by air?

social studies



This region is the spring wheat belt.

This would probably be the shortest route.



Hi-Light in the making



The bookie-er-bookkeeper

Take a letter

commerce



Typing-to circus music?

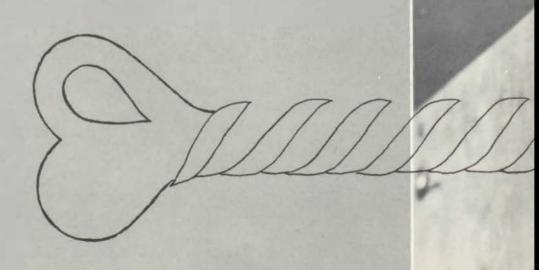


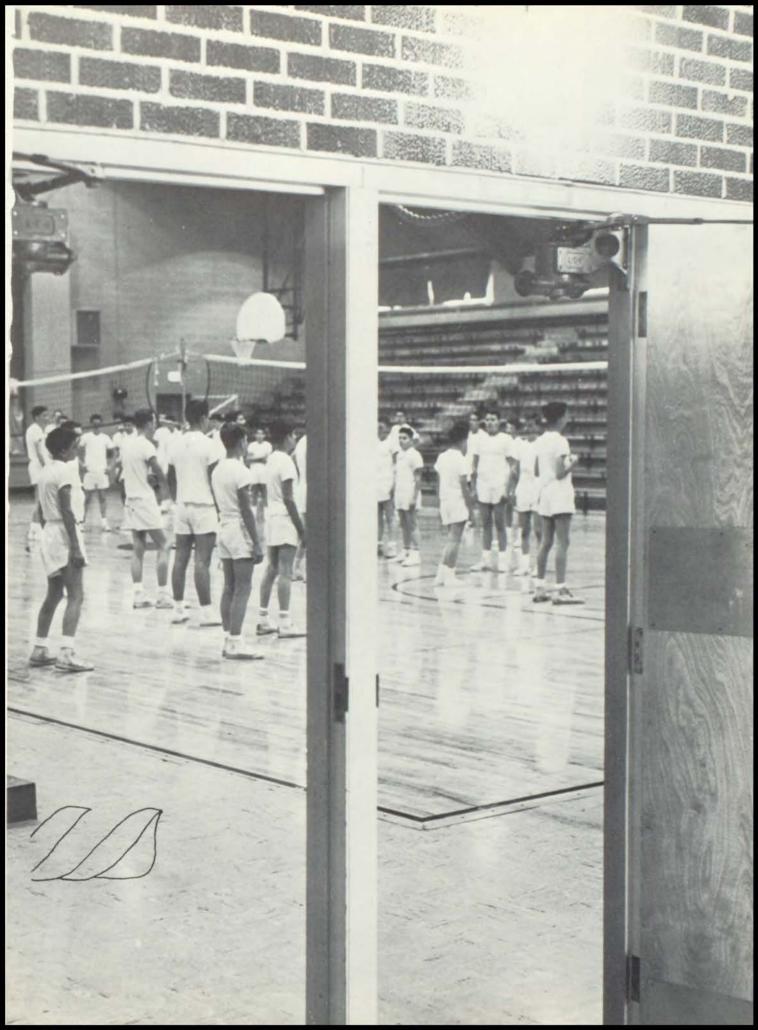
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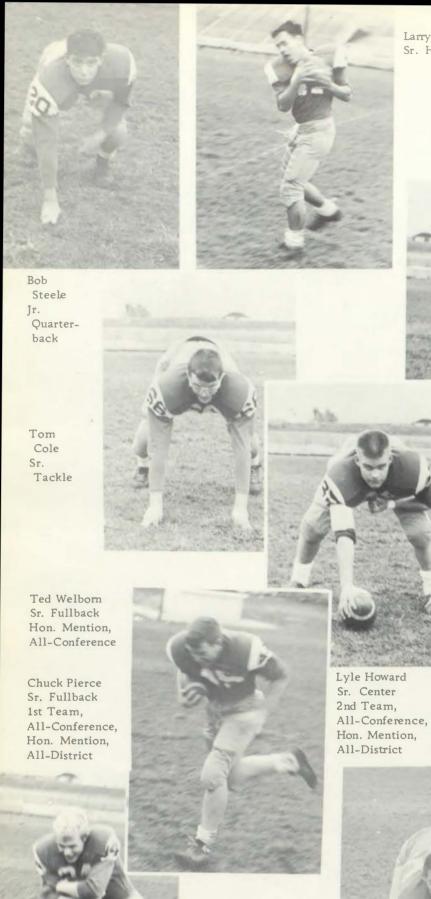


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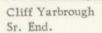


