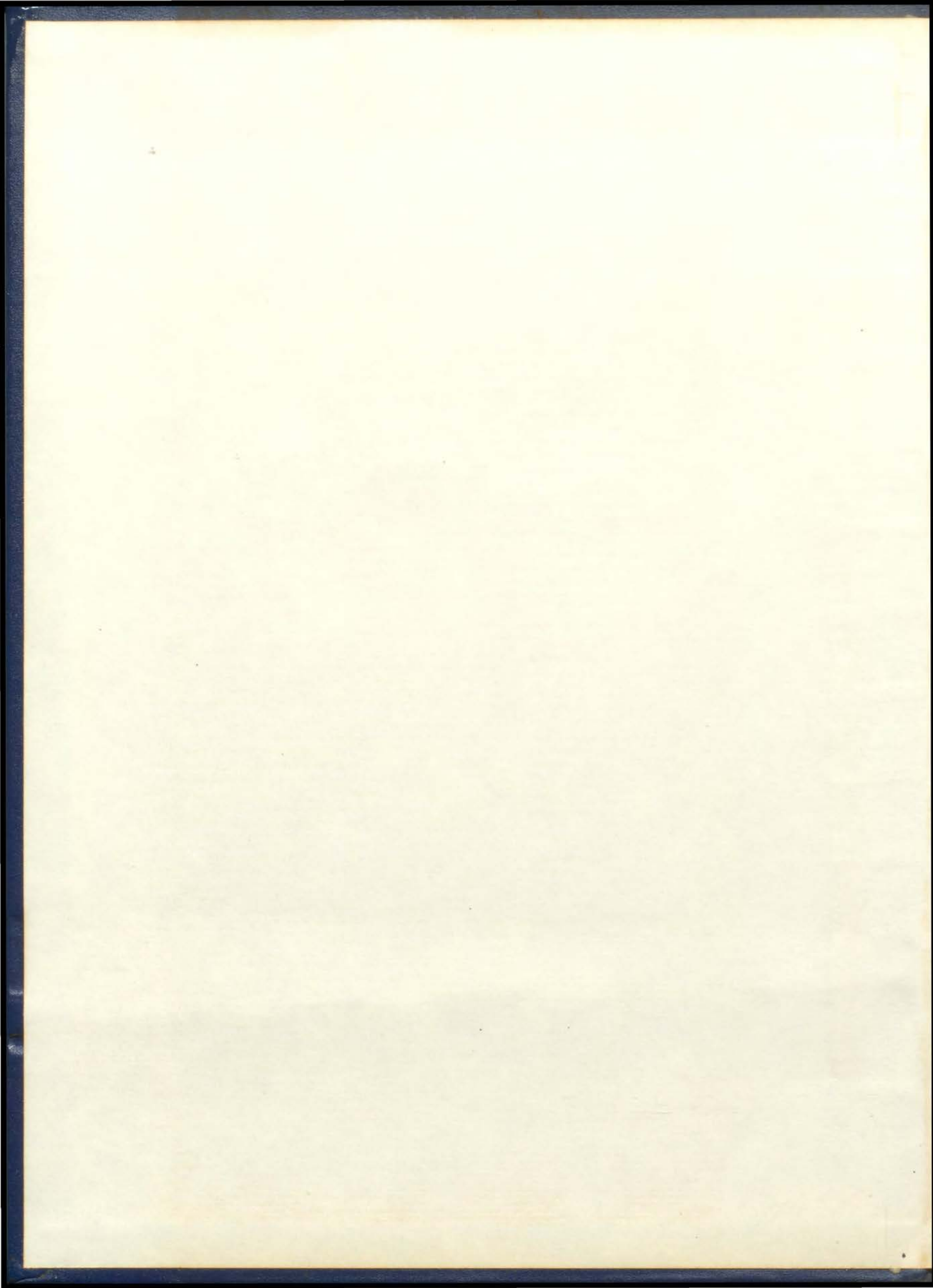


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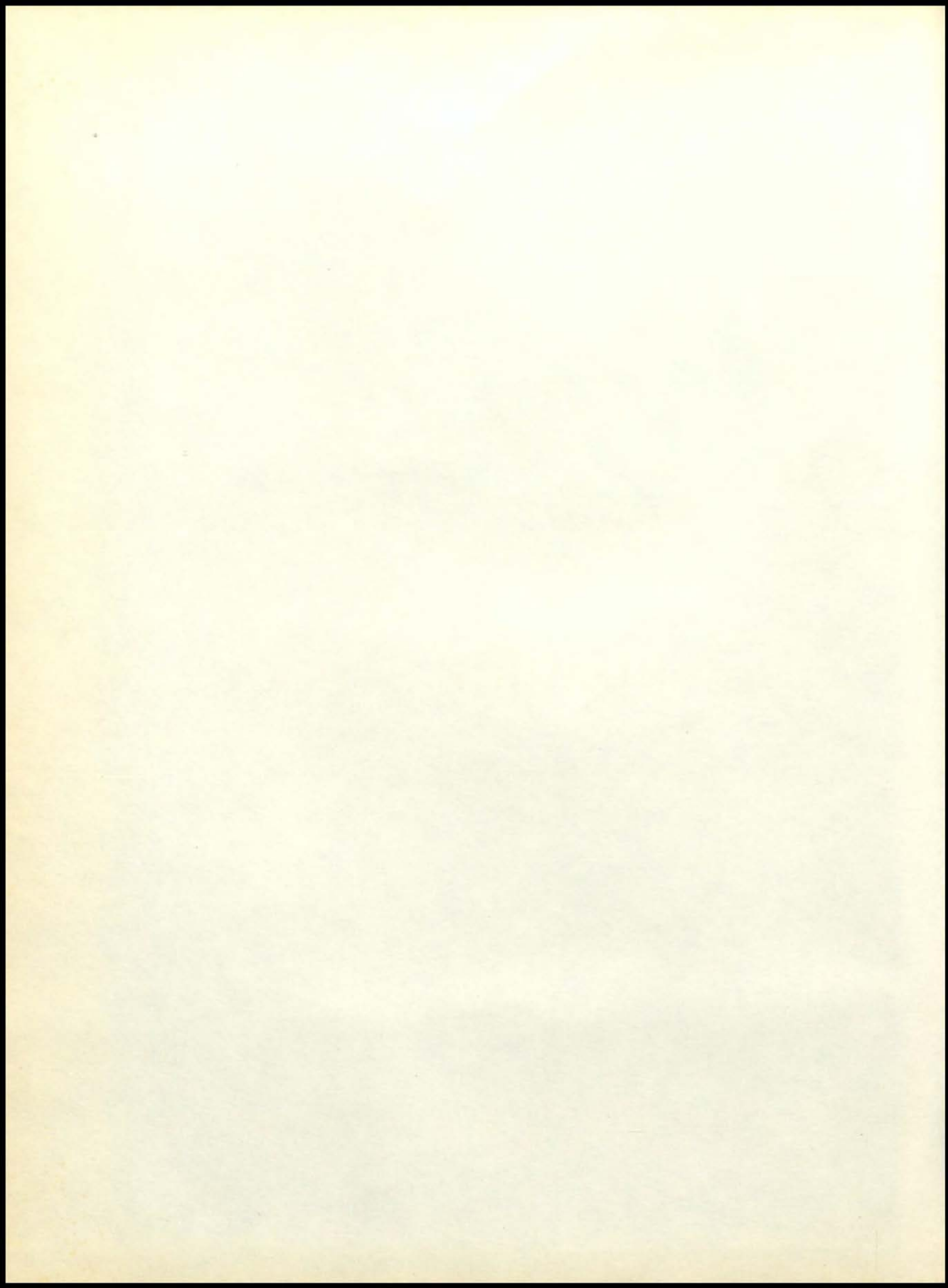


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*... point your toe and shine it well, initiate*



*... the closer you are, the cleaner you can get the railing*

*"... smiling when you*

*... let's hear you propose again, you don't sound sincere*





*... shine "The Eagle" newcomer*

feel like frowning . . .”

*... loudly reading the Student Code*



*... voices raised to sing the school song*







*... common interests*



*... end of the year activities*

“... contentment of being with

*... an exercise in togetherness*

*... telling a good story*







*... daily routines*



*... sharing of ideas*

## friends ...”

*... quenching a thirst*







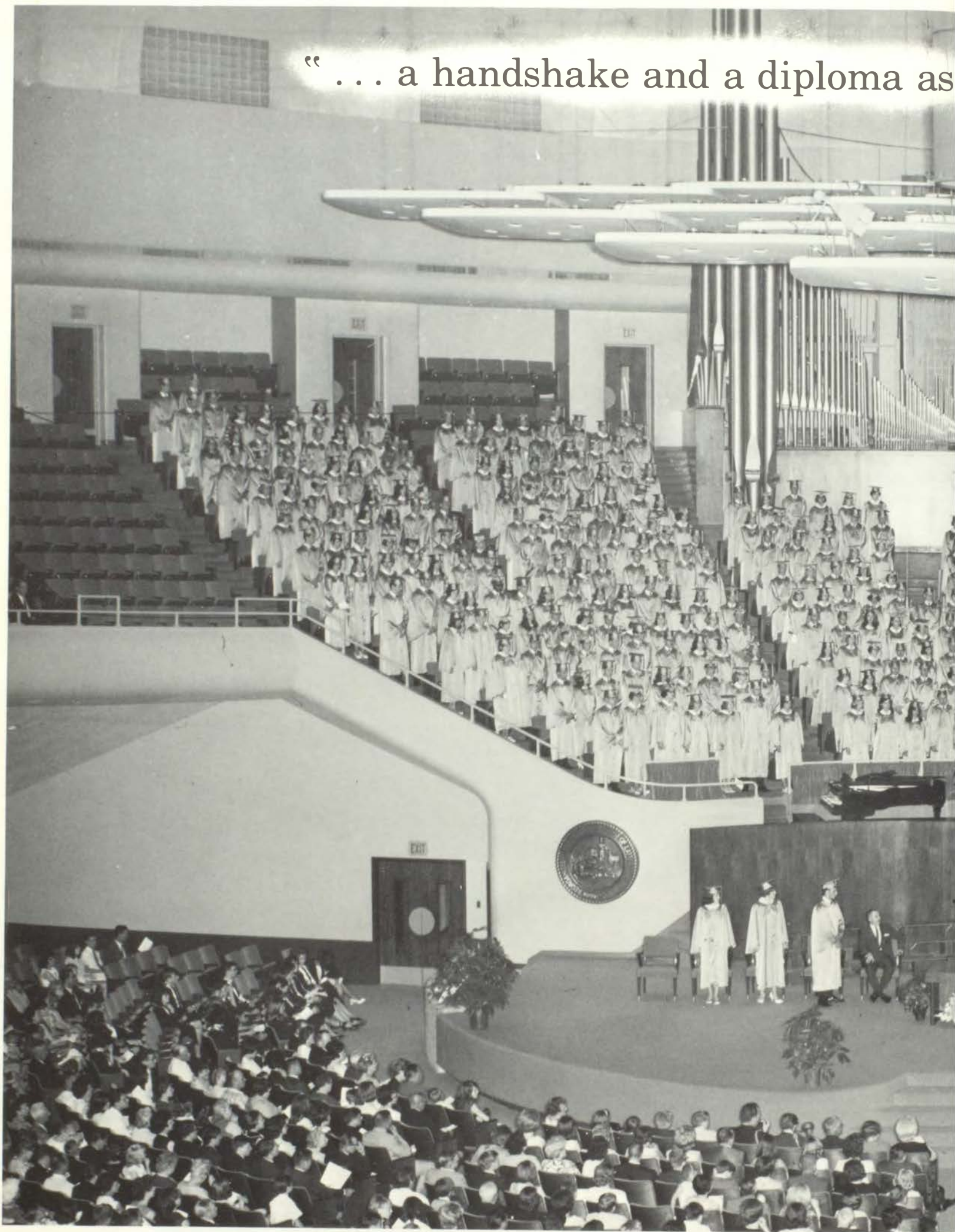




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“... a handshake and a diploma as





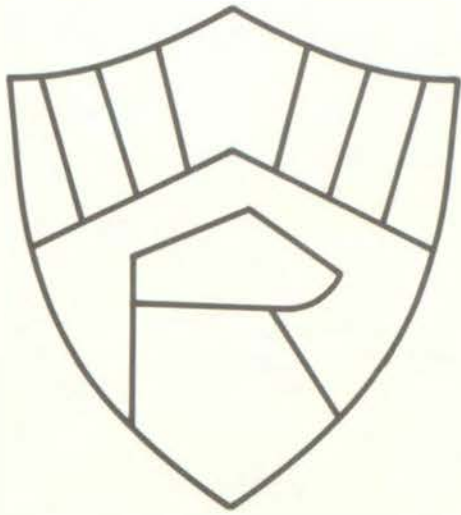
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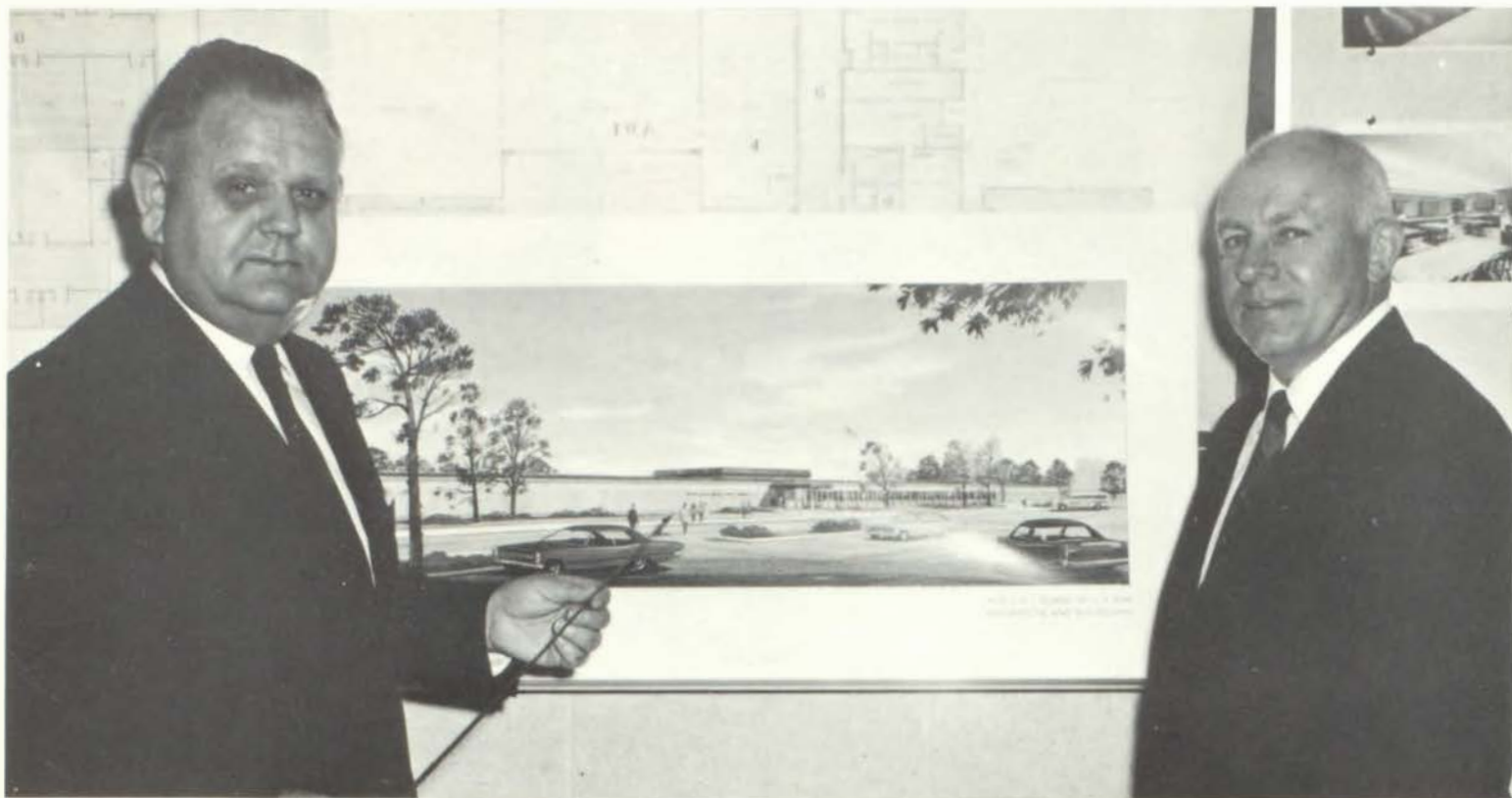


*This is Leadership ... haunting moments of responsibility ... friendship combined with authority ... appreciative followers ... guiding without belittling ... acknowledging criticism and improving from it ... perseverance when the "crowd" is not there to cheer you on ... initiative to work after you have finished your share ... loneliness of standing for what you believe in ... attempting to win when failure seems inevitable ... striving for more than the average ... pride in the accomplished goal ....*

## ACADEMICS







Mr. Foraker and Mr. Nesbit point out the many unique architectural characteristics of the Smith-Hale Junior High School.

## District to Build a

Tom Foraker, Superintendent of Schools



The School Board, led by President A. A. McElroy, was again faced with the ever present problem of a school housing shortage. This year, however, the problem was complicated by the plumbers strike, which slowed the construction of the Smith-Hale Junior High School until none of the school facilities could be utilized during the 1967-68 school year. Consequently, both Ervin and Baptiste Junior High School faced unusually crowded conditions.

Consolidated District #1 received \$304,661 in aid as a result of the form 874 Federal Aid cards. This money enabled us to finish the Smith-Hale Junior High School, and to begin construction of the new secondary school, Hickman Mills High School.

Joseph Nesbit, Assistant Superintendent of Schools







The daily hustle and bustle required to keep such a large school district functioning properly is easily hidden by the stately facade of the Administration Building.

## Second High School

Board of Education: George Williams, M. D.; Milton J. Duncan; Joseph Nesbit, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Tom Foraker, Superintendent of Schools; A. A. McElroy, President; Jane Leavens, Secretary to the

Board: Wendell Johaningsmeir, Vice President; Bill Wall; Paul Province, Treasurer. Not pictured Paul Kamitsuka.







David Cattle, Vice-Principal; Blaine Steck, Principal; Douglas Lawrence, Vice-Principal.





Conferring with parents is but one of Mr. Lawrence's many duties.



During a summer session Mrs. Skinner and Mr. Steck discuss future yearbook plans.

## Another Administrator at RHS

One of the most important administrative changes at Ruskin this year was the addition of a second assistant principal, David Cattle. In charge of student attendance, Mr. Cattle is gaining experience for the position he will hold when Mr. Lawrence becomes principal of the new Hickman Mills High School. Before coming to Ruskin, Mr.

Cattle was principal of Higginsville, Missouri, High School. Previous to this he was the assistant principal at a junior high school in Granite City, Illinois, and taught mathematics for six years at Center High School, in Kansas City, Missouri.



Seniors, eager to begin their last year, are enrolled by Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Steck, Mr. Cattle, and Mr. Malotte.

Mr. Steck is an attentive observer at a Ruskin-Truman Cross Country meet.





Checking his schedule, Mr. Amick fills out an appointment slip.

As a new Home-School Co-ordinator, Raymond Malotte, joined the staff, replacing Lee Adcox who requested a leave of absence to work on his degree.

Seven Ruskin seniors were cited for outstanding scores of the 1967-68 National Merit Scholarship Corporation test, with five winning Semi-finalists rating and earning letters of commendation. Grades, accomplishments, leadership qualities, extra-curricular activities and school citizenship were evaluated with the test scores in selecting Merit Scholarship winners.

Mrs. Langford, College Counselor, as president of the Missouri Association of College Admissions Counselors, attended three different state and national conferences during September and October. She was elected the Missouri high school representative to the National Board, the governing assembly of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors. Mrs. Langford, who has been in this school system 23 years, spent her summer touring Expo '67.

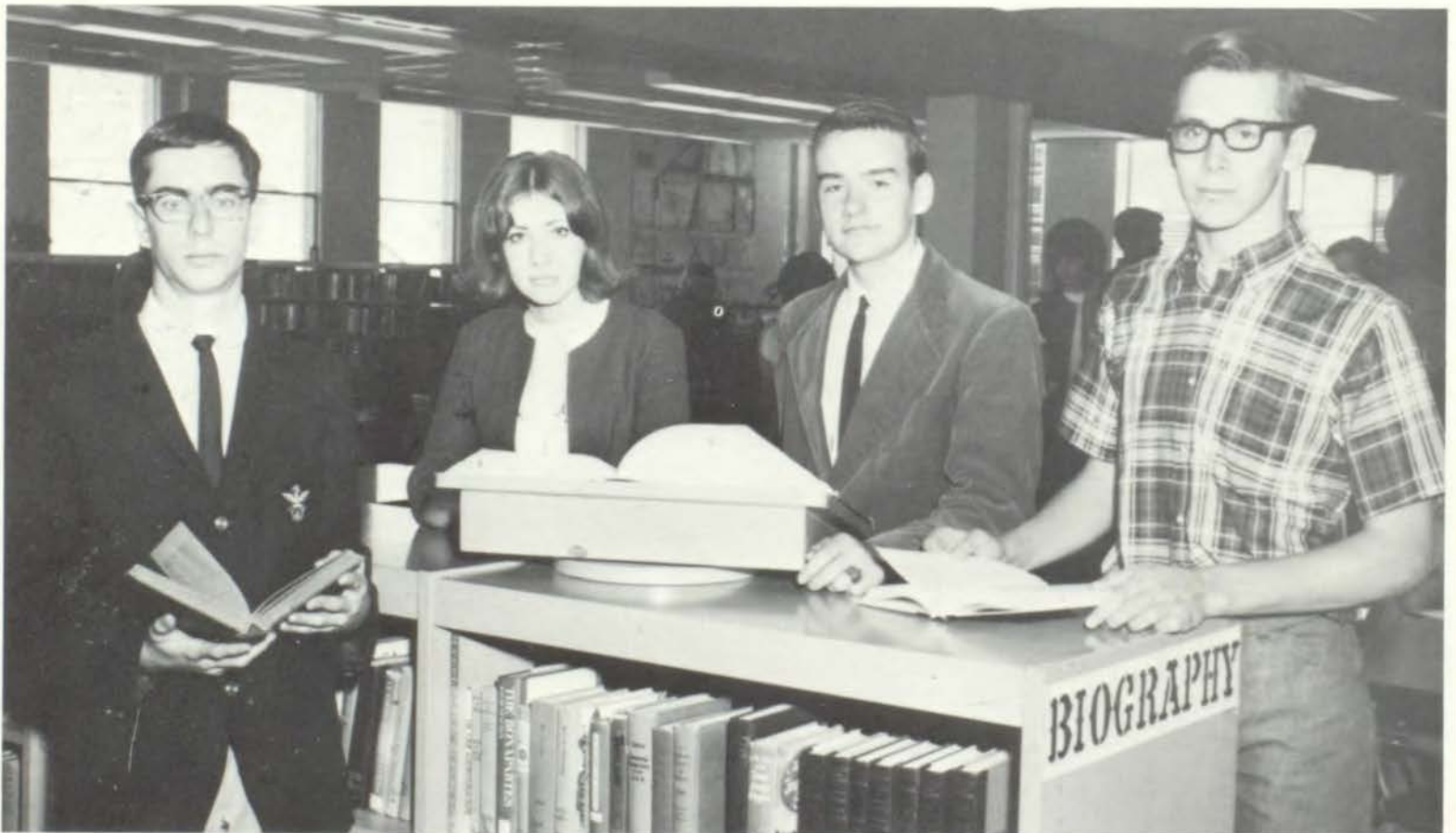
Mr. Hoskins served as president of the Community Teachers Association during 1967-68. His summer activities included teaching American History at summer school, and working on his 160 acre farm.

Mr. Johnston, president of Kansas City Suburban Counselors Association, taught English at summer school and Psychology in the Adult Education night classes here at RHS. He has been in the district twelve years.

Mr. Amick, a sponsor of the Student Council, has been in Consolidated District No. 1 for five years.

## Home School Co-ordinator Joins Staff

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS: Larry Hill; Margo Rogers; Dennis Phillips; Hal Fields; not pictured, Richard McLeod







John Amick    Edd Johnston    Mrs. Marjorie Langford    Raymond Malotte    Charles Hoskins





Guy Carter for the first time held the new position of Director of Personnel. He is in charge of securing personnel by visiting colleges and trying to attract people to this district. Neale Sievers, former principal of Truman Elementary School, is now holding Mr. Carter's previous position as Director of Special Services. Dorothy Wright, R.N., the nurse at Ruskin, is sponsor of the Medical Careers Club for the fifth year. David DeHelms is again in charge of curriculum. His responsibility has grown with the additional adult education offerings at Ruskin. With the great increase of enrollment in the district, Wally Harmon, Director of Food Services, had to plan meals for an increasing number. The Building of Smith-Hale Junior High has added additional building and grounds duties for Robert Sharp and his staff.

Keeping up with the constant growth of Consolidated District #1, Paul Province, Business Administrator, oversees the myriad business records necessary in our district.

## New

*Top:* David DeHelms, Director of Curriculum.  
*Middle:* Paul Province, Business Administrator.  
*Left:* Robert Sharp, Director of Building and Grounds.





Wally Harmon  
Director of Food Services



Guy Carter  
Director of Personnel

## Position at Central Office

Neale Sievers  
Director of Special Services



Dorothy Wright, R.N.  
School Nurse







Mr. Suddarth waits while Mrs. Gfeller answers the phone.



Dorinda Padgett, Secretary to Directors of Curriculum and Special Services; Bobbie Garrison, Receptionist and Secretary to Director of Buildings and Grounds; Janey Tull, Census.

For the sixth year Marcella Gowler has been a secretary at Ruskin. This year is starting Dorothea Gfeller's fourth year at Ruskin. After a year's absence to take a course in Professional Cake Decorating, Dorothy Daugherty is back for her second year at Ruskin. Jane Leavens of the Central Office also serves as Secretary to the School Board.

This is Ann Abarr's sixth year. Eldora Miller's seventh year, Corrine Miller's third year and Shirley Perkin's second year at Ruskin.

To the library facilities this year have been added: an 8mm single concept loop film projector—it teaches one concept. Each reel lasts about four minutes and can be used by individual students or in the classroom; in the card catalog color banded cards have been added for reference to different kinds of audio-visual material. For the first time there are large pictures available for teachers to use in decorating their classrooms. There are now over 14,500 books in the Ruskin Library; over 1000 were added in September.

## Secretaries and Librarians Assist

Jane Lewis, Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent; Jane Leavens, Secretary to the Superintendent; Doris Woodman, Secretary to Food Service Director.

Millie Harness, Teachers Payroll; Jean King, Accounts Payable; Marilyn Kepple, Non-teaching Payroll.







Dorothea Gfeller, clerk; Marcella Gowler, secretary; not-pictured Dorothy Daugherty, clerk.



Ann Abarr, librarian; Shirley Perkins, librarian.

## Administrators in Completing Tasks

Eldora Miller, library clerk; Corinne Miller, library clerk.



During the summer, Mrs. Miller prepared new cards for the card catalog.







Custodians. *Front Row:* Albert Hicks, Glenn Thompson, Head Custodian. *Row Two:* Clyde Dunn, Bryan Lacy. *Not pictured:* Albert McFerrin, Oliver Melenson, Morris Snow.



Clyde Dunn consults with Mr. Steck on a maintenance problem.

## Clean, Sweep, Cook and Serve for 2,100 Students



Cooks, *Front Row:* L. Wolf, R. Morrison, B. Schoor, D. Looney, L. Johnson, M. Reynolds, V. Stillwagon, B. Cole. *Row Two:* A. Grey, L. Guier, V.

Henson, N. Connor, F. Snyder. *Row Three:* M. McRobert, Head Cook, B. Patton, D. Hazelett, S. Muschke, M. Holloway, E. Meredith.





Skillful hands of Betha Schoor sort cookies.

Ruskin's custodians and cooks, had their hands full during '68 with the increased enrollment. Around the clock service by the maintenance department kept the building clean and safe. Student cooperation in disposing of trash in the plastic tubs made the custodian's cafeteria patrol easier.

The cook's biggest challenge was preparing lunches that were different and nourishing. Extra food was sold in the serving line.



Mechanical minds of custodians Glenn Thompson and Bryan Lacy help solve lawnmower defect.





Students strive for accuracy and speed, two major factors considered in timed writings.



Keeping eyes on copy is important for best results in finished copy.

## Keys Snap as Ruskinites Think and Work Steadily



The use of diagrams comes in handy as beginning typists learn correct procedures.

The business courses provided for Ruskin students are available, not only for those interested in a career featuring office skills and a knowledge of business practices, but for all students interested in self-improvement.

Business courses offered are: General Business, Business Arithmetic and Law, Typing, Clerical Practice I, II, Shorthand, and Secretarial Practice.

Mrs. Maupin, teaching typing and shorthand, received her M.S. in Education at Central Missouri State. Outside the classroom, Mrs. Maupin devotes time as sponsor of the National Honor Society. She has taught in this school district for thirteen years.

Ruskin's typing program is manned by several typing teachers. Miss Travis earned a B.S. at Pittsburg State and a M.S. at U.M.K.C. She has taught at Ruskin eleven years and is known for her great sense of humor. Mrs. Lister earned an M.S. in Education at Central Missouri State. She has taught at Ruskin for six years. Mrs. Hamann teaches typing and General Business. She earned a B.S. in Education at the University of Missouri.





Mrs. Sue Lister   Sue Travis   Mrs. Melba Hamann   Mrs. Dorothy Maupin





Mrs. Loretta Hornecker   Mrs. Mary Daugherty   Richard Boone





Miss Travis introduces Lindy to Mrs. Miller as they take a breather from the busy daily routine.



Get set ... ready ... type it!

## Returning Staff Welcomes New Business Teacher

In deep thought, Ben Siverwright concentrates on Mr. Wrisinger's explanation.



Success in the Business Department requires that a student have manual dexterity. As the student's knowledge of the business world grows, they have an opportunity to examine the specific vocations open to business students.

Teaching Business Law and Arithmetic, Typing I, and Clerical Practice I, Mrs. Daughtery is a new teacher at Ruskin this year. She earned a B.A. at Avila College. Her interests are reading and sewing. Mrs. Daughtery previously taught at St. Teresa's Academy.

Mrs. Hornecker teaches Business Law and Arithmetic and Bookkeeping. She earned a B.S. in education at Northwest Missouri State. She is treasurer for RATAP and her favorite hobby is ceramics. Mrs. Hornecker has been teaching at Ruskin for four years.

Mr. Boone teaches Bookkeeping I-II. He earned an M.S. in education at Central Missouri State. He has taught nine years in this school system.





Diane Brucks displays perseverance and concentration as she learns the basic fundamentals of the calculator in Clerical Practice I.



Attention to assignments is necessary for efficiency in business classes.

## Clerical Room Added to Meet Increased Enrollment

During her summer tour along the Icefield Highway, Mrs. Skinner took time to visit Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada.



Necessary business machines, spacious classrooms, and new equipment gave a boost to Ruskin's business department. Students were able to get professional training in secretarial skills, bookkeeping, and merchandising.

Creative Writing, Secretarial Practice, and Clerical Practice I-II are taught by Mr. Wrisinger who earned an M.S. at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He has taught in this school district for twenty years and sponsors the Hi-Light. Mrs. Skinner instructs classes in Clerical Practice I and Publications. She has an M.S. in education at Central Missouri State College and is working on a specialist degree from that college. She has taken journalism classes at the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Skinner teaches evening classes for the Metropolitan Junior College.

Mr. Alley and Mr. Willis are the Distributive Education, Marketing and Merchandising teachers. Mr. Willis has earned an M.A. from N.E.M.S. in Kirksville. This is Mr. Willis' first year in this school district. He has previously taught at Excelsior Springs.





Richard Willis   Mrs. Bess Skinner   Dan Alley   Arch Wrisinger

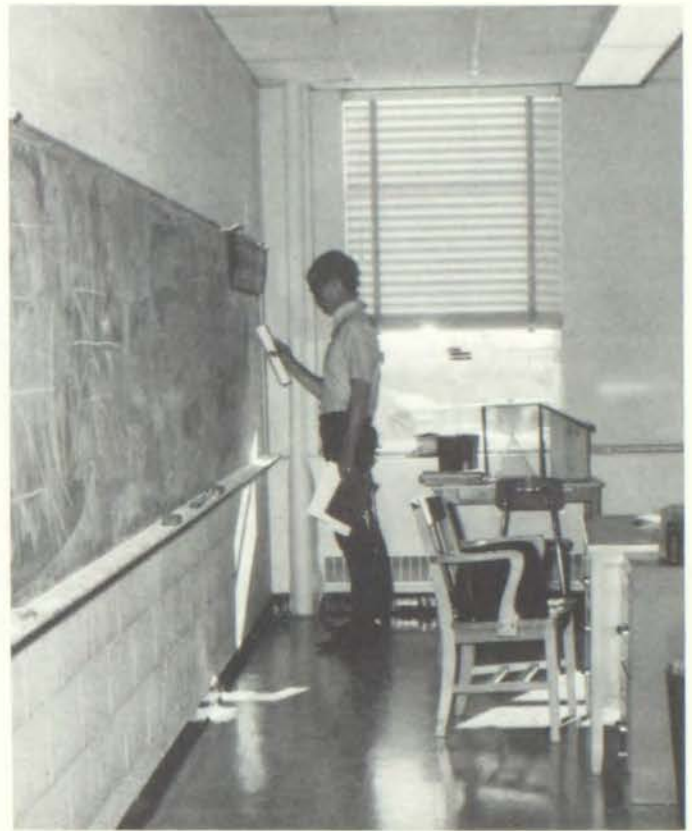


Jim Clark   Max Hoskin   Herb Hamann   Mrs. Ellen Skaggs   George Rankin   Larry Frazier





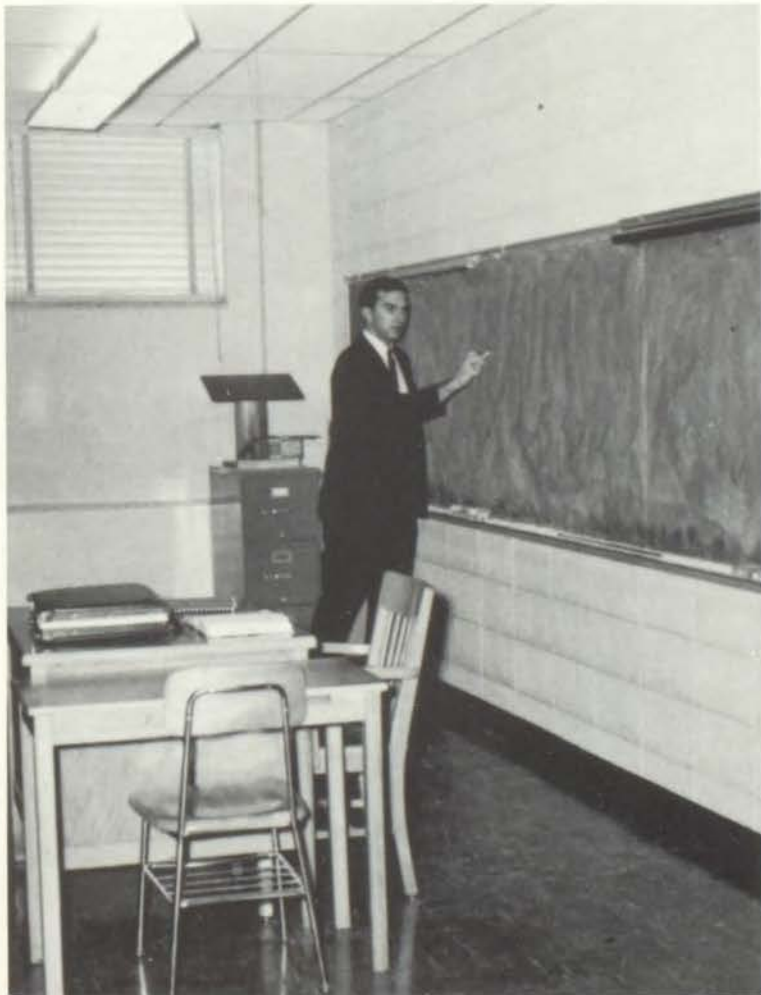
Mr. Rankin smiles at a comment made during discussion of an algebraic function.



George Quigley tries one more time to prove that theorem.

## Math Students Participate in Science Fair

Mr. Frazier illustrates a problem on the board for the benefit of his students.



Mr. Frazier, who joined the math department this past year, completed his fourth year in the district. He coached the sophomore football team and hunted and fished in his spare time.

During the summer, Mr. Hoskin earned six additional hours at a National Science Foundation Institute at Rockhurst College.

The sponsor of the math club, Mr. Rankin, enjoys literature, music, and the French language. He participated as a student in the Warrensburg summer school program.

While completing his fifth year in the district, Mr. Clark helped coach the wrestling teams. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

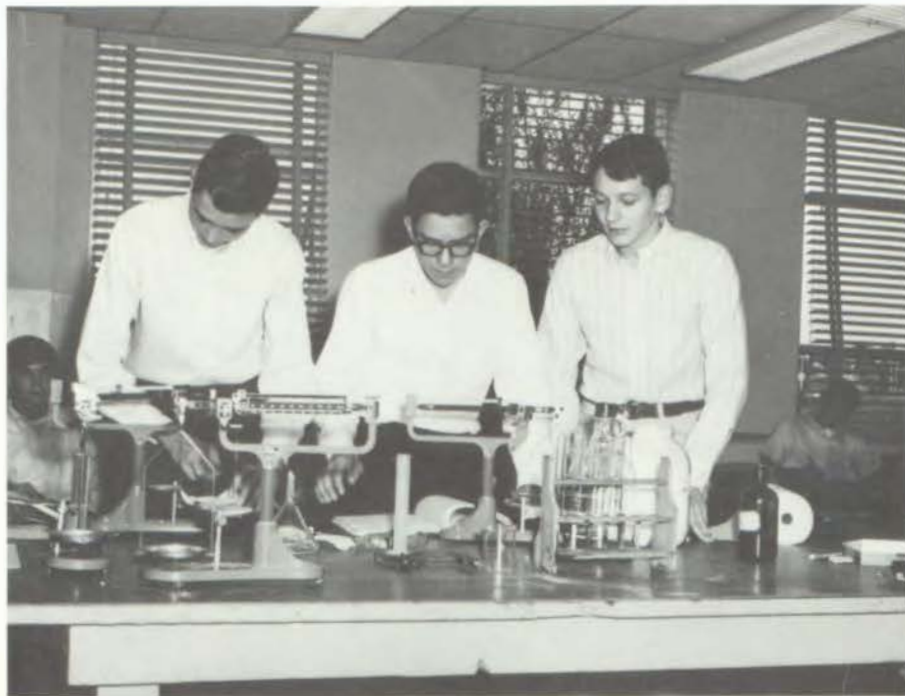
Mrs. Skaggs, co-sponsor of the National Honor Society, taught her ninth year in the district. During the summer, she went to New Orleans, where she stayed in the French Quarter.

Mr. Hamman spent his summer teaching math here at Ruskin.

Students who took math were required to make a math project for the science fair. When asked what she thought about the idea, Mrs. Skaggs said, "It's tough for them to make one, with their limited background of math."

Because of increased interest of students in the math program, two sections of senior math were offered instead of one.

While studying microbiology, Cherie Nugen and Jim Rayburn made good use of their microscope.



Chemistry students, Mike Floyd, Larry Finley, and Bob Gandy, discover that exact balancing of weights is a long and tedious task.

## Ruskin Science Curriculum Covers 7 Fields

Opening of the 1967-68 school year brought enthusiasm, and enrollment in the Ruskin Science Department reached an all time high. Good representation at the annual science fair was a result of this increased enthusiasm.

Biology courses were instructed by Mr. Ray, Mr. Lewis, and Mrs. Payne. Besides sponsoring the Science Club, Mr. Ray is chairman of the C. T. A. Insurance Committee. Teaching at Ruskin for eight years, Mr. Ray has given new insight to many students concerning science. Science, guns, and sports are among Mr. Lewis's many varied interests. For five years Mr. Lewis has taught science and been a coach of the sophomore football team. Mrs. Payne has completed two years of teaching at Ruskin. She enjoys outdoor sports, especially canoeing.

Mr. Maupin's attendance in night classes at the National Science Institute gave him additional information to relate to his chemistry and physical science classes. He has taught here for twelve years and also sponsored the science club.

