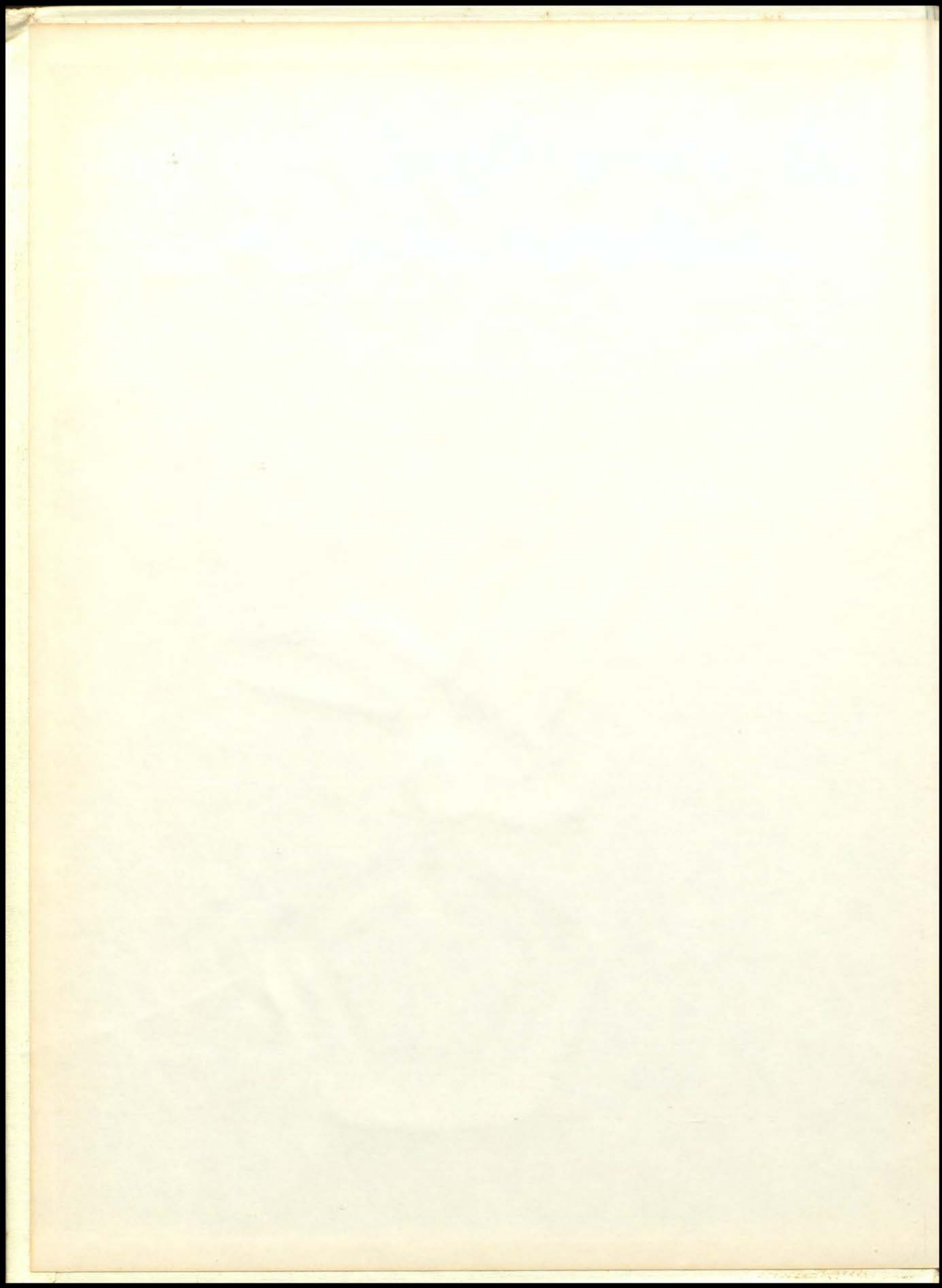


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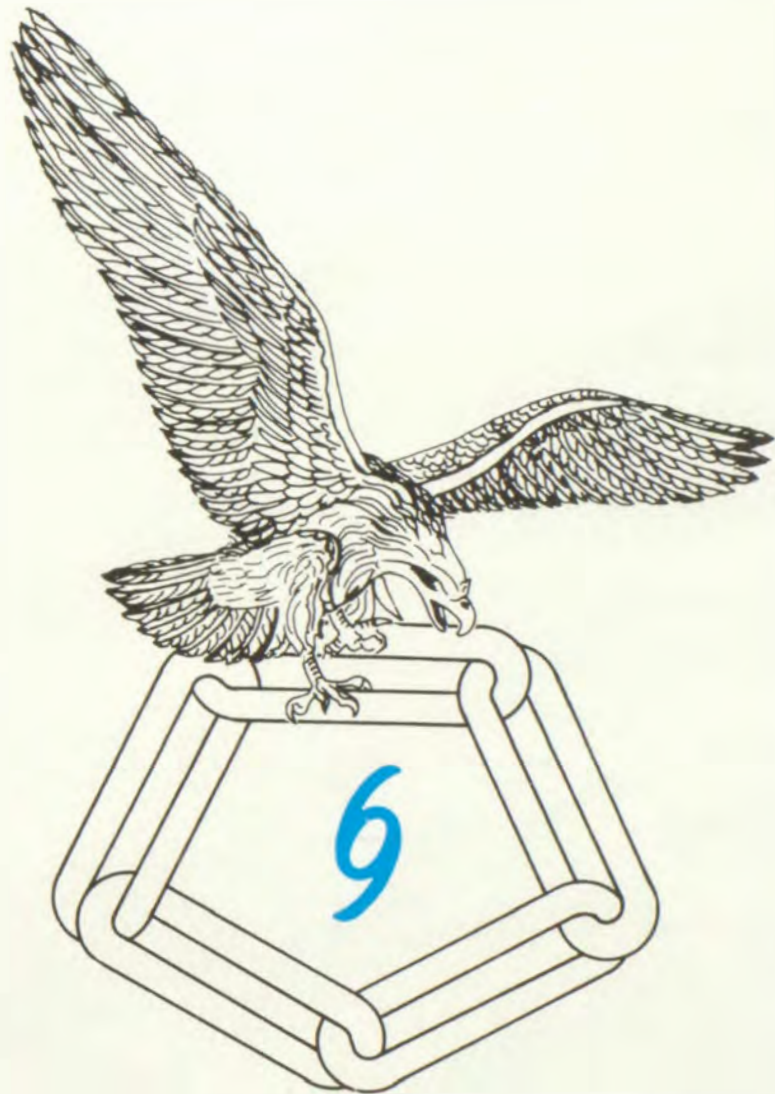






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Donny Malotte jumps for the ball during the game with Hickman at Warrensburg in state quarter-finals.



Mr. Steck addresses the 1969 senior class during their first meeting of the year.



September 20, preceding the game at Grandview, Rocky Bron checks his shoes and equipment.

Debbie Kamitsuka records the progress of the annual magazine sale held during October. A record amount of \$16,500 in subscriptions was the final total for the three classes.



Student Council President, Dave Godfrey, prepares to speak at orientation for new students on September 10.





Mr. Steck and Renee White discuss the program for Ruskin's first pep assembly, September 13, the afternoon of the Lee's Summit game.



Queen Renee Beal smiles as she reigns over the Homecoming Dance.

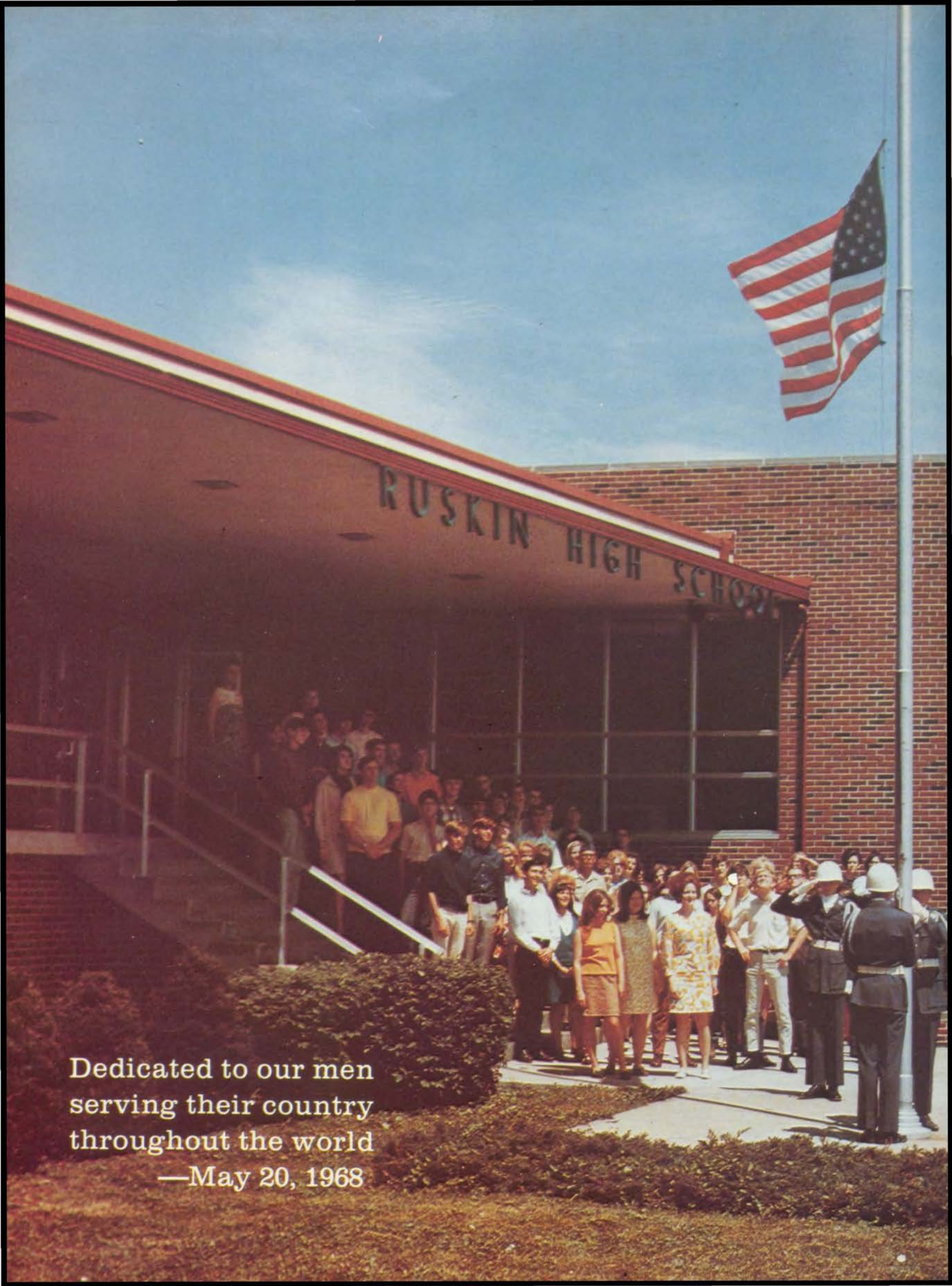
Smith—Hale --- Ruskin --- Action --- Involvement

Smith-Hale's halls are emptied quickly after the 2:15 dismissal bell.



Varsity cheerleaders go through the "Hey Now" cheer at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

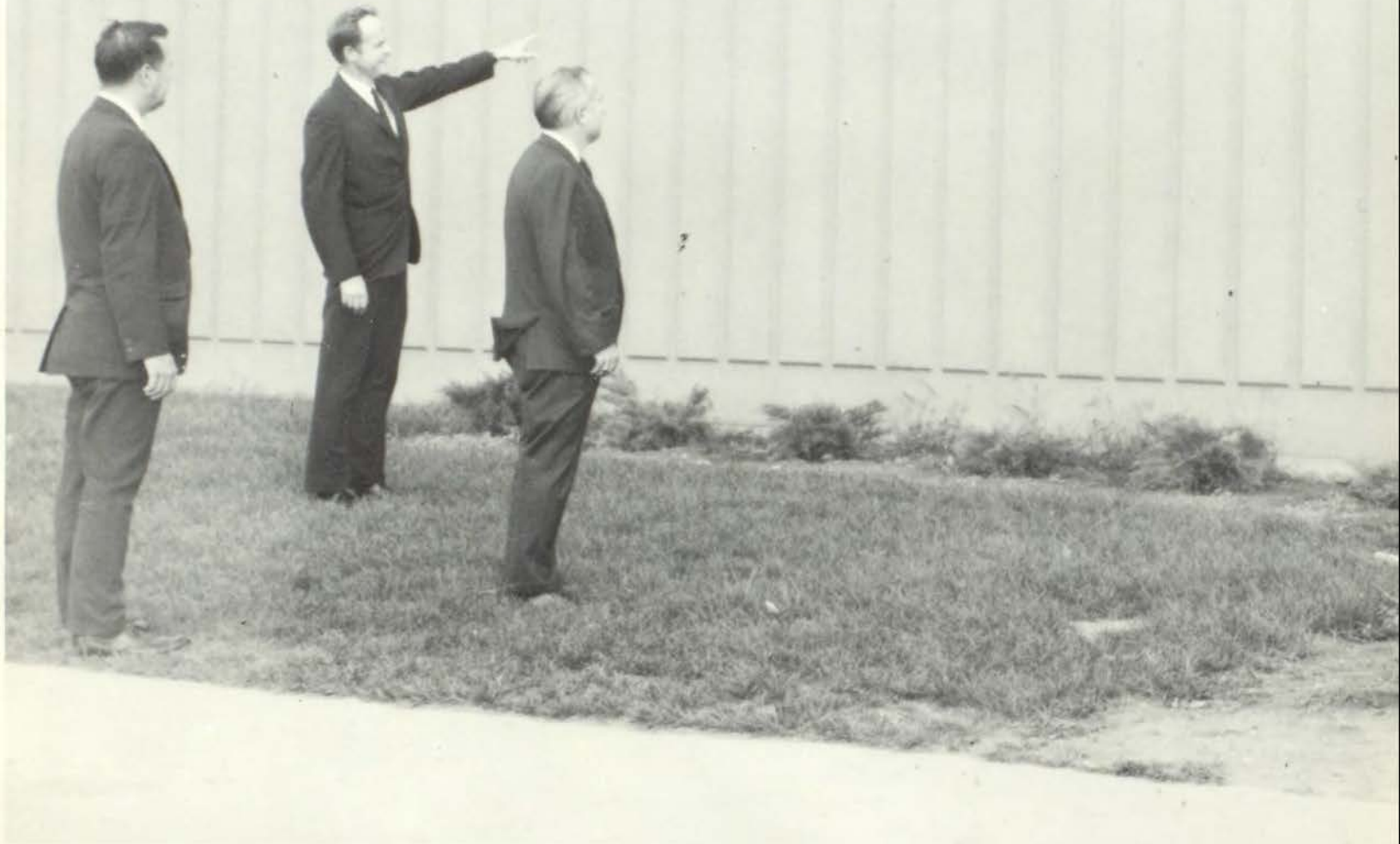


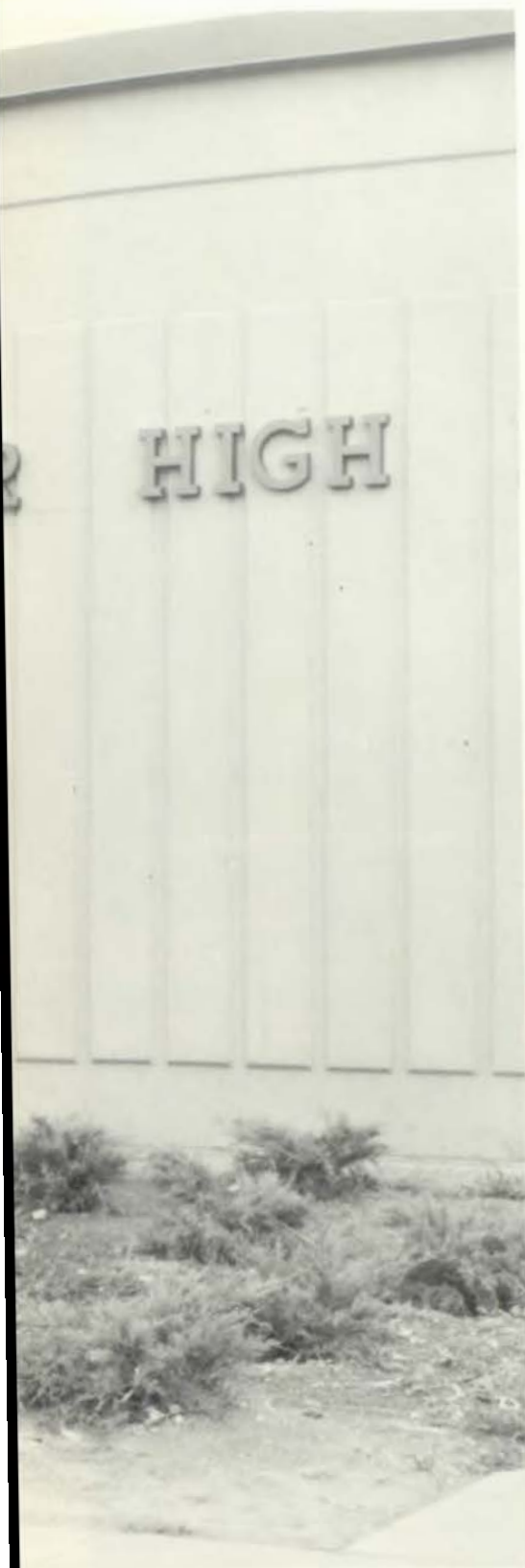


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serving their country
throughout the world
—May 20, 1968



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ADMINISTRATION

"United though separated" . . . through faculty meetings . . . teaching techniques . . . sponsorships . . . department meetings . . . striving for perfection . . . school spirit . . . through a desire to leave a legacy . . . a desire to lead . . . a desire to help others . . .





Momentary relaxing occurs as Mr. Foraker and Mr. Nesbit enjoy a humorous incident in the day's activities.

Smith-Hale Dedicated to Honorees

On November 3, 1968 at 2:00 o'clock, Smith-Hale Junior High School was dedicated to Mrs. Mable Smith and Miss Mable Hale. Miss Hale passed away shortly before the building was completed.

Attending the dedication ceremonies were Mrs. Smith, honoree, Mr. Foraker, Superintendent, Mr. Nesbit, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Cattle, Mr. Steck, Mr. Hamby, the Board of Education, and approximately 400 other people.

Final plans for the construction of Hickman Mills High, the second high school in the district, were completed. Weather conditions delayed ground breaking ceremonies until early September, 1968.

Mr. Foraker and Mr. Nesbit discuss phases of construction for the new schools.





Seated: Mr. Tom Foraker, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. A. A. McElroy, President; Mrs. Jane Leavens, Secretary. *Standing:* Dr. Guy Carter, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Paul Kamitsuka, Dr. George Williams, Mr. Milton Duncan, Mr. Wendell Johanningmier, Vice-President; Mr. Bill

Wall, Mr. Paul Province, Treasurer; Dr. David DeHelms, Assistant Superintendent of Schools. *Not Pictured:* Mr. Joseph Nesbit, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Routine tasks of managing an entire school district are quietly accomplished within the walls of the central office.





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



Mr. Cattle and Mr. Steck join Mr. Lawrence in his Smith-Hale office while he looks over plans for Ruskin's sophomores.

Principals Strive to Promote Unity

Mr. Lawrence talks about Smith-Hale to an interested listener at the Homecoming Dance.



Ruskin's three principals devoted their time and efforts to coordinating scholastic and extracurricular activities for two schools.

"We considered the sophomores a vital part of Ruskin," said Mr. Steck. Sophomores attended three classes in the Ruskin building—band, orchestra, and publications.

"I'm glad there were so many sophomores who took advantage of the club activities at Ruskin," Mr. Lawrence stated. Sophomores were included in many clubs. Difficulties arose in scheduling of meetings, but they were solved as they occurred.

In the principals' opinion the obstacles of operating two buildings were overcome by cooperative endeavor.

Mrs. Skinner and Mr. Steck discuss student photos for *Mirage* during sixth hour.





Dr. David DeHelms, Director of Curriculum; Dr. Guy Carter, Director of Personnel.

Mrs. Wally Harmon, Director of Food Services; Mr. Robert Sharp, Director of Building and Grounds; Mr. Neale Sievers, Director of Special Services; Mr. Paul Province, Business Administrator.





Using a Titmus Optical Rater, Mrs. Wright tests Donna Sherrow's eyes.



Mrs. Dorothy Wright, R.N.

Administrators Earn Doctorates

Mr. Hamby points out the possibilities of the gymnasium while Mr. Carter, Mr. DeHelms, Mr. Foraker, Mr. Nesbit, and the school board take part in the Smith-Hale dedication.



Guy Carter and David DeHelms received their doctorates in 1968. Dr. Carter, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Personnel, visited colleges and contacted graduates to complete the district staffs for the coming year. Dr. DeHelms, Assistant Superintendent in charge of curriculum, served as principal of the district's summer school.

Neale Seivers, completed his second year as Director of Special Services.

Mrs. Wally Harmon, Director of Food Services, expanded her staff to adjust to an increased enrollment.

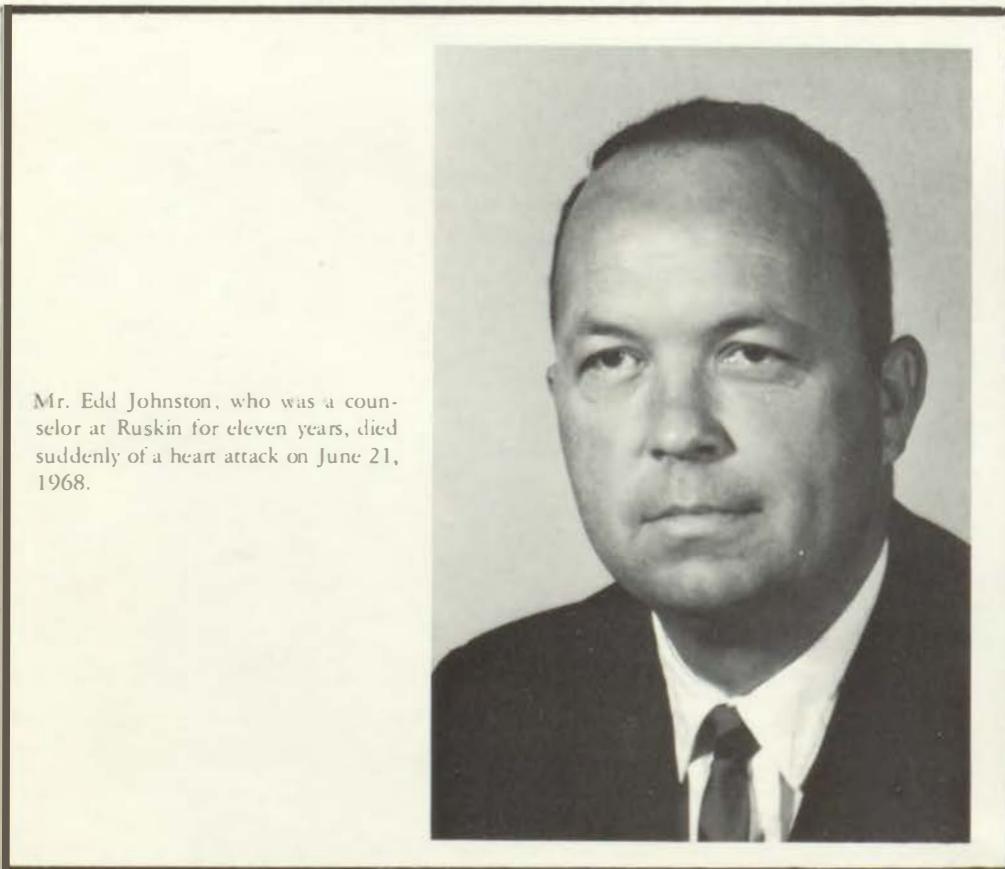
Paul Province, Business Administrator, maintained numerous records for Consolidated District No. 1.

Robert Sharp, Director of Buildings and Grounds, increased his staff and duties when Smith-Hale was opened.

Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Ruskin's nurse, found there was no decrease in the number of students in her office, even though the sophomores attend Smith-Hale.



Counselors: Mr. John Amick, Mr. Harry Parkhurst, Mrs. Majorie Langford, and Mr. Charles Hoskins.



Mr. Edd Johnston, who was a counselor at Ruskin for eleven years, died suddenly of a heart attack on June 21, 1968.

Eileen Huffman, who works in Mrs. Langford's office during first hour, files PSAT test results.





During the Homecoming Dance, Mrs. Langford recalls past experiences with Jon and Bonnie Perry.

Tenth Annual College Night Held

Momentarily pausing from his work, Mr. Amick notices a student waiting.



November 18, Ruskin held its tenth annual College Night with forty-six colleges represented.

Doug Breckenridge, Ann Cook, Joe Fiore, and Russell Jones were Ruskin's National Merit Semifinalists for 1968. Nine Merit Letters of Commendation were received by Sharon Denny, James Dinwiddie, Sharon Farris, Don Keplinger, Richard Kingsbury, Kathleen Mumper, Wayne Rector, and Gwen Wilson.

While completing her twenty-fourth year in the district, Mrs. Langford served as Missouri's representative on the National Association of College Admissions Counselors. She worked with eighty-nine other representatives. She also worked as a member of an Educational Policies Committee within the same organization. November 8 and 9, she attended the Midwest Secondary Advisory Committee in Chicago.

Mrs. Langford stated about the sophomores being at Smith-Hale, "Even though the sophomores are attending classes in another building, they are an integral and an important part of our high school program."

Serving as sponsor of the student council, Mr. Amick completed his sixth year in the district. He also made the plans for the Student Relations day, which was held November 23, 1968 at Oak Park High School.

Mr. Hoskins, who taught summer school at Ruskin in 1968, taught courses for Metropolitan Junior College during the winter months and Central Missouri State College during the spring of 1969. While completing his seventh year in the district, Mr. Hoskins served as a sponsor of the Student Council. After teaching at Gardner Kansas High School, Mr. Parkhurst joined the Ruskin counseling staff.



Jan Bauer and Beverly Blomquist discuss clerical opportunities with a representative from the Social Security Administration.

Smith-Hale Expands Counseling Staff

Two counselors were added to the counseling staff for the 1968-69 year. Mrs. Vivian Van Hoozer and Mr. Robert Dean advised sophomores at Smith-Hale.

Mrs. Van Hoozer has been a math teacher at Baptiste for the past five years. This was her first year as a counselor and she attended the Missouri Guidance Conference during the summer.

Mr. Dean has been in this district for three years. He taught eighth grade English at Baptiste last year and substituted before that.

The position of vocational guidance counselor was added to the counseling staff. Mr. Ray Malotte took this job for his seventh year in the district.

Two Career Days were held on October 29 and 30 in the gym. Students visited booths representing twenty-six companies and agencies, including the Bendix Corporation, Cook Paint and Varnish Company, T.W.A., Macy's, Bell Telephone Company, F.A.A., Vendo Company, Hallmark Cards, the Peace Corps, and three military services: Navy, Marines, and Air Force.

Mr. Lee Adcox was Ruskin's second Home-School Coordinator. He has been in the district for seven years. Last year he took a sabbatical leave to work on a doctorate.

A representative from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company explains the duties of a switchboard operator.





John Hart consults two representatives from the Federal Aviation Agency about a career as a pilot on Career Day.

Mr. Lee Adcox, home-school coordinator; Mrs. Vivian VanHoozer, sophomore counselor; Mr. Robert Dean, sophomore counselor.



Mr. Ray Malotte, vocational guidance counselor.





Mrs. Carolyn Davenport, librarian; Mrs. Ann Abarr, librarian; Mrs. Corinne Miller, library clerk; Mrs. Eldora Miller, library clerk.

Raphael Schach utilizes the library facilities before school for study purposes.



Secretaries: Mrs. Dorthea Gfeller, Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. Patricia Prouty.





Myriad activities and duties carried on through the office keep secretaries occupied all day long.



Orderly routine keeps Smith-Hale office staff busy.

Clerical Workers Increase Staffs

Secretaries created an orderly air in their daily routines, by typing forms and punching cards, Joining the office staff, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Prouty helped continue the office effectiveness by typing college transcripts, permanent records and calculating transportation records.

With the formation of the Smith-Hale library, Mrs. Davenport joined the staff, serving at Smith-Hale and Ruskin. New books on sociology, civil rights, and human relations were added to the collection.

Secretaries, *Seated:* Mrs. Dorinda Padgett; Mrs. Bobbie Garrison. *Standing:* Miss Tani Hilton, Mrs. Carole Hoover, Mrs. Marilyn Kepple, Mrs. Jean

King, Mrs. Donna Emmons, Mrs. Janey Tull, Mrs. Jane Lewis, Mrs. Milly Harness.





Minta McRoberts
Cafeteria
Manager

N. Conner
D. Looney

A. Gray
R. Morrison

V. Henson
B. Patton

M. Holloway
F. Snyder

L. Johnson
B. Wyatt

Not pictured: C. Holts, S. Meuschke, V. Stillwagon.

14 Cooks Prepare Lunch for 1,415

Minta McRoberts and Bonnie Patton take up browned 'tator tots.



Arriving early each morning and working until late afternoon, the cafeteria ladies efficiently dispensed food to 1415 hungry students each day. Providing nutritious meals required thoughtful planning and careful budgeting. Baking started early, followed by preparation of appetizing courses. Working time had to be carefully scheduled in order to accommodate four lunch shifts. In addition to serving hot lunches and salad plates, the staff provided milk, ice cream, and desserts.

Hungry students fill trays in the cafeteria as they anticipate a nourishing meal.





Morris Snow repairs damaged equipment as Albert Hicks, head custodian, gives him helpful suggestions.



As fourth hour lunch shift ends, Clyde Dunn, with his ready smile, sweeps away the debris.

Custodians Keep Ruskin Tip-Top

Seemingly unending, but essential tasks of window-washing, shoveling snow, sweeping floors, and cutting grass confront the seven man custodial staff.

Summer jobs for the custodians included waxing floors and

repairing desks and chairs. Occasionally broken windows had to be replaced and school equipment repaired.

Special occasions including art shows, dances, and banquets, required additional custodial services.

Morris Snow, with skillful arms, adjusts a damaged light fixture.

Jim Wright, an after hours maintenance man, repairs a broken desk.



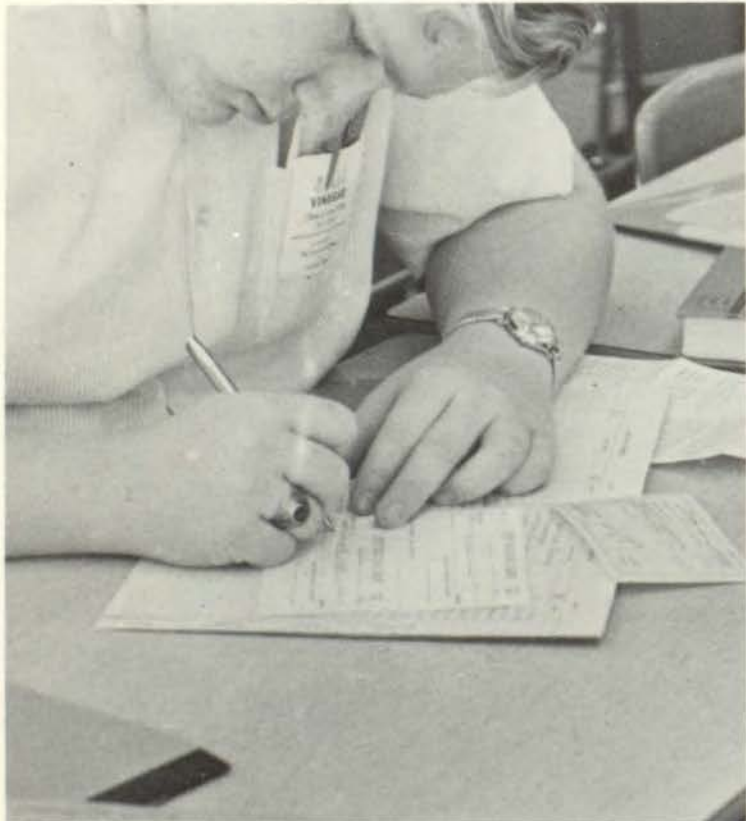


Mrs. Carolyn Shaffer, Business Arithmetic and Law; Mrs. Dorothy Maupin, Shorthand, Typing; Mr. Richard Boone, Bookkeeping I and II; Mrs. Beverly

Christofferson, General Business; Miss Sue Travis, Typing; Mrs. Sue Lister, Typing; Mrs. Melba Hamann, Typing.

Practice sets in Bookkeeping I give experience in operating your own business. Emphasis is placed on keeping accounts accurately.

Mrs. Petrie, student teacher, operates the educational development laboratory machine to aid skill development in Miss Travis' typing classes.



HAVE TO BE AN OCTOPUS TO TAKE TYPING ~



BUT IT HELPS!

Stretching fingers to reach typing keys bears resemblance to an octopus.

Audio-Visual Machine Aides Typists

Students in Miss Lister's typing class demonstrate correct typing procedures during a 3 minute timing.



Ruskin's Business Department was well represented in the 1968 state and district contests. State winners were: Shorthand I, Susan Campbell, Bobbie Muse, and Karen Tipton; Shorthand II, Karen Shumate; Typing I, speed, Konie Manley, Martha Bybee, and Pat Wilkinson; and Typing I, production, Martha Bybee, Denise Klimek, and Joan Francisco. District winners were: Shorthand I, Susan Campbell; Shorthand II, Karen Shumate; Typing I, Martha Bybee; Typing II, Carole Holmes; and Bookkeeping, Cheryl Russell.

Typing classes emphasized accuracy, speed, and placement. Skill was improved by the "little gray monster", the Educational Development Laboratory Projector. Classes typed designs and did rhythm typing.

Shorthand class involved theory, reading, dictation, and transcription. Shorthand students covered two books.

General Business classes studied banking, budgets, credit, insurance, transportation, communication, planning for the future, and good citizenship.

Business Arithmetic and Law classes reviewed fundamental math, including interest, finance, stocks, and bonds. Law classes covered historical background of court systems and contract legalities.



Linda Province works diligently to complete her Clerical Practice I project in time to meet the deadline.



Mrs. Jane Petrie from Central Missouri State College took on temporary student teaching duties at Ruskin during the winter term.

Practice Sets Provide Experience

Tanda Fulkerson concentrates on her practice set in Bookkeeping I.



Bookkeeping I covered the bookkeeping cycle and practice sets. The cycle included setting up a bookkeeping system, recording transactions, studying payroll checks and taxes, and bank deposits. There were two practice sets wherein the student kept actual records and wrote checks, as well as other duties.

In Bookkeeping II principles of partnership and corporation accounting were introduced and advanced problems were offered. This course was offered especially for students planning a career in accounting.

Clerical Practice I dealt with letter production, filing, calculators, adding machines, dictaphones, dittos, and preparing seniors for Civil Service exams. The last quarter was devoted to preparing students for employment in the business world.

Clerical Practice II is an advanced typing class centered on developing accurate production typing. Students in these classes worked with adding machines, calculators, and dictaphones. Techniques were learned for photocopying, duplicating (spirit and stencil), and completing business forms.

Distributive Education included a study of marketing, merchandising, salesmanship, and management, as well as work opportunities.

Secretarial Practice developed advance shorthand of 100 to 120 words per minute. They worked on English, spelling, typing skill, and shorthand theory.



Totaling journals in Bookkeeping I requires careful attention from Lynn Simon and Linda Hitchcock.

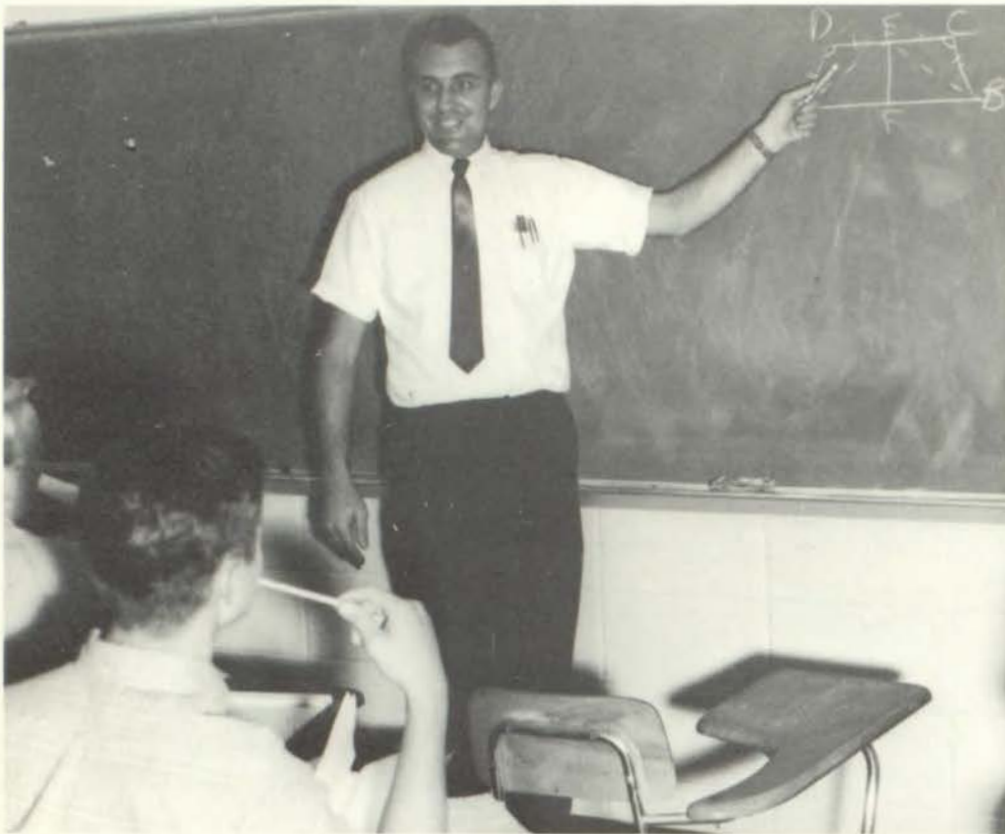


Rotation schedules on adding machines, calculators, and dictaphones keep Clerical Practice I students occupied with various clerical duties.

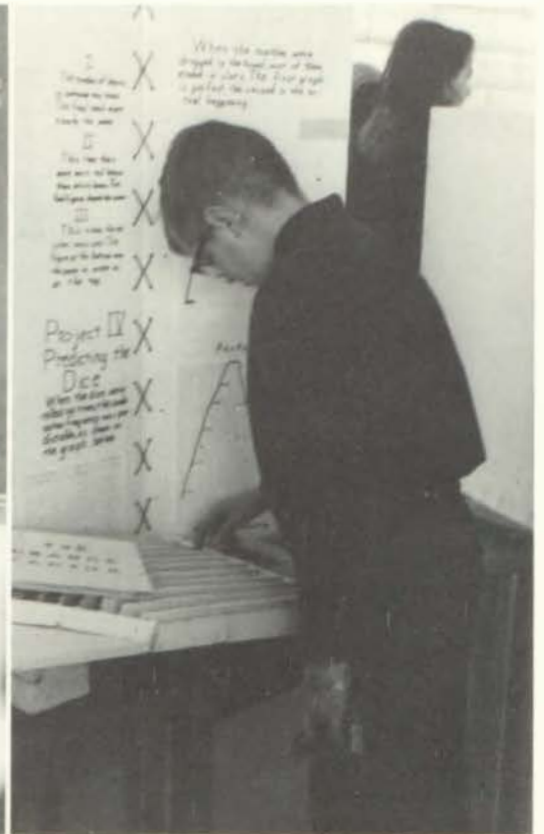
Miss Judy Scott, student teacher; Mrs. Bess Skinner, Clerical Practice I, Publications; Mrs. Mary Daugherty, Clerical Practice I and II; Mrs. Jeanette Michelson, Bookkeeping I; Mr. Richard Willis, Distributive Education;

Mr. Donald Kuhn, Distributive Education; Mr. Arch Wrisinger, Clerical Practice II, Creative Writing, Secretarial Practice.





Mr. Hoskin demonstrates a theorem to a Geometry class.

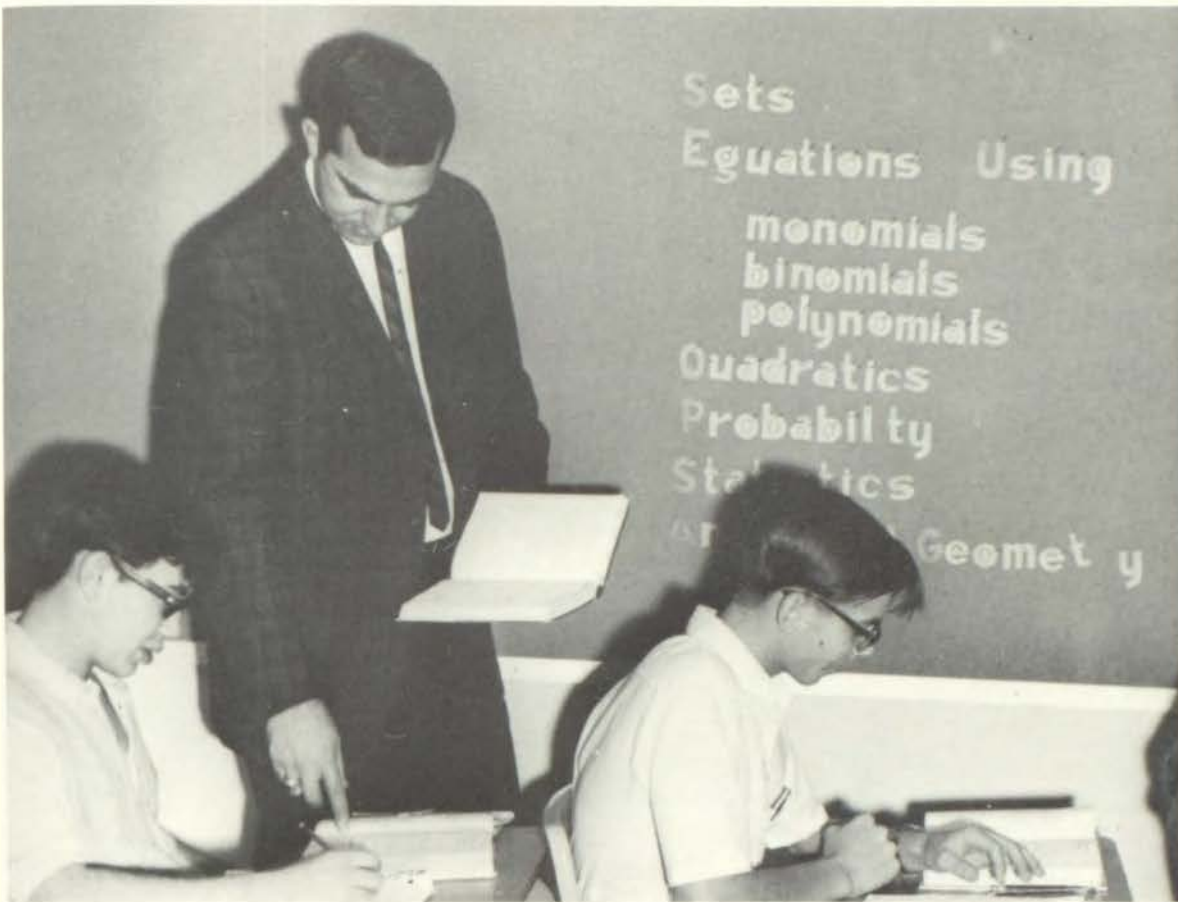


An interested observer plays a game of chance with a Math science project.

Seated: Mrs. Virginia Pellegrino, Algebra I and II; Mrs. Ellen Skaggs, Algebra I, Geometry. *Standing:* Mr. Charles Luthy, Geometry; Mr. George

Rankin, Senior Math; Mr. Larry Frazier, Algebra II; Mr. Max Hoskin, Geometry, Math Analysis; Mr. Richard Enslinger, Algebra I and II.





Mr. Frazier explains an equation to John Farris as he works on Algebra.



Students in Mr. Luthy's Geometry class study examples of tautology.

Mr. Ensminger pauses for students to take notes on a discussion of Binomials in an Algebra class.



A first in the history of the district was the location of the Mathematics Department in two buildings.

History of Math goes back when man first started to count on his fingers. Today's modern number systems are taught in both schools. Mathematics classes cover 5 subjects from Algebra I to Math Analysis and Trigonometry. Knowledge of numerical functions is necessary now and in later life.



Mr. Harlan demonstrates the principle of a transformer to a physical science class.



Bob Palmer adjusts his Hydraulics project for the Consolidated District No. 1 science fair.

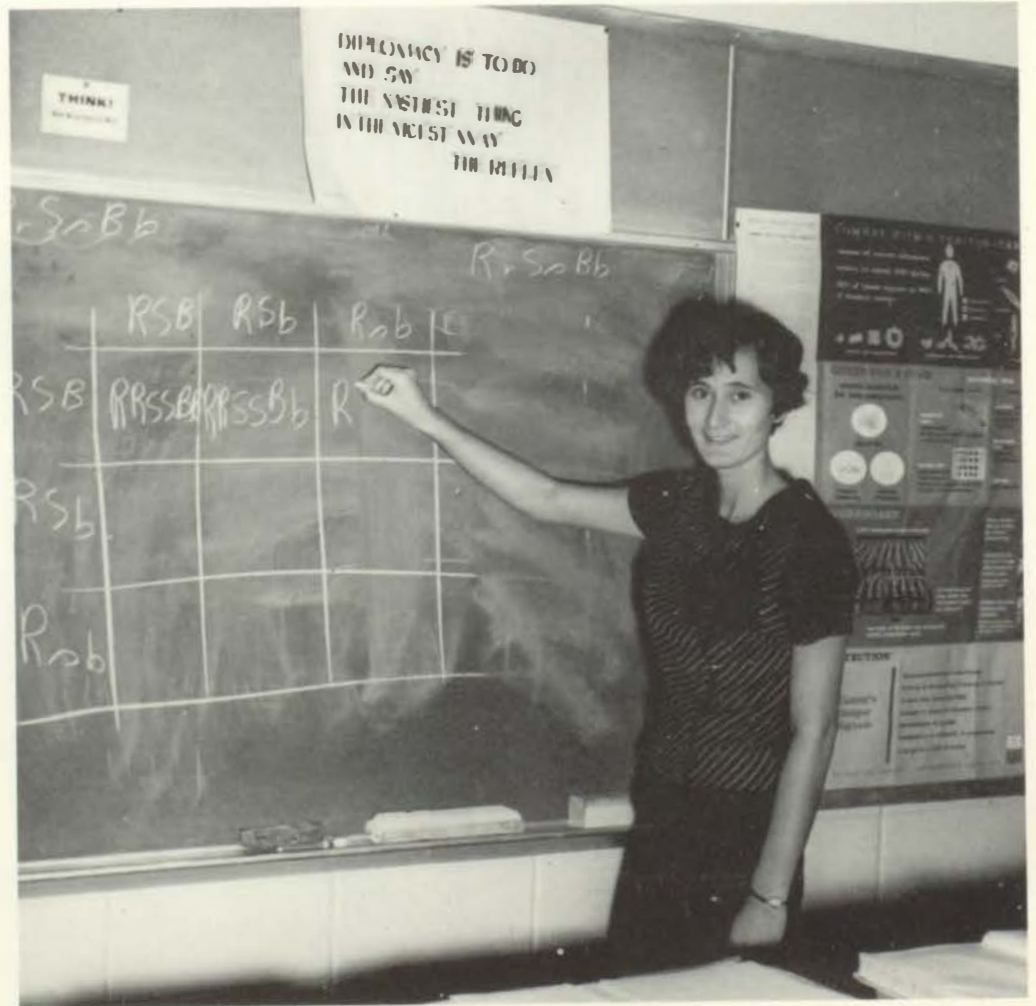
New Equipment Aids Students

During a discussion of heredity, Mrs. Payne demonstrates the use of a Punnett Square.

New equipment supplemented the science work at Smith-Hale. Truckloads of learning aides arrived during September.

The science curriculum covered 7 fields. Biology, Chemistry, Electricity, and Physiology were offered to students.

Demonstrations and exhibits aided scientific understanding. Biology teachers brought rare animals to class. Students learned about early men whose questioning minds led to great discoveries.





Seated: Mr. James Clark, Physiology; Mrs. Ursula Payne, Biology, Physiology; Mr. Frank Lewis, Biology. *Standing:* Mr. Larry Houser, Electricity I and II; Mr. James Perry, Electricity I; Mr. Harry Gregory, Biology; Mr. Charles

Maupin, Chemistry, Research Problems in Science; Mr. Wendell Harlan, Chemistry, Physical Science; Mr. Marion Ray, Biology.

Mr. Gregory hunts for rattlesnakes in Southern Missouri during the summer vacation.

The Fume Hood, used for making chlorine gas, was a new learning aid purchased for Smith-Hale.

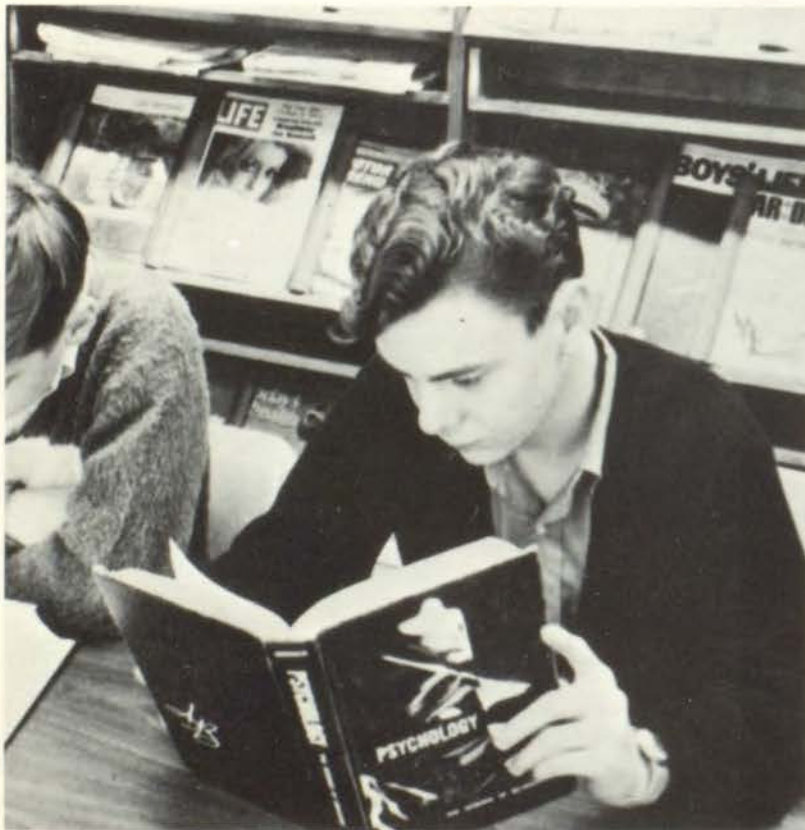




Seated: Mr. Leon Mallory, Sociology, Economics, Family Relations. Standing: Mr. Bob Glynn, Health, Psychology; Mr. Kenneth Burkhart, Family

Relations; Mr. Larry Swift, Family Relations; Mr. Ed Suddarth, Psychology, Geography.

Jim Fisk studies diligently for an anticipated Psychology test.



Mr. Gerald Partridge, Physical Education, Family Relations.





Mr. Mallory pauses to ponder a question brought up by a Sociology student.



Faculty members cooperate in the blood Bank program on January 10.

Marital Adjustments Discussed

Robert Page makes good use of a spare moment to review his Sociology notes.



The Social Science department at Ruskin and Smith-Hale was mainly concerned with subjects which gave the student a greater understanding of himself and the world in which he lives. The courses offered in this department were Family Relations, Psychology, Sociology and Economics.

Family Relations was basically a class to prepare the student for adult life and the responsibilities that must be faced. Open only to seniors, they studied such things as dating, adjustments to marriage, reproduction, phases of child development, causes and effects of divorce, widowhood and some of the problems concerning old age. Family Relations, a favorite of many seniors, was taught by Mr. Burkhardt, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Swift and Mr. Partridge.

Psychology, the science of human behavior, was open to everyone. Taught by Mr. Glynn at Smith-Hale and Mr. Suddarth at Ruskin, it was a physical education alternate, and a one-fourth credit course.

Sociology and Economics, taught by Mr. Mallory, was open to seniors. Sociology students studied society and the major structures of our culture. As Mr. Mallory stated, "It provides a better basic understanding of society and yourself." Economics students discussed the American economy and problems of economic systems. Both of these subjects were one semester courses and were used primarily as preparation for college.



Mr. Yocum works diligently at grading notebooks.



Coleen Pearson makes use of a class study period.

Election Adds Dimension to History

With a proper background, Matt Willoughby studies his American history.

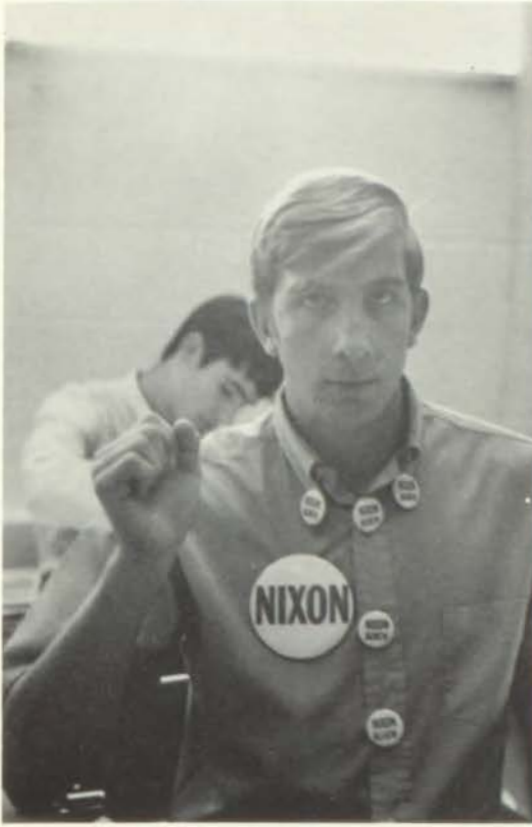


American History classes gave special attention to the historical aspects of electing the U.S. President in this election year. Teachers encouraged students to support the candidate of their choice by bringing in campaign posters and stickers, which were used to decorate bulletin boards and classroom walls.