Larry Watkins Sr. Halfback

Dennis Holdeman Jr. Halfback

Ron Welch Sr. End

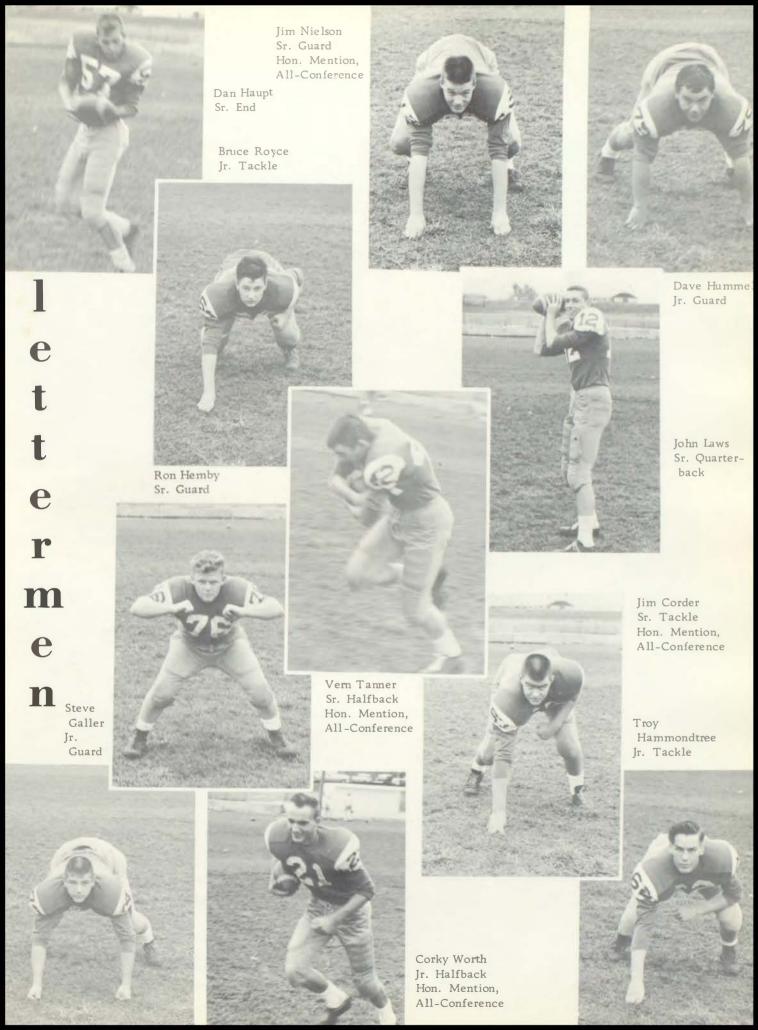








Homer Dunsworth Jr. End





GO TEAM!



WE WON!



1961 Squad

ROW ONE: J. Curry, D. Haupt, C. Yarbrough, J. Laws, V. Tanner, C. Pierce, J. Nielsen, T. Welborn, R. Welch, R. Hemby. ROW TWO: M. Owens, R. Beeson, R. Tull, R. Nutt, J. Mockobey, D. Holdeman, W. Stevens, D. Hummel, S. Galler, B. Royse, D. Goings, C. Worth, T. Hammontree, H. Dunsworth, B. Steele. ROW THREE: G. Welcher, G. Welch, R. Stillwagon, E. Miller, D. Embry, B. Nielson, P. Beyer, J. Nielsen, C. Metcalf, J. Hildebrandt, C. Worth, A. Bost, B. Nederman, P. Curtis, R. Lecure, G. Jennings, R. Koppitz, L. McDaniels, J. Dyer, Manager. ROW FOUR: G. Stowe, T. Riley, D. Isley, J. Mosely, D. Oldhan, F. Lewis, R. Shaffer, R. Rhoades, L. Juedeman, F. Yound, T. Antos, C. Floyd, R. Buckner, L. Warren, B. Beatty, R. Keith, R. Hampton, J. Skaggs, S. Nash. ROW FIVE: A. Harris, B. Grimmet, R. Perdue, D. Dickenson, M. Moncreif, D. Rosen, B. Nutt, D. Draper, H. Magee, K. Gregory, R. Hennessy, H. Wegley, G. Hinds, B. Costan, H. Stroup, B. Keller, M. Matthews. ROW SIX: A. Casady, R. Berglund, V. Cataldo. NOT SHOWN: R. Vincent, K. Prell. COACHES: Glynn, Hamann, Bodenhamer, and Lewis (Not Shown).

	Ruskin	Opponent
Rushing Yardage	1,4589	1,362
Passing Yardage	373	279
Total	1,962	1,641
1st Downs	90	79

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RUSKIN	OPPONENTS	
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First and ten, do it again.

1961 SUBURBAN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

		W	L	T
1.	Grandview	7	0	0
2.	Center	6	1	0
3.	Fort Osage	4	2	1
4.	Ruskin	4	3	0
5.	Blue Springs	2	4	1
6.	Liberty	2	5	0
7.	Lee's Summit	2	5	0
8.	Park Hill	0	7	0



We got the ball, now go! go!





b a s k e t b a l



*DENNIS HOLDEMAN Guard



LARRY NESPICA Guard



*BOB S TEELE Guard



*RON TULL Center





*ROGER WETMORE Forward





*TOM COLE Center



*JIM CURRY Guard



*JOHN LAWS Guard





*JERRY MITCHELL Guard

	<u>OPPONENT</u> T		THEY	WE
Dec.	8	Richmond	52	33
**Dec.	12	Grandview	56	40
**Dec.	15	Lee's Summit	39	26
**Dec.	19	Blue Springs	64	52
**Jan.	9	Liberty	51	38
**Jan.	12	Fort Osage	37	38
Jan.	16	William Chrisman	n 81	41
**Jan.	20	Park Hill	62	49
**Jan.	23	Fort Osage	64	43
**Jan.	26	Grandview	52	43
**Feb.	6	Lee's Summit	47	36
**Feb.	9	Blue Springs	60	43
**Feb.	13	Center	36	33
**Feb.		Liberty	51	62
**Feb.	17	Center	60	57

^{**} Denotes Conference games NOT PICTURED: *RAY BEESON



FRESHMAN

FIRST ROW: D. Draper, S. Edwards, R. Perdue, B. Keller, C. Durrell. SECOND ROW: B. Hinds, K. Gregory, B. Nutt, T. Barnes, R. Dickinson, G. Mount, R. Hennesy. THIRD ROW: A. Harris, T. Hunt, R. Ryman, S. Morehead, T. Bayless, D. Hennesy.

"B"

FIRST ROW: Coach Dowell, L. Mc-Daniel, R. Beason, J. Gibbs, M. Morris, S. Husby. SECOND ROW: P. Beyer, R. Nutt, E. Dwyer, C. Rhoades, G. Jennings, L. Gobel.