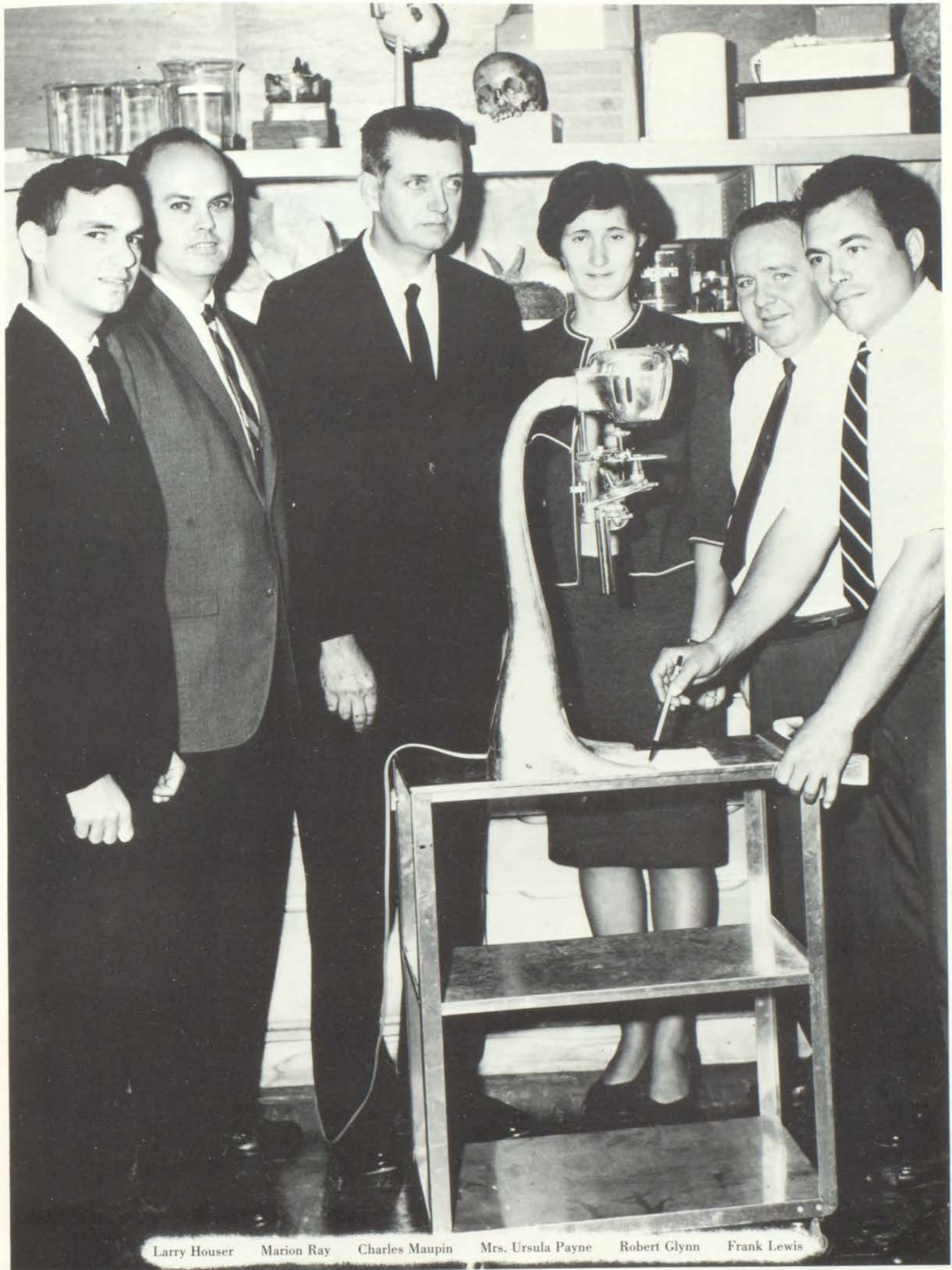
Offering courses in major scientific fields, the science department strives to provide students with an opportunity to go beyond normal classwork. Through experimentation and study, students became more aware of the elements of science.

Physiology and health classes have been taught by Mr. Glynn for several years. During the summer he works as a ceiling specialist and painter. During Mr. Houser's first year at Ruskin, he taught electricity and was assistant wrestling coach.



Nancy Cooper and Benny Cerra attempt drawings of the paramecia viewed in their microscopes.





Larry Houser   Marion Ray   Charles Maupin   Mrs. Ursula Payne   Robert Glynn   Frank Lewis



Gerald Partridge   Ed Suddarth   Larry Swift (seated)   Leon Mallory





The photographer catches Mr. Mallory in an unsuspecting moment as he adds to his lecture notes.

The Social Studies Department is one of the largest departments at Ruskin, not only in the many courses offered, but also in the number of students enrolled in these courses.

Sociology and Economics, both one semester courses, are taught by Mr. Mallory. The students use a textbook which is used by several colleges in Missouri. Mr. Mallory also teaches Family Relations.

Mr. Partridge has been the varsity football coach for three years. He teaches Family Relations and Physical Education.

Mr. Suddarth teaches Psychology and Family Relations. He is the assistant basketball coach and coach of baseball, a new sport which was introduced at Ruskin this year.

Mr. Swift teaches Family Relations. He enjoys music and sports and coaches the varsity basketball and golf.

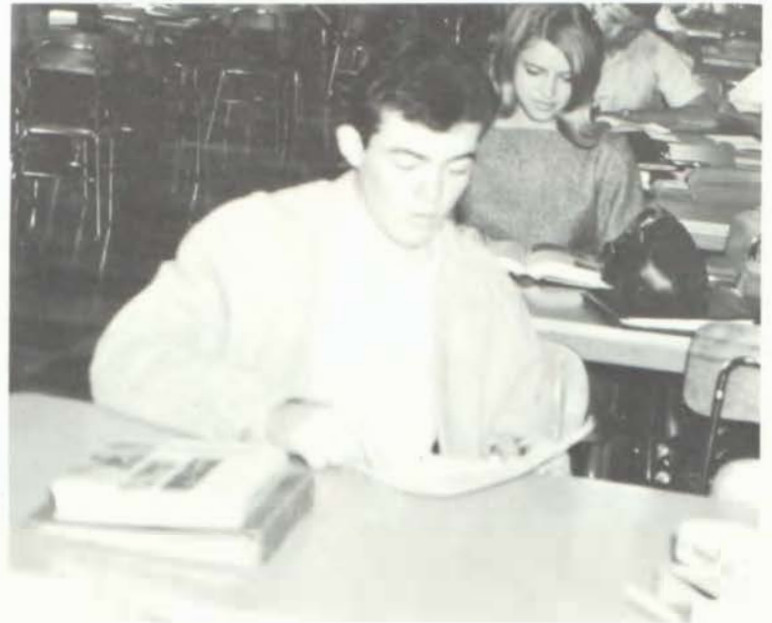
## Social Sciences Pursue Complex Relationships

Judy Hayworth and Susan Fritzshall contemplate some of the ideas presented to them in the lecture on group behavior.





Mr. Hall gives instructions as a student drives around the Ruskin parking lot.



Terry Lewis shows the expression of contemplation as he fulfills an American History assignment.

## History Students Find Link in National Affairs

Among the social science courses taught this year at Ruskin were American History, Missouri History, American Government, Comparative Government, and Driver's Education. Team teaching, although not new at Ruskin, was employed for the first time in instructing American History classes. Comparative Government was designed to show students the similarities and differences of all the "isms" in government. Driver's Education classes had three Chevrolets and three Fords at their disposal for out-of-class driving experience.

Mr. Burkhart, who has been in the district seven years, taught American History and one class of Family Relations. He enjoys fishing and hunting and went on a fishing trip to Canada last summer.

Miss Kennedy, who has been at Ruskin for four years, taught American History, American Government, and Comparative Government.

Currently working on his M.A. in history, Mr. Yocum taught American History and World History. He has been a member of Ruskin's faculty for four years.

Mr. Reynolds taught American History and World History at Ruskin for the second year.

Track and field coach, Mr. Coyle taught American History and Driver's Education at Ruskin for the fifth year. He is also a registered Securities Broker.

This was Mr. Reed's third year at Ruskin, where he taught Missouri History and American History. He was also an assistant track coach.

Adjusting the rear-view mirror before driving is an important habit the Driver's Education student learns.







Front Row: Thomas Coyle Kenneth Burkhart Row Two: Michael Reynolds George Yocum Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy Robert Reed



George Stathos   Edward Gier   Richard Cochran   James Roberts   Don Sherrow





Reflecting the over-crowded conditions of the building this year, students assemble in the cafeteria for their American History class period.

## Historians Examine Bygone Civilizations

In World History sophomores view recent world events and their implications for modern man in solving current problems. They develop an awareness that the heritage of the past is the foundation upon which our present system operates and the future is being developed. Through Geography students achieve a better understanding of the influence of geography on the culture and economic progress of the United States and the world. Contemporary Issues gives the student an introduction into some of the controversial and unsolved problems of our nation today.

Mr. Roberts, who has been in the school system eight years, taught World History and Contemporary Issues. Aside from being the Junior class sponsor, he enjoys reading and participating in sports events.

American History teachers, Mr. Burkhart, Mr. Yocum, and Miss Kennedy scan through scores of tests given to students in the cafeteria.



This was the first year Mr. Sherrow taught at Ruskin; previously he taught at Joplin High School. This year he instructed World History and a class of American History. He is an avid bowling enthusiast. At present he is working on his masters degree in Political Science.

Mr. Stathos, who has been at Ruskin nine years, taught World History. Being the tennis coach, he enjoys that sport as well as swimming.

Having taught World History during the current year, this has been Mr. Gier's sixth year in the school system. His hobbies include bridge and golf.

Mr. Cochran, who has been in the district for five years, taught Geography as well as one class of Physical Education. He is the head track and Cross-Country coach.

Miss Kennedy lectures to her class on the legalities and duties of the citizen in international travel.





Communications classes read a variety of stories and articles throughout the year.

## Language Department Helps Produce *Camelot*

David Zullig, Madeline Kupersmith, and Norman Goodman laugh at a mistake while obtaining instructions for staging in *Camelot*.

During the summer of 1967, Mrs. Gibson attended the Rockhurst Debate Institute. The 1967-68 debate topic was discussed at this institute.

While on her vacation in Europe, Mrs. Casper visited Norway, Denmark, Ireland, England, and France. She said, "In Norway, the scenery is spectacular. Everything is so natural, even the people are unspoiled."

Mrs. Gibson coached the Ruskin Rhetoricians, the debate club, and helped to direct the all school musical. Miss Scott sponsored the Thespians and the Ushers Society. She also planned several of the assemblies. Mrs. Casper and Mrs. McCreary were co-sponsors of the Ruskin Chapter of the Future Teachers of America.

The English department adopted several new books this past year. Mrs. Casper stated, "I'm having to study, just like the students do."

In the fall of 1967, the English and language arts departments combined efforts with the rest of the school to produce *Camelot*. Mrs. Gibson said, "It turned out surprisingly well. We attained our usual high caliber of performance, making it a success."







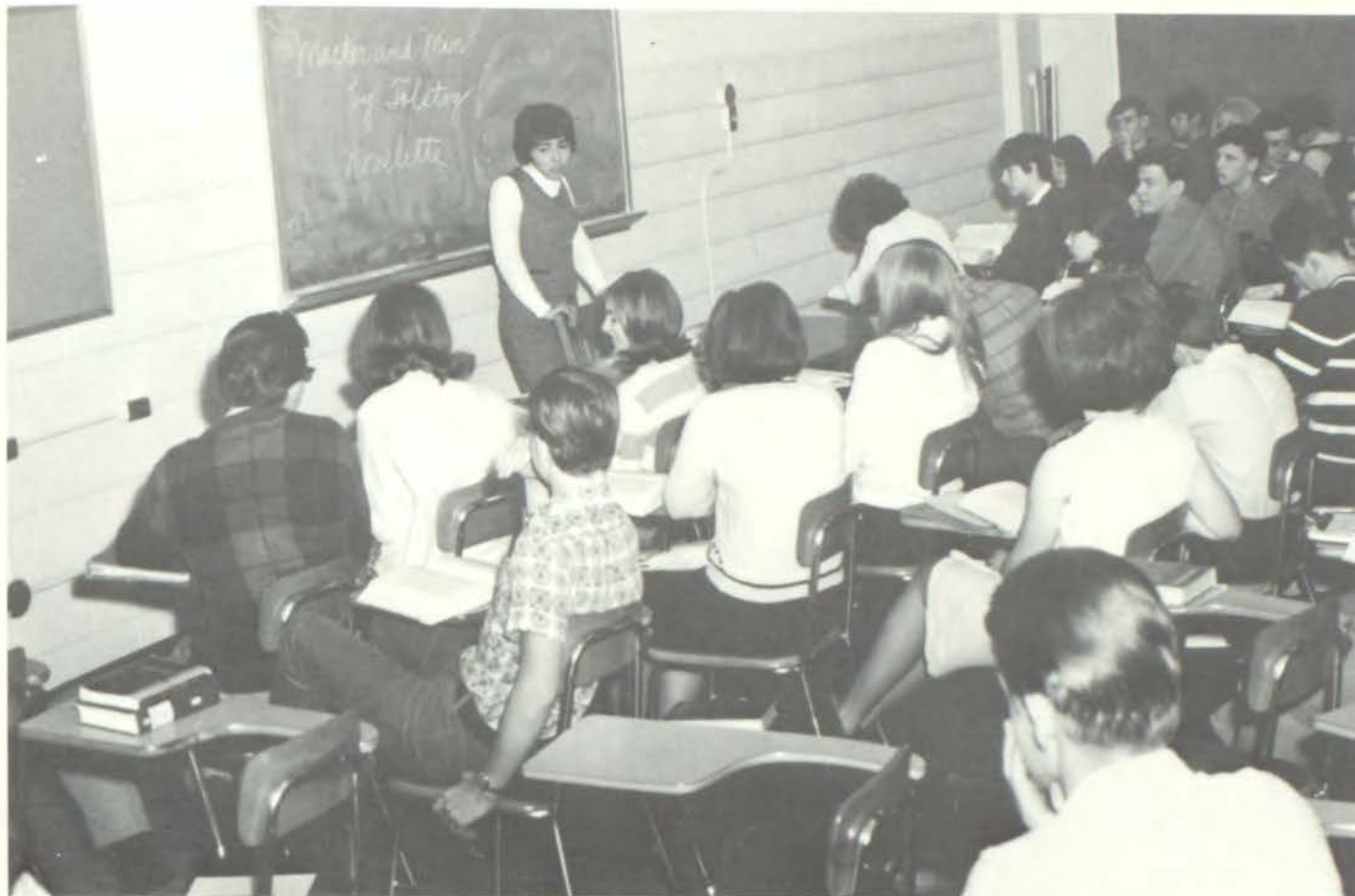
Jean Scott Mrs. Dorothy McCreary Mrs. Jill Gibson Mrs. Mildred Casper





Jack Hughes, CeCe Maloof, Pricilla Belden, Mrs. Una Lewis, and Linda Draper.





Students listen with rapt attention while Mrs. Lewis explains a novelette.

## English Department Continues Team Teaching

Susan Fritzshall reads German literature during her English IV class.



After teaching English III during the 1967 summer school, Mr. Hughes visited Washington D.C.

Miss Maloof and Mrs. Lewis combined efforts, as a teaching team, to enlighten student knowledge with the use of visual aids, lectures, and library periods.

Mrs. Lewis stated, "We're trying to improve their writing abilities, reading skills and through discussion, their interpretative powers."

During the summer, Miss Belden sailed and played tennis. During the third quarter of this year, she had a student teacher, Mr. Bill Farrell.

Caren Ortega, Vicki Reed, and Lea Medley try to understand the meaning of a passage of the poem, "Parzivals Boyhood".





Mrs. Perkins arranges statistics for the vertical file.



Walter Boyd takes notes during a trip to the library.

## English Department Welcomes New Instructors

One of the new faculty members, Mrs. McKinley, spent her summer traveling around southern California with her seven year old son and her husband. Some of her hobbies are playing the piano, interior decorating, and serving as the "navigator" on cross country flights with her family.

Mrs. Kotowski spent two weeks fishing and camping around Ely, Minnesota and another week fishing and hiking in Colorado.

Miss Weeks and Mr. Fox both have completed two years of teaching within the district.

In reference to the utilization of library facilities, Miss Abarr stated, "It's good to know that the English classes are using the library with a purpose in mind."

Donna Tompkins waits patiently to check out a book for an English term paper.



Students utilize the library facilities during a study session.







Larry Fox, Mrs. Eleanor McKinley, Mrs. Christine Kotowski, Virginia Weeks



William Nicholson   Lyle Wiley   Paul Hall   James Bodenhamer   Seated,   Michael Noland





Leveling a board takes the effort of two industrious woodworking students.



Bruce Bender uses triangle and T-square on a drafting exercise.

## Industrial Arts Steadies Inexperienced Hands

Industrial art classes are offered to develop valuable future skills and to arouse interest in different hobbies. These skills can be used after graduation and all during the student's lifetime.

Woodworking students enjoyed building such projects as stereo cabinets, gun cabinets, turned lamps, and coffee tables. These projects found a permanent place in the student's homes. Metalworking students were involved in making wrought iron lamps and end tables. Basic skills were stressed in General Shop. Tool boxes and book cases were made.

Architectural Drafting and Drafting I students interested in contest projects drew up house plans and built scale model houses with balsawood. Students participated in district and state contests held in Warrensburg and Columbia.



Metalworking students, Rick Combs, Mike Darrah, and Randy Peterson measure and pound sheet metal.



Barbara Thompson used a pressing cloth carefully to press in the zipper of a wool dress she is making in Home Ec. IV class.

## Enrollment Reaches 350 in Home Ec Department



Jill Miller and Marsha Jeffers discover that skills of Home Economics often prove challenging.

Planning, preparing, and serving meals were highlights of a semester of cooking in the home economics department. The classes also discussed future plans for careers, family and social relationships, and practical purchases of clothes. Home Ec. III and IV made tailored suits and coats while those in Home Ec I sewed skirts and blouses.

Sewing, knitting, and the guitar are some of Mrs. Horton's hobbies. During her first year at Ruskin she taught Homemaking and Interiors and sponsored the F.H.A.

Sponsor of the Jr. Class and F.H.A., Miss Stillely is a Homemaking teacher. She has taught at Ruskin for eleven years. Miss Stillely enjoys traveling and sewing.

Mrs. Kizer taught Home Ec. II and Home Management and Child Care to total a five year teaching period at Ruskin.





Mrs. Lucile Horton   Mrs. Anna Kizer   Marguerite Stilley



Carol Bortz   Mrs. Marjorie Roberts   Mrs. Pamela Dykes   Mrs. Mary Graham   Mrs. Mary Dowell





Transmitting booths in the foreign language department help French I students better understand the complexities of their new language.



Ivonne Vallejo, Ruskin's American Field Service student from Chile, can take only a moments rest in her Spanish III class. Since Spanish is her country's native language, she works hard applying it to improve her English and helping other students with the Spanish language.

## Faculty Additions Aid Foreign Language Progress

Student's facial expressions vary with different interpretations of French in room 201.

New teachers and increased enrollment brought new insight to Ruskin's foreign language department. Studying a foreign language not only offers the basic language of a country; but it also stresses the geographic, social and cultural aspects of that country.

Mrs. Dykes, a new French teacher, came to Ruskin from Lawrence High in Kansas. She enjoys playing the autoharp, singing old French songs, and sponsors the French Club.

Sponsor of the Spanish Club, Mrs. Dowell, has taught Spanish to Ruskinites for fifteen years.

Mrs. Roberts has taught two years at Ruskin. She enjoys music and swimming in her spare time.

Mrs. Graham, a new Latin teacher at Ruskin, has previously taught at Brunswick and Norborne, Missouri. She was honored with a Wall Street Journal Fellowship.





While completing an art assignment, Jim McCoy learns the basic fundamentals of lettering with india ink.



Mrs. Wilson pauses momentarily to answer a student's question regarding lettering.



During 6th hour art, Sandy Yaeger practices techniques of sketching to broaden her artistic talent.

## Artists Assisted in Designing Props for Musical

This year Ruskin's art classes assisted in designing scenery for the 67-68 all-school musical, *Camelot*. Each student learned to interpret all types of artwork and create a style of his own.

Mrs. Ruth Brettle began her first year at Ruskin teaching Art I and Art Appreciation. Perspective, figure drawing, and collages challenged the students artistic ability.

Completing his third year at Ruskin, Irshel Hocker taught Art I and Art II. Mr. Hocker displayed a number of paintings in local galleries and art shows.

Art II and Art III students taught by Mrs. Jean Wilson began the year designing Christmas cards with a new press which was added to the department.

Mike Ferman completed his second year at Ruskin teaching Art I and Art IV.

Art students experiment on sketching perspectives before turning on the final drawing.



Charles Crow, a beginning art student attempts to master a perfect stroke.







Mrs. Ruth Brettle   Irshel Hocker   Mike Ferman   Mrs. Jean Wilson





Mrs. Elaine Wilson   Mrs. Ruth Padgett   Fred Tarry   Robert Scott   Sherman Foster   Dick Perkins





Through many practices the trombone section of the Ruskin band will perfect the harmony needed for a performance of the school fight song.

Mrs. Husby, accompanist, prepares to give the chorus sections their pitches for "Somewhere My Love."

## Ability Sounds Off in Music Department

The music department at Ruskin has formed an integral part of Ruskin this year. The band performed for the second year at the half-time ceremonies at a Kansas City Chief's football game. Adding a colorful note to our games, the band performed at all home games during the half-time. The Choir remained an important part of almost all the assemblies conducted this year. All Chorus classes, with the Choir, Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, and the Chamber Choir, sang for enthusiastic audiences at the Vesper Service and the Spring Concert, which were conducted by Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Tarry.

Mr. Tarry, who has taught at Ruskin for ten years, teaches Choir, Chorus, Music Appreciation, and Music Theory I and II. Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, the Chamber Choir, and the musical, *Camelot*, were all a part of his many extracurricular activities. Sports and the composition of original music are his hobbies. Mr. Tarry was the vice-president of the Central Missouri Music Educators Association. Mrs. Padgett assists Mr. Tarry by accompanying the Choir. She also accompanies some Chorus classes.

Mrs. Wilson, instructed a class of Language Arts II as well as Chorus. She has been in the school system for four years, and during last summer enrolled at University of Missouri at Kansas City, as well as swimming a great deal.

The Symphony Orchestra leader, Mr. Foster, also taught Beginning and Intermediate Orchestra at Ingels and Symington Elementary Schools. During the summer he was a teacher at the Warrensburg Summer Music Camp and was an Associate Professor at U.M.K.C. He has been at Ruskin for six years. Mr. Foster is the secretary of the American String Teacher's Association. His hobbies include most of the active sports: fishing, hunting, golfing, flying, and skin diving.

Mr. Scott, who conducted the "A" Band, has taught for four years at Ruskin. He was appointed the Associate Director of the All American Youth Honor Band. With them he traveled this past summer to Venezuela, Aruba, and the Dominican Republic.

The "B" Band was instructed by Mr. Perkins, who has been in the district for two years. He also teaches Chorus.

The Choir gives its attention to the induction of the new Student Council members before performing.







Mike Carter throws a pass under the watchful eye of Danny Kelly.

## P.E. Develops Coordination and Sportsmanship

The physical education faculty grew to five members during 67-68 with the addition of Mrs. Bosch. Mrs. Bosch, divided her teaching schedule between Baptiste and Ruskin.

No new sports were added to the curriculum. However, the same old favorites such as football, softball, and basketball were played. Tennis and tumbling were two of the girls' favorites. The new outdoor tennis and basketball

courts were used extensively.

Nationwide Physical Fitness tests were a mainstay in P.E. throughout the year. The test consisted of such skills as push-ups, sit-ups, chin-ups, pegboard climb, softball throw, horizontal ladder, and various other tests.

P.E. gym helpers, who acted as referees, ensured fair but spirited play at Ruskin during '67.



Astonished onlookers marvel at Linda Hart's ability.



Margaret Cook develops muscles as Sherry Rowe looks on disdainfully.





Mrs. Mary Wiley Mrs. Shirley France Mrs. Yvonne Bosch Russell Dowell Norris Kelley



Roy Beers   Mrs. Mary Wille



This year the Special Education classes were involved in several joint projects. These projects included the reupholstering of living room furniture, refinishing, antiquing, and varnishing old chairs, and holding candy sales. The candy sales financed grocery purchases. The girls' classes planned and prepared well-balanced meals.

A stove and refrigerator were purchased new for the department this year.

Mrs. Wille's classes helped the Dramatic Department by pressing costumes for the musical.

During the United Fund Campaign, Special Education classes earned money for contributions. Everyone took part in the drive.

The girls' sewing project for the year was making shop aprons for the boys and housecoats for themselves.

Mrs. Wille attended summer school last summer to work toward her masters degree. She has taught two years in this school district.

Mr. Beers has published several educational games designed to help Special Education students.



Working diligently, James Trott, Patricia Sinsabough, Catherine Miller, and Betty Schoor display deep concentration on their studies.

## Special Education Earns UNICEF Money

Susan League, Dennis Stevens, and Wayne Jobe take classroom time to work on studies.



Midst work, Mrs. Wille takes a brief moment to ponder a question brought up by a student.



A Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, sponsored by the United States Air Force, began at Ruskin during 1967-68.

Lt. Col. Pollock was the Aerospace Education Instructor, while Chief Master Sgt. Akin and Master Sgt. Stone taught cadets the principles of drill. All three of these men have retired after twenty-two years of service.

Many activities were attended by the cadets. One of the activities was the Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base Air Show. The cadets also participated in flag raising ceremonies at football games, and Honor Guard service at the United Fund Campaign in Municipal Auditorium.



Cadets rehearse for a color guard ceremony.

## Ruskin Recruits ROTC Members

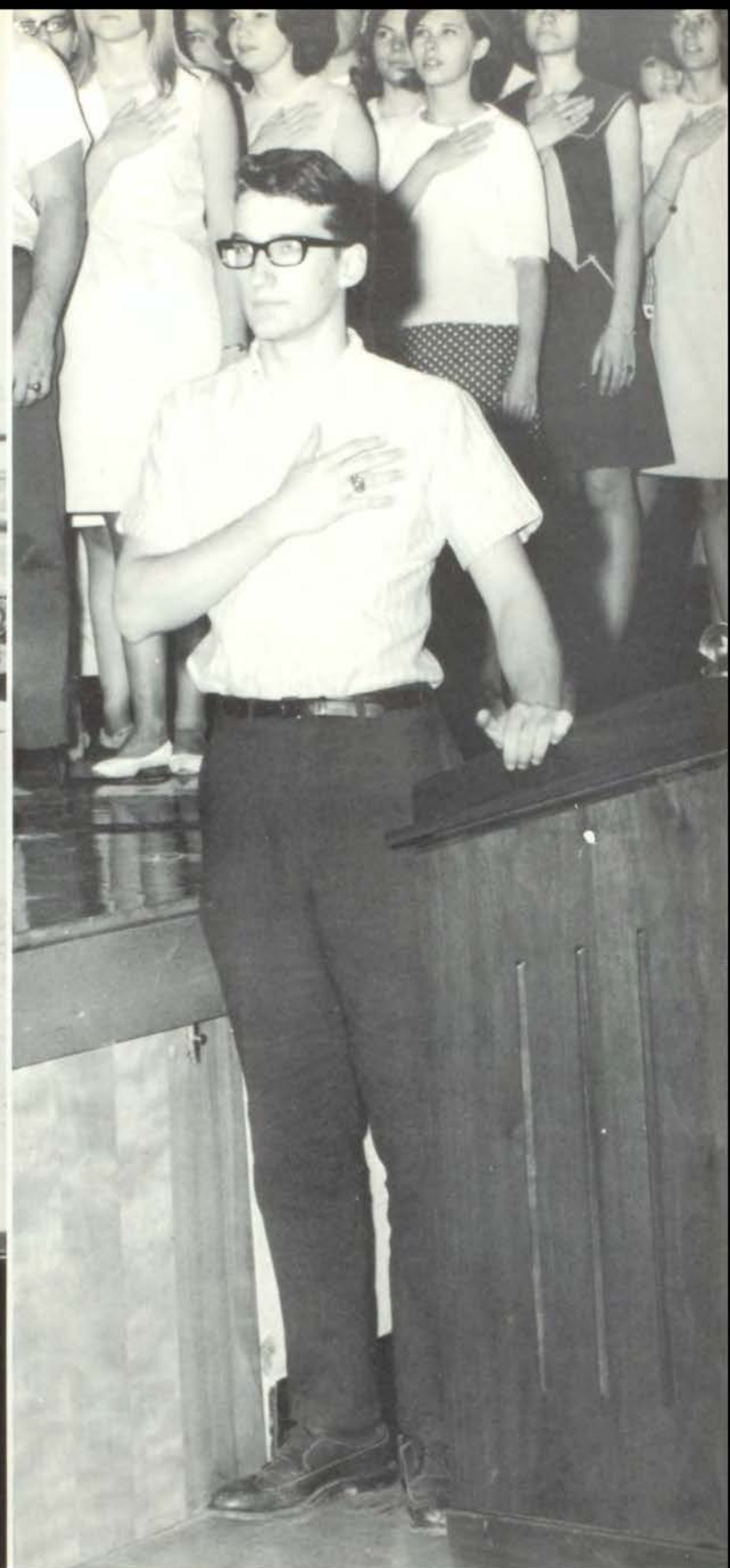
Sgt. Akin uses an overhead projector to instruct a class.



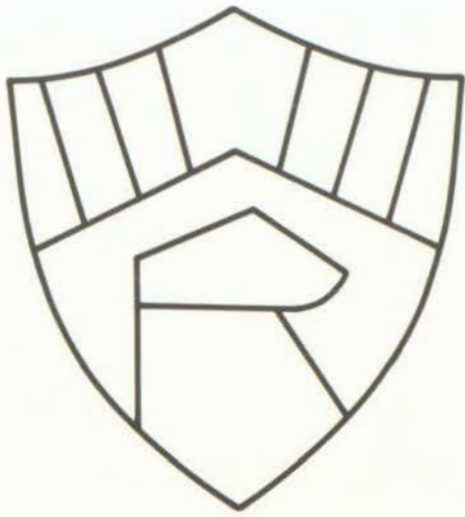




Sgt. Akin    Sgt. Stone    Lt. Col. Pollock







*This is Comradeship . . . loyalty when silence is more convenient . . . common interests . . . telling a funny story . . . sharing of ideas . . . working for the good of all . . . giving sympathy when needed . . . putting aside personal glory . . . creating a poster for a friend's campaign . . . genuine delight when a friend receives an honor . . . enjoyment of preparing for that special event . . . friendships built to last . . . recalling mutual memories . . . planning exciting new experiences . . . contentment of being with friends . . .*

## SCHOOL LIFE





Tomiko Namba

Ivonne Vallejo





Locker partners Tomiko Namba and Ivonne Vallejo pause between classes.

Ruskin students enjoyed the presence of two exchange students, in one year, for the first time, as Tomiko Namba and Ivonne Vallejo joined the senior class.

Ivonne Vallejo came from Rancagua, Chile. Arriving in the United States on August 9, 1967, she left her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro A. Vallejo, and a younger brother and sister. She enjoys reading, music, and sports. Ivonne's American parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes and she also has a sister Carole, and a brother Keith. When Ivonne returns to Chile and completes high school, she hopes to attend the Chilean University and become a doctor.

Tomiko Namba, or "Tomi," came from Tokyo, Japan. Tomi arrived in the United States on August 6 to live with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hardy and their daughter and son, Nancy and Edward. Her Japanese family consisted of her father and mother and three older sisters. Music, Japanese dance, piano, reading, and sports, are but a few of Tomi's hobbies. When she returns to Japan, Tomi will have to finish the last half of her senior year. Her ambition is to become a translator for an organization like the United Nations.

Looking remarkably alike with chin-length hair, dark complexions, and similar heights, Tomiko Namba and Ivonne Vallejo were constant companions throughout their year at Ruskin High.

## Ruskin Sponsors Two AFS Students

Ivonne Vallejo talks to Miss Travis about how to complete a typing problem.



During a cultural exchange, Tomi Namba was surprised with a birthday party.





Looking over the last meeting's notes, Cora Biggerstaff makes last-minute notations as Lloyd Arnsmeyer begins business of the meeting.



Ivonne Vallejo, Chilean AFS student, makes use of available material on a future medical career.

## Arnsmeyer—Godfrey

*Front Row:* L. Arnsmeyer, president; D. Godfrey, vice-president; C. Biggerstaff, secretary; R. Dawson, treasurer. *Row Two:* J. Amick, sponsor; R. Zirbel; I. Vallejo; D. Kamitsuka; T. Namba; B. Dykman; B. Wright; P. Johanningmeir; C. Holmes; P. Draney; T. Fulkerson; B. Muse; R. Beal; B. Steck, sponsor. *Row Three:* D. Lawrence, sponsor; R.

*Brown:* N. Moll; N. Hardy; M. Wynn; S. Suddarth; T. Lamb; D. Keplinger; C. Cunningham; T. Clark; D. Kelley; J. Smith; L. Yamashiro. *Row Four:* J. Lunn; R. Perry; J. Moreland; R. Bron; M. Chalmers; M. Schope; M. Damon; B. Moore; J. Moffett; C. Laub; S. Carpino; A. Riley; D. Cattle, sponsor.





Striving to create an interest in various school activities, Ruskin's Student Government began the 1967-68 school year under the leadership of the elected officers—Lloyd Arnsmeier, president; Dave Godfrey, vice-president; Randy Dawson, treasurer; Cora Biggerstaff, treasurer.

The week before school opened, the council held a reception in honor of old and new faculty members. Refreshments of coke, coffee, and doughnuts were served as teachers exchanged experiences of the preceding summer and ideas for the coming school year.

As the year got underway, the annual magazine drive began. Extending the sale to three weeks, students drove in an all-time high of \$12,000. This year's high salesman was Michelle Boiteaux, with a \$312 total. Last year's council raised enough money to bring two foreign exchange students to Ruskin instead of one, Tomika (Tomi) Namba, from Japan, and Ivonne Vallejo, from Chile.

In December, the council sponsored the Snow Ball dance, under the theme "Winter Wonderland." March was the month for exchange day, where five exchange students from Kansas City high schools came to Ruskin to start off the drive for Ruskin's 68-69 students. They visited different classrooms and talked about their native countries to create a basis for world understanding.

Student council members are elected each year from their respective classes. During the second week of April, students circulate petitions and vote on those students wanted to represent their classes the following year. President and vice-president are elected by the entire student body, and the elected council chooses the secretary and treasurer.

## Head Student Government



Tomika Namba, Ruskin's exchange student from Japan, and her American sister, Nancy Hardy, pause on "Tomi's" first visit to Ruskin.

Magazine sales play a big part in financing student council activities each year. Mr. Bill Drake, sales representative from the Curtis Magazine Company, talked to the council about the 1967 sales campaign.

Prizes were awarded to salesmen of \$20 and higher. A special attraction was a movie, "Lord Jim," shown on school time to students selling two magazines.





"How 'bout a nice Hawaiian punch?" Roger Zirbel asks as he mixes refreshments to be served at the dance.



Unsuspecting, Cora Biggerstaff awaits the announcement of the queen.

"Winter Wonderland," the theme of the Snow Ball dance was carried out under the colors of blue and white. Musical entertainment was provided by the Sunshines, and refreshments of punch, brownies, and cookies were served by student council members. The attendance at the dance was over 600.

## 'Winter Wonderland' Reflects

Snow Ball royalty and their escorts: Lloyd Arnsmeier, representative of council; Senior attendant, Kim Bell, Rick Seigel; Junior attendant, Patty Bartlett, Jack Friend; Sophomore attendant, Nancy Moll, Bob Morrison;

Queen Cora Biggerstaff, Chris Henderson; Sophomore attendant, Pam Draney, Larry Johnson; Junior attendant, Cinda McMahon, Gary Wortman; Dave Godfrey, representative of council







Various ideas and expressions are mirrored on the faces of couples as they take time out from the annual Snow Ball festivities.



With tired feet but pleasant memories, Cindy Allen and Bob Castiglia leave for a night on the town.

## Beauty and Spirit of Season

Cindy Eagelson serves Ivonne Vallejo and her escort Joe Iser a cup of punch.



Varying from old familiar classics to thoroughly modern soul, couples enjoyed dancing to the music of the Sunshines.





*Kneeling:* R. Zirbel, M. Chalmers, R. Lynn, R. Perry, P. Jacoby, L. Hill. *Rou Two:* K. King, M. Rogers, M. Schrader, L. Leonard, K. Bell, E. Blosser.

## Top Eagles Flash Feathers

Scholarship

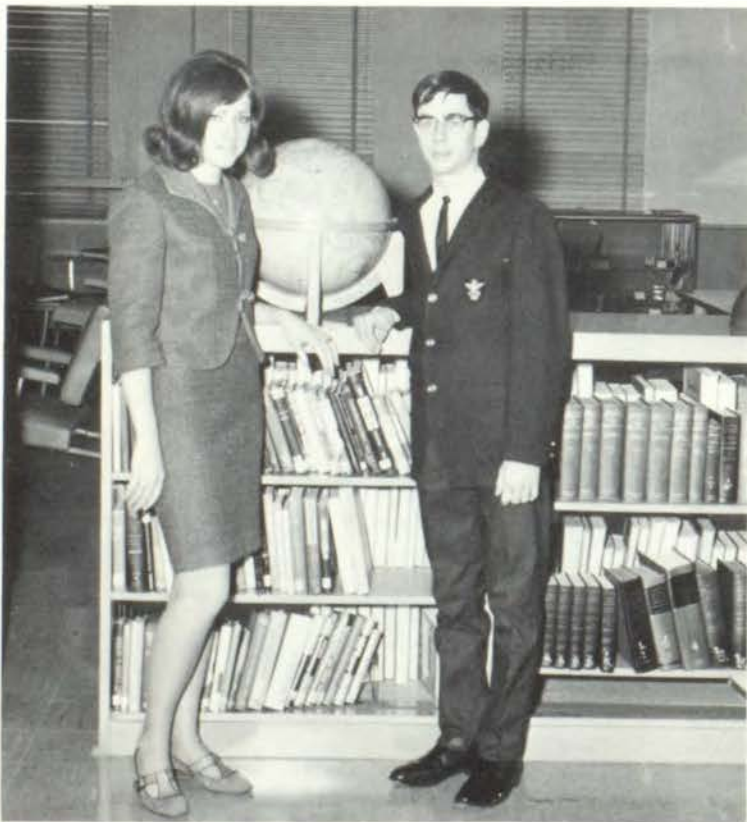
Citizenship

Margo Rogers

Larry Hill

Ellen Blosser

Richard Lynn







Sportsmanship

Rex Perry

Kim Bell



Leadership

Mary Jo Schrader

Mickey Chalmers

For the fourth year the *Mirage* staff presents twelve of Ruskin's most outstanding seniors. A faculty committee nominated seniors for "Who's Who," then they selected six boys and six girls from these names. Having chosen these twelve people, the committee picked a couple for each specific trait, with the exception of Scholarship which

was based strictly on class rank. Although Who's Who selections were based on such qualities as scholarship, citizenship, sportsmanship, courtesy, and versatility, the most important asset considered was the student's attitude toward faculty, fellow students, school, community, and their society as a whole.

Courtesy

Laurie Leonard

Paul Jacoby



Versatility

Karen King

Roger Zirbel







The Class of '67 gather as a group for next to their last time at Baccalaureate.



Final realization that her high school years are over is expressed in Diane Crawford's face after Commencement.

## Caps and Gowns Unite

Sharon Grosshart is caught during her speech. "Ruskin Leads Us Forward."

Sharon Brown receives her diploma from Mr. McElroy. After receiving diplomas, seniors move their tassels to the right side in unison.







Mary Massey's face expresses ... anticipation during the processional ... realization during the recessional ... perhaps joy or many other emotions, minutes later.

In the Ruskin auditorium on May 21, 1967, the Baccalaureate service was held for the class of 1967. Ruskin's choir sang two numbers. Rev. Myron E. Neal gave the

Baccalaureate sermon, with the invocation, scripture, and benediction being given by Rev. Gordon Logan, Rev. Loren S. Goings, and Rev. Philip Needles.

## Seniors in Final Farewell

Mass confusion results after Commencement as caps and gowns are handed back and students receive their actual diplomas.



Commencement exercises were held in the RLDS Auditorium in Independence, Missouri, on May 23, 1967, at 8:00 p.m. Traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar was the Processional. The invocation was given by David Anchutz, valedictorian, and the benediction by the salutatorian, Susan Henny Pierson. After a number by the Concert Choir, Tom V. Foraker, Superintendent of Schools, introduced Jim Suddarth, class president. Cheryl Briggs, Jim Moore, and Sharon Groschart gave Commencement addresses on the subject of education. A. A. McElroy, President, Board of Education, presented the diplomas while Joseph H. Nesbit, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, read the class roll. Formal Commencement exercises were concluded with singing the Alma Mater, followed by the Recessional.



Diane Crawford flashes a winning smile at her date, Jim Suddarth.

"A Night In Madrid", the theme of the 1967 Junior-Senior Prom, made Pierson Hall, on the UMKC Campus come alive on a wet, drizzly, May evening. With the prom bringing the school year almost to a close, seniors were left with prom memories; juniors with anxiety for the 1968 prom.

Arrangements of red and white carnations helped set the theme. A black bull watched over each table, drawing prom attendants into the Spanish mood.

A reception line greeted the arrivals, who checked their wraps and disappeared amidst the elegant gowns and elaborate curls.

Musical selections were provided by David Van Sandt and his orchestra. Couples danced to music ranging from quiet waltzes to fast popular songs.

A uniquely decorated refreshment table featured a fountain from which couples were served punch.

The dance concluded at midnight, as tired, happy couples headed homeward from a memorable evening.

## A Night in Madrid

Candy White and Larry Barnes sit this one out to enjoy a light conversation.



Terry Frentrop and Mike Dunn help themselves to some punch from a unique fountain.







Ruskin students swing to modern prom music.

## Highlights a Memorable Prom

'Midst prom festivities there is a moment of seriousness reflected.





