

Spartans
'66



Dedication

It is with the deepest gratitude that the yearbook staff of Arthur E. Wright Junior High dedicates our first edition to the teacher who helped make it the success we hope it will be, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, our advisor.

Without her devoted time and patience, this yearbook would not have been possible.

We give our sincere thanks to Mrs. Rogers for helping us start our first A. E. Wright Yearbook.

*Held of Lykke,
Evelyn Rogers*

*My friend
Mrs. Rogers*





Arthur E. Wright School

Although today a glance at the modern buildings of Arthur E. Wright leads one to the conclusion that the district is a fairly new one, this is not so. The history dates from 1884 when the Las Virgenes School District, which encompassed much of the 77.11 square mile area it covers today, was formed. The only school was a one-room affair that is still standing, though abandoned, not far from A. E. Wright School on Las Virgenes Rd. The next development in the history of the district was the formation of the Calabasas School District in 1888. Comprising the eastern end of the L. V. District, this district's school is still in use today as a private school. The Calabasas school was typical of those in the early districts of California: the one room structure held seven grades, one teacher, no principal and no kindergarten. The pupils' outlook on school, life and standards of conduct were doubtless much the same as today. Miss Theresa Thilmony, who taught at the Calabasas School from 1947 - 1950, says that the students were generally well behaved. Mr. Wright, for whom our school is named, says the boys in the Cornell District weren't

always so good. He remembers, with a twinkle in his eye, a time when he had to come to the rescue of a teacher who had been locked into her room.

The Liberty School District was the next to be formed. Created in 1896, it was taken from portions of the L. V. and Calabasas Districts. The last district to be formed was the Cornell District in 1913. Its territory was taken from the southwestern part of the Liberty District. In 1921 the four districts voted to join the Los Angeles City High School District. This move enabled the schools to provide services for the high school youths in the area. Ten years later, in 1931, the districts were included in the L. A. Junior College District. The districts remained a rural area with a small population.

Then in 1947 came the most important event in the district's history: the four districts-Liberty, Las Virgenes, Calabasas and Cornell-merged to form one new district - the Las Virgenes Union School District. Mr. Wright, a school board member for almost twenty years, was the prime instigator to unionize the district. Forseeing a population explosion in the mountainous district, the school officials started construction on new classrooms immediately. On May 1, 1950, Miss Thilmony moved her students to the new school and she was assigned a first grade in one of the four new rooms built.

Rapid growth followed. During 1950 four rooms were constructed, in 1956 two classrooms, in 1957 four more rooms and in 1958 four more along with the office and cafeteria. During the 1950's the school was twice threatened by fire that blackened the hills within 100 feet of the school.

Then came the 1960's and with them came the water supply that had held back residential development for decades. Houses went by the dozens and by 1966 the population of the area had doubled from that of 1960. . . fortunately, so had the school capacity of the district. During February, 1965, the Round Meadow School was opened for use by K - 6 with Mrs. Marilyn Winters as principal. Agoura High School was occupied in Sept., 1965 with Mr. Al Acton as the principal. The original Las Virgenes School was renamed Arthur E. Wright in honor and respect for the man who so faithfully had served the entire area. Over a dozen new rooms went up - some portable units - and locker rooms and a library were added. The new Las Virgenes District is a far cry from the four teachers and four schools of the 20's and 30's.

When and wherever you read this - 1966, 1970 or year 2000, in the United States, Europe, or even the Moon - you will have one thing in common with over 250 other people. You will have gone to Junior High in the rolling green hills and valleys of the Las Virgenes Unified School District in 1966.



The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

The Seal of the United States Department of the Interior is a circular emblem. It features an eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield with vertical stripes. The eagle holds an olive branch in its right talon and a bundle of arrows in its left. Above the eagle's head is a sunburst with stars. A banner across the eagle's chest reads "E PLURIBUS UNUM". The entire seal is enclosed in a circular border.

Wm. Hopkins
William Ellery
Roger Sherman
John Huntington
M^{rs} Mearns
Oliver Wood
Matthew Thornton

Administration



Many of the students at Arthur E. Wright School have found the opportunity to participate in athletics, student government, and in musical and dramatic productions this year. All Students have experienced the joy of learning and of developing new friends. This yearbook is a reflection of the school spirit that was developed and fostered by high scholarship and citizenship, and by the assumption of responsibility, courtesy and good sportsmanship in our everyday school life. The students at Wright have this year carried on the fine tradition and the reputation built over the years.

Thomas Jefferson said in 1785, "The will of the people in the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first objective." The free expression of the will of the people requires responsibility. It is not a license to do what you want, when you wish, but rather the opportunity to pursue your talents and to utilize your abilities with freedom and with good taste. You have learned this lesson.

I appreciate this opportunity to congratulate our pupils. You have accepted your responsibilities well and you have added to the heritage we are building at Arthur E. Wright School.

Ken Tessen, Principal





District Superintendent
John W. Hagen



Board of Trustees: Left to right: Mrs. Joanne White, Clerk, Mr. Stephen Herthel, President, Mrs. Ethel Justis (Corresponding Sec.), Mr. Donald Courter, Member, Mr. John Hagen (Supt., and Secretary to Board) Mrs. Alice Stelle, Vice President, Mr. Robert McLaughlin, Member.

J. Karlsen



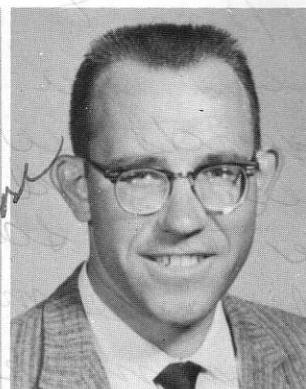
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Math



John Giegel
Math-Science



Mark Petrussen
Science



Paul Yakutis
Boys P. E. - Science



Alan Maitland
Social Science-Drama
Laura Dix
English - Social Science



Carl Smith
Social Science - Spanish
Evelyn Rogers
English - French



Audry Klapper
Vice Principal



Best of all the good things Mrs. Dix



Harold Seeman
Music Band - Orchestra



Mary La Porte
Music

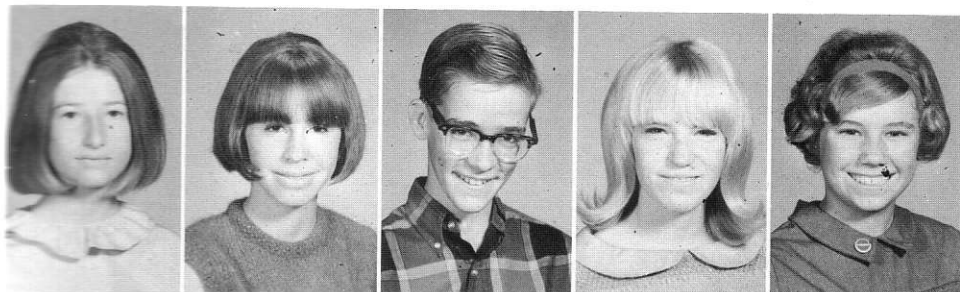


John Otterson



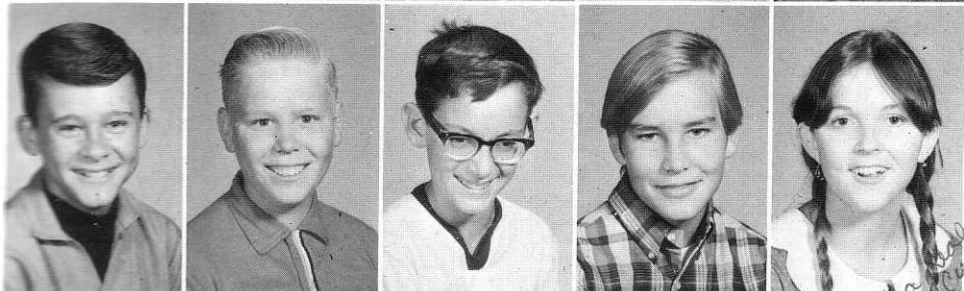
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English- Speech- Drama
Journalism