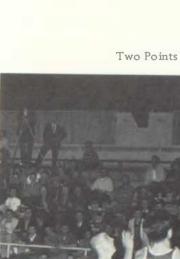


VARSITY

FIRST ROW: Coach Dowell, B. Steele, J. Mitchell, J. Curry, J. Laws, D. Holderman. SECOND ROW: M. McDaniel, R. Whitmore, L. Perry, G. Cline, R. Tull, T. Cole, L. Nespica.



Jump!





On the Rebound



RUSKIN'S TRACK SQUAD, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Steele, Vern Tanner, Clay Worth, Dan Haupt, John Laws, Ted Welborn, Pete Beyer, Cordis Worth, Dennis Holdeman, Harold Emanuel, Wes Stevens, Terry Mathes. SECOND ROW: Jim Slocum, Jim Creason, Ron Jacobs, Andy Bost, Dave Dunn, Ron Nutt, John Kettler, Gene Dunn, Ray Beeson, Roy Stillwagon, Dan Bowling, Shelby Lawhon. THIRD ROW: Tom Campbell, Phil Cacioppo, Jim Brockmeier, Jim Corder, Ron Tull, Tom Cole, Bob Miller, Cliff Yarbrough, Terry Rankle, Dan Beecham, Bob Kelley, Larry Compton, DickSparks, Gary McCarty.



Looks like there's more to coaching a track team than meets the eye!



THE LETTERMEN
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Steele, Dave Dunn, John Kettler, Ron Tull, Cliff Yarbrough, John Laws. SECOND ROW: Coach Bodenhamer, Terry Mathes, Pete Beyer, Dennis Holderman, Shelby Lawhon.

track



"On your mark...Go!"

Mathes, Tanners, Yarbrough, and Laws in a photo finish!

RUSKIN'S TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

EVENT	HOLDER	DATE RECORD
60 yd. dash 60 yd. H.H.* 100 yd. dash 120 yd. H.H.* 220 yd. dash 440 yd. dash	McGee, Tom Wiberg, Ed Kroencke, Lovell Wiberg, Ed Perry, Ken Wiberg, Ed	1948 6.4 1961 7.7 1939 10.1 1961 1960 1960
880 yd. dash Mile run 880 yd. relay	Bessenbacher, Joel Wisner, Gordon Steele, Bob Holdeman, Dennis Lawhon, Shelby Irvin, Jack	1956 1938 1961
180 yd. L.H.** Medley relay	Lockman, Ronald Cleveland, Glenn Tyman, Bob McGee, Tom	1960 1949
Mile relay	Arnett, Ron Elliot, Ron Laws, Bill	1961
Shot put Broad jump Discus Pole Vault High jump	Wiberg, Ed Goodwin, Ron Goodwin, Ron Middleton, Bill Spencer, Frank Draper, Evertt Tull, Ron	1960 1959 1951 1959 1938 1961
65 yd. L.H.** 200 yd. L.H.** *High hurdles	Wiberg, Ed Draper, Evertt **Low hurdles	1961 1938



Shelby, trying to beat the world's record for broad jump.





Where'd it go, Ted?

John Kettler, practicing for the Olympics.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Curtis Zook, Steve Timmons, Larry Sorkin, Tom Scharlou, James Whitworth, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: David Goings, Jerry Sidebottom, Frank Koonce, Jim Nielsen, David Dunn.



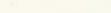
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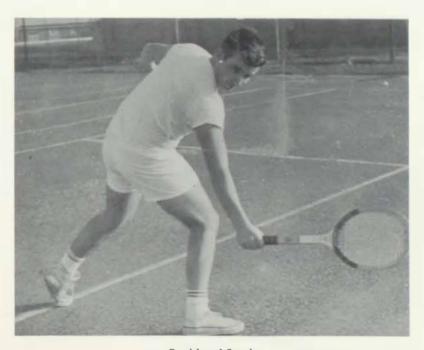
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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sponsor, Mr. Olsen, M. Lundeen, V. Beach, S. Parks, C. Chabino, G. Gibson, T. Edwards. SECOND ROW: B. Byington, S. Costilow, J. Kiefer, T. Moore, M. Hardman, S. Grissom, B. Turecek.



Mr. Olsen





Backhand Stroke



Steve



Jim



Tim

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national honor society



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: McMillen, Braswell, Ballard, McDonald, Brockmeier, Vice-President; Schuch, Historian; Wesner, President; Garner, Higgins, Schultz, Moffitt, Kirke. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. May, Speicher, Rygh, Warren, Stillwell, Hombs, Pinkepank, Laws, Elliott, Williams, Demetreus, Hart, Nash, Isaacson. THIRD ROW: Woody, Sidebottom, Goodman, Wooldridge, Perry, Lawson, Fromhold, Lines, Banta, Dyer, Lawhon, Hickman, Curtice. FOURTH ROW: T. Smith, Lightfoot, Hurst, Moberly, Sharpe, Moore, Cowdrick, Howard, Selle, Armstrong, Bartos, Martin. FIFTH ROW: Licata, Vogler, L. Palmer, Compton, N. Palmer, Weber, Cohl, Sharp, Gibson, Vermon, Baxter, Faulkenberry, Dowell, Fulkerson. SIXTH ROW: Kelley, Timmons, Dunn, Sellmeyer, Sparks, Harmon, Cacioppo, L. Smith, Campbell, J. Brockmeier, Nutt, Peck, Barnes.

The National Honor Society is a select group of students who have shown outstanding character, service, leadership and scholarship. These qualities are represented by the letters CSLS on each side of the emblem--a flaming torch superimposed on a keystone. A committee of twelve high school staff members selects only 15 per cent of the seniors, 10 per cent of the juniors, and 5 per cent of the sophomores for this honor each year. At present there are 79 members.