American History was designed to inform students of important economical, political, and social facts of history that is pertinent to today's citizens. The first quarter was spent on Colonial America and the American Constitution. Causes leading up to and including the Civil War was covered in the second quarter. Problems of a reunited nation up to the turn of the century were topics studied during the third quarter. Fourth quarter was spent on World War I and World War II. Lectures and films are used extensively in this course to convey America's history.

Lisa Riggs studies an article about the assassination of President Garfield.





Displaying his political learnings, George Bollin poses for the *MIRAGE* photographer.



Pictures, maps, and diagrams encourage student participation in American History.

Mr. Thomas Coyle, American History, Driver Education; Mr. Richard Cochran, American History, Hygiene, Boys' P.E.; Mr. George Yocum,

American History; Mr. Michael Reynolds, American History; Mr. Robert Reed, American History, Missouri History.





While students take advantage of a study period, Mr. Roberts gives individual help.



Mr. Stathos leads his class in a discussion on Louis XV.

Mr. John Keiter, World History; Mr. James Roberts, World History, Psychology, Mr. Edward Gier, World History; Mr. Don Sherrow, World His-

tory, Geography; Mr. George Stathos, World History.





Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, World History, American Government, and Comparative Government.



The *MIRAGE* photographer, always where least expected caught Mr. Keiter off guard.

World History—Smith-Hale Exclusive

Smith-Hale World History is an intensive course covering the progress and development of world history from the Bourbon rule in France to modern times. Students learn to see the past in view of current forces and problems and to encourage critical thinking concerning world problems of today. Logical reasoning and mature understanding are required to excel in this class. According to Mr. Gier, "High school students today are increasingly affected by world affairs. They need an understanding of the men and forces that have helped shape our world."

Mr. Stathos checks to see if any adjustments will have to be made in his daily schedule.



"It's Your Choice" describes the 1968 Presidential Campaign and this bulletin board.





Doug Lee comforts Jayne Pinkepank in Ralley 'Round The Flag Boys.



Dennis Martin cross-questions Tom Freeman in a practice round of debate.

Persuasion, Productions, and Prose

Mrs. Gibson stated, "The goal of the speech courses is to create responsible, effective, and intelligent conversationalists in all fields of public speaking."

Sophomores at Smith-Hale had the opportunity to enroll in a speech or debate class. Speech I students gained an overview of the entire speech field. Important areas that were stressed were oral interpretation, drama, debate, and formal public speaking. Speech II was based on a program of persuasion and rhetorical criticisms.

Debate was offered at both Ruskin and Smith-Hale. Debate involves a comprehensive study of the principles of argumentation and confrontation.

Smith-Hale and Ruskin Drama I students acquired a general survey of the phases of theatrical skills. Drama II was an advanced theatre study in directing, producing, and acting. Students worked in all school productions and served as crewmen in dramatic renditions.

English Literature was offered to seniors at Ruskin. The class studied prose and poetry of England.

Mrs. Gibson lectures to Speech students on the basics of public speaking.





Mrs. Mildred Casper, Language Arts III, English Literature; Mrs. Dorthea McCreary, Language Arts IV, English Literature; Mrs. Jill Gibson, American History, Debate I and II, Speech I and II; Mrs. Diana Webb, Debate

I, Speech I. *Not Pictured:* Mrs. Dee Draper, Drama I and II, Speech I, Radio-Television; Mrs. Betty Sexton, Drama I and II, Speech I and II.

Sue McCance portrays Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone With The Wind*.



Mrs. Draper characterizes Felix, in *The Odd Couple*, to Dave Zullig.



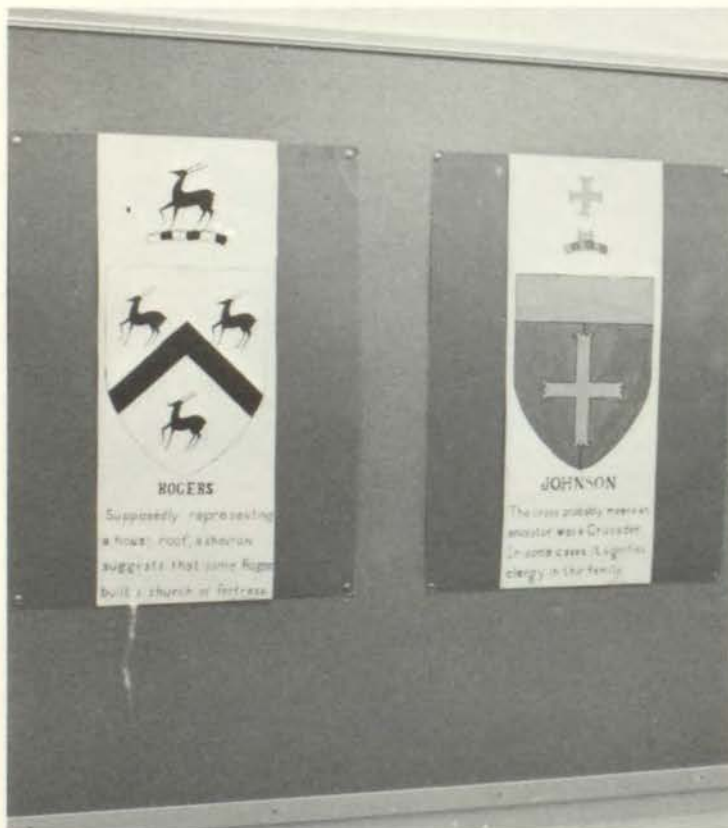


Mrs. Una Fay Lewis, English II; Miss Lorene Stewart, English II; Mr. Gregory Farmer, English II; Miss Cheryl Liles, English II, Spanish II;

Miss Cece Mallof, English II.

A display of family coats of arms aids in the study of King Arthur.

Mrs. Pavelick reviews her notes before beginning a lecture on Julius Caesar.





A sophomore takes advantage of the newly equipped Smith-Hale library.



Mrs. Lewis' lecture on verb tenses begins a review of previously learned grammar concepts.

Themes Were Necessary Evils

Study time is an important facet of any English class.



The study of short stories, poetry, novels, and writing techniques made up a major part of the 1968-1969 English II course. Through literature, students gained valuable new ideas about people and the world around them. It helped them to experience vicariously, situations and problems that they would never personally experience. "The goal of the grammar portion of English II is to develop an ability in the students to express themselves clearly," stated Miss Maloof. Extensive study of verbal structure, subject agreement, and new vocabulary words helped to develop these skills as well as to improve the students' understanding and usage of their language.



Regular library periods aid the students in preparing for their subjects.



Bill Moore presents an oral book report to an appreciative audience.

Searching Through Worlds of Words

An exchange of ideas can untangle the knots in a difficult literature concept.



Through keen perspective and dynamic expression of thought and statement, English students reflected life in a wide spectrum of individual tastes and personal impressions. "The main goal of my class," stated Mrs. Liston, "is to help the students broaden their understanding and knowledge of American literature and to develop their skills in written expression." With these goals in mind, the course of study was based on the development of American literature and all composition work was carefully correlated with the literature study. Grammar combined a rigorous review of rules with an emphasis on improved writing and speaking. English was a required course for all juniors and was conducted as a college-prep course for the many seniors who chose it as an elective.



Mrs. Casper takes advantage of a few quiet moments to begin grading papers.

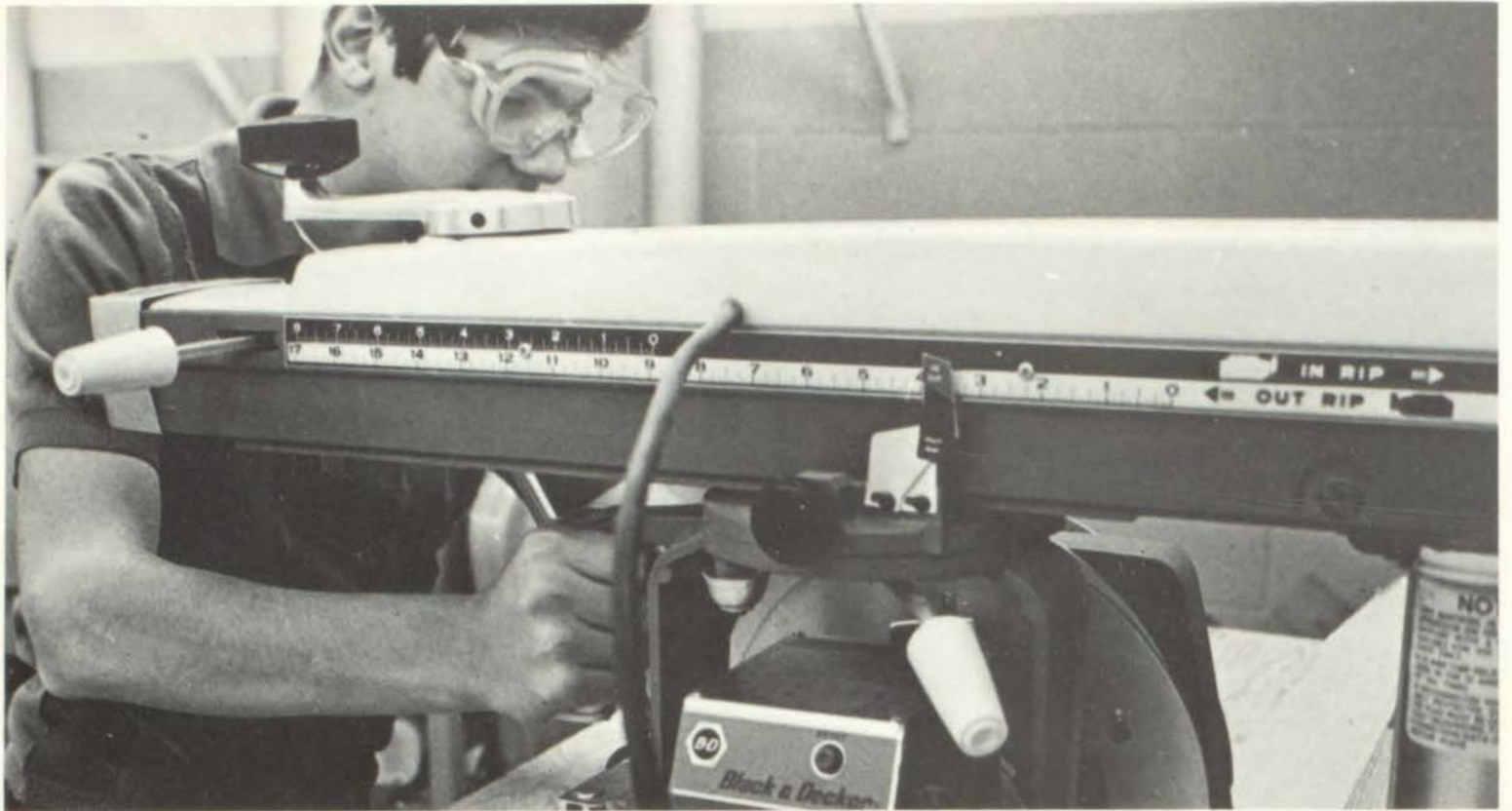


Utilizing study periods can cut down on nightly homework.

Front Row: Miss Benny Searcy, English III; Mrs. Jane Long, English III, Communications; Mrs. Margaret Liston, English III. *Back Row:* Mrs. Sherry

Bond, English III; Miss Priscilla Belden, English IV.





Pat Dello Russo demonstrates correct safety procedures for the use of the rip saw.

Mr. Paul Hall, Metalworking II, Driver Education; Mr. Dave Karaff, Drafting I, Woodworking I; Mr. Richard Evans, Drafting I, Woodworking I; Mr. James Bodenhamer, Architectural Drafting, Woodworking I, Draft-

ing I, Machine Drafting; Mr. Bill Nicholson, Woodworking I, Driver Education; Mr. Lyle Wiley, Woodworking II; Mr. Michael Noland, Machine Drafting, Metalworking I.





Accuracy and steadiness are essential in Industrial Arts, as Joe Byers illustrates.

Ruskin Craftsmen Gain Experience

Quoting Mr. Wiley, "The project in shop is merely a vehicle to convey all of the learning experiences." It is often misconceived that the purpose of Industrial Arts is making projects.

Industrial Arts classes acquired problem solving abilities and studied safety by using the shop as a laboratory for practical experience. Students used power equipment, developed self discipline, and shared machines and tools.

Students learned to design the project of their choice, figured the cost, and determined the needs for the finished product. Students viewed films on mass production methods and others related to industry.

Bryan Casey prepares segments of wood for his Industrial Arts project.



With the aid of a lathe, Mike Meaney sands his project to exact dimensions.





Proper table setting is shown by Linda Sharp, Sara Blackburn, and Barb Johnson.



Mrs. Horton samples cherry sauce prepared by Eva King.

They Bake, Mix, Create, and Fix

Barbara Biniger, Karen Caswell, and Patt Howard arrange window display for Interiors.

Ruskin's Home Ec. Department included Homemaking I, II, III and IV. Home Management & Child Care and Interiors were additional courses offered.

Cooking classes studied a wide variety of foods. These included casseroles and quick breads in Home Ec.; party foods, pastries, and meats in Home Ec. II; fat frying and foreign dishes in Home Ec. III; and broiler, oven, and surface meals in Home Ec. IV.

Home Ec. III served foreign meals buffet style to guests. Students gave a traditional coffee and cake party for the Ruskin faculty.

Home Ec. students earned one semester grade on their basic cooking practice, manner of serving, and the finished food products.

During a semester of clothing, students studied proper sewing techniques. Home Ec. I made skirts and blouses; Home Ec. III made tailored suits or coats; Home Ec. II and IV made dresses. An annual style show concluded the clothing unit.

Home Ec. II and IV had a unit on Home Nursing. As a conclusion of child development studies, Home Ec. II and the Child Care classes held a two week play school for 12 to 15 children.

Miss Stille's summer was spent traveling to Fort Collins, Colorado for some additional schooling, while a full summer of horseback riding and swimming lessons was enjoyed by Mrs. Culley.





Mrs. Joann Culley, Home Economics I and II; Mrs. Lucile Horton, Home Economics I and II, interiors; Mrs. Ann Kizer, Home Manage-

ment and Child Development, Vocational Home Economics II.

Miss Marguerite Stilley, Vocational Home Economics III and IV.



Linda Laughlin learns that pressing seams makes her jacket hang better.





Seated: Mrs. Linda Ornes, Spanish I; Mrs. Mary Dowell, Spanish I, II, III, and IV. *Standing:* Mrs. Marjorie Roberts, American Government and Comparative Governments, Contemporary Issues, French I; Miss Janet Antener,

French II, III, IV; Mrs. Mary Graham, American History, Latin I, and II; Mrs. Carol Pavlicek, Language Arts II; Mrs. Judy Robinette, French I.

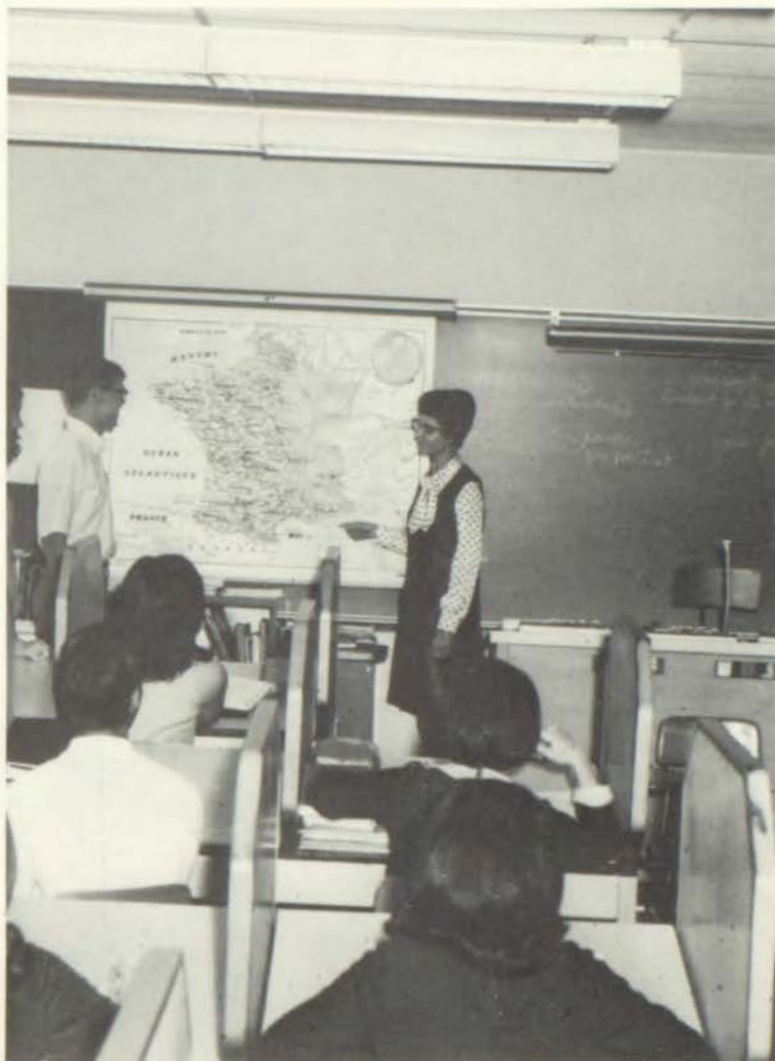
Mrs. Dowell acts as moderator over a discussion on Spanish affairs.

Miss Antener passes out a review of a French play, *Antigone*, to French III.





Mrs. Graham reviews a Latin diagnostic test with her class.



Miss Antener points out cities of different French culture to Mark Ladwig.

Language—Passport to Knowledge

Bill Yeager reads ParTout, a French literature magazine.



"Studying a foreign language is more than just learning grammar. From a foreign language course, students gain a well rounded basic knowledge of the language itself, also of the people and culture," stated Miss Antener.

To speak a language properly, one should first learn to read it. Spanish, Latin, and French were offered. Recordings of the language spoken properly give the students an opportunity to improve their own accent.

Spanish instructor, Mrs. Dowell stated, "My goal is to have the students first understand what is being said and to teach them to carry on a simple conversation."

Students learned to read and write high school basic Spanish. Techniques used by Mrs. Dowell were examples and analysis. Spanish I and II stressed grammar. Spanish III and IV classes studied basic Spanish history and literature. Mrs. Dowell's basic formula was to first speak, second write, and third learn to read.

Basics in reading and writing were stressed in Latin I. Latin II stressed translation from English to Latin. Latin III gave students a continual enrichment in grammar and literature. Latin IV offered advanced grammatical and reading skills, along with an introduction to composition. Literature read in Latin included Cicero, Pliny, Gellius, and the first six books of the Aenied.

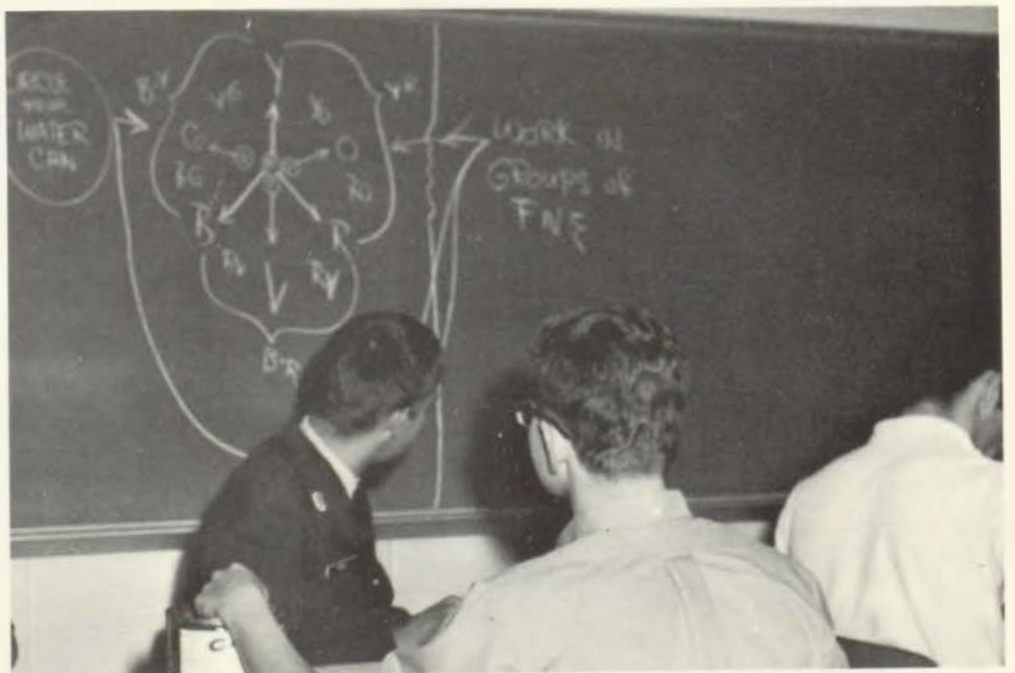


Practice makes perfect, or so it seems to Mr. Ferman's students mixing paints for a color chart.

Rembrandts Pursue Artistic Deftness

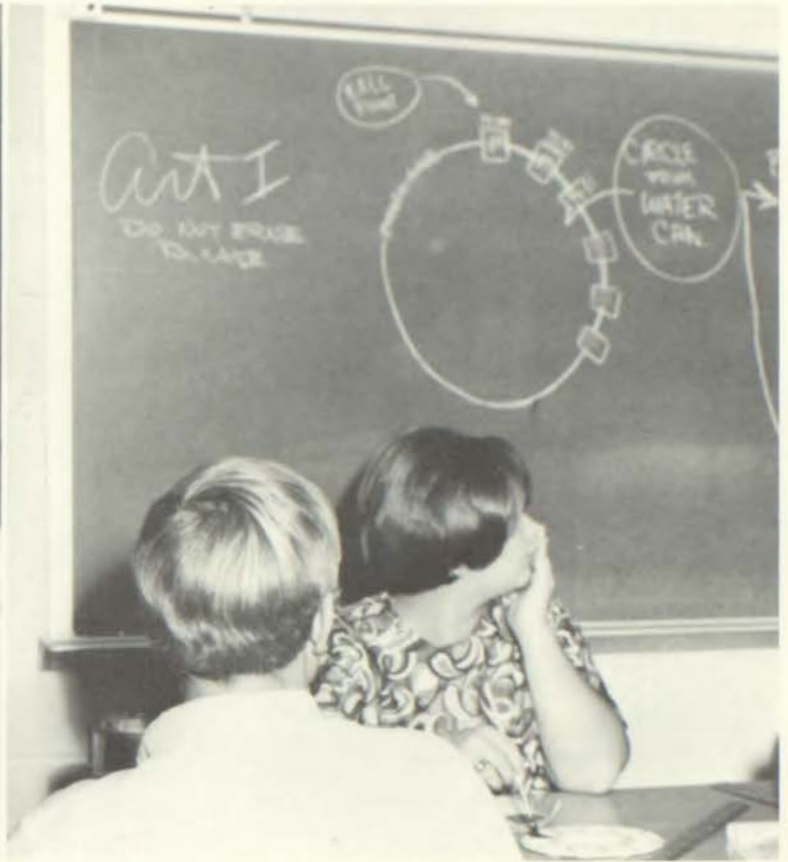
Fundamentals, the importance of good line, and perspective in drawing were stressed in art classes. Sculpturing techniques and the basic types of lettering were also areas of study. Classes covered as many different periods of art as time would allow. Impressionistic, Renaissance, and Op art were some of these areas. Art students also studied some of the "Old Masters". In their work, students learned to create designs, pictures, and paintings. They experimented and worked with color and shadowing. Students have become familiar with various art materials, such as chalk, paint, paper, clay, and ink, to name a few. Some of the students helped with the musical by making posters. Another group, headed by Dennis Johnson, helped paint scenery and backdrops for the musical. Through these art skills and experiences, the students learned to perceive life with an artistic eye and have gained a knowledge of art.

Even the color wheel, which may seem simple, can be confusing to beginning art students.





Completely absorbed, Debbie Noble works on her Christmas assignment.



Attention in class is an important factor to the novice artist.

Mr. Ron Hedigar, Art I; Mrs. June Deible, Art I, Home Ec.; Mr. Mike Ferman, Art I, Art IV; Mrs. Jean Wilson, Art II, Art Appreciation; Mr. Irshel Hocker, Art I, Art III.





On a cold winter day, the goal of perfection still drives the Golden Eagles on.



Jill Smith and Mark Ladwig concentrate on a difficult piece in orchestra.

Mr. Robert Scott, Band; Mr. Dean Durst, Choir, Chorus, Music Appreciation; Mr. Russell Kormeier, Band; Mrs. Elaine Wilson, Chorus, English II;

Mr. Fred Tarry, Music Appreciation, Music Theory I and II, Chorus, Concert Choir; Mr. Sherman Foster, Orchestra.





Drum majors Jim Dinwiddie and Pat Doyle oversee the preparation for formal pictures to be taken.

Mr. Foster pushes for a more accurate tempo.

Music Bridges the Two Mile Gap

Sophomore members of band and orchestra were taken to Ruskin first and sixth hours by way of a shuttle bus to participate in musical activities.

Ruskin's Symphony Orchestra studied all styles and periods of music ranging from the very old and classic to contemporary. The orchestra performed at the Jackson County School Administrators' Christmas Dinner and the Suburban Conference Concert at Ruskin.

Members of both band and orchestra formed a pit orchestra for the musical, "Music Man". A new "pops" orchestra and string orchestra were formed.

During football season, the marching band worked mornings, perfecting halftime performances and contest shows. The band entered the Disneyland contest and the contest at Fayette, where they earned grand championship. They marched in the annual American Royal Parade and placed first in the Kansas State contest at Pittsburg.

After marching season, the band split into two concert bands. They rehearsed, perfecting their tone and timing for performances.

Classes in Music Appreciation were taught at both Smith-Hale and Ruskin. Students learned the history of music from prehistoric times to modern times. They also gained ability to detect styles of music and individual instruments when listening to musical renditions.

Music Theory I and II classes studied the basic fundamentals of music and developed a better understanding of the principles.

The Concert Choir performed at several music events; the Christmas Concert, Spring and Fall Concerts and they were especially busy during the Christmas season. The choir entered contests in the spring.

Linda Province, Renee Beal, and Pam Dorman practice on Christmas carols.





SMSgt. Gaylord Akin uses the overhead projector to enrich the ROTC program.



MSgt. James A. Moss checks the files for a cadet record.

Proud Eagle Guards National Banner

Alpha and Omega the beginning and the end. On September 17, 1968, Dave Godfrey, student council president, presented a flag to the AFJROTC color guard. This flag which had flown over the United States Capital was presented to Margo Rogers, 1968 presidential student, by Senator Symington.

Under the direction of Lt. Colonel Keith K. Pollock, Aerospace Education Instructor, the old flag was retired by C/1st Lt. Mike Crane, C/TSgt. Roger Zupon, C/SSgt. Frank Knight and C/TSgt. Robert Bell.

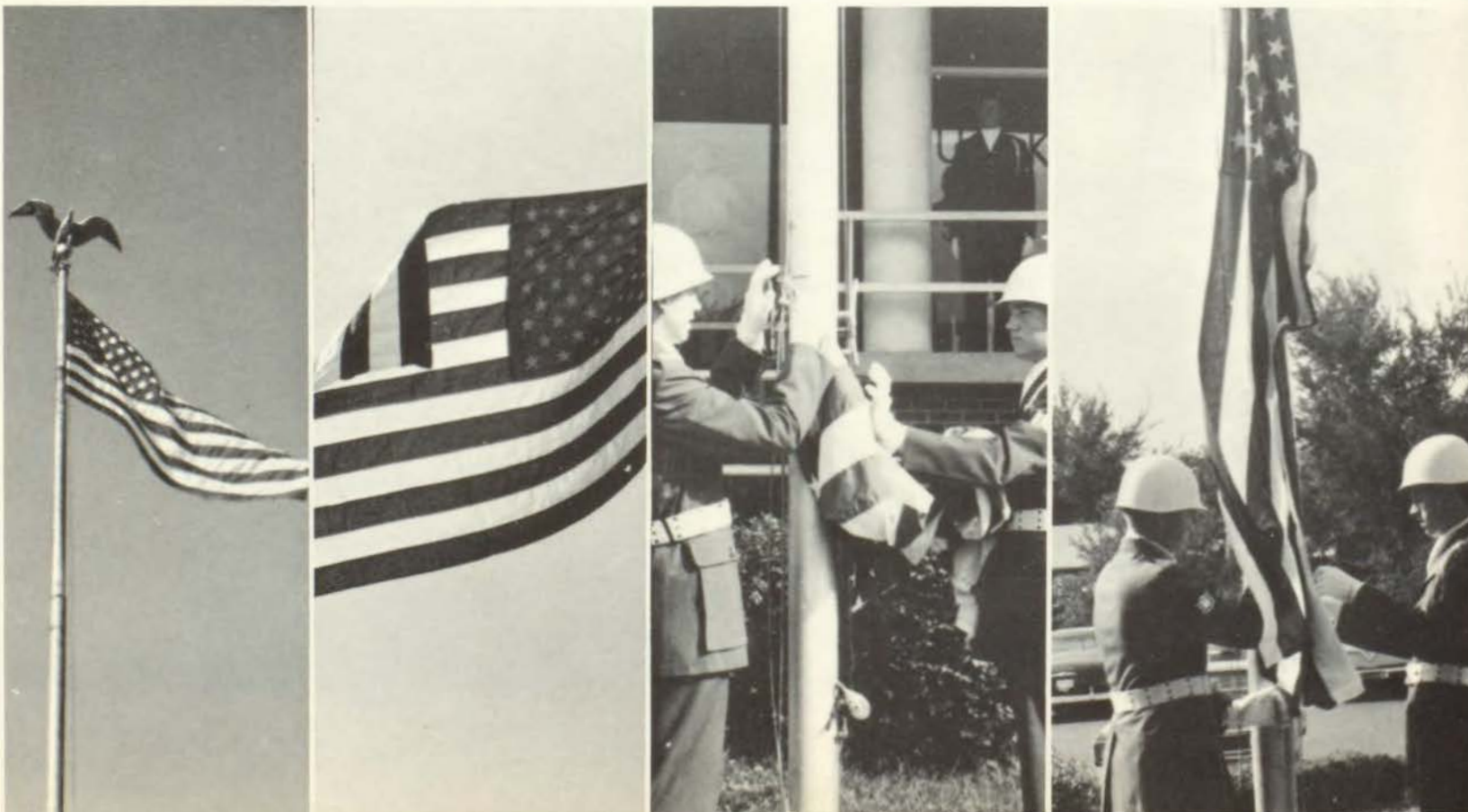
As the flag was slowly retired, members of the color guard saluted it for the last time, and gave special care to keep it from touching the ground. Unhooking the flag, C/1st Lt. Crane, C/TSgt. Zupon, and C/SSgt. Knight folded it for the last time. After the

colors were folded, C/1st Lt. Crane, and C/TSgt. Zupon exchanged it for the new one that C/Lt. Colonel Larry J. Licata received from Dave Godfrey.

C/1st Lt. Crane prepared the flag to be flown over Ruskin High School, C/TSgt. Zupon fastened the colors to the cables and slowly raised it upward. Once again, a new flag was flying over Ruskin High School. As it did so, the members of the color guard as representatives of the entire school, welcomed it with a salute.

The Cadet Corps was headed by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Ron Hoeltge, with his assistant Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Larry J. Licata. The 234th Squadron was headed by Cadet Major Robert Gandy, and the 235th Squadron by Cadet Major Jack Ricketts.

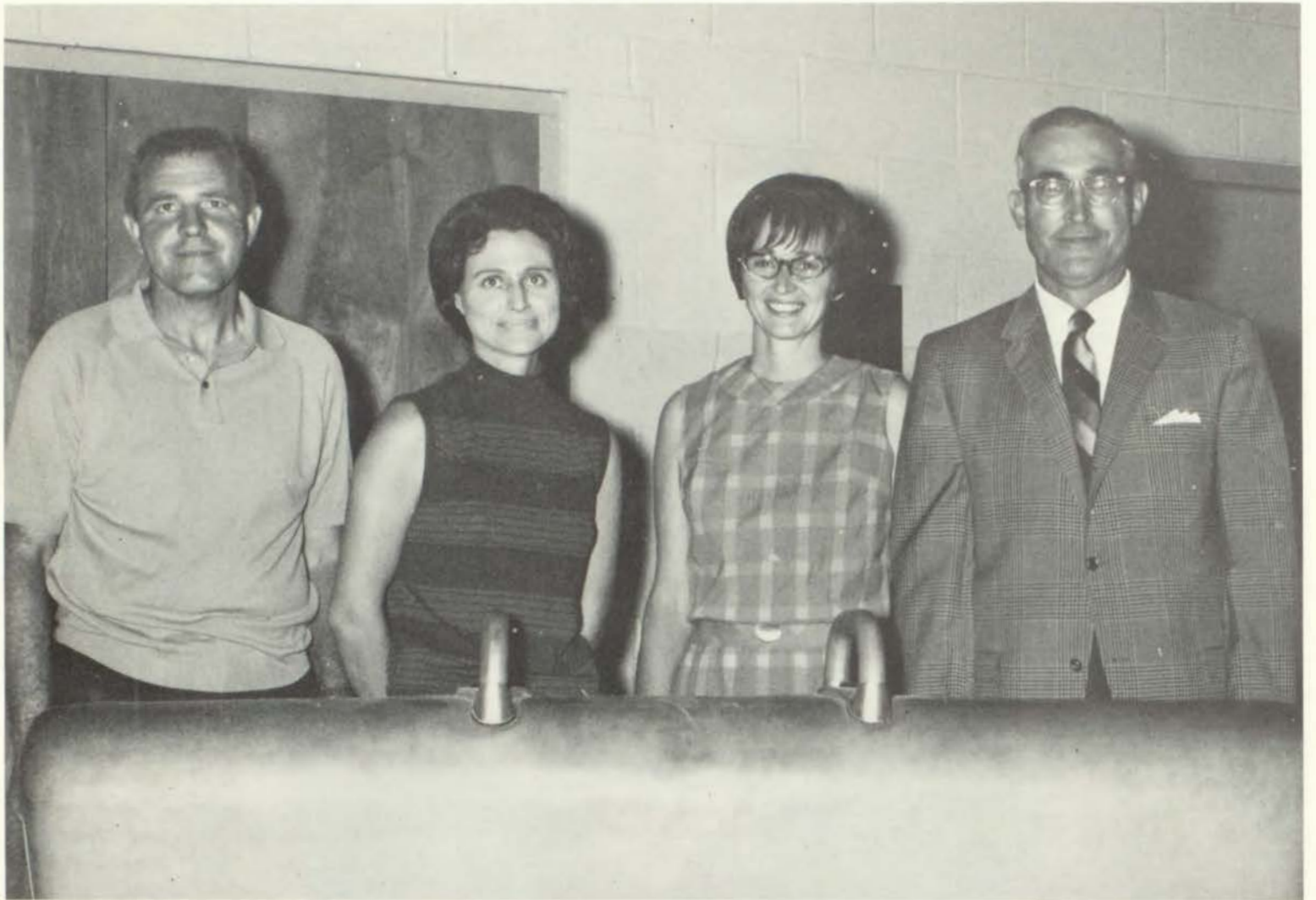
Majestic . . . Regal . . . ROTC performs routine of flag raising and retiring the colors.





Aerospace Education Instructors: Lt. Col. Keith Pollock; SMSgt. Gaylord Akin; MSgt. James Moss.





Mr. Herb Hamann, Physical Education; Mrs. Shirley France, Physical Education; Mrs. Mary Wiley, Physical Education; Mr. Russell Dowell, Physical Education.

Mr. David Holsinger, who teaches P.E. and Health, records points of a sixth hour wrestling match.

Miss Randy Manley, P.E. teacher, instructs classes in the cafeteria during locker installation.





Okay! Hike! I'm ready.



Rocky Bron strains from the effort of lifting 100 lbs. in Sports P.E.

Eagles Build Strong Bodies in P.E.

Dave Zullig has his annual hand and foot check-up by Mrs. Wright, the school nurse. This annual check is one of Ruskin students' unique experiences.



Participants in physical education acquired the skills and coordination needed for physical fitness and learned the importance and meaning of leadership and teamwork.

Activities in these classes ranged from the annual checking of hands and feet by the school nurse, to the more strenuous all American sports.

"Old favorites" such as softball, basketball, and tennis are enjoyed by both the girls and boys gym classes.

Girls prefer tennis and tumbling. Boys indulge in the body building sports such as football, wrestling, and running timed distances, all of which require physical fitness and quick thinking.

Five returning staff members and one new member, Mr. David Holsinger, made up the 1968-69 physical education faculty.

Since the gymnasium was not completed until late fall, Smith-Hale physical education classes used the outdoor track.





Randy Munden puts the finishing touches on a table.



Claude Gaines experiments with different types of tools.

Mum Sale Finances Sewing Project

Describing exactly what went on in the Special Education classes, Mrs. Wille stated: "The overall objectives are to achieve social competence, social adjustment, occupational skills, and domestic skills." Activities included such projects as knitting, mending, ironing, making aprons and jumper dresses, canning, refinishing furniture, and holding candy and garage sales.

Girls' home economics project included planning a well-balanced meal, buying the appropriate food, and serving it. They also reviewed good grooming manners.

Selling Homecoming mums was a big money-making project. Material was bought with the money earned from the sale. Students also participated in the United Fund Drive.

Students work diligently under the watchful eye of Mr. Beers.





Mrs. Wille explains the importance of laying a pattern correctly.



Students in Mr. Beer's class find time to study on assignments.

Mrs. Mary Wille, Special Education; Mr. Roy Beers, Special Education.

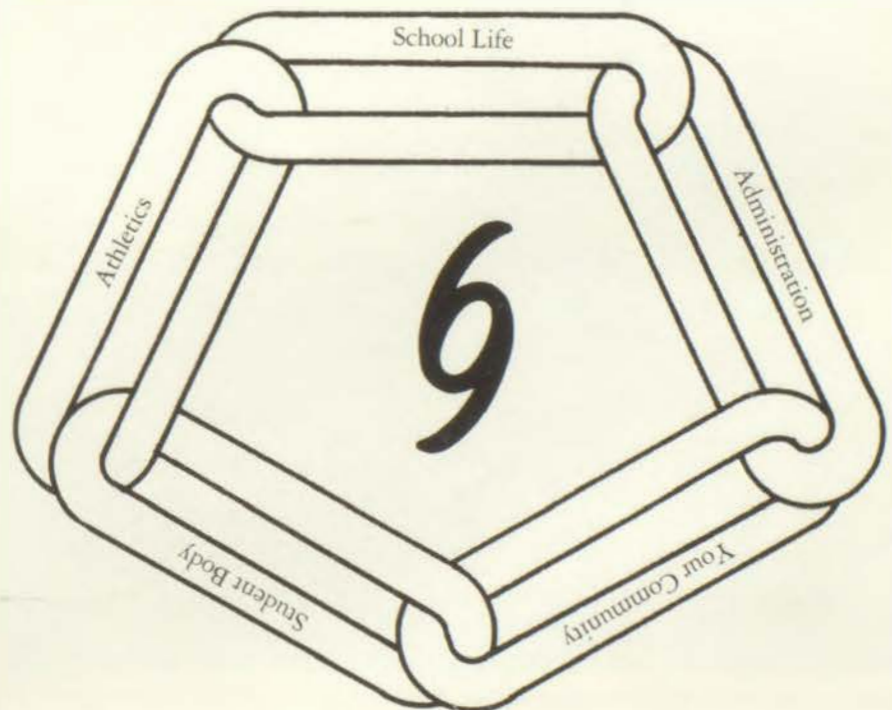


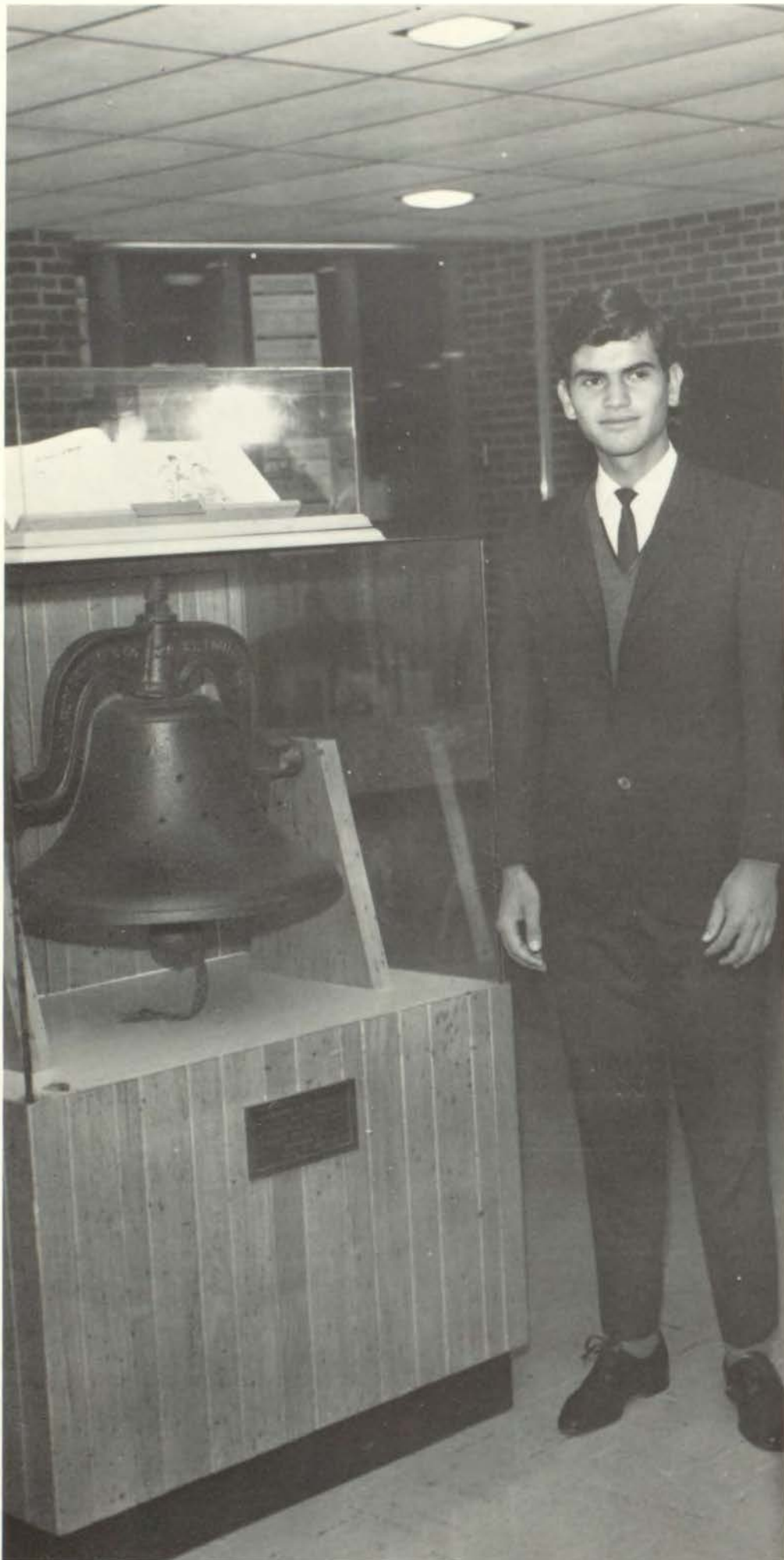




SCHOOL LIFE

"United though separated"
through clubs and organizations
a desire towards a common goal
school spirit planning of new
activities wanting to help visitors
from other lands dances
scholastic honors traditions





Edwin pauses by one of the historical spots at Ruskin, the bell that was saved from the first Ruskin building.



Edwin assumes the daily routine at Ruskin, which includes stops at his locker for important books.

His locker was but one new aspect Edwin had to adjust to as our foreign exchange student.

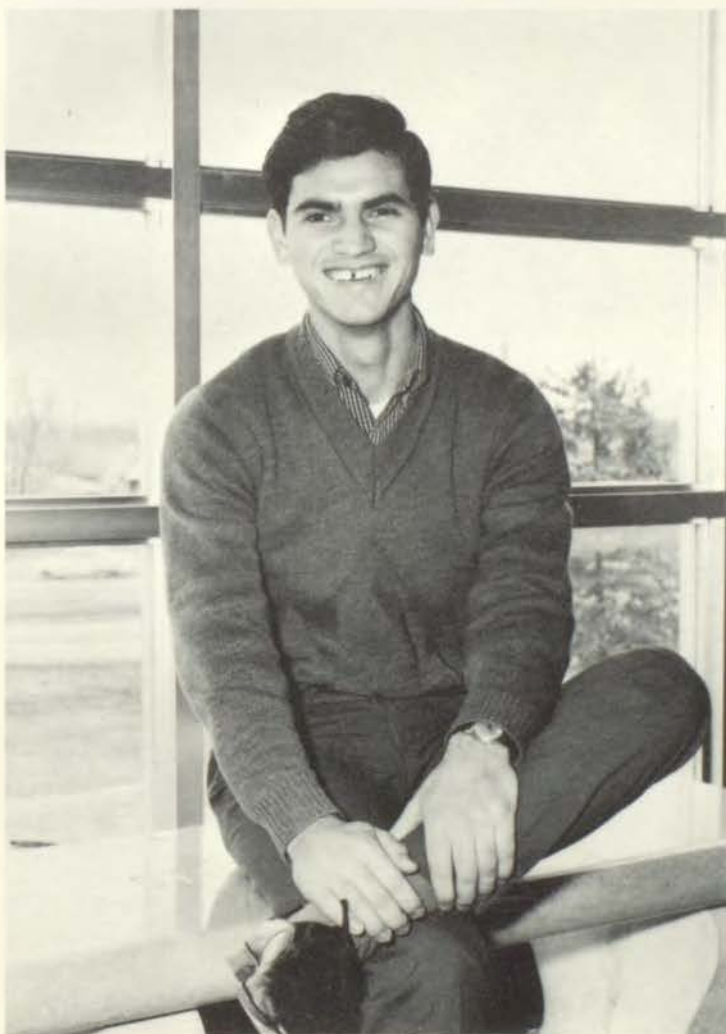




AFS Week 1968

Eagle Eyes Focus on Edwin

Taking advantage of a few spare minutes, Edwin poses for the *MIRAGE* photographer.



Arriving in Kansas City August 27, Edwin Hernandez became Ruskin's ninth foreign exchange student sponsored by a scholarship from the AFS program. Edwin came from Heredia, Costa Rica, where his father operates a coffee farm. Edwin's American family were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Clements, Debbie, a senior, David, a junior, and younger brothers and sister, Richard, Bobbie, and Kathy. In Costa Rica, Edwin left his mother, father, and nine brothers. With the aid of the Radio Club and its ham radio, Edwin was able to talk directly to his family without the expense of a direct telephone connection.

Edwin enjoys sports, especially soccer, volleyball, and baseball. Since chemistry is Edwin's best subject, he plans to major in science at the University of Costa Rica when he returns home. He first became interested in being an American Field Service student when one of his friends told him about his experiences while attending school in Iowa on the AFS program. Edwin had to take five general knowledge examinations since he had studied English for only four years.

Edwin's comment about his year at Ruskin in general was, "Everyone tries to help me."

Ruskin sponsored an AFS week from March 17 through March 21. During this week, four AFS students from Brazil, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden spent the day at Ruskin and visited with students. Each of the halls were decorated to represent one of the four countries. The day's festivities were concluded in the evening by an AFS dance. All the AFS students in the Kansas City area were invited to the dance to become better acquainted with Ruskin students.



Russell Jones SCHOLARSHIP Sharon Farris

Vicki Hollingsworth SPORTSMANSHIP Steve Potter

Debbie Kamitsuka LEADERSHIP Don Keplinger





Janice Steinbruck COURTESY Steve Hobson



Mark Wallace CITIZENSHIP Connie Seymour

Faculty Committee Selects Who's Who

Judy Hembree VERSATILITY Dave Godfrey



Marking the fifth year, the *Mirage* staff presents Ruskin's "Who's Who". A representative faculty committee chose a list of outstanding seniors. From this list twelve individuals were chosen who best typified specific admirable qualities. Although "Who's Who" selections were based on the qualities of scholarship, citizenship, sportsmanship, courtesy, and versatility, an important asset considered was the students attitude toward faculty, fellow students, school, community, and society as a whole.



Front Row: T. Lamb, S. Boone, S. Gamble, J. Fiore, T. Clark, R. Beal, D. Keplinger, A. Cook, R. Bottomley, G. Williams, D. Wilson, P. Ross. *Row Two:* D. Maupin, sponsor, D. Risley, D. Woodling, G. Martin, J. Ricketts, D. Akin, J. Caldwell, T. Watkins, L. Licata, L. Anderson, M. Wynn, R. Eatheron, D. Gordon, E. Skaggs, sponsor. *Row Three:* S. Wade, L. Hulett, D. Rell, S. Pulliam, B. Hazen, C. Dedovesh, D. Lamb, C. Laub, L. Dollarhide, P. Nolting, D. Dean, L. Mattox, J. Orjala, A. Miller, R. Critchfield.

Row Four: H. Meikle, J. Nelson, V. Davenport, D. Ingersoll, P. McFarland, D. Falcone, J. Stevens, S. Childs, M. Peach, D. Carew, A. McKenzie, D. Heydon, D. Lindstrom, P. Flebbe, E. Holmes. *Row Five:* V. Sellaro, T. Freeman, J. Geischen, D. Humphrey, G. Trott, S. Russell, M. Wallace, J. Dinwiddie, B. Moore, W. Rector, S. Massey, M. Floyd, B. Palmer, M. Cole, S. Stanley.

NHS Attends Annual Convention

Front Row: D. Russell, B. McElhaney, D. Faulkenberry, M. Vaught, S. Forbes, R. Sperring, S. Gardner, R. Perry. *Row Two:* B. Blosser, R. Schach, R. Kingsbury, S. Campbell, G. Griffith, D. Foster, D. Long, S. Borne, J. MaCahon, S. Hobson, S. Copas, S. Beamer, J. Smith. *Row Three:* G. Blankenship, G. Watkins, K. Stewart, M. Schneider, E. Hunt, C. Kirlin, B. Broch-

meier, R. Magner, C. Nugen, N. Moll, T. Carew, R. Breshears, R. Jones. *Row Four:* P. Mulvaney, C. Robertson, R. Haeefe, S. Carpino, L. Finley, A. Postle, C. Seymore, R. Winkler, D. Brammeier, T. Tharp, R. Cantrell, R. Brown, D. Kelley, J. Seale, G. Temple.





Front Row: J. Endler, S. Ferris, J. Bryant, G. Bryant, M. Sell, D. Lombardo, B. Ledford, D. Powell, R. Gish, C. Kingsbury, J. Spencer. Row Two: J. Bridges, D. Klimek, V. Hollingsworth, L. Rice, L. Haney, L. Atchley, D. Kamituska, B. Muse, S. Denny, C. White, M. MacRae. Row Three: S. Hall-

man, N. Hill, J. Nichols, G. Fenner, P. Roper, L. Curtis, C. Dinwiddie, B. Summa, R. Nespica, K. Enright, L. Riggs, J. Calton. Row Four: J. Martain, J. Hembree, D. Brooks, D. Godfrey, J. Steinbrueck, B. Robinett, R. Waldron, A. Daffin, G. Wilson, D. Bentrop, C. Hinman.

Portraying the spirit of Christmas joy, the National Honor Society visited and entertained the children of Mercy Hospital. Residents of the Johnson County Home of the Aged were visited by the NHS members on Valentine's Day.

Van Horn hosted the Annual State Meeting March 1. Fourteen hundred members from various parts of the state attended the

convention. After a program, the participants divided into groups for discussion of modern topics.

An orchestra and candle-lite dinner accompanied the induction of new members March 24. Finishing the year, NHS raised money through a movie at the Ruskin Theatres. Children and adults from the surrounding area attended the movie.

Tom Clark, treasurer, goes over money matters with Mrs. Maupin.

Mrs. Maupin discusses the induction ceremony with NHS members.





Front Row: Julie Spencer, co-editor, Kay Kirby, Chris Mergell, co-editor; Alicia Chavez, Vicki Welch, Kathy Henry, Jan Yeagley. Row Two: Janna Bridges, Barbara Johanningmeir, Karen Holloway, Pat Howard, Linda Ricketts, Cherie Nugen, Susan Hill. Row Three: Mrs. Bess Skinner, spon-

sor; Karen Shoemaker, Laura Dollarhide, business manager; Bill Yeager, Chris Campbell, John Nesbit, Ed Harris, photographer. Not Pictured: Roger Varner, photographer.

Mirage Staff Helps to Unite Schools

The 1969 *Mirage* staff included 16 new members and 4 returning staff. Visiting the Inter-Collegiate Press in Overland Park, Kansas on September 9 gave beginners a comprehensive picture of yearbook production.

After attending several workshops and instructional periods

with Mr. Faulkner, our representative, the staff went into high gear to produce the 1969 yearbook.

Roger Varner, a senior who enjoys working with photography, volunteered his services by taking, developing and printing pictures on his own time.

Through the aid of a transparency, Mr. Garrett evinces how a page will look.

Mr. Garrett demonstrates how to prepare typed copy for a page layout.





Kathy Henry relaxes momentarily from the pressures of page deadlines.



Alicia Chavez, Laura Dollarhide, and Chris Campbell prepare *Mirage* receipts for distribution.



After an exhausting tour of the plant, Karen Holloway wonders "will we ever finish."

Prior to arriving at the plant, Laura Dollarhide reflects the enthusiasm of the staff.

Mr. Garrett explains one of the steps taken before sending a page to the press for printing.