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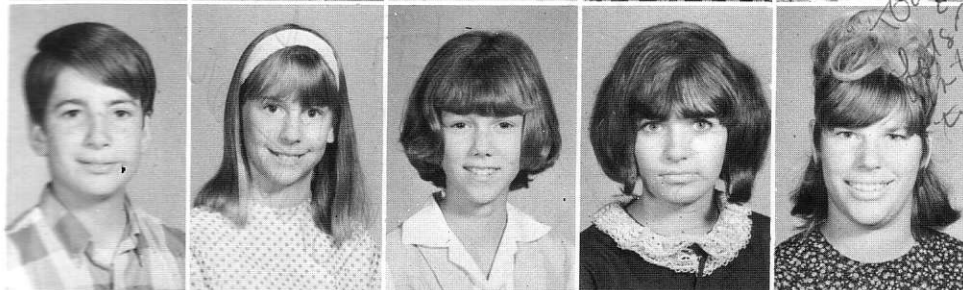


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Keith Copsey
Kathy DaPron
Sharon Day



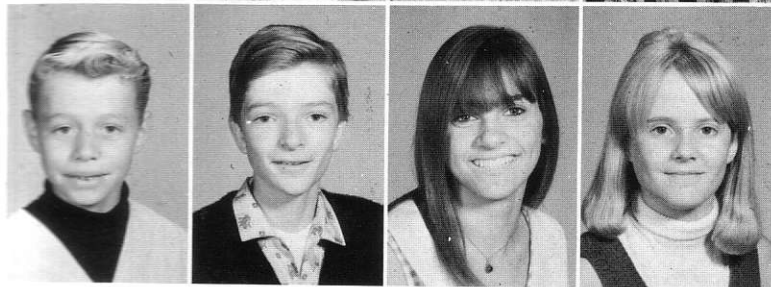
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Robert Golden
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Sandra Harrower



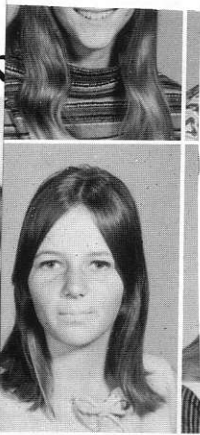
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Christine McElroy
Dani McIntyre



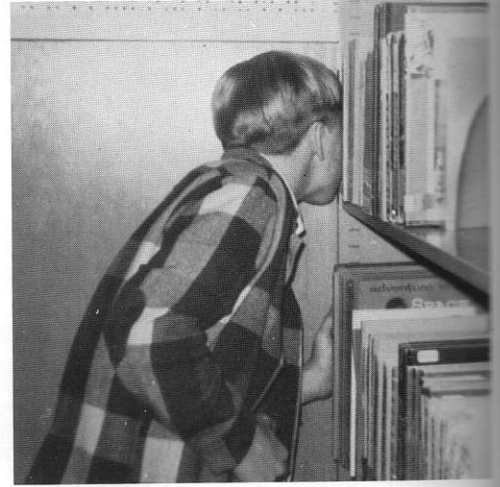
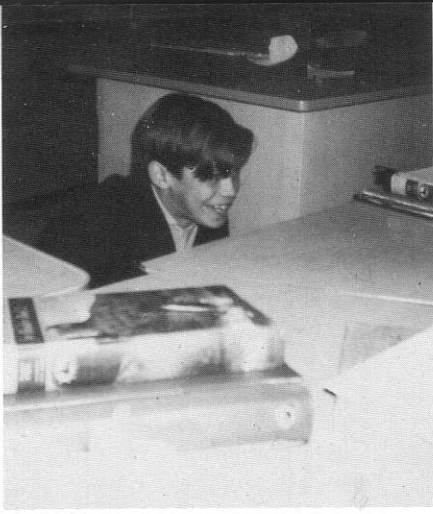
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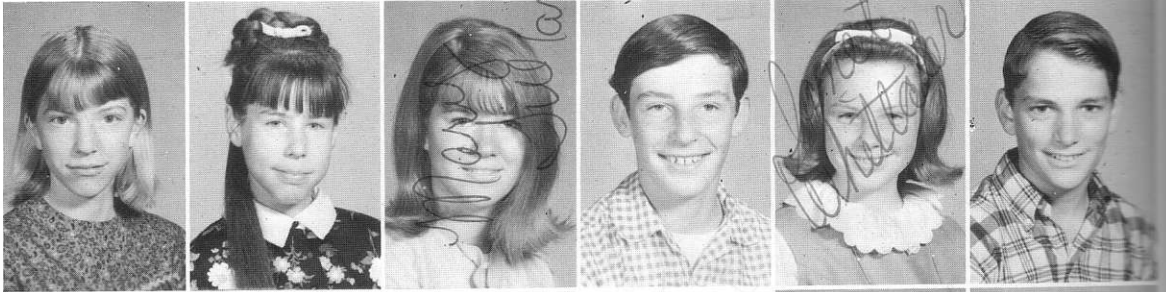
Tom Shay
David Simmert
Judy Sorich
Tricia Sperry



Spy vs. Spy



Jeanne Stelle
Michele Tepper
Mary Till
Dave Van Wicklin
Janet Whittaker
Gilbert Yablon

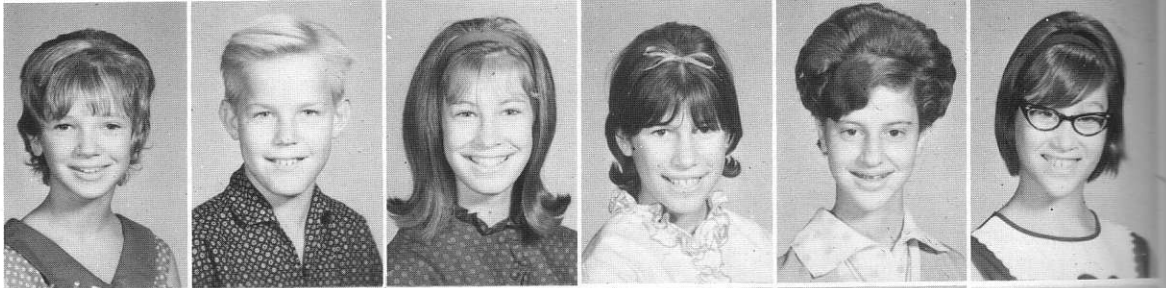


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Dana Clavin
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Brad Davis