*Front Row:* M. Klee, L. Mathews, S. Golden, G. Gregor, C. Holmes, P. Godfrey, E. Blosser, R. Zirbel, M. Miller, D. Keplinger, B. Thompson, D. Brucks, P. Ross, L. Bears, S. Johnson. *Row Two:* D. Gordon, K. Hulett, K. Fanning, T. Lamb, R. Bottomley, L. Jefferes, S. Moffett, D. Duwel, P. McFarland, J. Schultz, M. Carrier, M. Rogers, D. Reel, D. Godfrey, M. Shope, L. Dollarhide, P. Nolting, J. Hembree. *Row Three:* A. McKenzie, D. Phillips, T. Wiseman, J. Vivian, G. Johnston, R. Sidebottom,

B. Sivewright, S. Pemberton, M. Damon, J. Moreland, T. Watkins, S. Fritzshall, B. Oliver, G. Martin, D. Batson, C. Seymour, L. Mattox, D. Akin, J. Iser, C. Dedovesh. *Row Four:* G. Groves, W. Taylor, P. Persson, D. Falcone, R. Curry, T. Freeman, M. Wallace, D. Breckenridge, M. Weber, W. Rector, M. Cole, T. Gee, S. Russell, D. Ingersoll, S. Stanley, J. Ralls, B. Hazen, D. Speir, P. Jacoby, B. Brockmeier.

## Students Recognized for Achievement

The keystone and flaming torch, emblem of the National Honor Society, symbolizes the light of truth. At the base are the letters C, S, L. and S. These letters stand for character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

To become a member of the Honor Society, students must maintain an S average in all courses. The student fills out an application which is then reviewed by the en-

tire faculty for approval.

The traditional candle light buffet dinner was held in the spring for the induction of new members.

Some fifty-five members went to the State National Honor Society Meeting on March 9. While in St. Louis, the students also took a tour of the zoo and went to see the "Gateway to the West" arch.

*Front Row:* D. Maupin, sponsor; D. Powell, R. Beal, K. Bell, D. Kamitsuka, R. Nespica, S. Farris, S. Forbes, S. Haffa, J. Scroggins, S. Campbell, D. Klimek, B. Muse, S. Denny, S. Osborn, K. King, F. Sell, E. Skaggs, sponsor. *Row Two:* V. Russell, K. Stewart, V. Hollingsworth, M. Bybee, D. Knight, P. Miller, D. Ward, K. Parmeter, T. Lucus, L. Yamashiro, L. Hill, R. Jones, J. McCahon, R. Evans, P. Roper, B. Wright, J.

Endler, C. White. *Row Three:* S. Barne, G. Fenner, S. Hobson, D. Wilson, G. Williams, J. Seale, G. Griffith, M. Schneider, V. Davenport, A. Olinger, H. Gore, D. Grigsby, C. Russell, L. Leonard, D. Bentrop, D. Rains, R. Kingsbury, A. Cook, S. Boone, G. Wilson, J. Steinbrueck, B. Robinett, J. Nichols.







Front Row: S. Johnson, N. Caster, R. Perry. Row Two: M. Boiteaux, J. Iser, M. Chalmers. Row Three: K. Bell, B. Siveright. Row Four: C. Holmes, C. Husby, C. Maggio. Row Five: J. Fish, M. Weber, D. Lancaster. Row Six: M. Klee, B. Oliver, P. Under-

wood. Row Seven: M. Woodard, J. Ralls. Row Eight: D. Luck, J. Wells, R. Lynn. Row Nine: A. Wrisinger, sponsor; B. Skinner, sponsor.

## 22 "Headliners" Recognized

Kim Bell and Julie Fish are very experienced at composing at the typewriter.



Joe Iser draws ad designs for the *Mirage*.



Twenty-two members were initiated into the Ruskin Chapter of Quill and Scroll during 1968. Quill and Scroll is the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists. Membership is awarded to only those publications staff members who meet the basic requirements established by the Quill and Scroll Society and the local chapter.

Requirements for membership at Ruskin are, the student must be a senior in the upper third of the class in general scholastic standing, have done superior work in some phase of journalism, be recommended by either Mrs. Skinner, or Mr. Wrisinger, and be approved by the Executive Secretary of the Society.

After the initial membership initiation fees there are no annual dues. On payment of dues the Society provides the new candidate with an official pin or charm of choice, a one year subscription to *Quill and Scroll* magazine, and a membership card.



*Front Row:* J. Spencer; M. Klee, co-editor; C. Mergell, business manager; S. Johnson, co-editor; L. Haning. *Row Two:* B. Skinner, sponsor; S. Via; D. Rupert; C. Holmes, D. Peterson, picture editor; K. Holloway; N. Caster.

*Row Three:* H. Fields; S. Holmberg; R. Hoeltge; P. Underwood; D. Luck; J. Iser, advertising manager.

## Mirage Covers Events Year-Round

Working on AF/ROTC pages, Chris Mergell crops pictures to fit his page.

Susan Holmberg and Laura Dollarhide alphabetize underclassmen pictures.

Sandy Johnson prepares lists of pictures to be taken for the *Mirage*.







Julie Spencer becomes acquainted with the 1967 *Mirage* during a summer meeting of the *Mirage* staff.

Eighteen students comprised the *Mirage* staff at the beginning of the year. On September 30, 1967, part of the staff attended a workshop at Truman High School. The sales in September, 1967, of the *Mirage* were the largest in the school's history. Starting this year, year-round coverage of events at Ruskin was included.

Carole Holmes and Diane Rupert discuss copy for a page they were preparing for publication in the *Mirage*.



After helping to sort books for delivery the following day, Susan Cutler and Norma Caster examine the *Mirage*.

Changing the production of the *Mirage* to Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc., the staff experienced alterations in yearbook preparation. With the change of companies the *Mirage* staff on October 21, 1967, toured an Inter-Collegiate yearbook plant.

Publications' quarter final causes deliberation.





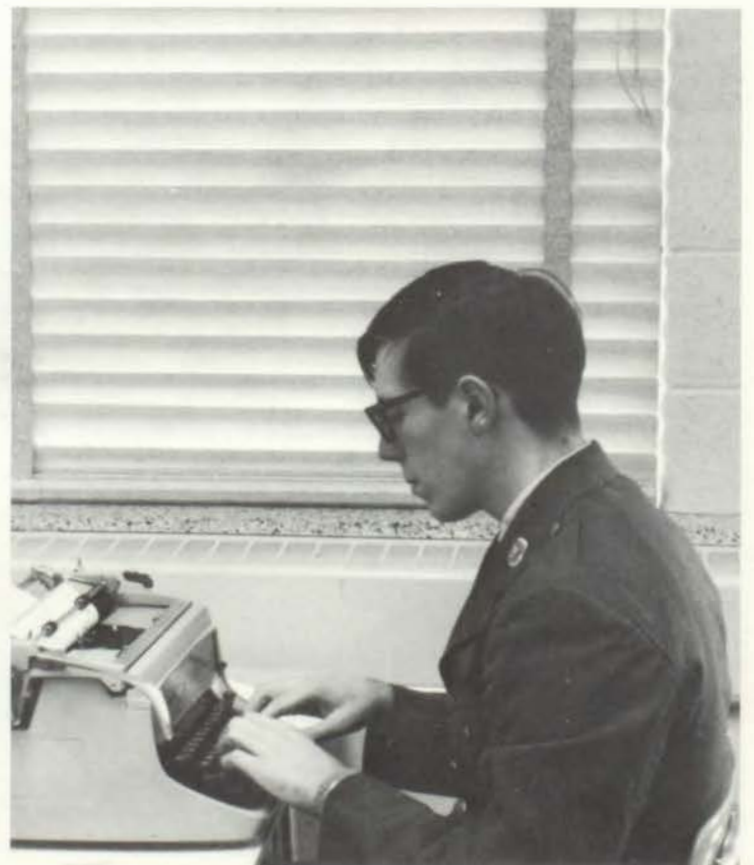
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Owens; M. Chalmers; J. Ralls; D. Sperring; R. Lynn, editor; R. Herrera; D. Lancaster; J. Wells.

## Twenty-one Seniors Create

"Are we ever going to get this edition out?" wonders Richard Lynn, editor, as Mickey Chalmers rechecks his copy with Mr. Wrisinger.

Given a female character, male character, setting, and plot, Denny Lancaster works hard to combine them into an acceptable theme.







Barbara Oliver, news editor, receives useful information on writing good newspaper copy from Mr. Wrisinger.

The Hi-Light, the official Ruskin newspaper, was published approximately every three weeks from September through May. Completely written and edited by Creative Writing students, the Hi-Light is considered strong in journalistic achievement with rating of "Special Excellent" or "Excellent" by the Missouri Interscholastic Press. Besides producing the Hi-Light, the class studies poetry and advanced journalism in preparation for college work.

## Ruskin's '68 Hi-Light

Mary Woodard, girl's sports editor, compares notes with features editor, Kim Bell, on the annual R.G.A.A. vs. Pep Club Powderpuff Volleyball-



"Typing final copy isn't easy," says Julie Fish as the pressure of a deadline is near. "I've never worked so hard in my life, but it's well worth it when you can see the results in print!"

Basketball game, while Richard Lynn receives additional information from Janna Picard, Pep Club volleyball team member.





Felt Christmas stockings were one of the many items made by the art club.



Before activities begin, Dehi Burton takes roll.



Members work diligently on the Ruskin Eagle, a main project of the year.

## Artists Construct Another Ruskin Eagle

Ruskin's Esthetics Club, better known as the Art Club, sponsored various activities for Ruskin this year. They included the tour of the Kansas City Art Institute, a number of bake sales, guest speakers, and work parties.

During the Christmas season, the club made plastic wreaths, from IBM cards; felt stockings, and candles. Items were sold at their Christmas sale and all things not

sold were given to a children's home. The club also helped decorate the school's halls to put students more in the Christmas mood.

Another project was the construction of an eagle head and costume, to be used for cheerleading. This eagle was made from paper-mache, with a blue and gold costume.

*Front Row:* D. Burton, D. Nohle, J. Stuart, president; C. Lombardino, vice-president; E. Hunt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wilson, sponsor. *Row Two:* Mrs. Brettle, sponsor; A. Gittings, M. Rojas, R. Burrell, V. Rojas.

*Row Three:* K. Dawe, J. White, L. Mathews, D. Durham, S. Mosby, J. Ralls.







Front Row: S. Bishop, K. Miles, P. Abbott, secretary; R. Nespica, B. Smith, C. Mergell, D. Martin, Row Two: Mrs. Gibson, sponsor; C. White, D. Batson, J. Glass, D. McMahan, S. Hobson, treasurer; N.

Cooper, S. Hollingsworth, president, Row Three: J. Planz, R. Hobson, G. Bollin, M. Ladwig, R. Lynn, vice-president; D. Breckenridge, T. Freeman, K. Van Deusen, K. Crain.

## Debate III Student Starts Tradition

Dennis Martin takes a flow sheet prior to cross-exam.

Rose Anne delivers her speech during a debate.



The Ruskin Rhetorician Society was sponsored by Mrs. Gibson.

As a means of raising money, the club held candy sales and candy bar sales. From the proceeds, the club financed state and district tournaments, sponsored the Speech I debate tournament, and supervised the annual Junior High tournament between Baptiste and Ervin.

This year marked the beginning of a new tradition within the society. Steve Hollingsworth, debate club president, was the first third year debater ever to be on the squad.

As usual, the members of the club also composed the debate class which met fourth hour of every day. During the club meetings and classes students participated in practice debates, some judging, some timing, and the rest debating.





*Front Row:* B. Oliver, president; A. Cochran, H. Gore, treasurer; S. Eyman, vice-president; L. Wise, secretary. *Row Two:* D. Batson, S. Fritzhall, D. Risley, D. Jensen, J. Fish, R. Cross, B. Kastl, G. Adams, C. Ashby, C. Boone, B. Anderson, J. Scott, sponsor. *Row Three:* D.

Igoe, T. Brandt, R. Hoeltge, B. Goodman, V. Davenport, R. Nespiea, D. Kain, K. Fanning, P. McFarland, J. Ralls, L. Moyer, W. Rector, M. Boiteaux, F. Hoeltge.

## Thespians and Ushers Entertain

*Front Row:* S. Courtney, A. Allen, C. Winger, J. Bridges, D. Roberts, M. Petrie. *Row Two:* M. Schuchman, S. Ames, P. Johnson, D. Henry, J. Keller, N. Petrie. *Row Three:* J. Francisco, J. Ragon, M. Lewallen, C.

Kirlin. *Row Four:* M. Sappenfield, D. Bernard, R. Penny, G. Rudaitis, S. Turner, J. Niebaum.







Front Row: D. Kain, B. Oliver, G. Adams, V. Davenport, D. Batson, L. Wise, H. Gore, D. Jensen, M. Boiteaux, B. Kastl, S. Eymann, S. Fritz-

shall. Row Two: F. Hoeltge, J. Francisco, W. Rector, R. Cross, A. Cochran, J. Keller, D. Bernard, J. Fish, R. Hoeltge, L. Moyer, P. McFarland,

## and Serve Ruskin's Audiences

Pat Cochert, Ron Hoeltge, and Ron Hilton rehearse their parts for *Afraid of the Dark*.



Drama Club members are concentrating on the speaker and developing ideas of their own.



"The Drama Club has been very busy this year. The change of sponsors was confusing, but it seemed to pull everyone together and make them realize the show must go on," remarked Barbara Oliver.

The Annual Ruskin Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament was held October 27 and 28. Kansas City area high schools were invited to this speech arts match.

Club members were judges at the Baptiste-Ervin Speech and Debate Tournament held at Ruskin.

Forty-four students went to see *Gone with the Wind* to observe acting techniques.

The school musical, *Camelot*, was another project of the members. They also took charge of the spring play, *Look Homeward, Angel*.

Again the club sponsored the Ushers' Society.

To end the year, the Annual Drama Awards Dinner was held in the cafeteria.



King Arthur, Norman Goodman, and Guenevere, Madeline Kupersmith, rehearse their lines in preparation for dress rehearsal.

*Camelot*, the musical by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, was, at Ruskin, an all-school musical in every sense. Music was provided by the Orchestra and the Choir. The Industrial Arts and the Art Departments worked together to provide scenery. Costumes were prepared by the Home Economics Department, while the Commerce Department provided programs and some posters. Of course the Dramatics Department worked throughout the theatrical production.

Fred Tarry was the director, with Barbara Oliver and Roseanne Nespica as student directors.

Taking place in King Arthur's Court, *Camelot* is about the love triangle between King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, and Lancelot.

Dress rehearsal was held November 16, with performances being given on November 17, and 18, both of which received standing ovations. From the first to second performances a few scenery changes were made. After the first performance flowers were presented by the cast to several people who contributed greatly in time and effort to the play. Following the final performance the cast gathered on stage and sang the school song. A cast party was held after the performance. The following morning, as has been the tradition, cast members gathered at the Community Christian Church to sing in the church choir, which is directed by Mr. Tarry.

## Exchange! Armor

Dancers with flowered hoops sway to the rhythm of "The Lusty Month of May."







Barbara Oliver and Bryan Fent stare in awe as Nimue steals Merlyn's mystical powers.



The arrival of King Pellinore and his dog, Roseanne Nespica, draw the attention of the Queen.



Squire Dap looks on as the King recovers from a blow given by Lancelot.

## for Slacks; Gowns for Mini-skirts

### CAMELOT

#### Cast of Characters

Arthur .....	Norman Goodman
Merlyn .....	Ron Hoeltge
Guenevere .....	Madeline Kupersmith
Lancelot .....	David Zullig
Pellinore .....	Ron Hilton
Mordred .....	Roger Stoddard
Morgan Le Fey .....	Linda Mathews
Tom of Warwick .....	Keith Smith
Sir Dinaden .....	Bryan Fent
Sir Lionel .....	Tony Key
Sir Sagramore .....	Randy Luton
Squire Dap .....	Andy Cochran
Lady Anne .....	Kathy Williams
Lady Sybil .....	Barbara Goodman
Guilliam .....	Paul Jacoby
Colgrevice .....	Carey Parks
Bliant .....	Bob Verburg
Castor .....	Pat Cocherl
Clarius .....	Wayne Owens
Nimue .....	Joan Schultz

Chorus rehearsals were held before and after school.





While giving his sales spiel to Donna Crenshaw, Dwight McGee praises his delicious candy bar.



Neither rain, sleet, or snow deter the D.E. employee's from going to their jobs.

The 1967-68 Distributive Education Club worked on a scholarship program. "We have started something that we hope will catch on in the metropolitan area. We will try to push other schools into following our lead," Mr. Alley said.

The club offered \$250 in scholarships to five of its outstanding members. The money allowed the winners to attend a two-year program in Distribution and Marketing at

the Central Missouri State College.

Ruskin had the largest number of delegates in the State convention. There are a total of 189 students in the Distributive Education program.

The members had to raise \$1,250 for the scholarships. To raise this money they sold candy, baked goods and sponsored a dance.

## D.E.C.A. Initiates a

*Front Row:* B. Barry, J. Floyd, L. Carter, D. Magee, S. Schmidt, J. Friend, K. Watson, S. Caffey, K. Radford, K. Holm, D. Moles, P. Petersen, M. Cook, K. Shumate. *Row Two:* T. Skivers, D. Skinner, D. Nading, P. Prucha, C. Rhodes, L. Wages, J. McConnell, M. Jeffers, J. Day, J. Dozer, M. Crumpley, D. Crenshaw, C. Kerns, R. Parker, R. Wood, J. Mosley, B. Euwer, C. Moretina, B. Rimmer, J. Doss, E. Fulmer. *Row Three:* M. Partney, D. Tompkins, R. Malicoat, S. Allen, D. Brown, M.

Bittiker, V. Bopp, J. Callstrom, C. Cornett, P. Dello Russo, P. Morgan, T. Baker, G. Hyson, R. Davidson, E. Veach, J. Bouck, B. Fowler, D. Russell, K. Peppen. *Row Four:* D. L'Hommedieu, M. Lathrop, L. Schuch, W. Rucker, L. Angotti, R. Likens, J. McCoy, J. Barnett, R. Lightner, D. Allen, C. Saults, D. Kelly, J. Rayburn, L. Atkinson, D. Zieber, C. Applegate, L. Bailey, B. Dillon, S. Bates, J. Falco, D. Smith.







Distributive Education students watch attentively while Mr. Witkowski, the student teacher, explains the basic operation of a cash register.



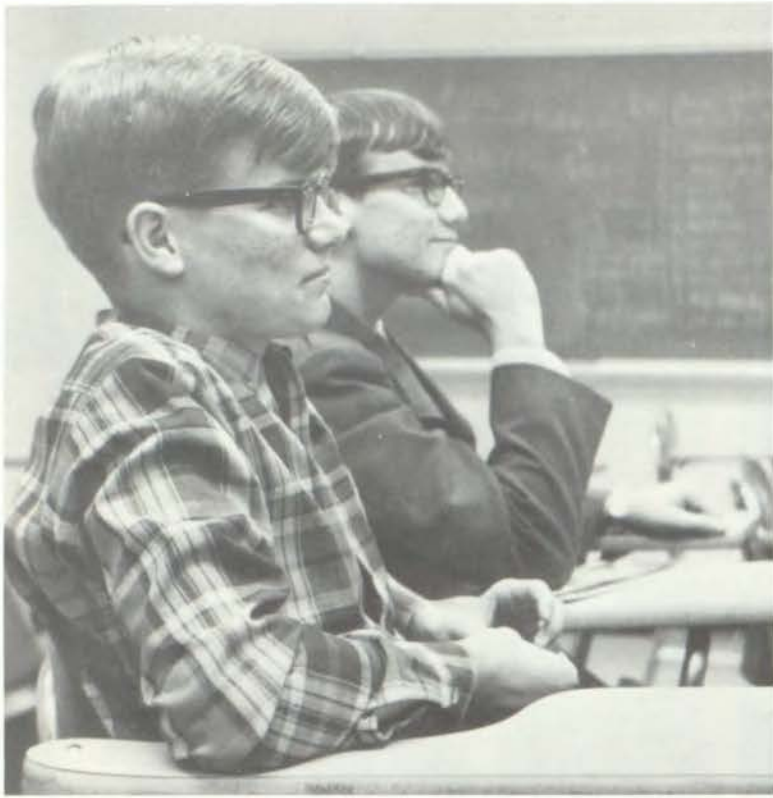
Not only the students, but Mr. Witkowski, listen closely as Mr. Alley delivers one of his lectures.

## Unique Scholarship Program

*Front Row:* V. Brown, D. Norman, C. Ferguson, V. Swezey, S. Smith, J. Gillihan, J. Swearingen, J. Westmoreland, B. Tavor, J. McKenzie, D. McElroy, S. Mathews, D. Gfeller, S. Swayne, D. McGan, C. Skoff, A. Grashius. *Row Two:* B. Partney, K. Wadsworth, C. Richardson, M. McDougle, M. Fordyce, R. Price, L. Baker, V. Rojas, C. Taylor, T. Smith, L. Guerrero, H. Paull, R. Gust, E. Thompson, D. Rains, B. Bechel. *Row Three:* R. Willis, sponsor; K. Kurtz, K. Tipton, C. Skivers, C.

Wilder, P. Jones, K. Brown, P. Zeiler, L. Sauder, P. Novotny, L. McKinney, J. Conner, L. Smith, G. Lewis, J. Bagby, C. Mollmann, M. Baptist, B. Osburn, D. Sprague, K. Phillips. *Row Four:* D. Alley, sponsor; R. Gregg, A. Day, J. Hooten, L. Morgan, R. Fleming, J. Barnes, A. Wilson, G. Rudaites, B. Ward, R. Pugh, H. Payne, A. Keller, J. Ahart, D. Rick-ey, T. Spahr, V. Roetison, D. Risley, E. Tompkins.





Bill Blosser and Bob Brockmeier are amused with explanation of a problem, proving that Math Club is not all dull facts and figures.



Facial expressions of Math Club members show agreement with speaker's comments.

## Elliptical Table Creates Topics for Math Club

Mr. Rankin is the Math Club's new sponsor. The club membership has increased by ten with a total of 25 students.

Discussion based on an elliptical pool table, built by Bill Brockmeier sparked interest of the members. At the first meeting students decided on how to make their plays.

*Front Row:* B. Blosser; R. Perry; J. McCahon; L. Bodenheimer; R. Haven; G. Blankenship; S. Reddick; R. Jones, vice-president. *Row Two:* B. Brockmeier; B. Brockmeier, treasurer; D. Ward; N. Fleeman, presi-

dent; R. Zupon; D. Edwards; L. Licata; R. Winkler. *Row Three:* D. Vance; M. Hanshahn; R. Zelnowski; P. Padgett; T. Doyle; R. Curry; M. Cole; B. Palmer; G. Rankin, sponsor.

then went on to play games on the extraordinarily shaped table. Students in the club challenge themselves by trying to understand puzzling mathematical problems.

dent; R. Zupon; D. Edwards; L. Licata; R. Winkler. *Row Three:* D. Vance; M. Hanshahn; R. Zelnowski; P. Padgett; T. Doyle; R. Curry; M. Cole; B. Palmer; G. Rankin, sponsor.







*Front Row:* D. Kelley; B. Blosser; B. Brockmeier; G. Blankenship; R. Perry; Mr. Maupin, sponsor. *Row Two:* R. Haven; D. Ward; R. Jones, vice-president; B. Brockmeier, president; C. Eyerly; B. Taylor. *Row Three:* Mr.

Ray, sponsor; B. Palmer; N. Fleeman, secretary; R. Curry; P. Padgett, D. Vance; M. Cole.

## Ruskin's Scientists Discuss Topics for Fair

Ruskin's Science Club met on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Bill Brockmeier and Russell Jones were elected president and vice-president. Science topic films were viewed by the members.

Displays pertaining to scientific fields were observed

Candy Eyerly, Randy Haven, and Mr. Ray reflect on the thoughts presented by a speaker.

by the students during a visit to the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Meetings were spent discussing the Science Fair and the designs of backdrops for the displays.

Mr. Maupin listens attentively to ideas from students before expressing his own.





*Front Row:* S. Haffa; J. Fish; Y. Vallejo; L. Ryman; R. Fatino; L. Blevins; D. Lush; L. Bodenheimer; M. MacRae; M. Rojas; M. Ramirez; M. Miller, vice-president; D. Ayers; S. Sumler; V. Russell; K. Underwood; K. Manly. *Row Two:* M. Dowell, sponsor; K. Parmeter; P. Clark; D. Livingston; L. Fiore; S. Borne; B. Jones; P. Johnson, secretary; J. Ha-

worth; J. Iser; B. Terrell, vice-president; B. Taylor; E. Hunt; L. Henel; T. Gaylord; P. Bartlett; S. Brown; L. Ricketts. *Row Three:* D. Luck; J. Ralls; J. Gieschen; J. Dane; R. Sidebottom; M. Carter; L. Gieschen; S. Russell; R. Verburg; A. McKenzie, treasurer; R. Curry; D. Bernard, president; J. Fiore; J. Rayburn; M. Sappenfield; K. Kimel.

## Spanish Club Offers Insight Into Other Lands

The betterment of Hispo-American relations was the main objective this year of El Circulo Español. Spanish, Latin American, and European Customs and rituals were used in developing interesting formats for the meetings. Monthly meetings, a field trip to a Spanish restaurant, and a lively Christmas party helped the members to understand foreign customs better. A piñata in the form of St. Nicholas was broken in true Spanish tradition.

Yvonne Vallejo, the foreign exchange student from Chile, is an active member. Yvonne said of El Circulo Español, "Not only does the club help me to learn the traditions of other Spanish-speaking countries, but it also helps me to learn more of your English language. For example, if the club had not had the Christmas party, I would probably never have had the opportunity to try and break a piñata."

David Bernard, president, takes charge of the meeting as Patty Johnson, secretary, records useful data for future meetings.

Bob Taylor dons the traditional blindfold in order to prevent him from seeing the piñata while trying to break it.







*Front Row:* Mrs. Dykes, sponsor; N. Chun, R. Haven, M. Rogers, president; P. Nolting, vice-president; G. Martin, historian; M. Boiteaux, secretary; E. Blosser, treasurer; R. Schach, G. Blankenship, D. Kamitsuka. *Row Two:* K. Brucks, V. Watson, P. Wilson, D. Haber, R. Howe, B. Dykman, B. Hendrix, P. Draney, C. Eyerly, D. Kelley, S. Scott, V. Reid, C. Hayes, M. Gillis, D. Rusch, K. Perry, B. Nichols, C. Bortz, student teacher. *Row Three:* R. Potts, A. Olinger, G. Fenner, J. Martin, K. Kreckel, S. Gardner, C. Wheeler, L. Atchley, D. Brucks, M. Schneider, R.

Bottomley, G. Williams, W. Jensen, C. Griffith, M. Tackett, J. Nichols, D. Foster, J. Smith, S. McDaniel, L. Williams, L. Guerrant, C. White, H. Gore. *Row Four:* D. Lindstrom, T. Lamb, S. Eyman, H. Meikle, C. Millard, B. Hazen, C. Seymour, D. Falcone, S. Carpino, V. Sellaro, M. Floyd, D. Wells, W. Rector, B. Palmer, R. Stoddard, M. Woodard, J. Picard, J. Hess, C. DeKeyser, K. Taylor, R. Eatherton, K. Boxley, D. Risley.

## French Club Donates Money for French Children

This year's French Club membership was sixty. Mrs. Dykes began her first year as sponsor.

Christmastime is one of the two busiest times of the year for the French Club. This year the club donated money to the Christian Childrens' Fund in France. They also had a party, where *Bûche de Noël*, a French dessert was served.

Margo Rogers reads her part in the club's presentation of *The Night Before Christmas*, spoken in French.

Spring is the other busy time of the year for the club. Members went to see Moliere's play, "Le Tartuffe," at the Music Hall, on March 10.

"This year's members have been most enthusiastic and cooperative," said Margo Rogers, president.

Becky Nichols spots our camera, as other French club members listen attentively to the speaker.





*Front Row:* J. Endler, M. Fiene, K. Hulett, B. Brockmeier, S. Moffett.  
*Row Two:* Mrs. Mary Graham, sponsor; B. Philpot, R. Kingsbury, J.

*Fish, K. Mills, S. Marchand, Row Three:* B. Brockmeier, T. Thurman, C. Kelly, D. Akin, R. Timbrook, B. Blosser.

## Classical League Relives Roman Customs

The Junior Classical League began the year with Mrs. Graham as the new sponsor.

At the beginning of each meeting the members gave the pledge of allegiance in Latin and sang the club song, "Gaudeamus Igitur."

Every other week one of the members put on a special program. One of these programs was a style show depicting all varieties of styles of clothing worn during ancient times. Another was portraying the many Latin holidays. The members also worked on crossword puzzles dealing with mythological characters.

Joy Endler, an active Junior Classical League member leads a group discussion.



On December 22, the group went to the Swope Ridge Nursing Home and sang Christmas carols in Latin.

The State Convention for the Junior Classical League was held in Columbia, Missouri on March 23. The members participated in several contests there.

In April the club had a Roman banquet which climaxed Latin week. Each member wore togas and ate just as the Romans did, with no knives or forks.

Susan Moffett portrays enthusiasm toward a proposal made by the president.







Front Row: M. Addison, J. Haworth, vice-president; S. Johnson, secretary; M. Klee, treasurer; R. Gish. Row Two: D. Lyons, I. Vallejo, S. Sumler, J. Worsfold, D. Whitney, M. Galloway, K. Hartley. Row Three: D. Wright, R.N., sponsor; L. Jeffers, S. Sirna, V. Nicholson, G. Keller.

M. Wray, B. Foust, D. Fry, J. Moll. Row Four: L. Dinsmore, S. Moffett, G. Thornsherry, T. Thurman, D. Duewel, D. Pierce, S. Logan, V. Taylor.

## Medical Careers Raises Money for Hospital Fund

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dorothy Wright, various activities were planned to help club members learn more about medical careers. The club took field trips to Children's and Research Hospital where they saw old and modern equipment and techniques.

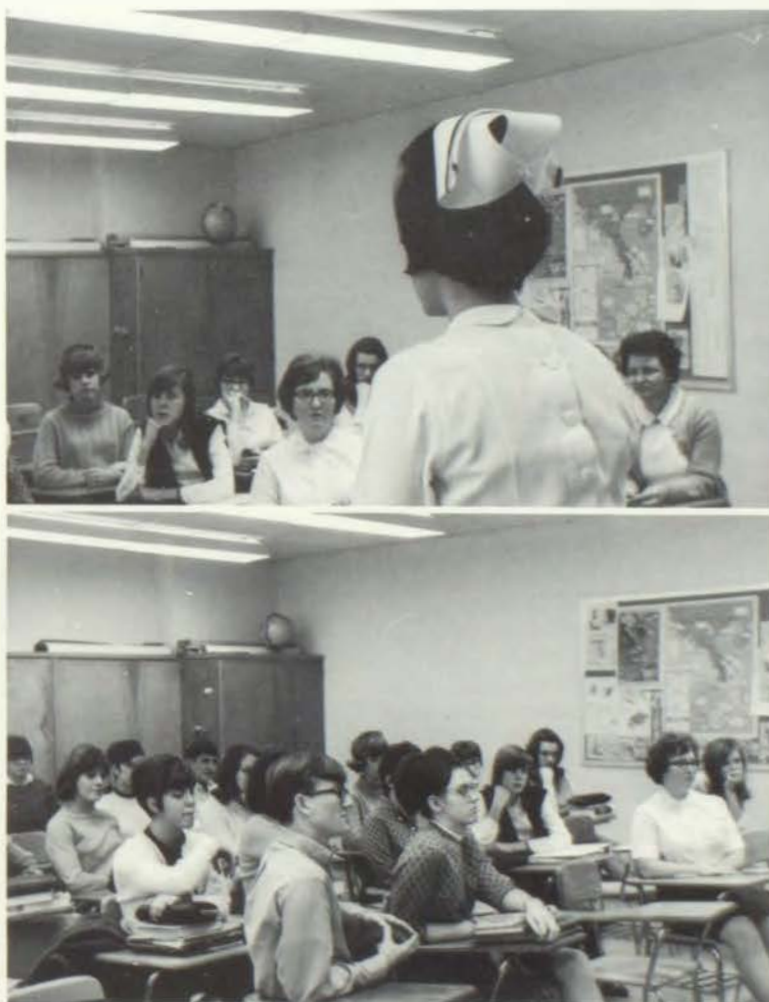
Among the guest speakers at the club meetings were a student nurse, an x-ray technician, and a medical doctor. They discussed their jobs and hospital procedures.

This year Ruskin's Medical Careers Club raised money for Children's Mercy Hospital Building Fund.

Dr. Kent Lamb, a pedodontist, discusses the merits of a career in dentistry.



Students listen attentively as Barbara Mayagoitia, a dental hygienist, speaks to the students about the responsibilities and qualifications of her job.







*Front Row:* S. Fritzshall, president; J. Fish, vice-president; B. Oliver, secretary; S. Denny, recording secretary; J. Endler, treasurer; K. Fanning, historian. *Row Two:* S. Bishop, D. Long, J. Bridges, F. Sell, J. Knight, C. White, D. Burton, J. Francisco, M. Boiteaux, I. Nash, S. Farris, J. Earley, B. Kastl, B. Smith, J. Worsfold, T. Namba, T. White, D. Powell, J. Spencer, D. Buchanan, S. Johnson. *Row Three:* D. McCreary, sponsor; M. Klee, L. Riggs, K. Zele, S. Sumler, C. Dinwiddie, J. Martin, C. Kirlin, K. Krekel, S. Gamble, L. Leonard, D. McBride, R. Cross, S.

Boone, D. Stone, D. Smoot, C. Wheeler, S. McDaniel, C. Nugen, B. McElhaney, S. McQuerry, D. Brucks, K. Petrie, S. McIntyre. *Row Four:* K. Spangler, B. Evens, V. Davenport, P. Stevenson, G. Martin, C. Ortega, D. Akin, L. Dinsmore, D. Mosby, D. Burwell, T. Watkins, T. Pryor, M. Johnson, R. Smyth, A. McKenzie, J. Iser, D. O'Hara, D. Luck, B. Hazen, L. Mattox, K. Mills, K. Boxley, P. Nolting, S. Marchand, C. Seymour, J. Messick.

## Student Teaching Rewards Future Teachers

Susan Fritzshall, president, calls the February meeting to order.

Karen Ortega samples the fruit cake sold by the club before Christmas.

Mrs. Casper and Mrs. McCreary sponsored Ruskin's Future Teachers of America Club during the 1967-68 school year.

The first meeting began with an induction ceremony. Mrs. May, a former RHS teacher, was a guest speaker.

A fruit cake sale was held during November and December. The proceeds helped to purchase gifts for the Old Folk's Home in Grandview.

The annual Student Teaching Day was held in the spring. Each person was allowed to select a class from any school in the district and assume the teaching activities for the day.







*Front Row:* D. Hlupic, J. Wells, president; H. Gore, vice-president; R. Mount, treasurer; D. Tompkins, recreation chairman; S. Eyman, historian; D. Powell, project chairman; M. Wray, parliamentarian; P. Helms, B. Gray. *Row Two:* L. Horton, sponsor; C. Crawford, K. Wiggins, L. Houser, H. Schupp, P. Marley, J. Schroeder, S. Burnett, J. Losh, J. Brawner, B. Blomquist, B. Hurst, J. Suszek, M. Maddux, A. Kizer, sponsor. *Row*

*Three:* J. Knight, J. Best, J. Blomquist, A. Edwards, J. Traskowsky, D. Lynn, P. Abbot, C. Baccaca, P. Schupp, C. O'Malley, S. Musselman, B. Stone, L. Winnie, C. Clark. *Row Four:* J. Yedynak, S. Altman, B. Hart, D. Bentrop, C. Stumpf, S. Eppard, D. Wolfe, N. Ventura, D. Akin, G. Routh, L. Speckels, K. Kurtz, B. Looney, E. Tompkins, L. Peek, D. Taylor.

## Style Show Adds Comedy to F.H.A.

Mrs. Kizer helps club members prepare their costumes for the fashion show.

Blindfolded and dizzy a Future Homemaker makes a final attempt to break the pinata.



A comedy style show added entertainment to the first meeting of Ruskin's Future Homemakers of America Club. Mrs. Kizer and Mrs. Horton, sponsors of the club, helped to organize the show.

With their sponsors, the club members attended a regional meeting and workshop in October. At the meeting they listened to speakers and learned about the activities of other F.H.A. clubs.

During the Christmas season, the club toured and entertained at the Highland Children's Home in Kansas City. At a Christmas party the girls broke a pinata.

In February the club attended a movie, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, which was discussed at a later meeting.

The F.H.A. members took a field trip in April, based on conservation. They also planted tulips around Ruskin's school grounds.





Athletic Challenges Attract 117







Breathless anticipation of a returning ball is mirrored in the faces and actions of each team member as they strive to win their game.

## New RGAA Members

In an attempt to gain points for her team, Kim Bell jumps high to return the ball.



Ruskin Girls Athletic Association reached the highest membership in its history as 117 additional students braved the initiation.

Mrs. Bosch, a new teacher at Ruskin, and Mrs. Wiley sponsored R.G.A.A. Mary Jo Schrader and Vicki Howell served as president and vice-president. The positions of recording secretary and corresponding secretary were filled by Julie Cooper and Lou Ann Steen. Cindy Eagleson was treasurer. Senior class representatives were Betty Terrell and Sue McCarty. Pat Roper and Suzie Scott were the Junior representatives and Debby Buchanan and Nanci Moll represented the sophomores.

A Holiday Magic cosmetics consultant, Mrs. McLaughlin, gave demonstrations at two meetings. In the first, she distributed samples of Holiday Magic beauty treatments to each member and instructed them in the use of these products. The following week, she demonstrated the proper application of different types of make-up.

Sending Christmas gifts to the children of a small village in Viet Nam was a project undertaken by the club. Books, clothing, and toys brightened Christmas for the children.

The girls purchased "football" sweatshirts with "R.G.A.A." and the year they graduate printed on them.

The athletic program consisted of a volleyball tournament, bombardment, bowling, and basketball. The first Powder Puff basketball game was sponsored by R.G.A.A. and by the Pep Club.

A winning spirit, fair-play, and athletic skills, the important components of athletics were given special emphasis.

Carin Ortega, Karen Holloway, Julie Spencer, and Patty Wilson display the attire worn for R.G.A.A. initiation.







Karen King flashes a radiant smile after being seated at the queen's throne.



After announcement of the Sweetheart queen, Mr. Steck presents Karen King with a bouquet of arm roses and a heart necklace, while Shirley Prewitt and Mary Jo Schrader watch.

## Kansas City's "Here and After" Provide the

Cupid's Fantasy was the theme for the annual Sweetheart Dance held February 17 in the Ruskin cafeteria. The dance lasted from 8 pm until 11 pm. The "Here and After" provided music for the dance.

The cafeteria was decorated in red, pink, and white hearts. A centerpiece ornamented the refreshment table, and consisted of a bouquet of ribbon with roses woven into it. Cake and punch were served. The back of the queen's throne had a white cupid centered in a red heart. There were also roses and angel hair around the seat of the throne.

Karen King was crowned queen by Mr. Steck; her senior attendants were Mary Jo Schrader and Shirley Prewitt. The junior attendant was Denise Lindstrom and the sophomore attendant was Merrie Lee Wynn. Karen was presented with a bouquet of arm roses and a heart necklace.

The dance was attended by approximately one hundred couples.

Sweetheart couples enjoy dancing as the band plays one of their favorite songs.







*Front Row:* S. Prewitt, senior attendant; M. Schrader, senior attendant. *Row Two:* J. Davis, D. Lindstrom, junior attendant; J. Lunn, K. King, queen; R. Bishop, L. Anderson, M. Wynn, sophomore attendant; D. Howe.

## Sound for Ruskin's Sweetheart Dance

Couples can be seen through the entrance enjoying a slow dance by the "Here and After."

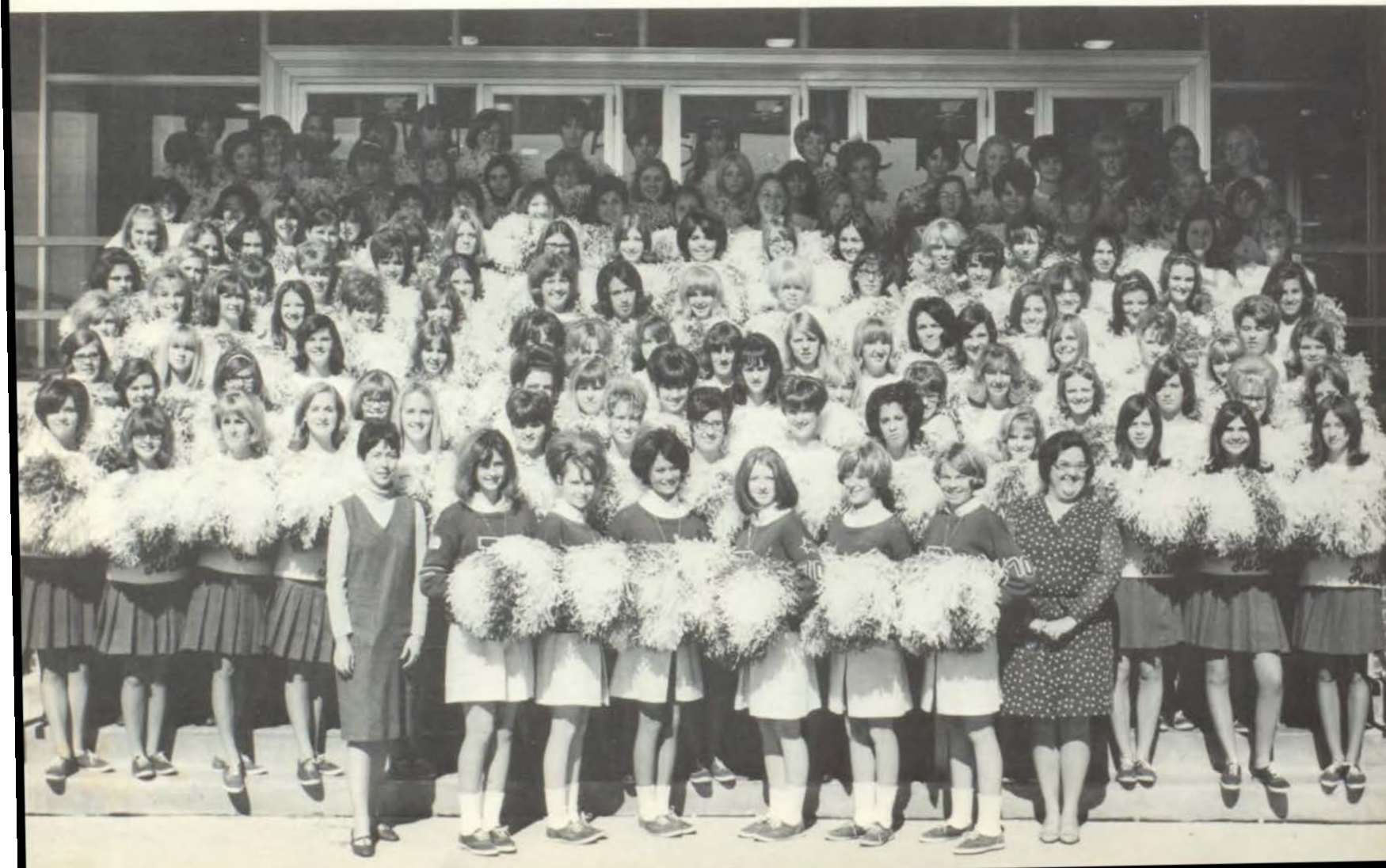
The refreshment table was visited throughout the dance.