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r club

The R Club is open to all boys who have received a letter for outstanding achievement in football, basketball, and track. It is the only club at Ruskin asold as the school itself--60 years this year.

The R Club's activities this vear included sellingcar stickers during football season to raise money, giving a dance last spring, and interesting initiations of new members. This club has contributed much to the tradition and well-being of Ruskin.



'61

 $\label{lem:continuous} First-Place\ Winners\ of\ the\ Mid-South\ Cheerleading\ Institute\ at\ the\ University\ of\ Mississippi$

cheerleaders



Great!

'62

Rosalie Calagari, Sharon Gamer, Becky Hombs, Carol Wooldridge, Cheryl Fromhold.

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senior pep club



EXECUTIVE BOARD SEATED: Sandy Hart, Treasurer; Marilyn Frounfelter, President; Mary Ireland, Vice-President; Shari Porter, Secretary. STANDING: Patty Kitch, Senior Checker; Becky Hombs, Head Cheerleader; Lana Lightfoot, Junior Checker.

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ORIGINAL ELEVEN MEMBERS GROW INTO TWO LARGE PEP CLUBS

Everyone has heard the one-hundred members and cheerleaders of the Pep Club cheering at the games and inspiring the team to victory. The girls set an example for the whole student body to follow.

Ruskin's first Pep Club was organized during the fall of 1928 by Miss Mullinax, social science and dramatics teacher. The squad was composed of eleven students. An all-white uniform composed of a long-sleeved shirt, slacks, and a sailor hat was worn by all the members.

The year the squad had to be split into Senior and Junior Varsity divisions. The senior squad's uniform is a royal blue two-piece suit with a four-corner white blouse, white socks, gloves, scarf, and shoes.

Besides putting signs up on game days and decorating goal posts, the Pep Club plans all the pep assemblies that are held throughout the school year and also the Homecoming Dance during the football season.

Not only has this club given the girls an active part in school life, but it also has doubled school spirit.



Mrs. Dorothy Maupin, Sponsor



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junior varsity pep club



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Hendrix, Head Cheerleader; Gerred, Sophomore Checker; Magnard, Treasurer; Hart, President; Sikirica, Vice-President; Lorenz, Secretary; Whitsitt. Freshman Checker. STANDING. FIRST ROW: Hickerson, Boatwright, Baily, Buchanan, Pierce, Ainsworth, Quigg, Ricky, Raming, Johnson, Piper, Misenhelter, Tuttle, Jones, Vahoy, Trosper, MacMillan. SECOND ROW: Ladner, Milum, Anderson, Hamilton, Carty, Foster, Methaney, Costica, Robins, Keyes, Hammond, Sharpe, Eichmeyer, Baxter, Witte, Fulkerson, Oehring, Leap, Ireland, Hamilton. THIRD ROW: Pelto, Hedrick, Kirby, Moretina, Moffitt, Yarbough, Sherman, Cline, Nash, Bayless, Cady, Sykes, Gibsön, Tribble, Curtice, McKinnie, Abraham, Trabue Devolt, Lunn, Hayworth, Steavens. FOURTH ROW: Northington, Malaney, Irvin, Ostrim, Compton, Bolman, Faulkenberry, Vernon, Roberts, Taylor, Norman, White, Bowling, Golden, Dolstien, Xanders, Holdeman, Burnette Haner, Shank, Ellis, Trolinger, Fisk.

future teachers of america officers



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Nash, Treasurer; Rodney Schuch, President; David Dunn, Vice-President; Barbara Scott, Secretary. STANDING: Mrs. Skaggs, Sponsor; Mrs. McCreary, Sponsor; Charles Cowdrick, Critic; Sandy Kirke, Recording Secretary; Doris Isaacson, Historian; Mrs. Casper, Sponsor.



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members

ruskin girls' athletic association



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thespian players



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Bartos, Treasurer; J. Ballard, President; C. Cowdrick, Vice-President; S. Braswell, Secretary. FIRST ROW: K. Blackford, M. Godsey, D. Isaacson, A. Warren, A. Rygh, W. Peterson, C. Boehner, S. Michaels, J. Subbs, C. Sadler, P. Bartling, P. Sadler, M. Vogler, B. Figgins, K. Judeman, S. Grissom, M. Sikirica, B. Anschutz, D. Johnson, J. May. SECOND ROW: J. Wester, B. Faulkner, D. Wilson, C. Reece, P. Beyer, L. Wesner, R. Jacobs, R. Taylor, M. Henry, J. Shepard, J. Martin, R. Allen, B. Bying-

ton. Sponsor Miss Scott.



Formal initiation dinner



Thespian Players decorated the Little Theater for Christmas.



Christmas cheer! Thespian Players!

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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Scroggins, Marilyn Campbell, Judy York, Marilyn Bowling. SECOND ROW: Barbara Scroggins, Nancy Lee, Carolyn McCune, Cheryl Bayless, Mrs. Gaiser, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Diana Roberts, Cheri Oleson, Jane Baxter, Susan Benneson, Kathy Pennington.

ushers



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Faulkner, Ray Allen, Richard Taylor, Jim Shepard, Shirley Grissom. SEATED: Marilyn Vogler, Pam Bartos.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Fromhold, J. Anderson, N. Davis, J. O'Bannon, W. Bucy, J. Rhoades, J. Durham, M. Zook, P. Prewitt, V. Jacoby, L. Armstrong, M. Skaggs. SECOND ROW: S. Major, S. Hickerson, S. Simms, C. Pulliam, G. Stevens, A. Ladner, C. Campbell, N. McCarty, P. Thompson, G. Brundage, C. Clark, S. Shamow, B. Brown. THIRD ROW: K. Noland, P. Ackerman, D. Gibson, S. Sledge, C. Olson, D. Neitch, C. Colvin, S. Graves, A. Rygh, K. Aubuchon, M. Cook, D. Leavens, Mrs. Beaver, Sponsor. FOURTH ROW: Miss Stilley, Sponsor; S. O'Hara, S. Dolstein, J. Crawford, K. Brown, J. Flynn, L. Granger, S. Trolinger, A. Moreland, B. Smith, L. Vaughn.