Lynn Dodge
Jim Dunlap
Barbara Edlund
Diane Feinman
Denise Gold
Donna Goldberg

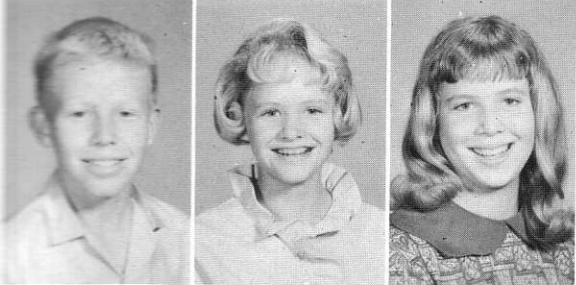


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Leo Kasum
Sally Keown
Mickey McAfee

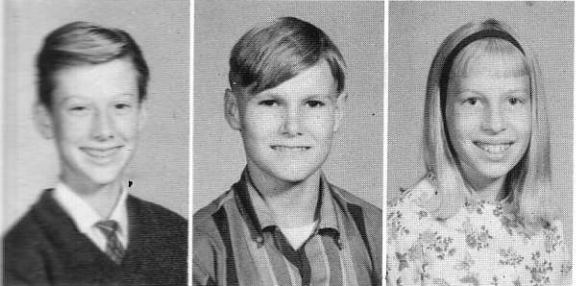




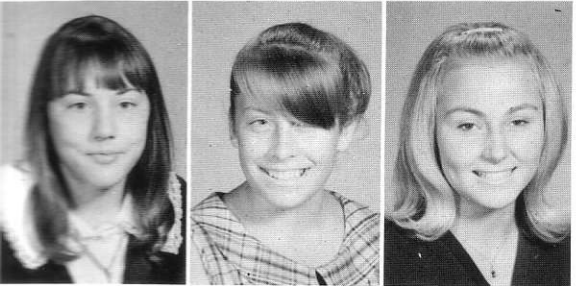
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Fred Murray



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Bonnie Pittenger
Darlene Reaves

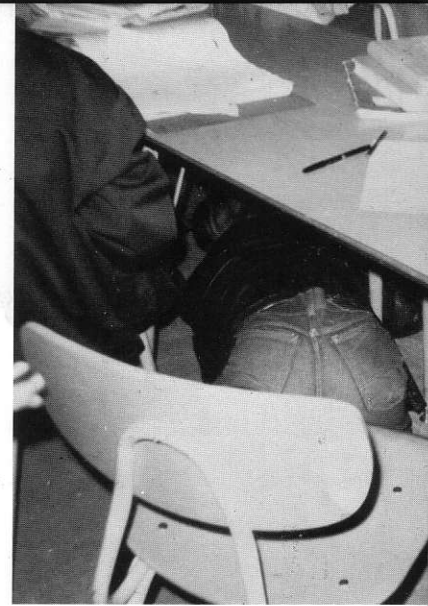


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Mark Sensibaugh
Chery1 Silver

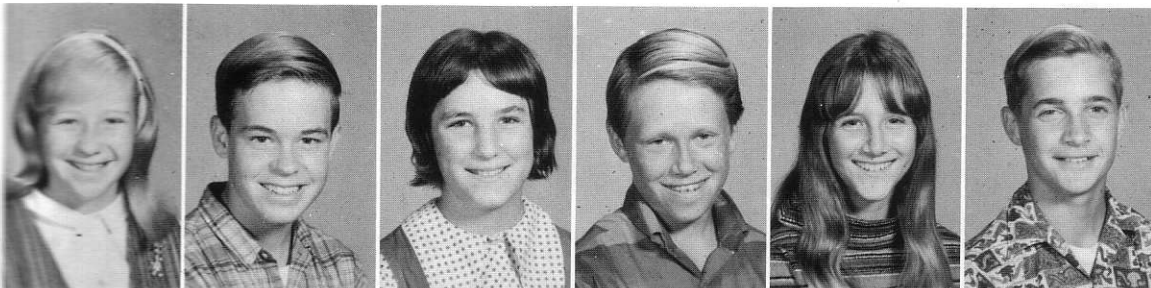


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Pam Vorhies
Lori Winborne

GUESS
WHO-?

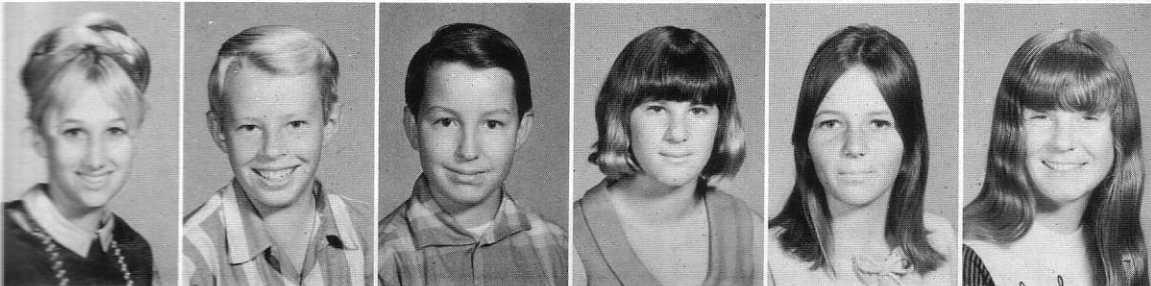


I've heard of tough obstacle
courses but this is ridiculous!!



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Diane Ainsworth
Reed Bear
Debbie Benson
Steve Boyum
Claudia Breier
Randy Bye



Lydia Cicconi
Ray Decker
Richard Falconi
Chery1 Fenley
Jill Ferguson
Sharon Godden