Ruskin Pep Club







Varsity cheerleaders radiate fervor after a basket is made.

## Crop Tops and Pom Pons Added to Uniforms

Joan Schultz, president, collects money from fellow student for neglected children project.



Diane Rupert glances at other cheerleaders during pep rally.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—*Front Row:* Carole Holmes; Renee Beal.  
*Row Two:* Barbara Wright; Diane Rupert. *Row Three:* Cora Biggerstaff;  
 Martha Carrier.

Tryouts were held in April 1967 for cheerleaders. Varsity cheerleaders went to the summer camp at the University of Mississippi. Everyday the Varsity squad won a first place ribbon, won the pep stick one day, and the Grand Champion Trophy after final competition. The Varsity squad represented Ruskin with the band during the American Royal Parade. Meanwhile the Junior Varsity cheerleaders went to camp at Marshall, Missouri, at Missouri Valley College. This squad during daily competition took one white, two red, and a blue ribbon.

Pep Club added crop tops, blue blouses, and pom poms to their uniforms this year, providing a change in costume for the club members. Money was earned for the pom poms and other projects by having a sale of chocolate candy, a car wash, and the Powder Puff game.

This year's officers, were: Joan Schultz, president; Renee White, vice-president; Karen King, secretary; Pam Johanningmier, treasurer; and Paula Duple, sign chairman.

The Pep Club donated money to the Gillis Boys' Home and Kansas Juvenile Court Shelter Home. To the latter they also gave a swing set. Pep Club was also responsible for decorations at Homecoming, the theme of which was Psychedelic '67. In May the annual Pep Club Senior Party was held.

R.G.A.A. won the Powder Puff volleyball games, but Pep Club came back to defeat them at the Powder Puff basketball game with a winning score of 22 to 10. January 10, 1968, was the date of the game.

## Varsity Cheerleaders

Without sponsor but not without spirit, the boys' Pep Club supports the team.







Catching sight of the camera. Paula Duple waves with typical enthusiasm.



Varied expressions mirror the excitement on the court.

## Win First at "Old Miss"

Cheering Pep Club members are caught unaware by the camera.







JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—*Front Row:* Denise Long; Jana Bridges, head cheerleader; Debbie Buchanan. *Row Two:* Nin Biggerstaff; Wendy Jensen; Bonnie McGrath.

## Pep Club Donates Money to Neglected Children

Spontaneous enthusiasm is shown by Pep Club members.







*Front Row:* T. Luhrs, treasurer; M. Chalmers, president; L. Collins, sergeant at arms; R. Perry, vice-president; L. Yamashiro, secretary. *Row Two:* G. Partridge, sponsor; R. Zirbel, D. Godfrey, B. Cox, R. Braswell, D. Phillips, J. Fields, J. Hogan, S. Potter, J. Clark, sponsor. *Row*

*Three:* R. Cochran, sponsor; R. Durtschi, B. Forbes, B. Welter, J. Moreland, M. Weher, L. Arnsmeier, B. Poague, J. Moffett. *Row Four:* P. Cocherl, D. Sperring, D. Jones, M. Wallace, T. Fiedler, B. Bender, M. Damon, R. Dawson, C. Langseth.

## Constitution Accepted: R-Club Official

Granted an "okay" to their proposed constitution, Ruskin's R-Club became an official school-sponsored organization. To be eligible for membership, a boy must have previously lettered in a school-accredited sport.

Sponsored by Coaches Clark, Cockran, Swift, and Partridge, the club participated in a year of varied activities and events. As a group, members attended football and basketball games to form the "male pep club." In order to boost spirit during the Center Invitational Basketball

Tourney, the R-Club decided to dribble a basketball to Center. After traveling about one block from school, the boys' attempt was called to a halt on a complaint that they were "blocking traffic."

Representative to William Chrisman Exchange Day, Mickey Chalmers, president, suggested that all letterman clubs in the suburban eight conference hold a picnic at the end of the year. The idea was approved and plans were made to hold a letterman picnic in May of 1968.

President Mickey Chalmers leads a discussion on club initiations.



"Shorthand isn't a requirement," says Leon Yamashiro, secretary, as he takes minutes at a meeting.







CHOIR—*Piano*: R. Padgett, accompanist. *Front Row*: R. Beal; B. Wright; D. O'Hara; K. King; S. Redfern; B. Muse; J. Jacoby; M. Ballard; R. Zirbel; L. Stein; R. Luton; S. Osborn; B. Miuschke; V. Watson; C. Parks; M. Kiely. *Row Two*: J. Moll; K. Williams; J. Moffett; D. Stone; J. Scroggins; J. Nagel; L. Mattox; R. Kiely; D. Welborn; P. Godfre; T. Warford; L. Arnsmyer; L. Dinsmore; D. Zullig; A. Mollenhour; P. Dorman. *Row Three*: A. Cook; D. Fowler; L. Beeson; J.

Schultz; M. Wallace; D. Burwell; J. Benneson; L. Mathews; R. Stoddard; D. Reel; R. Hayworth; D. Davis; P. Cocherl; B. Oliver; D. Stegner; M. Bybee; B. Kastle. *Row Four*: F. Tarry, director; L. Juett; K. Phippen; E. Taylor; S. Caffey; P. Cline; R. Verburg; B. Terrel; N. Goodman; K. Johnston; T. Scott; J. White; P. Stenstrom; M. Carrier; B. Light; B. Evans; G. Wilson.

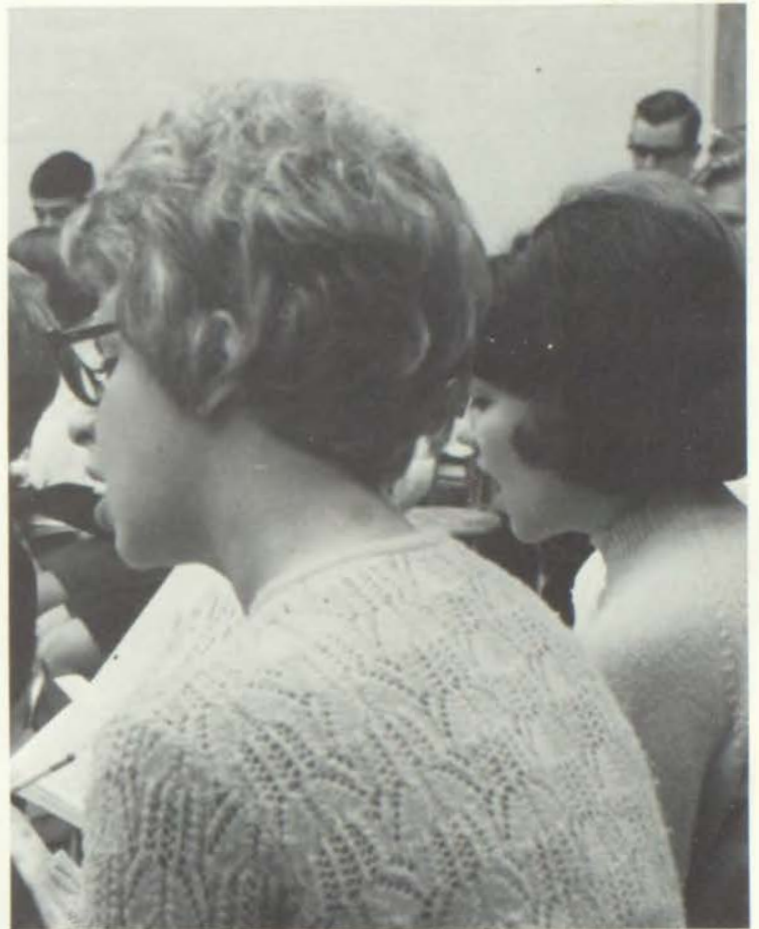
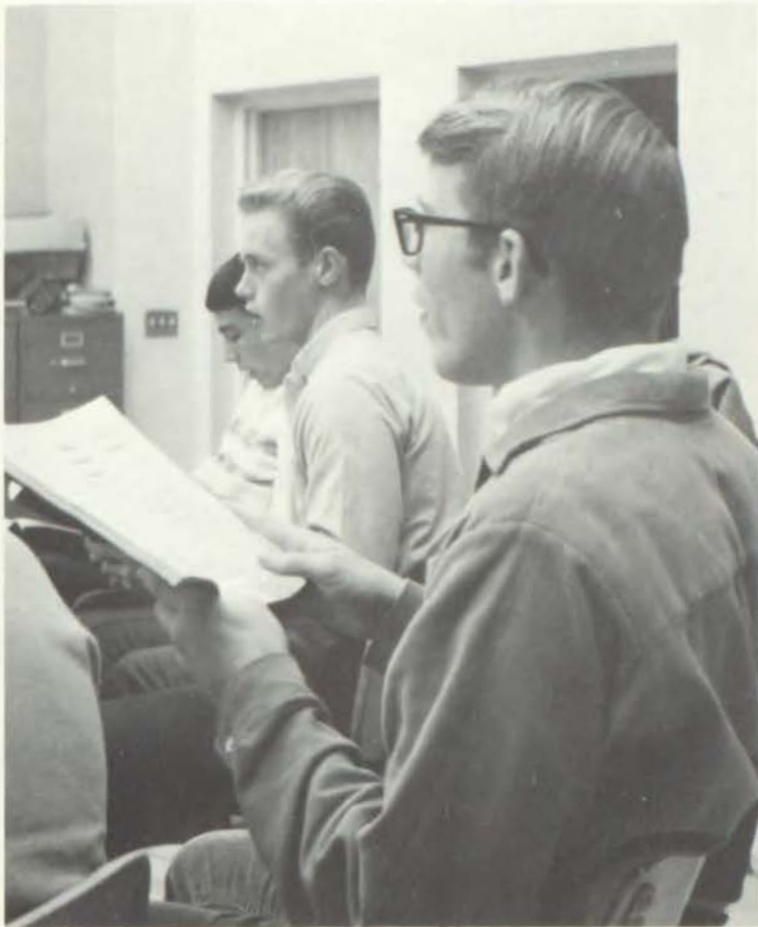
## Choir Co-Sponsors

CHAMBER CHOIR—*Piano*: R. Padgett, accompanist. *Front Row*: K. King; J. Scroggins; D. Stone; B. Muse; G. Wilson. *Row Two*: R. Zirbel; D. Reel; K. Williams; P. Cline; D. Welborn; M. Carrier; A. Cook; M.

Kiely; C. Parks. *Row Three*: F. Tarry, director; R. Kiely R. Stoddard; P. Godfrey; P. Jacoby; D. Zullig; R. Verberg; R. Luton; L. Beeson; T. Scott.







Tom Scott and Martha Carrier concentrate during a morning rehearsal for *Camelot*.

## School Musical

While singing Christmas carols, the choir pauses on the staircase and watches Mr. Tarry.



Juniors and seniors auditioned to become part of the Choir. Sixty-eight members prepare for the Fall, Christmas, and Spring Concerts. The Choir also participated in Conference clinics and appeared at both District Festivals of Song. As a group, and in smaller divisions, the Choir participated in District and State Contests. This year the Choir co-sponsored the musical *Camelot*. During fourth hour on December 22, 1967, the Choir, as is done annually, went from classroom to classroom singing carols.

Chamber Choir membership is taken from the choir, with membership by invitation of Mr. Tarry. They specialize in music for small groups, from madrigals to pop tunes. This group performs in and out of school at various occasions.





From a student's viewpoint, Mr. Tarry directing the Glee Club.



Sopranos go over their part while the rest of the Girls' Glee Club rests.

## 80 Form Ruskin's Largest

A volunteer group, the Boys' Glee Club sings at Christmas Vespers.

Eighty girls gather once a week on Wednesday afternoon to rehearse for Girls' Glee Club. This auditioned group performs at Christmas Vespers, Spring Concert, and Contests along with the Boys' Glee Club. Boys' Glee Club has regular rehearsal on Thursday morning.







GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—*Front Row:* L. Stein; S. Farris; G. Norvell; J. Spencer; J. Loulas; P. Wilson; K. King; S. Osborn; B. Muse; R. Bear; S. Adams; J. Bridges; C. Kingsbury; E. Blosser; K. Stewart; T. Warford. *Row Two:* C. Seymour; D. Harryman; S. Hallman; B. Kastl; H. Bertrand; K. Holloway; K. Bell; D. Whitney; M. Kiely; C. Winger; D. Merrison; D. Fisher; M. Ballard; D. Fowler; B. Jones; C. Curtis; J. Jeffers; B. Evans; D. Goodhue; K. Johnston; J. Scrogging; M. Littlefield. *Row Three:* N. Hardy; G. Wilson; A. Cook; A. Mollenhour; D. Wilson;

D. Lindstrom; D. Welborn; B. Wright; P. Johanningmeir; L. Lomenick; T. Namba; M. Klee; L. Juett; S. Wright; P. Duple; C. White; D. Stone; D. Clements; P. Gollahon; M. Bybee; L. Matthews. *Row Four:* F. Tarry, director; P. Draney; S. Moffet; E. Taylor; J. Moll; L. Dinsmore; B. Hazen; P. Penson; C. Spangler; M. Carrier; B. Terrel; S. Scott; B. Oliver; J. Keller; J. Schultz; L. Gash; S. Mosby; D. Lamb; L. Mattox; D. Reel; D. Knight; D. O'Hara; K. Williams; J. Johnson.

## Girls' Glee Club

BOYS' GLEE CLUB—*Front Row:* F. Tarry, director; T. Watkins; R. Kiely; M. Barns; T. Luhrs; K. Smith; S. Carpino; S. Bradley; R. Zirbel; D. James; S. Redfern; C. Parks; T. Scott. *Row Two:* R. Meuschke; T. Wilbur; D. Reel; S. Brown; D. Gerl; J. Moreland; R. Luton; R. Stoddard; K. Kimel; D. Hazen; B. Light; D. Keplinger; L. Beeson; J. Nagel;

G. Bollin. *Row Three:* D. Godfrey; G. Stagner; B. Moore; J. Moffett; P. Cocherl; P. Padgett; R. Verberg; A. Cochran; J. Benneson; E. Torbert; M. Wallace; M. Floyd; B. Hayworth; D. Zullig; T. Freeman; J. Fiore; P. Jacoby; P. Godfrey.





Performing five different half-time shows was only one of the many activities the Golden Eagle Band was involved in this year. Highlights of the marching season were Armed Forces Night, their tribute to Walt Disney, and various contests. The band spent long and tiring hours in perfecting these shows.

For the second year, the band was invited to perform at half-time at one of the K.C. Chiefs home football games.

Demonstrating true Ruskin enthusiasm the band took part in the annual American Royal Parade.

In the Walt Disney nationwide contest the band placed fifth. This was considered their greatest achievement for 1967-68. The band spent an exhausting week with early morning and late evening rehearsals in preparation for this taped entry.

At the end of the marching season the band began its concert season. In the spring they were involved in state and district contests and came back with several excellent ratings.

Two of the divisions of the band are the stage band and pep band. They furnished music for Ruskin's pep rallies and assemblies.



Accuracy and good timing are two essential qualities for perfect unison.

## Placing Fifth in Nation Wide Contest, the

Ruskin's Golden Eagle Band displays perfect alignment as they stand at attention.







Ruskin's Golden Eagle Marching Band practices precision drills in preparation for a half-time show.

## Golden Eagle Band Scores Another Victory



Mr. Scott directs the Ruskin band during a morning rehearsal.



After the close of the football season, the band concentrates on their concert performances.





Front Row: M. Ladwig; J. Smith; D. Brasher; B. Huginin; G. Guental; M. Smith; J. Nelson; P. Gollahon. Row Two: J. Scott; J. Orjala; A. Mersman; L. Palmer; N. Hardy; T. White; S. Haffa; S. Gamble; G. Williams; A. Maxwell; D. Lowther. Row Three: D. Sherrow; D. Lowther; R. Heckadon; T. Thurman; L. Steen; V. Russell; S. Scott; D. Glenn; S.

Koontz; S. King. Row Four: S. Logan; D. Brewer; B. Ackerman; P. Cocherl; P. Padgett; J. Boden; J. Benneson; R. Kimball; J. Moffett; L. Russell; J. W. Massey; A. Mollenhour; O. Brown. Row Five: S. Foster, director; A. Weber; C. Trainer.

## Strings and Winds Combine for Symphony

The 1967-68 Ruskin Symphony Orchestra concluded its second year with 49 members. Under the direction of Mr. Foster, the orchestra performed in the annual Christmas and Spring concerts, a conference concert, and a district concert.

During spring term, the group participated in the district contest at Warrensburg.

Eyes shift from their music scores to the director as Mr. Foster conducts the orchestra.

For the first time, Ruskin had a real pit orchestra to highlight the all-school musical. Thirty-four of the forty-nine orchestra members provided instrumental accompaniment to *Camelot*.

Mr. Foster has taught in this district for six years. He is concertmaster for the U.M.K.C. String Orchestra and is also assistant concertmaster for the U.M.K.C. Civic Orchestra.

Good posture and deep concentration are displayed by Jill Smith in the violin section.







Radio Club members discuss important business matters, such as equipment and correspondence difficulties.



Club president, Tom Smith, discusses equipment problems with Gary Blankenship, equipment manager.

This year's Amateur Radio Club ended the 1967-68 school year successfully as they established their own short-wave radio station.

All equipment used was built by members of the club. They were able to communicate with other radio stations across the country as well as in this area.

"The main purpose of the Radio Club is to prepare members for their operating licenses", stated Mr. Houser, the club's supervisor.

This year's officers were: Tom Smith, president; Neill Fleeman, vice-president; Tom Gee, secretary; and Bob Mitts, treasurer.

## Amateur Station Built by Radio Club

*Front Row:* G. Blankenship, library and equipment manager; T. Smith, president; N. Fleeman, vice-president; T. Gee, secretary; B. Mitts, treasurer. *Rou Two:* R. Gourley, R. Varner, R. Haven, R. Zupon, R. Lud-

wick, Mr. Houser, sponsor. *Rou Three:* D. Hanks, D. Iverson, R. Yeager, L. Sprague, L. Finley, D. Harris, B. Meuschke. *Rou Four:* D. Vance, R. Winkley, R. Wright, M. Johnson, R. Shelley, B. Palmer, F. White.







Orientation acquaints new Ruskinites with the school traditions and new aspects of Ruskin.

## ROTC Highlights

The student body, on a welcome break from the classroom routine, awaits the beginning of an assembly.







Homecoming candidates and escorts are introduced as they are saluted by pep club members.

The ROTC members added a new phase to assemblies at Ruskin this year. At the beginning of all indoor assemblies, the Color Guard carried the American flag and Ruskin's flag into the gymnasium.

The assembly year began with an orientation assembly followed by outdoor pep rallies. Orientation acquainted the students with the customs of Ruskin, the flag, and the new department, ROTC. The football team was introduced by the Pep Club and cheerleaders at the outdoor pep rallies. The band also played at the rallies. A special assembly was held to introduce the candidates for Homecoming Queen and attendants. Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies were held to help the students observe the holidays. On Thanksgiving, a guest speaker appeared at the holiday assembly. The choir and drama department also performed. At the Christmas assembly, the drama department presented their version of a modern Christmas and read the true story of Christmas. The orchestra played several holiday songs and the choir rendered traditional Christmas carols.

## Ruskin's Assemblies

Resident "hippies" help brighten an assembly.



Ron Hilton tells the "new" Christmas story.



The ROTC Color Guard presents the flag.





Summer school students practice the fundamentals of good typing.



Remnants of a day at summer school are the only proof that students once studied here.

## Purchase of an Acoustics System

Taking time to mix paint, one of Ruskin's custodians prepares to begin painting the rooms for the oncoming school year.



After the close of the 1966-67 school year Ruskin began its summer activities and improvements. Mr. Hoskin's counselors office was remodeled in order to make accommodations for Mr. Amick's office.

Several of the custodians spent time during the vacation painting some of the classrooms in the building.

One of the most important differences noticed at Ruskin this year was the installation of an acoustics system in the gym. It aided in the projection of sound to all parts of the gym during plays and assemblies.

The librarians devoted time to covering pictures in order that teachers could check them out for their rooms.

Summer school was held for approximately six weeks, offering many different courses. Classes were held in the classrooms, cafeteria, and the library.

On Ruskin's outdoor fields workmen screened new backstops for softball games and padded the football field with new grass for the coming year.





Mickey Chalmers and Leon Yamashiro select their weights and prepare for a lifting match.



Preparing pictures for the benefit of classroom decor was one of the summer activities performed by the librarians.

## Creates New Sound Effects at Ruskin

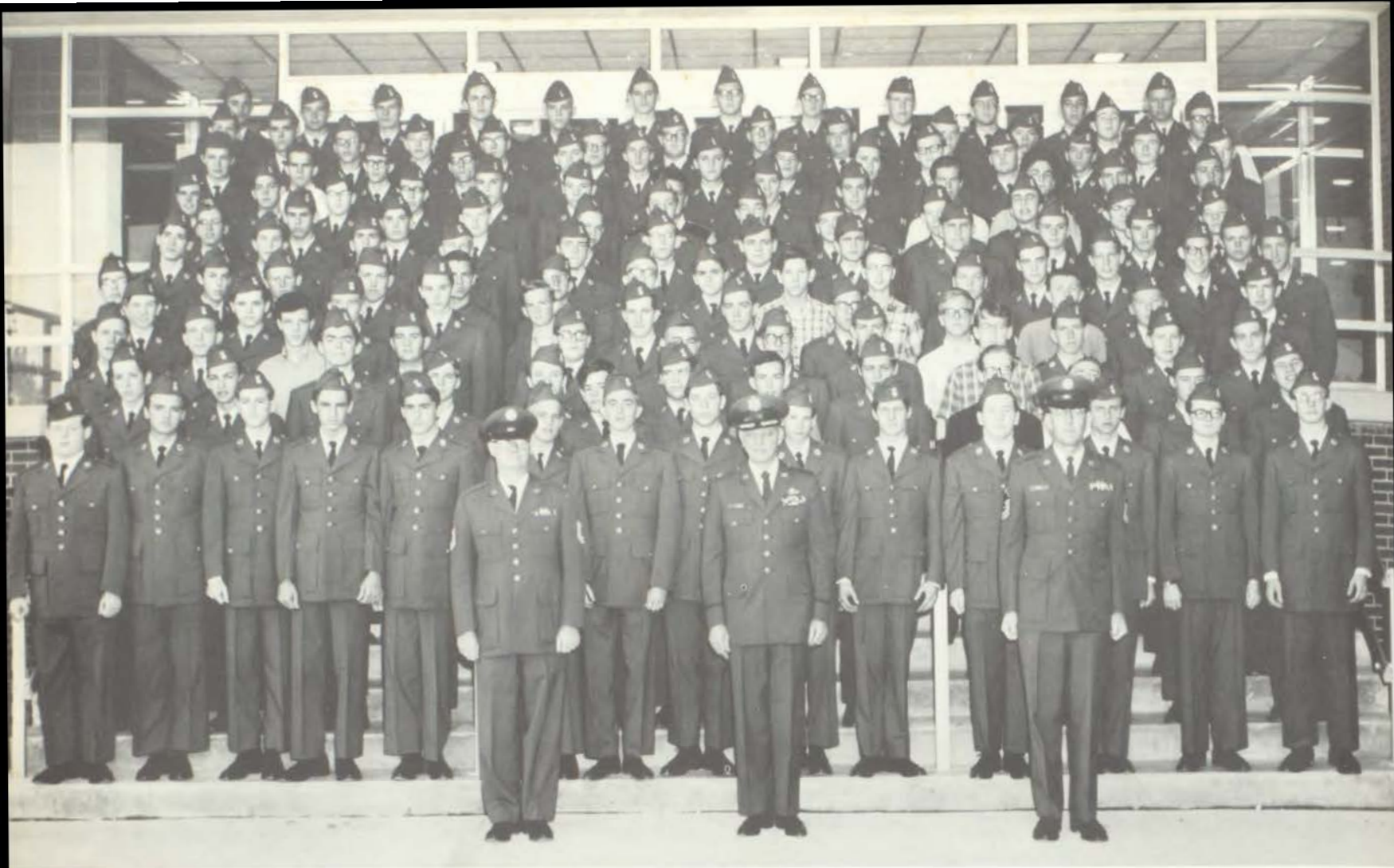
During the summer months workmen put up a new backstop for Ruskin's softball fields.



Mr. Steck discusses Ruskin's policy with Tomi.







Air Force Chooses Ruskin for ROTC Program







Dick Compton asks a question about the drill team during a staff meeting.



CMSgt. Stone delivers a lecture on weather, while cadets take notes.

This year, the 1190th Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps group became a part of Ruskin. The organization at Ruskin is one of two such groups in the entire state of Missouri.

Under the direction of Lt. Col. Keith Pollock, SMSgt. Gaylord Akin, and CMSgt. Herbert Stone, the cadets learned drill, military customs, and studied aerospace education courses on weather, the history of aviation and aircraft of today and tomorrow.

Cadets performed color guard duties for assemblies and held flag raising ceremonies every morning before school and at all home football games. A special color

guard performed at the United Fund Campaign.

Just prior to the Christmas vacation, the entire cadet corps gathered in the library for the first promotion ceremonies here at Ruskin. Over 200 cadets were promoted to the permanent rank of airman, with several of them receiving temporary rank ranging from sergeant to captain. Mr. Foraker, Mr. Nesbit, Mr. Steck, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Cattle were all present to witness the promotion ceremonies.

A cadet drill team was formed which specialized in precision drill. They performed for a visiting major from AFROTC Headquarters at Maxwell AFB.

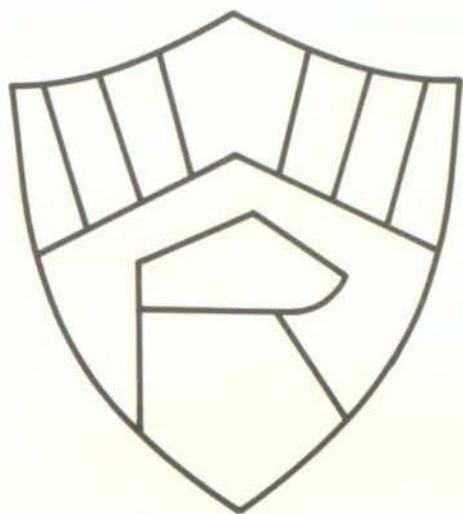
CMSgt. Stone explains the cadet files to Jim McGettigan.

While posing for the *Kansas City Star*, cadets reenact a flag raising ceremony.









*This is Sportsmanship . . . winning and losing with equal grace . . . cheering for "our" team when they are last . . . moral support of the back-up team . . . determination after an "almost-victory" . . . pep talks during half-time . . . hours of exhausting practice . . . learning to function as a team . . . enthusiasm when the weather does not warrant it . . . sharing the pain of a teammate's injury . . . supporting the team when the game is away . . . cheering till you lose your voice . . . ecstasy of that winning point . . .*

## ATHLETICS





Front Row: T. Fiedler; B. Morrison; R. Zirhel; L. Yamashiro; R. Braswell; R. Mathis; T. Hawes; R. Durchie; L. Arnsmeier; J. Hogan; L. Collins; D. Sperring; B. Pague; R. Perry; R. Dawson; M. Chalmers; M. Bertrand; M. Cole. Row Two: J. Moffett; J. Martin; S. Davenport; M. Schope; S. Sales; B. Hayworth; S. Scott; M. Knight; P. Sola; S. Misenhelter; D. Keplinger; J. Seale; D. Ingersoll; A. Gonzales; T. Freeman; J. Fetterhoff; B. Moore; S. Share; R. Rape. Row Three: C. Graham; F. Brown; D. Clements; G. Watkins; M. Kelley; H. Ray; R. Bron; S. King;

G. Temple; J. Clark; K. McClendon; D. Brown; T. Lewis; L. Sherrard; T. Kientz; L. Anderson; B. Dreasher; C. Ferris. Row Four: E. Rutherford; J. Thompson; S. Harmon; L. Billinger; P. Dethelfson; M. Ray; K. Emery; D. Kelley; S. Royce; R. Combs; B. Ratlif; B. Thomas; R. Hobson; S. Bickford; B. Magee; P. Mulvaney; C. Shope; L. Smith; T. Clark; I. D. Russell. Row Five: M. Noland; F. Lewis; M. Wheeler; J. Shisler; S. Sole; S. Manken; M. Jones; P. Sapp; E. Graham; S. Harper; D. Lewis; G. Partridge; L. Frazier; N. Kelley.

## Ruskin's Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Sophomore



Mr. Kelley, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Frazier, and Mr. Noland, Ruskin's five football coaches.

Ruskin Eagles opened their 1968 football season by blasting the Lee's Summit Tigers 34-6. Both teams got off to a slow start, but the second quarter proved to be one-sided as Ruskin dominated the field on an entire team effort.

Ruskin's rivalry game with Grandview was mostly a defensive game and field position was a critical factor. Both teams were held tight until the fourth quarter when the Bulldogs pushed across the line to upset Ruskin 6-0.

Oak Park, Kansas City's top-ranked team, handed Ruskin its second loss by a score of 20-6 in their first Suburban Eight Conference Game. Ruskin's injuries started to show when the Raytown Blue Jays downed the Eagles in their second conference game 13-12.

Despite the rainy weather and muddy field, Ruskin was able to break a three game losing streak to top Truman 14-13.

The Eagles were unable to hold North Kansas City, and were defeated 22-6 in their Homecoming game.

Ruskin romped Rockhurst 26-13 for a non-conference victory on the Hawklet's field.

Ruskin closed their season with a victory over William Chrisman 47-25 and upset Center with a tight 22-21 defeat causing a three-way tie for first.



SOPHOMORE

RUSKIN

14	Oak Park	6
12	Raytown	9
7	Truman	6
7	North K. C.	0
32	Bishop O'Hara	12
0	Raytown South	0
58	William Chrisman	0



Ruskin's returning line lettermen are Ron Durchie, Mick Chalmers, Lloyd Armsmeyer, Tony Fiedler, Larry Collins, and Jim Hogan. The coaches are Coach Noland and Coach Kelley.

## Teams Combine Skill and Determination



Returning lettering hacks for the Ruskin Eagles are Rogers Zirbel, John Moffett, Boh Poague, Randy Dawson, Rex Perry, and Leon Yamashiro. Coach Partridge is the head football coach for the varsity team. When asked his opinion of the drive, stamina, and overall spirit of the team, Coach Gerald Partridge replied, "Although the team's showing was not as good as pre-season expectations, we all feel that the boys did a fine job and never lost hope of regaining their former first-place position."

VARSITY

RUSKIN

34	Lee's Summit	6
6	Grandview	0
6	Oak Park	20
12	Raytown	13
14	Truman	13
6	North K. C.	22
26	Rockhurst	13
14	Raytown South	6
47	Wm. Chrisman	25
22	Center	21



Pursued by Truman's defense, Quarterback Rex Perry charges for a first and ten.

## Eagles Force a 3-Way Tie for First



Rocky Bron loses control of the ball due to the slippery turf.



Opposing teams scramble for recovery of a fumbled ball.





Referees careful and accurate signals indicate action of each play.



Offensive lineman, Ron Durhie, aids Rex Perry by successful blocking.



Gang tackling is frowned upon; especially by the guy on the bottom.





Homecoming Royalty: Nin Biggerstaff, junior attendant; Julie Long, senior attendant; Debbie Mosby, queen; Carole Holmes, senior attendant; Diane McElroy, junior attendant.

## *Debbie Mosby Reigns as Homecoming Queen*



Roger Mathes rushes for the ball after North Kansas City's kick off.



Crowning of the 1967-68 Homecoming Queen was the climax of an eventful week at Ruskin. October 9 through 13 was christened Ruskin Week, and spirit was boosted by Tag Day, Mystery Pep Club Member Day, Handsome Leg Contest, and a pep rally on Friday afternoon. The Homecoming candidates were introduced to the student body in an all-school assembly on Wednesday.

During halftime of the Ruskin-North Kansas City game, the attendants, escorted by their proud fathers, were presented to the Homecoming crowd. Highlighting the festivities was the crowning of Debbie Mosby, Ruskin's 1967-68 Homecoming Queen.

The dance, Psychedelic '67, was well attended by students and alumni. Queen Debbie and her attendants danced the first dance to the music of the New Breed.



Debbie Mosby was crowned Ruskin's 1967-68 Homecoming Queen during half-time festivities.

Julie Long and Carole Holmes admire the necklace and yellow roses presented to Debbie.







VARSIITY BASKETBALL TEAM—G. Johnston, J. Lunn, P. Jones, M. Simpson, B. Bender, E. Skurdal, J. Van Hoecke, B. Cooper, P. Persson, D. Malotte, R. Braun, L. Swift, coach.

## Strong Defense and Expert Ball Control

The referee dodges the sprawling arms and legs as the ball is tipped to the waiting players.



The Ruskin Eagles opened their 1967 basketball season November 28, with an impressive 53-41 victory over the Lee's Summit Tigers. The deciding factor for Ruskin was the 24 field goals made as compared to Lee's Summit's 16.

The Eagles claimed the first place trophy in the Grandview Basketball Tournament for the sixth year in a row. Defeating Belton with a 19 point margin qualified Ruskin for a championship play-off match. The title game with Grandview was a squeaker. With only three seconds to play, Mike Simpson made two free throws, putting the Eagles out of the reach of the Bulldogs.

Mike Simpson's long-range sharpshooting in the second half pushed Ruskin past Liberty, 64-57, giving the Eagles their fourth straight victory of the season.

Evan Skurdal and Mike Simpson, scoring 18 points each, pushed the Eagles record to 5-0 with a 61-48 non-league victory over Grandview. Skurdal also gave a strong hand defensively by pulling down 12 rebounds.

Using great rebounding strength, the Truman Patriots handed the Eagles their first loss of the season. This was the conference opener for both teams.

In the first game of the Lee's Summit Tournament Ruskin fell to Oak Park in two overtimes, 74-73. In the second game Ruskin took on North Kansas City, winning a 62-53 contest to enter the consolation final against Grandview. On the final night of the tournament Grandview and Ruskin battled for fifth place, the Eagles pulling out a one-point victory.



1967-68 Varsity

Lee's Summit	41	53	Ruskin
Grandview Tourney			
Belton	32	51	Ruskin
Grandview	58	59	Ruskin
Liberty	57	64	Ruskin
Grandview	58	61	Ruskin
Truman	63	53	Ruskin
Center	65	61	Ruskin
Lee's Summit Tourney			
Oak Park	74	73	Ruskin
North K.C.	53	62	Ruskin
Grandview	61	62	Ruskin
Raytown	45	58	Ruskin
North K.C.	35	37	Ruskin
William Chrisman	60	48	Ruskin
Raytown South	64	55	Ruskin
Oak Park	65	58	Ruskin
Truman	68	54	Ruskin
Center Tourney			
De La Salle	56	38	Ruskin
Liberty	42	48	Ruskin
Lee's Summit	46	52	Ruskin
Raytown	53	58	Ruskin
North K.C.	51	54	Ruskin



RETURNING LETTERMEN — Bob Cooper, Mike Simpson, Bruce Bender.

## Give the Eagles a Winning Season

The Eagles defeated the Raytown Blue Jays, 54-45 with a fourth-quarter spurt. Bruce Bender was high scorer with an 18-point total.

The Eagles won a thriller over the North Kansas City Hornets, scoring in the last second of this low-scoring game to edge the Hornets, 37-35.

The Eagles went into a slump, dropping four Suburban Conference games to William Chrisman, Raytown South, Oak Park, and Truman.

Ruskin's first game in the Center Tournament was against De La Salle. The Titans defeated the Eagles 56-38.

The Eagles came back in the consolation semi-final to win a close-scoring game against Liberty, 48-42. This eliminated Liberty and enabled the Eagles to play in the consolation finals.

On the last night of the tournament Ruskin battled Lee's Summit and won 52-46, for fifth place consolation prize.

Ruskin rallied in the fourth quarter to top Raytown 58-53. Evan Skurdal and Bob Cooper were the key men, scoring eight and six points respectively.

Bruce Bender saved Ruskin by pulling the Eagles into an overtime, then hitting the winning basket in the extra period for a 54-51 victory over the North Kansas City Hornets. Bender also hit 19 points for high scorer on both teams.

Using an effective pressing defense, the Center Yellowjackets defeated the Eagles 66-58. Balanced scoring in the fourth quarter enabled Center to come from behind and defeat the Eagles.

The expressions of the players and coaches reflect their intensive study of the opponents strategy and techniques.





Evan Skurdal stretches to prevent the Oak Park player from tapping the ball to one of his teammates.

As the starting line-up is announced, Boh Cooper gives last minute instructions to the squad.



On a team time-out the coaches give words of encouragement and pointers on plays and techniques to use.

The Eagles were victorious over Oak Park in the last home game of the season on January 23. Great rebounding and shooting led the Eagles to a 65-59 victory over the Northmen.

Previous to this, the Eagles had dropped two games to Raytown South and William Chrisman, rated number one and two in the Suburban Eight Conference.

The Eagles ended with a winning season with a total of sixteen wins and eleven losses.

As Grandview rebounds the ball, Evan Skurdal gets ready to tie it up.







JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM—*Front Row:* R. Smith, M. Young, J. Clark, S. Harmon, B. Moore, S. Davenport. *Row Two:* R. Braun, R. Lane, P. Jones, J. Lunn, R. Brown, E. Suddarth, coach.

## Junior Varsity Show Great Promise for 1969

SOPHOMORE TEAM—*Front Row:* D. McCormick, G. Partridge, coach, S. Christensen. *Row Two:* S. Honeycut, S. Childs, D. Hensen, G. Burnett, D. Wells, M. Floyd, B. Wall, G. Watkins, R. Cantrell, M. Osborn.







GOLF TEAM—*Front Row:* E. Reidlinger, R. Herrera, P. Cocherl, R. Sidebottom. *Row Two:* L. Swift, Coach; M. Cole, G. Quigley, J. Fetterolf, M. Creech.