Front Row: P. Howard, L. Dollarhide, C. Seymour, S. Holmberg, G. Martin, L. Mattox, L. Gant, J. Endler, K. Hulett, V. Watson, A. Campbell, S. Farris, C. Mergell, B. Skinner, sponsor. Row Two: A. Wrisinger, sponsor;

J. Fiore, R. Kingsbury, M. Sappenfield, W. Rector, R. Jones, B. Verburg, D. Breckenridge, D. Carew, B. Bell, R. Hoeltge, S. Stanley, M. Woodard.

25 Qualify for Quill and Scroll

Twenty-five members of the *Mirage* and *Hi-Light* staffs qualified for membership in the Ruskin Chapter of Quill and Scroll. Quill and Scroll is the International Honor Society for High School Journalists. Basic requirements must be fulfilled before membership is awarded to the student.

At Ruskin the student must be a senior in the upper third of

his class, have done superior work in one of the publication classes, be recommended by the advisors, and be approved by the Society's Executive Secretary.

For an initial membership fee the Society provides an official pin or charm, a one year's subscription to *Quill and Scroll* magazine, and a membership card.

Joe Fiore, editor, consults Mr. Wrisinger, advisor, about an editorial.

Patt Howard and Laura Dollarhide compare past copies of the *Mirage*.





Russell Jones and Dave Carew, make-up editors, explain article lay-outs of the February and March issues of the *Hi-Light* to Bob Bell.



Senior members of the *Mirage* staff, Chris Mergell, editor, Patt Howard, senior editor, and Laura Dollarhide, business manager, pose with Mrs. Skinner, adviser.

Lana Mattox, music editor, April Campbell, club editor, and Doug Breckenridge, editor, discuss ideas for articles about the district music contest.



Laura Dollarhide points with pride to the *Mirage* plaque in the library while Patt Howard looks on.





Students relax after the paper has been sent to the press.



Mr. Wrisinger points out a humorous statement to editors of the Hi-Light.

Writing Pros Hi-Light the Year

April Campbell proofreads copy to meet the final deadline for the paper.



Ruskin Creative Writing class, under the direction of Mr. Wrisinger, met first hour daily. Publishing the Hi-Light on schedule involves hard work and expenditure of much time and effort. Organization of this writing class followed definite patterns. First, a conference was held and staff assignments were made. Interviews and research aided in gathering information for copy. Articles often had to be rewritten before finally ready for press. Galley proofs were corrected from the printer and make-up pages finished for the printer. The final step was the distribution of the Hi-Light to students.

Between publications, time was spent studying poetry, essays, and short stories. Each year three issues of the paper are sent to the Missouri International Press Association for rating. For the last five years, Ruskin has had top ratings in the state. Individual competition is entered yearly, with Ruskin among the top in awards.

Missouri's Youth Writes, another state-wide contest entered by Creative Writing students, is published each year and contains poetry submitted by students. Ruskin has always had a large number of winning entries here.

Creative Writing teaches staff members to express feelings and emotions in words. If pursued, this ability may open many roads in the future.



Front Row: A. Campbell, V. Watson, J. Endler, S. Farris, I. Lillie, D. Lynn, L. Gant, Mr. A. Wrisinger, sponsor. Row Two: K. Hulett, J. Warren, R. Jones, J. Fetterolf, B. Bell, M. Sappenfield. Row Three: R. Hoeltge, L.

Mattox, G. Martin, S. Holmberg, C. Seymour, R. Kingsbury, S. Bradley. Row Four: M. Woodard, D. Carew, B. Verberg, D. Breckenridge, J. Fiore, S. Stanley, W. Rector.

Students find it hard to develop ideas for *Hi-Light* copy.



Are you sure Hemingway started like this?





Front Row: Mr. J. Amick, Sponsor; B. Johanningmeir, D. Kamitsuka, Secretary; T. Fulkerson, P. Gardonia, D. Roth, D. Long, J. Smith, N. Biggerstaff, R. Christian, T. Pendergaft, K. Ellis, S. Drake, B. Muse, R. Beal, R. White, Mr. B. Steck, Sponsor. *Row Two:* Mr. C. Hoskins, Sponsor, N. Moll, D. Riley, L. Pascoe, S. Lalicker, M. Imgarten, D. Kelley, L. Knepper, J. Taylor, T. Clark, D. Miller, D. Gonzales, J. Doss, J. Bledsoe, V. King. *Row Three:* R. Dean, D. Mann, J. Floyd, C. Cunningham, E. Hernandez,

D. Keplinger, J. Lunn, D. Godfrey, President, S. Grimes, M. Kannamon, S. Miller, R. Bahr, R. Brown, T. Lamb, M. Wynn, L. Graves, Mr. D. Lawrence, Sponsor. *Row Four:* J. Shireman, R. Bron, Treasurer, J. Watson, J. Tull, L. Anderson, B. Taylor, J. Lunn, J. Laub, B. Moore, Vice-President, J. Moffett, D. Lindstrom, S. Wentz, Mr. M. Noland, Sponsor; C. Beckley, M. Shope.

Debbie Garrison purchases an item from Student Council storekeepers Dave Godfrey and Debbie Kamitsuka.

Quota Club awaits showing of Good Neighbor Sam.





Dave Godfrey presides over Student Council meeting.



Members of the decorating committee adorned the tree used at the Snow Ball Dance.

Godfrey—Head Storekeeper

Upperclassmen patronize the Eagles Nest by purchasing milk and doughnuts before school.



Opening of Student Council Store and the Eagles Nest was made possible through the effort of Ruskin's Student Council members.

Student Council used a part of the library to sell school supplies such as pens and notebook paper to students before school hours in the morning.

Room 122, with Student Council support, was transformed into the Eagles Nest, a student lounge which could be used for study, selling doughnuts and milk, or for visiting with friends before school.

With the approaching holiday season, Student Council trimmed Ruskin halls to reflect the Christmas Spirit. This spirit was mirrored in the decorations and theme of the annual Snow Ball Dance, sponsored by this organization. Dances for profit and enjoyment were given throughout the school year.

The annual magazine sale, a regular Student Council project was a success with \$16,400 as the total amount taken in by selling magazine subscriptions to patrons.



SNOW BALL ROYALTY—*Front Row:* Queen Debbie Kamitsuka; senior attendant Rose Ann Nespica; senior attendant Patty Wilson, junior attendant Mary Lee Wynn, junior attendant Nanci Moll, sophomore at-

tendant Linda Pascoe, sophomore attendant Pam Stringer. *Back Row:* Dave Godfrey, Tom Freeman, Greg Frank, Lloyd Anderson, Bob Morrison, Phil Hansen

Bill Moore presents Debbie Kamitsuka, newly crowned Queen, with a bouquet of long-stemmed roses on behalf of the Student Council.



Sophomore attendant Pam Stringer and Joe Laub, her escort, vote for the Snow Ball Queen before entering the dance.





After her crowning, Queen Debbie Kamitsuka and her escort Dave Godfrey enjoy the coronation dance.



During a break in the music, dancers took advantage of the buffet style refreshment table.

Debbie Dazzles as Christmas Queen

A faster tempo encourages more couples to dance to the music of The Production.



Saturday, December 14 was a night to remember for the Ruskin students who attended the annual Student Council sponsored Snow Ball Dance. Couples entered the cafeteria through a snow white tunnel lighted by twinkling lights. Red and green decorations, a chimney hung with stockings, and a gigantic Christmas tree carried out the Council-chosen theme of *The Night Before Christmas*. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Although no admission was charged, couples were asked to bring a can of food to be distributed to needy families in the area. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of Debbie Kamitsuka as the 1968 Snow Ball Queen. She was crowned by Dave Godfrey, president of Student Council and presented with a bouquet of long-stemmed roses. Bobby Soule's band, The Group Production, provided music from 8-11 P.M.



Mr. Ferman displays different styles of student art creation.



Posters were made by art students using silk screen painting.

Crafty Artists Create

Ruskin artists earned awards for their artistic abilities. Dennis Johnson and Steve Stanley placed in the 1969 Regional Art Talent for High School Seniors, sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in association with Hallmark Cards. Dennis Johnson placed third and received an honorable mention. Steve Stanley received an honorable mention. The Warrensburg Spring Art Contest was entered by Ruskin Esthetics.

Ruskin Esthetics participated in school projects. They con-

structed the scenery for the fall musical, "Music Man" and the spring play, "See How They Run". They also worked on a statue of the Ruskin Eagle. The Art Club as well as art students worked on an entirely new method of painting just introduced to the art curriculum. Students interested in this new form of painting were encouraged to develop the style and designed the posters for the wrestling team.

Front Row: G. Davidson, V. Rojas, secretary; C. Tombough, L. Hanning, D. Noble, president. *Row Two:* C. Curtis, M. Preuitt, C. Skivers, D. Garrison, G. Adams. *Row Three:* J. Johnson, S. Maples, K. Willoughby, E. Hunt,

M. Baptist. *Row Four:* Mr. Ferman, sponsor; S. Stanley, T. Wallace, D. Johnson, D. Durham, D. Dieckman.





Front Row: T. Klein; D. Martin, vice-president; B. Bishop; D. Miller, W. Hakins; T. Tucker. Row Two: J. Gibson, sponsor; D. Hartsock; G. Bate-man; K. DeVaul; B. Harmon; treasurer; G. Thurmond. Row Three: B.

Kohler, recording secretary; T. Freeman, president; J. Bigelow; B. Eybel; H. Payne, corresponding secretary; D. McMahan, points secretary.

Rhetoricians Join National Forensic

Ruskin Rhetoricians were recognized as an affiliate of the National Forensic League. Tom Freeman, president of Ruskin chapter stated, "The squad has looked forward to this day. The NFL gives youth across the nation an opportunity to develop their speaking skills."

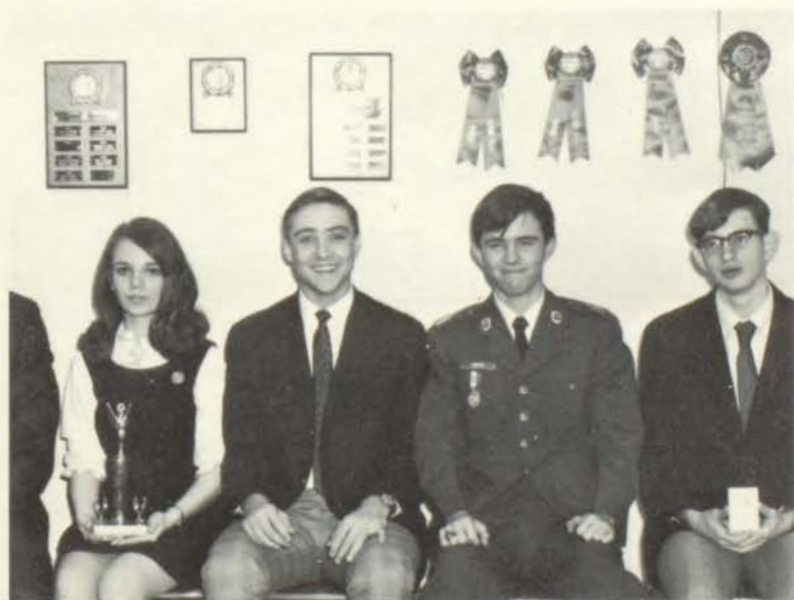
February 14 and 15, Ruskin hosted the Eighth Annual Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament. There were twenty three schools in attendance. A visiting debator said that the competition was the strongest he had ever met.

Rose Ann Nespica, Tom Freeman, Dennis Martin and Bill Yeager were 1968-69 winners.

As a money making project, chocolate bars were sold. Profits were used to buy debate materials and pay entrance fees for other tournaments.

Several people were recognized for their talents in debate and formal speaking. Rose Ann Nespica won second in extemporaneous speaking. Tom Freeman and Dennis Martin won fourth in championship debate. Bill Yeager was awarded Best Speaker in novice debate. Tom Heavey and John Bigelow were awarded third place in novice debate.

Tom Heavey and John Bigelow display a plaque for third in novice debate.





Front Row: D. Jensen, P. Kirk, T. Gentry, P. Johnson, R. Nespica, S. Courtney. *Row Two:* B. Goodman, S. Gamble, D. Igoe, R. Cross, C. Gentry, D. Roberts, D. Hlupic. *Row Three:* P. McFarland, D. Risley, D. Batson, V.

Davenport, G. Doyle, M. Sappenfield, D. Darling, K. Fanning. *Row Four:* R. Hoeltge, A. McKenzie, S. Turner, W. Rector, A. Cochran, B. Verburg, S. Carew, T. Fordemwalt. *Not Pictured:* Mrs. Draper

Children's Plays . . Fun for Thespians

Joseph Bradley adjusts the sound system for the background music.

Wayne Rector, as Captain Hook, converses with Peter Pan, but she doesn't answer.





RoseAnne Nespica narrates the Physical Education assembly March 12.



Cindy Gentry assists Mark Sappenfield into costume for play rehearsal.

To begin the year the Thespian Club held a constructive initiation. The new members were required to perform plays for children in hospitals. After this a candle lighting ceremony was held to pledge new members.

Lake Jacomo was alive Saturday, September 28, when the club held a picnic. To top it off, they ate a big cake and played football with Mrs. Draper, club sponsor.

Club members were the judges and timekeepers at the Baptist Ervin Speech and Debate Tournament. Drama Club was the

stage crew for the school musical, "Music Man".

During the year the Thespians went to Central Missouri State College to see "Night of the Burning Pestle", performed by the college dramatic department. The club has also seen the movies, "Funny Girl" and "Romeo and Juliet".

March 19 and 20, the club went to Warford and Johnson grade schools to perform a children's play titled, "The King's Ugly Bride". With full costume and make-up they acted before enchanted first and second graders.

Front Row: M. Sappenfield, V. Davenport, A. McKenzie, P. Johnson, W. Rector. Row Two: D. Igoe, T. Gentry, D. Darling, P. McFarland, D. Risley,

S. Gamble, D. Hlupic. Row Three: R. Hoeltge, C. Gentry, C. Gentry, D. Batson, R. Cross, T. Fordemwalt, D. Roberts, D. Jensen, D. Carew.





Striving for perfection, the stage crew is given directions for final staging.



With stage cream in hand, Bob Meuschke removes his make-up.

Harold and Marian kiss tenderly after "Till There was You".



Harold argues furiously with Charlie Cowell about the boy's band.





Crew members peep from behind the curtain during dress rehearsal.



Cast members make rapid changes from loaded costume rack.

RHS Sways to 76 Trombones

There was trouble in River City as "The Music Man" came to Ruskin November 22 and 23. Such things as audience participation, a frantic chase scene through the auditorium, and a real boy's band, added up to a triumph for music, drama, art, shop, and home economics classes.

Harold Hill, the professor, was portrayed by Ron Hoeltge, and April Campbell played Marian, the librarian. Bob Hayworth, Gary

Guental, Tom Scott, and Paul Strenstrom, seniors, were the barber shop quartet, alias members of the school board.

River City children were portrayed by 25 elementary students. Mrs. Elaine Wilson chose 12 dancers on the basis of tryouts. After 7 weeks of intensive work on the part of Mrs. Dee Draper, Mr. Fred Tarry, directors, and 150 students, the show was a tremendous success.

Mrs. Draper, clad in her directors shirt, assists Dave Zullig with his fake eyebrows and wig.

Kids and adults of River City dance and sing in the Shipooopi number.





Front Row: L. Anderson, R. Hoeltge, G. Bollin, B. Taylor, H. Payne, B. Moore, M. Grandon, A. Cochran, E. Torbert, B. Meuschke. *Row Two:* T. Scott, D. Hazen, B. Light, K. Smith, M. Barnes, S. Bradley, J. Evans, D. James, T. Mosby, S. Redfern, P. Stenstrom, C. Parks, T. Wilbur. *Row Three:* D. Zullig, S. Carpino, M. Osborn, F. Moroni, D. Keplinger, R. Cantrell,

G. Stegner, P. Padgett, S. Childs, D. Reel, J. Seale, Mr. F. Tarry, Sponsor. *Row Four:* G. Guental, R. Caponetto, B. Lyon, J. Bradley, S. Sirmia, T. Freeman, B. Hayworth, M. Wallace, T. Pruden, T. Pryor, R. Cummons, B. Palmer, R. Verburg.

Front Row: S. Adams, C. Winger, R. White, R. Beal, J. Bridges, J. Endler, L. Riggs, B. Muse, C. Kingsbury, P. Wilson, V. Rullerton, G. Norvell. *Row Two:* K. Blosser, D. Harryman, A. Mollenhour, P. Lewis, C. Potts, K. Enright, D. Long, S. Tucker, S. Jeppesen, P. White, A. Cockrell, T. Fulker-

son. *Row Three:* S. Farris, J. Middleton, D. Clements, G. Osborne, B. Evans, E. Taylor, P. Dahl, J. Goodhur, D. Morrison, S. Hallman, R. Sperring, H. Bertrand. *Row Four:* Karen Holloway, K. Owings, D. Lindstrom, V. Brown, L. Gash, K. Zele, L. Hutlett.





Front Row: P. Wilson, B. Muse, R. Beal, P. Dorman, D. Harryman, V. Watson, K. Enright, D. Long, K. Johnston, T. Wilbur, C. Winger, L. Province, C. Kingsbury, S. Adams. *Row Two:* S. Rarris, R. Sperring, D. Goodhue, D. Clements, C. Parks, A. Cook, K. Holloway, S. Redfern, L. Hulett, E. Taylor, M. Barnes, K. Zele, M. Littlefield, D. Morrison, H. Bertrand, G. Wilson. *Row Three:* P. Dahl, M. Kupersmith, T. Scott, K. Smith, D. Kep-

linger, D. Newkirk, L. Mattox, B. Hazen, D. McCormick, S. King, D. Lindstrom, B. Light, C. Seymour, M. Wynn, P. Kline, J. Evans. *Row Four:* B. Lyon, R. Hoeltge, L. Anderson, B. Moore, G. Stegner, D. Zullig, M. Grandon, M. Wallace, A. Cochran, G. Guental, P. Padgett, B. Hayworth, R. Verburg, G. Bollin, T. Pryor, B. Mueschke, Mr. F. Tarry, Sponsor.

Glee Clubs Compete at CMSC

Vocal Groups rehearse for spring contests at Warrensburg.



Girls Glee Club, an auditioned group, rehearsed every Wednesday after school. This group performed at Christmas Vespers, Vocal Assembly, and were in competition at the District Contest at CMSC.

Boys Glee Club, performed at the assembly and were also in competition at the District Contest at CMSC. Their regular rehearsals were before school on Thursday. This group was a volunteer group.



Front Row: L. Anderson, P. Kline, M. Wynn, A. Cook, G. Wilson, R. Sperring, C. Parks. *Rou Two:* G. Guental, D. Zullig, D. Morrison, P. Dahl, C. Kingsbury, D. Harryman, T. Scott, K. Smith. *Rou Three:* G. Bollin, G.

Stegner, M. Grandon, L. Province, B. Muse, K. Stewart, S. King, R. Verburg, Mr. F. Tarry, Sponsor.

Choiristers Blend Talent . . Training

Mr. Tarry directs the Choir in practice for the Fall Concert.



Members of Choir; auditioned juniors and seniors, prepared and performed at Ruskin's assemblies and both Festivals of Song.

Soloists, ensembles, and madrigals, were in competition at Warrensburg. The top rating groups went to State. This group has been a consistent top rating winner.

During fourth hour, choir members became carolers, singing from classroom to classroom as is done annually before Christmas vacation. Music Man, the school musical was co-sponsored by Ruskin's Choir.

Chamber Choir members are selected by invitation from the director, Mr. Tarry. They specialize in music of a different scope. Styles range from the seventeenth century Madrigals to the twentieth century pop tunes.



Strings, Winds, and Drums Harmonize

Diligent concentration is necessary for a successful performance.



A full schedule kept members of Ruskin's Symphony Orchestra busy throughout the year. Performances began at the teacher's meeting on the first day of school. A second appearance came when they performed at the Jackson County Administrators' Banquet.

"Music Man", next on the agenda for the orchestra, was followed by the winter concert. Orchestra performed at the two annual Festivals of Strings, at Baptiste and Ervin. A Conference Concert was held at Ruskin welcoming two other high school orchestras from the area.

Three assemblies, the Christmas assembly, Easter assembly, and Orchestra assembly, were also on the list of performances. The orchestra played at district contests with solos and ensembles going to state.

Orchestra also held a spring concert at the National Honor Society Banquet in March.

John Boden
 Don Brasher
 Nancy Cantwell
 Brenda Dickey
 Cindy Dinwiddie
 Pat Doyle
 Steve Eagleburger
 Donna Enterline
 Donna Falcone
 Sue Gamble
 Bill Gladden
 Dave Glenn
 Pat Gollahon
 Gary Guental
 Steve Hammer
 Danny Harmon
 Cindy Hinman

Ellen Holmes
 Barbara Hugunin
 Jackie Johnson
 Lynda Keplinger
 Duane Keys
 Nancy Kotsifakis
 Lindy Krieter
 Mark Ladwig
 Lana Lamerrick
 Dennis Lowther
 Don Lowther
 Ann Maxwell
 Lisa Maxwell
 Alfred Mersman
 Ann Mollenhour
 Barbara Mumper
 Beth Mumper

Janis Nelson
 Jeannie Orjala
 Leslie Palmer
 Gail Pinkepank
 Stan Pulliam
 Shelly Rodgers
 Susie Scott
 Donna Sherrow
 Jill Smith
 Mark Smith
 Sharon Stamper
 Paul Stenstrom
 Jan Sterrett
 Martha Wall
 Pat Waugh
 Gail Williams
 Steve Wood



Mr. Scott proudly displays the first place trophy received at Fayette.



Marches provide entertainment for Ruskin's first outdoor pep assembly.

Band Marches to Victory

Throughout the first semester, the perfection of performances for various marching contests was the goal for Ruskin's marching band.

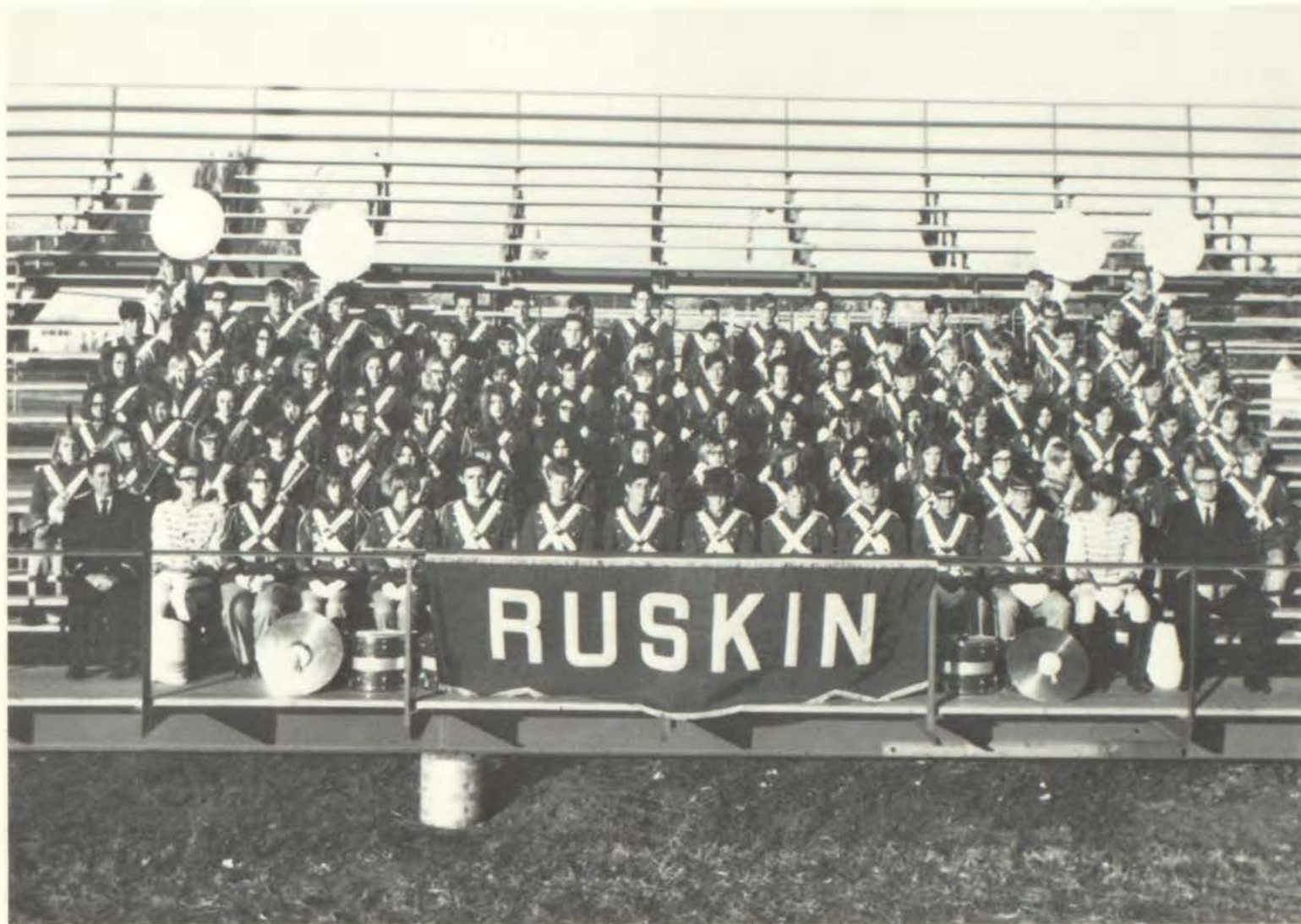
The band entered the Disneyland contest, attended Missouri University Band Day, entered the contests at Central Methodist College in Fayette and Kansas State College in Pittsburg, and participated in the annual American Royal Parade.

Having received a grand champion award at the Fayette contest and a first place rating at Pittsburg, the band began work on their concert season performances. The band raised money to go to St. Louis in March, where they performed for the Music Educators' National Convention.

The band performed at the three annual Pageant of Bands concerts, and held both a winter and spring concert. For the second time, they welcomed Doc Severinson of Tonight Show fame to perform in a concert with the Golden Eagle Band. The Band Parents bought new blazers for the concert band season.

Paul Padgett, Dave Scott, Dave Glenn, and Steve Hammer create jazz at half-time during Pecks' Good Girls versus Ruskin basketball game.





Kerry Albert
 Carol Atkins
 Walt Beaulieu
 Vicki Beatty
 Ronnie Blom
 Karen Blosser
 John Boden
 Larry Borchardt
 Bob Bone
 Donna Brammeier
 Paul Brammeier
 Vicki Cooksey
 Jim Conover
 Tom Christianson
 Ruth Crichfield
 Annetta Marie Cubine
 Tom Dalton
 Mark Diech
 Cindy Dinwiddie
 Jim Dinwiddie
 Linda Doussard
 Pat Doyle
 Dana Duncan

Steve Duple
 Audrey Dye
 Mike Ervin
 Bonnie Evans
 Jim Evans
 Laura Fairhurst
 Donne Falcone
 Sue Fry
 Sue Gamble
 Debbie Gibson
 Diane Gibson
 Maureen Gish
 Dave Glenn
 Kathy Goddard
 Jan Goodhue
 Greg Guthrie
 Steve Hammer
 Danny Hansen
 Dan Hartzler
 Cindy Hinman
 Craig Hinman
 Ellen Holmes
 Vickie Howell

Marie Hyatt
 Dianne Jennings
 Barbara Johanningmeir
 Ron Jones
 Lynda Keplinger
 Duane Keys
 Randy Kimball
 Sam King
 Steve Koontz
 Lindy Krieter
 Lana Lamerrick
 Doug Lee
 Larry Liccata
 Barbara McElhane
 Randy Marsh
 David Martin
 Janet McCullough
 Bonnie Miller
 Steve Mitchell
 John Moffett
 Bob Nash
 Dave Newkirk

Kathy O'Neal
 Genie Osborne
 Marilyn Padgett
 Paul Padgett
 Rick Perry
 Art Peterson
 Gail Pinkepank
 Annette Price
 Stan Pulliam
 Nayda Reed
 Lynette Reid
 Phil Rish
 Charlie Roberts
 Sheila Robinson
 Libbie Russo
 Jim Shumacher
 Dave Scott
 Susie Scott
 Dave Shippee
 Cliff Showalter
 Gene Simms
 Joy Smith

Kris Spangler
 Janice Steinbrueck
 Paul Stenstrom
 Jan Sterrett
 Kathy Stewart
 Denise Strauss
 Dixie Thompson
 Mike Trimmer
 Stan Pulliam
 Suzanne Tucker
 Sue Wade
 Ross Watson
 Pat Waugh
 Carol White
 Kathy Wilbur
 J. R. Wiles
 Steve Wienecke
 Steve Winkler
 Bob Winkler
 David Wolf
 Jerilyn Worsfold
 Sandy Wright
 Pam Yeomans



Front Row: B. Slagle; M. Sell; S. Farris; J. Lundy; M. Barnes; M. Benefiel; G. Early; C. Mergell, president; P. Leonard; D. Lyons; J. Day; P. White; G. Lyons; D. Powell; K. Brucks; J. Spencer. *Row Two:* D. Haber; J. Francisco, treasurer; C. White; A. Chavez; J. Bridges; K. Enright; C. Potts; V. King; D. Harwood; C. Nugen; L. Riggs; D. Long; D. Smith; J. Worsfold; M. Gillis; V. Stoeie. *Row Three:* C. Kirlin, secretary; D. Brammeier; L. Boden-

heimer; D. Parks; N. Kotsefakis; G. Adams; K. Manly; J. Martin; K. Fanning; R. Wage; K. Krekel; B. McElhaney; S. McDaniel; J. Hunt; S. Hill; C. Wheller; D. Brucks. *Row Four:* P. Austin; S. Stovall; P. Waugh; S. Boone, vice-president; V. Davenport; A. Cubine; S. Wade; S. Miller; P. Nolting, secretary; B. Hazer; G. Martin; J. Reed; T. Pryor; R. Cross; P. Brammeier; M. Boyd; R. Cummons; J. Jones.

FTA Members—Tomorrow's Teachers

Future Teachers of America were divided this year, sophomores at Smith-Hale, juniors and seniors at Ruskin. Sponsors were Mrs. Casper, Mrs. McCreary, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Lyles.

Hurricane candles and candy were sold in December by the Ruskin division. Teaching Day was held April 22. Members who had earned enough points participated.

Sophomores sponsored an essay contest in October. A Christmas party was held to entertain other school groups. Mr. L. Wright, student teacher, and Mr. T. Wright were speakers at meetings. Members sponsored a bake sale in the teachers' workroom, March 10 to 14. March 24, sophomores traveled to Central Missouri State College to see "Taming of the Shrew", by a New York play company. Members participated in a Teaching Day in May.

Pins were awarded to outstanding members at the close of the year. A scholarship was presented to a worthy, senior FTA member.

President of the Future Teachers of America, Chris Mergell reviews lists for Teaching Day, April 22.





Front Row: D. Powell, president; J. Losh, vice-president; J. Knight, secretary; E. Tompkins; L. Winnie; J. Schroeder, treasurer; J. Traskowsky. *Row Two:* N. Hewitt; V. Rojas; S. Munson; G. Johnson; D. Hinken; D. May; C. Dorflinger; V. McDaniel; J. Sadler. *Row Three:* Mrs. J. Culley, sponsor;

B. Jensen; G. Routh; B. Woodman; S. Ray; J. Ziarko; S. Blackburn; P. Martin; J. Francisco; M. Lucito. *Row Four:* Mrs. L. Horton, sponsor; H. McWilliams; C. Williams; D. Frentrop; D. Parman; L. McDaniel; L. Speckels; S. Burnett; M. Galloway; Mrs. A. Kizer, sponsor.

FHA Regional Theme: Citizenship

Designing bulletin boards is one of many FHA officer duties.



Citizenship was the regional theme for Future Homemakers of America. In August, a regional workshop was held at North Kansas City High School. Regional officers were installed. The chaplain from Kansas State Prison at Lansing was a guest speaker. In October members attended a regional meeting. Mrs. Culley, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Kizer, and Miss Stilley were sponsors.

FHA held a Christmas party and gift exchange. In February they attended a movie, *Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang*. Display cases and signs were made for FHA week, March 23-29. Dress-up day was an added celebration. An Easter children's home party and a mother-daughter banquet honoring graduating seniors kept students active in April and May. Extra activities included horseback riding and hikes.



With joyous onlookers and a smiling Santa, Jerry Haeefe strikes unsuccessfully at the piñata.



Evelyn Hunt swings at the hanging piñata as John Geishen looks on with pleasure.



After numerous attempts George Rutherford breaks the piñata with candy and goodies galore falling.

El Circulo Español Welcomes Edwin

Edwin Hernández, the foreign exchange student from Costa Rica is a spirited and vivacious member. Edwin said of the Spanish Club, "It promotes a better bond of relationships between the United States and Latin American countries.

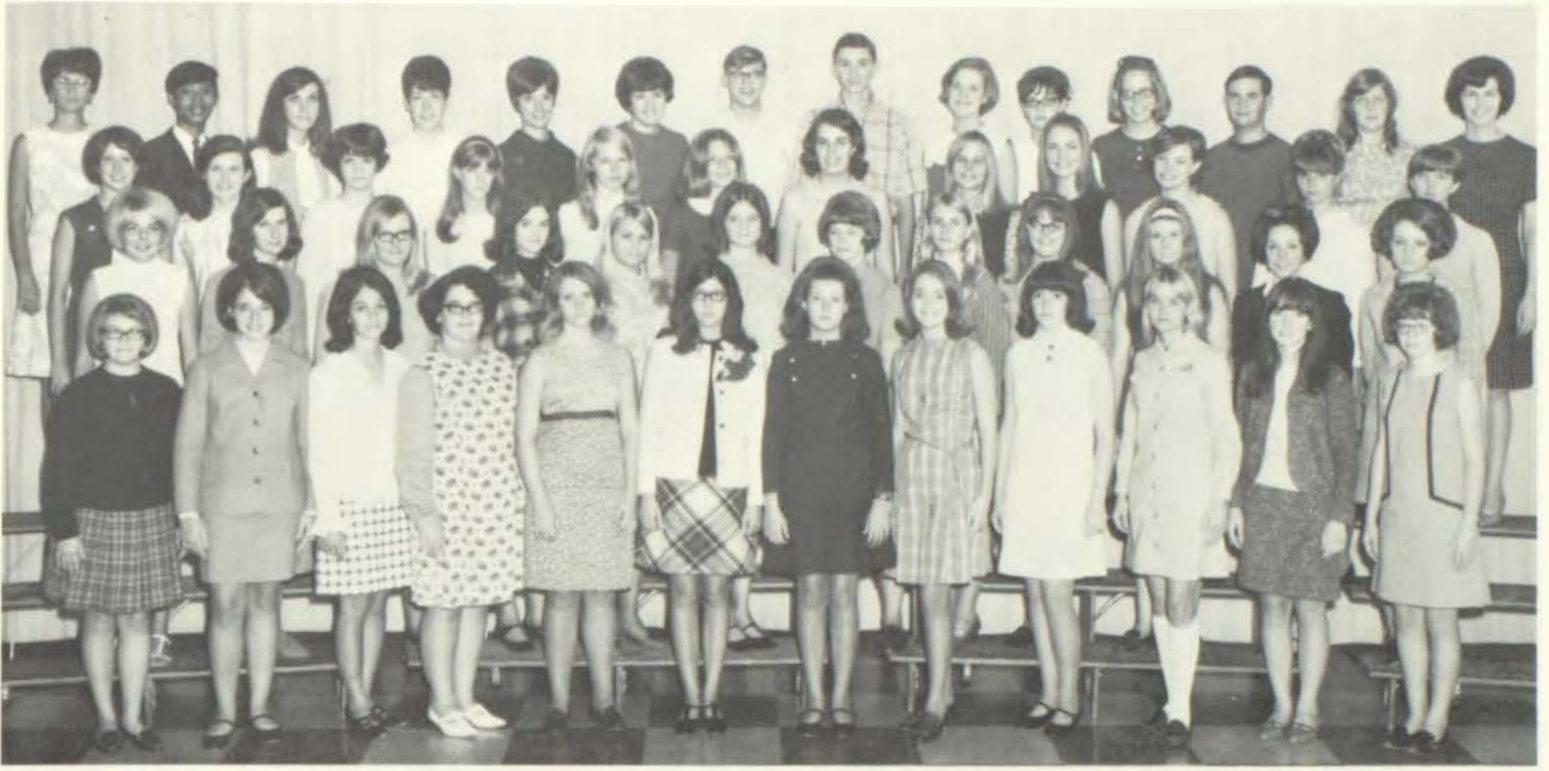
Breaking the piñata at the Christmas party has become an annual custom which the Spanish Club has adopted. Eating at a Spanish restaurant was also favored by the club members.

Talking to Costa Rica from room 101 was quite an experience for Edwin and his fellow members. With the help of Mr. Houser and the school's radio station, the club was able to listen to a Costa Rica neighbor while Edwin conversed quite fluently with him.

Front Row: R. White, L. Hanging, J. Bridges, S. Richardson, J. Rowe, D. Gonazales, C. Crawford, D. Kemple, V. Moore, M. MacRae, R. Beal. *Row Two:* Mrs. L. Ornes, sponsor, P. Campbell, K. Merrit, A. Chavez, D. Russell, V. Holloway, S. Brown, S. Borne, B. McElhaney, M. Smith, G. Pennell. *Row Three:* S. Murray, D. Igoe, P. Johnson, S. Wade, J. Haeefe, C. Rich-

ards, S. Wintus, R. Haeefe, E. Hernandez, E. Hunt, P. Wilkinson, D. Wilson. *Row Four:* D. Schulte, M. Carter, S. Ethridge, J. Fiore, J. Geishen, B. Verburg, J. Ralls, G. Hammond, A. McKenzie, B. Funk, B. Taylor. *Not pictured:* Mrs. M. Dowell, sponsor.





Front Row: J. Spencer, D. Cave, D. Lombardo, D. Haber, V. Watson, P. Warren, D. Burry, J. Smith, Vice-President; G. Fenner, K. Enright, S. Farris, Secretary; K. Brucks, Historian. *Row Two:* R. Burwell, J. Martin, C. Kirlin, K. Manly, S. Hallman, M. Schneider, D. Brucks, C. Adams, K. Zele, S. McDaniel, K. Perry, S. Gardner. *Row Three:* S. Beamer, V. Hollo-

way, M. Prewitt, C. Wheeler, R. Bottomley, C. Seymour, G. Martin, T. Lamb, President; P. McFarland, C. Atkins, A. Warren, J. Hunt. *Back Row:* Miss Antener, sponsor; N. Chun, L. Mattox, C. Millard, J. Hess, H. Maikle, M. Ladwig, M. Floyd, B. Hagen, P. Nolting, D. Lamb, J. Ricketts, S. Bird, Mrs. Pavlicek, sponsor.

Dinner Honors AFS Students

Miss Antener, French Club sponsor, looks through Paris high fashion magazines for a French display.



Composed of students who were either enrolled in French or had taken it at least one year previously, the members of the French Club were primarily interested in expanding the French they had learned.

For a Christmas project the French Club voted to donate twenty dollars to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home in Bridgeton, Missouri.

Lee's Summit's American Field Service student from France, Sylvie Valette, spoke to the French Club during the February 6 meeting. Sylvie discussed her home and some of the differences between the American culture and her own.

French Club and Spanish Club jointly sponsored a potluck dinner and program for ten area foreign exchange students on March 19 during A.F.S. Week at Ruskin. Every student enrolled in either French or Spanish was invited.



Front Row: K. Downey, J. Worsfold, C. Nugen, K. McDermott, S. Poese, D. Bush. Row Two: M. Robertson, R. Torrez, B. Blosser, P. Carroll, B.

Brockmeier, J. Fish, V. Brown. Row Three: M. Graham, sponsor; J. Shireman, C. Robertson, R. Breshears, C. Kelley, D. Fry, M. King.

JCL Competes Nationally

March 13, Ruskin's Junior Classical League took part in a national competition test of the Association for the Promotion of the Study of Latin. Twenty nine students took the test, which Mrs. Graham said, "was very good for the size of our department."

In December a paper sale was held, which brought a profit of \$30. Members attended a district meeting for Western Missouri in Columbia on April 16. The annual Roman Banquet was held in May.

1969 officers were Bill Blosser, president; Bob Brockmeier, vice-president; Chris Kelly, treasurer; Jerry Fish, historian; and Ross Breshears, flag holder.

Dave Fry contemplates a translation during the APSL test.





Front Row: T. Briggs, G. Blankenship, F. White, vice-president; R. Haven, B. Blosser. Row Two: Mr. Houser, sponsor; T. Smith, J. Gieschen, secretary; W. Beaulieu, treasurer; B. Palmer, president; R. Bone.

Hams Participate in Competition

John Gieschen marks the frequency of a station in a log book.



The radio club sold candy bars during the year to bolster funds needed to operate the club and pay for new equipment. The club participated in the national D.X. competition, the purpose of which was to talk to as many foreign stations as possible. During the year the club installed a new linear amplifier, increasing the power of their station. Three novice licenses were granted to members.

Walter Beaulieu adjusts the frequency of the radio club transceiver.





C. F. Gauss Commemoration Day was a major Math Club activity.

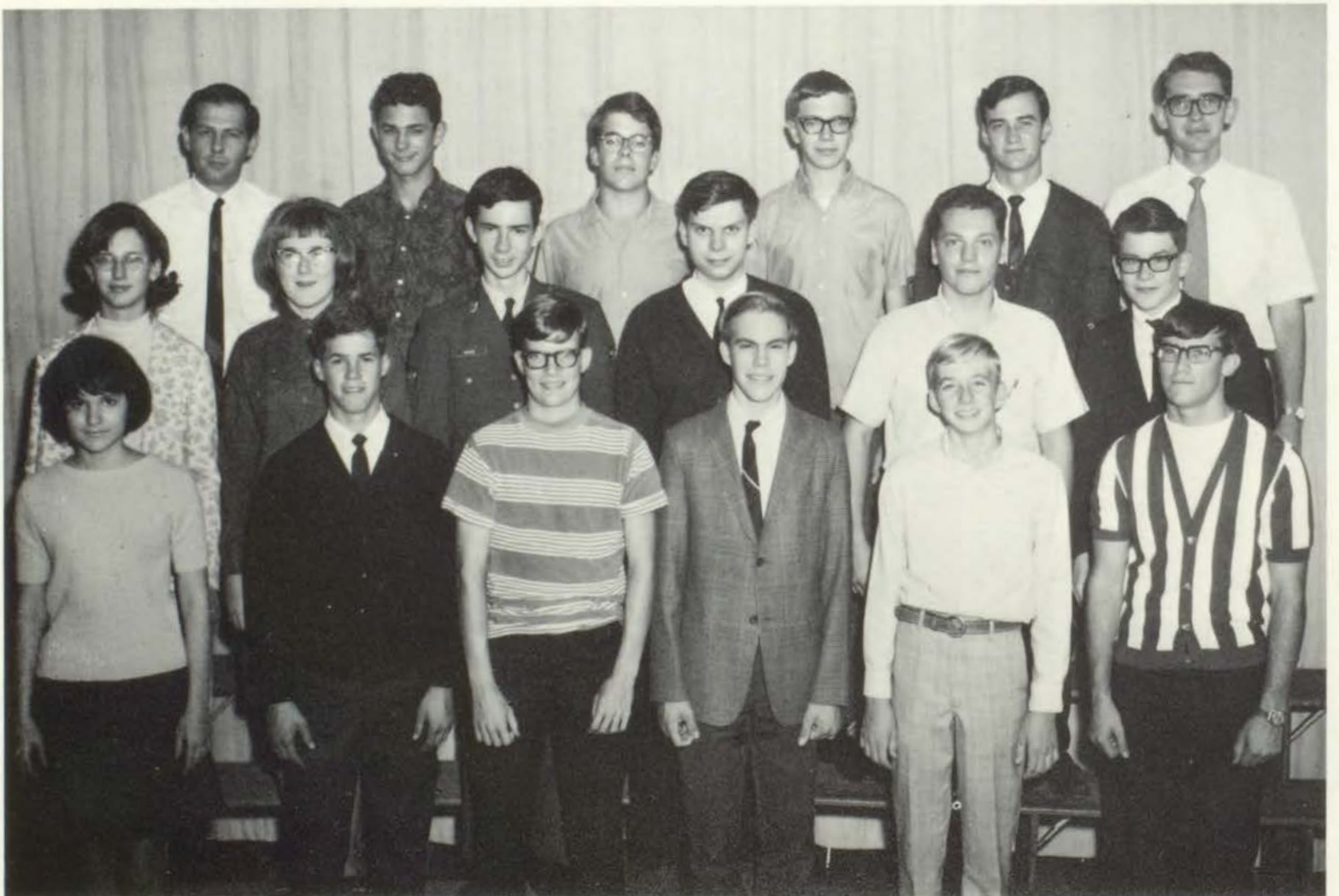
Numerical Masters Ponder Problems

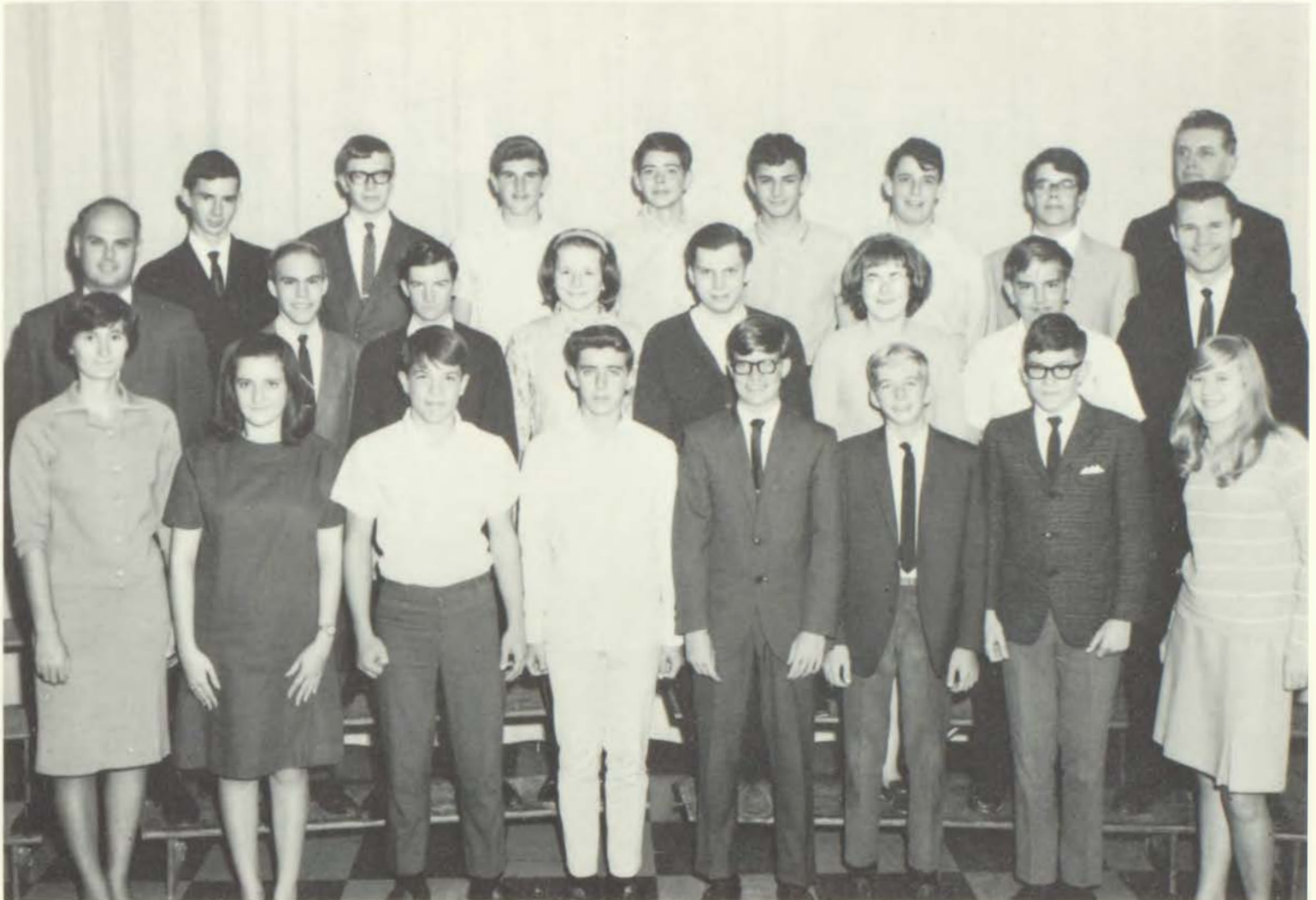
Ruskin's Math club has been active for four years. President Russell Jones led the sixteen member club in solving mathematical problems. Problems were the basis of the club activities and programs. Mr. Rankin, club sponsor, helped the members interpret problems. A typical meeting involved the use of sticks to find the

approximate value of Pi. The club activities included C. F. Gauss Commemoration Day. The ceremonies for Gauss Day included the presentation of the "Freddie" to Russell Jones for being the person who knows the most about logarithm decimal parts.

Front Row: B. Bröckmeier, R. Perry, secretary; R. Jones, president; B. Blosser, treasurer; L. Bodenhammer, V. Storie. *Row Two:* G. Blankenship, L. Licata, S. Hurch, vice-president; R. Haven, B. Mumper, R. Dutton. *Row*

Three: G. Rankin, sponsor; J. Stevens, B. Palmer, J. Gieschen, M. Cole, C. Luthy, sponsor.



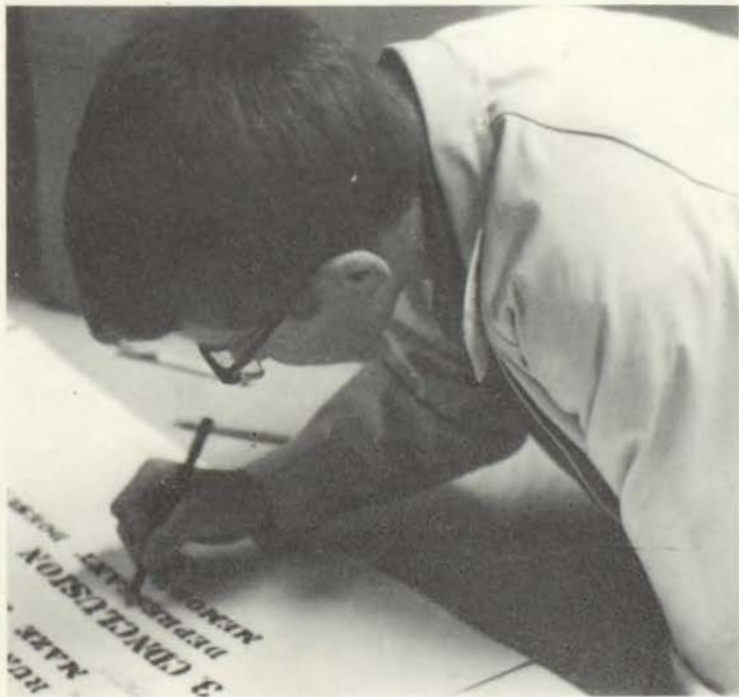


Front Row: Miss U. Payne, sponsor; B. Smith, secretary-treasurer; B. Brown; M. Sheets; B. Blosser; R. Perry; G. Blankenship; B. Mumper. *Row Two:* Mr. F. Ray, sponsor; R. Jones, president; J. Nesbit; K. Mumper; S. Hursh;

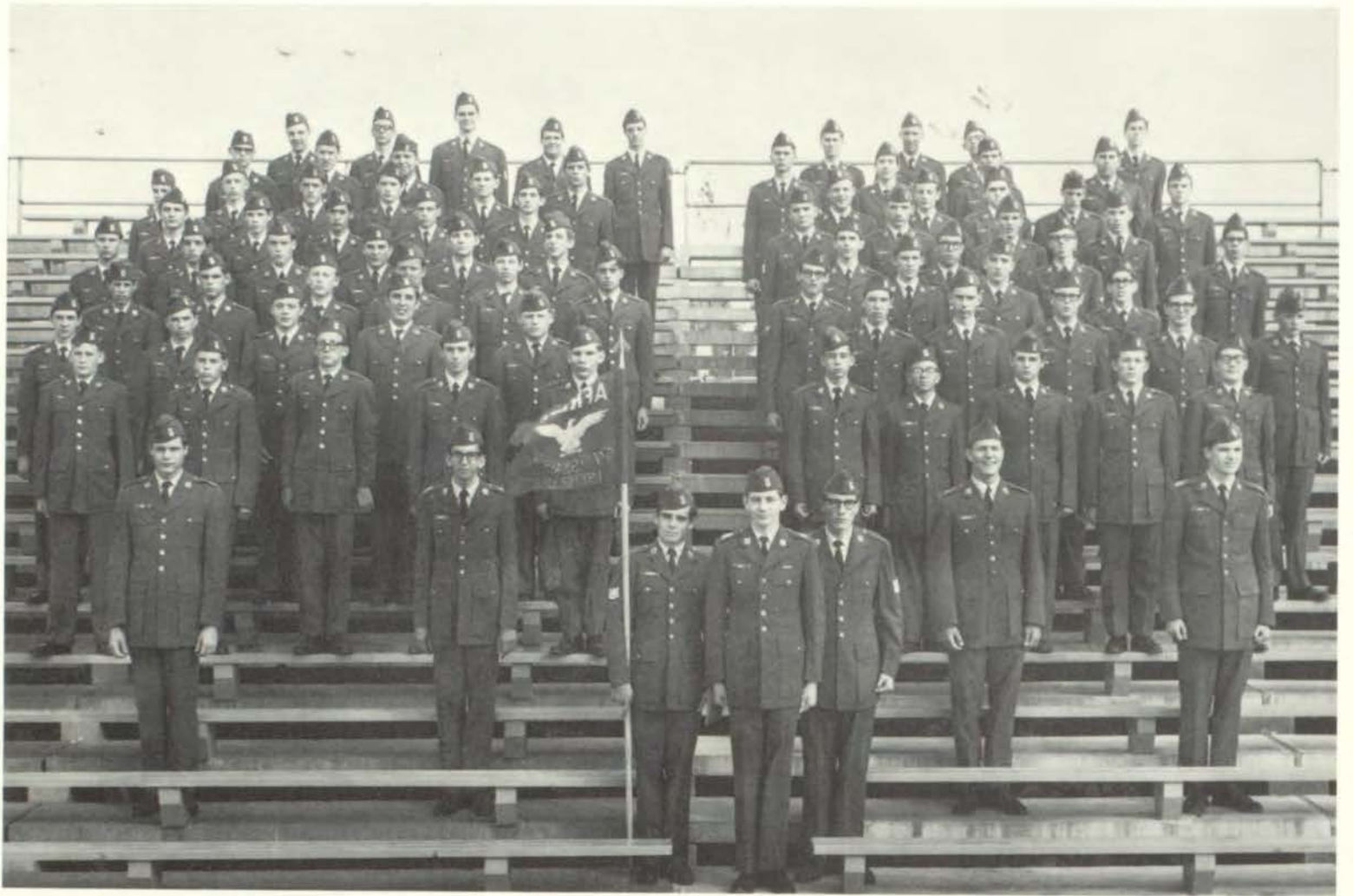
B. Mumper; C. Knight; Mr. H. Gregory, sponsor. *Row Three:* R. Haven; B. Palmer, vice-president; D. Eatherton; D. Martin; M. Cole; J. Williams; J. Gieschen; Mr. C. Maupin, sponsor.