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Refreshment specialty: Norwegian pancakes, goat cheese, & flat bread.





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Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair,

Homes where truth and love and security, and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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To decorate a cake, just squeeze artistically

Initiation teaches techniques of floor scrubbing





Introduction of council in assembly.



Anne Rygh, Ruskin's exchange student from Norway, signs constitution.

student



Principal Blaine Steck presents to President John Laws the symbol of his council office.



VERNON TANNER
Treasurer



JOHN LAWS President



LARRY LAWSON
Vice-President



PAM MOFFITT Secretary

council



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vernon Tanner, John Laws, Larry Lawson, Pam Moffitt. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Langford, Cindy Oldham, Lana Lightfoot, Annemor Rygh, Nancy Misenhelter, Paige Moffitt, Vickie Golden, Sammye Majors, Billie Key. THIRD ROW: Bob Steele, Steve Sprowl, Ted Welborn, Ron Tull, Ron Welch, Ron Hennessey, Mr. Lawrence.

student council

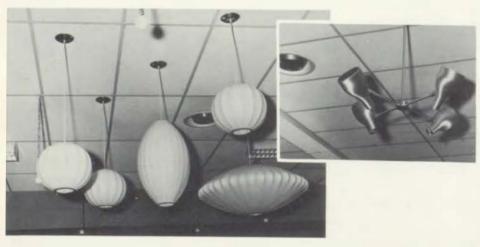


Acting Hosts and Hostesses



By reaching a total of \$1,960, this year, the magazine sale topped all others.

As a result of the sale, the student council purchased indirect lighting for the cafeteria. The reason for this purchase is that most of Ruskin's dances are held in the cafeteria.



Fixtures for Indirect Lighting

junior classical league



FIRST ROW: J. Smith, B. Boltz, K. Witte, S. Day, L. Deobbler, B. Jeffries, P. Prewitt, C. Holder, K. O'-Connor, N. Svanda. SECOND ROW: L. Keyes, L. Granger, M. Sparks, D. Moran, P. Boden, T. Schoor, C. Fink, B. Taylor, P. McKinney, L. Black, N. Eickmeyer. THIRD ROW: J. Baxter, S. Mumper, C. Brockmeier, S. Sproul, J. Cross, R. Lower, L. Moore, L. Lawson, D. Dunn, B. LaVelle, E. Wilson, C. Burke, M. Reichel. FOURTH ROW: T. Barnes, Mr. Cotter, D. Proctor, M. McKitrick, R. Kelly, P. Cacioppo, B. Mills, J. Dyer, D. Roller, J. Volger, J. Grubbs, C. Hopkins, R. Mercer.



FIRST ROW: S. Licata, D. Ostrum, B. DeRouse, L. Tuttle, C. Norman, A. Bourn, K. Halverson, D. Storns, C. Graves, M. Graves, J. Jones. SECOND ROW: M. Bowling, C. Wikinson, M. Picard, F. McCoy, P. Hienze, P. Creek, K. Frown, C. Paisley, B. Ball, D. Moll, N. Misenhelter, L. Fiksdal. THIRD ROW: A. Gibson, K. Reid, R. Mayor, B. Brenton, D. Noland, G. Smith, J. Hilldebrandt, R. Hudson, R. Cooper, R. Berglund, H. Ingels. FOURTH ROW: R. Hemby, G. Selle, D. Haupt, C. Pierce, J. Allen, E. Atkinson, J. Darrah, J. Cross, P. Orick, R. Campo, T. Riley, W. Turner.



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sally Brasswell, Secretary-Treasurer; Carol Wooldridge, President; Loretta McMillen, Vice-President. STANDING: Donald Stewart, Sponsor; Nancy Kelley, Anita Trabue, Paige Moffitt, Gwen Smith, Liaison Officers.

rendez-vous



S. Braswell, D. Stewart, L. McMillen, C. Wooldridge.

Under able officers the French club, Rendez-Vous Francais, has had an active year. Among many and varied projects have been trips to the art gallery, the University, interesting films and speakers, candy sales, and last but not least, the big Beaux Arts Bal.



Ceremony



FIRST ROW: C. Adkinson, L. Moppin, N. Kelly, P. Woolsey, J. Miller, R. Armstrong, K. Baker, T. Hammond. SECOND ROW: A. Warren, D. Peek, G. Smith, B. Hinds, J. Baxter, J. Hammar, S. Koppitz, E. Gibson. THIRD ROW: S. Braswell, L. McMillen, A. Morris, B. Goforth, K. Jeudeman, J. Petrie, S. Struke. FOURTH ROW: D. Shiflett, E. Prentice, M. Schultz, B. Faulkner, D. Isaacson, J. Higdon, D. Young, R. Combs, S. Petty.

francais



FIRST ROW: G. White, C. Hosey, K. Doms, C. Boatman, N. Bucy, H. Spear, L. Henny, S. Sims, R. Patrin, J. Raming. SECOND ROW: U. Sharpe, P. Thompson, E. Sherman, J. Stewart, S. Sorenson, A. Rygh, E. Warren, C. Smith, M. Koonce, C. Henry, R. Hothan. THIRD ROW: J. Moberly, K. Dillinger, J. Wright, C. Ellis, W. Peterson, B. White, M. Goodman, C. Hillje, P. Moffitt, P. Moffitt, C. Oldham, P. Irvin, G. Oehring, J. Rogers. FOURTH ROW: J. Irion, J. Flynn, J. Pederson, S. Benneson, F. Mansfield, R. Heady, L. Wesner, W. Kurtz, C. McGuire, D. Kostecka, A. North, B. Parks, M. Clark, A. Trabue.