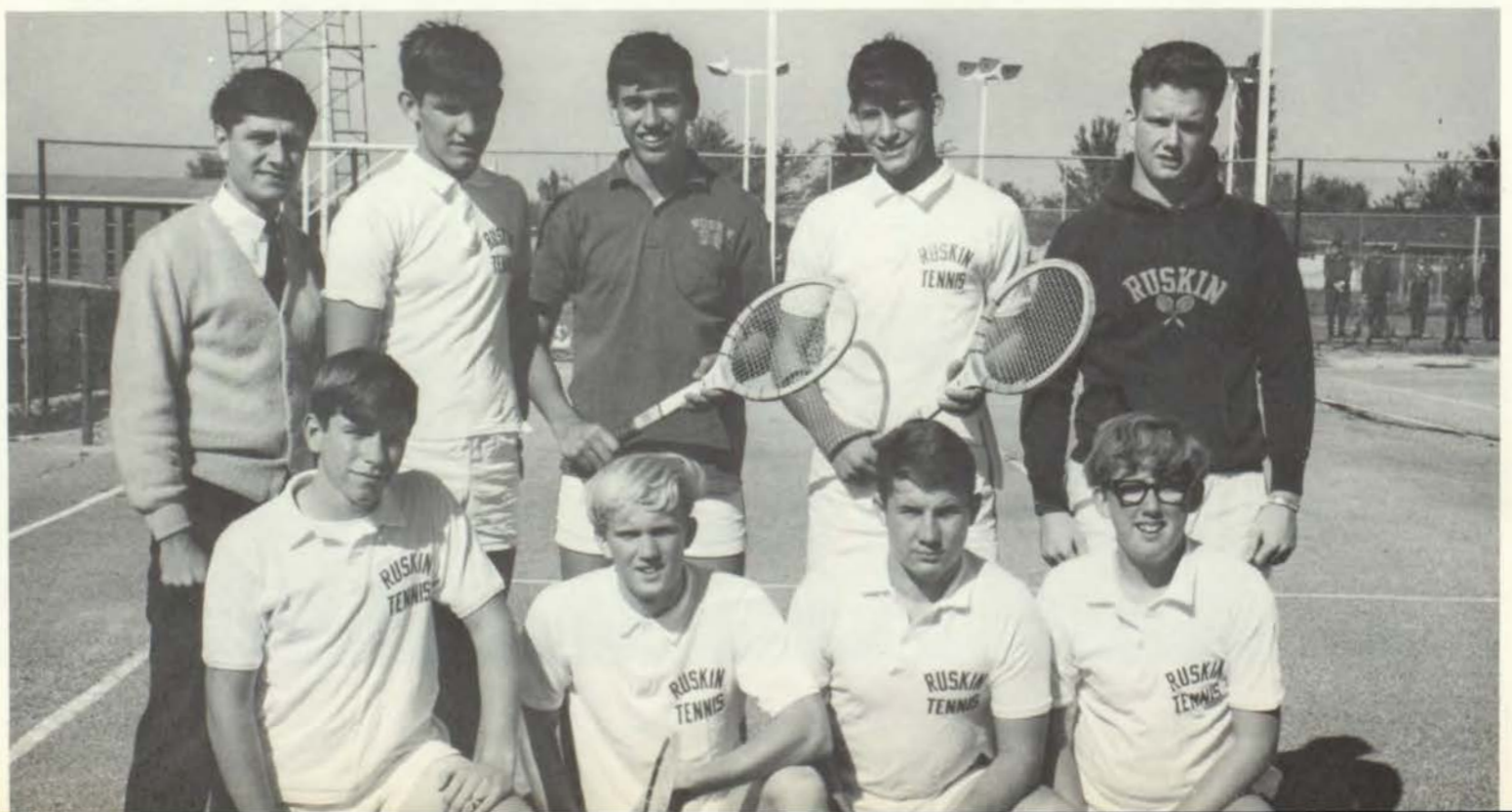
## Fore and Love . . . Two Familiar Sounds

Four returning lettermen (Rick Herrera, Ed Reidlinger, Pat Cocherl and Ron Sidebottom) filled the positions on Ruskin's varsity golf team. For the second year, practices were held at Southview Golf Club. Mr. Swift, golf coach, said the stiffest competition would come from Truman, Raytown South, and Park Hill. He expected Ruskin to place better than the 3rd place they held at Conference last year. Raytown South and Truman lost some of their experienced players. Mr. Swift also felt all of his players were evenly matched in skill and would do well in Pem Day,

Conference, District, and State Tournaments. Golf season began in March when the weather was nice enough to play.

Three returning lettermen, Bruce Bender, Tom Doyle, and Mark Damon, formed the nucleus of Ruskin's tennis team. Mr. Stathos, coaching for the seventh consecutive year, prepared his team for up-coming matches. Limbering up drills such as lateral sliding and the basic strokes were used primarily. Coach Stathos expected William Chrisman to afford the toughest competition.

TENNIS TEAM—*Front Row:* S. Koontz, J. Moreland, J. Martin, D. Dieckman. *Row Two:* G. Stathos, Coach; J. Van Hoecke, B. Bender, M. Damon, T. Doyle.







Cross Country—*Front Row:* J. Simmons, K. Taylor, G. Smith, J. Fields, D. Godfrey, M. Newman. *Row Two:* R. Cochran, Head Coach; K. Smith, E. Miller, S. Potter, M. King, T. Luhrs, L. Romines, Coach, M. Reynolds.

*Row Three:* R. Forbes, R. Sidebottom, J. Fiore, S. Riggs, D. Davis, M. Weber, R. Wyatt, C. Langseth.

## Distance Runners Jog To Outstanding Season

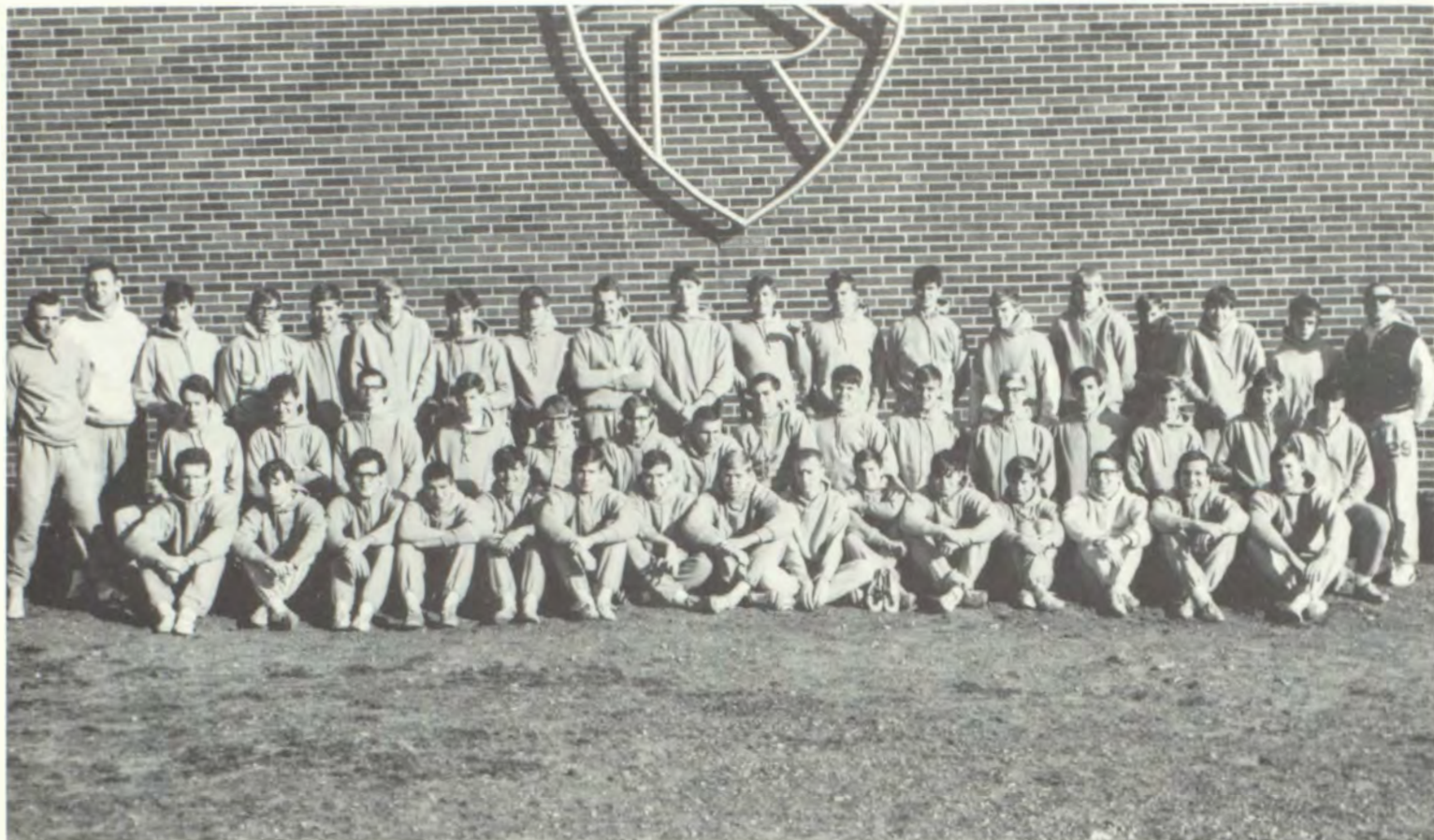
Mr. Cochran, Head Coach, and Mr. Reynolds, Assistant Coach, guided their harriers to an outstanding season. This was Mr. Cochran's second year as Head Coach and Assistant Coach, Mr. Reynolds, first year. Their final overall record was 10 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties. They placed fourth in Conference and tied for fourth in the District meet. Truman won the Conference championship and East triumphed in the District meet. In the Ruskin Invitational Meet our team came in third. Again, East High School came through and won the Ruskin Invitational Meet. Team Captain Jerry Fields led the team throughout the season and on to an eleventh place finish in the State meet. Kirkwood High, St. Louis, took State honors. Most of the meets were held on the Ben Ervin farm.

Because of 5 returning lettermen, Coach Cochran believes that, "Next year should be at least as good as this year."



Both the cross country team and the track team benefited from whirlpool bath treatments. Ben Sivewright, a member of the track team, puts the machine to good use.





*Front Row:* T. Doyle, B. Sivewright, R. Dawson, J. Fields, B. Morrison, D. Sperring, D. Phillips, C. Langseth, M. Weber, T. Luhrs, B. Cox, R. Zirbel, D. Lakey, R. Perry, B. Poague. *Row Two:* M. McHenry, B. Kresley, S. Potter, M. Nash, R. Howell, S. Root, M. Seura, S. Harper, G. Temple, S. King, M. King, E. Miller, J. Smith, C. Faros, T. Clark. *Row*

*Three:* B. Reed, coach; R. Cochran, head coach; R. Ackerson, D. Hansen, D. Sellaro, D. Shepherd, B. Winkler, B. Forhes, D. Clements, M. Wallace, T. Key, E. O'Dell, G. Guental, D. Godfrey, M. Jones, S. Mahnken, R. Pennington, B. Magee, T. Coyle, coach.

## Eagle Trackmen Clear

Aiming for a record toss, Mike Seura heaves the shot.



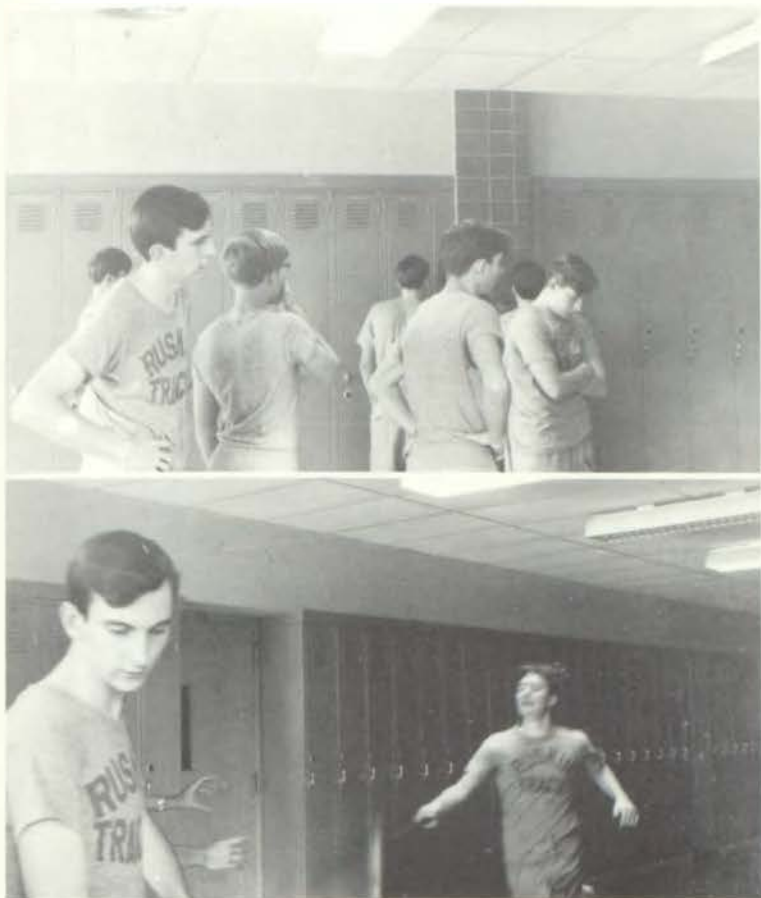
The mile relay team combines speed with deft baton handling.



Dennis Phillips straddles this hurdle in classical form.







When the weather is cold, Ruskin trackmen must do their conditioning exercises in the halls.

Track and field coaches, Cochran, Coyle, Reed, and Reynolds, after viewing some early season meets, anticipated an extremely well balanced conference. Fifteen let-termen returned from last year's squad. Last season these same boys played a vital role in our second place finish in conference. Raytown South and Truman again had talent laden teams this year.

Because of a cohesive blend in senior and underclassmen talent our track and field team eagerly anticipated the state meet in Columbia, March 23.

Walt Taylor, pole vault; Dennis Phillips, high and low hurdles; Jerry Fields, mile run; Mike Seura, shot put; and Dave Sperring and Bob Morrison, sprinters; were counted on to rack up points. Ben Sivewright and Chris Langseth, 440 yard run; Gary Guental and Rocky Bron, broad jump; Tom Doyle and Paul Jacoby, discus; and Marion Peach, hop, skip, and jump; also were expected to offer important contributions to the team's success. Actual teamwork was exhibited in the relay races. Combining indoor and outdoor track a total of 23 track meets were planned. Endurance and conditioning were important to maintain top efforts throughout the season.

Coach Cochran, on the up-coming track meets, stated, "The indoor meets were used to screen out the best boys possible for positions on the outdoor track squad." This statement prompted our trackmen to give all out performances.

## All Hurdles

Members of the 880 yard relay team jog confidently around the track.





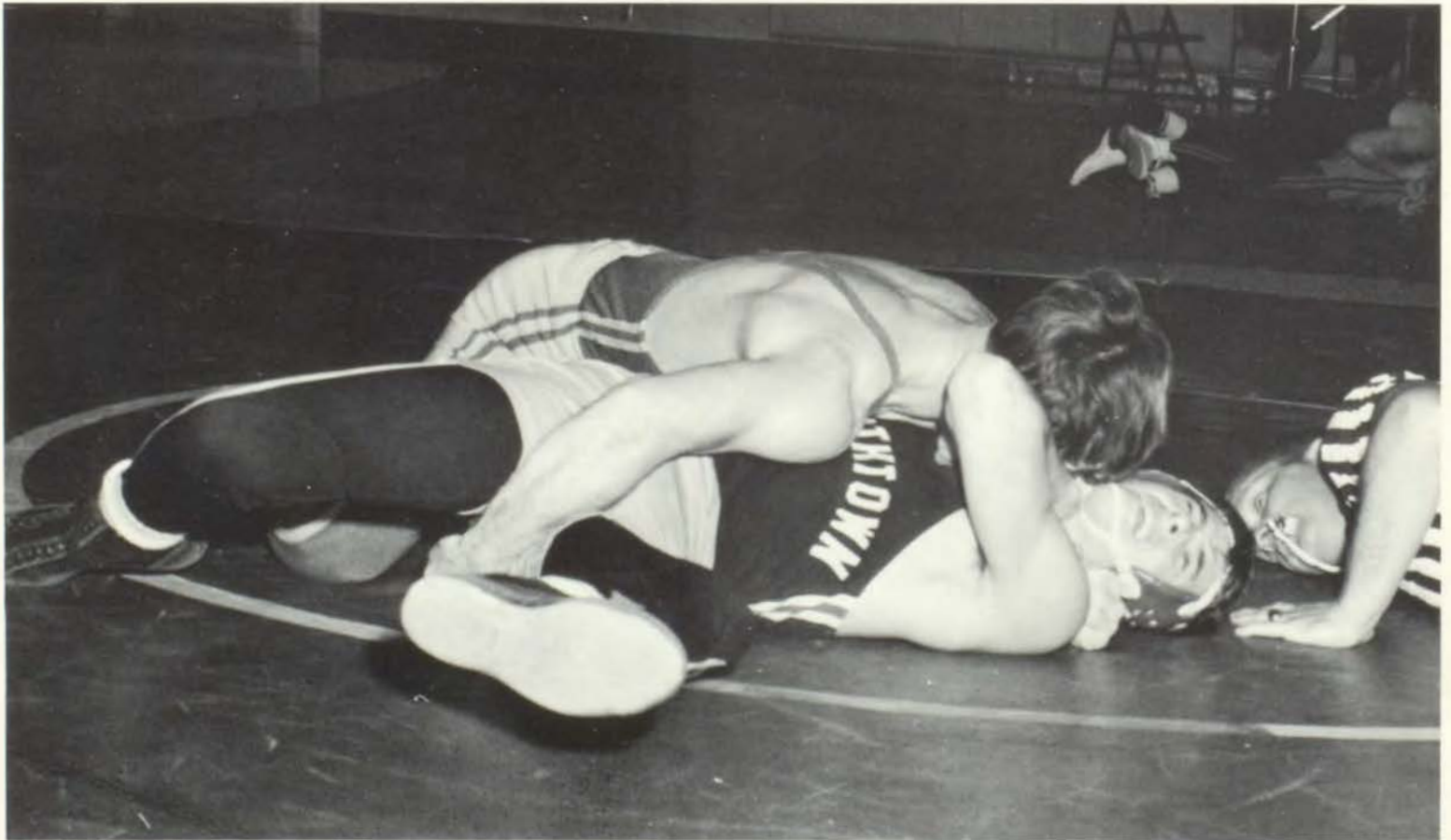


WRESTLING TEAM—*Front Row:* S. Clark, coach; D. Lawrence, E. Reidlinger, R. Reid, P. Adamson, R. Haynes, J. Hoey, L. Howser, coach.  
*Row Two:* B. King, C. Parks, A. Owens, W. Ingersoll, J. Taylor, R. Kiely,

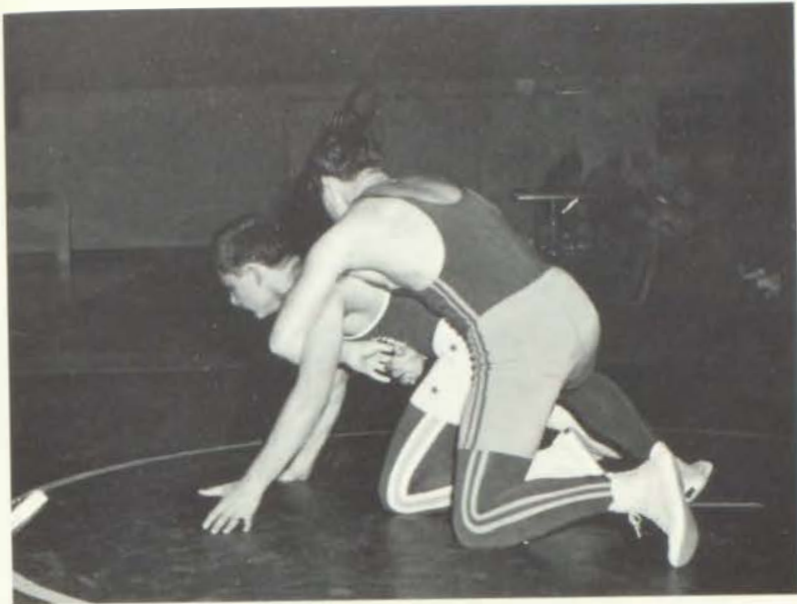
*M. Byers, B. Gregg. Row Three:* S. Potter, B. Rape, K. McClendon, L. Reid, J. Shissler, B. Francis, S. Humphrey.  
*Row Four:* G. White, B. Hayworth, W. See, B. Orton, G. Quigley, D. Altman, M. Cole.

## Matmen Take Ninth at State Tourney

Co-captain Reed Shaw makes short work of his Northtown opposition.







Glen White, Ruskin's 165-pounder, controls his Maryville opponent at the Ruskin Quad.



Ruskin played host to the Ruskin Quadrangular Meet, as well as the Ruskin Invitational, and the Regional IV.



Coaches Clark and Partridge keep things running smoothly at the Ruskin Quadrangular Meet.

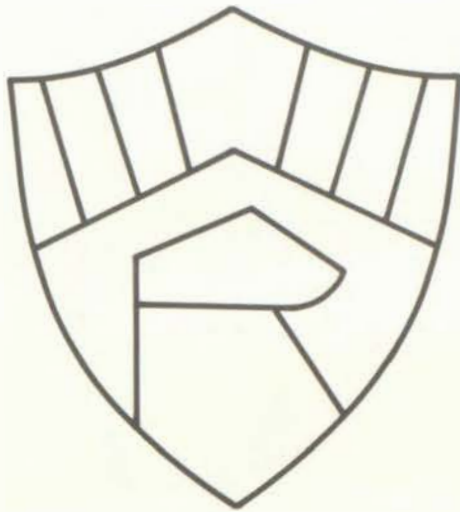
Ruskin began its 1968 wrestling season on a strong note, by defeating its first opponent, Raytown South. However, as the season developed it was apparent that this year Ruskin's strength lay in tournament competition. Consistently superior performance on the part of five men, Ed Reidlinger, Reed Shaw, Bob Orton, Glen White, and Larry Reid helped Ruskin take home trophies from the Center, Van Horn, and Ruskin Invitationals. Ruskin also wrestled to a third place finish at the district tourney and in our regional placed fifth among twenty-six schools.

Lettering this year were seniors Ed Reidlinger, Jim Hoey, Reed Shaw, Mark Byers, Bob Orton and Glenn White. The juniors who earned a letter were Rick Kiely, and Ron Reed. Two of these boys, Ed Reidlinger and Bob Orton wrestled their way into the state wrestling tournament, held February 11, at Lee's Summit High School. Ed's fourth place and Bob's second place finish rated Ruskin a ninth place among forty-one schools in the final standings. Reed Shaw, who made the trip to state his junior year, missed this year's tournament due to an injured knee.

RUSKIN		OPPONENT
26	Raytown South	23
14	Oak Park	38
19	Lee's Summit	29
16	Truman	29
27	Wm. Chrisman	19
15	Raytown	27
3	North K.C.	39
47	Hogan	3
21	Center	31







*This is Scholarship . . . midnight hours spent in study . . . relief of completed final exams . . . scholarships received . . . fretful days before report cards . . . pleasure at an unexpected high grade . . . bewilderment at an unanticipated question . . . personal satisfaction at knowing the right answer . . . frustration at a lengthy procedure . . . amazement at the ease of a new technique . . . hours of tiring lectures . . . humorous moments to relieve tension . . . a handshake and a diploma as final recognition of achievement . . .*

## STUDENT BODY





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—Dennis Kelley, president; Patty Draney, vice-president; Pam Draney, secretary; Jill Smith, treasurer.

Larry Abel  
Boyce Ackerman  
Craig Ackerson



Claudia Adair  
John Adams  
Larry Adams



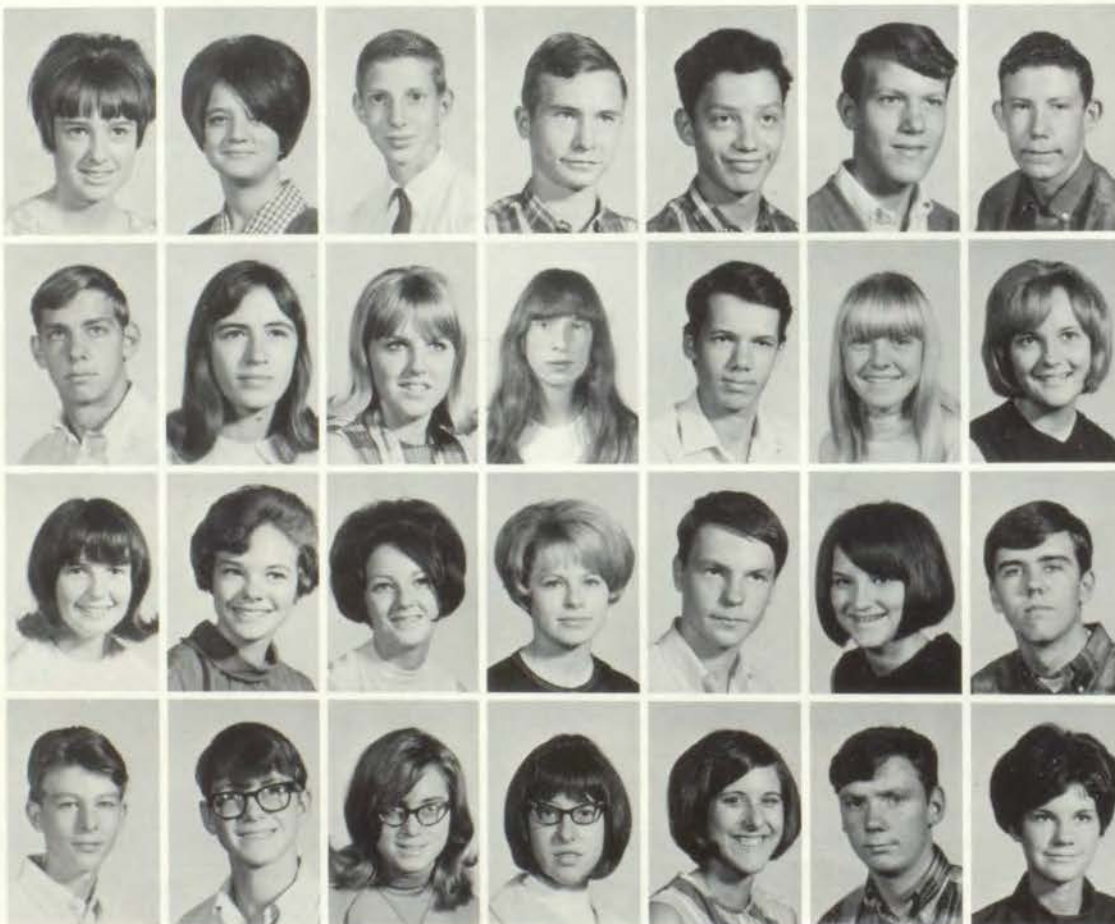
Sheryl Adams  
Tony Adamson  
Patrick Adamson



Margie Addison  
Phyllis Ahart  
David Allen



## Baptiste and Ervin Students



Gloria Allen  
Linda Allen  
James Alsbury  
Dennis Altman  
Dan Alvarado  
Lloyd Anderson  
Richard Anderson

Robert Andrews  
Pat Arbagast  
Connie Archer  
Diane Arnell  
Steve Arnold  
Suzie Ashford  
Mary Atchley

Marion Atch  
Carol Atkins  
Mary Bagby  
Judy Banks  
Dustie Barnes  
Kathie Barnett  
Mike Bartling

Mike Bates  
Doug Bauer  
Janice Bauer  
Sue Beamer  
Sharon Becthel  
Clark Beckley  
Pam Beebe





Pam Bender  
Kathy Bendert  
Benny Benjamin  
Don Bennefield



Helen Bertrand  
Steven Bickford  
Nin Biggerstaff



Leon Billinger  
Lonnie Billings  
Steve Bishop  
Jerry Bittiker



Gary Blankenship  
Larry Blevins  
Beverly Blomquist



Janet Blomquist  
Bill Blosser  
John Boden  
Lee Bondenheimer



George Bollin  
Larry Borchardt  
Pam Borcharding



Bill Bottomley  
Denise Bowman  
Kay Boxley  
Julie Boyer



Trudy Boyle  
Joe Bradley  
Donna Brammeier

## Unites as Ruskin Sophomores

Larry Braton  
Jance Brawner  
Ross Breshears  
Rickey Bressman  
Janna Bridges  
Tom Briggs  
Danny Brill



Frances Brisbin  
Bob Brockmeier  
Rocky Bron  
Frank Brown  
Gary Brown  
Ritchy Brown  
Sondra Brown



Valerie Brown  
Kathy Brucks  
Judy Bruns  
Geraldine Bryant  
Jeanette Bryant  
Debbie Buchanun  
David Buechler



Connie Burke  
Jennifer Burke  
Glen Burnett  
Sherry Burnett  
Jerry Burns  
Roberta Burress  
Chuck Burris





Tom Buss  
Debbie Byrne  
Ed Caffey  
Becky Caley  
Mickey Calkins  
Linda Callstrom  
Janelle Calvert



Tom Carew  
Steve Carpino  
Bill Carroll  
Kathy Carry  
Vickie Caton  
Ronnie Cauthon  
Ben Cerra



Alicia Chavez  
Steve Chewing  
Scott Childs  
Steve Christenson  
Linda Clapp  
Jim Clark  
Larry Clark



Tom Clark  
Dave Clements  
Steve Cochran  
Howard Cockrill  
Debbie Coleman  
Rick Combs  
Dick Compton



## Well Remembered Initiations are



Janet Conard  
Jim Conover  
Greg Cook  
Debbie Cooper  
Sue Copas  
Cindy Cornell



Tim Correll  
Sharon Courtney  
Ken Coxe  
Mike Crane  
Carolyn Crawford  
Ruth Critchfield



Rilla Crowder  
Ron Culver  
Penny Cundiff  
Carol Curtis  
Lisa Curtis



Sue Curtis  
Anna Cutrera  
Anna Daffin  
Paulette Dahl  
Cheryl Dalton



John Dalton  
Pat Daughtry  
Steve Daughtry  
Dennis Davis  
Don Davis  
Gary Davis  
Linda Day



Dave Dean  
Linda Dean  
Rick Debo  
Carla Dekeyser  
Pat Dello Russo  
Virginia Dennis  
Cindy Dinwiddie



Mike Dodd  
Gary Downey  
Gloria Doyle  
Pat Doyle  
Pam Draney  
Patty Draney  
Bob Drescher



Gail Earley  
Nancy Easter  
Reylene Eatherton  
Debra Edmonds  
Rick Edmondson  
Anna Edwards  
Karen Edwards



## Embarrassing for Sophomores

Waiting in the long cafeteria line is tedious but necessary for most Ruskin students.



Mark Ellis  
Ken Emery  
Jeff Emery



Linda Endecott  
Wanda Engle  
Cliff English



Kathy Enright  
Candy Eyerly  
Chris Faros



Jim Fenton  
Dianne Faulkenberry  
Ronna Fatino







Students select "goodies" at a bake sale held by the *Thespians*.

Mike Fiene  
Larry Finley  
Jan Fiser



Jerry Fish  
Mike Fish  
Donna Flamm



Patricia Flebbe  
Bonnie Fleming  
Mike Floyd



Terry Fordemwalt  
Debbie Foster  
Becky Foster



## Class Rank from Freshman



Sonya Fowler  
Bobby Fox  
Mary Fox  
Bob Fraley  
Susie Francis  
Greg Frank  
Sharon Frederickson



Debbie Frentrop  
Nancy Friend  
Dave Fry  
Donna Fry  
Linda Fryhoff  
Gilene Fuller  
Debra Futvoye



Claude Gawes  
Mary Galloway  
Sue Gamble  
Dave Gardner  
Susan Gardner  
Larry Garnett  
Jerry Gates



Darel Gertl  
Denise Giatras  
Debra Gibbs  
Diane Gibson  
John Gieschen  
Scott Gill  
Mary Gillis



Robin Gish  
Janice Goodhue  
Ron Goodwin  
Mickey Goss  
Randy Gourley  
Charles Graham  
Eric Graham



Hazel Grate  
Debbie Gregory  
Kevin Groth  
Sharon Groves  
Louise Guerrant  
Mike Gunn  
Susan Haber



Rick Hackathorn  
Bobby Haefele  
Twila Hagerman  
Sue Haler  
Max Halteman  
Russell Hancock  
Linda Haning



Chris Hankins  
Glen Hanks  
Bruce Harmon  
Stan Harmon  
Steve Harper  
Terry Harrelson  
Donna Harryman



## Year Issued to Newcomers



Kathy Hartley  
James Hartman  
Mary Haun  
Mike Haushahn  
Randall Haven  
Stan Haworth  
Carol Hayes



Mike Haynes  
Doug Hazen  
David Head  
Cheryl Heater  
Ron Heckadon  
Diane Henry  
Charlene Hensley

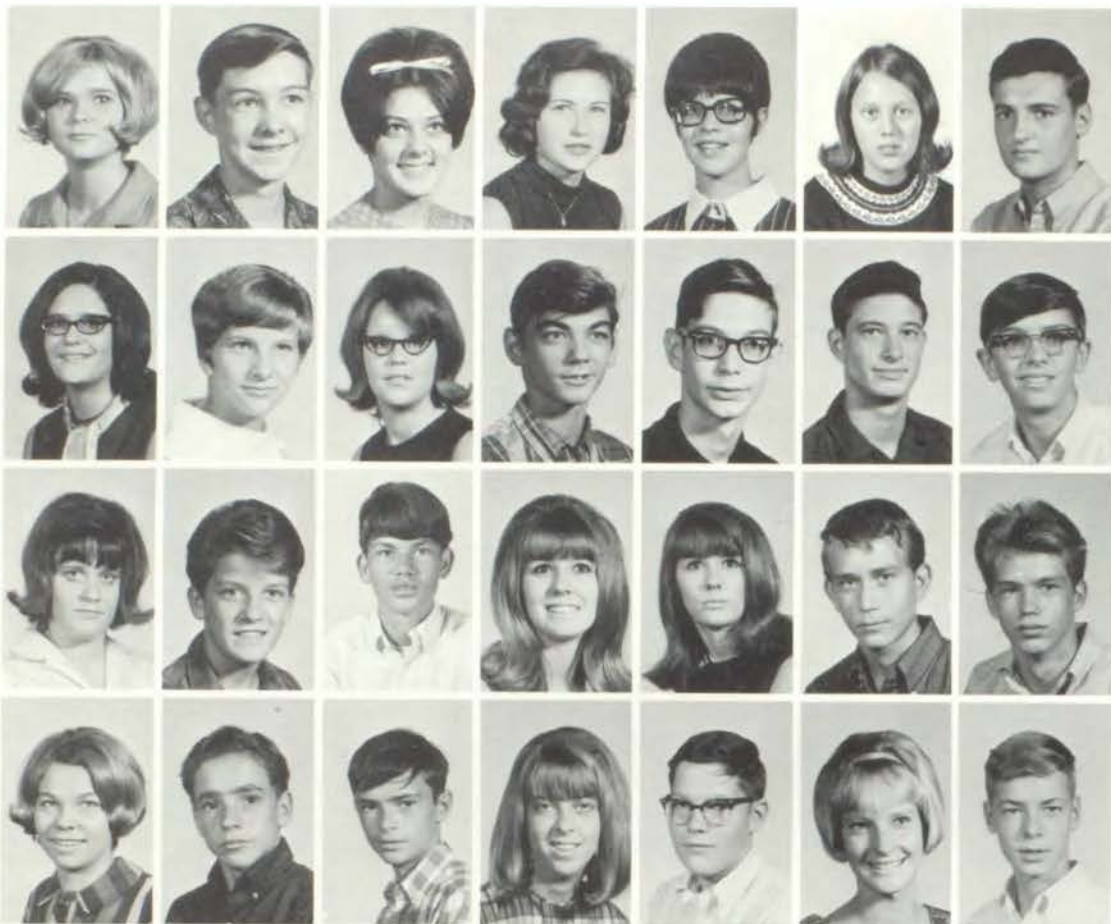


Tim Hensley  
Charles E. Hill  
Linda Hill  
Nancy Hill  
Roger Hill  
Diana Hinze  
Linda Hitchcock



Dawne Hlupic  
Rick Hobson  
Sheila Hodges  
Craig Hodkins  
Richard Hoedl  
Paul Holland  
Mary Hollingsworth





Patty Hollomon  
James Holloway  
Karen Holloway  
Victoria Holloway  
Ellen Holmes  
Becky Horan  
Dwight Hornbeck

Linda Houser  
Eileen Huffman  
Lynn Hughes  
Steve Hughes  
Doug Humphrey  
Steve Hunnicutt  
Danny Hurst

Debbie Hyson  
Doug In'Gold  
Jim Jackman  
Brenda Jaeger  
Glenda Jaeger  
Chuck Jeffers  
Mark Jennings

Wendie Jensen  
Ron Jensen  
Ed Johansen  
Barb Johnson  
Eric Johnson  
Jamie Johnson  
Kelly Johnson

## "Guenevere" Portrayed



Tony Johnson  
Mike Johnstoh  
Janice Jones

Paul Jones  
Mark Jones  
Jim Jorden  
Mike Joseph

Dennis Kalinowski  
Richard Kalinowski  
Karen Kane

Curtis Kastl  
David Keathly  
Chris Keay  
Dennis Kelley

Chris Kelly  
Larry Keltner  
Kathy Kensinger

Tim Kientz  
Randy Kimball  
Sandy Kimbrough  
Eva King

Sam King  
Cheryl Kingsbury  
Karen Kirby

Pat Kirk  
Candy Kirlin  
Melvin Klinge  
Bill Klinkenberg





Bill Knight  
Frank Knight  
Ginny Knight  
Bob Kohler  
Margie Kohler  
Diane Kolassa  
Karen Krekel



Robert Kresley  
Alana Kuegle  
Madeline Kupersmith  
Fred Kurtz  
Bonnie Lake  
Sandy Lakey  
Rick Lalicker



Debbie Lamb  
Jackie Lamb  
Ken Lathrop  
Carla Laub  
Linda Laughlin  
David Lawrence  
Bob Lecuyer



Linda Ledford  
Larry Lemon  
Steve Lenox  
Terry Lesser  
Margaret Lewallen  
David Lewis  
Larry Licata



## by Madeline Kupersmith



David Likens  
Merle Lines  
Susan Logan



Daniel Long  
Denise Long  
Brenda Looney



Charlotte Losh  
Jan Loulos  
Dennis Lowther



Tom Lucito  
David Lush  
Debbie Lyons

Jim Reynolds recites rules for joining Pep Club to Judy Haworth during sophomore initiation.





Linda Haning carefully alphabetizes sophomore pictures for the *Mirage*.

Bob Magee  
Steve Mahnken  
Rocky Magner



Robert Mahoney  
Sharon Mahorney  
Dennis Manford



Konie Manly  
Kathy Mann  
Anita Martin



Dennis Martin  
Julie Martin  
Larry Martin



## Hallways, Classrooms, and Traditions



Joyce Massey  
Steve Massey  
Richard Matthews  
Sue McCance  
Ken McClendon  
Pam McComas  
Sandy McCluskey



Danny McCormick  
Mike McCormick  
Janet McCullough  
Sheri McDaniel  
Tom McDaniel  
Corrine McDonald  
Mary McDougle



Barbara McElhane  
Lila McFerrin  
Jim McGettigan  
Bonnie McGrath  
Steve McGrew  
Nadine McGuire  
Mark McHerry



Chris McKinley  
Pat McKinney  
Danny McHahan  
Billy McQueen  
Stanley McWilliams  
Mike Meaney  
Holly Meikle





Ken Meisenheimer  
Bruce Messick  
Dennis Messmer  
Don Messmer



Jamie Middleton  
Cindy Millard  
Annette Miller



Johnette Miller  
Bill Mills  
Cathy Mizener  
Nancy Moll



Perry Montgomery  
Perry Moody  
Bill Moore



Brenda Moore  
Ted Moore  
Valerie Moore  
Joyce Morgan



Robin Morris  
David Morrison  
Donna Morrison



Tom Mosby  
Pat Mulvany  
Randy Munden  
Mary Murray



Sherrl Musselman  
Dwight Nash  
Mike Nash

## Confuse Sophs During Adjustment Period

Cindy Neiderhiser  
Janis Nelson  
Mark Newman  
Gary Nichols  
Jim Nichols  
Terry Nickle  
Jim Niebaum



Debbie Noble  
Donna Nolte  
Gale Norvell  
Cherie Nugen  
Cynthia Oberste  
Kevin O'Hara  
Don Olinger



Cheryl O'Malley  
Peggy O'Malley  
Jeannie Orjala  
Gary Orlando  
Mike Osborn  
Genia Osborne  
Karen Owings



Paul Padgett  
Bob Palmer  
Alice Parker  
Don Parks  
Harold Passono  
Sherry Passono  
Lyn Peek





Rick Pennington  
 Don Penny  
 Ron Penny  
 Rick Percival  
 Karen Perry  
 Ricky Perry  
 Mark Persson



Barry Peters  
 Cindy Peterson  
 Kay Petrie  
 Nola Petrie  
 Terry Pfeifer  
 Jim Pflanz  
 Linda Phillippe



Barbara Philpot  
 JoGena Pitches  
 Jack Pittman  
 Dave Pope  
 Terry Postman  
 Robin Post  
 Anthony Postle



Kelly Potter  
 Eric Poulsen  
 Jim Prather  
 Kay Prell  
 Frank Pritchett  
 Larry Pritchett  
 Linda Province



## '70 Eagles Anticipate



Joseph Prucha  
 Pam Pruitt  
 Jane Pujol  
 Stan Pulliam  
 Marsha Quinn  
 Mike Rabuse  
 Janet Ragon



Margaret Ramirez  
 Darlene Randall  
 Bob Rape  
 Kathy Rathbun  
 Bill Ratliff  
 Ken Ray  
 Mike Ray



Steven Reddick  
 Becky Reed  
 Ron Reid  
 Larry Renshaw  
 Jim Reynolds  
 Lois Rhoads  
 Dorothy Rice



Linda Rice  
 Barbara Richardson  
 Lon Richey  
 Jack Ricketts  
 Linda Ricketts  
 Lisa Riggs  
 Debbie Rittenhour



Kay Robbins  
 Charlie Roberts  
 Debbie Roberts  
 Chip Robertson  
 John Robinson  
 Ronny Robinson  
 Connie Rockley



Mark Rogers  
 Sandy Romines  
 Steve Root  
 Carol Ross  
 Bill Rowe  
 Steve Royse  
 Bill Rubicam



Jim Rusk  
 Clifford Russell  
 Dennis Russell  
 I. D. Russell  
 Karen Russell  
 Anita Russo  
 Gary Rutherford



Gary Ryan  
 Lorna Ryman  
 Debbie Sams  
 Glenda Sanders  
 Steve Sandy  
 Lucy Sauder  
 Linda Saul



## NHS Membership



Raphael Schach  
 Linda Schank  
 Jerry Schattenburg



Jerry Schin  
 Bonnie Schroeder  
 Cheryl Schuchmann

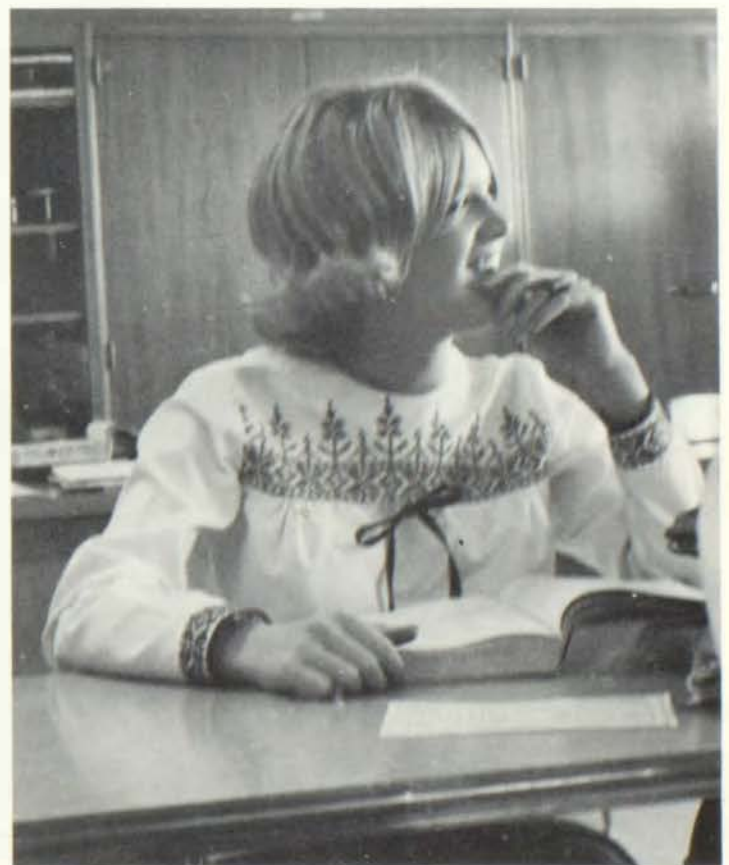


Marsha Schuchmann  
 Kathy Schulte  
 Jim Schumacher



Mary Schwaab  
 Janet Scott  
 Sandra Scott

Berny Summa finds fellow students much more entertaining than a Biology assignment.