Science Snoopers Explore Unknown

Hard work is required to produce a worthwhile science project.



The Ruskin High School Science Club met the first and third Tuesday of each month. To be a member of the club, students had to be in good standing in a science class. One club program was presentation of Senior Science Research Problems class' projects and reports. The club sponsored the annual science fair in March. The student's projects were entered and judged on Saturday, March 1. The fair was open to the public on Sunday, March 2. The club was small, but they were able to execute experiments and research projects of specific individual interests.



Ackerman, Boyce
 Alsbury, Richard
 Altman, Dennis
 Anderson, Lloyd
 Ard, Earl
 Bahr, Ray
 Barnes, Dustie
 Barnes, John
 Batson, Jim
 Beaulieu, Walter
 Bell, Robert
 Bennefeld, Donald
 Bigelow, John
 Bird, Jim
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 Compton, Richard
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 Haushahn, Mike
 Haven, Randy
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 Heavey, Tom
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 Hodkins, Jeff
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 Kelly, Mike
 Knight, Frank
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 Lemon, Larry
 Lemon, Don
 Long, Richard
 Lowe, Howard
 Lush, David
 Mahnken, Steve
 Manford, Dennis
 Manker, Gary
 Martin, Dennis
 Martin, Harold
 Martin, Howard
 McAllister, David
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 McGettigan, James
 McKinzey, Mike
 McLaughlin, Mike
 McMurdo, Dennis
 Meek, Tom
 Meuschke, Bob
 Moore, Frank
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 Norgren, Ed
 Ohlman, John
 O'Neil, Dan

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 Parks, Don
 Pennick, Mike
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 Penny, Ron
 Peterman, Richard
 Peterson, Randy
 Phares, Doug
 Pickel, Steve
 Pinnaire, Tom
 Pool, Bob
 Prucha, Joe
 Ratcliff, Bill
 Reid, Travis
 Renshaw, Larry
 Rish, Phil
 Roberts, Charles
 Robinson, Chris
 Robinson, John
 Romines, Larry
 Rooks, Jerry
 Root, Bill
 Roscoe, Karl
 Rudatis, Gordon
 Russell, Dennis
 Scoville, Vernon
 Schrankler, Mike
 Schumacher, Jim
 Schuster, Frank
 Shattenburg, Jerry
 Shafer, Greg
 Sharman, Steve
 Sheets, Jim
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 Shepard, Dennis
 Shy, Greg
 Simms, Gene
 Sinnett, Mark
 Smith, Barry
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 Stephanson, Bob
 Stevens, Steve
 Stuckey, Mike
 Sumler, Jeff
 Temple, Greg
 Thome, Mike
 Trott, Gary
 Trusskey, John
 Tucker, Tracy
 Turner, Steve
 Ulsh, Adrian
 Vance, Dan
 VanDeusen, Kent
 VanHoecke, Wes
 Varner, Roger
 Vernon, Mike
 Walton, Mike
 Ward, Allan
 Watkins, Gary
 Watson, Ross
 Weldon, Bill
 Welsh, Bill
 Weist, Bob
 Wheeler, Tom
 White, Fred
 Woodman, Jim
 Wiles, Bill
 Williams, Arthur
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 Willoughby, Matt
 Yancey, Steve
 Yeager, Richard
 Young, John
 Zolnowski, Richard
 Zupon, Roger

Second Year for Space Technology

Aerospace instruction from the ground up.



1969 marked the second year for the 1190th Group of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps at Ruskin.

A highlight of the ROTC program was the drill team, which took first place last year in performance at state competition. C/1st Lt. Charles Graham was the drill team commander, and C/MSgt. Richard Mathews, his assistant.

The AFJROTC program is under the direction of Lt. Colonel Keith K. Pollock, SMSgt. Gaylord Akin, and MSgt. James A. Moss.

The 1968-1969 program was divided because the sophomore cadets were housed at Smith-Hale Junior High School. The second and third year cadets continued their program at Ruskin on alternate days from the sophomores.

Just before Christmas, the first year cadets held their first promotion. Flight sergeants were promoted to the rank of C/SSgt. and squad leaders to C/Sergeant. All cadets who passed all their courses were promoted to the permanent rank of C/Airman. The second and third year cadets who had an "I" average or above in all their subjects were promoted to the permanent rank of C/Airman 1st Class of February 18, 1969.

Approximately two hundred and fifty cadets were enrolled in the program for 1968-69, a fifty man increase over last year.

Among the activities of the cadet corps were; a field trip to Richards-Gebaur AFB, where they visited the SAGE building, and to "Operation Handshake" in September. During 1969, the corps participated in the Loyalty Day Parade and the annual Group Parade. February 21, 1969, sixty cadets attended the annual Wentworth Military Show. Colonel Lester Wicoff, Superintendent of the Academy, narrated the program, which included the Wentworth Military Band and Precision Drill Team.



Front Row: Lt. Col. Pollock, C/Maj. Ricketts, C/Lt. Col. Hoeltge, C/Maj. Gandy, SMSgt. Akin. Row Two: C/Capt. Gieschen, C/2nd Lt. Weaverling,

C/Capt. Floyd, C/Capt. Gee, C/MSgt. Mathews, C/Capt. Mergell.

C/A John Robinson, C/Lt. Mike Crane, C/2nd Lt. Dale Smith, and C/TSgt. Frank Knight provide a color guard for an assembly at Ruskin.

Members of the 234th Squadron stand at rest while waiting to be admitted to the SAGE building at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base.





Cadets of 234th Squadron execute a sharp 'dress right, dress.'

Colonel Crowns Queen

SMSgt. Akin listens to a cadets question about wings.



AFJROTC Military Ball was held March 22, 1969 in the Ruskin cafeteria. The distinguished guests were; Colonel and Mrs. Personett, Commander Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base; Colonel and Mrs. John Riffle, Mohawk Squadron AFA; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foraker, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Steck, Principal, Ruskin High School; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence, Sophomore Principal Smith-Hale; Lt. Colonel Keith K. Pollock, AEI; SMSgt. and Mrs. Gaylord Akin; MSgt. and Mrs. James A. Moss.

Family night was held April 17, 1969. The highlight of this meeting was a performance by the precision Drill and Rifle teams. Lt. Col. Pollock gave a presentation of slides. Refreshments were served.

The annual group parade was held May 9, 1969 for a Ruskin assembly. the reviewing officer was Colonel Personett, Richards-Gebaur Base Commander. There were also Squadron Drill competitions and an awards ceremony.

The Veteran's of Foreign Wars sponsor the annual Loyalty Day Parade in answer to the Communist's 'May Day' parade. The 1190th AFJROTC group and the Ruskin Golden Eagle Band represented Ruskin High School in this parade. The parade was held in downtown Kansas City, and terminated at the Liberty Memorial Mall.



Front Row: S. Bishop, V. Smith, C. Rockley, B. Blomquist, D. Fry, N. Friend, D. Wendel, A. Westerfield, M. Kohler, T. Boyle. *Row Two:* R. Fatino, L. Houser, S. Romines, K. Carry, S. Lile, R. Cauthon, G. Rarly, V. Logan, D. Skivers, J. Morgan, R. Hackathorn. *Row Three:* J. Schroeder, C. Hill, M. Calkins, G. Sanders, B. McGrath, L. Sharp, L. Allen, D.

Lowther, M. J. Tremel, F. Brisbon, H. Schupp, L. Saul. *Row Four:* S. Mahomey, R. Jensen, T. Erwin, P. Watters, K. Groth, J. Jackman, T. Correll, J. Cox, L. Billinger, M. Hollingsworth, S. Strobauth, E. S. King, B. Summa.

Front Row: J. Bagley, L. Smith, P. Novotny, K. Tipton, C. Skivers, P. Buckner, J. Goodman, T. Smith, L. Andula, C. Richardson, D. McElroy, D. McGan, G. Lewis, D. Sprague. *Row Two:* B. Bechel, L. Baker, J. Christensen, S. Redfern, R. Scott, V. Graham, A. Nueman, T. Brandt, J. McKenzie, C. Mollman, B. Osborn, K. Kurtz, A. Day, J. Schoap, C. Wilder, C. Taylor. *Row Three:* P. Bartlett, B. Zeiler, S. Matthews, K. Brown, V. Cooper, E. Tompkins, L. Morgan, B. Bedall, C. Robinson, M. Dello Russo, L.

McKenney, A. Grasuis, S. Swayne, J. Nutt, D. Gfeller, V. Brown, L. Bears. *Row Four:* R. Ludwick, J. Edwards, H. Bray, J. Hooten, R. Gregg, R. Cummins, K. Howe, K. Lower, F. Steinman, T. Pryor, R. Caponette, J. Payne, S. Principe, R. Day, B. Taylor, D. Brandes. *Row Five:* D. Kroencke, E. Odell, D. Brown, D. Brelsford, C. Bunch, B. Wilmurth, D. Byers, S. Rathbun, E. Gibbons, S. Logan, C. Hill, J. McMannis, B. Ward, C. McClain, D. Rickey.





Front Row: R. Stolte, M. Lines, D. Stewart, L. Hitchcock, P. Pruitt, J. Rourick, D. Coleman, T. Harrelson, M. Bagby, P. Ahart, V. Wolf, L. Braton, T. Dennis. *Row Two:* S. Burnett, C. O'Malley, L. Peek, D. Wilson, D. Edmonds, D. Flamm, L. Hill, S. Pattison, B. Moore, K. Kane, M. Geer, D. Henry, M. Fox. *Row Three:* M. Goss, C. English, L. Weissman, S.

Daugherty, L. Hall, B. Weimer, D. Scrogam, B. Klinkenberg, D. Hanks, G. Van Bebber, D. Chapman, P. Hollan, D. Gardner. *Row Four:* R. Swayne, R. Penny, L. Tillman, S. White, B. Lecuyer, N. Sehring, T. Pfeifer, G. Orlando, D. Penny, D. Messmer, F. Kurtz, R. Debo.

DECA Creates Business Opportunities

The distributive education class officers attended a training session at Warrensburg. Twenty one delegates attended a state convention in Jefferson City and helped elect state officers. The D.E. class sold over 2400 candy bars and held the Danny Cox con-

cert. A state contest at Central Missouri College and a two day meet at Columbia were part of the activities for the group. An employer-employee banquet and adoption of needy families at Christmas time were interesting and worthy activities for 1968-69.

Two DECA students walk through the parking lot, heading toward their afternoon jobs.





Front Row: D. Igoe, P. McFarland, R. Nespica, M. Fields, J. Scott, K. Underwood, A. Mollenhour, S. Boone, R. White, D. Brucks, P. Nolting, B. Nichols, K. Stewart, P. Ross, D. Rankin, G. Griffith. *Row Two:* J. Vaughn, V. Howell, S. Reiboldt, J. Hess, C. Dedovesh, L. Knoy, S. Redfield, J. Nichols, A. Grashuis, S. Johnson, P. Dorman, D. Wilson, J. Jones, S. Browne, K. Shireman, S. Homberg. *Row Three:* J. Cooper, C. Andersen, V. Watson, D. Darling, R. Bottomley, G. Fenner, S. Via, P. Wilson, R. Beal,

K. Lindstrom, D. Kamitsuka, V. Cox, B. Robinett, C. Keller, J. Steinbrueck, J. Hembree. *Row Four:* D. Brown, D. Clements, M. Martin, B. Goodman, R. Cross, M. Anderson, D. Bentrop, L. Norgren, J. Williams, P. Roper, M. Baptist, G. Adams, K. Fanning, P. Smith, N. Schneider, B. Muse. *Row Five:* K. Walsh, D. Hartsock, S. Scott, G. Williams, T. Fulkerson, L. Sheets, H. Spini, D. Klimet, S. Farris, C. Seymour, D. Garrett, A. Cockrell, V. Davenport, C. McMahon, Miss Antener, Sponsor.



Front Row: J. Middleton, H. Bertrand, C. Adair, V. Moore, B. White, B. McGrath, D. Lyons, L. Fryhoff, J. Bridges, N. Biggerstaff, E. Parrent, J. Von Holten, S. Wright, C. Kingsbury, J. Fiser, C. Curtis, P. Bender, P. Beebe, J. Wolfe. *Row Two:* L. Sharp, J. Goodhue, G. Osborne, P. Dahl, M. Chiarelli, V. Caton, F. Brisbin, D. Harryman, L. Wallace, P. Williams, M. Schwaab, D. Roberts, K. Enright, D. Long, J. Smith, D. Skivers, D. Fry, L. Houser. *Row Three:* L. Laughlin, K. Brucks, J. Losh, B. Welch, M. Wynn, A. Daffin, J. Johnson, D. Buchanan, C. Nugen, K. Willoughby,

C. Laub, N. Moll, J. Pitcher, L. Riggs, D. Smith, K. Owings, S. Beamer, L. Ricketts, S. Gamble, K. Robbins. *Row Four:* J. McCoy, N. Hill, S. McDaniel, H. Meikle, P. Flebbe, R. Waldron, M. Kupersmith, P. Hollomon, S. Lakey, A. Price, L. Day, S. Brown, R. Eatherton, D. Haber, L. Atchley, L. Curtis, D. Marchese, D. Foster, G. Norvell. *Row Five:* K. Ludden, R. Gilio, D. Futvoye, N. MacRae, J. Spille, R. Fatino, S. Copas, R. Gish, M. Addison, S. Adams, J. Bruns, S. Suddarth, S. McCance, K. Perry, M. Neighbors, D. Charles, K. Holloway, J. Spencer, J. Long, sponsor.

Cheerleaders and Pep Club chant "Two points, two points" to push Ruskin on to victory.





Pep Club members follow the directions of their "quarterback", Jo Jones, during a pep assembly skit.



Varsity cheerleaders lead a cheer preceding the introduction of Ruskin's basketball team.

Three Classes Unified in Spirit

OFFICERS—*Seated:* Pam Bender, vice-president; Renee White, president.
Standing: Susie Boone, sign chairman; Kathy Enright, treasurer; Ann Mollenhour, secretary.

Enthusiasm and spirit emanate from the Pep Club during the Homecoming Pep Assembly.





Varsity cheerleaders do a routine with band accompaniment at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

Cheerleaders—Grand Champs

Ruskin's varsity cheerleaders again went to the University of Mississippi for summer camp and again returned to Kansas City with five blue ribbons and the Grand Champion Trophy. They also earned the "Spirit Stick" on the last two days of competition allowing them to bring it home.

While the varsity squad was in Oxford, Mississippi, the junior varsity squad was at Marshall, Missouri. They took second place in the competition.

1968-69 Pep Club was the largest ever at Ruskin, having 257 members. Denise Lindstrom, head cheerleader, commented, "The Pep Club had lots of enthusiasm this year; the spirit was climaxed at the game against Raytown South—it was unbelievable!"

Homecoming Week was sponsored by Pep Club. Tag Day, Sign Day, and Wishes-to-the-Team Day were held during the week, climaxed by the victory over Truman and the dance. "Harvest Moon" was the Homecoming theme.

Money-making projects were a carwash, bake sales, and the Powder Puff football game. Pep Club was defeated by RGAA in the Powder Puff game, October 1, with a score of 21 to 7. Pep Club officers and cheerleaders participated in the American Royal Parade.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—*Front:* Renee Beal. *Second:* Debbie Kamitsuka. *Third:* Janna Bridges, Denise Lindstrom, Nin Biggerstaff. *Fourth:* Paula Wilson.





Cheerleaders and Pep Club cheer enthusiastically after a basket has been made.

Ellen Andrews and Debbie Johnson lead the Pep Club in a "Sink-it" cheer.



Before the Powder Puff game, Dave Zullig and Tom Scott boost the Pep Club team.





Front Row: V. Green, N. Wright, D. Mathews, P. Holman, L. Speckels, D. Powell, D. O'Rourke, D. Steinbrueck, D. Johnson, M. Thomson, T. Pendergraft, E. Andrews, L. Hudgins, S. Smith, S. Wicks, M. Parker, G. Lyons, P. Campbell, L. Pascoe, J. Floyd. *Row Two:* S. Drake, S. McMeen, J. Kain; D. Bailey, R. Tarpley, B. Poague, D. L'Hommedieu, J. Hale, B. Vansandt, A. Gerred, C. Little, P. Ludecke, V. Wallen, B. Wightman, D. Kennedy, B. Slagle, S. Hill, K. Goddard, T. Klein, M. Smith. *Row Three:* D. Parks, T. Giudici, K. Bryan, S. Rogers, C. Bogar, K. Dahman, F. Bertrand, M. Rooks, C. Dalton, D. Wasson, D. Wesson, B. Pils, C. Potter, A. Hensley,

R. Seymour, J. Floyd, D. Miller, K. Johansen, C. Bryan, A. McKenzie. *Row Four:* D. Via, D. Tappmeyer, B. Davenport, C. Peters, I. Payne, P. Muse, C. Bias, P. Featherston, A. Bryant, P. DePalma, D. Kemysle, K. Jochin, B. Joharningsmeir, S. Russell, J. Yeagley, M. Strickland, P. Miller, B. McNeill, B. Filo, C. Cumbie, L. Ricketts. *Row Five:* J. Smith, J. Turner, S. Miller, S. Radford, C. Tharp, S. Stoval, V. King, D. Harwood, D. Harper, D. McClennon, S. Murray, D. Gonzales, J. Burton, M. Cranfill, P. Deaton, J. Reed, V. Cooksey, J. Blyholder, M. Benefiel, L. Pieratt, B. Nash.

110 Sophomores Join Pep Club

J.V. CHEERLEADERS—*Front Row:* Ellen Andrews, Debbie Johnson. *Row Two:* Diane Steinbrueck, Mary Beth Thompson. *Row Three:* Linda Hudgins, Terry Pendergraft.

Sophomore Junior Varsity cheerleaders exhibit pep and spirit while supporting Ruskin's J.V. team against William Chrisman.





Front Row: Mr. J. Clark, coach; R. Hobson, B. Blosser, G. Smith, J. Van-Meter, D. Glenn, D. Keplinger. *Row Two:* G. Tempet, P. Dethlefsen, S. Koontz, D. Godfrey, E. Miller, S. Shearer, T. Kientz. *Row Three:* Mr. G. Partridge, coach; S. Potter, L. Anderson, B. Forbes, G. Watkins, M. Peach,

C. Robertson, Mr. E. Suddarth, coach. *Row Four:* Mr. L. Swift, coach; C. Beckley, B. Moore, T. Feidler, M. Wallace, B. Rape, K. McClidon, Mr. R. Cochran, coach.

R-Club Members Razz Recruits

As a prerequisite for membership in the R-Club an individual must have lettered in one or more sports. Twenty five lettermen made up the club. Sports represented were football, basketball, tennis, golf, track, wrestling, and baseball. Each boy had shown skill in his performance.

Mark Wallace and Bill Moore presided over the official business. Tony Feidler, secretary, recorded the meeting's business. Steve Potter, treasurer, dealt with the financial matters of the club.

Chip Robertson, Gary Guentel, and Jerry Smith yell V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.



Dave Godfrey was elected to the position of sergeant at arms.

Initiation, was a whimsical razz for the recruits. Initiates wore a large letter R, on which lettermen signed their names for approval. After school the new recruits were initiated in the true spirit of Ruskin athletes.

As an R-Club project, lettermen advertised for the Peck's Good Girls basketball game.

Boy's Glee-Club cheer, clap, and clown for Ruskin.





Front Row: S. Scott, J. Nelson, G. Doyle, J. Losh, A. Daffin, R. Waldron, M. Wynn, D. Long, D. Buchanan, N. Moll, V. Taylor, N. Biggerstaff, G. Fulmer, P. Bender. *Row Two:* H. Schupp, L. Hughes, D. Reyburn, D. Hysen, B. Foster, V. Holloway, D. Charles, K. Ludden, M. MacRae, M. Kupersmith, C. Laub, D. Lamb, S. Beamer, D. Brammeier. *Row Three:* S. Brown, M. Calkins, D. Lyons, L. Phillippe, D. Foster, L. Atchley, E. Huffman, D. Harryman, D. Skivers, C. Kingsbury, D. Curtis, P. Flebbe, L.

Ricketts, R. Critchfield. *Row Four:* C. Neiderhiser, J. Orjala, B. Ledford, M. Schwaab, D. Futvoye, J. Spille, J. Spencer, K. Enright, J. Bridges, L. Riggs, J. Pitcher, J. Johnson, C. Atkins, R. Sperring. *Row Five:* K. Holloway, S. Wright, D. Smith, J. Von Holton, C. Millard, K. Perry, S. McCanoë, B. McCullough, A. Underwood, D. Livingston, P. Williams, J. Fiser, M. Hollingsworth.

Front Row: D. Lakey, C. Brandwein, L. McAllister, L. Baker, G. Lyons, S. Boyd, S. Fry, S. Hill, B. Johanningmeir, T. Lochert, D. Roth, K. McDermott, L. Hudgins, T. Pendergraft, D. Steinbrueck, M. Thomson, J. Potter. *Row Two:* D. Reynolds, B. Mellicker, D. Lusby, D. Lee, S. Radford, P. Miller, P. Hackett, D. Harwood, K. Henry, S. Robinson, P. Roach, J. Day, P. Austin, A. McKenzie, D. Hendricks, D. Westmoreland, S. Bird. *Row Three:* D. Howe, P. White, C. Tharp, D. Mann, M. Preuitt, J. Yeagley, J. Franke,

D. Carr, A. Gerred, J. Floyd, L. Ricketts, K. Goddard, S. Hill, R. Seymour, J. Jones, C. Harris, J. Dick. *Row Four:* R. Linard, J. Hunt, J. Burton, D. Gould, J. Quinn, M. Robertson, D. Miller, L. Graves, J. Floyd, R. Christian, A. Hensley, K. Blosser, S. Miller, D. Parks, P. Deaton, N. Carvell, K. Combs. *Row Five:* T. Zeltner, D. Gonzales, S. Murray, N. Kotsifakis, L. Maxwell, S. Rogers, C. Peters, I. Payne, B. Nash, J. Turner, C. Ryan, N. Nash, C. Watkins, S. Tucker, J. Sterrett, J. Horton, D. Kennedy.





Front Row: P. Wilson, C. Andersen, G. Griffith, D. Rankin, G. Williams, B. Muse, V. Howell, P. Nolting, S. Boone, K. Fanning, K. Dalstein, K. Albert, J. Steinbrueck, D. Hartsock. *Row Two:* R. Cross, D. Brown, S. Scott, J. Jones, S. Johnson, S. Browne, P. Dorman, B. Nichols, V. Hollingsworth, K. Stewart, J. Hembree, K. Underwood, R. Bottomley, G. Fenner. *Row*

Three: B. Robinett, C. Keller, A. Maxwell, H. Spini, M. Fields, P. Johnson, T. Lamb, S. Via, J. Cooper, S. Hallman, G. Adams, C. McMahon, A. Mollenhour. *Row Four:* D. Kamitsuka, K. Lindstrom, C. Skivers, I. Lillie, P. Roper, J. Williams, L. Norgren, M. Fields, D. Rusch, J. Hendricks, K. Walsh, L. Speckels, E. Hunt.

RGAA Wins Powder Puff Game

Paula Wilson, Ann Mollenhour, Gayle Griffith, Gail Williams, Kathy Fanning, and Joanie Jones entertain RGAA members at the Christmas party with a song and dance skit.



Ruskin Girls' Athletic Association was sponsored by Mrs. M. Wiley and Mrs. S. France. Miss R. Manley sponsored the sophomores second semester. Volleyball, bowling, and basketball tournaments were the club's main activities.

235 members were acknowledged after braving an initiation of fantastic outfits, make-up, and commands from older members. 20 signatures were needed to go on to formal initiation the next afternoon.

Each class in RGAA had two representatives: Gayle Griffith, Vickie Howell, seniors; Ann Daffin, Nancy Moll, juniors; and Sherri Miller, Linda Hudgins, sophomores.

October 1 marked the annual Powder Puff football game between RGAA and Pep Club. RGAA was victorious by a score of 27 to 6. "Toys for Tots" program by the Marines for children here and overseas was supported as a Christmas project, gifts were brought to the Christmas party. On February 22, RGAA sponsored the annual Sweetheart Dance. Members purchased pins and T-shirts.



The solemnity of the moment is reflected in Bobbie's face as she poses after her coronation.



Ron Bishop and Bobbie Muse dance the Queen's Dance as guests wait to join them.

Former Sweetheart Queen, Karen King puts the highly coveted crown in place as Bobbie Muse becomes Sweetheart Queen for 1969.



Queen's attendants enjoy a dance with their escorts.





Janice Steinbreuck and Rocky Bron are served refreshments by Mary MacRae.



Queen Bobby pauses between her royal duties to chat with Karen Holloway.

Bobbie Muse Chosen Sweetheart Queen

The Classmen add their special touch to make this a most memorable evening.



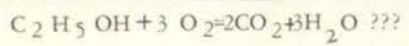
The annual RGAA Sweetheart Dance was held Saturday, February 22, from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. Decorated in traditional Valentine's colors, the cafeteria was transformed into a medieval castle which vividly supported the theme, Castle of Sweethearts.

Candidates for Sweetheart Queen were chosen by senior RGAA members on Tuesday, February 18. They were Denise Lindstrom, Kathy Underwood, and Bobbie Muse, president of RGAA. Voting took place at the dance.

Queen, Bobbie Muse was crowned by Karen King, Sweetheart Queen of 1968. Denise Lindstrom and Kathy Underwood were senior attendants. Junior attendants were Ann Duffin and Rita Waldren. Linda Hutchins was Bobbie's sophomore attendant.

The Sweetheart Dance was the one dance where girls could ask boys. Only RGAA members and their dates were eligible to attend.

The Classmen, a nationally known Kansas City group provided the entertainment.



The choir narrates a dramatic presentation at the Christmas assembly.



Varied emotions are mirrored on faces before an assembly.

Teens "swing it" in "Music Man".



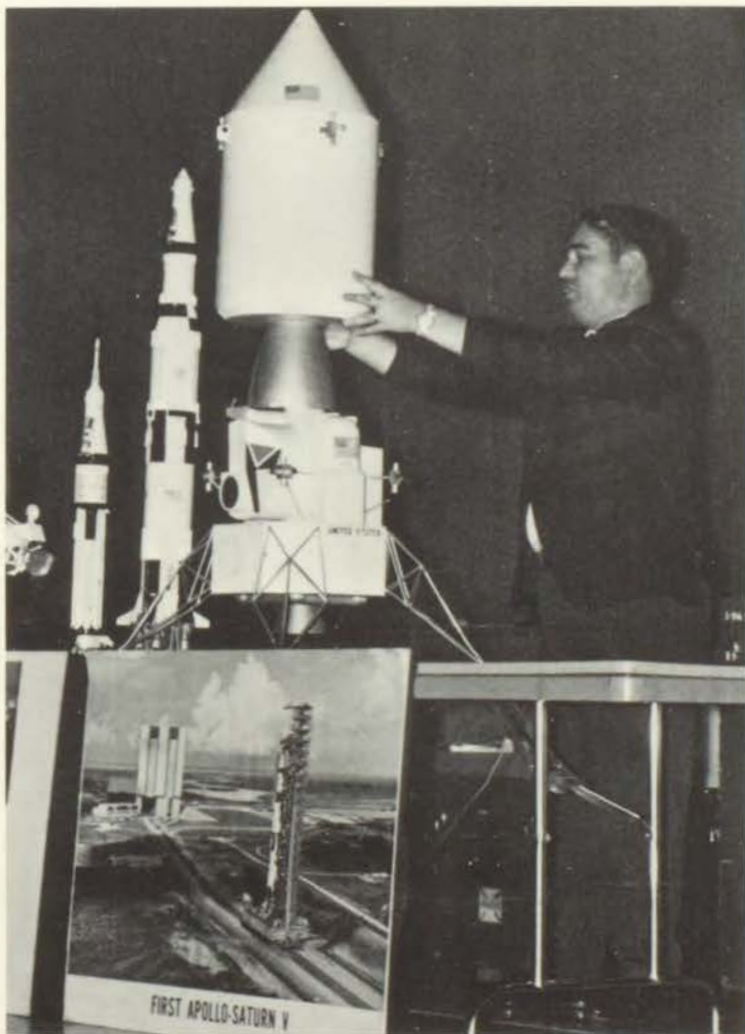


Mr. Steck directs an orderly assembly dismissal.



The Sounds of Silence????

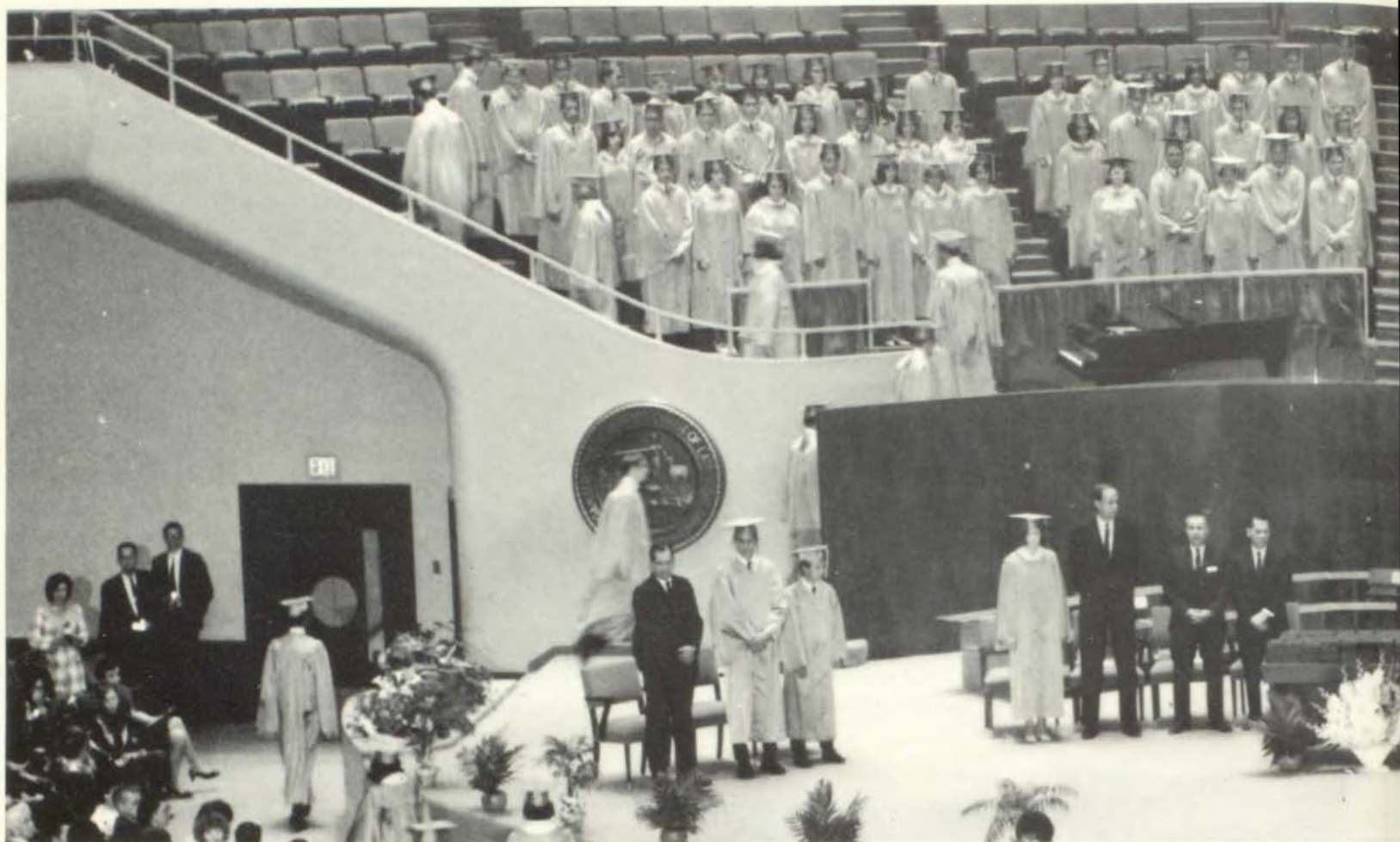
The Apollo 8 space program is explained by Mr. Terry Spears, of N.A.S.A.



Assemblies added variety to the routine of school life. Among the different programs presented were pep rallies, a preview of the musical, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies; orchestra and band concerts. Because of the number of students, the assemblies were held in two shifts. Second floor classes met while first floor classes went to the assembly. After the first assembly shift, a second assembly was held for the second floor classes. The assemblies were set up to appeal to the varied interests of the students and faculty.

After presentation of the flag, Dave Godfrey leads the Pledge of Allegiance.





Keeping step with the processional music, the class of 1968 marches into the auditorium where they will receive their diplomas.

Final Gatherings for Class of 1968

May 26 and 27, 1968 marked the final gatherings of the class of 1968. With the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar as the processional music, the class of 540 students entered the Ruskin gymnasium on May 26 for Baccalaureate services. Graduation exercises were held at the R.L.D.S. Auditorium in Independence, Missouri at 8:00 on May 27.

After the concert choir sang "Impossible Dreams" by Leigh, Mark Damon, Roger Zirbel, Margo Rogers, and Rex Perry each delivered a speech about the future of those in the class.

Following the presentation of the diplomas by Assistant Superintendent Nesbit and Mr. McElroy, President of the Board of Education, the entire audience and the class of 1968 sang the "Alma Mater".

Following the benediction led by Lloyd Arnsmeier, the class filed out of the auditorium to the strains of the traditional recessional.

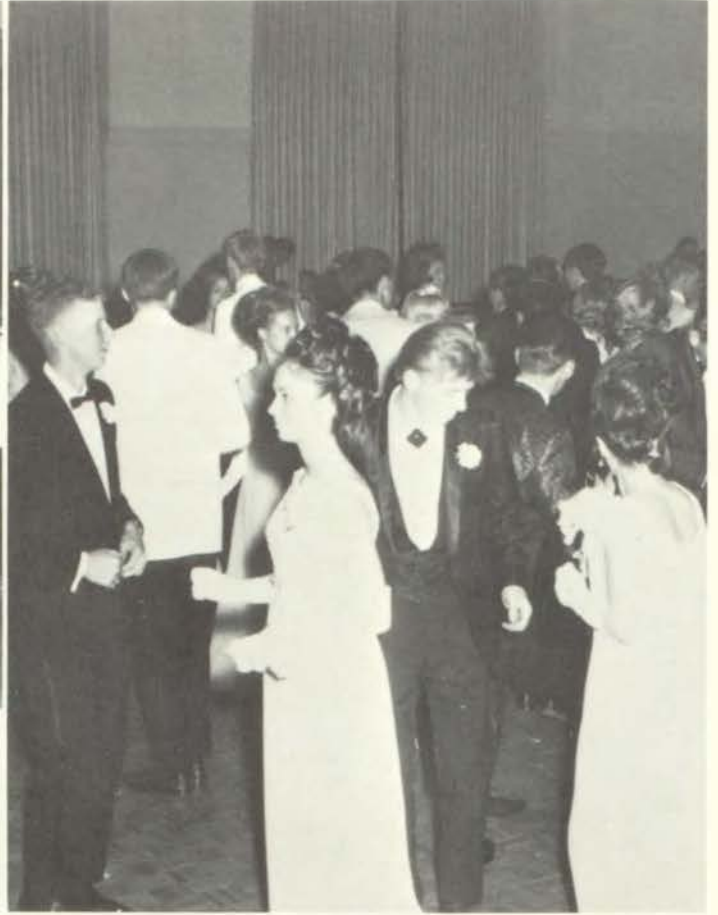
The members of the class of 1968 have nostalgic thoughts about graduating from high school.





Prior to marching in, class members reminisce about past experiences.





Ruskin students swing to the music of Bob Murray and his orchestra.

Prom Attendees Visit Paris

Couples talk about past school years and contemplate graduation.

May 18, at U.M.K.C.'s Pierson Hall, an "Evening in Paris" was spent by all who attended the 1968 Junior-Senior Prom.

A romantic "Paris in the Springtime" atmosphere was portrayed by setting and music. The Parisian mood was carried out through wine-bottled candles and red-checked tablecloths. Peddler flower carts were in view near an image of the Eiffel Tower. Bob Murray and his orchestra provided dance and mood music.

Festivities began at nine o'clock with a receiving line and an entrance to the hall amidst exquisite gowns and resplendent dinner jackets. Dancing, conversation and occasional trips to the refreshment table ended at midnight.





Mr. Steck, Mr. Lawrence, Mark Shope, Junior class president, and Karen Shireman receive guests.



Mr. Houser, faculty member, waits for punch and cookies just as students are taking a break from dancing.

Ruskin's two AFS students, Ivonne Vallejo and Tomiko Namba, pose for our photographer with their dates, Dennis Kain and John Pederson.

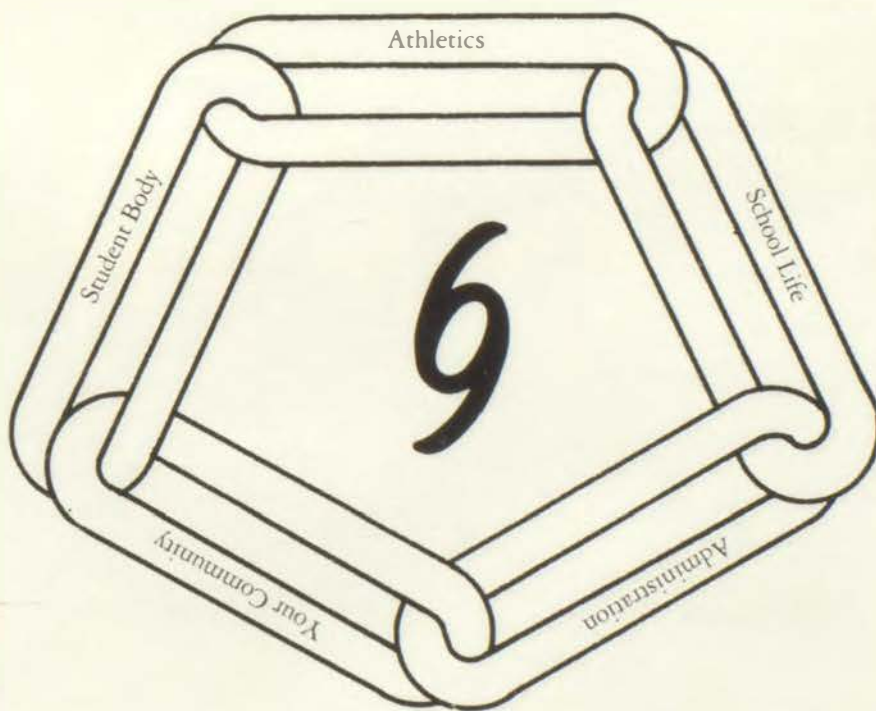


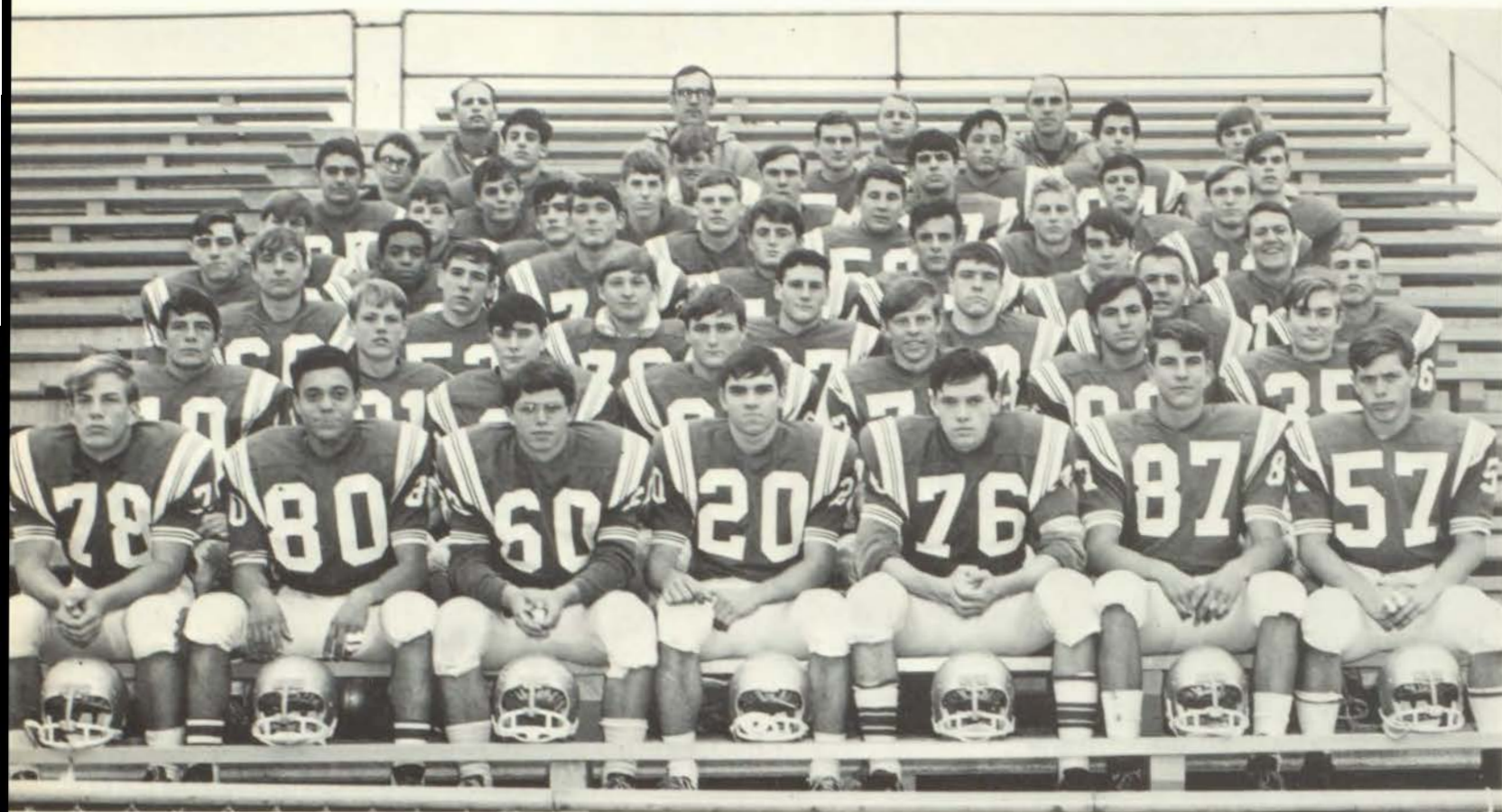




ATHLETICS

"United though separated"
through football games home-
coming a desire to win
team spirit good sportsmanship
. cooperation exuberance
. cheering your team on to state
quarter eliminations





Front Row: T. Roper, S. Eagleburger, R. Combs, R. Bron, S. Shearer, H. Payne, R. Austinson. Row Two: S. Root, E. Rutherford, W. Doss, K. McClindon, D. Kelly, M. Ray, D. Keplinger. Row Three: B. Ratliff, F. Brown, G. Temple, T. Clarke, I. D. Russell, C. Faros, M. Woodard. Row

Four: L. Anderson, T. Kientz, D. Ingersoll, J. Seale, M. Wallace, M. Peach, S. Harper. Row Five: G. Watkins, S. Davenport, J. Martin, T. Fiedler, P. Mulvany, S. Miller, P. Dethleson. Row Six: Coaches Noland, Holsinger, Goodwin, Patridge.

Ruskin linemen provide interference blocking for Rocky Bron.



Varsity

Ruskin	Opponent	
0	Lee's Summit	31
7	Grandview	18
6	Oak Park	39
6	Raytown	20
13	Truman	7
7	North K.C.	39
7	Rockhurst	19
0	Raytown South	14
19	Wm. Chrisman	39
7	Center	6

Junior Varsity

Ruskin	Opponent	
7	Lee's Summit	0
7	Oak Park	33
7	Raytown	13
6	Truman	7
7	North K.C.	21
0	Rockhurst	21
0	Raytown South	13



Front Row: S. Hayworth, D. Hayden, M. Nolan, T. Askew, S. Miller, R. Jones, B. Winters, J. Singleton, D. Shippee, F. Schuster, B. Gladden. Row Two: C. Layton, S. Grimes, G. Schaffer, B. Root, R. Long, J. Lunn, D. Miller, M. Vernon, M. Imgarten, J. Carroll. Row Three: S. Meyers, T. Bulger, D. Gualdin, D. Smith, J. Steele, D. Moyer, D. Horton, T. Stapleton, M. Pennick. Row Four: D. Henry, G. Williams, R. Austinson, J. Johnson, D. Eisenhower, J. Bell, M. Taylor, T. Cummings, R. Gowler. Row Five: M. Miller, P. Janner, R. Overton, J. Seutter, L. Habel, J. Bears, T. Roper, J. Fares. Row Six: D. Karaff, L. Frazier.

Sophomores		
Ruskin		
19	Center	12
15	Wm. Chrisman	0
6	Oak Park	12
7	Raytown	6
6	Truman	9
27	North K.C.	19
19	Belton	6
13	Raytown South	0

Ruskin Perseveres Losing Season

The Eagles opened their 1968 grid season suffering a defeat, 31-0, at the hands of the Lee's Summit Tigers. In the second grid match, against Grandview, the Eagles met their second defeat, losing to the Bulldogs, 18-7.

The suburban 8 champions, Oak Park, crushed the Eagles, 39-6, in the third game and Raytown South Cardinals outlasted the Eagles for a 20-6 victory in the fourth game.

The Eagles recorded their first victory of the season against Truman, thrilling the Homecoming crowd with a 13-7 triumph.

The Rockhurst Hawklets stopped the Eagles one game win

with a 19-7 conquest in a non-conference game. Unable to score in their next outing, the Eagles lost to the powerful Raytown team, 14-0.

Turning in their most successful offensive performance of the season, the Eagles scored 19 points but were unable to hold William Chrisman and the high-scoring Bears came out with a 39-19 victory.

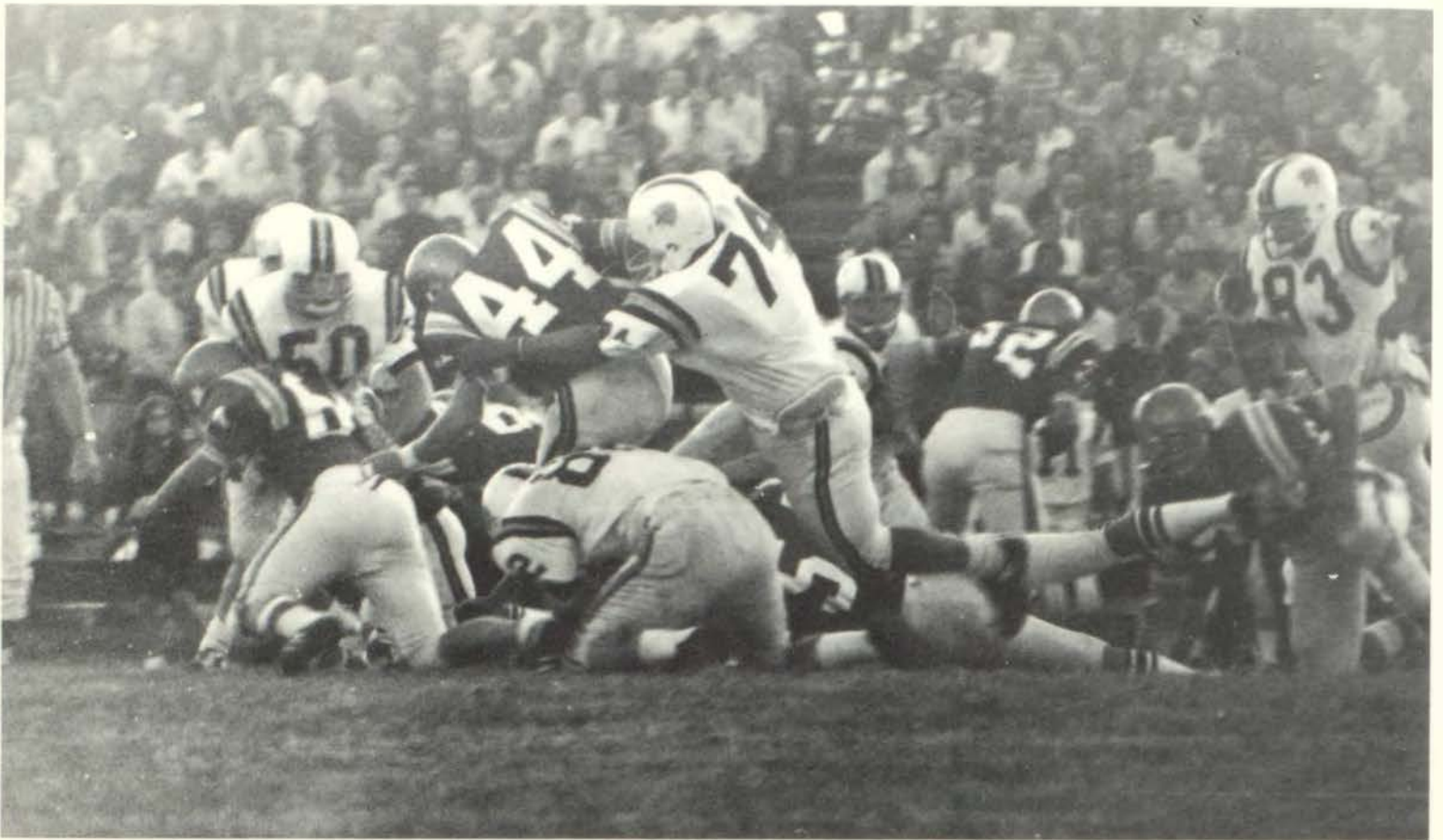
In the grid finale, an inspired Eagle defense held off a desperation effort in the waning seconds of the game by the Center Yellow-jackets to register a 7-6 victory. The triumph was highlighted by a spectacular 96 yard run by Rocky Bron.

Speedy Rocky Bron outdistances slow Truman linemen.



A determined sophomore back plunges over the goal line despite the effort of the Belton lineman.





Jeff Seale grinds out crucial yardage in the game against Grandview.

Homecoming Highlights Grid Season

Coach Holsinger receives information concerning the opponent's strategy.

"The spotter says you're doing it all wrong!"

On an end run, Rocky Bron picks up another first down.





Frank Schuster and David Shippee assist injured Tim Askew off the field during the sophomore grid contest against Belton.



Varsity head coach Partidge pensively watches a sophomore football game.

Jeff Seale and Mark Wallace congratulate each other following the homecoming victory over Truman.



Watching a crucial play, Al Gonzales ponders the fate of the game.





Terri Pendergraft, Vicki Davenport, Renee Beal, Valerie Swezey, and Nin Biggerstaff preside as 1969 Homecoming royalty.

Alumni Debbie Mosby, 1968 Homecoming queen, returns to crown her 1969 successor, Renee Beal.

Vicki Davenport, senior attendant, admires the necklace presented Renee Beal, Homecoming queen.





The Emeralds' organist pensively watches the dance floor at Homecoming.



Nin Biggerstaff, junior attendant, is assisted from the car by her father after the Homecoming procession.

Harvest Moon Shines at Ruskin

A radiant homecoming queen, Renee Beal, reigns from her throne.



October 11 marked the date of Ruskin's 1969 Homecoming dance and football game. Ruskin was victorious over Truman, 13 to 7.

Homecoming week was October 7 to 11. It included Tag Day, Mystery Pep Club Member Day, Competition Jar Day, won by the seniors, Slogan Day, and a pep assembly was held Friday, October 11.

Homecoming court was presented at half time. Debbie Mosby, 1968 Homecoming queen, crowned Renee Beal. Attendants were: Vicki Davenport, Valerie Swezey, seniors; Nin Biggerstaff, junior; and Terri Pendergraft, sophomore. Red roses and a necklace were presented to Renee.

Theme for the Homecoming dance was Harvest Moon. Scarecrows and corn stalks were included in the decorations. Music was provided by the Emeralds.