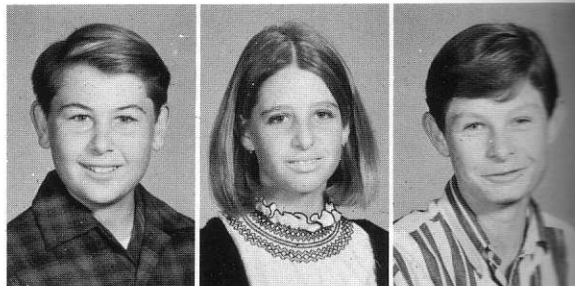


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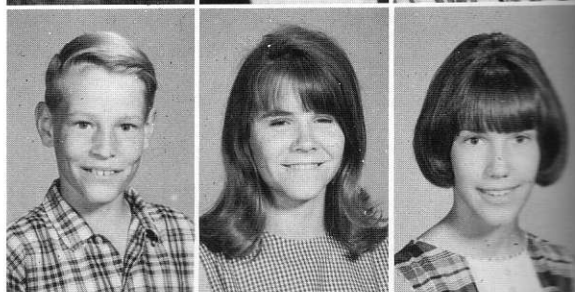
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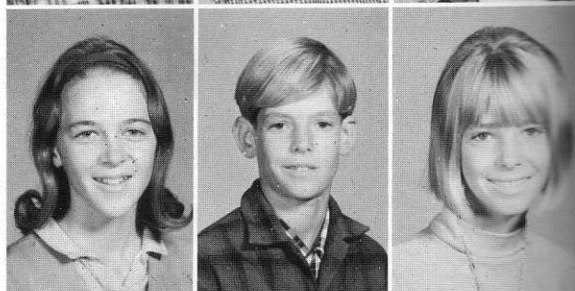
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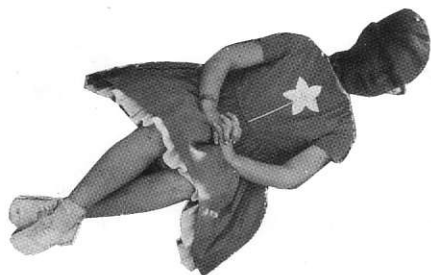
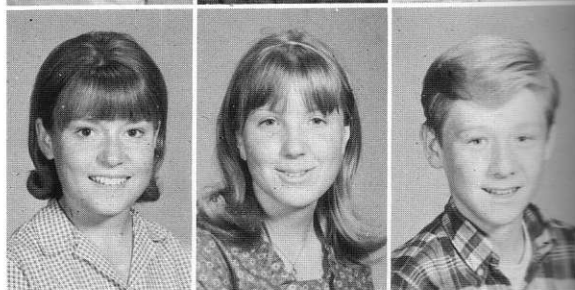
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Yvette Jespersen



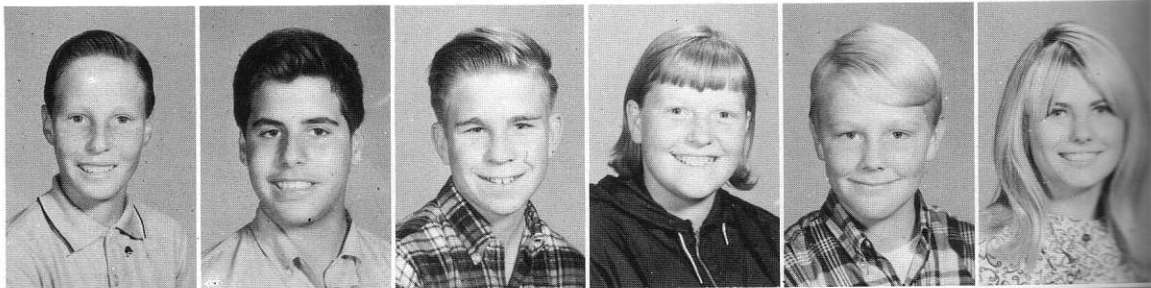
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Lynne Middlekoop



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Steve Richardson



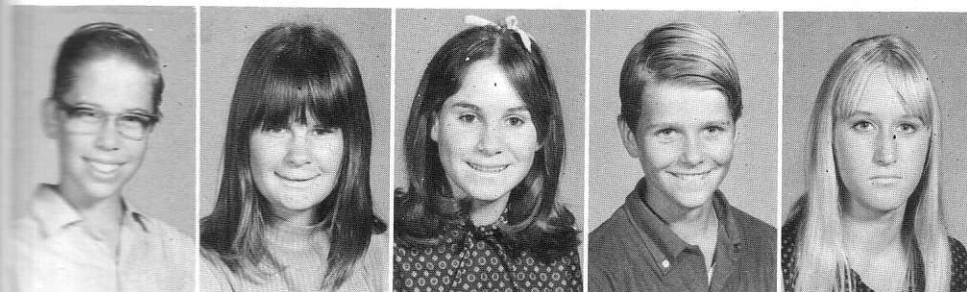
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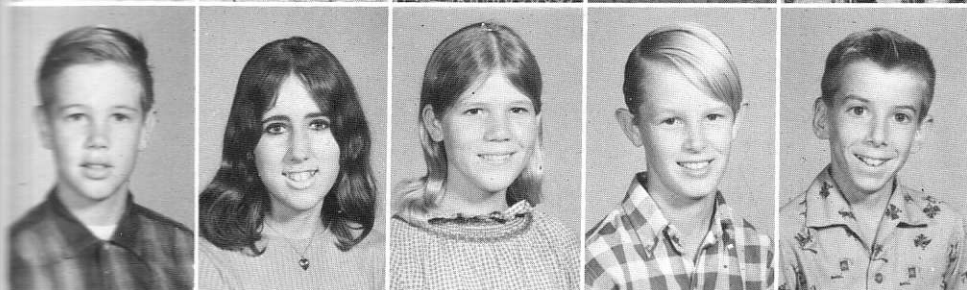
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Steve Brown
Laurie Bryan
David Burkland
Bryan Campbell



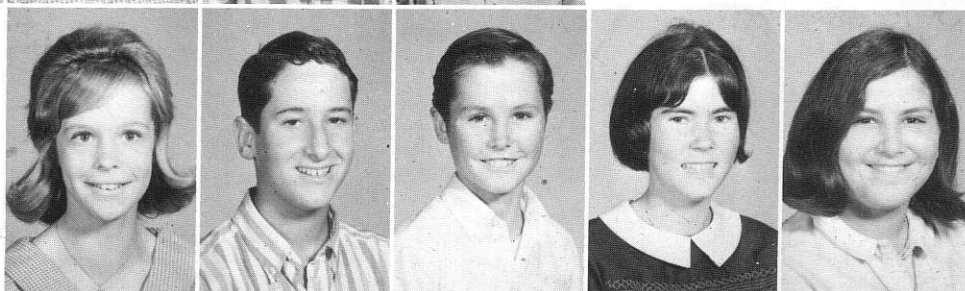


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 Sherri Craig
 Kathy Davis
 Doug Fischer
 Vicky Garlick



Dan Goss
 Donna Gurin
 Meg Hulle
 Scott Jones
 David Kissling

Joann Lindsley
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 Tracy McNamara



Becky Moffat
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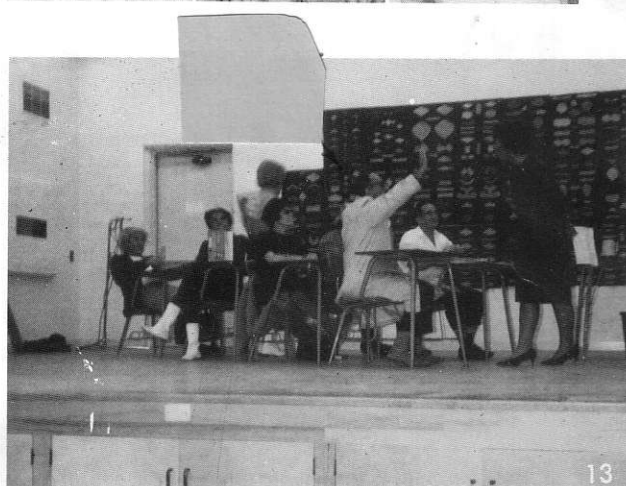