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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Campbell, Scroggins, Scroggins, Cassity, Hart, Whitsitt, Combs, Bagby, Williams, Littlefield. SECOND ROW: Paul, Dayoub, Gipson, Armstrong, Shelton, Cross, Miller, Vernon, Boatwright, Fulkerson. THIRD ROW: Walker, Chabino, Wilson, Milen, Nagel, Frede, Lombardo. FOURTH ROW: Turecek, Cross, Oliver, Walker, Woody, Mount, Verburg, Davis, Parks, Campbell.



Barbara Scroggins, Secretary; CarolynScroggins, President; Jim Cross, Vice-President; Betty Dayoub, Treasurer; Robert Frede.

Mrs. Dowell is sponsor of the club.





Entertainment for amigos.

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Scrabble -- Spanish style



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Would you find these brains an asset to your life?

Wonder how the boys would feel if the crayfish were doing the cutting?

The new and very active Science Club has blossomed into an interesting organization. The members participated in a Ruskin High School science fair that the club as a whole sponsored. These student scientists traveled to a meeting of the American Rocketry Society in the World War II memorial. We predict a bright future for this club.





ESTHETICS CLUB MEMBERS, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Milun, L. Pipir, J. Lakey, J. Shilt, P. Ralston, B. Brown, G. Smith, D. Isaacson, P. Moffit, D. Demetreus, A. Cady, R. Armstrong, E. Flatter, S. Treble, C. Hart, D. Davenport. SECOND ROW: C. Wilkinson, A. Trabue, J. Gastenenau, J. Pierson, S. Garmer, B. Snider, B. Higgins, S. Mumper, D. Hedricks, J. Crawford, P. Ackerman, A. Riffle, R. Hill, L. Gibson, S. Delameter. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Velma Read, L. Woody, S. Costilow, J. Valenti, M. Hardman, R. Cunningham, C. Graham, C. Zook, R. Cooper, D. Pierson, R. Davis, D. Bowling, Mr. George Waddell, Mrs. Mary Rowe.

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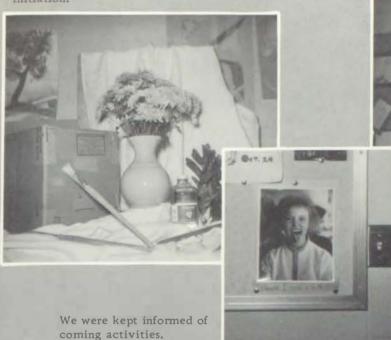


Making the Christmas window scenewas a time-consuming, but rewarding, job. The completed picture was put in the window at the west end of the second floor.



Putting up the Kodak photo display.

New members wore their sketches of this still life drawn from memory on their backs during initiation.



Prospective members submitted art work to be considered.

club

The Esthetics Club has been busy this year with a variety of activities. In the fall, they put up in the cafeteria a display of work from the art department. Christmastime was kept hectic with work on the window, and in January they sponsored and put up a display of prize-winning photographs sent around the country by the Kodak Company.

The Club's big spring activity was co-sponsoring, with the Rendez-Vous Francais, the Beaux Arts Ball, held on March 17, At the beginning of each semester the Club initiated new members. They also visited the Nelson Art Gallery in February and took a sketching field trip. It was altogether an active and successful year.

ESTHETICS CLUB OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Koppitz. Historian; Georgia Hammond, Treasurer; Marguerite Speicher, President; Linda Stillwell, Vice-President; Jane Francis, Secretary.



concert



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Fromhold, N. Kelley, R. Calegari, K. Aubuchon, S. Stuerke, L. Lightfoot, B. Clark, I. Robinson, J. Urion, L. Sharp. SECOND ROW: R. Marlowe, S. Grissom, S. Chesnut, P. Coxe, S. Licata, S. Jones, M. Frounfelter, B. Boltz, R. Heinz. THIRD ROW: C. Wooldridge, L. Whitsitt, S. Pryor, G. Hammond, C. Crawford, L. Nespica, D. Haupt, J. Perry, F. Monteleone, T. Welborn. FOURTH ROW: S. Husby, W. McCune, D. Hudson, J. Martin, D. Bell, J. Wester, M. Roland, J. Gibbs, J. Marfield, T. Moore, T. Cole.

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Vice-President Ted Welborn



Secretary Tom Taylor



Treasurer Shirley Grissom

choir



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Scroggins, J. Lanford, J. Petrie, P. Wolff, J. Butler, L. Stillwell, S. Kearney, B. Scott, V. Bridgewater. SECOND ROW: L. Palmer, M. Schultz, J. Francis, N. Lee, J. Stubbs, P. Ford, B. Hombs, J. Ballard, M. Neal, L. Robinson. THIRD ROW: J. Billman, T. Taylor, P. Pinkepank, L. Ireland, D. Embry, N. Taylor, J. Banta, S. Garner, P. Enright, B. Figgins. FOURTH ROW: L. Perry, F. Koonce, J. Mitchell, F. Northington, L. Davis, M. Henry, H. Emmaneul, S. Parks, W. Routh, L. Anthony, B. Steele, J. Hildebrandt.

The Vocal Music Department has grown right along with Ruskin, It now numbers 475 members, making up the freshman-sophomore choruses, Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, Concert Choir, Madrigal, and various ensembles.

The freshman-sophomore choruses, 395 strong, assure us of continuing excellence in the future.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs entertained us in assemblies and competed at contest.