RUSKIN VARSITY—*Front Row:* R. Brown, R. Smith, B. Moore, P. Jones, J. Lunn, R. Bron, D. McCormick, *Back Row:* Coach Swift, M. Young,

G. Burnett, D. Wells, E. Skurdal, T. Dugan, J. Laub, S. Harmon, Coach Partridge.

Evan Skurdal Top Scorer

Opening game of the season was played December 3, with the Eagles victorious 68-61. The team came from behind in the third quarter to pound out a victory over the Lee's Summit Tigers. December 7, Eagle fans watched the team go down before the Pirates 52-48. For the first time in seven years the Eagles failed to take the Grandview tournament. Belton Pirates won first place, and the Eagles won second. December 10, Eagles crushed the Grandview Bulldogs 59-36. In the home game December 17 the Eagles were downed by the Yellowjackets from Center 61-55, after a hard fought game. January 7, the Eagles went on to down Raytown 62-61. An Eagle victory against North Kansas City on their court January 14, after a rough game brought the score to 56-52. William Chrisman fought a basket to basket battle with Ruskin on January 17 and overcame the Eagles 55-50. Sharpshooting Eagles crushed Oak Park at a game on January 24. Eagles dominated the court in the 78-54 victory. Truman then overran the Eagles to win a 50-47 victory on January 31. Ruskin took fifth place in the tourney at Center by beating Lee's Summit 73-64 on February 8. Raytown won the game against the Eagles on February 14. Ruskin beat North Kansas City on February 15 after a tough game 67-65.

The final game of the season was lost to Oak Park on March 7. The score—78-57. The Eagles came in second in the regional tournament.

Evan Skurdal was the top scorer in the conference with an average of 18 points per game.

A crucial moment in the game is shown by the faces of players.





Danny McCormick checks in with the judges as Coach Swift watches.



Jerry Lunn shoots for a basket during a game with Lee's Summit.

Evan Skurdal, returning letterman proves that practice makes perfect in game after game after game.





JUNIOR VARSITY: Coach Swift, M. Osborn, S. Miller, T. Dugan, S. Eagleberger, D. Wells, G. Burnett, J. Laub, D. McCormick, S. Christianson, J. Kelly, Coach Partridge.

Ruskin Wins Second in Regional Tourney

Both teams wait in anticipation for the ball to come down.





SOPHOMORES—*Front Row:* G. Kempinger, R. Jones, R. Gowler, G. Johnson, M. Griffith, S. Wente, J. Lunn, D. Miller, K. Flowers, D. Lines. (*sitting*). *Back Row:* T. Roper, J. Tull, T. Bulger, B. Yancey, S. Meyers, J.

Tull, T. Burlger, B. Yancey, S. Meyers, J. Dedovesh, B. Eybel, C. Layton, S. Wilson, L. Habel.

Coach Swift confers with the members of the team during a game.





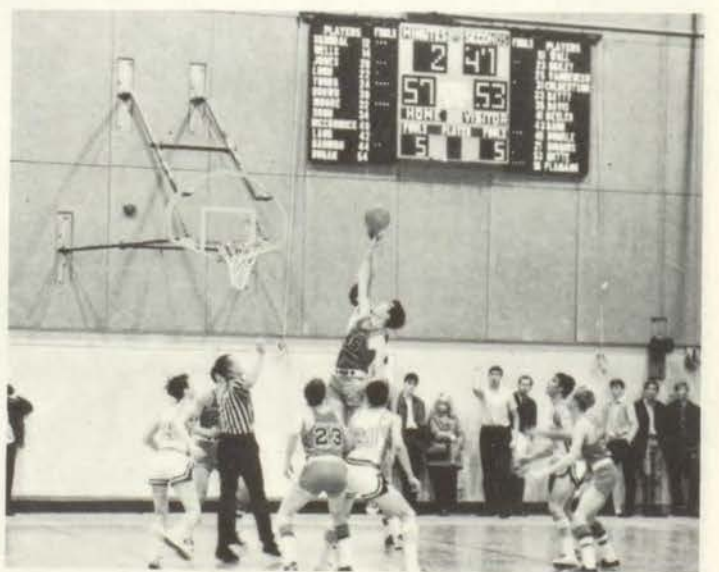
Front Row: S. Daughtrey, S. Hobson, Row Two: B. Harmon, J. Pederson, D. Dieckman.

"Who's going to get it?"



Varsity		
<i>Ruskin</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
68	Lee's Summit	61
61	Westport	52
48	Belton	52
59	Grandview	36
55	Center	61
58	Truman	42
62	Raytown	61
56	N.K.C.	52
55	Wm. Chrisman	66
50	Raytown South	55
78	Oak Park	54
47	Truman	50
59	Pem Day	62
70	Grandview	41
73	Lee's Summit	64
56	Raytown	60
67	N.K.C.	65
62	Center	68
78	Wm. Chrisman	64
60	Raytown South	67
57	Oak Park	65
58	O'Hara	30
60	Belton	59
57	Center	78

Jr. Varsity		
<i>Ruskin</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
48	Lee's Summit	32
39	Grandview	38
37	Center	40
52	Truman	59
49	Raytown	56
37	N.K.C.	55
56	Wm. Chrisman	47
48	Raytown South	42
48	Oak Park	31
47	Truman	53
40	Raytown	42
53	N.K.C.	57





Front Row: T. Coyle, coach; M. Peach, T. Key, G. Temple, S. Root, M. Scronce, G. Lehmer, B. Romas, R. Hempy, M. Nash, D. Cochran, coach. Row Two: S. Stanley, M. Wallace, G. Guental, S. Harper, T. Clark, J. White, D. Helley, E. Miller, V. Sellaro, J. Lunn. Row Three: Mr. Newman,

R. Pennington, F. Brown, D. Clements, C. Faros, S. Potter, S. Christenson, G. Smith, S. Shearer. Row Four: A. Gonzales, M. Mooren, M. Cantrell, Forbes, R. Wyatt, D. Godfrey, J. Fiore, D. Smith, J. Shireman, B. Moore, R. Bron.

Coach Coyle discusses future indoor track meets with one of the members.



Long legs and lots of practice help in the running broad jump.





Front Row: R. Hempy, M. Nash, J. Smith, D. Godfrey, R. McComas, M. Newman. *Row Two:* M. King, E. Hirt, V. Sellaro, M. Mooren, E. Miller,

Row Three: R. Wyatt, D. Shepherd, D. Clements, B. Forbes, S. Mahnken. *Row Three:* R. Wyatt, D. Shepherd, D. Clements, D. Cochran, coach; J. Fiore, S. Stanley, S. Potter.



During bad weather, track members practice high jumping in the gym.

Anthropols Set Track Records

Practice, practice, and more practice helps pole vaulters set school, state, and regional records.





Front Row: M. Cole, manager; K. Moore; J. Sumler; F. Brown; S. Bickford, D. Altman, D. See, R. Haynes, G. Quigley, D. Keplinger, R. Stephanson. *Row Two:* B. Allen, coach; B. Boyd; P. Chambers; J. Hartman; J. Warren; J. Hercules; J. Sheets; J. Shissler; A. Gonzales; C. Grant; D. Lawrence; B. Rattiff, G. Shy; D. Kelley. *Row Three:* J.

Clark, coach; J. Taylor; T. Collings; D. Mayer; R. Unkenholz; S. Dayringer; S. Wood; B. Rape; B. Hayworth; S. Potter; J. Seale; E. Miller; C. Parks, R. Gonzales. *Row Four:* R. Yeager; J. Harrington; R. Gourley; M. Powers; M. Taylor; D. Dayringer; R. Kalinka; J. Fulkerson; N. MacLeod; M. Chambers; O. Mitts; W. Ingersoll.

Grapplers Counter '69 Season

Ruskin wrestler pulls for a pin, as the referee checks for procedure.





The referee moves in to check on an illegal choke hold.

The results of the seven tournaments that the Ruskin Mat Men participated in were:

Van Horn
 Ruskin . . . 3rd place
 Al Gonzales, 1st.
 Bob Rape, 1st.
 Dave Lawrence, 2nd.
 Jim Shissler, 2nd.
 Steve Potter, 2nd.
 Charles Grant, 3rd.

Center
 Ruskin . . . 4th place
 Al Gonzales, 1st.
 Dave Lawrence, 2nd.
 Rick Gonzales, 2nd.
 Steve Potter, 3rd.
 Charles Grant, 4th.
 Jim Shissler, 3rd.

Belton
 Ruskin . . . 1st place
 Rick Gonzales, 1st.
 Al Gonzales, 1st.
 Steve Potter, 1st.
 Randy Haynes, 1st.
 Jim Shissler, 1st.
 Dave Lawrence, 2nd.
 Dan Mayer, 2nd.
 Tom Carem, 3rd.
 Charles Grant, 2nd.

Ruskin
 Ruskin . . . 6th place
 Jim Shissler, 2nd.
 Randy Haynes, 3rd.
 Steve Potter, 2nd.
 Charles Grant, 4th.

Conference
 Varsity . . . 7th place
 Al Gonzales, 1st.
 Dave Lawrence, 4th.

Junior Varsity . . . 4th place
 Bob Boyd, 1st.
 Steve Imgarten, 1st.
 Pat Chambers, 3rd.
 Greg Sht, 2nd.

District
 Dave Lawrence, 2nd.
 Al Gonzales, 2nd.
 Steve Potter, 3rd.
 Jim Shissler, 3rd.
 Ed Miller, 4th.

Regional
 Al Gonzales, 3rd.

<i>Wrestling</i>		
<i>Ruskin</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
3	Center	41
14	Oak Park	30
26	Maryville	24
19	Lexington	27
8	North Kansas City	38
16	Truman	34
14	Raytown	26
8	Raytown South	40
21	Glendale	25
24	Parkview	24
25	William Chrisman	23
25	Westport	15



Seated: S. Carpino; Coach Swift; M. Cole. Standing: R. Bone; G. Quigley.

Ruskin Eagles Birdie

Ruskin Eagles . . . par for the course.

Golf squad members met at the Southview Golf Course to practice and have their meets. The golf season started in March when the weather was nice enough to play. Golfers were seen practicing in winter clothes and in twenty five degree weather. The golf course was divided into two sections. The Varsity used the first half and the Junior Varsity used the second half of the golf course. Each practice game was made up of nine holes. Medals were given at the District and Conference meets. George Quigley was the only returning letterman.



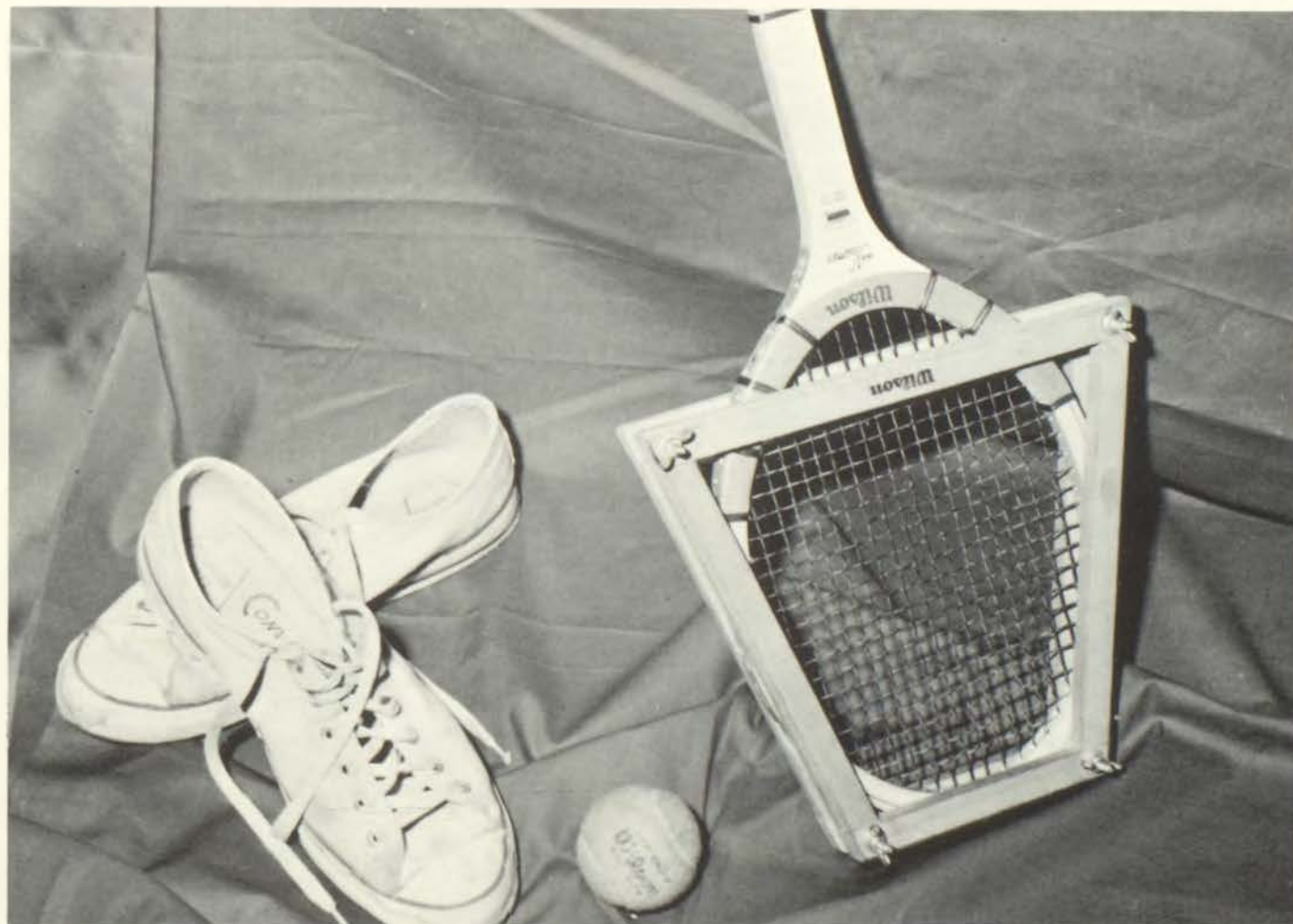


Front Row: S. Koontz, S. Childs, B. Brockmeier, B. Blosser, D. Dieckman, G. Stathos, Coach. *Row Two:* P. Doyle, B. Winters, C. Robertson.

Coaching the tennis team for the eighth consecutive year, Coach Stathos prepared his team in the spring for spring matches. Serving as team captains, Dave Dieckman and Steve Koontz aided

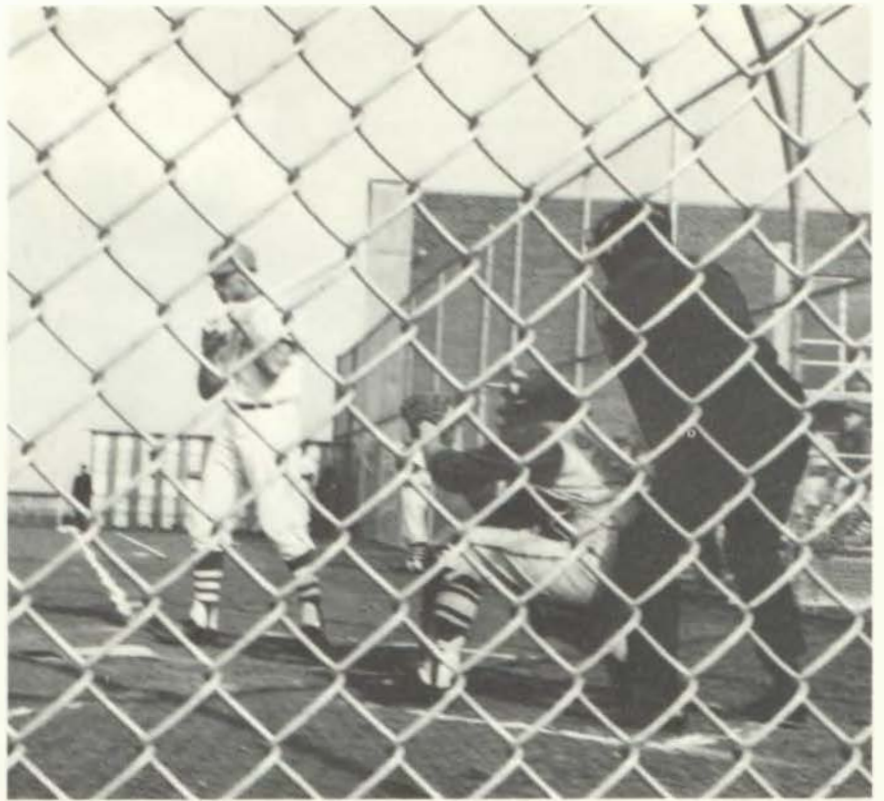
Coach Stathos in training new members. After many tedious hours of practice, the team traveled to North Kansas City on April 1 to start the season.

Waiting for spring practice, Dave Dieckman's equipment shows what a well equipped tennis player needs.



Ruskin

2	Park Hill	5
1	North Kansas City	6
1	Raytown	10
12	Lee's Summit	4
0	Oak Park	6
3	Truman	4
10	Raytown South	7
3	Park Hill	4
1	William Chrisman	5
3	North Kansas City	7
0	William Chrisman	1
8	Lafayette—St. Joe	1
2	Lafayette	1
7	Park Hill	8
2	Raytown	8
0	Oak Park	4
2	Lee's Summit	7
1	Truman	4
0	Raytown South	4



With bases loaded and two points needed to win the game, Jim Van Meter anxiously waits for the pitcher to throw the ball.

Kneeling: T. Cook, M. Bolinger, R. Dalton, P. Dethelsen, R. Hobson, J. Van Meter, R. Perry. *Standing:* C. Ackerson, J. Lake, S. Davenport, S. Harmon, W. Boyd, M. Grandon, G. Watkins, D. Pendergraft.





Kneeling: T. Freeman, R. Hobson, J. Van Meter, D. Glenn, C. Beckley. *Standing:* K. Gerbst, G. Watkins, B. Wall, J. McGettigan, C. Shoppe, F. Fouts, M. Cook, manager.

Baseball: Ruskin's Newest Sport

Baseball, coached by Mr. Suddarth, was played at Ruskin as a school sport for the first time in the spring of 1968.

Of the nineteen games played by the Varsity team four were won. Defeated teams were: Lee's Summit, 12-4; Lafayette—St. Joe, 8-1; Raytown South, 10-7; and Lafayette, 2-1.

Six home runs were scored by the Varsity team, three of these were made by Rex Perry. Paul Dethlefsen, Stan Harmon and Doug Pendergraft each made one.

Rex Perry was responsible for twelve of the team's fifty-six points. Doug Pendergraft followed at eight.

High in batting average were Jim Van Meter, .500, Tom Cook, .259, and Craig Ackerson, .250.

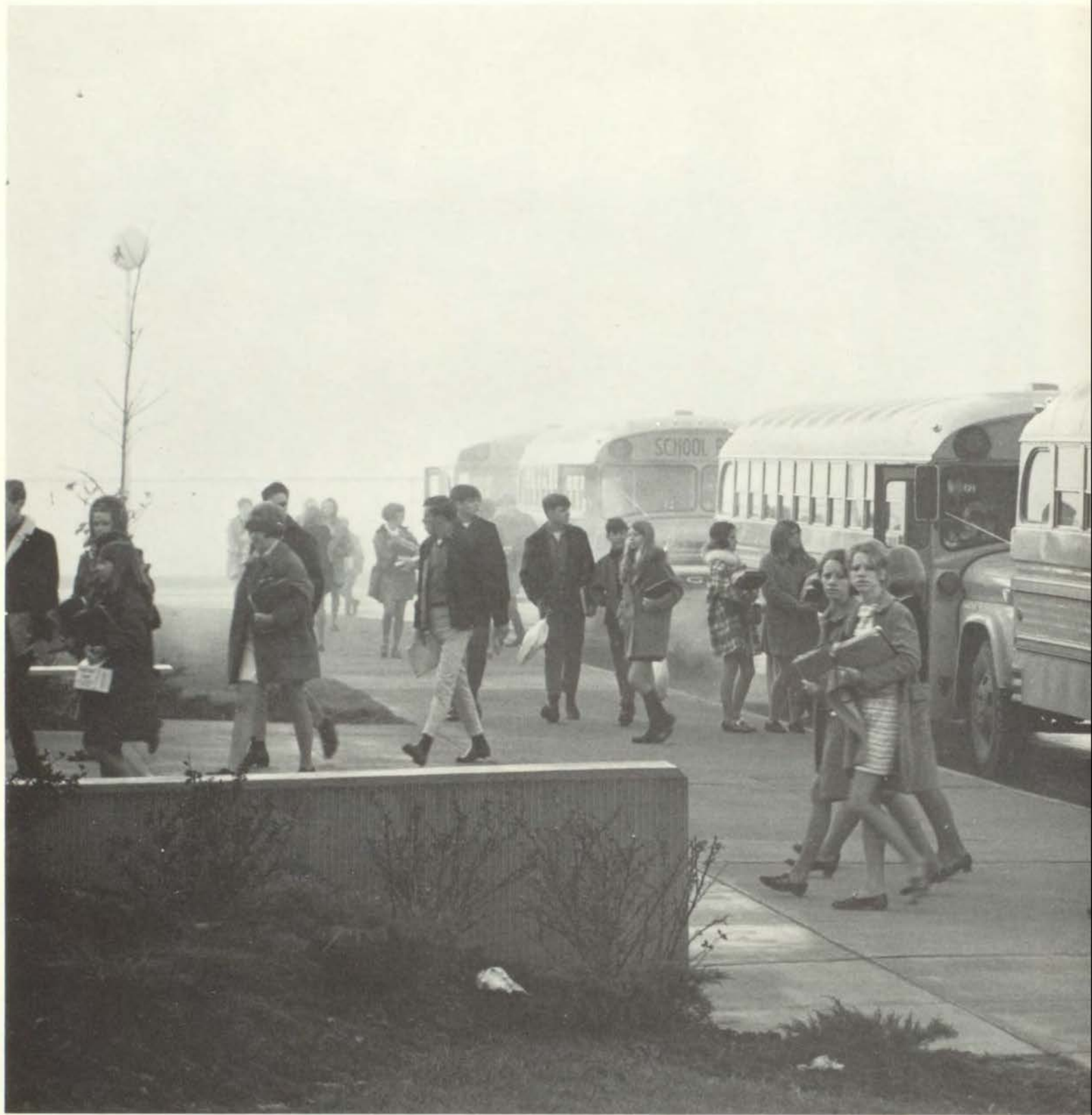
A final record of five games won, three lost, proved it was a good season for the Junior Varsity team. Games won were: North Kansas City, 9-7; Raytown South, 3-1; 11-12; Lee's Summit, 6-5; and Park Hill, 8-4.

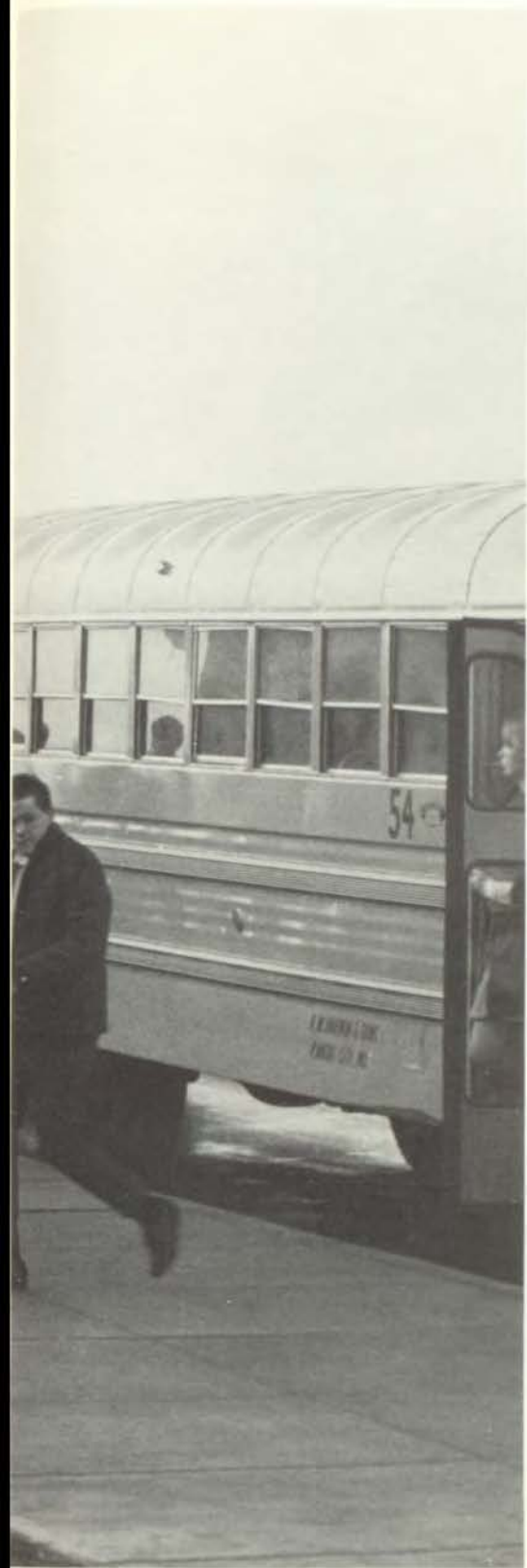
The two high scorers were Keith Herbst, 8, and Rick Hobson, 7.

Curt Shope at .525 was high on batting average. As a team, their batting average, .306 was considerably better than their opponent's, .184.

Ruskin

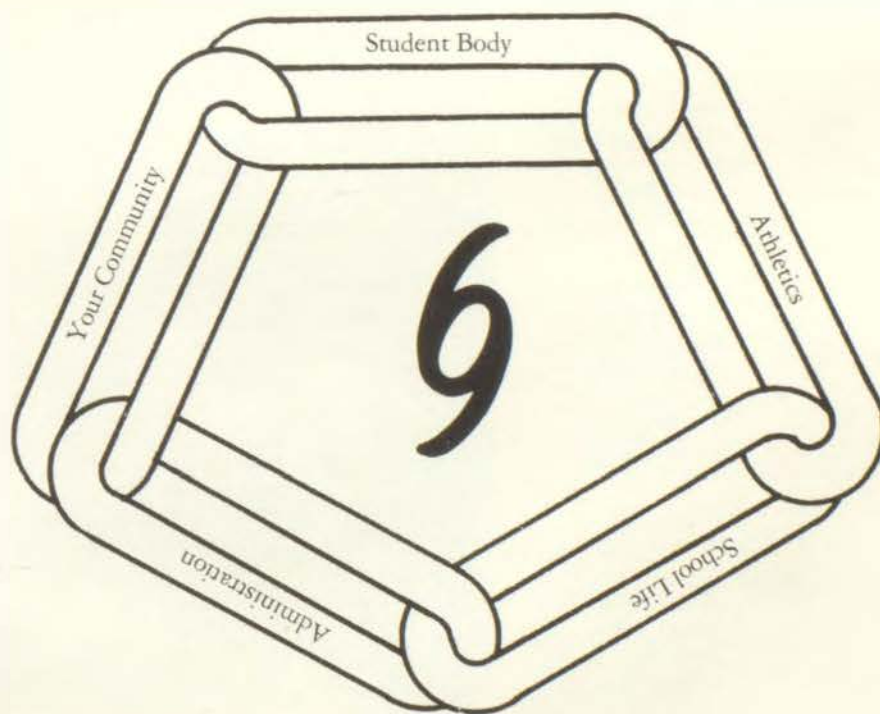
9	North Kansas City	7
4	William Chrisman	6
3	Raytown	1
2	Oak Park	7
6	Lee's Summit	5
8	Park Hill	4
2	Raytown South	5
11	Raytown	2

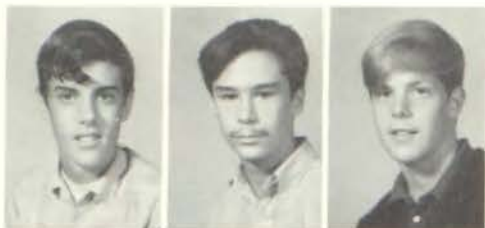




STUDENT BODY

"United though separated"
through common hours spent in studying common subjects and teachers anxious moments awaiting quarter grade cards films looking forward to the end of the day class meetings the student council





Randy Acker
Jay Adams
David Allbrook



Dennis Allee
Linda Allen
Sarah Allen



Richard Alsbury
Lexa Anderson
Nancy Anderson



Penny Anderson
Pete Anderson
Ellen Andrews



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Jeff Johnson, president; Danny Miller, vice-president; Jim Lunn, treasurer; Renee Tarpley, secretary.

Karynn Archer
Earl Ard
Bob Arnell
Tim Askew
Pam Austin
Rick Austinson
Pam Ayers



Lisbeth Bacquindoc
Ray Bahr
Debbie Bailey
Theresa Bailey
David Baird
Linda Baker
Pat Baker



Brian Bardo
John Barnes
MaryLee Barnes
George Bateman
Jim Batson
Jim Bears
Larna Beaton



Victoria Beatty
Dennis Beckham
Mike Bedell
Grady Beers
Chuck Bell
John Bell
Valerie Benedict



Ron Berry
 Fern Bertrand
 Tom Beval
 Claudia Bias
 Susy Billings
 Lynda Bink
 Sherry Bird



Jeanine Bledsoe
 Bruce Bishop
 Roger Biven
 Roland Biven
 Ronnie Blom
 Karen Blosser
 Melvin Blunt



Janet Blyholder
 Donna Boatwright
 Candaa Bogar
 Richard Bogess
 Pam Bohening
 Pam Bolinger
 Deborah Boone



Steve Bowling
 Clarence Bowman
 Marthi Boyd
 Sherry Boyd
 Dean Brady
 Carleen Brandewein
 Cheryl Brasher



Johnson Leads Class of '71



Marsha Brasher
 Debbie Bray
 Rick Brenton
 Goldie Brisbin
 Barbara Brooks
 Bill Brooks
 Cindy Brooks



Bob Brown
 Bill Brown
 Ron Brown
 Ronny Brown
 John Browne
 Connie Bryan
 Kathy Bryan



Ann Bryant
 David Bryant
 Randy Bryon
 Steve Buchanan
 Dee Anna Buck
 Jeff Buckingham
 Eric Buckman



Tom Bulger
 Danny Burns
 Debbie Burry
 Jolene Burton
 Regina Burwell
 Michelle Benefiel
 Debbie Bennett

Debbie Bush
 Bill Butler
 Charles Bussard
 Allen Caffey
 Richard Caldwell
 Chris Campbell
 Paula Campbell



Nancy Cantwell
 Nancy Capen
 Donna Carr
 Jim Carroll
 Peggy Carroll
 John Carter
 Jim Carty



Nancy Carvell
 David Caswell
 Charles Caton
 Rick Cecil
 Ron Cerra
 Pat Chambers
 Mike Chaney



Dan Charpi
 Robin Christian
 John Chun
 Natha Clark
 Randy Clark
 Robert Clark
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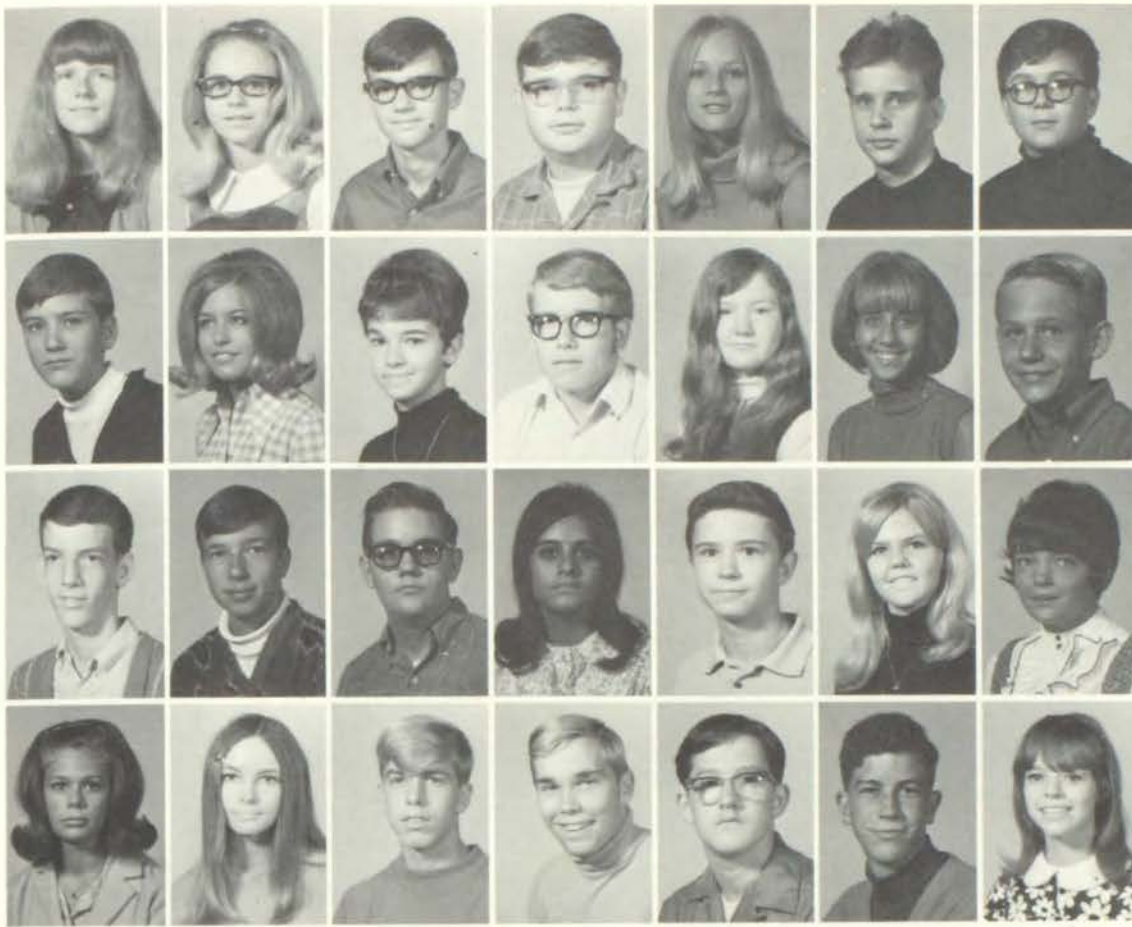
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 Vicki Cooksey
 Nancy Corbin
 Beverly Corder



Milton Cornelius
 Scott Coulson
 Cathy Cox
 Jim Crabb
 Jean Crain
 Marilyn Cranfill
 Marilyn Crawford



Charles Crumpley
 Annetta Marie Cubine
 Connie Cumbe
 Diane Cunningham
 Barry Curry
 Terry Curry
 Karen Dahman



Diana Daley
Cindy Dalton
Tom Dalton
Garry Daniels
Roberta Davenport
Don Davis
Rick Davis

Greg Davidson
Joyce Day
Denise Dayoub
Steve Dayringer
Vicki Dayton
Peggy Deaton
Dennis DeBord

John Debouesh
Mark Deich
William DeMont
Pam DePalmer
Kelly Devaul
Patricia Deveney
Jean Dick

Brenda Dickey
Diane Didde
Gary Dierking
Ken Dimieri
Ed Donnell
John Dooman
Janie Doss

Phil Rish and Libby Russo arrive at Smith Hale by shuttle bus after attending first hour Band class at Ruskin.



Becky Dougan
Linda Doussard
Tom Dover



Larry Dowe
Teri Dowell
Kathy Downey



Jane Doyle
Sherri Drake
Timothy Dugan



Dana Duncan
Wayne Dugan
Steve Duple



Sharon Dushel
 Becky Dutcher
 Ruth Dutton
 Ardrey Dye
 David Dykman
 Steve Eads
 Steve Eagleburger



David Eisenhower
 Becky Eisenhower
 Kris Ellis
 Roxanne Emerson
 Mildred Endicott
 Donna Enterline
 Mike Ervin



Rocky Erwin
 Steve Ethridge
 Bruce Eybel
 Don Eyre
 Bruce Fair
 Laura Fairhurst
 Dan Farris



John Farris
 Don Fatherton
 Pam Featherson
 Becky Fenderson
 Billie Ferguson
 Kathy Fields
 Barbara Filo



Gayle Radford demonstrates to Cathy Little how to use the EDL projector for building typing speed and accuracy.



Robert Fink
 Linda Finkle
 Jim Fisk



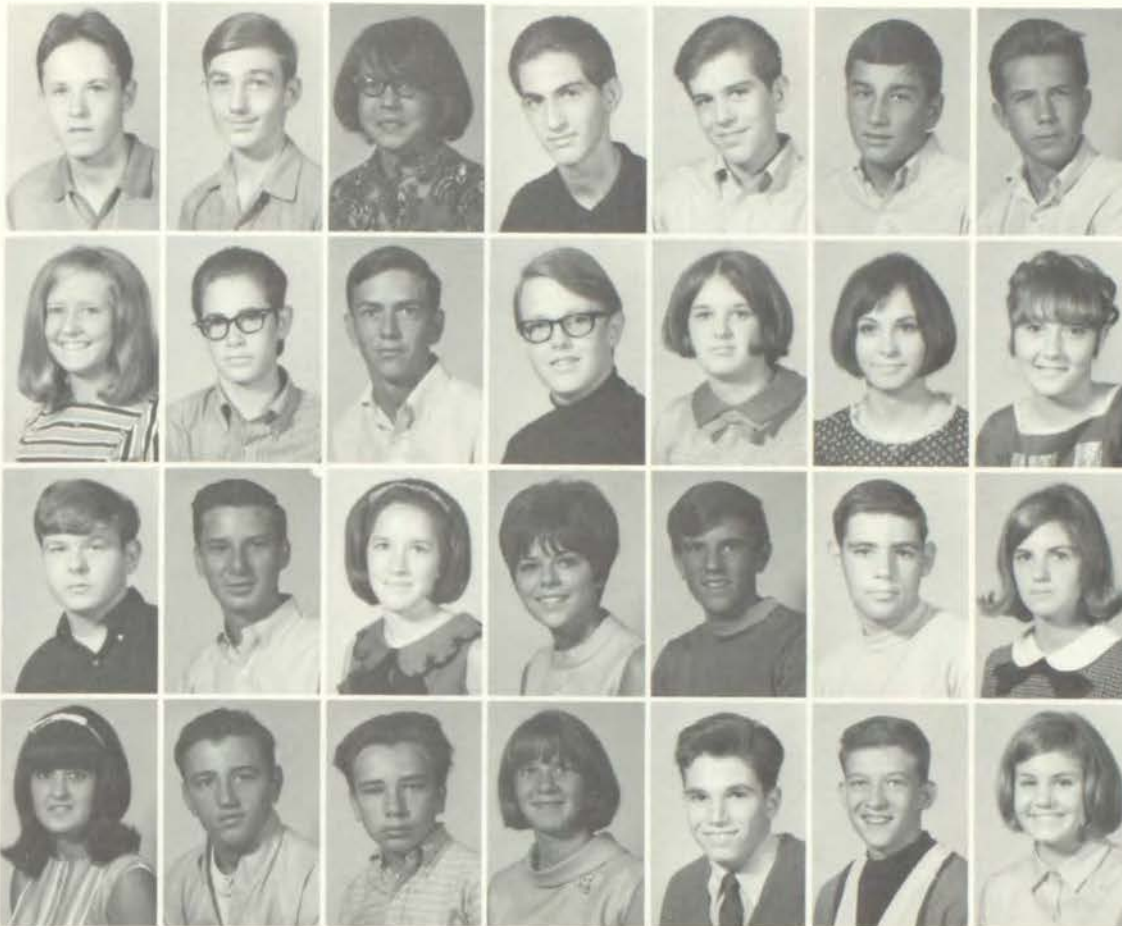
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 John Gamble
 Terry Garbor
 Mike Gardner

Paula Gardonia
 Dvane Garrett
 Danny Gauldin
 Mike Gentry
 Jody George
 Alice Gerred
 Barbara Gevens

Jerry Gibbs
 Tim Gibson
 Maureen Gish
 Teresa Giudici
 Bill Gladden
 Don Gladden
 Kathy Goddard

Denise Gonzales
 Howard Gore
 Rick Gortney
 Donna Gould
 Randy Gowler
 Brad Grantham
 Lisa Graves

Equipment Shared with Ruskin

Vicki Green
 Bobby Griffith
 Mike Griffith
 Skip Grimes
 Craig Grogman
 Kim Groth
 John Grotz



Pat Grunwald
 Sandra Guerrant
 Nancy Gummering
 Doretta Guthrie
 Gregory Guthrie
 Larry Habel
 Patty Hackett



Tony Hadlock
 Jerry Haeefe
 Marilyn Hailey
 Joy Hale
 Steve Hall
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Danny Harmon
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Judy Harris
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 Jerry Haulic
 Wanda Hawkins



Dave Hayden
 Steve Hayworth
 Barney Head
 Bill Heavener
 Rick Helms
 Richard Hempy
 Debbie Hendricks



Renae Henger
 Doug Henry
 Kathy Henry
 Mariann Henry
 Rocky Henry
 Ann Hensley
 Dan Hensen



Karen Hess
 Nancy Hewitt
 Sheila Hicks
 Gary Higgins
 Craig Hill
 Greg Hill
 Mark Hill



Ruskin Classes Attended by Sophs



Bob Hill
 Sue Hill
 Susan Hill
 Debbie Hinken
 Craig Hinman
 Ernest Hirt
 Gail Hixson



Cindy Hoge
 Patrica Holmes
 Jeff Holtcamp
 Bud Horton
 Janet Horton
 Linda Horton
 Denise Houpt



Danna Howe
 George Howe
 Linda Hudgins
 Danny Hudgins
 Gary Hunnicutt
 Laduska Hunsperger
 Jennifer Hunt



Vickie Hurst
 Carolyn Hutchins
 Jennifer Ilas
 Mike Imgarten
 Darrel Inman
 Steve Ireland
 Bobby Ivey



Eddie Harris ponders over the '68 *Mirage* in an attempt to get ideas for copy.

Brenda Jackson
Sheryl Jacobs
Paul Janner



Denise Jar
Diane Jennings
Sheryl Jeppesen



Pam Jobe
Karen Jochim
Barbara Johaningsmeir



Kim Johansen
David John
Luren Johns



Debbie Johnson
Gary Johnson
Geraldine Johnson
Jackie Johnson
Jim Johnson
Janice Johnson
Jeff Johnson

Janet Johnson
Steve Johnson
Shirley Johnston
Steve Johnston
Barbara Jones
Berniece Jones
Gregory Jones

Judy Jones
Randy Jones
Russell Jones
Terri Jones
Terry Judson
Judy Kain
Rhonda Kean

Teri Keele
Jeff Keith
Mike Kellenberg
Steve Kelley
Gary Kempinger
Denise Kimple
Debbie Kennedy

Linda Kenney
Lynda Keplinger
Gale Kerns
Verne Kerr
Diane Kinnard
Mike Kinnermon
Linda Kensey



Kay Kirby
Tamara Klien
Larry Knepper
Curt Knight
Steve Knox
Patty Kooker
Narty Kotsfackis



Tricia Krueger
Keith Kunihiro
Jim Kurtz
Pam Kuzma
John Ladd
Bill Lakey
Dolores Lakey



Rick LaLande
Sandy Lalicker
Pat Lally
Ed Lampson
Mark Langseth
Cheryl Lanier
Susan Larsen



Rhonda Burnbaum and Doug Lee answer their curtain call.



Maurice Latier
Kathy Latelle
Joe Laub



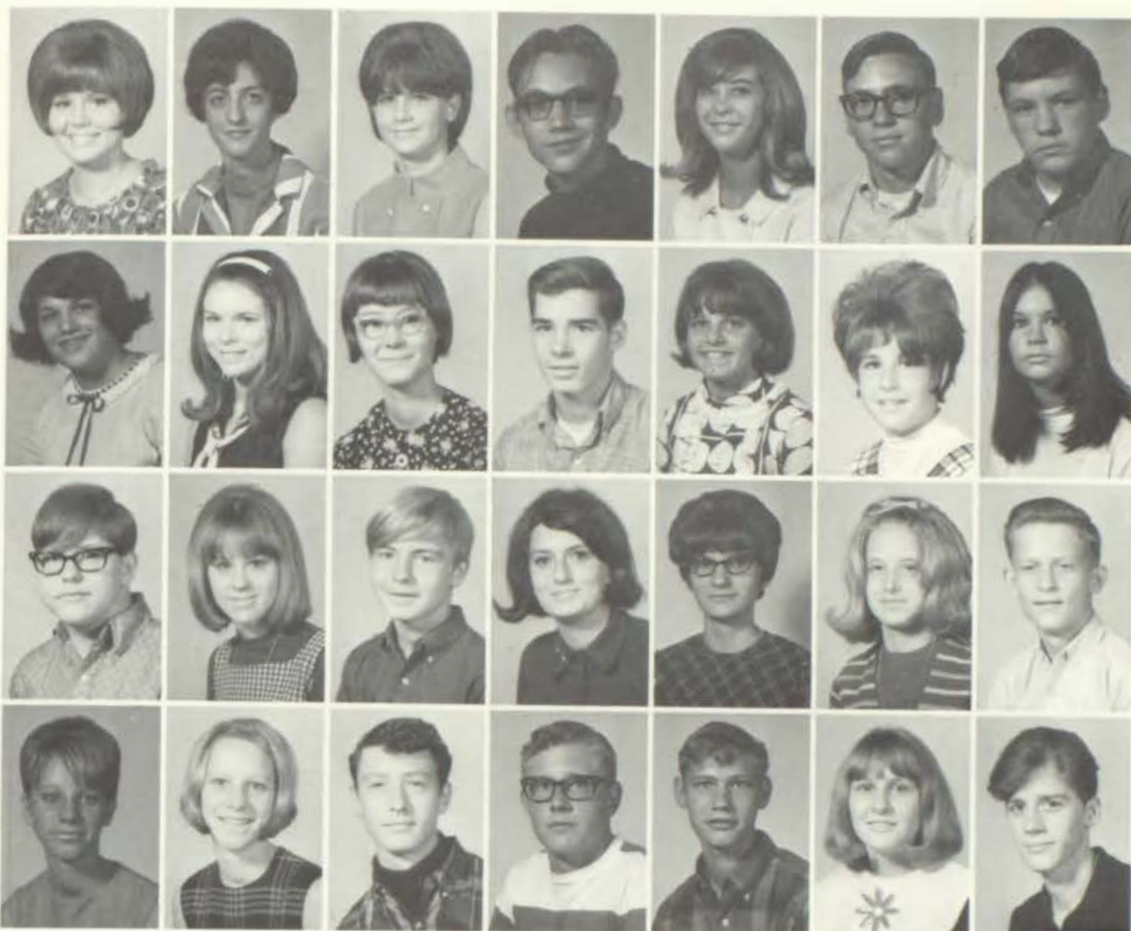
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Debbie Lee
Doug Lee
Don Lemon



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 Mike Livingston
 Teresa Lockert
 Richard Long
 Howard Lowe

Mary Lucito
 Patty Ludecke
 Jeanne Lundy
 Jim Lunn
 Debbie Lusby
 Cassandra Lush
 Cheryl Lush

David Lute
 Debbie Lute
 Dana Lungren
 Amy Lutes
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 Geri Lyons
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Melissa Mackey
 Michelle Mackey
 Norman MacLeod
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 Gary Manker
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 Don Mann

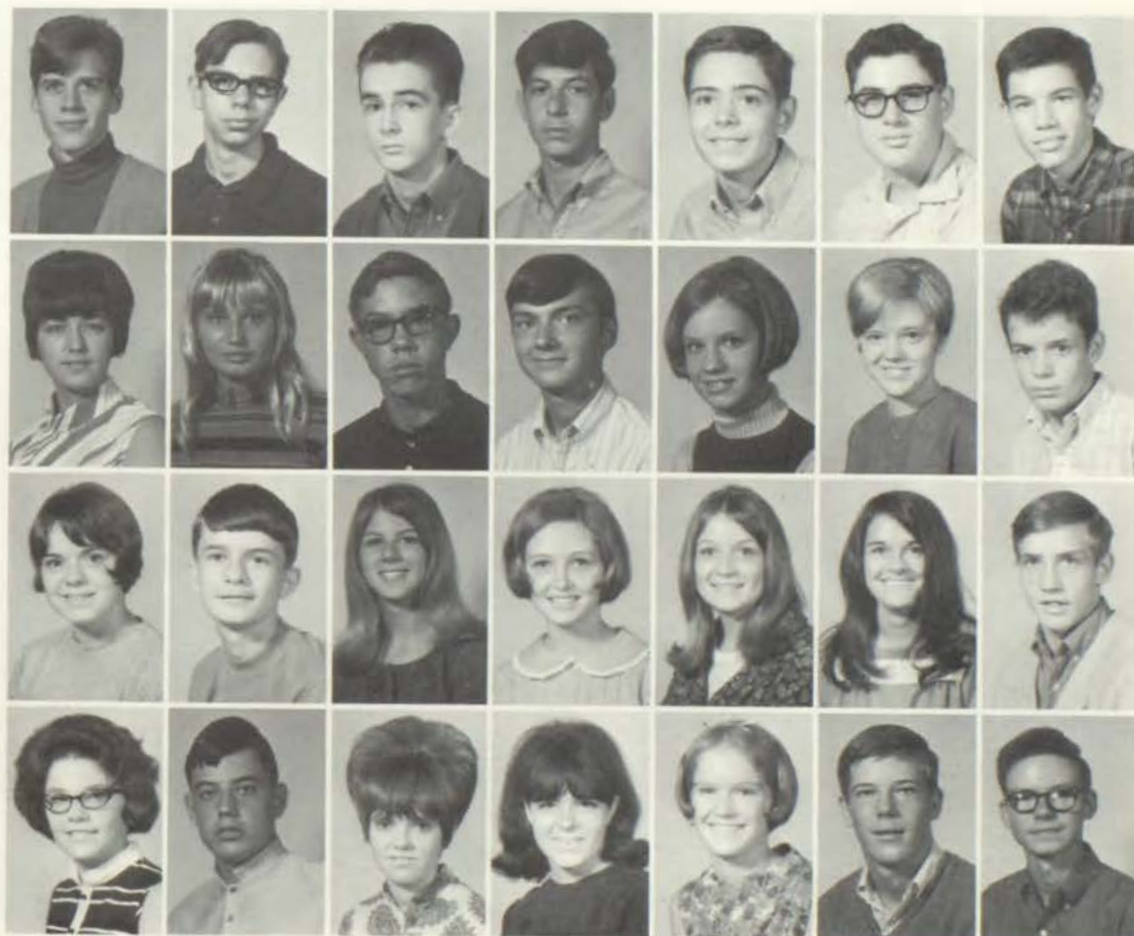
Smith-Hale Presents Comedy

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 Bill Marks
 Michael Marsh
 Dwight Marshall
 David Martin
 Harold Martin
 Howard Martin

Sharrol Martin
 Debbie Mathews
 Ross Matheson
 Lowell Mattox
 Lisa Maxwell
 Debbie Max
 Mark May

Alicia Mayhew
 Tom Meek
 Becky Mellicker
 Karen Merritt
 Bonnie Miller
 Connie Miller
 Dan Miller

Deborah Miller
 Mike Miller
 Pam Miller
 Pam Miller
 Sherri Miller
 Stan Miller
 Steve Miller



Steve Mitchell
 Jerry Monath
 Frank Moore
 Mike Moore
 Raymond Moore
 Mickael Modren
 Betty Morgon



Cindy Morrison
 Anne Mosby
 Danny Moyer
 Randy Mullen
 Barbara Mumper
 Beth Mumper
 Marjorie Murray



Sherry Murray
 Ricky Mitchell
 Pattie Muse
 Scott Myers
 David McAllister
 Linda McAllister
 Barbara McBride



Patti McClain
 Debbie McClendon
 Rick McComas
 Mitzi McCord
 Glen McCrakin
 David McCullough
 Jean McCullough



Sophomores Housed in New Building



Tim McDaniel
 Kathleen McDermott
 Kathy McDonald
 Joan McGowen
 Tim McGrew
 Chuck McGuire
 Mike McKee

Anna McKenzie
 Shannon McMeen
 Carol McMillin
 Dennis McMurds
 Barbara McNeal
 Nancy Nash
 Becky Nash

Bob Nash
 Nancy Nave
 John Nesbit
 Janet Newman
 David Nichols
 Debbie Nickle
 Carl Nober

Mike Noland
 Ed Norgren
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 Marilyn O'Dell



Smith-Hale under construction May 1968.

Dan Ogle
John Ohlman
Patricia Olsen



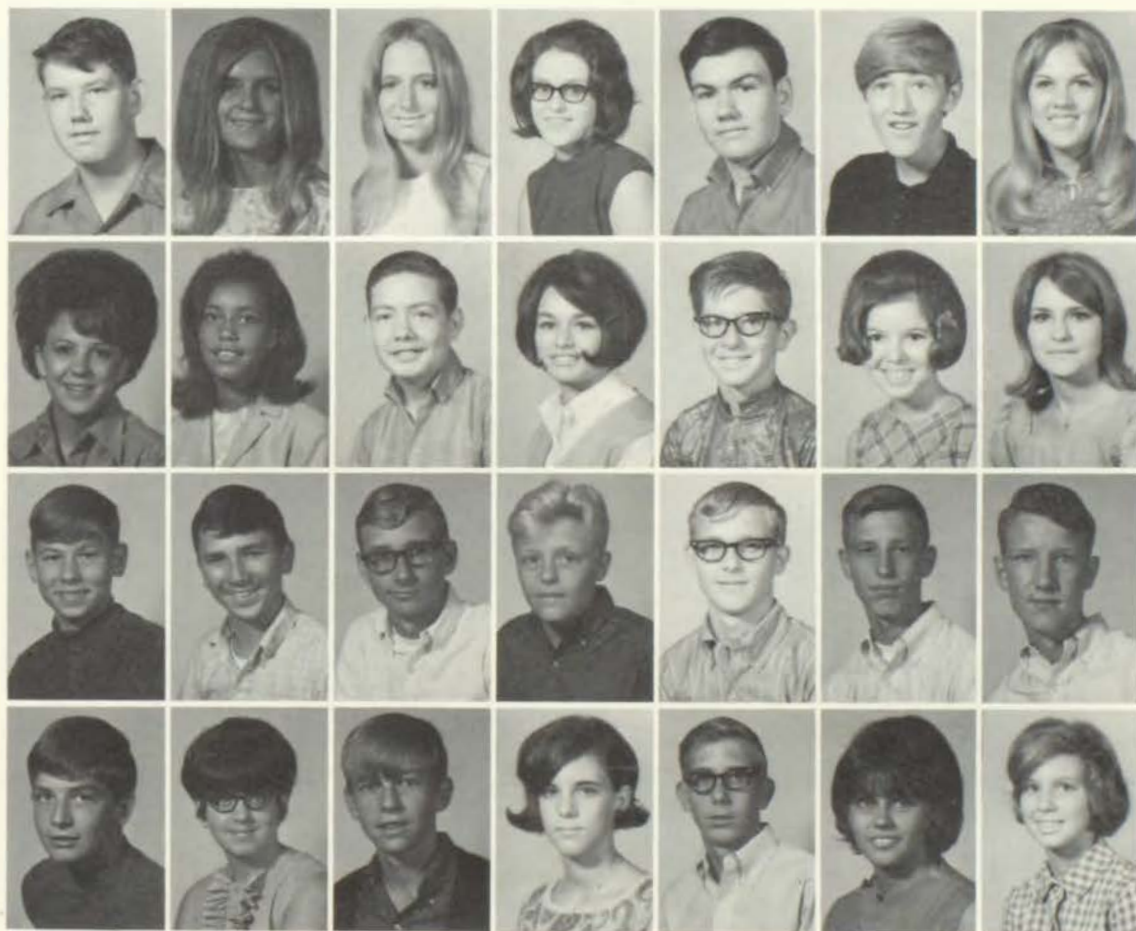
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DeeAnn O'Rourke
Debbie Ortega



Jim Osburn
Ben Overesch
Randy Overton



Rick Owens
Marilyn Padgett
Tom Paith



Chris Parker
Mary Parker
Debbie Parks
Joan Parsons
Jim Parsons
John Pascoe
Linda Pascoe

Mary Paull
Ingrid Payne
Charles Payton
Terri Pendergraft
Mike Penick
Glenda Pennell
Debbie Perry

Richard Peterman
Randy Peterson
Rick Peterson
Stan Peterson
Terry Phalps
Douglas Phares
Jerry Phelps

Fred Phillips
Beth Phillips
Wade Phillips
Jane Phipps
Steve Pickel
Linda Pieratt
Beverly Pisl



Tom Pinaire
Gail Pinkepank
Tim Pittman



Brenda Poague
Sheryl Poese
Keven Pool



Janet Potter
Carol Potts
Melody Preuitt



Vickie Preuitt
Larry Prouty
Linda Pruitt



Dick Shulte prepares for his portrayal of Grady in "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys."