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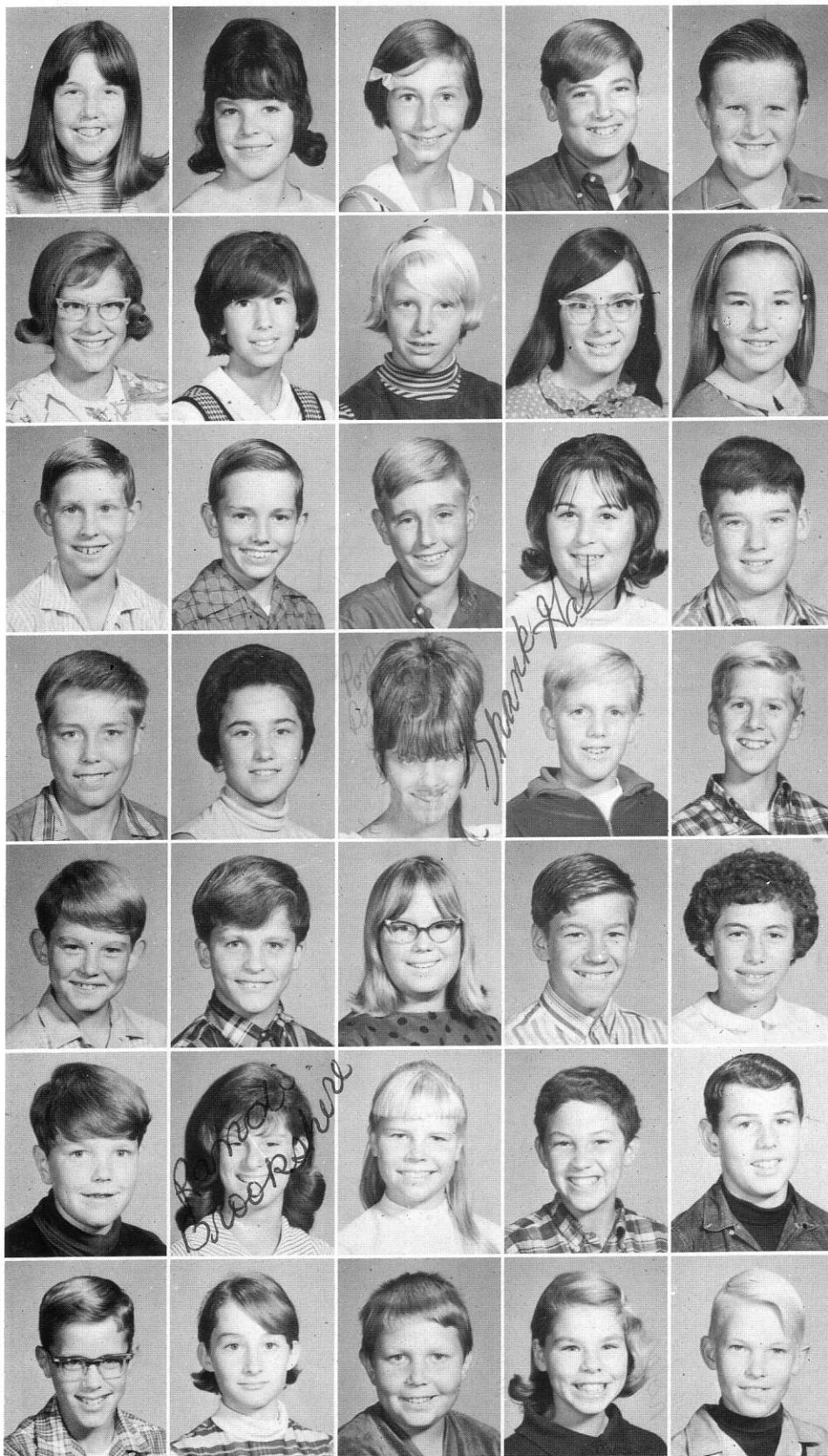


Talent

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Section 7-1

Betsy Allen
Stephanie Andrews
Erta Ball
Ken Belford
Mark Clary

Becky Edlund
Cathy Elliott
Cindy Faner
Rhoni Freed
Tina Gregs

Geoff Gun
Steen Hansen
Mark Hoffart
Vivian Ignacia
Scott Killough

Mike Krasowski
Debbie Marino
Melody Mattock
Lon McKellar
Rick Misterly

Scott Rubin
Paul Shepard
Aleene Tewksbury
Steve Thrift
Laura Venus

Jimmy Webb

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Randi Brookshire
Lynn Burnett
Scott Cain
Mike Campbell

John Carnahan
Mary Ellen Counihan
Chris Dawn
Michelle Flint
Alan Goddard

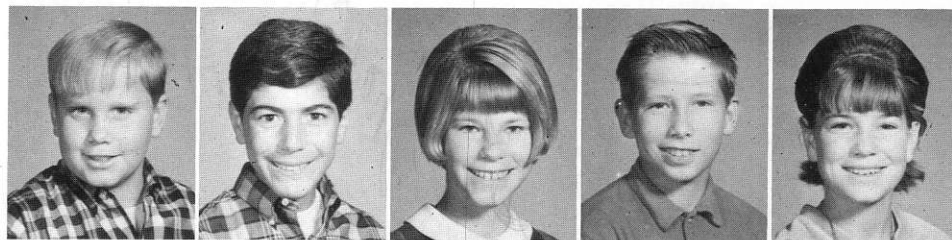
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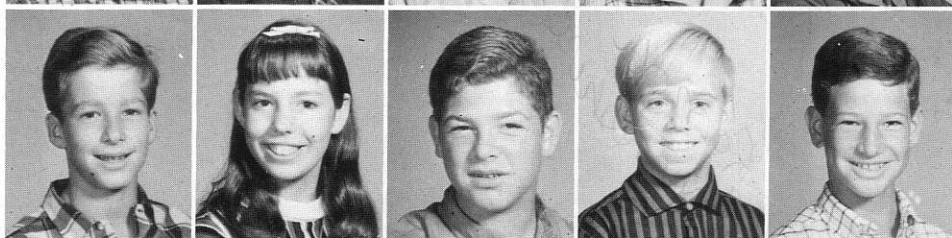
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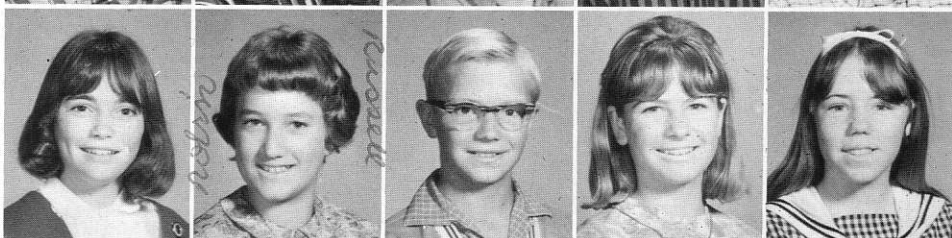
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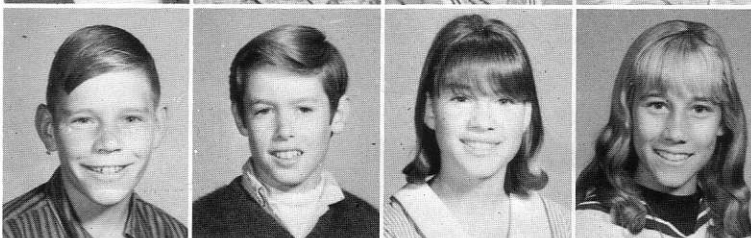
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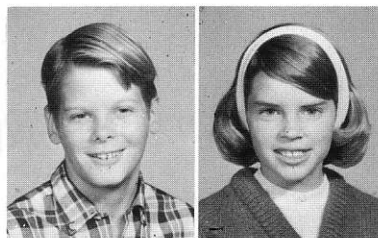