The Concert Choir is a constant source of pride to Ruskin. The carefulty chosen voices mold into a melodious unit under the direction of Mr. Tarry. They practice their "teamwork" daily, and it has been evident in their performances in assemblies, Christmas Vespers, choral concerts, Baccalaureate, Commencement, and contest.

The Madrigal group and other ensembles are made up of voices taken from the choruses and choir. They meet after school to polish their style for contest, assemblies,

and other engagements.

The success of our Vocal Music Department is largely due to the instruction, assistance, and direction of Mr. Fred Tarry. He gives generously of his time to write a tuneful chapter in each Ruskin year. Also, for the first year Ruskin has a full-time accompanist other than a student. Mrs. Janice DuVall does a wonderful job of keeping our singers on key.

Our vocalists have lovely possessions other than their voices. They now occupy a music room in the new wing. Here they no longer have to share facilities with the band, for they have a spacious room expressly for them.

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Ruskin is proud of its talented singers, and rightfully so, for they have proved themselves competent throughout the year.

the madrigal singers



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Lanford, Marcia Schultz, Marilyn Frounfelter, Betty Boltz, Linda Whitsitt, Linda Sharp. SECOND ROW: Dick Hudson, Scott Husby, Weston McCune, Jeff Hildebrandt. THIRD ROW: Tom Daniels, Jon Perry, Tim Moore, Frank Koonce, Jim Marfield, Tom Taylor.

The vocal music department has three regular extra-curricular groups meeting each week: the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Glee Club, and the Madrigal Singers. The boys' group is open to any boy in school while the girls are selected by audition, a total of forty being allowed into the group. This year marks the fourth year for several members.

The Madrigal group is selected by invitation of the director and has been in existence for three years. Originally a group specializing in sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth century music, the group has changed its outlook to more popular styles, and has revised the membership to ten boys and six girls.

Soloists and other ensembles are selected in advance of the music contests, and are trained particularly for participation in those events. However, it is also established that the skills acquired in singing in a small group contribute to the skills used in singing in a large group. Thus solos, ensembles, and glee clubs all serve the purpose of exposing the students to musical styles, techniques, and the satisfaction of creating a musical experience.











FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Shultz, T. Husby, G. Smith, G. Hall, J. Hildebrand, D. Hudson, S. Parks, J. Martin, J. Steen, W. McCune, D. Aubuchon, R. Buckner, B. Bagby. SECOND ROW: G. Elliott, S. Husby, R. Cooper, J. Creason, J. Wester, G. Walker, L. Ireland, R. Kirke, M. Roland, B. Wallace, B. Whitsitt, S. Sparks, T. Daniels, W. Routh, B. Brenton. THIRD ROW: J. Gibbs, G. Mackey, T. Broyles, R. Hemby, J. Verberg, T. Taylor, F. Northington, J. Marfield, P. Pinkepank, L. Nespica, D. Rosen, R. Nagel, M. Henry, D. Embry. FOURTH ROW: J. Perry, P. Kirks, F. Monteleone, J. Mitchell, T. Moore, T. Cole, L. Perry, F. Koonce, J. Dyer, T. Welborn, D. Peck, L. Davis, D. Haupt, B. Steele.

glee club

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Kelly, L. Lightfoot, J. Petrie, S. Grissom, L. Sharp, P. Ford, C. Scroggins, J. Langford, R. Smith, F. Anderson, S. Kearny. SECOND ROW: J. Ballard, C. Oldham, S. Mann, M. Gerred, B. Figgins, C. Norman, J. Banta, G. Hammond, J. Hurst, J. Irion, R. Marlowe, L. Robinson, S. Steurcke, B. Kee. THIRD ROW: S. Pryor, J. Stubbs, A. Trabue, M. Schultz, J. Francis, M. Northington, L. Palmer, B. Boltz, M. Frounfelter, N. Lee, S. Licata, C. Wooldridge, S. Garmer.

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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Row, Hudnall, Hemme, Ballard, Neff, Gordon, Vanhoye, Oldem, McKinnie, Grosshart, Fulkerson, Trible, Bailey, Jacoby, Lombardo, Bingham. SECONDROW: Klassy, McKenzie, Kotsifakis, Olson, Funk, Kelley, Ireland, Stevens, Delameter, Wray, Costin, Palmer, Edmonson, Jones, Koonce, Boatwright, Bucy, Schmidt, Scroggins, Carter. THIRD ROW: Banks, Spellen, Yarbrough, Brown, Miller, Davolt, VanGrundy, Sparks, Williams, Heinz, Granger, Shank, Gibson, Parks, Costilow, Comton, Graves, Normon, Husby, Pinkepank. FOURTH ROW: Smith, Gerkin, Prell, Ramen, Alderson, Nagle, Silverwright, Pennington, Higgins, Koppitz, Herring, Nutt, Owens, Brown, Procter, Adams, Walker, Steen, Hildebrant, Smith, Eisele.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Littlefield, Bickford, Trosper, Shaffer, Boatman, Henry, Pelto, Wiley, O'-Bannon, Johnson, Johnson, Lillygren. SECOND ROW: McFarland, Armstrong, Sparks, Slege, Parish, Applegate, Mann, Williams, Shilt, Scott, Goodman, Sellars, Glaspy, Taylor, Clarke, Boone, Melthany, Connelly, Brewer, Miller, Powers, Lowther. THIRD ROW: Billman, Fisk, Atkanson, Cross, Irvan, Whitsitt, Foster, Moll, Wendlandt, Trabue, Baxter, Clark, Benneson, Northington, Traywick, Jones, Smith, Simmons, Frounfelter, Maynard, Kissinger, Gibson. FOURTH ROW: Graham, Aubuchon, Smith, McKitterick, Hock, Clark, McCready, Mathes, Cauthon, Mayhugh, Bayless, Beatie, Royster, Hooper, Snow, Hill, Caldwell, Stopher, Duer, Hudson, Mais, Bagby. FIFTH ROW: Taylor, Routh, Syliger, Creason, Hilton, Parker, Booth, MacFarin, Hamilton, Bost, Cataldo, Mansfield, Peck, Rousin, Floyd, Ankrum, Mackey, McDaniels, Embry, Stillwagon, Hennessy, Hammer, Hoover.