Pam Pyles
Jeri Quinn
Judy Quinn
Gayle Radford
Jim Ralls
Teresa Ralph
Betty Randle



Bill Ratty
Jackie Ray
Frankie Ray
Montene Reaves
Richard Redfern
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Greg Rainwater

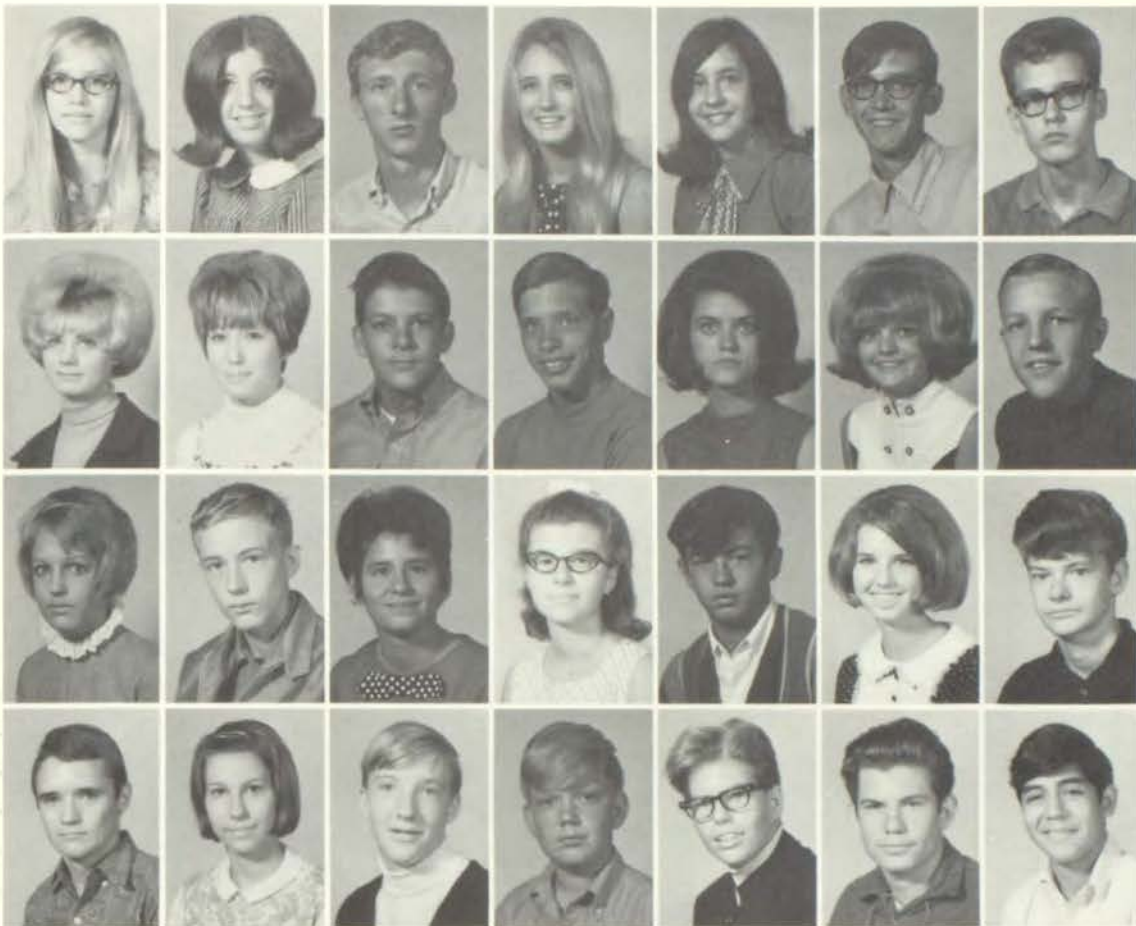


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Judy Reed
Nayda Reed
Kila Reiboldt
Travis Reid
Dodi Reynolds
Carolyn Richards



Carl Richards
Sherry Richardson
Linda Ricketts
Dubby Riley
Phil Rish
Phyllis Roach
Ruthie Robbins





Melanie Robertson
 Shiela Robinson
 Bob Roe
 Karen Rogers
 Shelly Rogers
 Tom Rogers
 Mark Rollo

Marsha Rooks
 Sharon Romstad
 Bill Root
 Tom Roper
 Vicky Ross
 Debbie Roth
 Carl Rough

Janice Rowe
 Martin Russ
 Sandy Russell
 Libbie Russo
 George Rutherford
 Christe Ryan
 Steve Sagaser

Dwight Salley
 Clarice Sander
 Steve Schaub
 Michael Schrankler
 Dick Schulte
 Frank Schuster
 Dave Scott

Dick Shulte Plays Grady Metcalf

Jan Scott
 Mike Seronce
 Vernon Scouille
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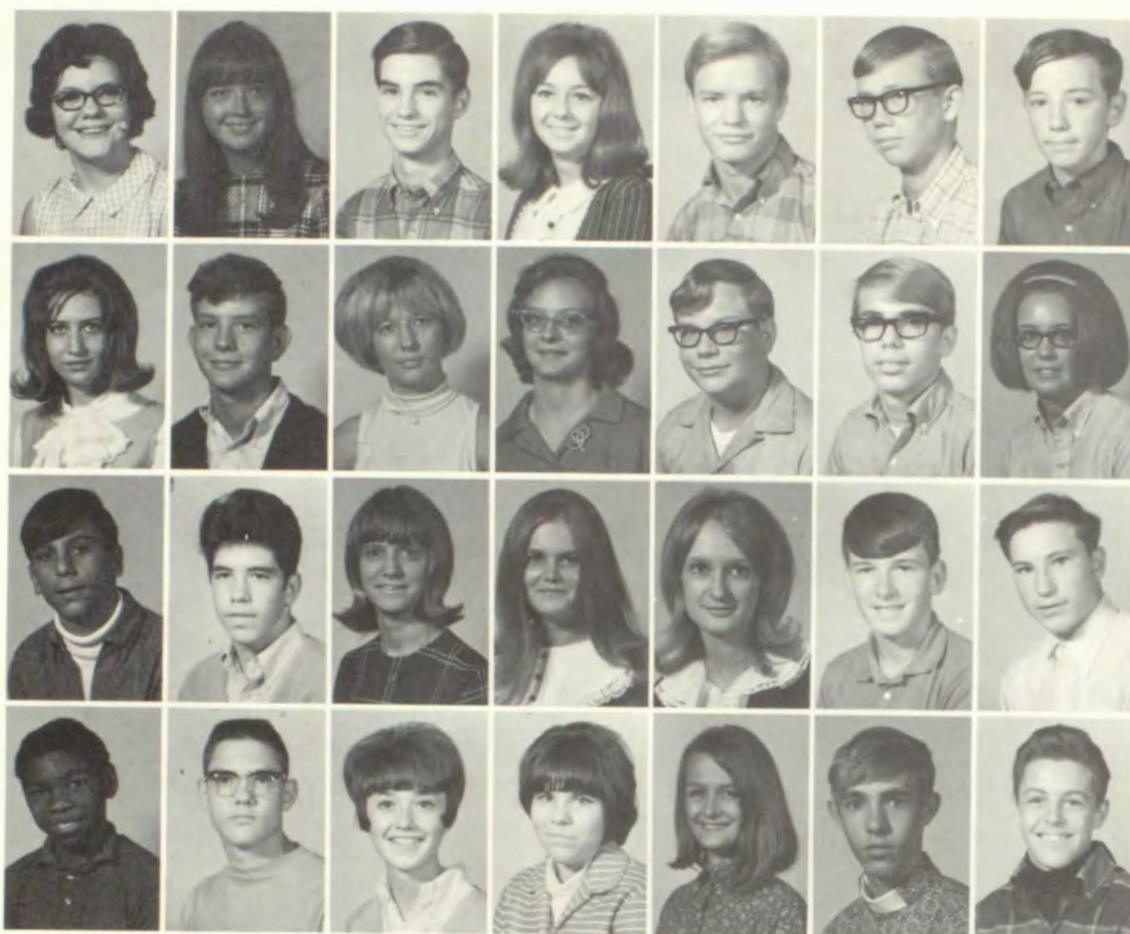


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 Debbie Shireman
 John Shireman
 Karen Shoemaker
 Robert Shoemaker



Cliff Showalter
 Vickie Simpson
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 Bobbie Slagle
 Howard Smith
 Joy Smith
 Keith Smith





Linda Smith
 Mary Smith
 Mike Smith
 Pam Smith
 Richard Smith
 Ron Smith
 Rick Smith

Sandy Smith
 Terry Smith
 Leanna Snider
 Diana Snyder
 Wayne Snyder
 Larry Solovic
 Becky Spears

Danny Spini
 Morris Spitcaufsky
 Sharon Sprague
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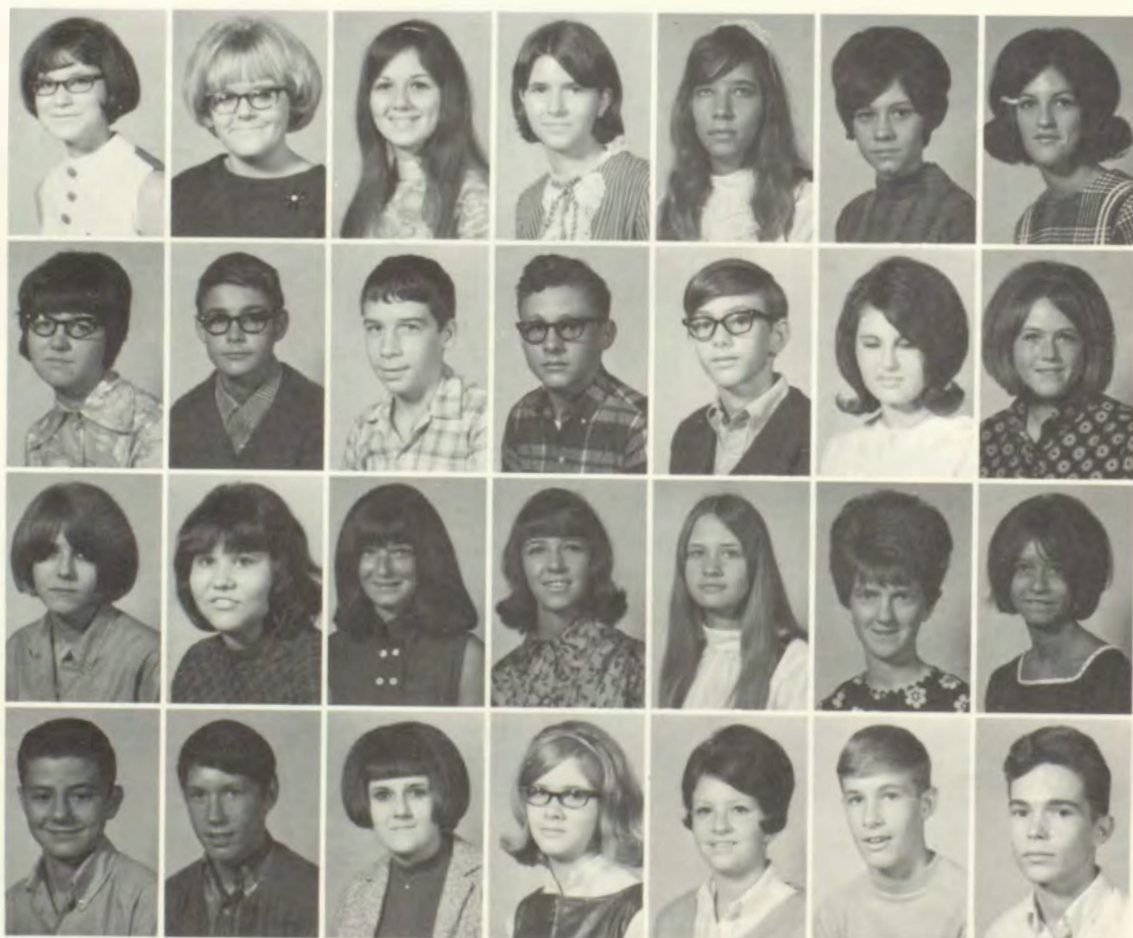
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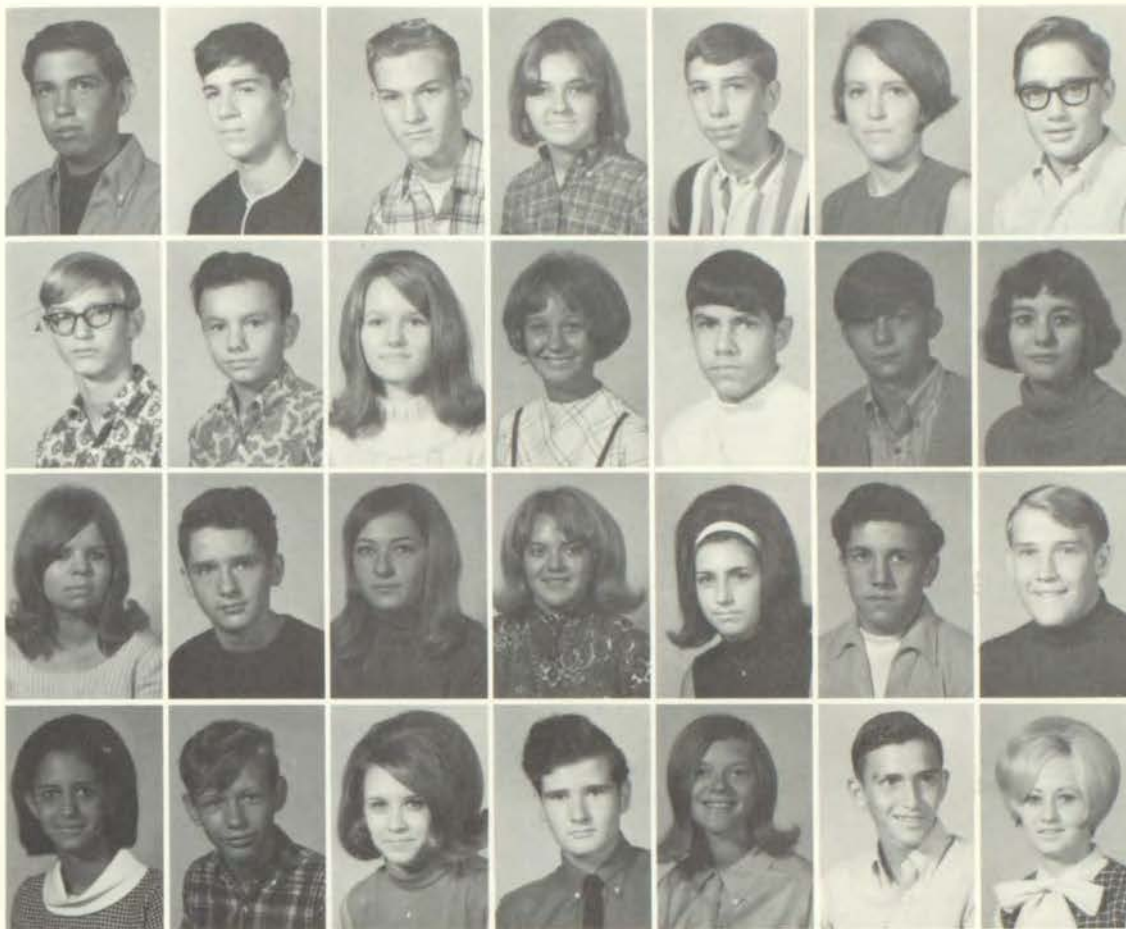
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 Pam Stringer

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 Ron Strong
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 Scott Sturdevant
 Marsha Summers
 Debbie Sutcliffe

Madeline Sutton
 Lois Sweeney
 Fonda Sweet
 Debbie Tappmeyer
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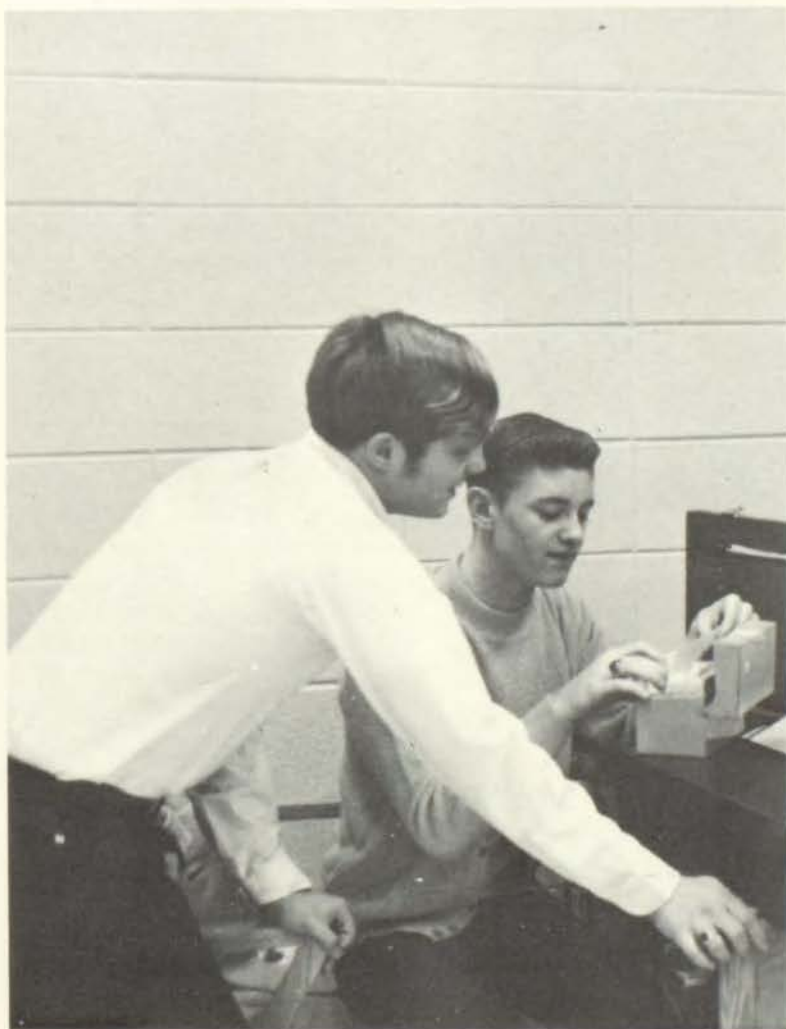
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Mike Trimmer
Suzanne Tucker
Tracy Tucker

Joe Tull
Jim Turgeun
Jane Turner
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Adrian Ulsh
Mike Valentine
Virginia VanCil

Vickie VanDeusen
Wesley VanHoecke
Brenda Vansandt
Deborah Vaughn
Vickie Vaughn
Bill Vazzano
Mike Vernon

Diane Via
Randy Vinson
Trudy Wages
Mike Walker
Martha Wall
Jim Wallace
Vicki Wallen

Bruce Bishop and Gary Hunnicutt prepare for a debate with an Oak Park team.



Mike Walton
Allan Ward
Alice Warren

Andra Warren
Debbie Wasson
Caralee Watkins

Jerry Watson
Charles Weiss
Richard Weiss

Bob Weist
Vicki Welch
Millie Wells





Bill Welsh
Steve Wente
Debbie Wesson



Debbie Westmoreland
Mark Wheeler
Tommy Wheeler



Barbara White
Johney White
Lorene White



Patti White
Susan Wicks
Marilyn Wiedow



Junior varsity cheerleaders perform a victory cheer at a sophomore game.

Steve Wienecke
Beverly Wightman
Sandra Wilder
William Wiles
Sheila Willbanks
Arthur Williams
Bill Williams



Carolyn Williams
Delores Willis
Guy Williams
John Williams
Pat Williams
Pattie Williams
Robert Williams



Donna Willson
Carroll Wilmurth
Steve Wilson
Mark Wilson
Cindy Winders
Bill Winters
Steve Winters



Becky Wiseman
Ginny Wojciechowski
David Wolf
Patricia Wolfe
Steve Wood
Zela Woods
Deborah Wooldridge





Jan Woolery
 Joyce Worth
 Jerry Wright
 Nanette Wright
 Gorden Wyant
 Steven Yancey
 Jan Yeagley

Elmer Yeager
 Pamela Yoemans
 Barbara Younger
 Jim Yount
 Teresa Zeltner

Peace reigns again in Smith-Hale's halls after school.

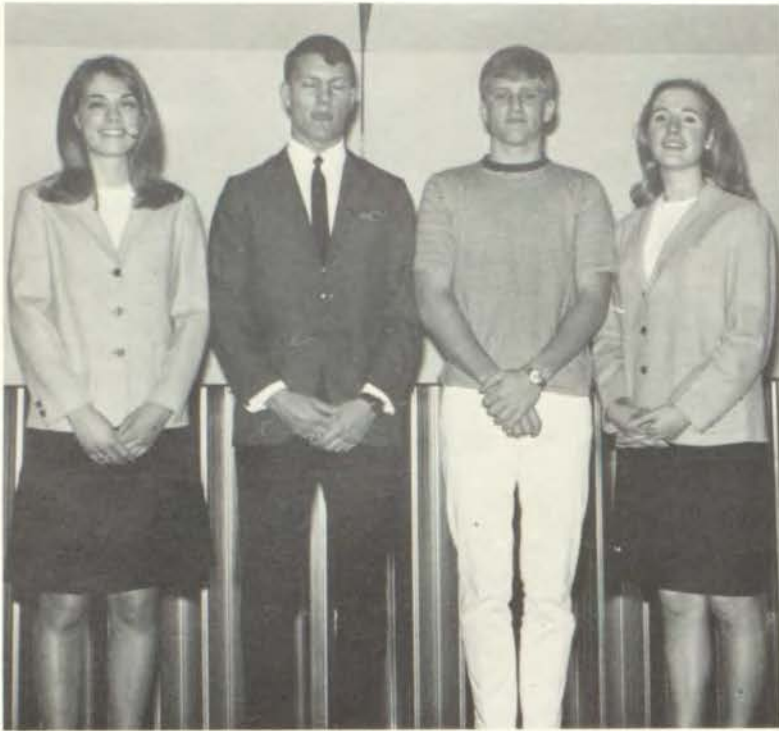


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| Randy Bowman | Karen Knebel |
| Mike Boyer | Glenda Lile |
| Pamela Briggs | Kathy Lundeen |
| Rebecca Burress | Richard Marshall |
| Carol Campbell | Sheryl Mehok |
| Laura Chathm | Tom Milburn |
| Sharon Chrsyler | Mike McKenzie |
| David Daniels | Vicki McKnight |
| Lawrence Dawe | Debbie McManus |
| Dixie Dieleman | Cheryl Peters |
| Patricia Dillard | Regina Ramik |
| Donald Eatherton | Gloria Routh |
| Harry Ehler | Cynthia Sharp |
| Velda Farmer | Mike Velebil |
| Robert Funk | Clarence Veach |
| Sam Haddock | Sharon Waejenkewitz |
| John Harrington | Barbara Witte |
| Carol Holland | Bruce Wood |
| Glenda Johns | |

Students participate in classroom activities and discussions.





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Mary Lee Wynn, treasurer; Lloyd Anderson, president; Chip Robertson, vice-president; Madeline Kupersmith, secretary.

Larry Abel
James Abrams
Boyce Ackerman



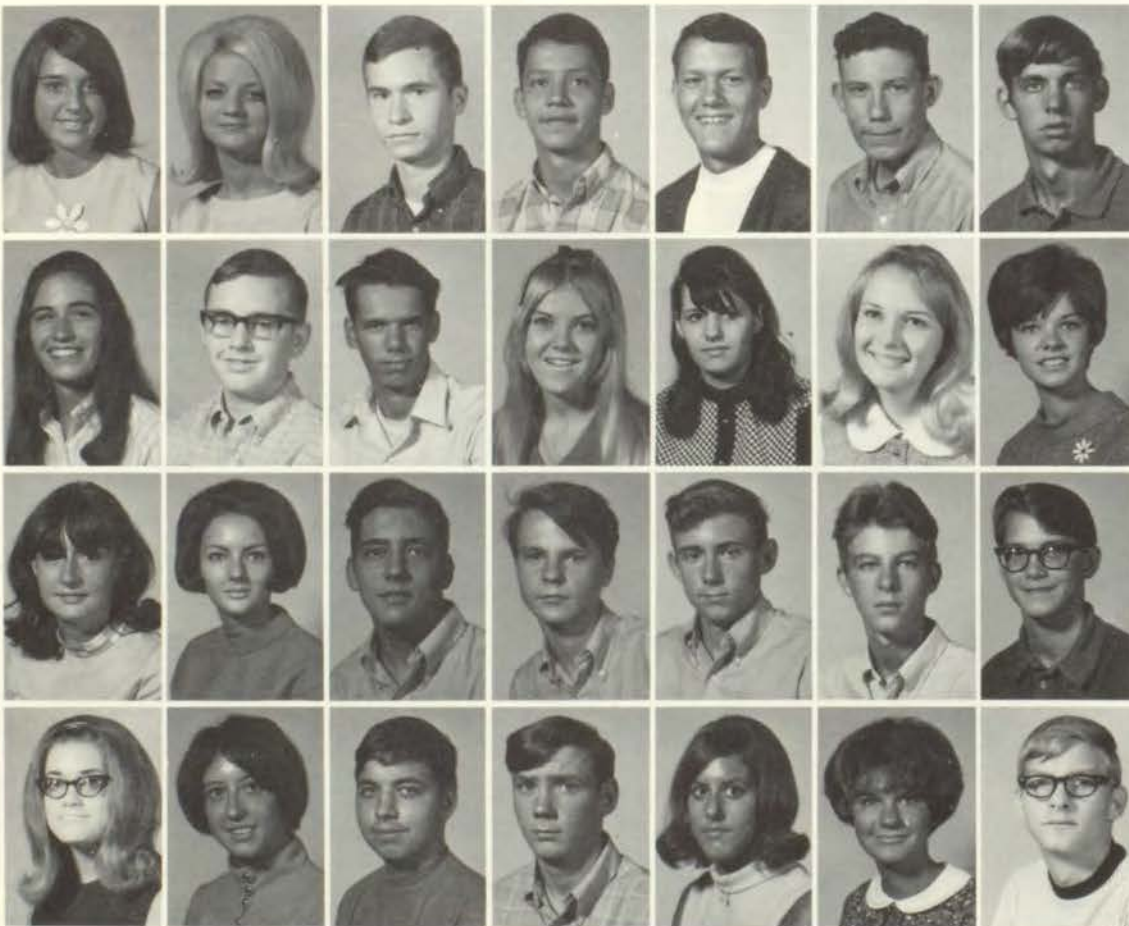
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Larry Adams



Sherryl Adams
Tony Adamson
Margie Addison



Phyllis Ahart
Gilbert Albee
Kelly Albee

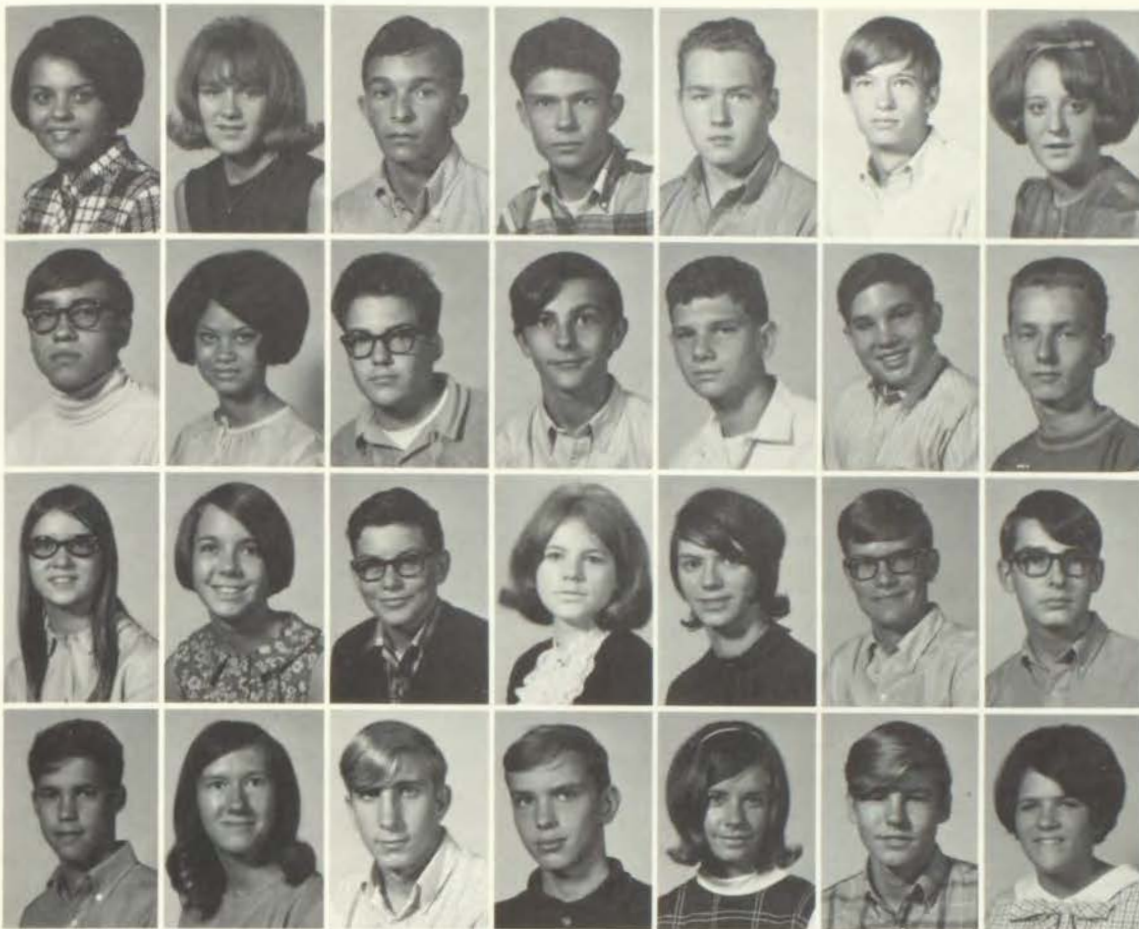


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Linda Allen
Dennis Altman
Dan Alvarado
Lloyd Anderson
Richard Anderson
Bob Andrews

Pat Arbogast
Kelly Archer
Steve Arnold
Susan Ashford
Nancy Arnold
Laurelle Atchley
Carol Atkins

Carol Baccala
Mary Bagby
Rick Baker
Dustie Barnes
Dennis Barton
Mike Bates
Doug Bauer

Janice Bauer
Susan Beamer
Walter Beaulieu
Clark Beckley
Sharon Bechtel
Pam Beebe
Jim Belcher



Pam Bender
 Kathy Bendert
 Benny Benjamin
 Don Bennefeld
 John Berry
 Mark Bertramson
 Helen Bertrand

Steve Bickford
 Nin Biggerstaff
 Leon Billinger
 Lonnie Billings
 Jim Bird
 Steve Bishop
 Jerry Bittiker

Judy Bittner
 Sarah Blackburn
 Gary Blankenship
 Beverly Blomquist
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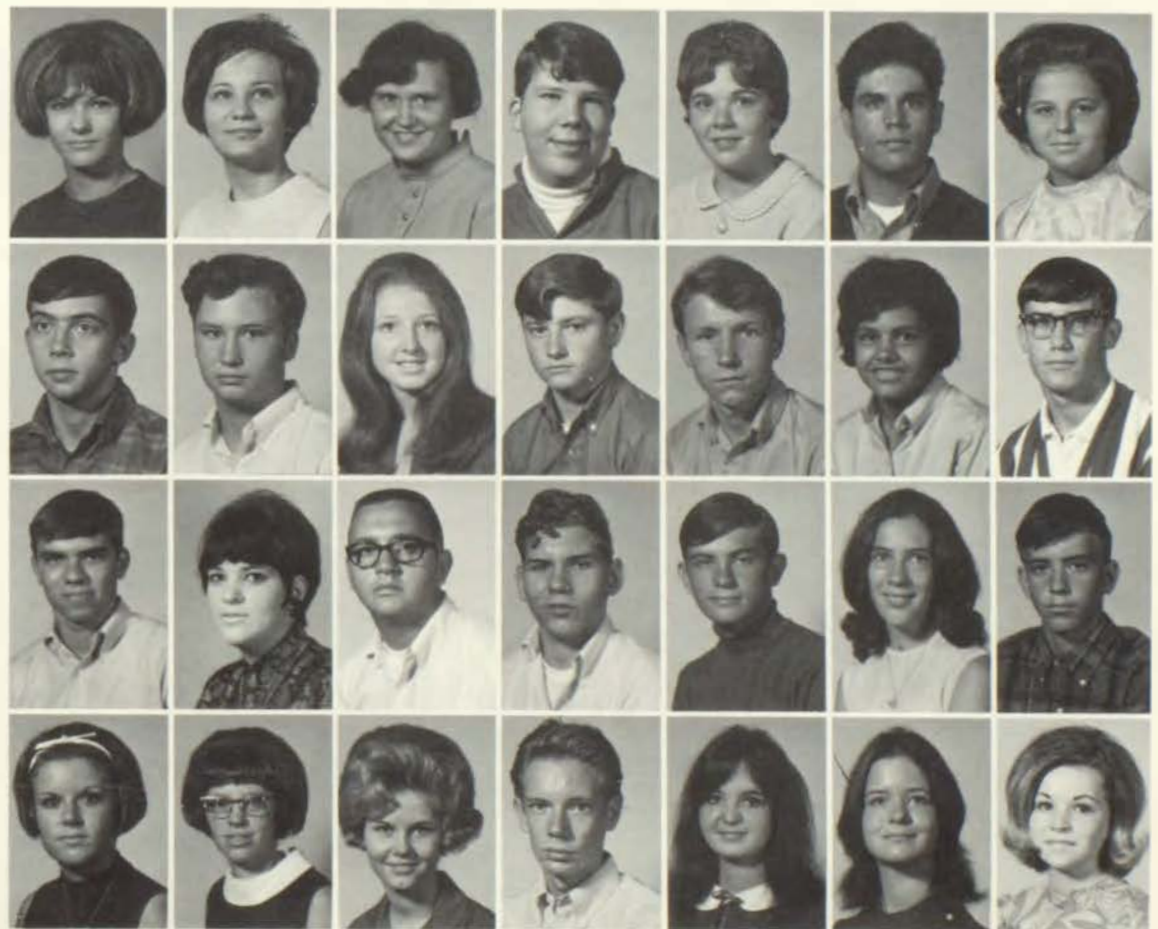
Lloyd Anderson Leads Junior Class

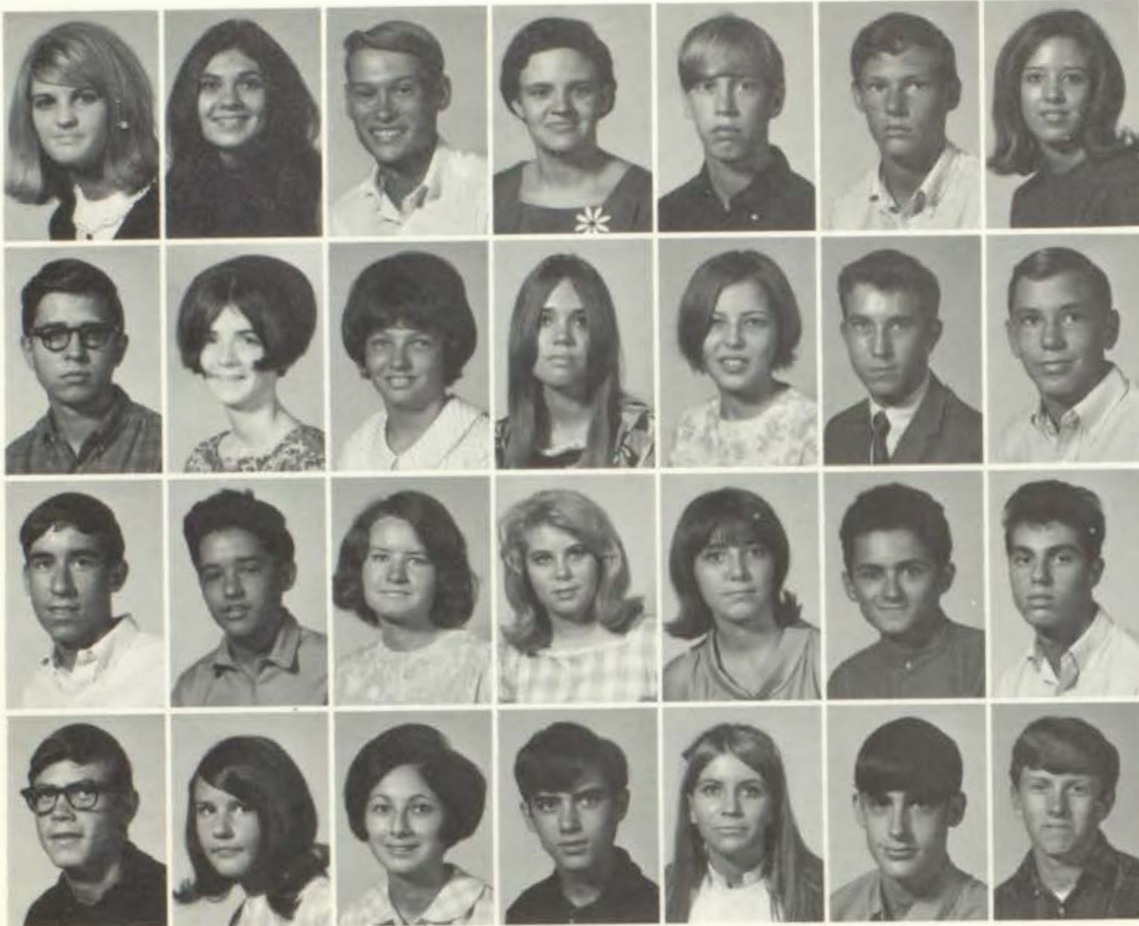
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 Rick Bressman
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 Danny Brill
 Frances Brisbin
 Bob Brockmeier

Rocky Bron
 Nancy Brosnahan
 Frank Brown
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 Debby Buchanan





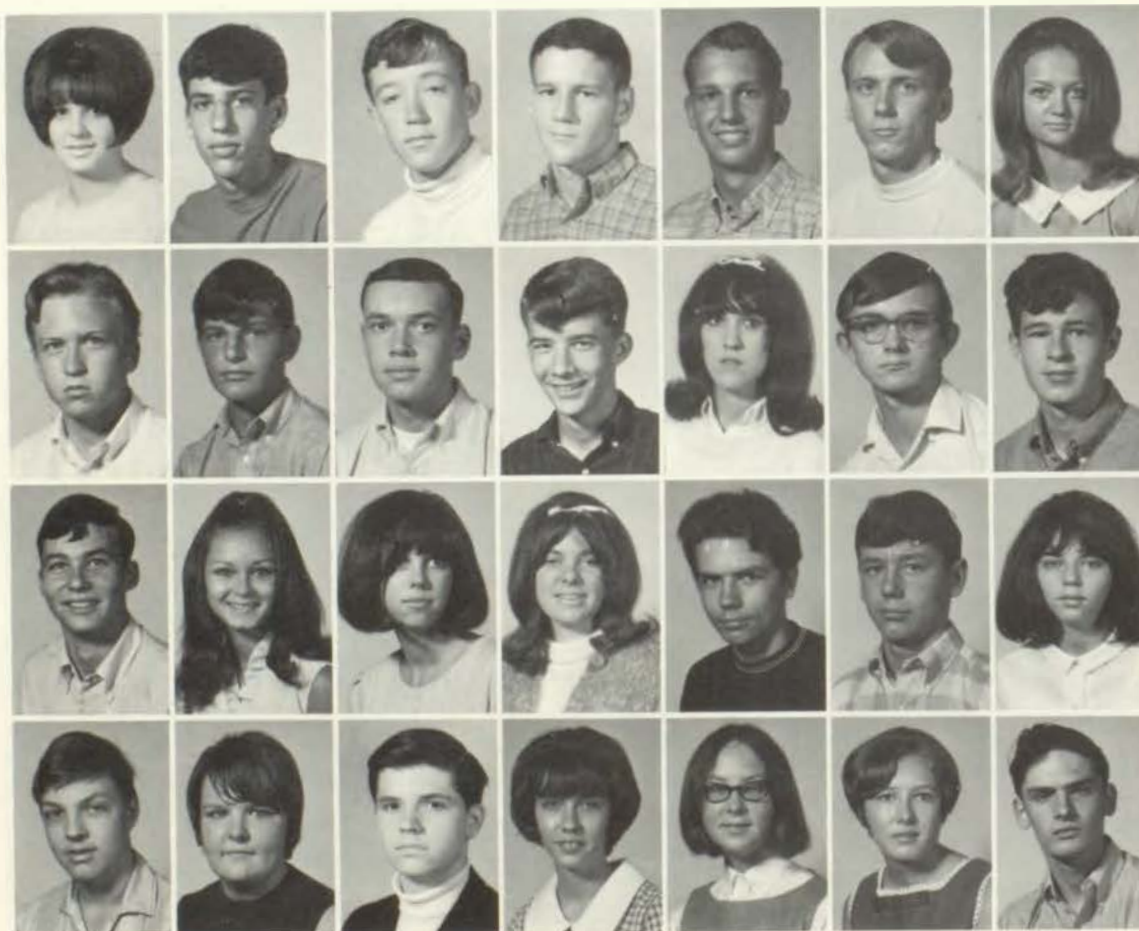
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Robert Cantrell, Jr.
Tom Carew

Steve Carpino
David Carroll
Kathy Carr
Anita Carter
Vicki Caton
Ron Cauthon
Ben Cerra

Dennis Chapman
Denise Charles
Alicia Chavez
Steve Chewning
Maryann Chiarelli
Scott Childs
Steve Christenson

Juniors Sponsor Spring Play



Linda Clapp
Jim Clark
Larry Clark
Tom Clark
Dave Clements
Howard Cockrill
Debbie Coleman

John Collingsworth
Mike Colyer
Rick Combs
Dick Compton
Janet Conard
Jim Conover
Pat Considine

Gregg Cook
Debbie Cooper
Sue Copas
Cindy Cornell
Tim Correll
Ed Cosgrove
Sharon Courtney

Ken Coxe
Carol Crane
Mike Crane
Carolyn Crawford
Ruth Critchfield
Rilla Crowder
Ron Culver

Carol Curtis
 Lisa Curtis
 Anna Cutreera
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 Karen Dalstein
 Cheri Dalton



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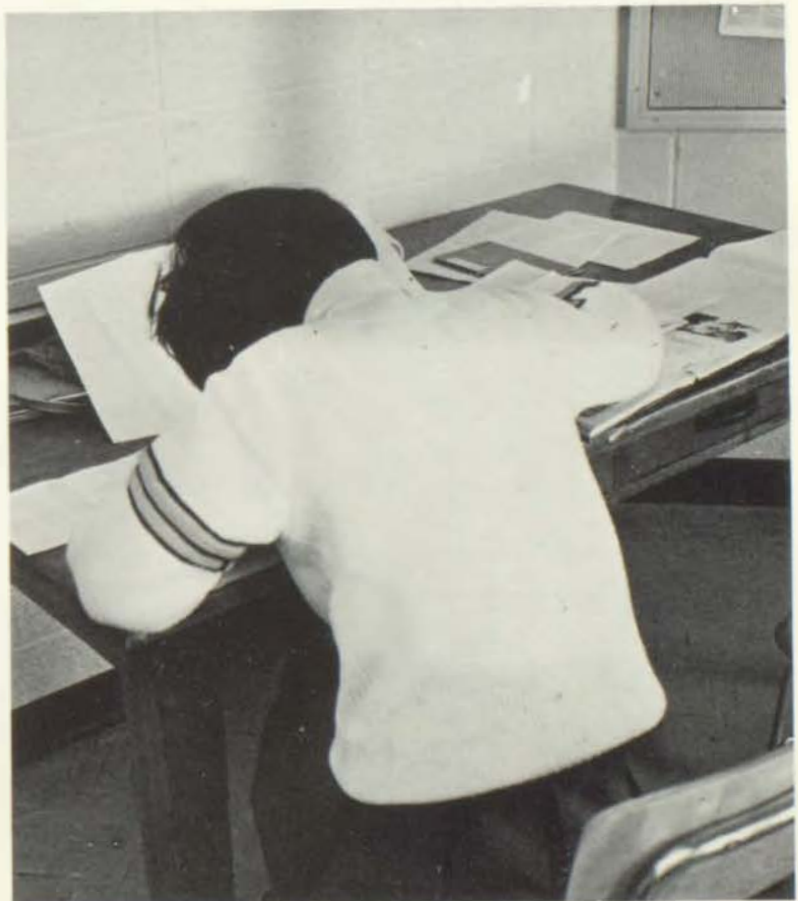
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 Dave Dean
 Rick Debo
 Carla DeKeyser
 Pat Dello Russo
 Theresa Dennis



Paul Dethlefsen
 Jill Dick
 Cindy Dinwiddie
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 Woody Doss
 Gary Downey



Alicia Chavez works diligently to get her *Mirage* pages done on time.



Gloria Doyle
 Pat Doyle
 Bob Drescher



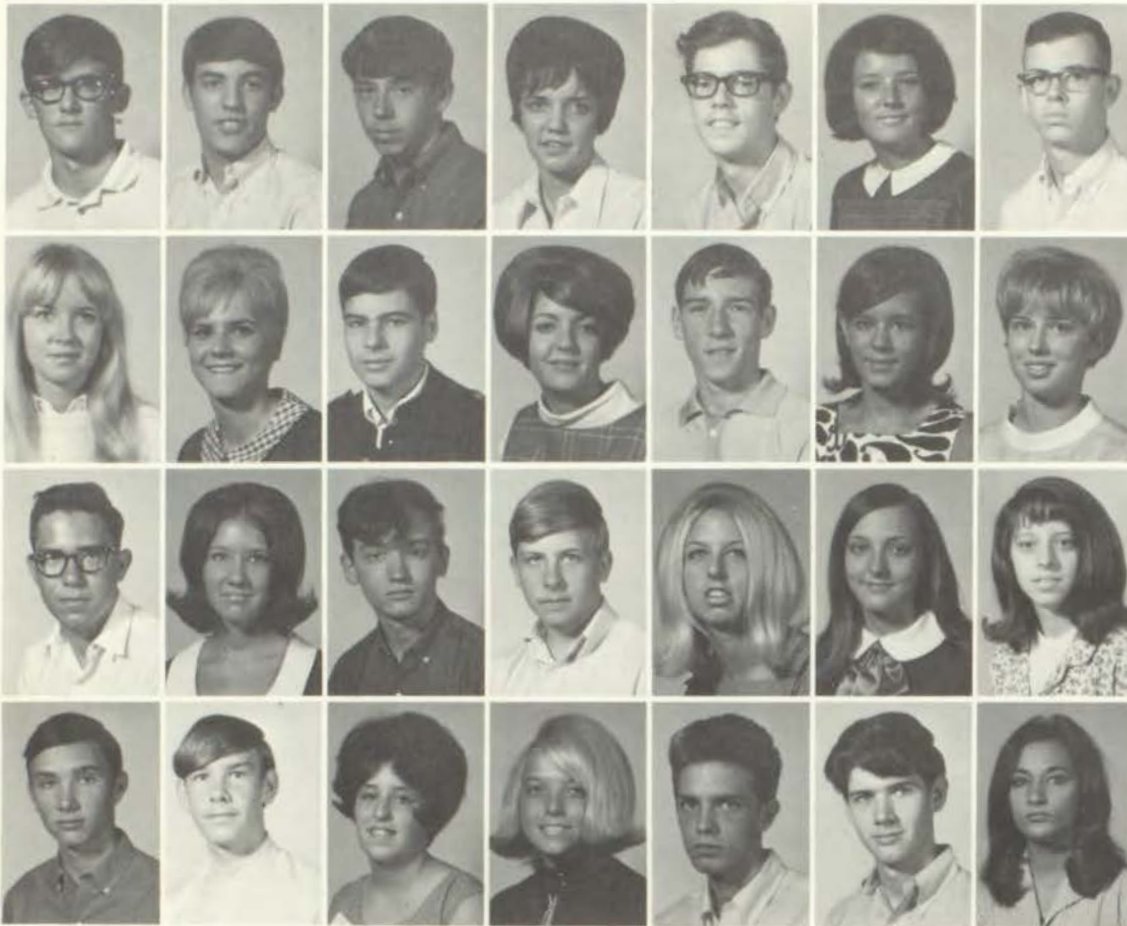
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 Nancy Easter



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 Debbie Edmonds



Anna Edwards
 Karen Edwards
 Dale Elliott



Mark Ellis
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Linda Endecott
Terry Engle
Wanda Engle
Cliff English

Kathy Enright
Tonya Erwin
Ronnie Evans
Pam Everhart
Chris Faros
Ronna Fatino
Dianne Faulkenberry

Larry Finley
Jan Fiser
Jerry Fish
Mike Fish
Denna Flamm
Patricia Flebbe
Bonnie Fleming

Mike Floyd
Terry Fordemwalt
Becky Foster
Debbie Foster
Joe Foster
Frank Fouts
Sonya Fowler

Pep Club shows its school spirit by cheering the team to victory.