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Sandy Rosenberg

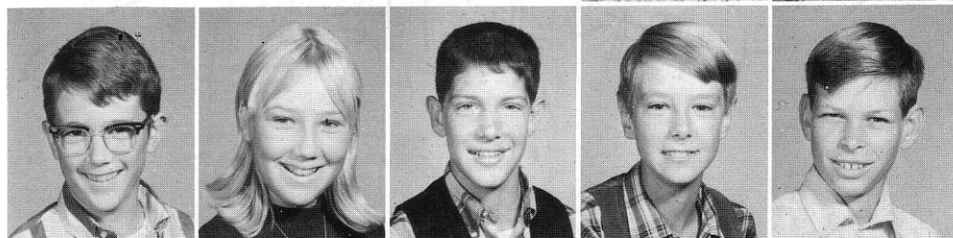


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Tina Breese



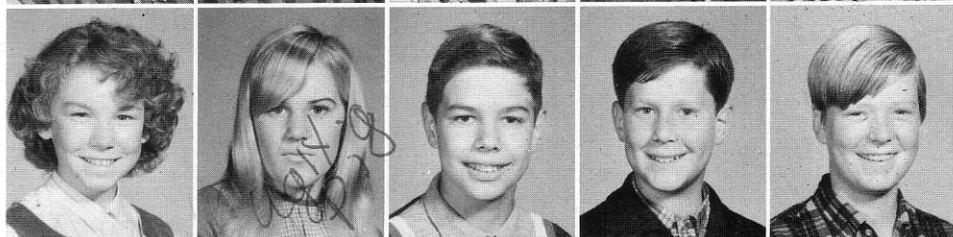
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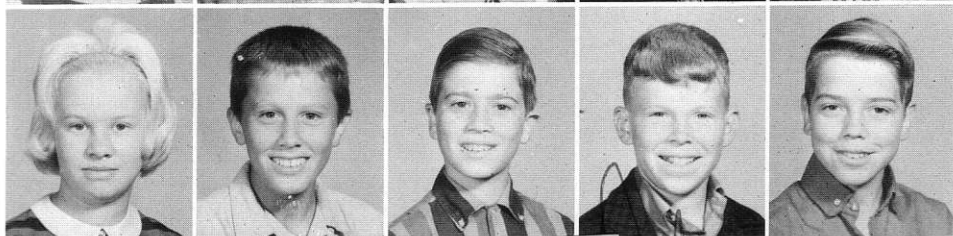
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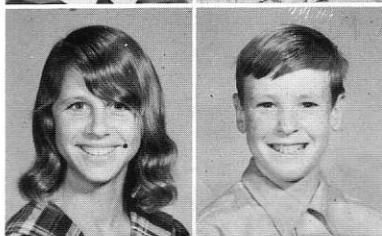
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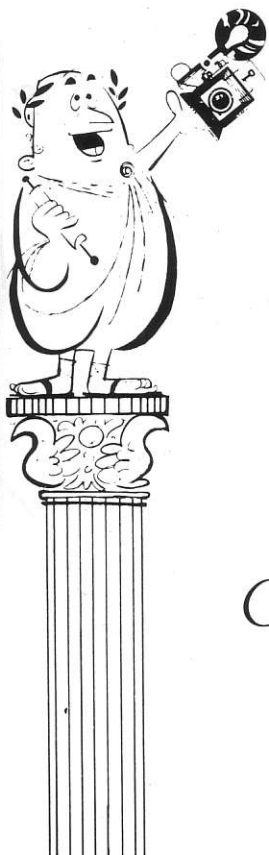
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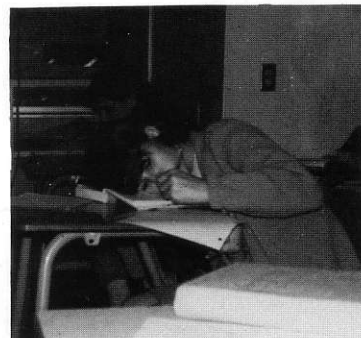
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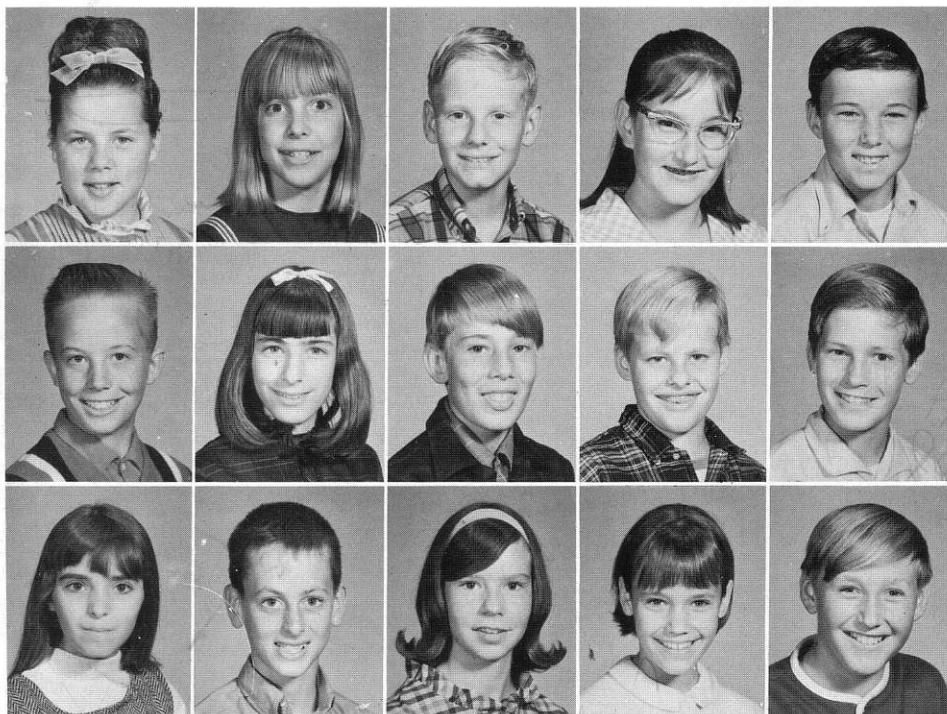
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Camera Day