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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Anderson, Moppin, Norman, Bondi, Lockwood, Abraham, Bowes, Armstrong, Anderson, Kennedy. SECOND ROW: Leap, Welsh, Hamilton, Buchannon, McMillen, Hammond, Hart, Sims, Campbell, Hart, Malani, Sikirica, Penny, Steavens, Cady, Baker, Breashers, Bikey. THIRD ROW: Vaught, Dowell, Lunn, Bayless, Mansfield, Hockman, Steavens, Black, Sorenson, Ducher, Kahl, Vernon, Smith, Haner, Vanlou, Wolf, Ainsworth, Durtohi, Robinson, Wilkenson, Lorenz. FOURTH ROW: Rogers, Agee, Keneman, Swanda, Petty, Green, Kernodle, Mathis, Brockman, Hudson, Miller, Elliott, Whitney, Opea, Ledbetter, Keeton, Beech, Taylor, Williams, Zurbill. FIFTH ROW: Brenton, Cooper, Colyer, Kline, Abbistti, Hollingshead, Beason, Broyles, Keller, Kilts, Sims, Kirks, Swearingeon, Frasuke, Bybee, Nielson, Nielson, Gibbs, Welsh, Whitsitt, Hollingsworth, North, Bergland, Haden, Oliver.





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Throughout the year, the 76 members of the concert bandworked hard perfecting music for the district contest at Warrensburg, the Conference Clinic at Blue Springs and the District Clinic at Warrensburg. The band also presented a winter concert and a Pag-

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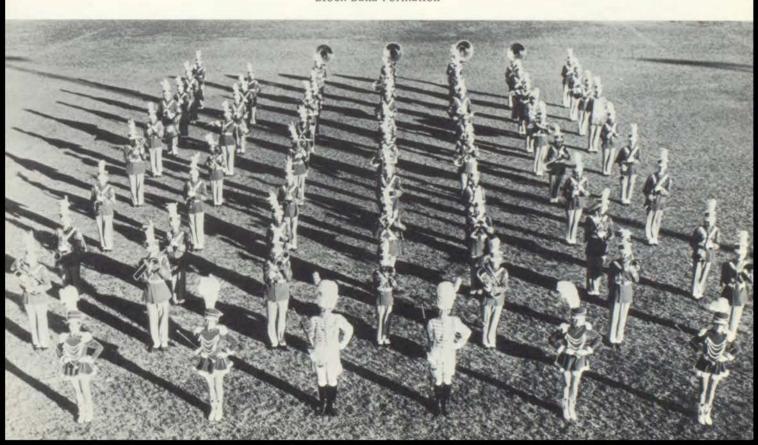


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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steen, Miller, Howard, Palmer, Zulig, Webb, McCune. SECOND ROW: Harmon, Worth, Harvey, Swearingen, Edmundson. THIRD ROW: Hanson, Moore, Barnes, Kinsey. FOURTH ROW: Gerken, Miller, Sorkin.

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WOODWIND QUAR-TET: Grissom, Howard, Van Gordon, Gerred.



DRUM ENSEMBLE: McCune, Moffitt, Calvin.



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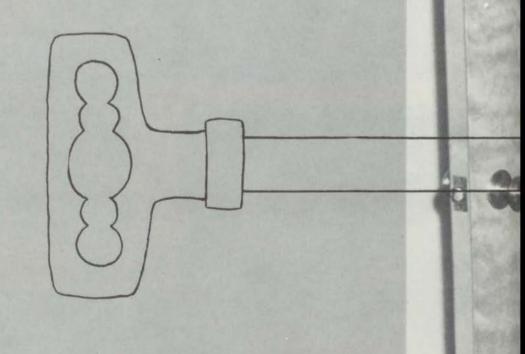


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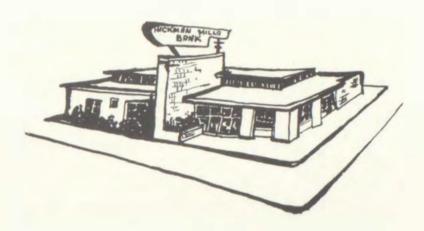
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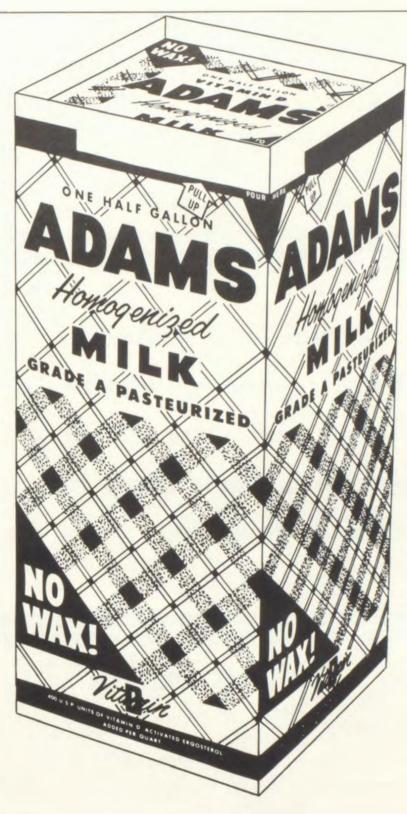
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