Mary Fox
Susie Francis
Greg Frank

Sharon Fredricksen
Debbie Frentrop
Nancy Friend

Dave Fry
Denise Fry
Donna Fry

Linda Fryhoff
Ginger Fulmer
Debbie Futvoye



Claude Gaines
 Mary Galloway
 Susan Gamble
 Dave Gardner
 Dave Gardner
 Susan Gardner
 John Garnett



Dale Garrett
 Merritt Geer
 Tena Gentry
 Darel Gerlt
 Debra Gibson
 Diana Gibson
 John Gieschen



Sheri Gilbert
 Regina Gilio
 Scott Gill
 Mary Gillis
 Robin Gish
 Pat Giunta
 Janice Goodhue



Ron Goodwin
 Bob Gore
 Bob Gore
 Mickey Goss
 Randy Gourley
 Charles Grahm
 Eric Graham



'70 Goes Forth to New Experiences

Chuck Grant
 Richard Gravette
 Deborah Gregory
 Kevin Groth
 Sharon Groves
 Louise Guerrant
 Mike Gunn



Deborah Haber
 Rick Hackathorn
 Bob Haeefe
 Twila Hagerman
 Kevin Hall
 Max Halteman
 Russell Hancock

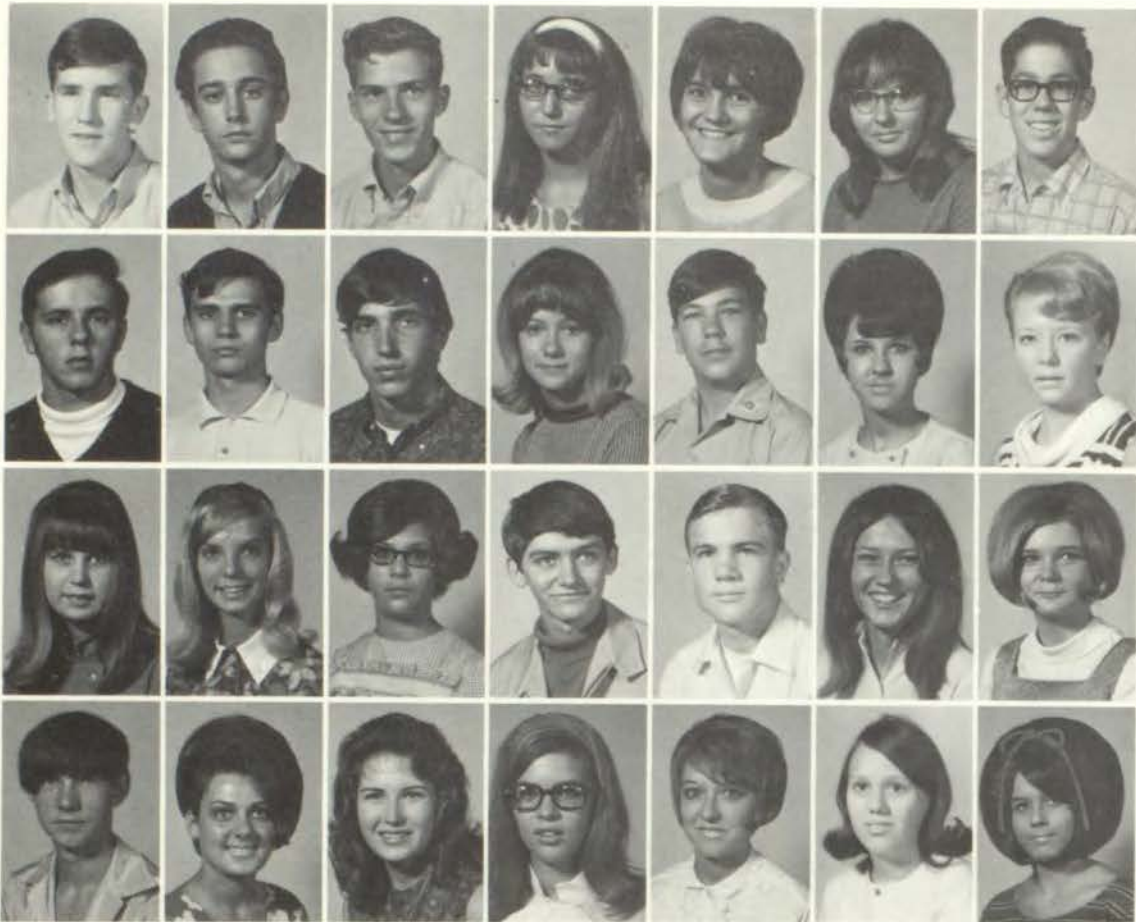


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 Dan Hanson
 Bruce Harmon
 Stan Harmon
 Terry Harrelson
 Donna Harryman



Kathy Hartley
 Jim Hartman
 Mary Haun
 Randall Haven
 Stan Haworth
 Carol Hayes
 Pam Haynes





Doug Hazen
 Dave Head
 Ronald Heckadon
 Brenda Hendrix
 Diane Henry
 Charlene Hensley
 Jim Hensley

Jim Hercules
 Randy Herman
 Mike Herrick
 Shirley Hiestand
 Chuck Hill
 Linda Hill
 Nancy Hill

Linda Hitchcock
 Dawne Hlupic
 Sheila Hodges
 Craig Hodkins
 Paul Holland
 Mary Hollingsworth
 Pat Hollomon

Jim Holloway
 Karen Holloway
 Vickie Holloway
 Ellen Holmes
 Libby Holstine
 Becky Horan
 Debi Horan

Juniors Prepare for Leadership

Sandra Horton
 Linda Houser
 Eileen Huffman
 Lynn Hughes
 Steve Hughes
 Doug Humphrey
 Steve Hunnicutt



Danny Hurst
 Marie Hyatt
 Debbie Hyson
 Sue Imboden
 Doug Ingold
 Gloria Ingolia
 Jim Jackman



Brenda Jaeger
 Glenda Jaeger
 Paula Jarboe
 Chuck Jeffers
 Mark Jennings
 Ron Jensen
 Wayne Jobe



Ed Johansen
 Barb Johnson
 Dave Johnson
 Eric Johnson
 Jamie Johnson
 Jerry Johnson
 Kelley Johnson





Robert Johnson
Tony Johnson
Mike Johnston



Janice Jones
Mark Jones
Mike Jones



Paul Jones
Rod Jones
Mike Joseph



Karen Kane
Dave Keathley
Dennis Kelley



Preparing to shoot a basket, Stan Harmon takes a minute to aim correctly.

Joe Kelley
Chris Kelly
Kathy Kensinger
Tim Kientz
Randy Kimball
Sandra Kimbrough
Eva King



Mary King
Sam King
Cheryl Kingsbury
Karen Kirby
Pat Kirk
Candy Kirlin
Eddie Kissee



Melvin Klinge
Bill Klinkenberg
Bob Kloss
Frank Knight
Ginny Knight
Bob Kohler
Margie Kohler



Diane Kolassa
Lindy Kreiter
Karen Krekel
Alana Kuegele
John Kulke
Madeline Kupersmith
Fred Kurtz





During the meeting of the junior stand committee, new ideas are always being brought forth and discussed.

Bonnie Lake
Bob Lakey
Sandy Lakey



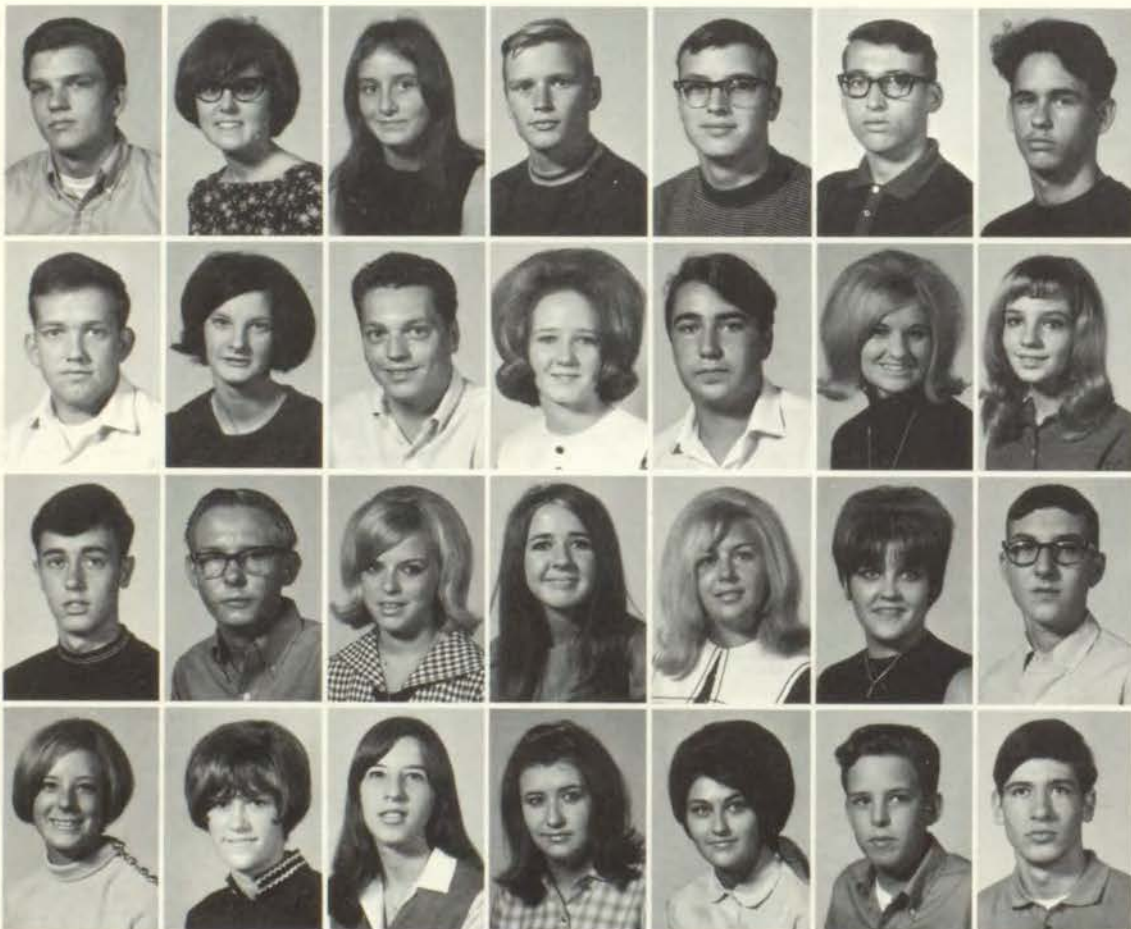
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Ken Lathrop
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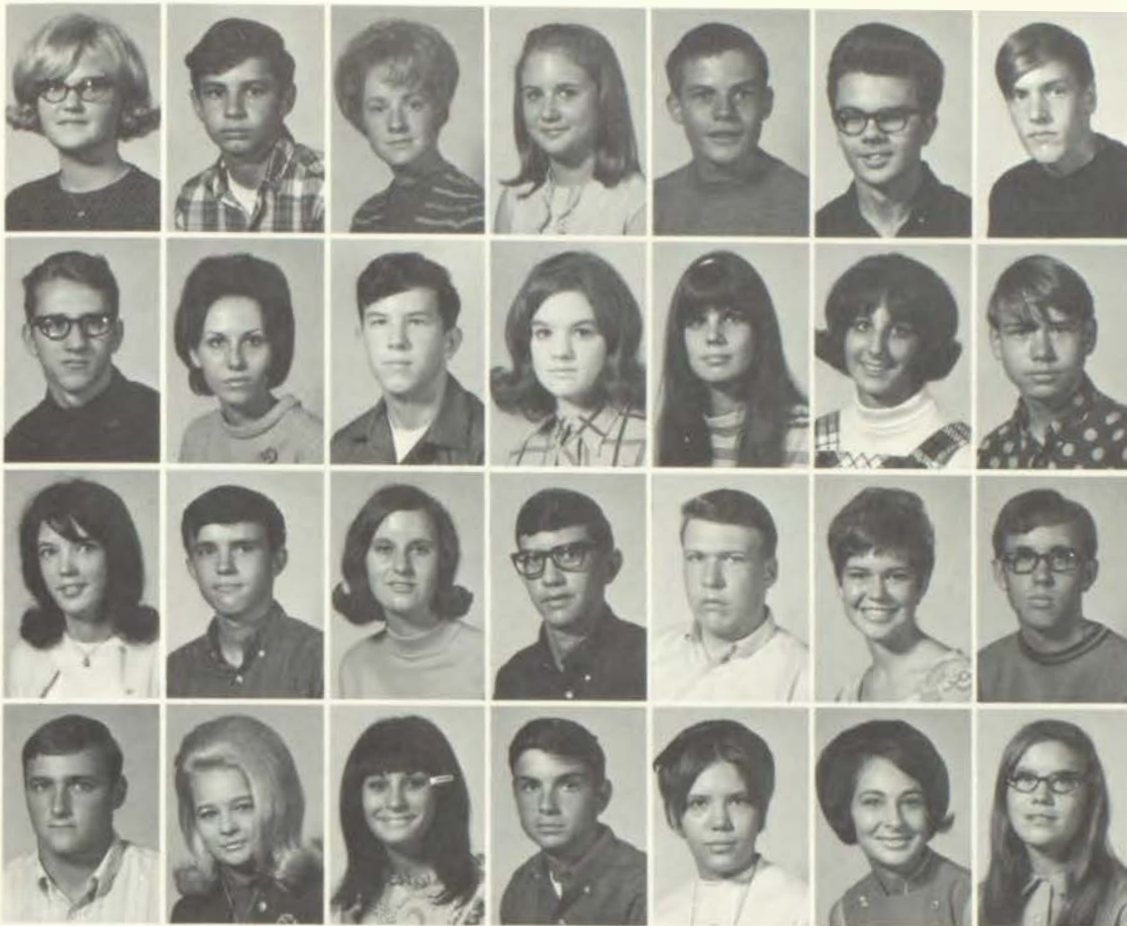


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Greg Lehmer
Larry Lemon
Steve Lenox
Mike Lester

Margaret Lewallen
Larry Licata
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David Likens
Susan Lile
Iris Lillie
Eric Lindsey

Merle Lines
Lorrie Lippert
Mary Littlefield
Donna Livingston
Vickie Logan
Dan Long
Denise Long

Debbie Loney
Nina Long
Brenda Looney
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Jan Loulus
Dennis Lowther
Tom Lucito



Karen Ludden
David Lush
Debbie Lyons
Mary MacRae
Bob Magee
Rocky Magner
Steve Mahnken

Robert Mahoney
Sharon Mahorney
Dennis Manford
Konie Manly
Kathy Mann
Debbie Marchese
Richard Marshall

Anita Martin
Dennis Martin
Julie Martin
Steve Massey
Richard Mathews
Sue McCance
Jim McCasland

Ken McClendon
Sandra McClusky
Pam McComas
Dan McCormick
Judy McCoy
Brenda McCullough
Janet McCullough

Prom '69—Sample of Junior Effort

Sheri McDaniel
Mary McDougle
Barb McElhanev
Lila McFerrin
Jim McGettigan
Bonnie McGrath
Steve McGrew



Mark McHenry
Danny McMahan
Pat McNutt
Billy McQueen
Stan McWilliams
Mike Meaney
Holly Meikle



Ken Meisenhiemer
Bruce Messick
Dennis Messmer
Jamie Middleton
Cindy Millard
Annette Miller
Cathy Miller



Johnette Miller
Lynda Miller
Bill Mills
Orville Mitts
Cathy Mizener
Nanci Moll
Perry Moody



Bill Moore
Brenda Moore
Ted Moore
Valerie Moore
Joyce Morgan
Fred Moroni
Robin Morris



David Morrison
Donna Morrison
Tom Mosby
Patrick Mulvany
Randy Munden
Linda Munson
Sheri Musselman



Mike Nash
Cindy Neiderhiser
Mary Neighbors
Janis Nelson
Mark Newman
Bill Nichols
Jim Nichols



Terry Nickle
Debbie Noble
Donna Nolte
Gale Norvell
Cherie Nugen
Cynthia Oberste
Kevin O'Hara



Betwixt Top and Bottom

Don Olinger
Peggy O'Malley
Charlotte Orjala
Gary Orlando
Frances Orr
Mary Orr
Mike Osborn



Genia Osburne
Diane Owens
Karen Owings
Paul Padgett
Bob Palmer
Denise Parker
Don Parks

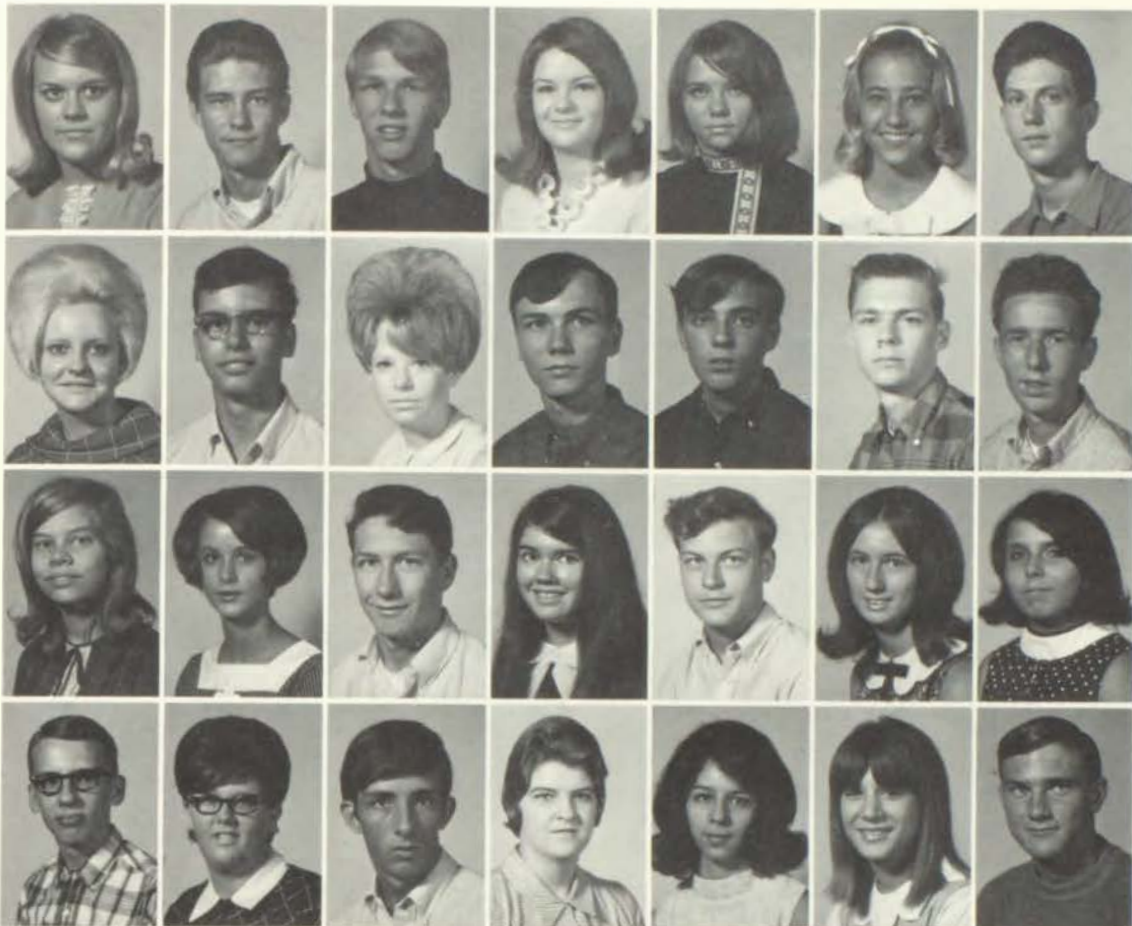


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Colleen Pearson
Lyn Peek
Rick Pennington
Don Penny



Rick Percival
Karen Perry
Rick Perry
Mark Persson
Gary Peters
Cindy Peterson
Kay Petrie





Nola Petrie
Terry Pfeifer
Jim Pflanz
Linda Phillippe
Barb Philpot
Jo Gena Pitcher
Jack Pittman

Vicky Poage
Terry Portman
Robin Post
Anthony Postle
Kelley Potter
Eric Poulsen
Jim Prather

Kay Prell
Annette Price
Frank Pritchett
Linda Province
Dusty Prucha
Pam Pruitt
Jane Pujol

Stan Pulliam
Marsha Quinn
Mike Rabuse
Janet Ragon
Margaret Ramirez
Darlene Randall
Bob Rape



Kathy Rathbun
Bill Ratliff
Mike Ray

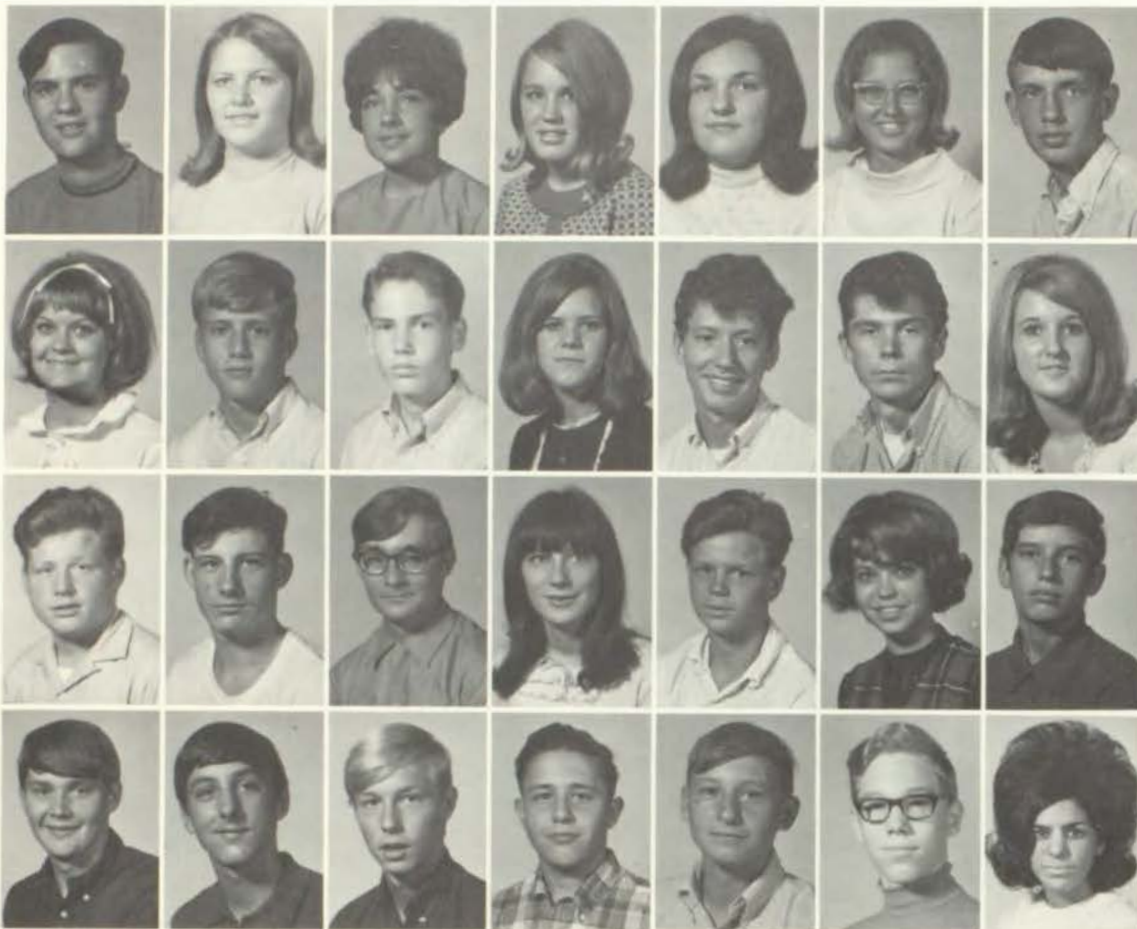
Ron Reid
Vicki Reid
Larry Renshaw

Debra Reyburn
Jim Reynolds
Lois Rhodes

Dorothy Rice
Linda Rice
Barb Richardson

Janna Bridges and Nin Biggerstaff exhibit junior enthusiasm during class competition.





Jack Ricketts
Linda Ricketts
Lisa Riggs
Charlene Riley
Debbie Rittenhour
Kay Robbins
Charlie Roberts

Debbie Roberts
Chip Robertson
John Robinson
Connie Rockley
Ed Roe
Mark Rogers
Sandra Romines

Jerry Rooks
Keith Rooks
Steve Root
Martha Ropchock
Karl Roscoe
Carol Ross
Bill Rowe

Steve Royse
Bill Rubicam
Jim Rush
Dennis Russell
I. D. Russell
Rusty Russell
Anita Russo

Junior boys add their support to the Boys' Pep Club.



Everett Rutherford
Gary Rutherford
Gary Ryan

Lorna Ryman
Frances Sanders
Glenda Sanders

Steve Sandy
Paul Sapp
Lucy Sauder

Raphael Schach
Linda Schank
Jerry Schattenburg



Betty Schoor
 Joyce Schroeder
 Cheryl Schuchmann
 Marsha Schuchmann
 Kathy Schulte
 Jim Schumacher
 Helen Schupp



Mary Schwaab
 Sandy Scott
 Phyllis Scrivner
 Don Scrogham
 Nickie Searing
 Vic Sellaro
 Linda Sharp



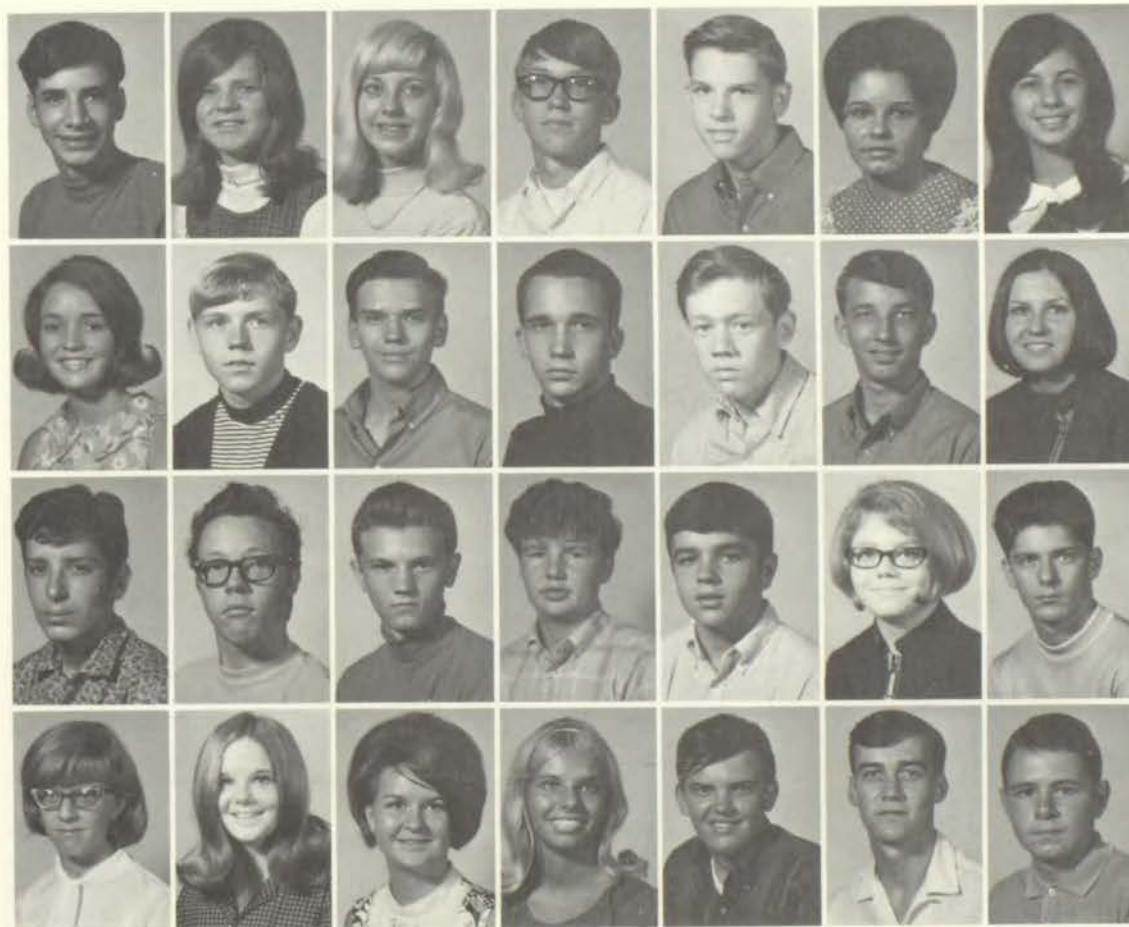
Steve Shearer
 Jim Sheets
 La Donna Shelton
 Sheila Shepard
 Dennis Sheppard
 Anita Sherman
 Jim Shissler



Roy Shoaf
 Curt Shope
 Toni Shull
 Greg Shy
 Kim Sidebottom
 Gene Simms
 Linda Simon
 Mark Sinnett



Keith Smith Swims to Success

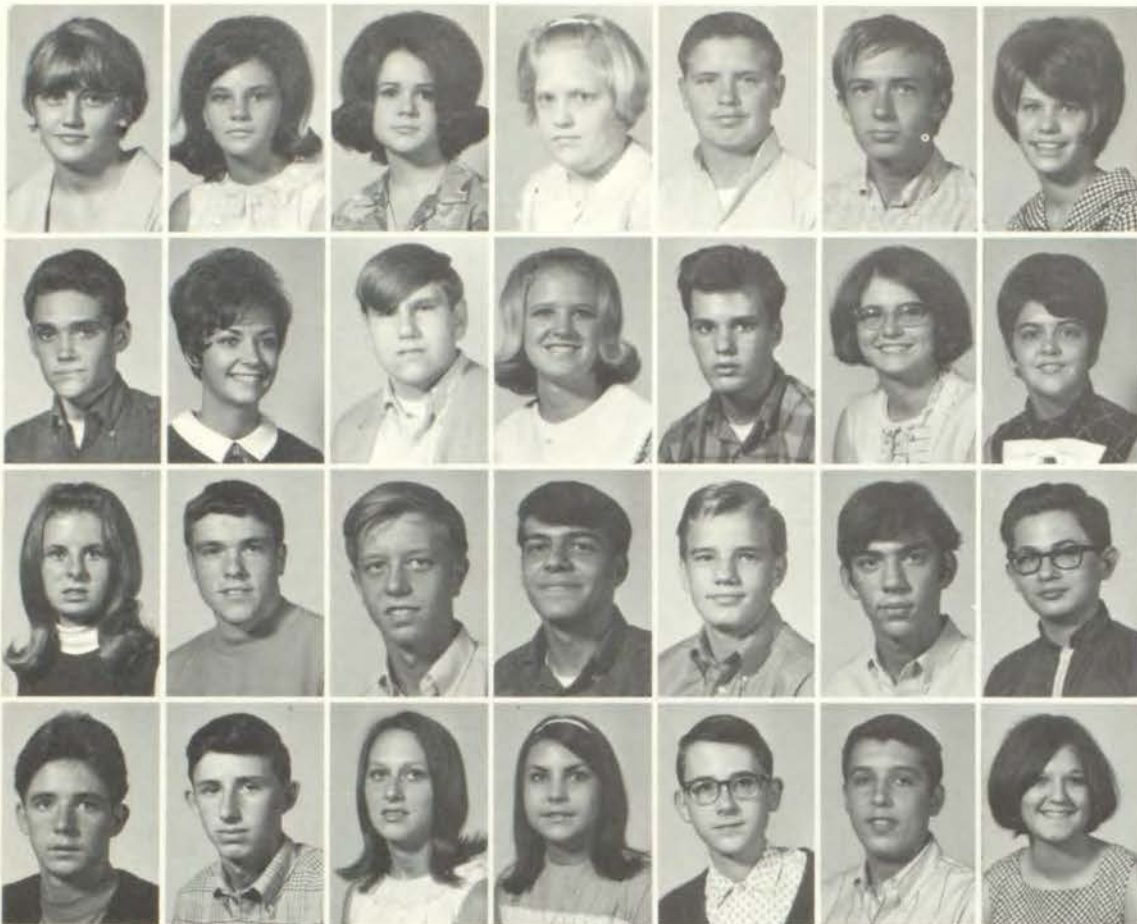


Steve Sirna
 Diana Skivers
 Patti Sluss
 Barry Smith
 Dale Smith
 Debbie Smith
 Diana Smith

Jill Smith
 John Smith
 Joseph Smith
 Keith Smith
 Larry Smith
 Mark Smith
 Vicki Smith

Mike Smyth
 Dale Snelling
 Don Souselly
 Eddie Souselly
 Jerry Souter
 Julie Spencer
 Joe Spero

Ruth Sperring
 Jo Spille
 Debbie Stamper
 Barbara Stevens
 Dennis Stevens
 Jim Stevens
 Robert Stevenson



Gloria Stewart
 Karol Stewart
 Loa Stewart
 Victoria Stewart
 Mike Stock
 Robert Stolte
 Susan Strobaugh

Mike Stuckey
 Sandy Suddarth
 Jeff Sumler
 Bernie Summa
 Ron Swayne
 Kathy Taylor
 Roxi Taylor

Vicki Taylor
 Greg Temple
 Thomas Tharp
 Bob Thomas
 Mike Thome
 John Thompson
 George Thurmond

Gary Timbrook
 Eugene Torbert
 Mary Jane Tremel
 Nona Trent
 Gary Trott
 John Trusskey
 Chris Ulmer

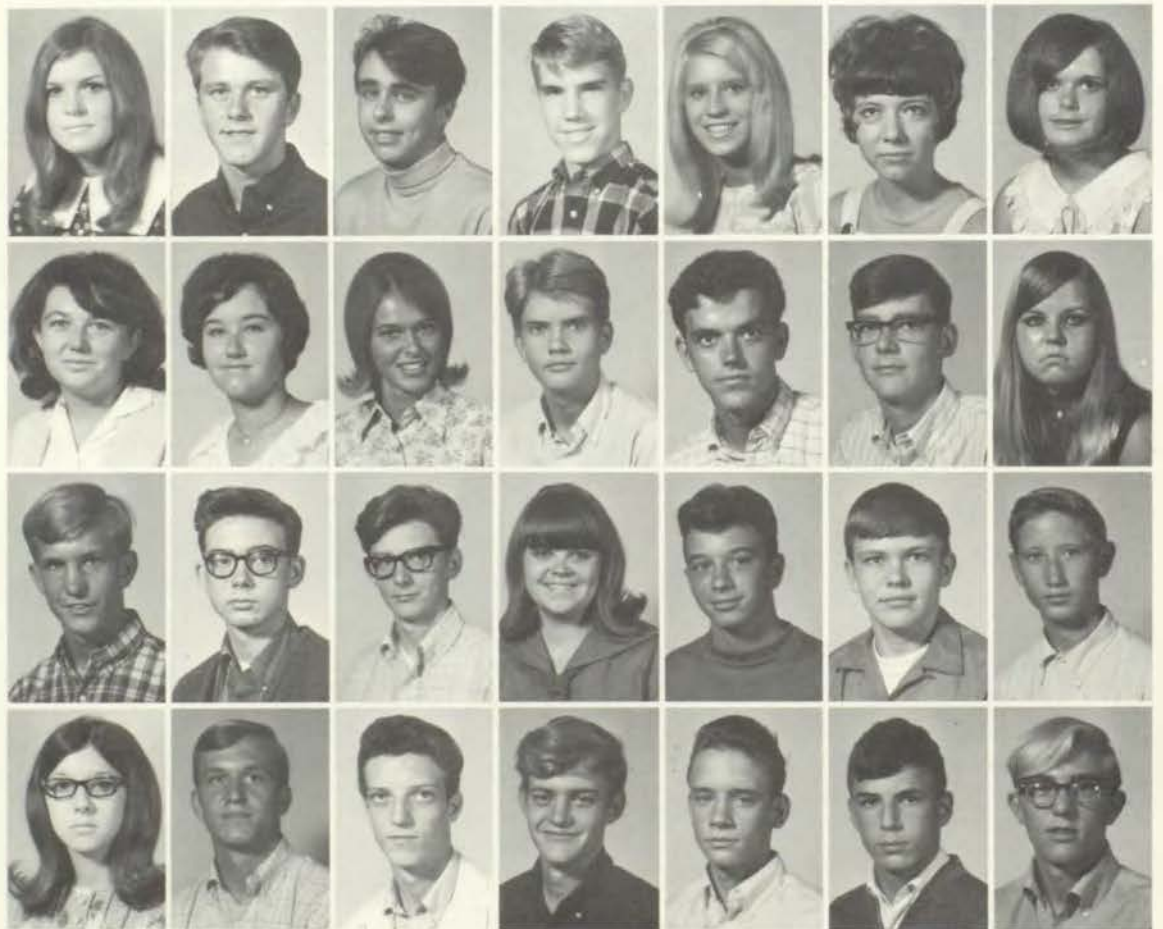
Prom Climaxes School Year

Adele Underwood
 Gary Van Bebber
 Kent Van Deusen
 Doug Vasterling
 Martha Vaught
 Deloris Verhuist
 Jayne Von Holten

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

Roy Wallace
 Jim Watters
 Paul Watters
 Peggy Walters
 Lauerne Ward
 Terry Warman
 David Warren

Pam Warren
 Gary Watkins
 Ross Watson
 John Watts
 Rick Weber
 Ed Weverling
 Jim Weeks





Diane Woodling
Bruce Weimer
Sandy Weiss



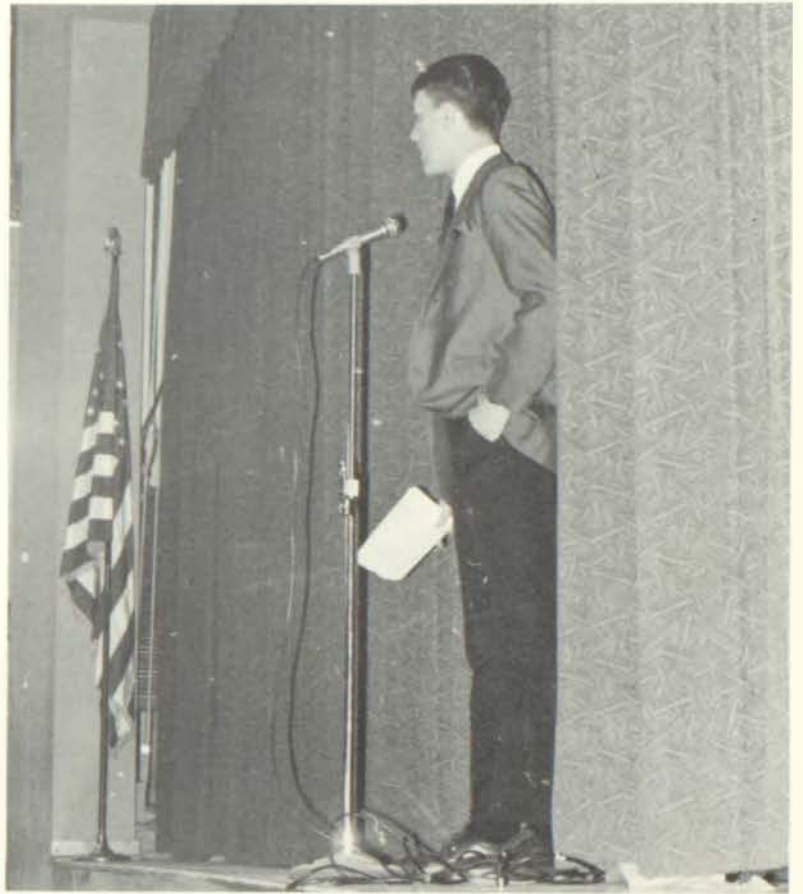
Larry Weissman
Beverly Welch
David Wells



Debra Wesley
Mary Ann Wesson
April Westerfield



Ken Westmoreland
Carol Wheeler
Mickey Wheeler



Lloyd Anderson conducts a discussion about the Junior-Senior Prom.

Brenda White
Carol White
Jim White
Kathy Wiggins
Amy Wilborn
Kathy Wilbur
Terry Wilbur



Pat Wilkinson
Randy Willeford
Lark Williams
Phyllis Williams
Kerry Willoughby
Matt Willoughby
Art Wilson



Debbie Wilson
Tom Wilson
Cindy Winger
Robert Winkler
Paul Wirt
Vicke Wolf
Janet Wolfe



Jim Woodman
Harry Woolford
Pat Workman
Kris Wright
Roy Wright
Sandy Wright
Roger Wyatt





Mary Lee Wynn
 Billie Yeager
 Richard Yeager
 John Young
 Mike Young



Kathi Younger
 Karen Zele
 Jarry Zirkel
 Roger Zupon

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Julie Boyer
 Gary Cardile
 Steve Cochran
 James Fenton
 Michael Floyd
 Jerry Gates
 Richard Hobson
 Brenda Jaeger
 Albert Johnson

Richard Jones
 Karen Kane
 Deborah Kerr
 Frank W. Knight
 Jerry Lockard
 Chuck Lowe
 May Martin
 Joyce Massey
 Joyce Morgan

Dwight Nash
 Bill Nucholls
 Cheryl O'Malley
 Margie Pearson
 Joe Person
 Ronald Penny
 Larry Reid
 Janet Rourick
 Clifford Russell
 Linda Saul

Howard Sharman
 Pam Skinner
 Tom Spahr
 Nedrick Stewart
 James Watters
 Paul Watters
 Richard Webb
 Keith White
 Mary Wilbur

Dwight Nash uses the horizontal ladder in the boys' locker room to build his strength.



Barbara Stevens takes a brief moment to ponder a question brought by a friend.





Adele Underwood takes careful notes on information given to her by Mr. Reed.

Mark Twain, a Junior Acquaintance

Refreshments are provided by the junior stand during football and basketball season.



Juniors eagerly await lunch to be served.



Gena Adams
Dorothy Akin
Kerry Albert
James Alexander



Cindy Allen
Lana Allen
Pete Alvarado
Sheila Ames



Brenda Anderson
Cathy Anderson
Marsha Anderson
Penny Anderson



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: John Pederson, vice-president; Ann Cook, secretary; Susan Boone, treasurer; Don Keplinger, president.

Vicki Anderson



Donna Andrews





Linda Andula
Bonnie Ash
Carol Ashley
Rita Astles



Lowell Atkinson
Deborah Ayers
JoAnn Bagby
Dewaine Bahr



Bill Baker
Lois Baker
Michelle Baptist
Michael Barnes

Renee Beal Voted Homecoming Queen



Patty Bartlett
Debbie Batson
Renee Beal
Linda Bears



Betty Bechel
Robert Bell
Debbie Bentrop
John Bigelow

Barbara Binegar
 Judy Bittner
 Mike Bolinger
 Robert Bone



Susan Boone
 Sheila Borne
 Ellen Boswell
 Rena Bottomley



These Were Our Moments of Youth

Jim Boyer
 Terry Boyle
 Steve Bradley
 Paul Brammeier



Donald Brandes
 Oleta Brandes
 Terry Brandt
 Don Brasher



Herb Bray
 Doug Breckenridge
 Don Brelsford
 Diana Brewer





"I think I've got it . . . WHB!"



Gary Brewster



Betty Brisbin



Rick Brisbin
Mike Brister
Ron Brooks
Diana Brown



Karen Brown
Sherri Brown
Skip Brown
Vicki Brown



Diane Brucks
Ted Bryant
Steve Bryson
Susan Buchanan

Penne Buckner



Carlos Bunch



A selected group of seniors study Spanish with Mrs. Dowell.

Judi Burke
Debi Burton
John Burton
Rudy Bussard



Danny Byers
Joe Byers
Jim Caldwell
Judy Calton



April Campbell
Susan Campbell
Ross Caponetto
David Carew





Bill Carroll
Nancy Carry
Donna Carter
Mike Carter



Steve Carty
Karen Caswell
Diane Cave
Mark Cederburg

Senior RGAA's Help Toys for Tots



Mary Chaudoin
Jim Christeson
Tom Christianson
Newton Chun



Bonnie Clark
Carolyn Clark
Pat Clark
Debbie Clements



William Cochran
Alana Cockrell
Paul Cole
Bill Coleman

Michael Connely
Janet Conner
Karen Contreras
Ann Cook



Tom Cook
Glenda Cooper
Julie Cooper
Vera Cooper



Steve Correll
Vickie Cox
Ken Crain
Mike Creech



614 Seniors Dominate Ruskin

Randie Cross
Seve Cumley
Ron Cummons
Cecilia Cunningham



Mark Curtis
Karen Dalstein
Randy Dalton
Deborah Darling





Steve Davenport
Vickie Davenport
Albert Day
Randall Day



Catherine DeDovesh
Michaela Dello Russo
Mike Dello Russo
Sharon Denny



Dave Dieckman
Jim Dinwiddie
Laura Dollarhide
Pam Dorman

"But I just can't ask her to dance!"



Carla Doss



Mike Douglas

Mark Downing
 Mike Doyle
 Deby Duncan
 Darrell Durham



Beccy Dykman
 Blake Dysart
 Ronald Easter
 Jim Edwards



Mike Edwards
 Brigette Ehlert
 Joy Endler
 Sherri Eppard



Members of the R-Club gather in a casual group before school in the front hall.

Doug Erhard



Arlan Erwin





Dennis Etzenhauser
Bonnie Evans
James Evans
Donna Falcone



Kathleen Fanning
Sharon Farris
Gayle Fenner
Chris Ferguson



James Fetterolf
Tony Fiedler
Marian Fields
Mary Jane Fields

Seniors Set the Busy Ruskin Pace



Terry Fink
Laura Fiore
Linda Flack
Rich Fleming



George Flesher
Reba Flora
Robert Forbes
Sherry Forbes

Peggy Fordyce
Rick Foust
Ben Francis
Joan Francisco



Connie Franke
Curt Franklin
Judy Franklin
Tom Freeman



Dave Godfrey — Senior Salutatorian

David Fry
Tanda Fulkerson
Teresa Fullerton
Dana Galler



Bob Gandy
Linda Gant
Charles Garrett
Diana Garrett



Debbie Garrison
Linda Gash
Teddy Gaylord
Thomas Gee





Seniors display school spirit during the homecoming game.



Cindy Gentry



Vicki George



Deborah Gfeller
Earl Gibbons
Kerry Glendenning
David Glenn



Dave Godfrey
Pat Gollahon
Al Gonzales
Diane Goodhue

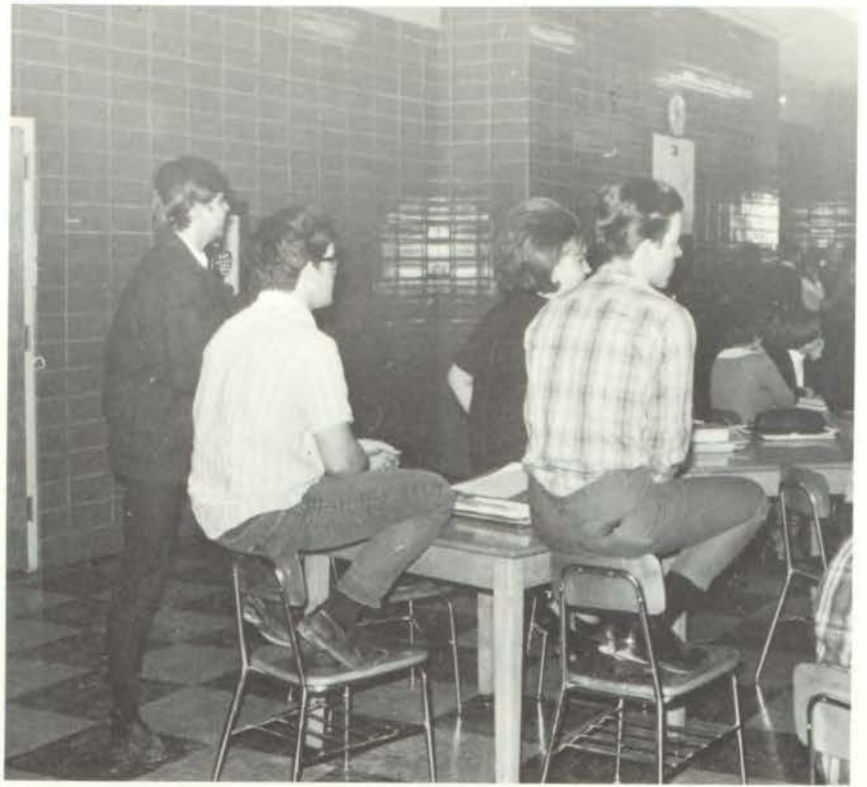


Barbara Goodman
Janice Goodman
Diane Gordon
Vickie Graham

Mike Grandon



Alice Grashius



During discussion of the class gift, seniors listen intently.

Richard Gravette
Robert Gregg
Gayle Griffith
Bob Grissom



Steve Grubbs
Gary Guental
Susan Hallman
Steve Hammer

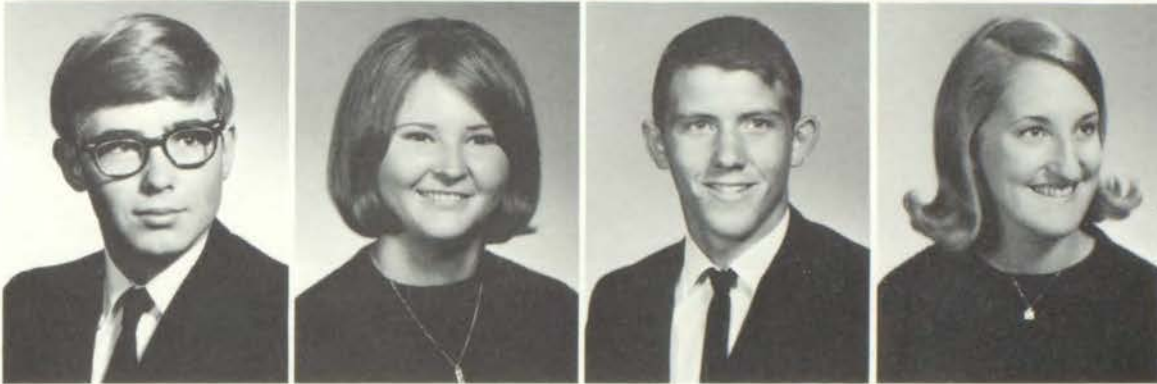


Phillip Hansen
Stephen Harper
Dennis Harris
Don Harris





Bianca Hart
John Hart
Debbie Hartssock
Cindy Hawes



Randall Haynes
Mary Hayter
Bob Hayworth
Barbara Hazen

Costa Rica's Hernandez Joins Ruskin



Tom Heavey
Claudette Heckendorn
Judy Hembree
Joyce Hendricks



Keith Herbst
Teddy Herbst
Edwin Hernandez
JoAnn Hess



Dawn Heydon
Charles Hiesberger
Charlie Hill
Mike Hill

Cindy Hinman
Linda Hinrichs
Mary Ann Hirt
Steve Hobson



Ron Hoeltge
Vickie Hollingsworth
Brett Hollis
Susan Holmberg



Sharon Holmes
Jack Hooten
Patt Howard
Kathy Howe



Ron Hoeltge—Ruskin's "Music Man"

Ross Howell
Vicki Howell
Buster Hower
Barbara Hugunin



Kathy Hulen
Linda Hulett
Judy Hummel
Evelyn Hunt





Stephen Hursh
 Brenda Hurst
 Steven Hutchinson
 Debbie Igoe

Dave Ingersoll
 Weber Ingersoll
 Dennis Iverson
 Dave Jackson

Evelyn Jackson
 Dennis James
 Theresa Janner
 Peggy Jenkins

Senior boys volunteer their services in the preparation for SnowBall dance.



Bonita Jensen



Dixie Jensen

Bonnie Johnson
Patti Johnson
Susan Johnson
Kathleen Johnston



Carolyn Jones
Debi Jones
Helen Jones
JoAnna Jones



Pam Jones
Russell Jones
Debbie Kamitsuka
Sandy Kassien



Bill Welden utilizes library facilities for after school study.

Allen Keller



Gndy Keller





Michael Kelly
Glen Kempinger
Don Keplinger
Debbie Kerr



Tony Key
Duane Keys
Sandra Killion
Bill King



Mike King
Rick Kingsbury
Denise Klimek
Pam Kline

Don Keplinger—Senior Valedictorian



Joyce Knight
Mike Knight
Lois Knoy
Steve Koontz



David Kroencke
Pamela Krueger
Karen Kurtz
Jane Ladd

Mark Ladwig
 Roger LaJoie
 Theresa Lamb
 Martin Laney



Dennis Lantz
 Cheryl Lawrence
 Jim Lawrence
 Gail Lewis



It Was Hard Work but We Made It

Bill Light
 Richard Likens
 Iris Lillie
 Ronald Lillygren



Denise Lindstrom
 Susan Logan
 Diana Lombardo
 Lana Lomenick



Brenda Long
 John Lowe
 Kathy Lower
 Don Lowther





Reed Ludwick



Jerry Lunn

Bill Light, Bob Verburg, and John Pederson prepare themselves for opening night of the all-school musical, "Music Man".



Diana Lynn
Bill Lyon
Debbie McBride
John McCahon



Chuck McClain
Kristy McClain
Jim McCoy
Lewayne McDaniel



Diane McElroy
Pat McFarland
Diana McGan
Christie McKee

Alma McKenzie



Julie McKenzie



Bob Meuschke relaxes between classes.

Linda McKinney
Michael McLaughlin
Cinda McMahon
Jim McMannis



Stephanie Maddox
Marica Maddux
Linda Manor
Stan Maples



Paul Marbery
Susan Marchand
Randall Marsh
Gail Martin





Jerry Martin
LuWana Martin
May Martin
John Massey



Sharon Matthews
Lana Mattox
Ann Maxwell
Zack May

'69 Seniors Win Spirit Contest



Ron Meisenheimer
Chris Mergell
Alfred Mersman
Robert Meuschke



Ed Miller
John Miller
Paul Miller
Sandra Miller



Kathryn Mills
Ann Mollenhour
Carmelita Mollmann
Ken Moore

Steve Morcha
 Larry Morgan
 Carol Morton
 Kathy Mumper



Bobbie Muse
 Jeanette Nail
 Pete Nash
 Brenda Neville



Rose Anne Nespica
 David Newkirk
 Becky Nichols
 Judy Nichols



Sophomore Initiations Eliminated

Don Nickle
 Jody Niebaum
 Pamela Nolting
 Linda Norgren



Denice Norman
 Peggy Novotny
 Judy Nutt
 Eddie Odell





Jack O Conner
Robert Ogle
Mike Oldham
Michael O'Rourke



Brenda Osburn
Diane Owens
Marcella Owens
Debby Page



Robert Page
Leslie Palmer
Carey Parks
Williams Parsons

Ruskin's stage band prepares to give a public performance.



Sandy Pascoe



Mary Patterson

Harry Payne
John Payne
Marion Peach
Joseph Pearson



John Pederson
Dennis Penick
Arthur Peterson
Kay Phillips



Sue Pickens
Diana Pierce
Don Pinaire
Kathy Platt



"Are you sure that Batman and Robin started out this way?"

Robert Pool



Doris Post





Steve Potter
Donna Powell
Renda Price
Steve Principe



William Prosser
Ted Pruden
Tom Pryor
Ronald Pugh



George Quigley
Ronna Quinn
Pam Rackers
Debbie Rains

These Are Years We Will Treasure



Carol Rakoski
Dan Randall
Jerry Randall
Diane Rankin



Steve Rathbun
Herold Ray
Wayne Rector
Stephen Redfern

Suzanne Redfield
 Dana Reel
 Pam Register
 Bill Rehwinkle



Sharon Reiboldt
 Lynette Reid
 Mary Reid
 Connie Richardson



May 16— Final Gathering

Darrell Rickey
 Denise Risley
 Mike Roberts
 Barb Robinett



Chris Robinson
 Terri Rochier
 Sue Roden
 Joe Rogers



Virginia Rojas
 Larry Romines
 Pat Roper
 Patricia Ross





Friendship is ... sharing test answers.



Georgia Routh



Douglas Rowe



Gordon Rudaitis
Mary Runions
Debra Rusch
Tom Rusinger



Lyndell Russell
Steve Russell
Cindy Ryburg
Mike Sanders



Mark Sappenfield
Farid Sariolghalam
Marla Schneider
Jacine Schoap

Jan Scott



Raymond Scott



Tom Scott, Dave Zullig, and Steve Hobson enjoy an exciting moment at the Pep Club-R.G.A.A. Powder Puff football game.