Silhouettes of students and Christmas decorations are reflected on an early December morning.

Don Scrogam  
Nickie Searing  
Peter Sechelski



Vic Sellaro  
Brenda Shaffner  
Steve Shearer



Jim Sheets  
Dennis Shepherd  
Diana Shepherd



Jeanette Shepherd  
Anita Sherman  
Jim Shissler



## Bottom Link Latches



Curt Shope  
Antoinette Shull  
Greg Shy  
Kim Sidebottom  
Eugene Simms  
Mark Sinnatt  
Pat Sinsabaugh



Steve Sirna  
Pam Skinner  
Diana Skivers  
Patti Sluss  
Barry Smith  
Dale Smith  
Debbie Smith



Diana Smith  
Diana Smith  
Jill Smith  
John Smith  
Mark Smith  
Keith Smith  
Larry Smith



Deborah Smoot  
Mike Smyth  
Dale Snelling  
Jerry Snodgrass  
Steve Sole  
Don Sousley  
Jerry Souter



Maribeth Sowinski  
 Gary Speers  
 Larry Speers  
 Julie Spencer  
 Ruth Sperring  
 Debra Stamper  
 Nanci Stangl



Glenda Stephens  
 Robert Stephenson  
 Barbara Stevens  
 Jim Stevens  
 Karol Stewart  
 Loa Stewart  
 Robert Stolte



Susan Strobough  
 Mike Stuckey  
 Sandy Suddarth  
 Jeff Sumler  
 Bernadett Summa  
 Lon Swayne  
 Tim Sweetin



Dan Tatum  
 Darlene Taylor  
 Debbie Taylor  
 Roxi Taylor  
 Vickie Taylor  
 Greg Tempel  
 Tom Tharp



## On to Ruskin Chain



Bob Thomas  
 Mike Thome  
 Diane Thompson  
 John Thompson  
 Melvin Thompson  
 Gary Timbrook  
 Eugene Torbert



Mary Tremel  
 Gary Trott  
 Helen Troxel  
 Sandy Troxel  
 Neva Turnley  
 Chris Ulmer  
 Adele Underwood

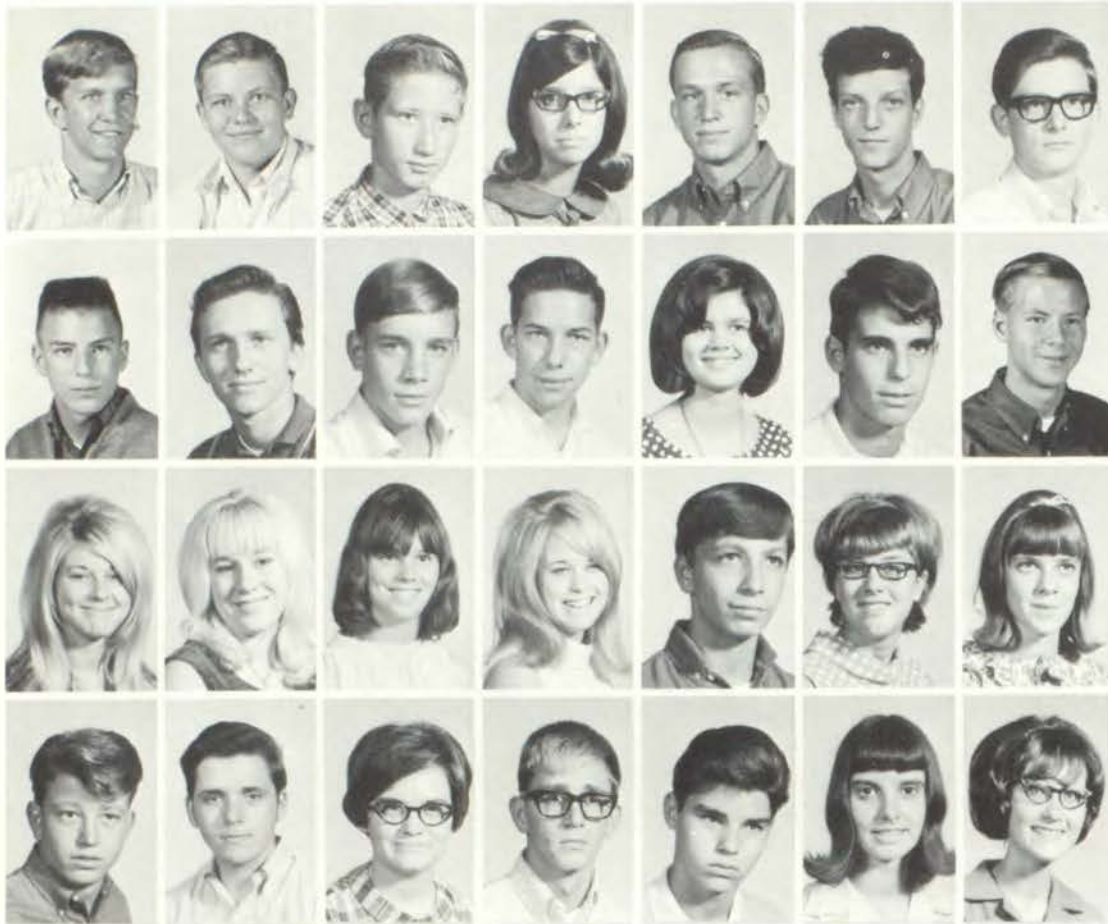


Nathan Urdang  
 Gary Van Bebbler  
 Kent Van Deusen  
 Thomasina Vandevanter  
 Doug Vasterling  
 Martha Vaught  
 Deloris Verhulst



Jayne Vonholten  
 Becky Wackerly  
 Sue Wade  
 Rita Waldron  
 Lynn Walker  
 Brian Wall  
 Lynda Wallace





Roy Wallace  
Terry Warman  
David Warren  
Pam Warren  
Gary Watkins  
Ross Watson  
Paul Watters

Ed Weaverling  
Rick Wehh  
Rick Weber  
Bruce Weimer  
Sandy Weiss  
Larry Weissman  
David Wells

Denise Wendel  
Dehra Wessley  
Mary Wesson  
April Westerfield  
Kenneth Westmoreland  
Nancy Wetmore  
Carol Wheeler

Greg Wheeler  
Mickey Wheeler  
Carol White  
Steve White  
Mike Whiteman  
Kathy Wiggins  
Amy Wilborn

## Complete Bewilderment



Kathy Wilbur  
Terry Wilbur  
Pat Wilkinson

Mary Willoughby  
Debbie Wilson  
Cindy Winger

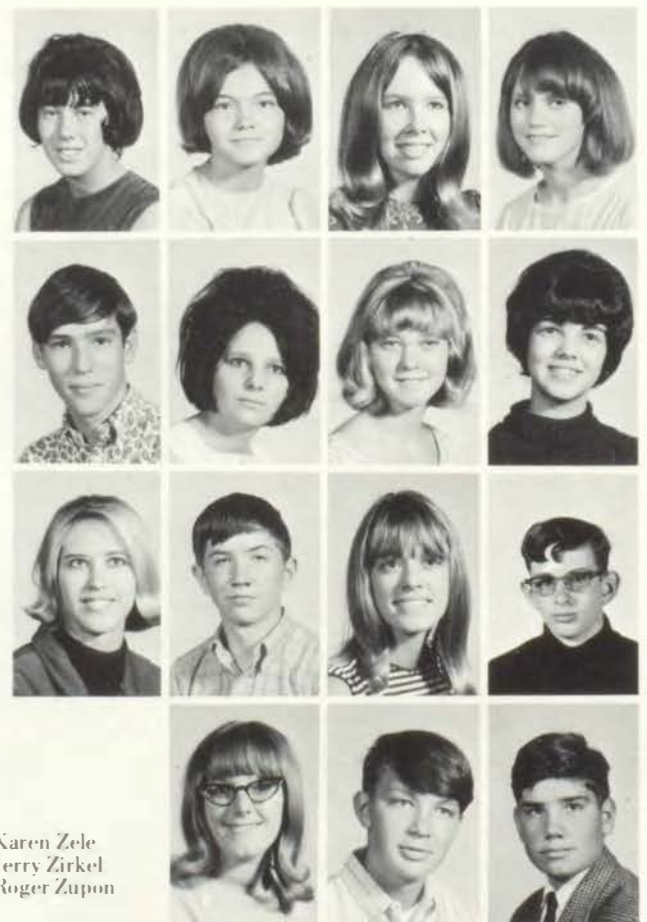
Bud Woolford  
Pat Workman  
Gary Wray

Richard Yeager  
John Young  
Kathi Younger

Lark Williams  
Linda Williams  
Phyllis Williams  
Kerry Willoughby

Robert Winkler  
Vicki Wolf  
Janet Wolfe  
Priscilla Woodling

Sandy Wright  
Roger Wyatt  
Mary Lee Wynn  
Bill Yeager



Karen Zele  
Jerry Zirkel  
Roger Zupon



## NOT PICTURED

Gary Anderson  
 Carol Baccala  
 Richard Baker  
 Dennis Barton  
 Stephen Bates  
 Lawrence Brisbin  
 Ronald Brooks  
 Thomas Brown  
 Anita Carter  
 Dennis Chapman  
 Denise Charles  
 Paul Dethlefson  
 Larry Duncan  
 David Edmonds  
 Terry Engle  
 Tonya Erwin  
 Gary Fischer  
 Robert Ford  
 Denise Fry  
 Ginger Fulmer  
 Dale Garrett  
 Kristena Gentry

Regina Gilio  
 Robert Gore  
 Sandra Gortney  
 Daniel Hansen  
 Brenda Hendrix  
 A. Janie Hill  
 Gary Hollingsworth  
 Douglas Humphrey  
 Donna Hyatt  
 Paula Jarboe  
 Rodney Jones  
 Robert Kobel  
 Wendy Koenig  
 Robert Lakey  
 Jeffrey Larsen  
 Michael Lester  
 Susan Lile  
 Mary Littlefield  
 Donna Livingston  
 Jack Logan  
 Vickie Logan  
 Deborah Loney

Karen Ludden  
 Sharon Lynch  
 Mary Macrae  
 Debbie Marchese  
 Patricia Marley  
 Fred Maroni  
 James McCasland  
 Brenda McCullough  
 Patricia McNutt  
 Lynda Miller  
 Linda Moyer  
 Mary Neighbors  
 David Newport  
 Scott Nugent  
 Jeanean Pierson  
 Vickie Poage  
 Louise Price  
 Vicki Reid  
 Debra Reyburn  
 Karl Roscoe

Janet Rourick  
 Everett Rutherford  
 Frances Sanders  
 Paul Sapp  
 Joyce Schroeder  
 Helen Schupp  
 Roy Shoaf  
 Gary Smith  
 Lonna Smith  
 Kathleen Taylor  
 Larry Tillman  
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 Roy Lee Wright  
 Michael Young

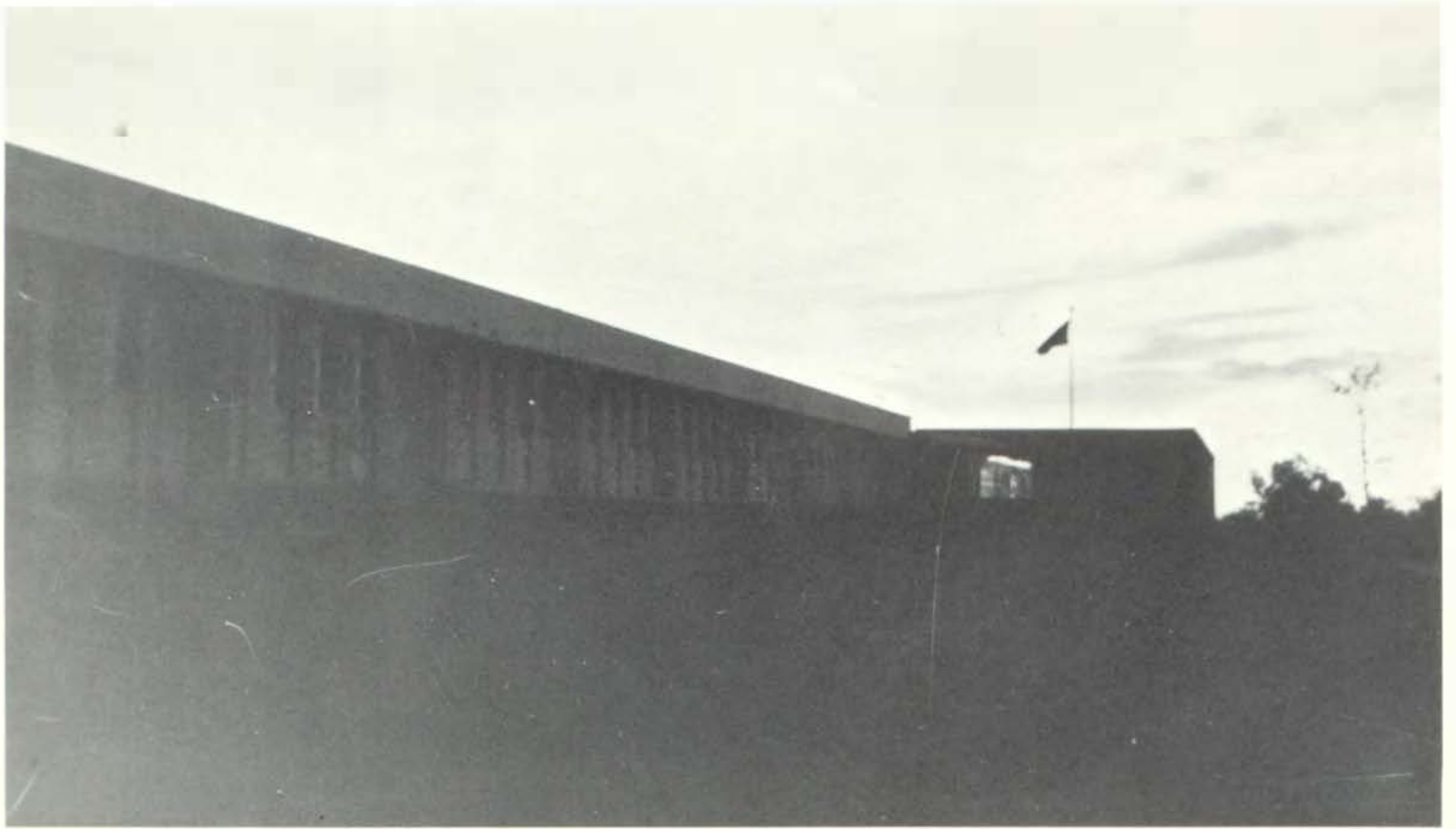
## In a Word—Sophomore

Bob Lecuyer is enthralled by the microscopic movements of an amoeba.



John Hainworth

John (Jack) Hainworth was killed in a plane crash on May 29, 1967. He, his father, and two other men were on their way to the Indianapolis 500 to be held Memorial Day. There were no survivors. He would have been a sophomore at Ruskin this year.



Sunrise silhouettes Ruskin High School.

## Newcomers Become Acquainted

A view of Ruskin from the athletic field.







These are but three of the numerous places the name of Ruskin appears around the school.

## with the "Faces" of Ruskin

Early morning reflections radiate the feeling of emptiness.





Sandy Abernathy  
Gena Adams  
Jack Ahart  
Linda Ahart  
Kerry Albert  
Randy Alexander  
Cindy Allen



Lana Allen  
Pete Alvarado  
Cathy Anderson  
Brenda Anderson  
Penny Anderson  
Vickie Anderson  
Donna Andrews



Linda Andula  
Larry Arnold  
Bonnie Ash  
Carol Ashby  
Rita Astles  
Debbie Ayers  
Carol Baer



John Bagby  
Dewain Bahr  
Bill Baker  
Lois Baker  
Dave Baney  
Michelle Baptist  
Bob Barnes



## Junior Stand Provides a Sense



John Barnes  
Mike Barnes  
Patty Bartlett  
Debbie Batson  
Renee Beal  
Linda Bears  
Betty Bechel



Sharon Becherle  
Bud Bedell  
Robert Bell  
Debbie Bentrop  
Joyce Best  
Barbara Binger  
Mike Bolinger



Robert Bone  
Susan Boone  
Sheila Borne  
Ellen Boswell  
Rena Bottomley  
Jim Boyer  
Terry Boyle



Steve Bradley  
Paul Brammeier  
Don Brandes  
Oleta Brandes  
Terry Brandt  
Don Brasher  
Herb Bray



Doug Breckenridge  
Don Brelsford  
Diana Brewster  
Gary Brewer  
Betty Brisbin  
Rick Brisbin  
Ron Brooks



Carolyn Brown  
Dennis Brown  
Diana Brown  
Karen Brown  
Olin Brown  
Skip Brown  
Vicki Brown



Sherri Browne  
Richard Broyles  
Diane Brucks  
Teresa Brunk  
Rick Bruton  
Ted Bryant  
Steve Bryson



Sue Buchanan  
Penne Buckner  
Carlos Bunch  
Judi Burke  
Debi Burton  
Rudy Bussard  
Danny Byers



## of Responsibility— and Money



Joe Byers  
Jim Caldwell  
Judy Calton



Debbie Calvert  
Susan Campbell  
Ross Caponetto



Dave Carew  
Nancy Carry  
Donna Carter



Mike Carter  
Stephen Carty  
Bryan Casey

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Mark Shope, president; Rose Ann Nespica, vice-president; Debbie Kamitsuka, secretary; Denise Lindstrom, treasurer.







Students file outside for Ruskin's first outdoor pep rally.

Bob Castiglia  
Karen Caswell  
Diane Cave



Mark Cederburg  
Larry Chambers  
Mary Chaudoin



Shirley Chrisman  
Jim Christeson  
Tom Christianson



Newton Chun  
Bonnie Clark  
Carolyn Clark



## Testing Season Opens with PSAT



Pat Clark  
Debbie Clements  
Andy Cochran  
Alana Cockrell  
Paul Cole  
Bill Coleman  
Mike Colvin



Mike Connely  
Janet Conner  
Karen Contreras  
Ann Cook  
Mike Cook  
Tom Cook  
Glenda Cooper



Julie Cooper  
Vera Cooper  
Steve Correll  
Richard Corwine  
Jack Cox  
Vickie Cox  
Ken Crain



Nicolet Cramer  
Mike Creech  
Randie Cross  
Kathryn Culver  
Steve Cumley  
Ronald Cummons  
Cecilia Cunningham



Mark Curtis  
 Karen Dalstein  
 Randy Dalton  
 Theresa Daugherty  
 Steve Davenport  
 Vickie Davenport  
 Don Davenport



Albert Day  
 Randy Day  
 Michaela Dello Russo  
 Mike Dello Russo  
 Sharon Denny  
 Dave Dieckman  
 Margaret Dine



Jim Dinwiddie  
 Laura Dollarhide  
 Pam Dorman  
 Connie Dorrel  
 Carla Doss  
 Mike Douglas  
 Mark Downing



Mike Doyle  
 Debbie Duncan  
 Darrel Durham  
 Beccy Dykman  
 Blake Dysart  
 Ronald Easter  
 Jim Edwards



## and National Merit Tests



Mike Edwards  
 Louie Eggers  
 Bridgette Ehler  
 Kathy Endecott  
 Joy Endler  
 Terry Engle  
 Sherry Eppard



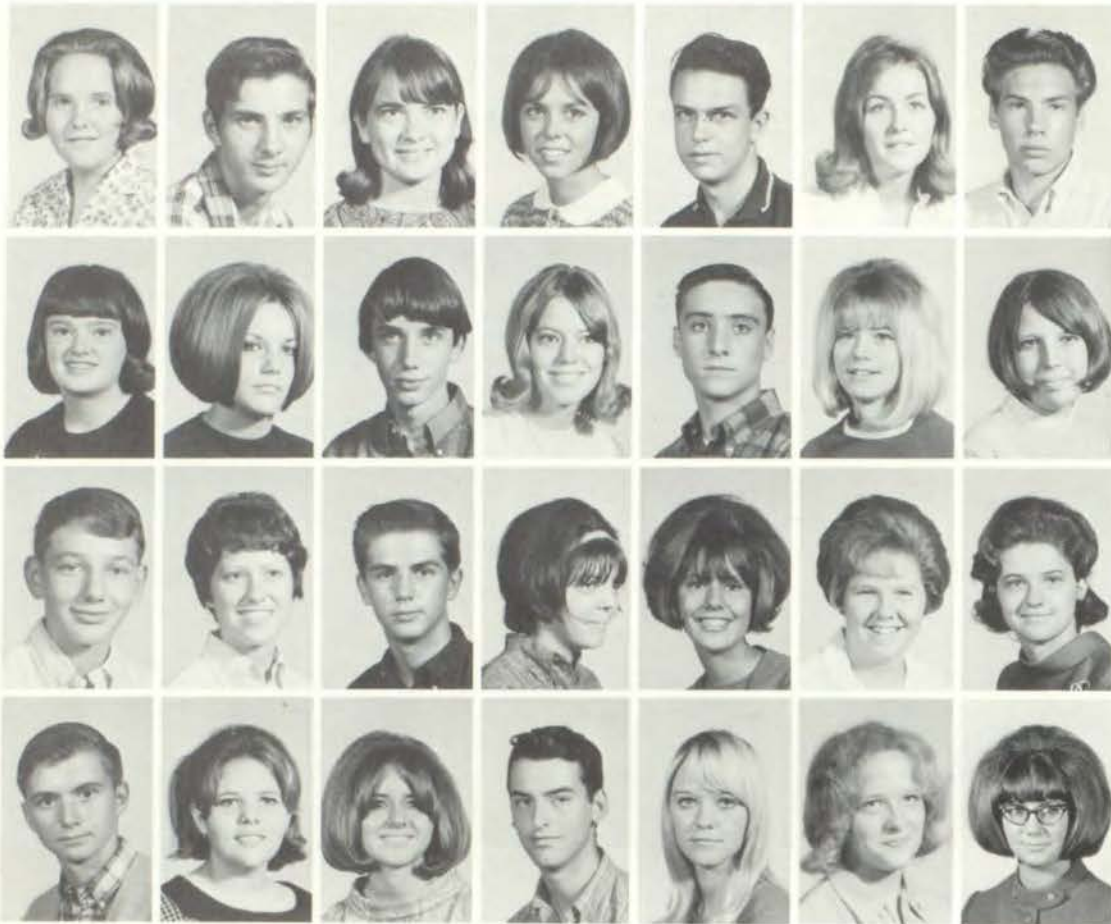
Doug Erhard  
 Arlan Erwin  
 Dennis Etzenhouser  
 Bonnie Evans  
 Jim Evans  
 Donna Falcone  
 Kathy Fanning



Sharon Farris  
 Gayle Fenner  
 Bryan Fent  
 Chris Ferguson  
 Jim Fetteroif  
 Tony Fiedler  
 Marian Fields



Mary Fields  
 Terry Fink  
 Joe Fiore  
 Laura Fiore  
 Brad Fisk  
 Linda Flack  
 Rick Fleming



Reba Flora  
Robert Forbes  
Sherry Forbes  
Peggy Fordyce  
Rick Foust  
Connie Fox  
Ben Francis

Joan Francisco  
Connie Franke  
Curt Franklin  
Judy Franklin  
Tom Freeman  
Tanda Fulkerson  
Teresa Fullerton

Bob Gandy  
Linda Gant  
Charles Garrett  
Debby Garrison  
Linda Gash  
Teddy Gaylord

Thomas Gee  
Cindy Gentry  
Debbie Gfeller  
Earl Gibbons  
Julie Gillihan  
Jackie Glass  
Kerry Glendenning

## Middlemen Tackle Civil War



Dave Glenn  
Dave Godfrey  
Stephanie Golden

Janice Goodman  
Diane Gordon  
Bob Gore

Richard Gravette  
Bob Gregg  
Gayle Griffith

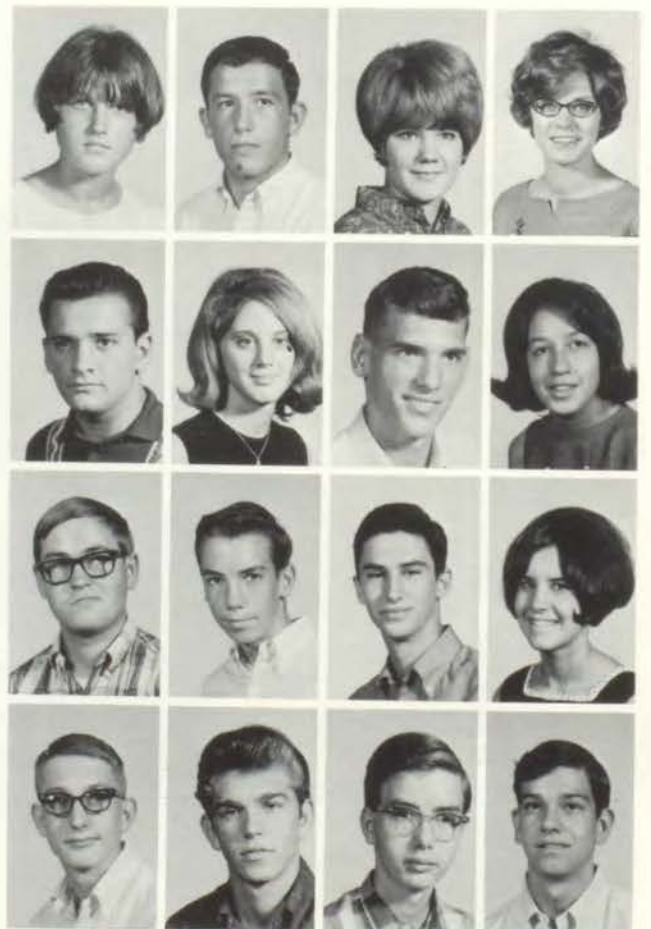
Rinda Gust  
Susan Hallman  
Steve Hammer

Patty Gollahon  
Al Gonzales  
Diane Goodhue  
Barbara Goodman

Phil Gouge  
Vickie Graham  
Mike Grandon  
Alice Grashuis

Bob Grissom  
Steve Grubbs  
Gary Guental  
Liza Guerrero

Bill Hansen  
Phil Hansen  
Dennis Harris  
Don Harris





Bianca Hart  
John Hart  
Debbie Hartsock  
Cindy Hawes  
Randall Haynes  
Mary Hayter  
Bob Hayworth



Barbara Hazen  
Tom Heavy  
Claudette Heckendorn  
Judy Hembree  
Joyce Hendricks  
Keith Herbst  
Ted Herbst



Jo Ann Hess  
Dawn Heydon  
Richard Hicks  
Charles Hiesberger  
Charles Hill  
Terry Hill  
Cindy Hinman



Linda Hinrichs  
Mary Ann Hirt  
Steve Hobson  
Ron Hoeltge  
Vickie Hollingsworth  
Brett Hollis  
Susan Holmberg



## and American Literature



Jack Hooten  
Priscilla Hopkins  
Sandy Horton



Patt Howard  
Kathy Howe  
Ross Howell



Vicki Howell  
Buster Hlower  
Babara Hugunin



Kathy Hulen  
Linda Hulett  
Mike Hull

Ron Hoeltge and Andy Cochran adjust the newly installed sound equipment in the gymnasium.





Cindy Allen prepares to add the finishing touches to her home economics sewing project.

Judy Hummel  
Evelyn Hunt  
Brenda Hurst



Steve Hutchinson  
Debbie Igoe  
David Ingersoll



Weber Ingersoll  
Sheri In'Gold  
Dennis Iverson



Dave Jackson  
Evelyn Jackson  
Janice Jaeger



## Class of '69 First Junior Class



Dennis James  
Theresa Janner  
Peggy Jenkins  
Bonita Jensen  
Dixie Jensen  
Bonnie Johnson  
Dennis Johnson

Patti Johnson  
Susan Johnson  
Wanda Johnson  
Kathleen Johnston  
Carol Jones  
Carolyn Jones  
Cindy Jones

Debi Jones  
Helen Jones  
JoAnna Jones  
Pam Jones  
Ron Jones  
Russell Jones  
Debbie Kamitsuka

Sandy Kassien  
Allen Keller  
Cindy Keller  
Mike Kelly  
Glen Kempinger  
Ron Kennedy  
Don Keplinger





Debbie Kerr  
Tony Key  
Duane Keys  
Rick Kiely



Sandra Killion  
Bill King  
Michael King



Rick Kingsbury  
Denise Klimek  
Pam Kline  
Jim Klugman



Joyce Knight  
Mike Knight  
Lois Knoy



Steve Koontz  
Steve rekovich  
David Kroencke  
Pam Krueger



Karen Kurtz  
Jane Ladd  
Mark Ladwig



Roger LaJoie  
Bernadine Lakey  
Theresa Lamb  
Lana Lamenick



Roger Lane  
Marty Laney  
Dennis Lantz

## to Receive Rings in December

Pam Lawrence  
Karen Legant  
Kathy Leith  
Gail Lewis  
Terry Lewis  
Bill Light  
Rick Likens



Iris Lillie  
Ron Lillygren  
Denise Lendstrom  
Don Linenberger  
Susan Logan  
Diana Lombardo  
Chuck Lowe



Don Lowther  
Reed Ludwig  
Jerry Lunn  
Diana Lynn  
Bill Lyon  
Stephanie Maddox  
Marcia Maddux



Wayne Manchester  
Stan Maples  
Paul Marbery  
Susan Marchand  
Randy Marsh  
Gail Martin  
Jerry Martin





J. W. Massey  
Ray Masterson  
Sharon Matthews  
Lana Mattox  
Zack May  
Nelda Mayfield  
Ann Maywell



Debbie McBride  
John McCahon  
Chuck McClain  
Earney McCorkle  
Jim McCoy  
Diane McElroy  
Pat McFarland



Diana McGan  
Sandra McIntyre  
Christie McKee  
Alma McKenzie  
Julie McKenzie  
Linda McKinney  
Mike McLaughlin



Cinda McMahon  
Jim McMannis  
John McNary  
Ron Meisenheimer  
Chris Mergell  
Ilana Mergell  
Alfred Mersman



## Juniors Gather Crumbs of Knowledge



Robert Meuschke  
Ed Miller  
John Miller  
Paul Miller  
Kathy Mills  
Ann Mollenhour  
Carmelita Mollman



Steve Morcha  
Larry Morgan  
Kathy Mumper  
Bobbie Muse  
Jeanette Nail  
Pete Nash  
Roseanne Nespica



Brenda Neville  
David Newkirk  
Becky Nichols  
Judy Nichols  
Don Nickle  
Jody Niebaum  
Pam Nolting



Linda Norgren  
Denyce Norgren  
Peggy Novotny  
Judy Nutt  
Jack O'Connor  
Eddie O'Dell  
Robert Ogle



Lynne O'Neill  
 Mike O'Rourke  
 Brenda Osburn  
 Al Owens  
 Diane Owens  
 Marcella Owens  
 Debby Page



Robert Page  
 Leslie Palmer  
 Carey Parks  
 Will Parsons  
 Bob Partney  
 Sandy Pascoe  
 Julie Passanno



Mary Patterson  
 Helen Paull  
 John Payne  
 Marion Peach  
 Joe Pearson  
 John Pederson  
 Dennis Penick



Jim Perdue  
 Arthur Peterson  
 Lynn Peterson  
 Randy Peterson  
 Kay Phillips  
 Sue Pickens  
 Diane Pierce



## for Mental Nourishment

For Evelyn Jackson, happiness is a before school rehearsal for chorus class.



Don Pinaire  
 Kathy Platt  
 Danny Poe



Robert Pool  
 Steve Potter  
 Donna Powell



Danny Powers  
 Renda Price  
 Steve Principe



Terry Prosser  
 Ted Pruden  
 Tom Pryor







Many juniors attended "team-taught" American History classes in the cafeteria.

Ronnie Pugh  
George Quigley  
Ronna Quinn



Debbie Rains  
Carol Rakoski  
Dan Randall



Jerry Randall  
Diane Rankin  
Steve Rathbun



Wayne Rector  
Steve Redfern  
Sue Redfield



## Juniors Rise to Final



Bill Rehwinkel  
Sharon Reiboldt  
Larry Reid  
Lynette Reid  
Mary Reid  
Connie Richardson  
Darrell Rickey



Denise Risley  
Mike Roberts  
Barb Robinett  
Chris Robinson  
Terry Rochier  
Susan Roden  
Vicky Roelfson



Joe Rogers  
Virginia Rojas  
Larry Romines  
Jerry Rooks  
Pat Roper  
George Ross  
Patty Ross



Georgia Routh  
Doug Rowe  
Gordon Rudaitis  
Tom Ruisinger  
Mary Runies  
Debi Rusch  
Lyndell Russell



Steve Russell  
Vickie Sagaser  
Steve Sales  
Mike Sanders  
Mark Sappenfield  
Linda Sauder  
Steve Schneck



Marla Schneider  
Jacine Schoop  
Jan Scott  
Raymond Scott  
Roger Scott  
Steve Scott  
Susie Scott



Tom Scott  
Dwayne Sea  
Jeff Seale  
Betty Sells  
Theresa Sexton  
Connie Seymour  
Mary Shanks



Howard Sharman  
Steve Sharman  
Linda Sheets  
La Donna Shelton  
Larry Shelton  
Mike Shelton  
Jerry Shepherd



## Notch as '68 Ends



Kathie Sheppard  
Larry Sherrard  
Donna Sherrow  
Mark Shope  
Greg Short  
Herbert Shorthose  
Jim Simmons



Jim Skaggs  
Carolyn Skivers  
Cathy Skoff  
Evan Skurdal  
Beverly Smith  
Dennis Smith  
Gerry Smith



Linda Smith  
Penny Smith  
Rick Smith  
Sandy Smith  
Thomas Smith  
Toni Smith  
Wava Smith



Pat Sola  
Tom Spahr  
Chris Spangler  
Connie Spano  
Linda Speckels  
Danny Speir  
Helen Spini





Dorothy Sprague  
 Larry Sprague  
 Jeff Staake  
 Linda Stanbra  
 Steve Stangl  
 Stephen Stanley  
 Bonnie Steen

Janice Steinbrueck  
 Frank Steinman  
 Paul Stenstrom  
 Kathy Stewart  
 Ned Stewart  
 DeWayne Stillwell  
 Catherine Stover

David Stringberg  
 Dick Stroop  
 Cecilia Stumpf  
 Susan Swayne  
 John Swearingen  
 Darryl Swearngin  
 Valerie Swezey

Margy Tackett  
 Bob Taylor  
 Bob Taylor  
 Claudia Taylor  
 Gerri Taylor  
 Dennis Thome

## "C'est Moi" Was Sung by David



Edna Thompson  
 Jim Thompson  
 Micky Thompson

Rick Thompson  
 Glenda Thornsberry  
 David Thurman  
 Theresa Thurman

Karen Tipton  
 Cynthia Tombaugh  
 Elaine Tompkins

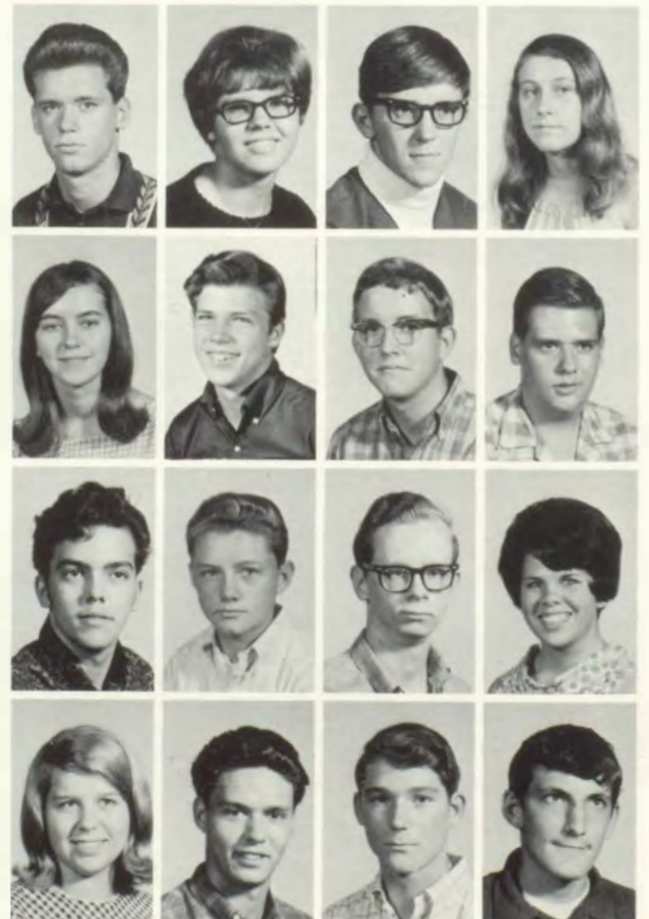
Niki Triantas  
 Bill Truelove  
 Joel Tunnell  
 Steve Turner

Kathy Underwood  
 Dan Vance  
 Jim VanHoeke

Pierre Van Hoye  
 Tom Van Meter  
 Toger Varner  
 Jennifer Vaughn

Stan Vaughn  
 Rober Verburn  
 Susie Via

Karen Wadsworth  
 Billy Wall  
 Mark Wallace  
 Terry Wallace





Kathy Walsh  
 Bill Ward  
 Tommy Watkins  
 Vicki Watson  
 Pat Waugh  
 Lois Weeks  
 Jack Welch



Bill Welden  
 John Welter  
 Jim Westmoreland  
 Norma Wheelock  
 Fred White  
 Keith White  
 Renee White



Jeff Wicks  
 Chris Wilder  
 Gail Williams  
 Janet Williams  
 Bill Wilmurth  
 Deborah Wilson  
 Gwen Wilson



Pattie Wilson  
 Paula Wilson  
 Laura Winnie  
 Tom Wiseman  
 Mark Woodard  
 Mike Workman  
 Jerilyn Worsfold



## Zullig as Lancelot in *Camelot*



Charlotte Wortman  
 Steve Yarbrough



Vicki Youngberg  
 Penny Zeiler

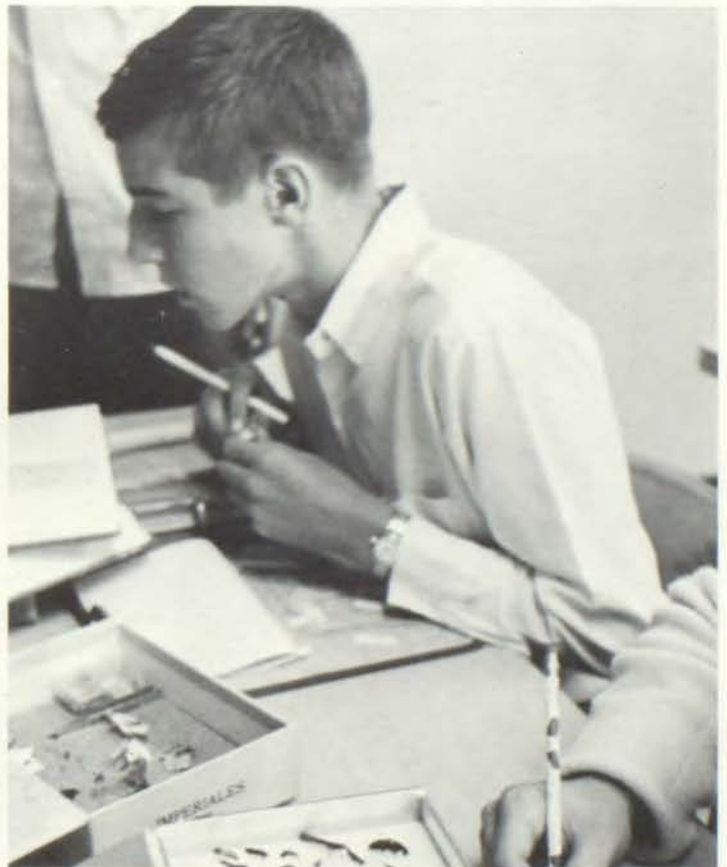


Richard Zolnowski



Dave Zullig

Chris Farris attempts to classify the insects in his "bug collection."



## JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Dorothy Akin  
 Sheila Ames  
 Marsha Anderson  
 Lowell Atkinson  
 Charles Bennett  
 John Bigelow  
 Harold Billinger  
 Bill Book  
 John Burton  
 April Campbell  
 Janie Cummings  
 Claudett Davis  
 Catherine Dedovesh  
 Robert Ewing  
 Rick Fouts  
 Janet Fox  
 Dana Galler  
 Sharon Hallak  
 Paul Hiesherger  
 Billy Joe Highley

Larry Hill  
 Terry Hilly  
 John Huff  
 Stephen Hursh  
 Robert Hutchison  
 Weber Ingersoll  
 Linda Ireland  
 Ronald Jensen  
 Robert Jobe  
 Cheryl Kerns  
 Connie King  
 Ivan Kirgin  
 Fred Lashmet  
 David Lewis  
 John Lightner  
 Ronald Linenberger  
 Linda Manor  
 Luwana Martin  
 Kristy McClain  
 Dorothy McDaniel

Karen McDonald  
 Sandra McIntyre  
 Sandra Miller  
 John Moffet  
 Ken Moore  
 Richie Moulden  
 Mike Oldham  
 Harry Payne  
 Doris Post  
 Harold Ray  
 Dana Reel  
 Neila Reynolds  
 Phyllis Rhoads  
 Dennis Russell  
 Douglas Schoonover  
 Francis Sell  
 Karen Shireman  
 Mark Smith  
 Paul Spivey

Gordon Stegner  
 Jean Suszek  
 Jerry Taylor  
 James Thompson  
 Theresa Thurman  
 Heidi Timms  
 Charles Trainer  
 Charles Traskowsky  
 Billy Traywick  
 Edward Veach  
 Mary Jo Walton  
 Larry Weaver  
 Arthur Wilson  
 Fred Wilson  
 Vicki Woodley  
 Glenn Wyant  
 Pamela Zehnder

## Participation Involves Many

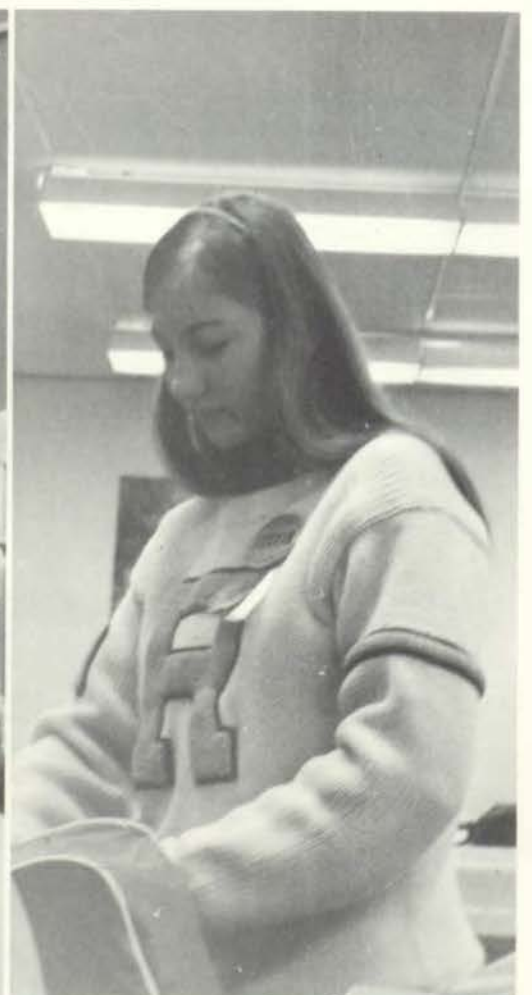
... Laura Dollarhide concentrates.



... Julie Cooper searches.



... Bob Verberg sings.







Joe Hannon

On November 21, 1967, Joe Hannon, a Ruskin student, passed away. His death was the result of a fatal gunshot wound suffered in a hunting accident.

This school year was Joe's first year of participating on the Ruskin wrestling team and his third year in the district.



Summer life is reflected by this abandoned custodians' cart.

## in Swift Moving Junior Year

During summer vacations boys from the surrounding neighborhood race up the gym arches.



Dave Abbiatti



Mike Abbott



Senior class officers are B. White, treasurer; C. Eagleson, secretary; M. Ballard, vice-president; and M. Damon, president.

## College, Catalogues, Tests, Interviews,

Patricia Abbott  
Bruce Ackerman  
Anna Allen  
Phyllis Allen



Sue Allen  
Sharon Altman  
Tom Alvarado  
Rosemary Ancona



Carl Anderson  
Linda Andrews  
Lou Angotti  
Mary Kay Antone







Curtiss Applegate  
Lloyd Arnsmever  
Verna Atkins  
Robert Atkinson



Debbie Babylon  
Les Bailey  
Carl Baird  
Toni Baker

## Applications . . . Seniors Look Forward to Future



Mary Ballard  
Floyd Barnett  
Barbara Barry  
Dave Bass



Stephen Bates  
Chris Bauer  
Bryan Baughman  
Larry Beeson



Bruce Beisner  
Kim Bell  
Bruce Bender  
John Benneson

David Bernard  
Mike Bertrand  
Cora Biggerstaff  
Linda Billings



Ron Bishop  
David Bittick  
Mary Bitticker  
Bob Blessing



Ellen Blosser  
Kristi Bohall  
Michelle Boiteaux  
Catherine Boone



## Ellen Blosser Receives

Frank Boone  
Vicki Bopp  
Jim Bouck  
Robert Bowen



Steve Bowman  
Walter Boyd  
Susie Bragaw  
Patricia Brakebill







Ray Braswell  
 Bill Brockmeier  
 Dianna Brown  
 Larry Brown



Leroy Brown  
 Kathryn Browning  
 Norma Buek  
 Barbara Bukingham



Howard Burnett  
 Rita Burress  
 Ronald Burri  
 Deana Burwell

## D.A.R. Award

Seniors Barbara Oliver and Susan Fritzhall labor over the final pages of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.



Mark Byers



Joyce Callstrom

Marcia Campbell  
Dick Carleton  
Martha Carrier  
Lynn Carter



Diane Carvell  
Norma Caster  
Micky Chalmers  
Linda Chandler



Donna Chaudoin  
Glenda Clark  
Mike Clark  
Peggy Clark



## Senior Boys Earn

Pat Cocheri



Larry Collins



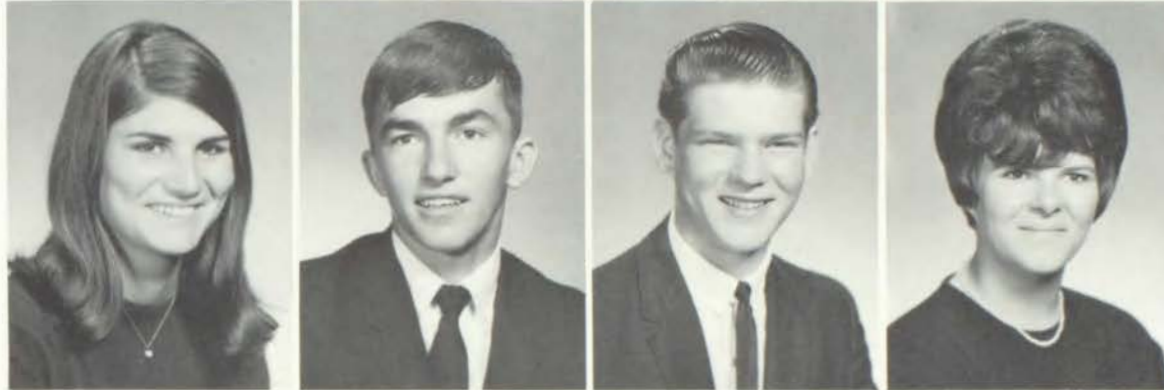
Bill Brockmeier and Wayne Rector keep a finger poised over "the button" as they prepare for the annual Categories bout.







Vicky Combs  
Marilyn Copeland  
Margaret Cook  
Margaret Cooper



Nancy Cooper  
Robert Cooper  
Preston Cornelius  
Cheryl Cornett



Bruce Cox  
David Crabb  
Gayle Cramer  
Roberta Cramer

## Optimist Club Awards



Donna Crenshaw  
Charles Crowe  
Margaret Crumpley  
Robert Curry



Mark Damon  
John Dane  
Cynthia Daniels  
Mike Darrah

David Davis



Jack Davis



Dues and graduation are but two of the topics discussed as the Class of '68 holds its first meeting as seniors.

## Seniors Dominate Among

Larry Davis  
Randy Davis  
Richard Davidson  
Karen Dawe



Randy Dawson  
Judy Day  
Roger Dean  
Patty Dello Russo



Dennis Didde  
Bob Dillon  
Linda Dinsmore  
Jim Doss







Daniel Dow  
Bill Doyle  
Tom Doyle  
Rita Drennon



Debbie Duewell  
Dotty Duncan  
Mike Dunn  
Paula Duple

## Population of 2,100



Ron Durtschi  
Sue Duxbury  
Steve Eckenroed  
Dale Edwards



Dave Erhard  
Bill Euwer  
Ruth Evans  
Sally Eyman



Joe Falco  
John Farmer  
Stephen Faron  
Frances Fernia

Charles Fields  
Hal Fields  
Jerry Fields  
Jimmy Fields



Debi Fish  
Julie Fish  
Diane Fisher  
Neill Fleeman



Jeanette Floyd  
John Floyd  
Margaret Foley  
Bob Fordemwalt



## Norman Goodman Portrays

Beverly Foust  
Bruce Fowler  
Donna Fowler  
Gary Fowler



Jack Friend  
Susan Fritzshall  
Steve Fryhoff  
Ernie Fulmer







Jan Galster  
Tania Garber  
Art Gibson  
Larry Gieschen



Sharon Giles  
Pete Godfrey  
Norman Goodman  
Helen Gore



Suzanne Gortney  
Colleen Goss  
Larry Graetz  
Jack Grashius

## King Arthur in "Camelot"

Gloria Gregor gives her hair the "finishing touch" before posing for her senior picture.



Mike Gratto



Beverly Gray

Gloria Gregor  
Dianne Grigsby  
Mike Grimes  
Gaylord Grove



Bruce Guthrie  
Terri Hadlock  
Susie Haffa  
James Haley



Robert Hamilton  
Mike Hampton  
Robert Haning  
Nanci Hardy



## Larry Hill Becomes

Loyce Harmon



Paul Harmon



Margaret Klee confers with Mrs. Langford, Ruskin's college counselor.







Linda Hart  
 Jean Haun  
 Tom Hawes  
 Jerry Hawkins



Judy Haworth  
 Cindy Heater  
 Cathy Hedrick  
 Patricia Helms



Leslie Henel  
 Terry Herbst  
 Rick Herrera  
 Myron Hess

## Valedictorian of Senior Class



Ron Hetherington  
 Larry Hill  
 Ron Hilton  
 Sherry Hitchcock



Frederic Hoeletge  
 Jimmy Hoey  
 Jim Hogan  
 Rita Hohman

Bev Holder  
 Steve Hollingsworth  
 Linda Holloway  
 Kristine Holm



Carole Holmes  
 Sharon Hooten  
 Sharon Hoover  
 David Howe



## Five Seniors Become Finalists

Ruth Howe  
 Martie Hockett  
 Janet Hudgens  
 Cathy Hudson



Sharon Hughes  
 Grace Hunsperger  
 Carolyn Husby  
 Carmen Hutchins



Greg Hyson  
 Linda Ireland  
 Joe Iser  
 Paul Jacoby







English Literature classes met in the library each Monday.



Sandra Jaeger



Joseph Jankovich

## in National Merit Program



Joe Jarrett  
Joyce Jeffers  
Linda Jeffers  
Marsha Jeffers



Gayle Jennings  
Pam Johanningmeir  
Arnold Johnson  
Larry Johnson



Sandy Johnson  
Mike Johnson  
Dick Johnston  
Gary Johnston

Barbette Jones



Dan Jones



Barbara Wright frantically searches for "that" assignment.

## Seniors Enjoy Being

Dennis Kain  
Bev Kastl  
Charlotte Kays  
Kevin Kays



Mark Keith  
Glenda Keller  
Judy Keller  
Dan Kelly



Peggy Kiefer  
Mary Kiely  
Kyle Kimel  
Carol King







Karen King  
Margaret Klee  
Clint Klesath  
Donna Knight



John Knight  
Ronald Kump  
John Lake  
Don Lakey

## Perfectly Obnoxious



Denton Lancaster  
Chris Langseth  
Martha Lathrop  
Clyde Leavens



Laurie Leonard  
Carolyn Lewis  
Dolores L'Hommedieu  
Joyce Libby



Roy Lightner  
Barbara Livingston  
Richard Lockwood  
Carol Lombardino

Julie Long  
 Roberta Lowe  
 Debi Luck  
 Ted Luhrs



Randy Luton  
 Richard Lynn  
 Dwight Magee  
 Charles Maggio



Rosemary Malicoat  
 Donny Malotte  
 Charles Martin  
 Roger Mathes



## Graduating Class Ends

Linda Mathews  
 Sharolyn Mayhugh  
 Sue McCarthy  
 George McClelland



Jim McCoy  
 Richard McLeod  
 Susan McLeod  
 Claudia McNutt







Linda McQuerry  
Lea Medley  
Joyce Messick  
Kay Miles



Carolyn Miller  
Jill Miller  
Marilyn Miller  
Michelle Miller



Steve Misenhelter  
Robert Mitts  
Susan Moffett  
Debby Moles

## Four-Year Tradition

Mr. Steck holds the microphone for Joan Schultz and Mary Jo Schraeder as they make one of "those" announcements.



Janet Moll



Bill Moore

Joe Moreland  
Chris Moretina  
Patty Morgan  
Bob Morrison



Deborah Mosby  
Sandra Mosby  
Danny Mosley  
Jerry Mosley



Robin Mount  
Yvonne Murray  
Dianne Nading  
James Nagel



## Bob Morrison on Both Conference

John Nail



Tomiko Namba



Mrs. Gfeller collects senior fees from Bob Dillion while Mrs. Gowler awaits the next student.







Ilmae Nash  
 David Nelson  
 Janet Newberry  
 Brent Nichols



Virginia Nicholson  
 Lee Nielsen  
 Bruce Norman  
 James O'Connor



Debby O'Hara  
 Angela Olinger  
 Barbara Oliver  
 Jim Orlando

## All Star Defensive and Offensive Teams



Karen Ortega  
 Bob Orton  
 Sharon Osburn  
 Rita Parker



Kathy Parmeter  
 Mary Partney  
 Mike Pascoe  
 Scott Pemberton

Doug Pendergraft  
 Penny Penson  
 Rex Perry  
 Paul Persson



Donna Peters  
 Marsha Peters  
 Patty Petersen  
 Diane Peterson



## Senior Class Welcomed Tomiko

Paula Pfister  
 Dennis Phillips  
 Kevin Phipps  
 Janna Picard



Jeanean Pierson  
 Kirby Phippen  
 Ann Pittman  
 Bob Poague



Lynn Pollock  
 Steve Pope  
 Buddy Pratt  
 Shirley Prewitt







Paula Duple acts as a guide during summer registration.



Penny Prucha



Keith Radford

## Namba and Ivonne Vallejo



Jan Ralls  
James rayburn  
Bill Reed  
Vicki Reed



Dianne Reel  
Arlene Reidlinger  
Ed Reidlinger  
Sandra Reyburn



Garry Rhoads  
Clinton Rhodes  
Connie Rhodes  
Scott Riggs

Andy Riley



Bob Rimmer



Vicki Ehman

Vicki Ehman, RHS senior was fatally injured in a one-car accident October 21.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Ehman, Vicki attended school in this district for twelve years. She was a member of the Varsity Pep Club and the Ruskin Girls Athletic Association.

## Margo Rogers Is One of Eight

Gloria Roach  
Shanna Robb  
Margo Rogers  
Anna Marie Rojas



Ruthann Ropchock  
Jim Rose  
Bill Ross  
Keith Rourick



Sherry Rowe  
Wanda Rucher  
Geraldine Runions  
Diane Rupert







Cheryl Russell  
 Vivian Russell  
 Deanna Rutherford  
 Mike Sagaser



Charles Saults  
 Scott Schmidt  
 Mary Jo Schrader  
 Sherri Schroer

## Finalists in Senate Youth Program



Corlessa Schuch  
 Joan Schultz  
 Pauline Schupp  
 Janice Scroggin



John Selby  
 Reed Shaw  
 Sara Sheeley  
 Rod Shelley



Carolyn Shepherd  
 Ruth Shissler  
 Karen Shumate  
 Ronald Sidebottom

Mike Simpson  
Ben Sivewright  
Debbie Skinner  
Terry Skivers



Trudy Slaughter  
Barbara Smith  
Donna Smith  
Kent Smith



Mace Smith  
Ronnie Smith  
Steve Smith  
Vince Sokolaski



## Outstanding Seniors Participate

Don Solo  
David Sperring  
Steve Spini  
Charlotte Sprowls



Donna Stamper  
Ralph Steele  
Lou Ann Steen  
Gaye Steiner







Penny Stevenson  
Janet Stewart  
Sharon Stocker  
Roger Stoddard



Dayna Stone  
Trudy Stone  
Lee Stoup  
Sharon Sumler



Paulette Swain  
Jackie Tanner  
Kenneth Taylor  
Betty Terrell

## in Saturday Seminars

Kent Smith awaits the "all clear" during a fire drill.



Terry Thacker



Barbara Thompson

Phyllis Thrall  
Richard Timbrook  
Nancy Toler  
Donna Tompkins



Charles Trainer  
Mike Tremaine  
Lydia Troxel  
Phil Trusler



Joe Tubbs  
Diane Tucker  
Scott Tucker  
Pat Underwood



## May 27, 1968 Marked Last Gathering

Donald Unkinholz



Ivonne Vallejo



Gathered in the cafeteria, seniors await the distribution of the Ohio Psychological Test.







Paula VanCamp  
Nancy Ventura  
John Vivian  
Linda Wages



Steve Waisner  
Douglas Ward  
Terry Warford  
Karl Watson



Connie Wear  
Sheral Weaverling  
Alice Weber  
Mark Weber

## of Seniors . . . Commencement



Steve Wehner  
Leanna Weiss  
Dorothy Welborn  
Jan Wells



Ronnie Wells  
Bow Welter  
Barbara White  
Candy White

Cindy White  
 Glenn White  
 Joyce White  
 Teresa White



Donna Whitney  
 Danny Williams  
 Kathy Williams  
 Linda Wilmurth



## Graduation . . .

Genell Wilson  
 Jenifer Wilson  
 Sandi Winders  
 Phil Winfrey



Dee Winters  
 Launa Wise  
 Dianna Wolfe  
 Ray Wood



Mary Woodard  
 Linda Woodard  
 Richard Woodburn  
 Mike Woodworth







Gary Wortman  
Marie Wray  
Barbara Wright  
Lewis Wright

Leon Yamashiro  
Ken Yarrington  
Gloria Yeager  
Janice Yednak

## Class of '68 Now Alumni



Cynthia Young  
David Young

Debbie Zeltner  
Dave Zieber

Rogers Zirbel

### NOT PICTURED

Don Allen	James Hutson
Carole Anderson	Linda Ireland
Kathy Anderson	Deborah Jackman
Jeffrey Brown	Priscilla Jordan
Susan Burnett	Cleason Lile
Martha Bybee	Robert Maloney
Gary Cardile	Mark Manor
Sand Carlyle	Janice Martin
Joanne Cutrera	Ronald Meisenheimer
Cindy Eagleson	Jason Miller
Garth Ellett	Carolyn Nuckolls
Sharon Furtek	Mark Nugent
Jim Gibbs	Cecil Owens
Cliff Gittings	Jack Pettit
Nancy Gittings	Daniel Pope
Dennis Gorman	Ron Taylor
Robert Gossage	Walter Taylor
Ronnie Hancock	Mike Watkins
Tim Head	Donald Witte
Charles Hercules	Larry Zirkel

Approximately one-half of the class of '68 entered Ruskin in September, 1964, with the rest remaining at Baptiste for the balance of their ninth grade year. Class officers included Rogers Zirbel, president; Mike Grinberg, vice-president; Donna Crenshaw, secretary; and Carole Holmes, treasurer. The Freshman cheerleaders were Ilana Thompson, Carol Holmes, Gay Steiner, Sharon Stocker, Kristi Bohall, and Donna Whitney. The all-school musical was *Oklahoma* with Barbara Stone and Larry Potts portraying the leading roles. Maria Christina Fuchslocher of Rio Bueno, Chile, was Ruskin's foreign exchange student.

Scholastically, Hal Fields ranked number one in the Freshman class.

The Class was reunited in September, 1965, their enrollment numbering 670. Sophomore class officers included Roger Zirbel, president; Lloyd Arnsmeier, vice-president; Barbara Wright, secretary; and Mary Ballard, treasurer. Margo Rogers was chosen to make the sophomore pilgrimage to Jefferson City, Missouri. Junior varsity cheerleaders included Martha Carrier, Carole Holmes, Barbara Wright, Diane Fisher, Mary Kiely, and Cora Biggerstaff. The all-

school musical for that year was *The King and I*, and *The Mouse That Roared* was the all-school play.

Nancy Cooper was chosen sophomore Homecoming attendant. Cora Biggerstaff and Barbara Wright represented the class at the annual Snowball Dance, with Karen King acting as sophomore attendant at the Sweetheart Dance.

The foreign exchange student was Virginia Hannaford from New South Wales, Australia. Thirty-four members of the sophomore class were inducted into the National Honor Society at a formal evening ceremony which was followed by a tea given for the members and their parents. Larry Hill ranked number one in the sophomore class.

Junior class officers for the class of 1968 included Lloyd Arnsmeier, president; Pam Johanningmeir, vice-president; Barbara Wright, secretary; and Mary Ballard, treasurer. Mickey Chalmers was elected vice-president of the student council. Cora Biggerstaff and Carol Holmes were varsity cheerleaders.

Mary Ballard was selected Junior Homecoming attend-

## Senior Faces Reflect Moods

ant. Carole Holmes and Cora Biggerstaff represented the class at the Snow Ball. Barbara Wright was elected junior Sweetheart attendant.

The class set a record for high sales in the Junior Stand.

Carmen Martinez, Ruskin's sixth foreign exchange student, was from Madrid, Spain. The all-school musical was *Bye Bye Birdie*, with junior Linda Mathews obtaining one of the leads.

As seniors the class of 1968 began by teaching the sophomores the art of "polishing the eagle." Ellen Blosser was elected by her classmates to receive the DAR award and was awarded second place in state competition. Margo Rogers was one of two Missouri high school seniors to receive the Senate Youth Award. The class had the most National Merit finalists ever to qualify at Ruskin. The Class of '68 also set a record for the largest number of Certificates of Recognition awarded from the University of Missouri. Twenty-two seniors were honored as Quill & Scroll members. Five seniors were varsity cheerleaders.

There were two foreign exchange students at Ruskin this year. They were Tomika Namba from Japan and Ivonne Vallejo from Chile.

Senior class officers were Mark Damon, president; Mary Ballard, vice-president; Cindy Eagleson, secretary; and Barbara White, treasurer. Lloyd Arnsmeier was elected president of the student council with Randy Dawson treasurer and Cora Biggerstaff secretary.

The all-school musical for 1967 was *Camelot* with senior Norman Goodman portraying one of the leading roles. Debbie Mosby was elected Homecoming queen. Cora Biggerstaff reigned over the Snow Ball, while Karen King was queen at Sweetheart.

Senior Hobo Day 1968 was April 29. The annual Senior Skip Day was held May 17, followed by the Junior-Senior Prom on May 18.

Baccalaureate services were held May 26. Commencement was May 27, at the RLDS auditorium with Larry Hill, valedictorian and Margo Rogers, salutatorian of a class of 540.



## A

ALLEN, ANNA: Thespians 12.  
 ALLEN, PHYLLIS: Glee Club 9; District 12 years.  
 ALTMAN, SHARON: FHA 12.  
 ANCONA, ROSEMARY: DECA 11; Pep Club 10.  
 ANDERSON, CAROLE: District 12 years.  
 ANDERSON, KATHY: All School Musical 11; FHA 10.11;  
 FTA 12; French Club 9; JCL 11; Pep Club 10.12; RGAA  
 12.  
 ANGOTTI, LOU: Assemblies 9.10; Band 9; Basketball 9;  
 Industrial Arts Contests, 9; DECA 12; Football 10; Stu-  
 dent Council 9.10; District 12 years.  
 APPLIGATE, CURTISS: DECA 12; Industrial Arts Con-  
 test 10.  
 ARNSMEYER, LLOYD: Assemblies 10.11.12; Band 9;  
 Basketball 9.10.11; Class Vice-President 11; Class Presi-  
 dent 12; Choir 12; Creative Writing 12; Football 9.11.12;  
 Glee Club 12; R Club 11.12; Student Council 11.12;  
 President 12; District 12 years.  
 ATKINSON, ROBERT: Glee Club 10; Spanish Club 10.

## B

BABYLON, DEBBI: Pep Club 10.  
 BAKER, TONI: RGAA 10.11; Pep Club 9.10.11; DECA  
 11.12; All-School Musical 11.  
 BARNETT, FLOYD: DECA 12; Track 9.  
 BARRY, BARBARA: DECA 11.12.

BOITEAUX, MICHELLE: French Club 11.12; Secretary  
 12; FTA 12; RGAA 11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Debate  
 Club 10; Thespians 11.12; Ushers 11.12; All-School Musi-  
 cal 10.11.12; Creative Writing 12; Speech Tournaments  
 10.12.

BOONE, CATHERINE: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.  
 11.12; Thespians 11.12; All-School Musical 12; Assem-  
 blies 11; District 12 Years; Debate Contest 11.

BOPP, VICKIE: DECA 12; Office Helper 12.

BOUCK, JIM: Assemblies 9.11; DECA 12; Football 9.10;  
 Track 9.10; Tennis 10.

BOWMAN, STEVE: Wrestling 11; District 12 Years 12.

BOYD, WALT: Transferred 12.

BRASWELL, RAY: Mirage 10; R Club 11.12; Football 9.  
 11.12; Track 9.10.11.12; District 12 Years; Industrial  
 Arts Contests 10.11.

BROCKMEIER, BILL: JCL 12; Science Club 11.12; NHS  
 11.12; Band 10; Math Club 10.11.12; Treasurer 12; Dis-  
 trict 12 Years.

BROWN, DIANNA: DECA 12.

BROWN, JEFFREY: JCL 10.11; Radio Club 12; R Club  
 11.12; Basketball 9; Track 9.11.12; Cross Country 12.

BROWN, LARRY: NHS 11.12; Debate Club 11; Little  
 Theatre 12; Speech Tournament 11.12.

BUCK, NORMA: Assemblies 9; District 12 Years.

BURWELL, DEANA: Choir 11.12.

BURNETT, SUSAN: Transferred 12.

BURRESS, RITA: Pep Club 11; Esthetics Club 12.

# Senior Class Statistics

BEESON, LARRY: Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-  
 School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 11.12.

BELL, KIM: RGAA 11.12; Pep Club 11.12; Honor Society  
 11.12; Glee Club 12; Assemblies 11.12; Creative Writing  
 12; Junior Stand 11; Snowball Attendant 12.

BENDER, BRUCE: Basketball 9.10.11.12; Football 9; R  
 Club 9.10.11.12; Tennis 9.10.11.12.

BERNARD, DAVID: Spanish Club President 12; District  
 12 years.

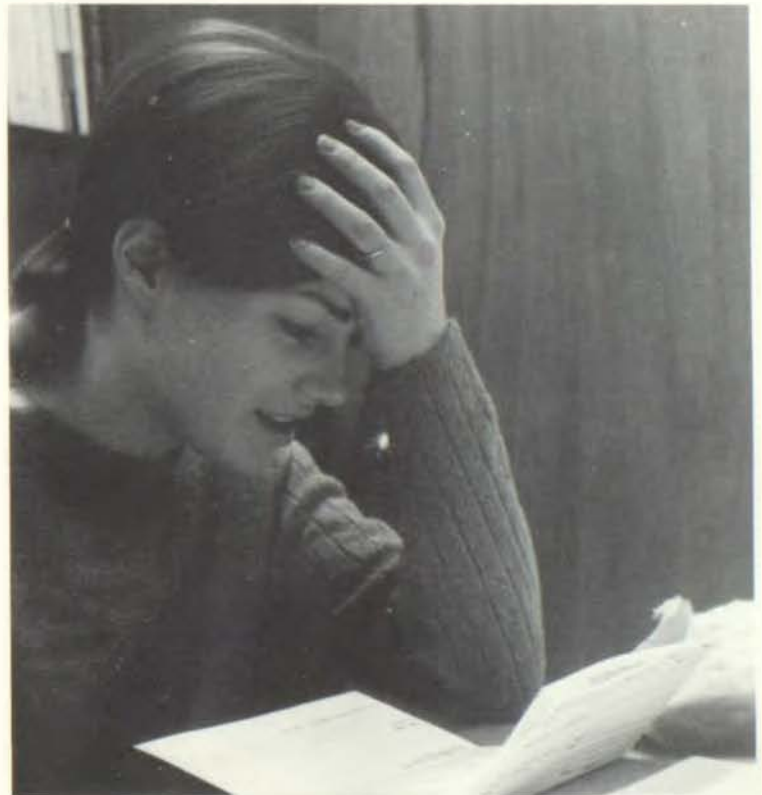
BERTRAND, MIKE: Football 9.10.11.12; Industrial Arts  
 Contest 11; Art Fair, Drafting 11.

BIGGERSTAFF, CORA: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club Secre-  
 tary 9; Cheerleader 10.11.12; Head Cheerleader 12; Glee  
 Club 9; Student Council 9.10.11.12; Secretary 12; As-  
 semblies 9.10.11.12; Girl's Volleyball Team 9.10.11;  
 Snowball Attendant 10.11; Snowball Queen 12.

BISHOP, RON: Honor Society 11.12; Track 9; Wrestling  
 9.10.11.12; Conference Wrestling 9.11.

BOHALL, KRISTI: RGAA 10; Pep Club 9; Cheerleader 9;  
 Office Helper 11.12.

BLOSSER, ELLEN: French Club 11.12; Treasurer 12;  
 NHS 10.11.12; Treasurer 11; Vice-President 12; Band  
 10.11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 10;  
 Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; City Hall  
 Day 11; Saturday Seminars at UMKC 12.



Frustration ... As Kathy Williams realizes the complexity of a college application.

BYERS, MARK: Science Club 9; Band 9.10; Wrestling 10.11.12; Assemblies 9.10; District 12 Years.

### C

CALLSTROM, JOYCE: DECA 12.

CARRIER, MARTHA: RGAA 10.11.12; Secretary 11; Pep Club 10.11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Cheerleader 10.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; Student Council 10.11; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; District 12 Years; Office Helper 11.12; Chamber Choir 11.12.

CARLETON, RICHARD: Football 9; Track 9; Wrestling 9; District 12 Years.

CARVELL, DIANE: RGAA 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

CASTER, NORMA: Mirage 11.12; Index Editor 12; RMCC 10.11; Esthetics Club 9.10; Junior Stand 11; Quill & Scroll 12.

CHALMERS, MICKEY: Choir 11.12; Glee Club 11.12; R Club 10.11.12; President 12; Student Council 10.11.12; Vice-President 11; Football 10.11.12; Track 12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Creative Writing Sports Editor 12; District 12 Years; Weightlifting 10.11.12; Boys State 11.

CLARK, GLENDA: Pep Club 10; FHA 9.10; Glee Club 9; Esthetics Club 11; Office Helper 11.

CLARK, PEGGY: Spanish Club 12; Pep Club 10; District 12 Years.

COCHERL, PAT: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; Spanish Club 11; Choir 12; Band 10.11.12; President 12; Orchestra 11.12; President 12; Glee Club 12; R Club 11.12; Golf 10.11.12; All-School Musical 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; Brass Choir 10.11.12.

COLLINS, LARRY: R Club 11.12; Football 10.11.12.

COMBS, VICKY: Spanish Club 11; RGAA 12; Pep Club 11.12.

COOK, MARGARET: Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 9.10; DECA 12; Esthetics Club 10; Assemblies 9; District 12 Years; Homecoming Attendant 9.

COOPER, MARGARET: RGAA 11.12; Pep Club 12; FHA 9; District 12 Years.

COOPER, NANCY: JCL 10.11; Pep Club 10.11.12; Debate Club 12; Thespians 10.11.12; Secretary 11; Student Council 11; Assemblies 10.11.12; Homecoming Attendant 10; Office Helper 12.

COOPER, ROBERT: NHS 10.11.12; R Club 11.12; Basketball 9.10.11.12; District 12 Years.

CORNETT, CHERYL: JCL 10; DECA 12

COX, BRUCE: R Club 10.11.12; Basketball 9; Track 9.10.11.12; Cross-Country 12.

CRAMER, GAYLE: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Assemblies 11; Debate Tournament 11.

CRUMPLEY, MARGARET: DECA 12.

CURRY, ROBERT: Spanish Club 11.12; Science Club 9.10.11.12; NHS 11.12; Math Club 10.11.12; Vice-President 11; Industrial Arts Contest 9; Optimist Contest 10.

CUTRERA, JOANNE: Pep Club 12; Thespians 10.11.12; Ushers 10.11.12; All-School Musical 10.11.

### D

DAMON, MARK: JCL 10; NHS 10.11; Glee Club 12; R



Relief . . . by Margaret Klee when that last deadline is finally met.

Club 11.12; Student Council 12; Tennis 10.11.12; Class President 12; Conference Tennis 10.11.12.

DANE, JOHN: Spanish Club 12; Band 9.10; Radio Club 11; Assemblies 9.10; Music Contests 9.10; District 12 Years.

DAVIDSON, RICHARD: DECA 12.

DAVIS, CLAUDETTE: Pep Club 10.11; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 11.12.

DAWSON, RANDY: R Club 10.11.12; Student Council 9.10.11.12; Football 9.10.11.12; Track 9.10.11.12; Assemblies 9.10.11.12; District Student Council 9.11.

DELLO RUSSO, PAT: Glee Club 9; DECA 12.

DILLON, BOB: Band 9; DECA 12; District 12 Years.

DINSMORE, LINDA: FTA 12; Pep Club 10; RMCC 11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; Office Helper 11; District 12 Years.

DOYLE, TOM: NHS 10.11.12; Tennis 10.11.12; Math Club 11.12; District 12 Years.

DUEWEL, DEBBIE: Screaming Eagles Band 11; NHS 11.12; RMCC 11.12; Band 9.10.11.12; All-School Musical 10; Assemblies 10.11.12.

DUNCAN, DOTTIE: Pep Club 9.10.11.12; Thespians 9; FHA 9.10; Office Helper 12; Assemblies 12.

DUPLE, PAULA: Spanish Club 9; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; Glee Club 10.11; Office Helper 11.12; District 12 Years.

DUXBURY, SUE: Pep Club 12.

DURTSCHI, RON: R Club 11.12; Football 9.11.12; Track 9; Wrestling 10.11.12; District 12 Years.



## E

EAGLESON, CINDY: RGAA 10.11.12; Treasurer 12; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; FHA 9; Class Secretary 12; Assemblies 12; District 12 Years.

EDWARDS, DALE: Wrestling 11; Math Club 10.12.

EVANS, RUTH: French Club 11; NHS 11.12.

EYMAN, SALLY: Thespians 10.11.12; Vice-President 12; FHA 9.10.11.12; Historian 12; Ushers 10.12; Little Theatre 11.12; Assemblies 10.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Speech Tournament 11.12; District 12 Years.

## F

FARON, STEVE: Basketball 9; Track 10; Industrial Arts Contests 11.

FIELDS, JERRY: DECA 11; R Club 10.11.12; Track 10.11.12; Cross Country 10.11.12.

FISH, DEBI: RGAA 10; Pep Club 9; Student Council 9; Assemblies 9; District 12 Years.

FISH, JULIE: Mirage 11; FTA 11.12; Vice-President 12; Spanish Club 11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Thespians 11.12; Ushers 12; All-School Musical 11.12; Creative Writing 12; Little Theatre 12; District 12 Years.

FISHER, DIANE: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 11.12; Cheerleader 10; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Office Helper 12; Chamber Choir 11.12.

FLEEMAN, NEILL: Science Club 10.11.12; Radio Club 12; Math Club 10.11.12; President 11.12.

FLOYD, JEANETTE: RGAA 10.11; NHS 10; DECA 12; Little Theatre 10.

FLOYD, JOHN: Esthetics Club 9; District 12 Years.

FOUST, BEVERLY: Pep Club 12; RMCC 12.

FOWLER, DONNA: Spanish Club 11; Pep Club 11.12; Choir 12; Glee Club 12.

FOX, SUSIE: Pep Club 10.12.

FRIEND, JACK: DECA President 12.

FRITZSHALL, SUSAN: FTA 11.12; President 12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Thespians 11.12; Historian 12; RMCC 10; Assemblies 12; Office Helper 12; District 12 Years.

FRYHOFF, STEVE: Football 9; Track 9; Wrestling 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

FULMER, ERNIE: DECA 12; Football 9; Track 9.10.

## G

GALSTER, JAN: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; RMCC 11; Assemblies 10; Office Helper 11.12.

GARBER, TANIA: RGAA 11.12; Pep Club 9; FHA 9; Office Helper 12.

GIBSON, ARTHUR: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; All-School Musical 10; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

GIESCHEN, LARRY: Spanish Club 11.12.

GODFREY, PETE: NHS 11.12; Historian 12; Choir 12; Glee Club 11.12; Assemblies 11.12.

GOODMAN, NORMAN: Debate Club 11.12; Secretary 12; Choir 12; Glee Club 12; All-School Musical 11.12; As-

semblies 11.12; Little Theatre 11.12; Speech Tournaments 11.12.

GORE, HELEN: French Club 11.12; NHS 11.12; Thespians 10.11.12; Treasurer 12; FHA 9.10.11.12; Vice-President 12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 12; Little Theatre 11.12; Speech Tournaments 11.12.

GORTNEY, SUZANNE: RGAA 10; FHA 9; Office Helper 12.

GRASHIUS, JACK: Band 9.10.11; Orchestra 11; Basketball 9.10; Track 9.10; All-School Musical 10; Assemblies 9.10.11; Music Contest 9.10.11; District 12 Years.

GRAY, BEVERLY: Pep Club 9.10.11.12; All-School Musical 9; Assemblies 9.

GREGOR, GLORIA: RGAA 10.11.12; NHS 11.12; Commerce Contest 11.

GRIGSBY, DIANNE: Screaming Eagles Band 11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

GROVE, GAYLORD: French Club 9; JCL 9.10.11; Science Club 9; NHS 10.11.12; Glee Club 9; Football 9.10; Track 9; Math Club 10.11; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 9.

GUTHRIE, BRUCE: Band 9.10; Industrial Arts Contests 10.

## H

HAFFA, SUSAN: Screaming Eagles Band 12; Spanish Club 9; RGAA 10.11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; Orchestra 12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

HAMILTON, ROBERT: Wrestling 9.10; Industrial Arts Contests 9.10.11.

Surprise ... when the flash bulb explodes in Priscilla Jordan's face.



HARDY, Nanci: Screaming Eagles Band 12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; Secretary 12; Orchestra 12; Glee Club 11.12; Student Council 12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

HART, LINDA: Pep Club 9.10.11; FHA 9.10; Glee Club 9; Assemblies 9; Officer Helper 11.12.

HAWORTH, JUDITH: Spanish Club 10.11.12; RMCC 11.12; Vice-President 12; Assemblies 11.12; District 12 Years.

HEATER, CINDY: RGAA 11.12; Band 9.10.11.12; Orchestra 11; Assemblies 10.11.12; Office Helper 12; District 12 Years.

HEDRICK, CATHY: RGAA 10; Glee Club 9.

HELMS, PATRICIA: RGAA 10.11.12.

HENEL, LESLIE: Spanish Club 10.11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Science Club 10.11.12; Assemblies 11.

HERRERA, RICK: Golf 11.12.

HILL, LARRY: JCL 10.11; Science Club 11.12; Secretary-Treasurer 11; NHS 10.11.12; Math Club 11.12; Assemblies 12; Saturday Seminars 12.

HILTON, RON: All-School Musical 12; Creative Writing 12; Little Theater 12.

HOELTGE, FRED: Spanish Club 11.12; Thespians 11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 11; District 12 Years.

HOEY, JIM: DECA 11; Wrestling 10.11.12.

HOGAN, JIM: R Club 10.11.12; Football 9.10.11.12; Track 9.10; Wrestling 9.10.11.12; Assemblies 9.10.11.12.

HOLLINGSWORTH, STEVE: Debate Club 11.12; Treasurer 11; President 12; DECA Secretary 11.

Exhaustion . . . as Mark Weber nears the end of "finals" week.



HOLM, KRISTINE: DECA 11.12.

HOLMES, CAROLE: Mirage 11.12; Picture Editor 11; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Cheerleader 9.10.11.12; Head-Cheerleader 9; Student Council 10.11.12; Class Treasurer 9; Assemblies 9, 10.11.12; Snowball Attendant 9.11; Debate contests 11; District 12 Years.

HUCKETT, MARTHA: Pep Club 9.10.11.12; DECA 11; Office Helper 11.12; District 12 Years.