Roger Scott
Steve Scott
Suzie Scott
Tom Scott



Jeff Seale
Dwayne See
Frances Sell
Mike Seura



Connie Seymour
Mary Shanks
Steve Sharman
Linda Sheets





Larry Shelton
Mike Shelton
Gerald Shepherd
Larry Sherrard



Donna Sherrow
Karen Shireman
Mark Shope
Jim Skaggs

D.A.R. Award Goes to Connie Seymore



Carolyn Skivers
Cathy Skoff
Evan Skurdal
Beverly Smith



Dennis Smith
Gerry Smith
Linda Smith
Patricia Smith



Penny Smith
Rick Smith
Thomas Smith
Toni Smith

Wava Smith
 Pat Sola
 Joanne Sonnichsen
 Christine Spangler



Linda Speckels
 Dan Speir
 Helen Spini
 Dorothy Sprague



Larry Sprague
 Jeff Staake
 Linda Stanbra
 Stephen Stanley



Senior Dreams Come True

Gordon Stegner
 Janice Steinbrueck
 Frank Steinman
 Paul Stenstrom



Kathleen Stewart
 Catherine Stover
 Dick Stroup
 Cecilia Stumpf





Susan Swayne
John Swearinger
Darryl Sweargin
Valerie Swezey



Bob T. Taylor
Bob W. Taylor
Claudia Taylor
Elaine Taylor



Geraldine Taylor
Jerry Taylor
Dennis Thome
Edna Thompson

Valerie Swezey exemplifies the charm of the candidates for homecoming queen.



Jim Thompson



Rick Thompson

Glenda Thornsberry
 Karen Tipton
 Cynthia Tombaugh
 Elaine Tompkins



Jolene Traskowsky
 Niki Triantos
 Joe Tunnell
 Steve Turner



Kathy Underwood
 Dan Vance
 James Van Hoecke
 Pierre Van Hoyer



Steve Turner and Sgt. Akin observe the Wentworth rifle team's performance.

Jim Van Meter



Roger Varner





Jennifer Vaughn
 Stan Vaughn
 Ed Veach
 Robert Verburg



Suzanne Via
 Mark Wallace
 Terry Wallace
 Kathy Walsh



William Ward
 James Warren
 Debbie Washam
 Tom Watkins

As Seniors We Accept Responsibility



Vicki Watson
 Pat Waugh
 Lois Weeks
 Jack Welch



William Welden
 John Welter
 Jim Westmoreland
 Fred White

Renee White
 Jeffrey Wicks
 Chris Wilder
 Gail Williams



Janet Williams
 Billy Wilmurth
 Deborah Wilson
 Fred Wilson



Gwen Wilson
 Pattie Wilson
 Paula Wilson
 Laurie Winnie



As Leaders We Plan for the Future

Tom Wiseman
 Mark Woodard
 Mike Workman
 Jerilyn Worsfold



Charlotte Wortman
 Roberta Wright
 Seven Yarborough
 Vickie Youngberg





Pamela Zehnder
 Penny Zeiler
 Richard Zolnowski
 Dave Zullig

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Melvin Bedell
 Brian Casey
 Richard Corwine
 Joe Fiore

Priscilla Hopkins
 Richard Jaime
 Dennis Johnson
 Pat McElroy

Sandra Orr
 Herman Ramik
 Sheryl Sant Myres
 Steve Schneck

Doug Schoonover
 Steve Stangl
 David Stringberg
 Susan Sutton

Blake Dysart gets weighed and measured during his P.E. hour.

Capt. Gee instructs Lt. Colonel Hoeltge and Lt. Colonel Licata on the invasion tactics of the Norad Building.





Debbi Gfeller listens attentively to conversation at her lunch table during first lunch shift.



Barb Joharningsmeir and Eddie Harris polish the Eagle after being caught by seniors coming from Smith-Hale to Ruskin for their sixth hour class.

"I just couldn't dance another step."



"What do you mean, can you have my left-overs?"



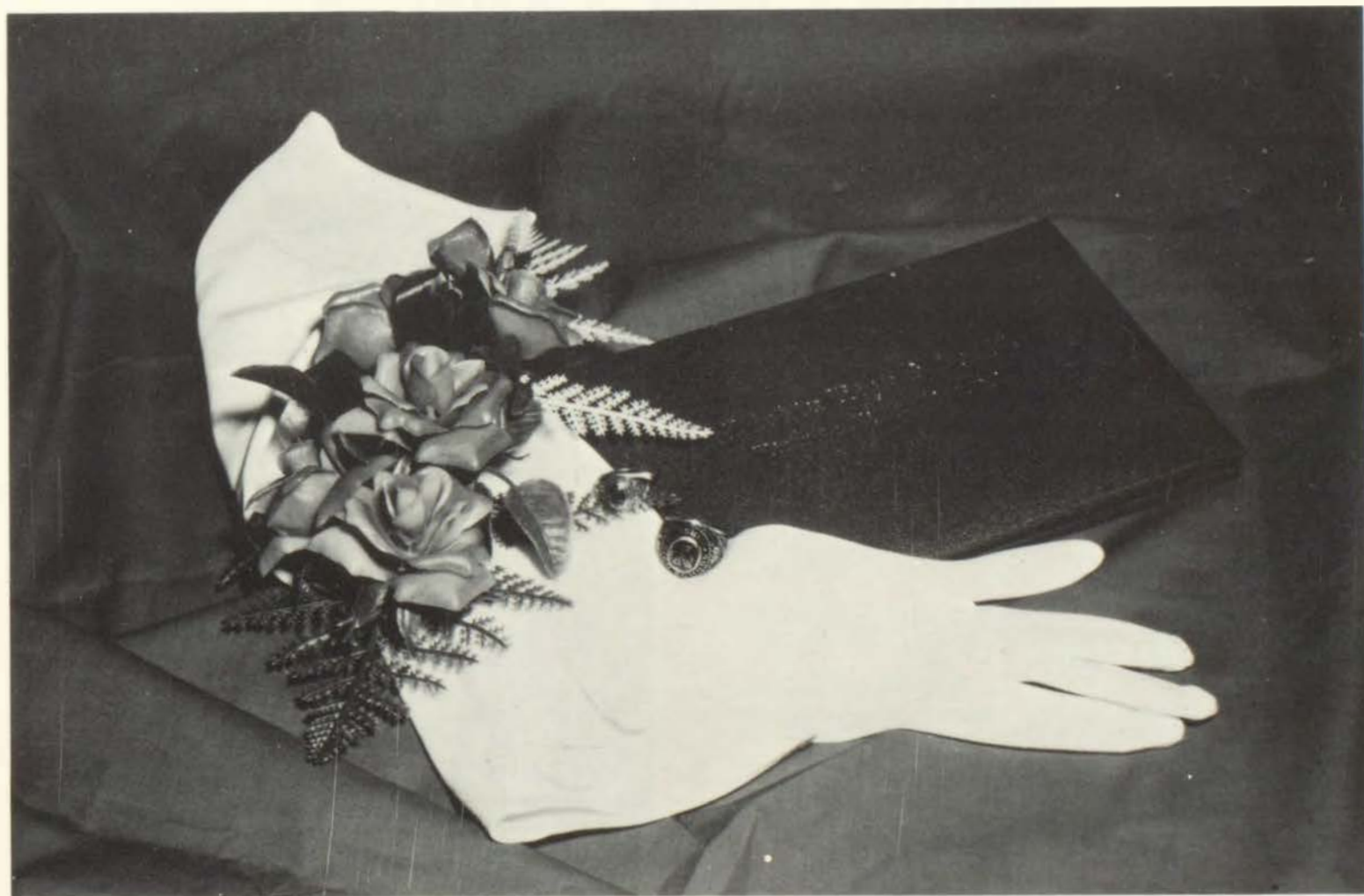
Senior History

August 29, 1966, marked the first gathering of the class of 1969. With 718 in the class, the sophomores elected Jerry Lunn, president; Dave Godfrey, vice-president; Kathy Fanning, secretary; and Candy Bohall, treasurer. As underclassmen, the sophomores were initiated in the traditional methods and customs associated with Ruskin High School. Representing the class, Valerie Swezey served as Homecoming attendant. Helping to produce "Bye-Bye Birdie", the all-school musical, Kathy Stuart, Linda Moyer, Renee Beal, Jim Simmons, DeWayne Stillwell, Ted Bryant, Ron Hoeltge, and Bob Verburg played secondary roles. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders were Renee Beal, Gayle Griffith, Debbie Kamitsuka, Denise Lindstrom, Debbie Wilson, and Paula Wilson.

Returning in the fall of 1967 with 742, the class of 1969 met and elected Mark Shope as class president; Roseanne Nespica, vice-president; Debbie Kamitsuka, secretary, and Denise Lindstrom, treasurer. Serving as Homecoming attendant, Diane McElroy represented the class of 1969. Aiding in portraying King Arthur's court, Dave Zullig, Tony Key, Roseanne Nespica, Ron Hoeltge, Bryan Fent, Andy Cochran, Bob Verburg, Barbara Goodman, and Carey Parks helped to produce the all-school musical, "Camelot." The spring play was "Look Homeward Angel." Renee Beal was one of the varsity cheerleaders. Dresses were continuing to get shorter, and the boys hair grew longer. The Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 18, 1968 at the Pierson Hall on U.M.K.C. campus. The

theme of the prom was "An Evening in Paris."

As seniors, the class of 1969 was composed of 614 members. Because of the overcrowded status of Ruskin, the sophomores were housed at Smith-Hale Junior High School, thus eliminating sophomore initiation. Under the leadership of Don Keplinger, president; John Pederson, vice-president; Susan Boone, treasurer; and Ann Cook, secretary; the class held several meetings to discuss senior business. The class decided to purchase a trampoline and pennants for the gym as their parting gift. The all-school musical was "Music Man." The cast included Ron Hoeltge and April Campbell as the leading characters, with Andy Cochran, David Zullig, and the choir serving in secondary roles. Renee Beal was elected Homecoming Queen. The senior cheerleaders were Renee Beal, Debbie Kamitsuka, Denise Lindstrom, and Paula Wilson. Marking the second year of AFJROTC, the cadet corps was led by Cadet Lt. Col. Ron Hoeltge. Dave Godfrey was chosen as president of the student council, with Debbie Kamitsuka as secretary. May 16, 1969 senior skip day, was followed by the prom held on May 17, at the Grand Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel. May 25, Baccalaureate services were held in Ruskin Auditorium. "Pomp and Circumstance", by Elgar, served as the processional music. Graduation services were held at the R.L.D.S. Auditorium in Independence, Missouri, May 26, 1969. The class valedictorian was Don Keplinger. Dave Godfrey was the salutatorian.



A

ADAMS, GENA: French Club 12; FTA 12; RGAA 12; Pep Club 12; Thespians 10; Ushers 10; Esthetics Club 12; Assemblies 11.

AKIN, DOROTHY: FTA 11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12.

ALBERT, KERRY: RGAA 10,11,12; Screaming Eagles Band 10, 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Band District Contest 10,11,12.

AMES, SHEILA: Pep Club 11,12; Thespians 11; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 11; Speech Tournament 11.

ANDERSEN, CATHY: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Orchestra 10; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

ANDERSON, MARSHA: Pep Club 10,11,12.

ANDERSON, PENNY: 12 years in District.

ANDREWS, DONNA: 12 years in District.

ANDULA, LINDA: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

ASTLES, RITA: Pep Club 10; All-School Musical 10; 12 years in District.

B

BAKER, BILL: Thespians 10; DECA 12; Golf 11,12; 12 years in District.

BOLINGER, MIKE: Radio 11; Football 10,12; Assemblies 12; Baseball 11,12.

BOONE, SUSY: FTA 10,11, Vice-President 12; Pep Club 10,11, Sign Chairman 12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Class Treasurer 12; 12 years in District.

BOSWELL, ELLEN: Pep Club 12; Honor Society 11; Band 10,11.

BOTTOMLEY, RENA: French Club 10,11,12; RGAA 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

BRAMMEIER, PAUL: Screaming Eagles Band 11,12; FTA 12; Band 11,12; Assemblies 11,12.

BRANDT, TERRY: Thespians 10,11; Ushers 10,11; All-School Musical 10,11; Assemblies 10,11; Spring Play 11; 12 years in District.

BROWN, DIANA: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 12.

BROWN, KAREN: Spanish Club 10; DECA Secretary 11, Treasurer 12; Assemblies 11; 12 years in District.

BROWN, SKIP: Glee Club 11,12.

BROWN, VICKIE: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

BROWNE, SHERRI: RGAA 12; Pep Club 11,12; Assemblies 11, 12.

Senior Class Statistics

BAPTIST, MICHELLE: Pep Club 11,12; DECA 11; Art Club 12.

BARNE, SHEILA: Spanish Club 11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12.

BARNES, MIKE: Band Manager 10,11; Band President 11; Choir 12; Glee Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,12; 12 years in District.

BATSON, DEBBIE: Debate Club 10; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12.

BEAL, RENEE: Spanish Club 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11, Secretary 12; Cheerleader 10,11,12; Choir 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; Student Council 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10, 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Homecoming Queen 12.

BEARS, LINDA: Honor Society 11,12; DECA 12.

BEHEL, BETTY: DECA 11,12.

BEDELL, REED: DECA 12.

BELL, ROBERT: *Hi-Light* 12.

BENTROP, DEBBIE: Pep Club 12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Assemblies 12.

BINEGAR, BARBARA: FHA 10.

Senior, Connie Seymour, discovers a pleasant study spot.





Wayne Rector, "If I'm elected President!"

BOGAR, JIM: Screaming Eagles Band 10; Band 10; Assemblies 10.

BRANDES, DON: DECA 12; 12 years in District.

BRANDES, OLETA: 12 years in District.

BRECKENRIDGE, DOUG: Honor Society 10,11,12; Radio Club 10; Wrestling 10; *Hi-Light* Co-Editor 12; All-School Play 11.

BRUCKS, DIANE: French Club 10,11,12; FTA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12.

BUCKNER, PENNE: DECA 12; 12 years in District.

BURTON, DEBORAH: FTA 11,12; Esthetics Club 11; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

C

CALDWELL, JIM: Science Club 10; Honor Society 11,12; Esthetics Club 10,11; 12 years in District.

CALTON, JUDY: Honor Society 11,12; Thespians 10; All-School Musical 10; 12 years in District.

CAMPBELL, SUSAN: Honor Society 10,11,12; Shorthand State Contest First Place 11; 12 years in District.

CAPONETTO, ROSS: Radio Club 11; Glee Club 12; DECA 12.

CAREW, DAVID: French Club 10; Honor Society 11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 12; Football 10; All-School Musical 12; All-School Play 10,11; *Hi-Light* 12.

CARRY, NANCY: District Art Contest 10,11.

CAVE, DIANE: French Club 12; Assemblies 10.

CEDERBURG, MARK: Choir 10,11; Assemblies 10,11; 12 years in District.

CHRISTESON, JIM: Thespians 10; Ushers 10; DECA 11,12; All-School Musical 10.

CLARK, PATRICK: Football 11; Track 11,12.

CLEMENTS, DEBBIE: Pep Club 11,12; Glee Club 11; Secretary 12; Student Council 12; Assemblies 11,12.

COCHRAN, WILLIAM: Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 10,11; Choir 12; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; All-School Play 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

COCKRELL, ALANA: Pep Club 10,11,12.

COLE, PAUL: Science Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Football 10,11,12; Wrestling Manager 11,12; Math Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

CONNELY, MIKE: 12 years in District; DECA 11.

COOK, ANN: Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11, Historian 12; Choir 11, Secretary 12; Glee Club 10,11, President 12; Class Secretary 12; Assemblies 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Chamber Choir 11,12; 12 years in District.

COOK, TOM: Baseball 11,12.

COOPER, GLENDA: Pep Club 10,11; Assemblies 10.

COOPER, JULIE: RGAA 10,12, Secretary 11; Pep Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11; 12 years in District.

COOPER, VERA: DECA 12; 12 years in District.

COX, VICKIE: Pep Club 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

CRAIN, KENNETH: Debate Club 10,11; 12 years in District.

CROSS, RANDIE: FTA 11, Historian 12; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 12; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 11.

CUMMONS, RONALD: FTA 12; Glee Club 12; DECA 12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

D

DALSTEIN, KAREN: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Assemblies 10,11; 12 years in District.

DALTON, RANDY: Baseball 11,12; Assemblies 11; 12 years in District.

DAVENPORT, STEVE: Basketball 10; Football 10,11,12; Track 10; Baseball 11,12; 12 years in District.

DAVENPORT, VICKIE: FTA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 11, Head Usher 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

DAY, ALBERT: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

DEDOVESH, CATHY: Pep Club 11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Assemblies 11.

DENNY, SHARON: FTA 10,12; Secretary 11; Honor Society 10, 11,12.

DIECKMAN, DAVE: R Club 12; Esthetics Club 12; Tennis 10, Co-captain 11, Caption 12.

DINWIDDIE, JIM: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Band 10,11,12; Drum Major 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Stage Band 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

DOLLARHIDE, LAURA: *Mirage* 11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Medical Careers 10; 12 years in District.

DORMAN, PAM: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Choir 11,12; Orchestra 10; Assemblies 10,11,12.

DYKMAN, BECKY: French Club 11; Pep Club 10,11; Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 10,11; Assemblies 10,11; 12 years in District.

E

EASTER, RON: Band 10; Assemblies 10.

ENDLER, JOY: FTA 10, Treasurer 11; JCL President 11; Honor Society 10,11,12; Glee Club 12; *Hi-Light* 12; Assemblies 11.

EVANS, BONNIE: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; FTA 10; RGAA 10,11; Choir 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10 11,12; 12 years in District.

Ann Mollenhour proves that every minute at school isn't really insipid.



EVANS, JIM: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; Choir 12; Band 10,11,12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10,11,12.

F

FALCONE, DONNA: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; French Club 11; Honor Society 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 10, 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Stage Band 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

FANNING, KATHY: FTA 10,12, Historian 11; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 11,12; Class Secretary 10; Assemblies 11,12; All-School Musical 12; Spring Play 11.

FENNER, GAYLE: French Club 10,11,12; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

FETTEROLF, JIM: Football 10,11; *Hi-Light* 12; Categories 11,12.

FIORE, JOSEPH: Spanish Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11; Vice-President 12; Track 10,11,12; Cross Country 11,12; *Hi-Light* Co-Editor 12; Categories 11.

FLORA, REBA: *Mirage* 10; 12 years in District.

FIELDS, MARIAN: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 12; Assemblies 12.

FIELDS, MARY JANE: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 12; Student Council 10; Assemblies 10.

FINK, TERRY: Wrestling 12; All-School Musical 10,11; Assemblies 11; 12 years in District.

FORBES, SHERRY: RGAA 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12.

FRANCIS, BEN: Wrestling 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

FRANCISCO, JOAN: FTA 11,12; Thespians 11; FHA 10,12; Ushers 11.

FRANKLIN, CURT: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11; Band 10,11; All-School Musical 10; Assemblies 10,11; 12 years in District.

FREEMAN, TOM: Honor Society 10,11,12; Debate 11; President 12; Glee Club 10,11,12; Football 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11; 12 years in District.

FULKERSON, TANDA: Pep Club 10,11,12; Glee Club 12; Student Council 10,11,12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

FULLERTON, TERESA: Spanish Club 10; RGAA 10,11; 12 years in District.

G

GALLER, DANA: Pep Club 10,11; All-School Musical 10,11,12.

GANT, LINDA: FTA 10,11; *Hi-Light* 12; 12 years in District.

GARRETT, DIANA: Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

GARRISON, DEBBIE: RGAA 10; Art Club 12.

GASH, LINDA: Glee Club 11,12; 12 years in District.

GENTRY, CINDY: Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

GFELLER, DEBBIE: Pep Club 10; DECA Secretary 11; Parliamentarian 12; 12 years in District.

GIBBONS, EARL: R Club 12; 12 years in District.

GLENN, DAVID: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; Band 10,11, President 12; Orchestra 10,11,12; R Club 12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Baseball 11,12; Stage Band 10, 11,12; 12 years in District.

GODFREY, DAVID: Honor Society 10,11,12; Glee Club 11; R Club 10,11, Sergeant at Arms 12; Student Council Vice-President 11, President 12; Track 10,11,12; Cross Country 10,11,12; Class Vice-President 10; Assemblies 10,11,12; City Hall Day 11.

GOLLAHON, PAT: Orchestra 10,11,12; Glee Club 11; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

GONZALES, AL: Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Wrestling 11,12.

GOODHUE, DIANE: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; French Club 10; Choir 12; Band 10,11,12; Glee Club 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Art Club 12.

GOODMAN, BARBARA: FTA 12; Pep Club 12; Thespians 10, 11, President 12; Ushers 11,12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Spring Play 10,11,12.

GORDON, DIANE: Honor Society 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

GRANDON, MIKE: Choir 12; Glee Club 11,12; Track 12; Baseball 11,12; Chamber Choir 12.

GRASHIUS, ALICE: Pep Club 10,11,12; DECA President 11; Treasurer 12; 12 years in District.

GREGG, ROBERT: DECA 11,12; Football 10; Wrestling 11.

GRIFFITH, GAYLE: French Club 11; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Cheerleader 10; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

GRISSOM, BOB: Radio Club 10; Assemblies 10,11; 12 years in District.

GRUBBS, STEVE: Radio Club 10; 12 years in District.

GUENTAL, GARY: Choir 12; Orchestra 10,11,12; Glee Club 10, 11,12; R Club 12; Basketball 10; Track 10,11,12; Golf 12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Chamber Choir 12.

H

HALLMAN, SUSAN: French Club 12; RGAA 12; Honor Society 12; Choir 12; Glee Club 12; Assemblies 12; Art Club 12.

HAMMER, STEVE: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 12; Golf 12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

HARPER, STEPHEN: Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

HARRIS, DENNIS: 12 years in District.

HARTSOCK, DEBBIE: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Debate Club 12; Assemblies 11,12.



Two awed listeners enjoy themselves while Tom Scott sings a merry tune.

HAWES, CINDY: Pep Club 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

HAYNES, RANDALL: Wrestling 10,11,12.

HAZEN, BARBARA: French Club 10,11,12; FTA 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Choir 12; Glee Club 10,11,12.

HEAVEY, TOM: Debate Club 12; All-School Musical 11.

HEMBREE, JUDY: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Medical Careers 10; 12 years in District.

HENDRICKS, JOYCE: RGAA 11,12.

HESS, JOANN: French Club 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 11,12.

HEYDON, DAWN: Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; All-School Musical 10,11; Assemblies 11; 12 years in District.

HIESBERGER, CHARLES: Choir 10; Glee Club 10.

HINMAN, CINDY: Honor Society 11,12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

HOBSON, STEVE: Honor Society 10,11,12; Debate Club 10, Treasurer 11; Basketball Manager 11,12; All-School Musical 11, 12; Assemblies 12; WHB High School Reporter 12; 12 years in District.

HOLLINGSWORTH, VICKIE: RGAA 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12.

HOLMBERG, SUE: *Mirage* 11; RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Orchestra 10; Assemblies 10,11,12; *Hi-Light* 12.

HOWARD, PATT: *Mirage* 12; 12 years in District.

HOWE, KATHY: Pep Club 10; DECA Secretary 12; All-School Musical.

HOWELL, VICKI: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; RGAA 10,12, Vice-President 11; Sweetheart Attendant 10; Pep Club 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

HUGUNIN, BARBARA: Orchestra 10,11,12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10,11,12.

HULLEN, KATHY: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11.

HULETT, LINDA: JCL Secretary 11; Pep Club 10,11; Honor Society 10,11,12; Medical Careers 10; Choir 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 11,12; *Hi-Light* 12; 12 years in District.

HUMMEL, JUDY: Pep Club 10; FHA 11; 12 years in District.

HURSH, STEVE: Science Club 12; Math Club 12, Secretary 10; Vice-President 11.

HUTCHINSON, STEVE: Band 10.

I

IGOE, DEB: Spanish Club 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 11,12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Spring Play 10,11,12.

INGERSOLL, DAVE: Honor Society 10,11,12; Football 10,11,12; Assemblies 12.

INGERSOLL, WEBER: Wrestling 11,12; 12 years in District.

J

JAMES, DENNIS: Glee Club 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

JENSEN, BONITA: FHA 12; 12 years in District.

JENSEN, DIXIE: Thespians 10,11, Vice-President 12; Ushers 10,11,12; Assemblies 11,12.

JOHNSON, BONNIE: Pep Club 11; Assemblies 11; 12 years in District.

JOHNSTON, KATHLEEN: Choir 11,12; Glee Club 11; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

JOHNSON, PATTI: Spanish 10, Secretary 11, Vice-President 12; RGAA 12; Pep Club 10; Thespians 11,12; Ushers 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10.

JONES, CAROLYN: 12 years in District.

JONES, DEBIE: RGAA 10; Pep Club 10.

JONES, JOANNA: RGAA 12; Pep Club 11,12.

JONES, PAM: Pep Club 10,11; DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

JONES, RUSSELL: Science Club 10, Vice-President 11, President 12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Band 10; Math Club 10, Vice-President 11, President 12; Categories 11,12; *Hi-Light* 12.

K

KAMITSUKA, DEBBIE: French Club 10,11; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Cheerleader 10,12; Student Council 11, Secretary 12; Class Secretary 11; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

KASSIEN, SANDY: Pep Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

KELLER, CINDY: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Medical Careers 10; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

KEPLINGER, DON: Honor Society 10, Treasurer 11, President 12; Mr. Ruskin 12; Choir 12; Glee Club 10,11,12; R Club 11,12; Student Council 11,12; Football 10,11,12; Wrestling 10,11,12; Class President 12; All-School Musical 11,12; Sophomore Pilgrimage.

KEY, TONY: Thespians 10; Football 12; Track 11,12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

KEYS, DUANE: Screaming Eagles Band 11,12; Band 11,12; Orchestra 12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 11,12; Stage Band 12; 12 years in District.

KILLION, SANDRA: Medical Careers 11; 12 years in District.

Theresa Lamb ponders a knotty problem.





Debbie Kamitsuka expresses pep with a big jump.

KING, MICHAEL: French Club 10; R Club 12; Track 10,11,12; Cross Country 11,12.

KINGSBURY, RICHARD: JCL 11; Honor Society 10,11,12; *Hi-Light* 12; 12 years in District.

KLIMEK, DENISE: Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12.

KLINE, PAM: Thespians 10; Choir 11,12; All-School Musical 10, 11,12; Assemblies 11,12; 12 years in District.

KNIGHT, JOYCE: FTA 11; Pep Club 10,11,12; FHA Treasurer 11, Secretary 12.

KNOY, LOIS: Pep Club 10,11,12.

KOONTZ, STEVE: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; Band 10,11, Vice-President 12; Tennis 10, Co-captain 11, Captain 12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

KROENCKE, DAVID: DECA 11,12.

L

LADWIG, MARK: French Club 12; Debate Club 11; Orchestra 10,11, President 12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11, 12.

LAMB, THERESA: French Club 11, President 12; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Honor Society 10,11,12; Student Council 10,11, 12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Senator to Kansas City Youth Congress 12.

LEWIS, GAIL: DECA Treasurer 11, Reporter 12.

LILLYGREN, RON: 12 years in District.

LILLIE, IRIS: RGAA 11,12; *Hi-Light* 12.

LINDSTROM, DENISE: French Club 11; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 11; Honor Society 11,12; Cheerleader 10, Head Cheerleader 12; Choir 12; Glee Club 11,12; Student Council 10,12; Class Treasurer 11; Sweetheart Attendant 11; Assemblies 10,12.

LOGAN, SUSAN: DECA 11,12.

LOMBARDO, DIANA: French Club 12; FTA 10; Honor Society 11,12; 12 years in District.

LOMENICK, LANA: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10,11,12.

LONG, BRENDA: Student Council 11; 12 years in District.

LOWER, KATHY: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; DECA 12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

LUNN, JERRY: Student Council 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11,12; Football 10; Track 10,11,12; Class President 10; Assemblies 10, 11,12; 12 years in District.

LYNN, DIANA: *Hi-Light* 12; 12 years in District.

LYON, BILL: Choir 12; Glee Club 12; Track 10; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

M

MADDOX, STEPHANIE: Pep Club 10,11.

MAPLES, STAN: Esthetics Club 12.

MARCHAND, SUSAN: FTA 11; JCL 11; Pep Club 10,11,12; Medical Careers 10; Assemblies 10,11,12.

MARTIN, GAIL: French Club 10,12, Historian 11; FTA 10,11, 12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11; *Hi-Light* 12.

MARTIN, JERRY: Football 10,11,12; Tennis 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10.

MATTOX, LANA: French Club 12; FTA 10,11; Pep Club 10,11; Honor Society 10,11,12; Choir 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 11,12; *Hi-Light* 12; Categories 11,12; 12 years in District.

MERGELL, CHRIS: *Mirage* photographer 10; Business Manager 11; Co-editor 12; FTA 10,11, President 12; Debate Club 10,11; All-School Musical 12.

MEUSCHKE, ROBERT: Choir 11,12; Radio Club 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 11,12.

MILLER, ED: Honor Society 10,11,12; R Club 11,12; Track 10, 11,12; Cross Country 10,11,12; Wrestling 12.

MILLS, KATHY: FTA 11; JCL Parliamentarian 11; 12 years in District.

MOLLENHOUR, ANN: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11, Secretary 12; Choir 11,12; Orchestra 10,12; Secretary 11; Glee Club 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Chamber Choir 10,11,12.

MUSE, BOBBIE: RGAA 10,11, President 12; French Club 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Medical Careers 10; Choir 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; Student Council 11,12; Chamber Choir 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

MC BRIDE, DEBBIE: FTA 10,11; 12 years in District.

MC CAHON, JOHN: Honor Society 10,11,12; Math Club 10,11.

MCCOY, JIM: DECA 12.

MC DANIEL, LOWAYNE: Pep Club 10; FHA 12; 12 years in District.

MC FARLAND, PAT: French Club 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Thespians 10,11, Secretary 12; Ushers 10,11, 12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Spring Play 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

MC KEE, CHRISTIE: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

MC KENZIE, ALMA: FTA 10,11; Spanish Club 10, Treasurer 11, President 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Thespians 12; Ushers 12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 11,12.

MC KINNEY, LINDA: RGAA 10,11,12; DECA 11,12.

MC MANNIS, JIM: DECA 12.

Dave Godfrey finds amusement concerning a current issue brought to his attention.



MC MAHON, CINDA: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Thespians 10; Snowball Attendant 11; Assemblies 11,12; 12 years in District.

N

NAIL, JEANETTE: Pep Club 10; Glee Club 10; Assemblies 10.

NESPICA, ROSE ANNE: Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10, 11,12; Debate Club 10,11; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 10,11; Student Council 12; Class Vice-President 11; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; All-School Play 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

NICHOLS, BECKY: French Club 11; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10, 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

NICHOLS, JUDY: French Club 11,12; FTA 10; Pep Club 10,11, 12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

NICKLE, DON: DECA 11; Wrestling 11.

NOLTING, PAM: French Club 10,12, Vice-President 11; FTA 10,11, Secretary 12; RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Assemblies 11.

NORGREN, LINDA: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

NORMAN, DENYCE: Honor Society 10; Thespians 12; Glee Club 11; DECA 11,12; Assemblies 11.

NUTT, JUDY: Pep Club 10; DECA 12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

O

OSBURN, BRENDA: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

OWENS, DUANE: All-School Musical 10,12; Assemblies 10; 12 years in District.

P

PALMER, LESLIE: Pep Club 11,12; Orchestra 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

PARKS, CAREY: Choir 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; Tennis 10,11, 12; Wrestling 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10,11; Chamber Choir 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

PAYNE, HARRY: Debate Secretary 12; Glee Club 12; DECA 11; Football 11,12; Track 12.

PAYNE, JOHN: DECA 12; 12 years in District.

PEACH, MARION: R Club 12; Football 12; Track 11,12.

PEDERSON, JOHN: Basketball 10, Manager 11,12; Class Vice-President 12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

PIERCE, DIANA: FHA 12; Medical Careers 11; 12 years in District.

PINAIRE, DON: Thespians 10,11; Ushers 10; All-School Musical 10,11; Assemblies 10; 12 years in District.



Don Keplinger proofreads his notes before delivering a speech to Honor Society.

REDFERN, STEPHEN: Choir 11,12; Glee Club 11,12; DECA 12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 11,12.

REDFIELD, SUE: Pep Club 12; Assemblies 12.

REEL, DANA: Honor Society 10,11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

REIBOLDT, SHARON: Pep Club 12.

RICHARDSON, CONNIE: DECA 11,12.

RICKEY, DARRELL: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

RISLEY, DENISE: French Club 11; Honor Society 11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 10,11,12; DECA 11; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 11,12; Spring Play 11,12.

ROBINETT, BARB: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Medical Careers 10.

ROJAS, VIRGINIA: Pep Club 11; FHA 12; Esthetics 11, Secretary 12.

ROMINES, LARRY: Thespians 10; Ushers 10; Cross Country 11; All-School Musical 10; Assemblies 11,12.

ROPER, PAT: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

ROUTH, GEORGIA: FHA 11,12.

RUDAITIS, GORDON: DECA 11; Debate Club 10; Thespians 11; Ushers 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10,11; Assemblies 11, 12.

RUNIONS, MARY: RGAA 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

RUSCH, DEBI: French Club 11,12; RGAA 10,11,12; Assemblies 11.

S

SAPPENFIELD, MARK: Spanish Club 10,11; Thespians 11,12; Ushers 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11; *Hi-Light* 12.

SCHNEIDER, MARLA: French Club 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

SCHOAP, JACINE: Pep Club 11,12; DECA 12; 12 years in District.

SCOTT, SUZIE: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; RGAA 10,11, 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 11,12; Glee Club 11; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

SCOTT, TOM: Screaming Eagles Band 11; Choir 11, President 12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 10; Glee Club 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Chamber Choir 11,12.

SEALE, JEFF: Honor Society 10,11,12; Glee Club 11,12; R Club 12; Basketball 10; Football 10,11,12; Golf 11,12; Wrestling 11, 12; Assemblies 11,12.

SELL, MILDRED: FTA 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

SEURA, ROGER: Track 10,11.

POWELL, DONNA: FTA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; FHA 10, Vice-President 11, President 12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

POST, DORIS: Pep Club 10.

POTTER, STEVE: R Club 10,11, Treasurer; Track 10,11,12; Cross Country 10,11,12; Wrestling 11,12.

PRINCIPE, STEVE: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

PRYOR, THOMAS: FTA 11,12; Choir 12; Glee Club 11,12; DECA 11,12; Assemblies 12; 12 years in District.

Q

QUIGLEY, GEORGE: Golf 11,12; Wrestling 11,12.

R

RAINS, DEBBIE: Pep Club 11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; DECA 11; Assemblies 11.

RANKIN, DIANE: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

RECTOR, WAYNE: French 10,11; Science Club 10,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Ushers 10,11,12; Wrestling 10; Math Club 10,12; All-School Musical 12; *Hi-Light* 12; All-School Play 11,12; Categories 11,12; 12 years in District.

SEYMOUR, CONNIE: French Club 11, Treasurer 12; FTA 10,11; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Choir 12; Glee Club 11,12; *Hi-Light* 12; 12 years in District.

SHEETS, LINDA: Pep Club 11,12.

SHERROW, DONNA: Orchestra 11,12, Vice-President 10; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

SHOPE, MARK: Honor Society 10,11,12; R Club 12; Student Council 11,12; Football 10,11; Class President 11; Assemblies 11,12; 12 years in District.

SKIVERS, CAROLYN: DECA 11,12; RGAA 12; Pep Club 12; FHA 12; Art Club 12; Assemblies 11,12.

SKOFF, CATHY: Pep Club 10; DECA 11; Assemblies 10.

SMITH, BEVERLY: French Club 10; Science Club Secretary 12; Medical Careers 10,11; 12 years in District.

SMITH, GERRY: Track 10,11,12; Cross Country 11,12; Wrestling 10,11,12.

SMITH, LINDA: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

SMITH, PAT: Pep Club 10,12; Assemblies 12.

SOLA, PAT: Football 10,11,12.

SONNICHSEN, JOANNE: Transferred from St. Augustine Academy, Cleveland, Ohio; Cheerleader 11.

SPANGLER, KRIS: Band 10,11,12; Glee Club 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

SPECKELS, LINDA: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; FHA 11,12; Assemblies 11,12.

SPINI, HELEN: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 11,12.

SPEIR, DAN: Honor Society 10,11,12.

SPRAGUE, LARRY: 12 years in District.

STAAKE, JEFF: Band 10; Basketball 10,11; Track 11.

STANBRA, LINDA: 12 years in District.

STEINBRUECK, JANICE: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Medical Careers 10; Band 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

STEGNER, GORDON: Choir 11,12; Glee Club 11,12; Assemblies 11,12.

STENSTROM, PAUL: Choir 11; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 12; Glee Club 11,12; Football 11; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Baseball 11; Stage Band 11,12.

STEWART, KATHY: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Choir 11; Band 10,11, Secretary 12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Chamber Choir 11,12; Stage Band 11; 12 years in District.

STROUP, DICK: Science Club 10; Radio Club 12; Wrestling 10; 12 years in District.

SWEZEY, VALERIE: French Club 10; DECA 11, President 12; Assemblies 10,12; 12 years in District.

T

TAYLOR, BOB: French Club 10; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Glee Club 12; Student Council 12; Football 12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 11,12.

TAYLOR, CLAUDIA: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

TAYLOR, ELAINE: Pep Club 10; Choir 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; Accompanied Boy's Glee Club 12; 12 years in District.

TAYLOR, JERRY: Glee Club 10; Wrestling 12; 12 years in District.

THOMPSON, EDNA: RGAA 10; DECA 11,12.

THORNSBERRY, GLENDA: RGAA 10,11; Medical Careers 11; 12 years in District.

TRASKOWSKY, JOLENE: FHA 11,12; All-School Musical 11,12.

U

UNDERWOOD, KATHY: Spanish Club 10,11; Pep Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 11,12; 12 years in District.

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V

VAUGHN, JENNIFER: Pep Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

VERBURG, ROBERT: Spanish Club 11,12; Thespians 12; Choir 10,11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; *Hi-Light* 12; Chamber Choir 11,12; 12 years in District.

W

WALLACE, MARK: Honor Society 10,11,12; Choir 10,11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; R Club 10,11, President 12; Basketball 10; Football 10,11,12; Track 11,12; Tennis 10; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

WALLACE, TERRY: Football 11; Art Club 12; Baseball 12.

WALSH, KATHY: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 12; 12 years in District.

WATKINS, TOM: French Club 10; FTA 11; Honor Society 10, 11,12; Glee Club 11.

WATSON, VICKI: French Club 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Choir 11,12; *Hi-Light* 12; 12 years in District.

WAUGH, PAT: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; FTA 12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 12; All-School Musical 12; Assemblies 10, 11,12; 12 years in District.

WESTMORELAND, JIM: DECA 10,11.

WILSON, GWEN: Honor Society 10,11,12; Medical Careers 10; Choir 11,12; Glee Club 10,11,12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 11,12.

WILSON, PATTIE: RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Assemblies 10,11.

WILSON, PAULA: French Club 11; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10, 11,12; Cheerleader 10,12; Choir 12; Glee Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

WHITE, RENEE: FTA 11; Spanish Club 10,11, Secretary 12; Pep Club 10, Vice-President 11, President 12; Glee Club 12; Student Council 12; All-School Musical 11; Assemblies 10,11,12.

WILDER, CHRIS: DECA 11,12; 12 years in District.

WILLIAMS, GAIL: Screaming Eagles Band 10,11,12; French Club 11; RGAA 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 10,11, Secretary 12; All-School Musical 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.



Queen Bobbie lays rose bouquet aside and admires her gift.

WILLIAMS, JANET: RGAA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.

WILSON, DEBORAH: Spanish Club 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Cheerleader 10; Glee Club 11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

WILSON, FRED: 12 years in District.

WINNIE, LAURA: French Club 10; Pep Club 10,11,12; FHA 10, 11, Historian 12; Assemblies 10,11,12.

WOODARD, MARK: *Hi-Light* 12.

WORSFOLD, JERILYN: Screaming Eagles Band 12; FTA 11,12; JCL Secretary 12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 10; Assemblies 10, 11,12; 12 years in District.

Z

ZULLIG, DAVE: Choir 10,11, Vice-President 12; All-School Musical 10,11,12; Assemblies 10,11,12; 12 years in District.



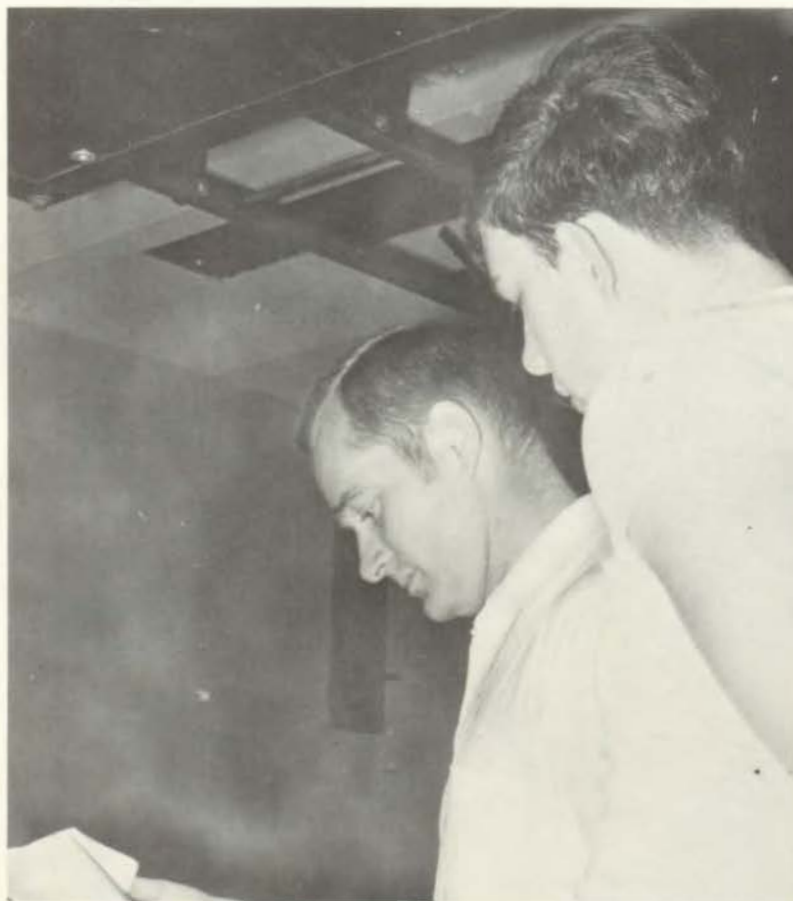
Mr. Steck listens to the band during the Homecoming dance.

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Faculty members give blood during the annual blood bank drive.



Participating in classroom experiments, Mr. Clark helps his Physiology class with the correct procedures of listening to the heart beat.

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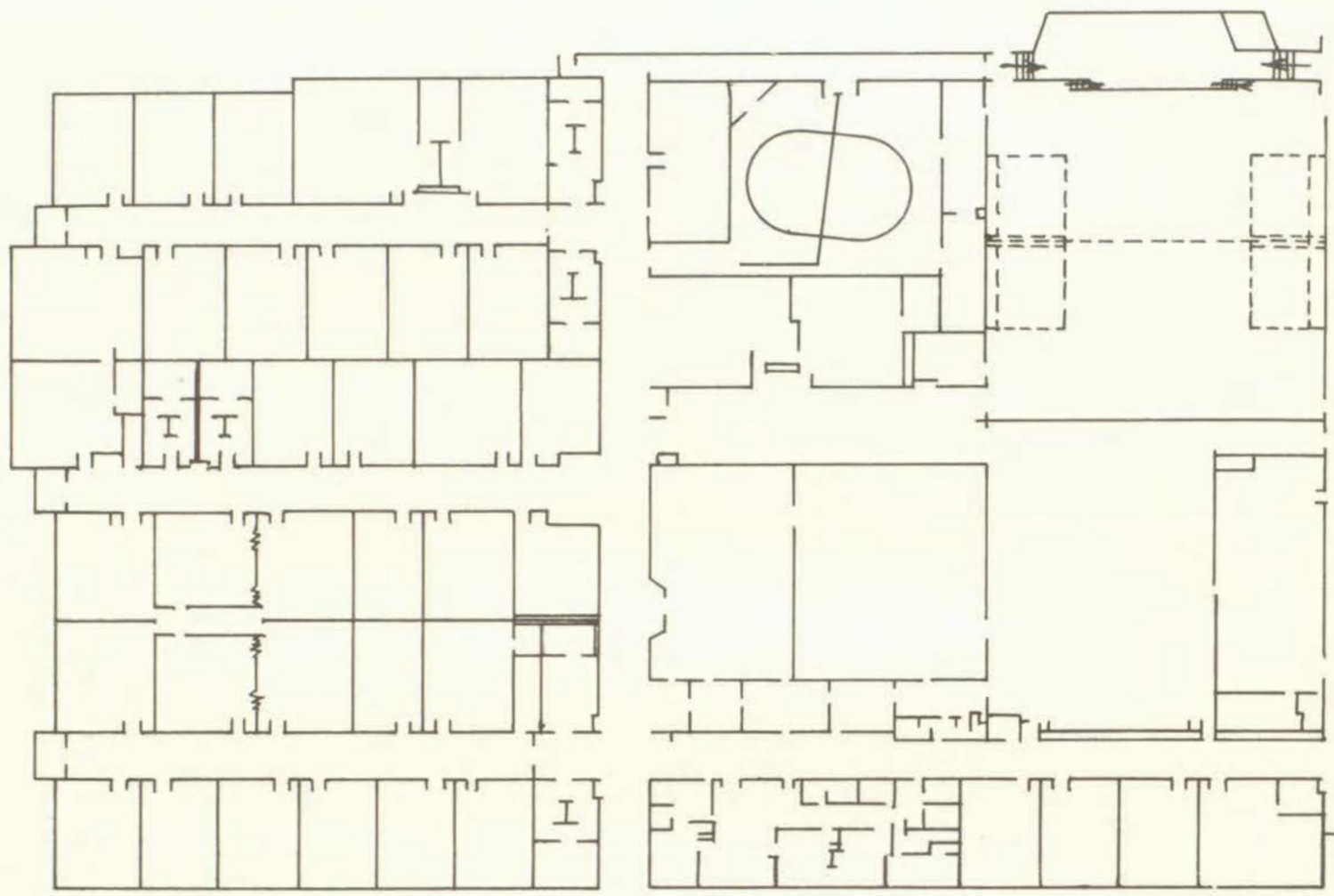
Mrs. Miller and Miss Travis lead the fans in a cheer during the game between the Ruskin Faculty and Peck's Bad Girls



Mr. Reynolds, Miss Belden, and Mr. Cockran await the presentation of the flags during one of the assemblies.



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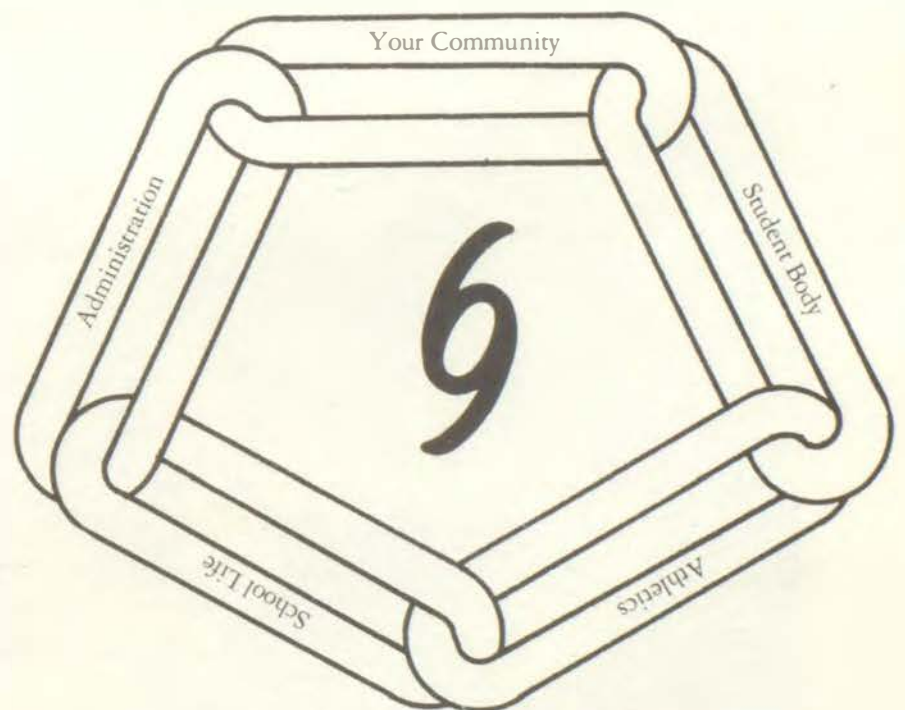


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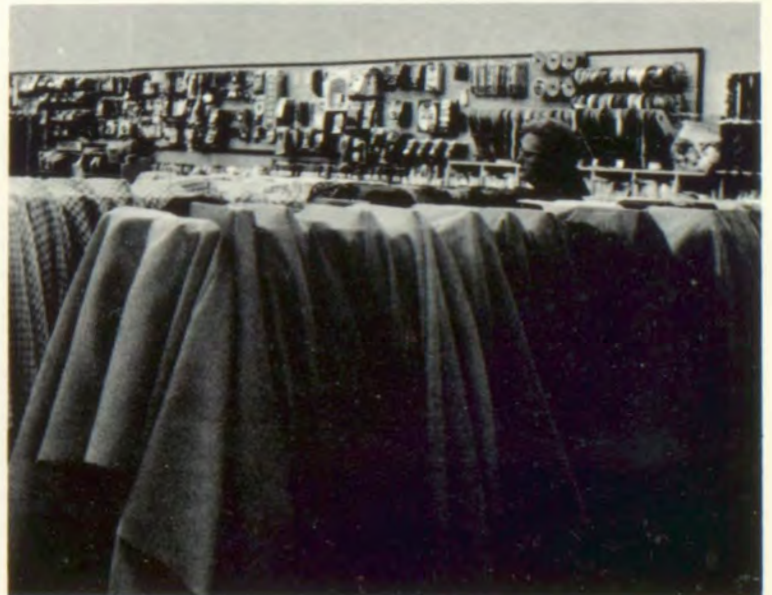


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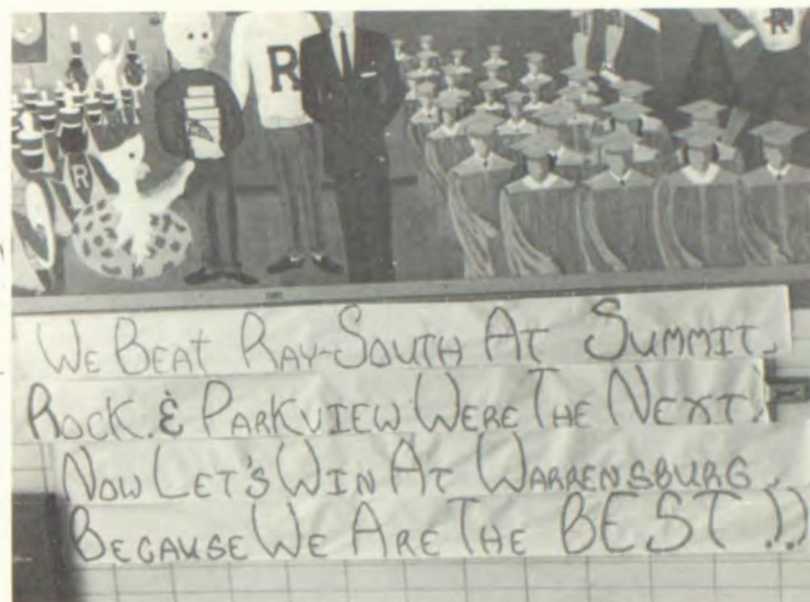
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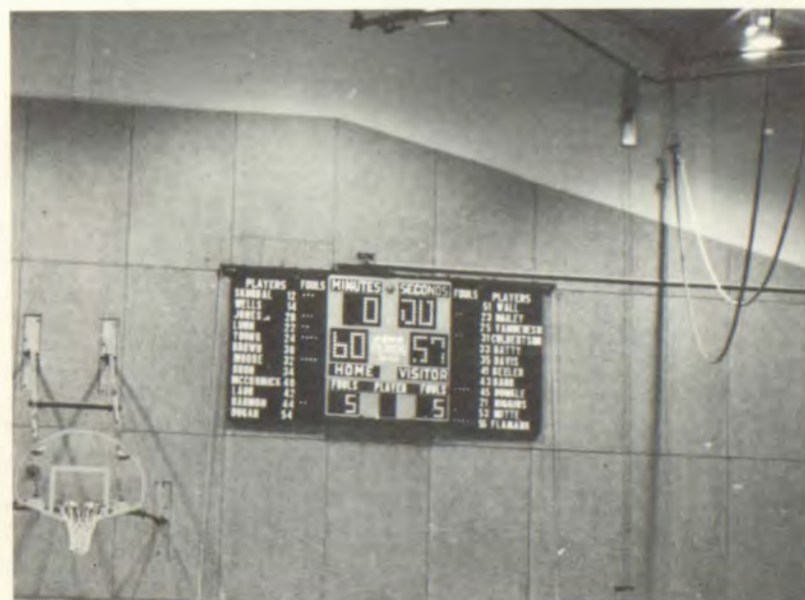
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In the remote depths of a Ruskin High School corridor, there lies a room where every emotion possible has been felt by the editors, sponsor, and staff members: the pressures of deadlines, the school spirit, and the give and take of daily contacts with fellow students, teachers, and administration. Although frustrations sometimes set in, a staff of 21 set out in early March 1968 on the blue-print for the 1969 *MIRAGE*.

Because of a shortage of classroom space, the entire sophomore class was housed at Smith-Hale Junior High. However, the sophomores were a vital part of Ruskin's student body. After considering the separation of classes, the 4 returning staff members decided that an appropriate theme would be "*United though Separated*". We tried to carry this theme throughout the book with the use of a chain. Each link represented a specific phase of the '69 school year. The entire chain represented the entire year.

With the deadlines came long hours of frustration, misery, and the joys of realization that the years efforts were now molded into a finished product.

Now that the 1969 *Mirage* is completed, the staff hopes that you enjoy it as much as they have enjoyed producing it.

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