HUGHES, SHARON: Pep Club 10.11; FHA 9.

HUSBY, CAROLYN: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Creative Writing 12; District 12 Years.

I

ISER, JOSEPH: Mirage 10.11.12; Advertising Manager 11.12; FTA 12; Spanish Club 11.12; NHS 11.12.

J

JACOBY, PAUL: NHS 10.11.12; Choir 10.11.12; President 12; Glee Club 9.10.11.12; Football 9; Track 9, 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 9.10, 11.12; District 12 Years.

JAEGER, SANDRA: FTA 11; RGAA 9.

JEFFERS, JOYCE: French Club 9.10; Pep Club 9.10.12; Science Club 9; Thespians 11; Glee Club 9.10.12; Missouri Youth Writes 11.

JEFFERES, LINDA: Pep Club 12; NHS 12; RMCC 12; Transferred 12.

JEFFERS, MARSHA: DECA 11.12.

JOHANINGSMEIR, PAM: Screaming Eagles Band 10, 11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Treasurer 12; Band 10.11.12; Orchestra 11; Glee Club 11.12; Student Council 12; Class Vice-President 11; Assemblies 10, 11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

JOHNSON, LARRY: Radio Club 11.12; Track 11.12; Assemblies 11.12.

JOHNSON, MICHAEL: Radio Club 11.12; District 12 Years.

JOHNSON, SANDY: Mirage 10.11.12; Index Editor 11; Co-editor 12; FTA 10.11.12; JCL 10.11; NHS 10.11.12; RMCC 10.11.12; Secretary 12; Math Club 10; Commerce Contests 11; Office Helper 12; Quill & Scroll 12; District 12 Years.

JOHNSTON, GARY: JCL 10.11; NHS 11.12; Basketball 9.10.11.12; Football 9; Track 9; Assemblies 11.12.

JOHNSTON, RICHARD: Industrial Arts Contests 10.11.

JONES, BARBETTE: Spanish Club 11.12; RGAA 11; Pep Club 11; Glee Club 11.12; Music Contests 11.12.

JONES, DAN: Track 9.10.11.12; Cross Country 11.12.

K

KAIN, DENNIS: Thespians 10.11.12; Ushers 10.11.12; Football 9; All-School Musical 11.12.

KASTI, BEVERLY: FTA 10.11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Thespians 11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 11.12.





Guilt ... when Dayna Stone is "caught in the act."

- KAYS, KEVIN: Golf 9.10; Wrestling 10.
- KEITH, MARK: Track 9; Wrestling 10.
- KELLER, JUDY: FTA 12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Thespians 12; Glee Club 11.12; Assemblies 11.12; Office Helper 12; Music Contests 11.12.
- KELLER, GLENDA: Pep Club 12; FHA 9; RMCC 12; District 12 Years.
- KELLY, DAN: Band 9.10.11; DECA 12; Football 9.10.
- KIELY, MARY: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; Cheerleader 9.10; Choir 11.12; Band 9; Glee Club 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Office Helper 11.12.
- KIEFER, PEGGY: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.
- KIMEL, KYLE: Spanish Club 12; Glee Club 12.
- KING, KAREN: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Secretary 12; NHS 10.11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 11.12; Class Secretary 11; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 11.12; Office Helper 11.12; Music Contests 11.12; Chamber Choir 11.12; Sweetheart Attendant 10.
- KLEE, MARGARET: Mirage 10.11.12; Co-editor 11.12; FTA 10.11.12; Spanish Club 12; NHS 10.11.12; RMCC 10.11.12; Treasurer 12; Glee Club 12; Quill & Scroll 12; Junior Stand 11; Music Contests 12; District 12 Years.
- KLESATH, CLINT: DECA 11.
- KNIGHT, DONNA: NHS 10.11.12; Glee Club 11.12; Esthetics Club 11; Music Contest 11.12; District 12 Years.

## L

- LAKEY, DON: Science Club 9; Esthetics 9; Track 9.10.11.12; Cross Country 9.10; Creative Writing 12; District 12 Years.

- LANCASTER, DENTON: Wrestling 11; Creative Writing 12; District 12 Years.
- LANGSETH, CHRIS: R Club 11.12; Football 9; Track 10.11.12; Cross Country 11.12; Industrial Arts Contests 11.
- LATHROP, MARTHA: RGAA 10; DECA 12; District 12 Years.
- LEONARD, LAURIE: FTA 11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Volleyball Team 11
- L'HOMMEDIEU, DOLORES: DECA 12; District 12 Years.
- LIBBY, JOYCE: Pep Club 9.10.11; DECA 12.
- LIGHTNER, JOHN: DECA 12.
- LIVINGSTON, BARBARA: RGAA 10.11.12; JCI 9; RMCC 11; Assemblies 11; Office Helper 11.12.
- LOMBARDINO, CAROL: Thespians 10; FHA 11.12; Esthetics Club 11.12; District 12 Years.
- LUCK, DEBI: Mirage 11.12; FTA 10.11.12; Spanish Club 11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Office Helper 12; Junior Stand 11; Quill & Scroll 12.
- LUHRS, TED: French Club 10.11; NHS 10.11.12; Glee Club 11.12; R Club 11.12; Treasurer 12; Football 10; Track 10.11.12; Cross Country 12; Math Club 10; Assemblies 10.11; District Track Meet 10.
- LUTON, RANDY: NHS 11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 11.12; Industrial Arts Contest 10.
- LYNN, RICHARD: Debate Club 11.12; Vice-President 12; Hi-Light Editor 12; Speech Contests 11.12.

## M

- MAGEE, DWIGHT: Glee Club 11; DECA 12; Football 9; Wrestling 9.10; Assemblies 10.
- MAGGIO, CHARLES: Debate Club 11; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 11; Creative Writing 12; Speech Tournament 11.12.
- MALICOAT, ROSEMARY: DECA 12.
- MALOTTE, DON: Basketball 9.10.11.12; Football 9; Track 9.
- MATHES, ROGER: R Club 12; Basketball 9.10; Football 9.10.11.12; Track 9.10.11.
- MATHEWS, LINDA: Screaming Eagles Band 10; FTA 10; Spanish Club 11; NHS 10.11.12; Choir 11.12; Band 9.10; Glee Club 9.10.11.12; Esthetics Club 12; All-School Musical 9.10.11.12; Assemblies 9.10.11.12; Music Contests 9.10.11.12.
- MAYHUGH, SHAROLYN: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12.
- MC CARTY, SUE: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 11.12; Assemblies 11.
- MC COY, JIMMY: DECA 12.
- MC LEOD, RICHARD: Transferred 12; Basketball 12.
- MC LEOD, SUSAN: Transferred 12; Pep Club 12; RGAA 12.
- MCQUEARY, LINDA: Assemblies 9; Commerce Contests 11.
- MEDLEY, LEA: RGAA 10.11; Student Council 9; All-School Musical 11; Officer Helper 11.12.

MESSICK, JOYCE: FTA 11.12; RMCC 11.  
 MILES, KAY: FTA 12; Pep Club 11; Debate Club 12; Thespians 12; Ushers 12; All-School Musical 12; Little Theatre 12; Speech Tournaments 12.  
 MILLER, CAROLYN: FTA 10; RGAA 10.11.12; Commerce Contests 10.  
 MILLER, JILL: Assemblies 11; District 12 Years.  
 MILLER, MARILYN: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12.  
 MILLER, MICHELLE: Spanish Club 11.12; Vice-President 12; FTA 10.11.12; Pep Club 11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Secretary 12; Office Helper 11.12.  
 MISENHELTER, STEVE: Band 9; Football 9.11.12; Track 9.11; Industrial Arts Contests 11; District 12 Years.  
 MITTS, ROBERT: Radio Club 12; Basketball 12; Track 12.  
 MOFFETT, SUSAN: Screaming Eagles Band 11; RGAA 12; JCL 12; Pep Club 9.10.11; NHS 10.11.12; RMCC 10.11.12; Band 9.10.11.12; Glee Club 11.12; Assemblies 9.10.11.12; Feature Twirler 9.10; Music Contests 9.10.11.12.  
 MOLL, JANET: RGAA 10.11.12; FHA 9; RMCC 11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 11.12.  
 MORELAND, JOE: JCL 10.11; Vice-President 11; NHS 11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 12; Chamber Choir 11.12; R Club 10.11.12; Student Council 10.11.12; Basketball 10; Tennis 10.11.12; Assemblies 11.12; Music Contests 11.12; Boy's State 11; District Tennis 10.11.  
 MORETINA, CHRIS: DECA 12; Basketball 9; Football 9.  
 MORRISON, BOB: Football 9.10.11.12; Tennis 11.  
 MOSBY, DEBORAH: FTA 12; Spanish Club 11; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; Junior Stand 11; Office Helper 12; Homecoming Queen 12.  
 MOSBY, SANDY: Debate Club 11; Glee Club 12; Esthetics Club 11.12; Junior Stand 11.12; District 12 Years.  
 MOUNT, ROBIN: RGAA 11.12; FHA 10.11.12; Treasurer 12; Assemblies 10.

## N

NAGEL, JAMES: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; Choir 11.12; Band 10.11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12.  
 NAMBA, TOMIKO: AFS Student; RGAA 12; Pep Club 12; Glee Club 12; Student Council 12; Assemblies 12; Music Contests 12.  
 NASH, ILAMAE: FTA 11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Speech Tournament 10; District 12 Years.  
 NEWBERRY, JANET: Office Helper 12; District 12 Years.  
 NICHOLSON, VIRGINIA: RMCC 12.  
 NORMAN, BRUCE: Thespians 10; Glee Club 10.11.12; Basketball 9; Assemblies 10; District 12 Years.  
 NUGENT, MARK: DECA 11.12.

## O

O'HARA, DEBBY: FTA 12; Pep Club 12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 12; Office Helper 12; Assemblies 11.12; District 12 Years.

OLINGER, ANGELA: French Club 9.10.11.12; Secretary 11; RGAA 10.11.12; NHS 10.11.12.  
 OLIVER, BARBARA: Mirage 10; FTA 10.11.12; Secretary 12; Pep Club 9; NHS 10.11.12; Thespians 10.11.12; President 12; Ushers 10.11.12; Choir 12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 10.11.12; Creative Writing 12; City Hall Day 11; Music Contests 10.11.12.  
 ORLANDO, JIM: District 12 Years.  
 ORTEGA, KAREN: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11; FTA 11.12; RGAA 12; Band 10.11; Assemblies 10.11; Office Helper 11.12; Music Contests 10.11; District 12 Years.  
 ORTAN, BOB: NHS 11; Basketball 10.11; Track 10; Cross Country 10; Wrestling 10.11.12.  
 OSBURN, SHARON: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 12; NHS 11.12; Choir 11.12; Secretary 12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

## P

PARKER, RITA: RGAA 10; DECA 12; District 12 Years.  
 PARMETER, KATHY: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; Spanish Club 12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; Orchestra 12; All-School Musical 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12.  
 PARTNEY, MARY: RGAA 11.12; Band 9; DECA 11.12; Assemblies 11.  
 PASCOE, MIKE: JCL 9.10; Debate Club 9.10; Math Club 9; Optimist Contest 9.  
 PEMBERTON, SCOTT: JCL 10; NHS 10.11.12.  
 PENSON, PENNY: JCL 9.10; Glee Club 12; Junior Stand 10.11.12; Commerce Contests 11.

Enthusiasm ... as Julie Fish shares the details of last night's game.





PERRY, REX: Spanish Club 9; Thespians 9; Glee Club 12; R Club 10.11.12; Vice-President 12; Student Council 9.10.12; Football 10.11.12; Track 10.11; Assemblies 10.11.12; Creative Writing 12; District 12 Years.

PERSSON, PAUL: NHS 11.12; Basketball 10.11.12.

PETERSON, DIANE: Mirage 10.11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 11.12; Assemblies 12; Lady "E" 11; District 12 Years.

PHILLIPS, DENNIS: NHS 11.12; R Club 12; Track 10.11.12; Cross Country 12.

PHIPPS, KEVIN: JCL 10; Assemblies 10.11.

PICARD, JANNA: French Club 12; JCL 10; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; Assemblies 11.

PIERSON, JEANEAN: DECA 12; District 12 Years.

PIPPEN, KIRBY: Choir 12; Band 10.11; DECA 12; Football 10; Wrestling 10.11.

POAGUE, BOB: Football 9.10.11.12; Wrestling 11; R Club 11.12; Track 10.11.12; Band 10.11; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.

POLLOCK, LYNN: RGAA 10.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Lady "E" 11.

PREWITT, SHIRLEY: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Assemblies 11.12; District 12 Years.

## R

RADFORD, KEITH: Band 10; DECA 11.12.

RALLS, JAN: Spanish Club 12; Pep Club 10.12; NHS 11.12; Thespians 10.11.12; Esthetics Club 9.10.11.12; Assemblies 10; Creative Writing 12.

RAYBURN, JIM: Band 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11; Music Contests 10.11.12.

REED, BILL: DECA 11.12; President 11; Art Contest 11; District 12 Years.

REEL, DIANNE: JCL 9; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; Chamber Choir 12; District 12 Years.

REIDLINGER, ARLENE: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Volleyball Team 10.11.

REIDLINGER, ED: R Club 10.11.12; Golf 10.11.12; Wrestling 10.11.12.

RIGGS, SCOTT: Track 11.12; Cross Country 11.12.

RILEY, ANDY: Glee Club 12; Student Council 10.11.12; Football 9; Wrestling 10.11; Assemblies 9.10.11.12.

ROGERS, MARGO: French Club 9.10.11.12; President 12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Senate Youth Award 12; Sophomore Pilgrimage 10; Assemblies 11.12; Office Helper 12; Saturday Seminars 12.

ROJAS, MARIE: Spanish Club 11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 9.10.11.12; Science Club 10; Esthetics Club 10.11.12.

ROPCHOCK, RUTHANN: RGAA 10.11.12; JCL 9; Pep Club 9.10.11; Glee Club 9.

RUSSELL, DENNIS: DECA 12.

RUPERT, DIANE: Mirage 11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11; Cheerleader 12; Assemblies 11.12; Office Helper 12.

RUSSELL, CHERYL: NHS 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12.



Determination . . . as Gaylord Grove strives for a perfect timed writing.

RUSSELL, VIVIAN: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11; Pep Club 12; NHS 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; Orchestra 11.12; All-School Musical 10.11; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12.

RUTHERFORD, DEANNA: RGAA 10; Junior Stand 11.

## S

SAGASER, MIKE: Wrestling 11.12; District 12 Years.

SAULTS, CHARLES: JCL 10; DECA 11.12.

SCHRADER, MARY JO: RGAA 10.11.12; President 12; Assemblies 12; Volleyball Team 10.11.

SCHULTZ, JOAN: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Vice-President 11; President 12; NHS 10.11.12; Thespians 10; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

SCHUPP, PAULINE: FHA 12; Esthetics Club 12; Junior Stand 11; District 12 Years.

SCROGGINS, JANICE: NHS 10.11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12.

SELBY, JOHN: Industrial Arts Contests 10.11.

SHAW, REED: Wrestling 10.11.12; State Wrestling Tournaments 10.11.

SHEELEY, SARA: French Club 9.10; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 12; Office Helper 11.12.

SCHROER, SHERRI: Pep Club 10.

SHISSLER, RUTH: RGAA 10.11.12; Creative Writing 12.

SHUMATE, KAREN: DECA 12.



Warmth ... as Karen Shumate experiences the delight of a new friendship.

SIDEBOTTOM, RONALD: Spanish Club 11.12; NHS 11.12; Golf 11.12; Cross Country 12.

SIMPSON, MIKE: Basketball 11.12; District 12 Years.

SIVEWRIGHT, BEN: NHS 11.12; R Club 10.11.12; Track 10.11.12; Cross Country 12; Assemblies 11; Creative Writing 12; District 12 Years.

SKINNER, DEBBIE: Pep Club 10; FHA 10; DECA 12; District 12 Years.

SLAUGHTER, TRUDY: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

SMITH, BARBARA: RGAA 10.11.12; JCL 10; Pep Club 10.11.12; Debate Club 12; Assemblies 11; District 12 Years.

SMITH, DONNA: Pep Club 9, 10; DECA 12.

SMITH, MACE: Industrial Arts Contests 10.11; District 12 Years.

SMITH, RONALD: Industrial Arts Contests 11.

SPERRING, DAVID: R Club 11.12; Football 9.10.11.12; Track 9.10.11.12; Creative Writing 12.

STEELE, RALPH: Band 9; Basketball 9.10.11.12; Football 10.11.12; Track 9.

STEEN, LOU ANN: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Secretary 12; Pep Club 11.12; Choir 12; Band 9.10.11.12; Orchestra 12; Glee Club 11.12; All-School Musical 10.11.12; Assemblies 9.10.11.12; Music Contests 9.10.11.12.

STEINER, GAYE: RGAA 10; Pep Club 9; Cheerleader 9; Student Council 9; Assemblies 9.11.

STEVENSON, PENNY: Pep Club 10; Band 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12.

STEWART, JANET: French Club 9.10.11; Esthetics Club 11.12; President 12.

STOCKER, SHARON: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10; Cheerleader 9; Office Helper 11.12.

STONE, DAYNA: FTA 10.11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Choir 11.12; Vice-President 12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; District 12 Years; Office Helper 12; Chamber Choir 11.12; Music Contest 10.11.

SUMLER, SHARON: FTA 11.12; Spanish Club 11.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; RMCC 11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12.

SWAIN, PAULETTE: Office Helper 11.12.

## T

TANNER, JACKIE: RGAA 10; DECA 11.12; District 12 Years.

TAYLOR, WALT: NHS 10.11.12; Track 10.11.12; Cross Country 12.

TERRELL, BETTY: Spanish Club 11.12; Vice-President 12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 11.12; District 12 Years.

THACKER, TERRY: Thespians 10; FHA 9; Children's Play 11; District 12 Years.

THOMPSON, BARBARA: Science Club 11; NHS 11.12.

THRALL, PHYLLIS: Pep Club 11.12; Office Helper 12.

TOLER, NANCY: Pep Club 12.

TOMPKINS, DONNA: FHA 10.11.12; DECA 12.

TRAINER, CHARLES: Screaming Eagles Band 9.10.11.12; Band 9.10.11.12; Orchestra 11.12; Track 9; Assemblies 9.10.11.12.

TREMAINE, MICHAEL: Spanish Club 12; RMCC 11.12; President 12; District 12 Years.

TROXEL, LYDIA: RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12.

TUBBS, JOE: Spanish Club 9.10; Football 9.10; Math Club 10.11; Junior Stand 11; Junior Stand Manager 12.

TUCKER, DIANE: RGAA 10; Glee Club 11.12; All-School Musical 11.

## U

UNDERWOOD, PAT: Mirage 11.12; Basketball 11; District 12 Years.

## V

VALLEJOS, IVONNE: AFS Student; Spanish Club 12; RGAA 12; Pep Club 12; RMCC 12; Student Council 12; Assemblies 12.

VENTURA, NANCY: French Club 11; RGAA 11.12; Pep Club 10; FHA 10.11.12.

## W

WAGES, LINDA: DECA 12; District 12 Years.

WAISNER, STEVE: Band 10.11.



WARD, DOUGLAS: Mirage 11; Science Club 10.11.12; NHS 10.11.12; Math Club 10.11.12; Treasurer 11.

WATSON, KARL: DECA 12; District 12 Years.

WEBER, ALICE: FTA 11; Band 10.11; Orchestra 11; Glee Club 11; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10.11.12.

WEBER, MARK: NHS 10.11.12; R Club 11.12; Track 10.11.12; Cross Country 10.11.12; Creative Writing 12.

WEHNER, STEVE: Wrestling 10.11; District 12 Years.

WELBORN, DOROTHY: Pep Club 9.10.11.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 9.10.11.12; All-School Musical 11.12; Assemblies 9.10.11.12; District 12 Years.

WELLS, JANICE: Debate Club 9.10.11; FHA 9.10.11.12; Junior Stand 11; Glee Club 9; Debate Tournament 10; Assemblies 12; Creative Writing 12; District 12 Years.

WELL, RONNIE: Football 9.10.11; Track 9.10; Wrestling 9.10.

WELTER, BOW: Radio Club 12; R Club 11.12; Track 9.10.11.12; Industrial Arts Contests 11.

WHITE, BARBARA: French Club 10; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Class Treasurer 12; Assemblies 10.11.12.

WHITE, CANDY: Pep Club 10.11; Debate Club 11.12; Thespians 10; Student Council 9; Office Helper 12.

WHITE, CINDY: Screaming Eagles Band 10.11.12; French Club 11.12; FTA 10; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 12; NHS 10.11.12; Band 10.11.12; All-School Musical 10.11; Assemblies 10.11; Music Contests 10.11.12.

WHITE, GLENN: Football 9.10; Track 9.10; Wrestling 9.10.11.12.

WHITE, JOYCE: Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10; All-School Musical 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

WHITE, TERESA: FTA 12; Band 11.12; Orchestra 12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 11.12; Music Contests 11.12.

WHITNEY, DONNA: RGAA 10.12; Pep Club 9.10.12; Cheerleader 9; RMCC 10.12; Glee Club 12; Assemblies 9.10.12; Office Helper 11.12.

WILLIAMS, KATHY: RGAA 10; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 10.11.12; All-School Musical 10.11.12; Assemblies 10.11.12; Junior Stand 11; Chamber Choir 11.12; Office Helper 11.12; Music Contests 10.11.12; District 12 Years.

WILSON, JENNI: Pep Club 10.11.12; Office Helper 12.

WINFREY, PHIL: Basketball 10.

WISE, LAUNA: Debate Club 11.12; Secretary 12; Thespians 10.11.12; Ushers 11.12; Esthetics Club 12; All-School Musical 10.12; Assemblies 10; Little Theatre 10.12; Speech Tournaments 11.12.

WOLFE, DIANNE: French Club 10; Pep Club 10.11.12; Thespians 10; FHA 12; Assemblies 10.

WOOD, RAY: DECA 12; District 12 Years.

WOODARD, LINDA: RGAA 11.12; Pep Club 9.10; RMCC 10; Assemblies 11.12; Debate Tournaments 11.

WOODARD, MARY: French Club 9.10.12; RGAA 10.11.12; Pep Club 10.11.12; Assemblies 11; Creative Writing 12.

WORTMAN, GARY: Industrial Arts Contests 10.11.

WRAY, MARY: FHA 10.11.12; RMCC 12; Junior Stand 11.

WRIGHT, BARBARA: RGAA 10.11.12; Treasurer 11; Pep Club 10.11.12; Lady "E" 11; Cheerleader 10.12; Choir 11.12; Glee Club 11.12; Student Council 12; Class Secretary 10; Class Treasurer 11; Snowball Attendant 10; Sweetheart Attendant 11; District 12 Years.

## Y

YAMASHIRO, LEON: NHS 10.11.12; R Club 10.11.12; Student Council 9.10.11.12; Basketball 9; Football 9.10.11.12; Track 9.10.11.12; Assemblies 9.10.11.12; Weightlifting 10.11.12.

YARRINGTON, KEN: Screaming Eagles Band 10; Band 10.11; Music Contests 10.11; Assemblies 10.11.

YEDYNAK, KAY: FTA 12; RGAA 10; Pep Club 9.10; FHA 9.12; District 12 Years.

YOUNG, DAVID: Track 12.

## Z

ZELTNER, DEBBIE: Assemblies 9.10; Pep Club 9.10; Junior Stand 11; District 12 Years.

ZIRBEL, ROGERS: NHS 10.11.12; President 12; Choir 12; Glee Club 11.12; R Club 11.12; Student Council 9.10.11.12; Basketball 9.10; Football 9.10.11.12; Track 9.10.11.12; Wrestling 11; Class President 9.10; Assemblies 9.10.11.12; Weightlifting 10.11.12.

ZIRKEL, LARRY: DECA 11.12; District 12 Years.

Concentration . . . by Ellen Blosser as she labors over a semester exam.





Mrs. Gloria Piraino joined Ruskin's faculty midyear as a replacement for Mrs. McKinley, who resigned to accompany her husband to California.

- Abarr, Ann: Northwest Missouri State College, B.S.
- Akin, Gaylord: Southwest Baptist College; William Jewell College, B.A.
- Alley, Daniel T.: Kansas State Teachers College, B.S.
- Amick, John P.: Rockhurst College, Central Missouri State, M.S. Sponsor, Student Council.
- Beers, Roy A.: Central Missouri State College, M.S.; Work recently published: "Educational Games: Money Concept Game & Time Concept Game."
- Belden, Priscilla: University of Missouri, A.B.
- Bodenhamer, Jim R.: Central Missouri State, M.S.
- Boone, Richard S.: Central Missouri State College, M.S.
- Bosch, Yvonne: Central Missouri State, B.S.; Sponsor, RGAA.
- Brette, Ruth: Kansas State University; Kansas State Teachers College, M.S.
- Burkhart, Kenneth: Southwest Missouri State; University of Missouri, M.S.
- Casper, Mildred E.: Northwestern Oklahoma State College, B.S., Sponsor, FTA.
- Cattle, David S.: Hannibal LaGrange Junior College; University of Missouri, Certificate of Specialization.

## Faculty Summary

- Cochran, Richard L.: University of Missouri, M.S.; Head Track Coach; Head Cross-country coach.
- Coyle, Thomas J.: Kansas State Teachers College, M.S.; Track and field coach.
- Dowell, Mary F.: Northwest Missouri State, B.S.; Sponsor, Spanish Club.
- Daugherty, Mary Ann: Southwest Missouri State College; Avila College, B.A.
- Dowell, Russell F.: Northwest Missouri State, B.S.
- Draper, Linda: Central Missouri State, B.S.
- Dykes, Pam: University of Kansas, B.S.; Sponsor, French Club.
- Ferman, Mike: Wichita State University, B.A.
- Foster, Sherman: U.M.K.C., B.M.E.
- Fox, Larry: Kansas State University, B.S.
- France, Shirley: Central Missouri State, B.S.; Sponsor, RGAA.
- Frazier, Larry: Northeast Missouri State, M.A.; Sophomore Football coach.

R.J. Seney, who replaced Miss Scott, joined Ruskin's staff at the end of the second quarter.







Mrs. Jeanette Michaelson came to Ruskin midyear to replace Mrs. Hornecker.

Gibson, Jill: University of Missouri at Kansas City, B.A.; Debate Coach.

Gier, Edward: Rockhurst College; University of Missouri at Kansas City, M.A.

Glynn, Bob: Pittsburg State College, B.S.

Graham, Mary Gladys: University of Missouri, A.B.; Recent award: Wall Street Journal Fellowship.

Hall, Paul W.: Northeast Missouri State College; Central Missouri State College, M.S.

Hamann, Herb: University of Missouri, M.S.

Hamann, Melba: University of Missouri, B.S.

Hocker, E. Irshel: Northeast Missouri State; Colorado State, M.A.

Hornecker, Loretta: Northwest Missouri State College, B.S.

Horton, Lucile: University of Arkansas, B.S.

Houser, Larry: Northwest Missouri State, B.S.

Hoskins, Charles E.: Northeast Missouri State, M.A.; CTA President.

Hoskin, D. Max: Missouri State College, M.A.

Huges, Jack: Northeastern Missouri State, B.A.

Johnston, Edward M.: Arkansas State College; University of Arkansas, M.A.; K.C. Suburban Counselors Association President.

Kelley, Norris: University of Missouri; Central Missouri State, M.S.

Kennedy, Dorothy: Mount St. Scholastica; Central Missouri State, M.A.

Kizer, Ann: Central Missouri State, B.S.

Kotowski, Christine: Florida State University, B.A.; Assistant Pep Club Sponsor.

Langford, Marjorie E.: University of Missouri; Central Missouri State, M.S.; Senior Class Sponsor; President, Missouri Association of College Admissions Counselors.

Lawrence, Douglas M.: University of New Mexico; U.M.K.C., M.Ed.

Lewis, Frank E.: Central Missouri State, B.S.; Sophomore Football Coach.

Lewis, Una Fay: Central Missouri State, B.S.

Lister, Sue: Central Missouri State, M.S.

Mallory, Leon: University of Kansas, B.S.

Maloff, Cece: Stephens College; University of Missouri, B.S. Pep Club Sponsor.

Mrs. Benny Lou Searey came to Ruskin after the first semester to replace Mrs. Kotowski.



Maupin, Charles: Central Missouri State, B.S.; Science Club Sponsor.

Maupin, Dorothy: Central Missouri State, M.S.; National Honor Society sponsor.

McCreary, Dorothea: Ottawa University; U.M.K.C., B.S.; FTA sponsor.

McKinley, Eleanor Sue: Southwest Missouri State, B.S.

Michaelson, Jeanette: Northwest Missouri State, B.S.

Nicholson, Bill: Kansas State College, M.S.

Noland, Michael: Central Missouri State, M.S.

Partridge, Gerald: Arkansas A & M; Central Missouri State, M.S.

Payne, Ursula: Southeast Missouri State, B.S.

Perkins, Dick: Northeast Missouri State; University of Missouri, M.S.

Perkins, Shirley: Northeast Missouri State, B.S.

Piraino, Gloria: U.M.K.C., B.S.

Pollock, Keith K., Lt. Col.: Northeast Missouri State, M.A.

Rankin, George: Central Missouri State, B.S.; Math Club sponsor.

At the end of first hour, Miss Abarr contemplates the five yet to come.



Where the grading of papers is concerned, Miss Travis's work is never done.

Ray, Marion F.: Northeast Missouri State; Iowa State, M.A.; Science Club sponsor.

Reed, Robert G.: Scottsbluff Junior College; University of Missouri at Kansas City, B.A.

Reynolds, Michael L.: Kansas State College, M.S.

Roberts, James: Southwest Missouri State, B.S.; Junior Class sponsor.

Roberts, Marjorie: University of Nevada; Northeast Missouri State, M.A.

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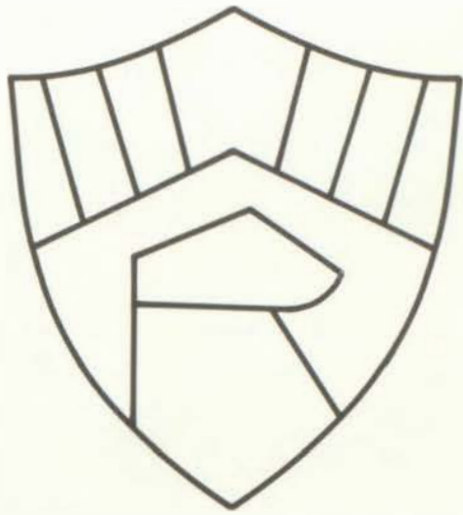
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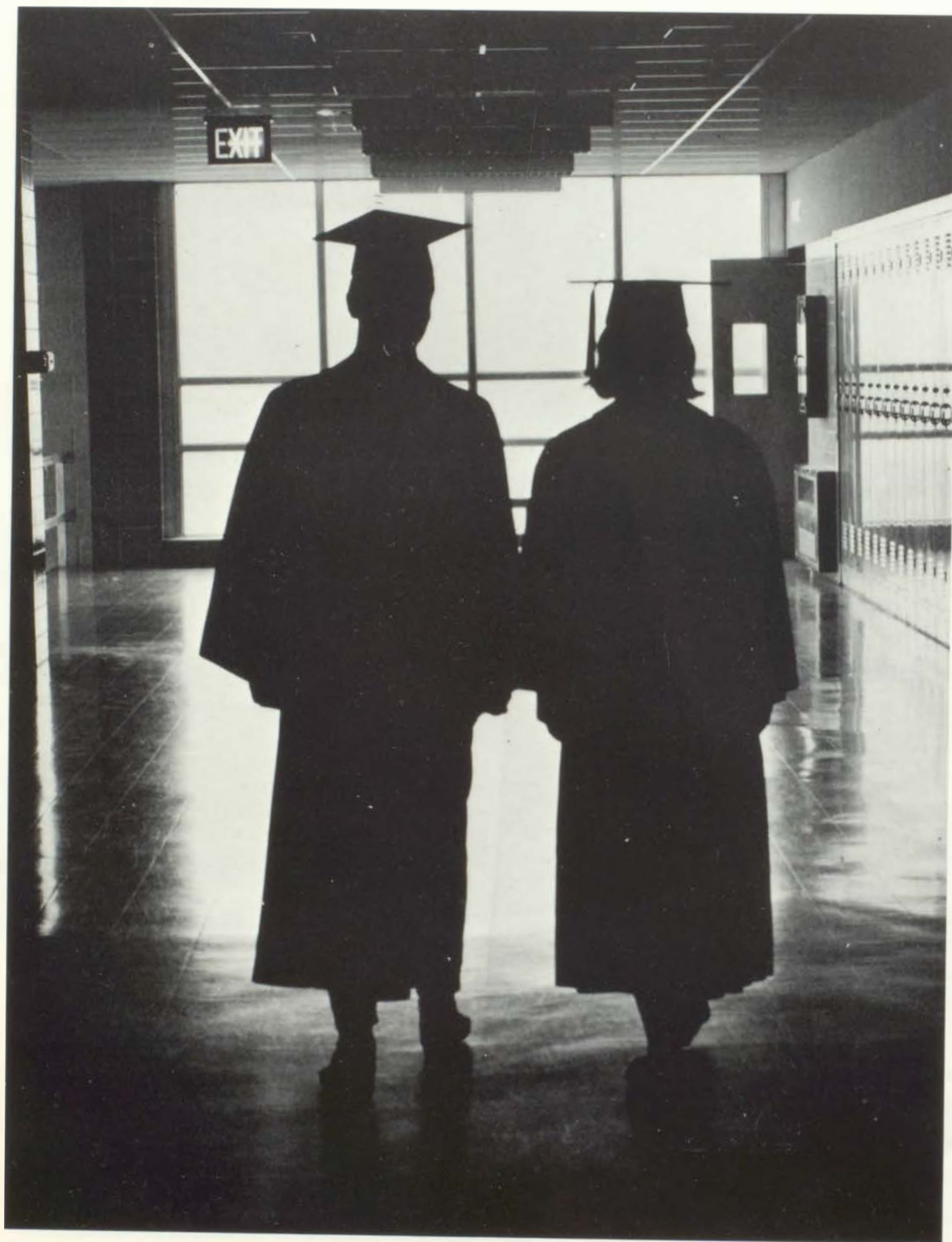


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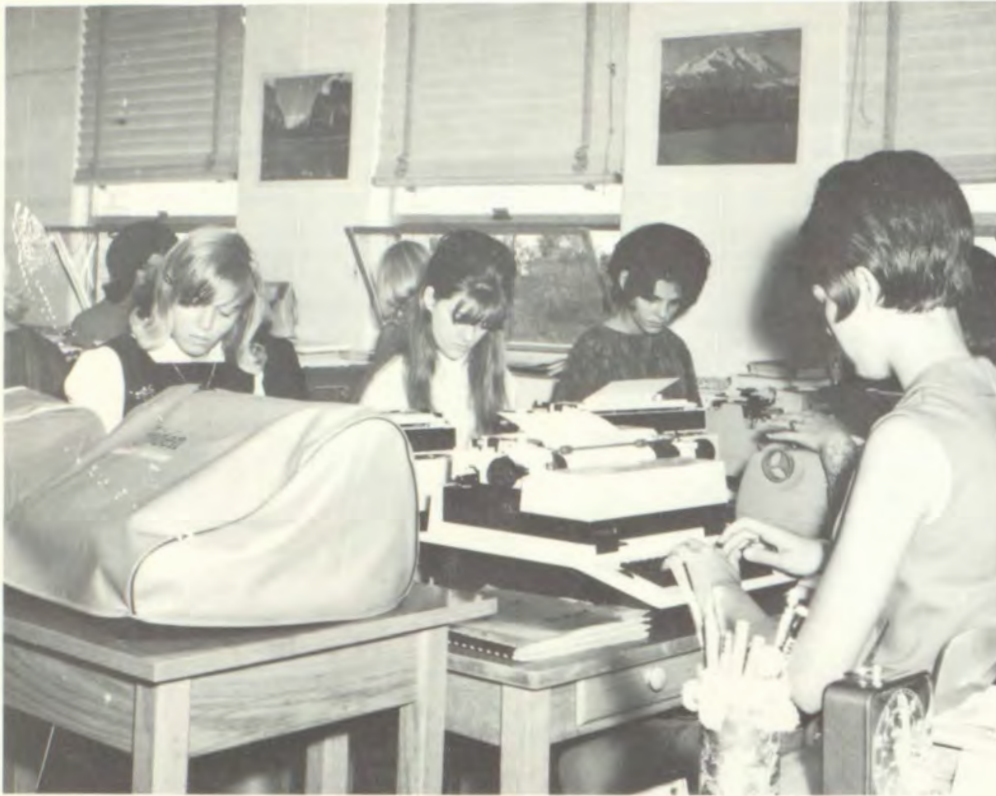
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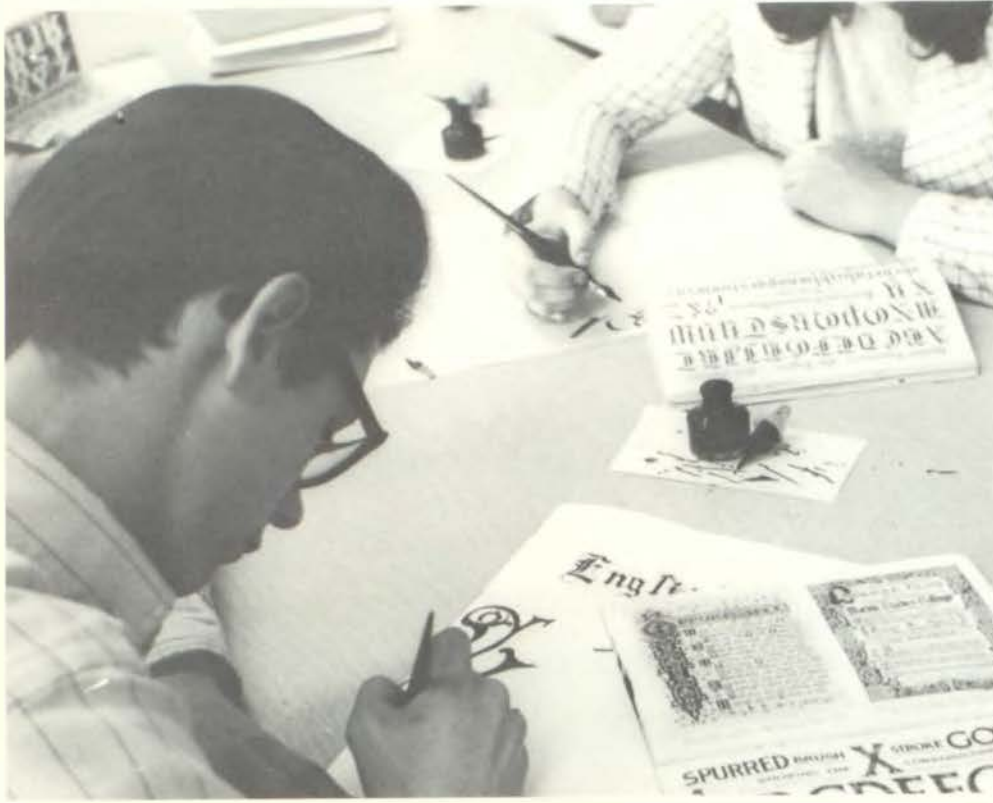
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Publications is a class designed to teach students journalism, while also producing Ruskin's yearbook the *Mirage*. A yearbook is a history of the year's events. As editors we have tried to accomplish these goals; we worked toward a year-round record of school events published in a sound journalistic fashion.

The theme of the 1968 *Mirage* was "Qualities," a degree of excellence we should all try for. Because of the intangible value of "Qualities," we used the "crescendo and decrescendo" to illustrate the theme. In the division page copy we used daily instances to show what, perhaps, indicated "Quality." The Ruskin Crest appears on the front endsheet and the division pages as a symbol of Ruskin High School. Again the Ruskin Crest emphasized "Qualities." for each arrow within the Crest represents a specific trait—*Responsibility, Unity, Service, Knowledge, Initiative, and Nobleness* of character. When the first letter of each of these "Qualities" are combined they spell *Ruskin*.

Planning for the 1968 *Mirage* started as early as January, 1967. We worked on this edition of the *Mirage* over a year's time. That "perfect idea" was often written down during midnight hours, or a page completed after Ruskin was long abandoned by the daily participants. For a year, we thought, slept, and lived with "our" book.

As this book is finished and is in your, the reader's hands, we must give up our claim of ownership for the 1968 *Mirage* is now indeed *your* book. It is our very sincere hope that you like your book, for nothing pleases us more than to have the students accept the product of our work. We cannot hope to please everyone in every instance but we have tried.

Every person who contributed to this book we thank, but we especially wish to thank our sponsor Mrs. Bess Skinner, Mr. Steve Clark, and Mr. Wayne Ackerman; they all contributed extra effort to assist the *Mirage* staff.



Margaret Klee

Sandy Johnson

Sandy Johnson and Margaret Klee collapse after preparing for the delivery of the 1968 *Mirage*.

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### Colophon

*Mirage* 1968 containing 256 pages, is the largest yearbook in the history of Ruskin. Copy is in Bodoni type with 8 point type being used for captions, 10 point type for page copy, and 12 point type for division page copy. Headlines were in Century Schoolbook with 24 point type for page headlines, and 36 point type for division page labels. Italics were used for accent. Produced by Inter-Collegiate Press, the *Mirage* was printed with linotype on 80 pound enamel paper. 1630 *Mirages* were printed. Copies of the *Mirage* were sold for \$5.75 or \$6.00 if two payments were made.