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Susanne Byard
Jack Chase

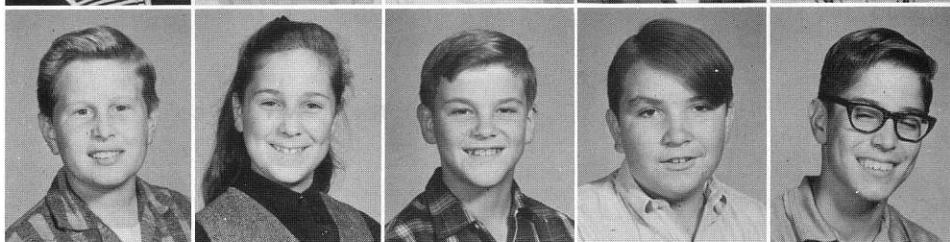
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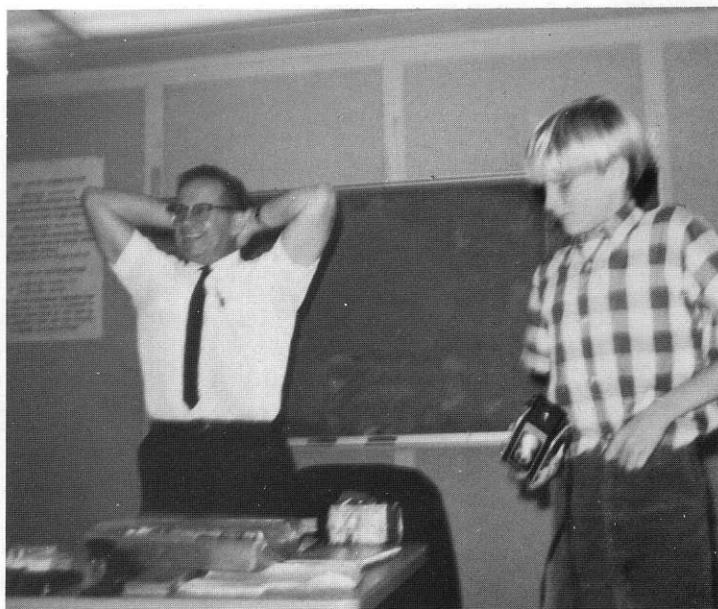
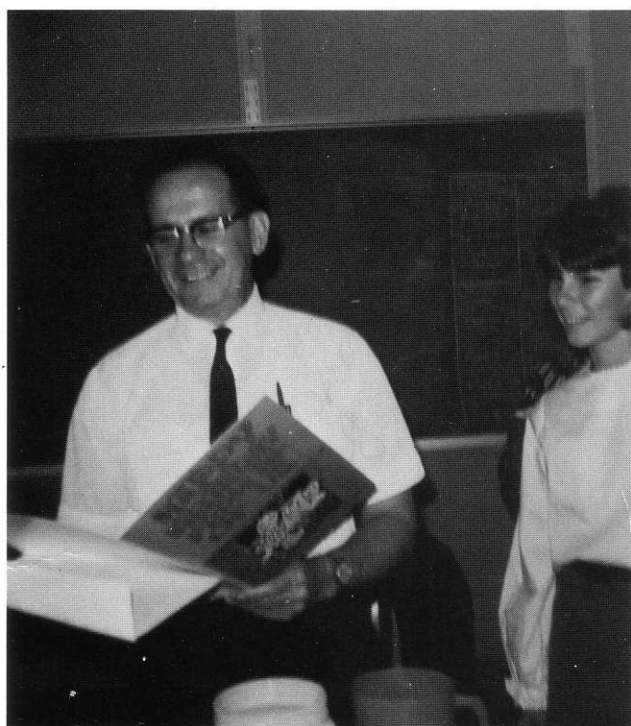
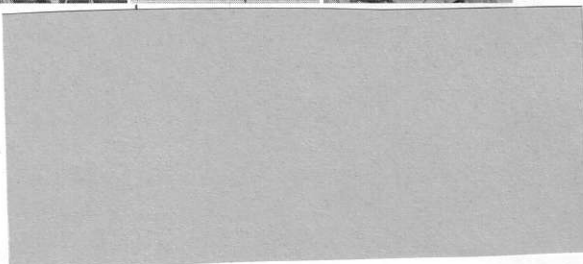
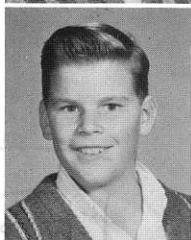
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Georgeann Nicol
Theresa Ponce
Doug Rogers
Lance Ross



David Schleppenback
Kathleen Spalding
Jordan Thomas
Grady Walker
Mark Williams



Doug Winborn



WHOOPIE - A PARTY !



Student Council

Executive Council:

Advisor: Miss Klapper

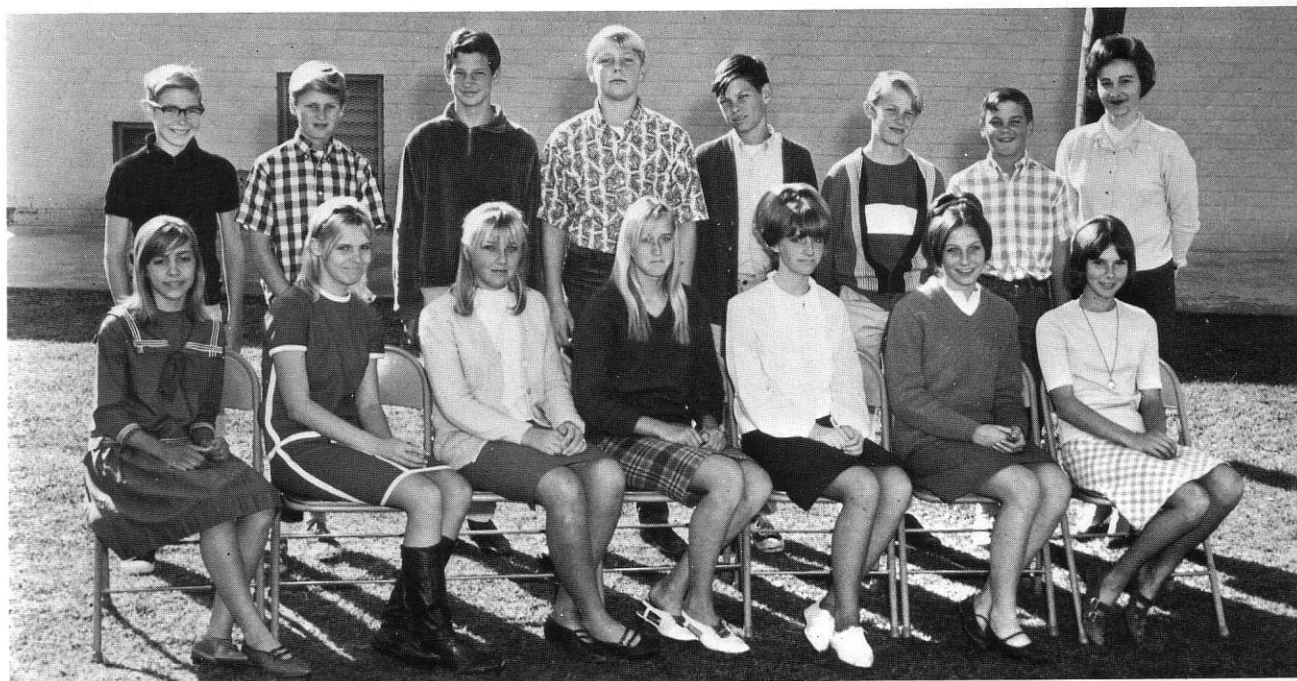
President: Dana Clavin

Vice president: Roger Haydock

Secretary: Susie Arnold

Treasurer: Steve Boyum

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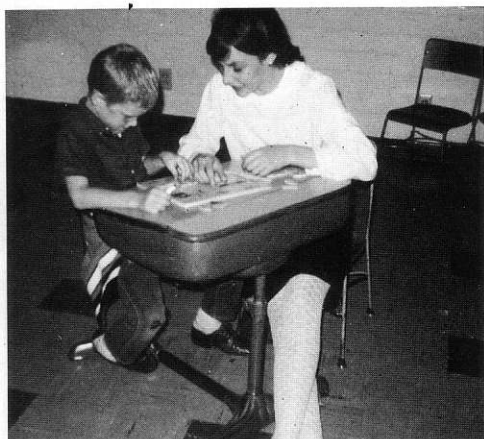


Student Council representatives: 1st row: Kathy Berger, Susie Nelson, Pam Foresberg, Vicki Garlick, Tammy Hagy, Dana Clavin, Susie Arnold. 2nd row: Steve Ainsworth, Roger Haydock, Ken Rosenfeld, Dan Van Tamelen, Bill Herthel, Scott Jones, Jordan Thomas, Miss Klapper, (Not shown) Steve Boyum.



Girls League

Mrs. Dix, Melody Mattocks, Dana Clavin, Pam Foresberg, Meg Hulle, Pam Vorhies, Tricia Sperry, Jeanette Jespersen, Randy Bruskud, Sheila Shepard. (Not Shown) Yvette Jespersen



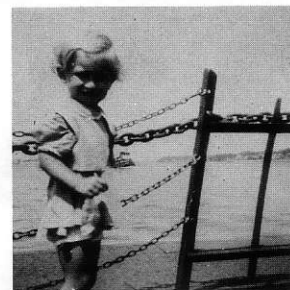
Giving a helping hand in child care.

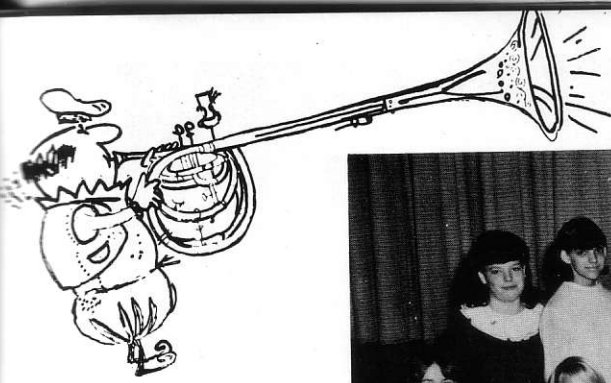


Girls league reps help out at PFC open house.

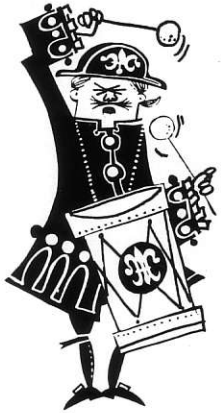


Never Too Young





Girls Chorus



On floor: Gay Zacha, Diane Pagano, Wendy Livermont. Seated: Debbie Showberg, Cindy Faner, Susan McCann, Denise Gold, Tina Gregs, Debbie Marino, Becky Edlund. Standing: Stephanie Andrews, Elen Horn, Robin Russel, Connie Fischer, Rande Brookshire, Barbara Edlund, Christine McElroy, Laurie Venus, Mary Ellen Counahan, and Mrs. Laporte.



The Sound of Music ?



L-R Front row: Denise Olian, Karen Winborne, Wendy Wells, Cathy Levinson, Second row: Cheryl Silver, Teresa Pryer, Charlow Westerlund, Erta Ball, Besty Allen, Cindy Faner, Diane McCleery, Debbie McCleery. Third row: Lynn Kimball, Martha Kemper, Cathy Elliott, Diane Ainsworth, Kay Lloyd, Janiss Harmen, Jennette Jespersen, Marina Ball, Michele Flint, Cathy Burger, Shelly Spencer, Mrs. Rogers. Fourth row: Lanny Thomas, Doug Fisher, Steve Ainsworth, Bob Schiowitz, Tom Mascot, Fred Murray, John Overton, Jordon Thomas, David Schleppenbach.

Honor Society

This is the first year for the Honor Society at A. E. Wright, but it will continue. It includes the six, seventh, and eighth grades.

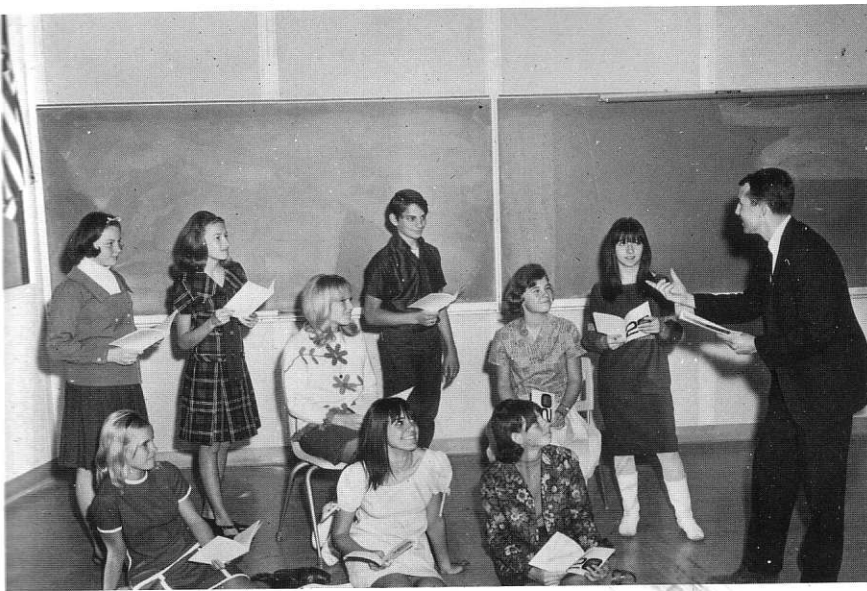
The main reason for the Honor Society is to pay tribute to the students that make grades above or on the 3.5 average. You must keep this average for four semesters to be a full member. You cannot have a "U" which is unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Hirtler are the advisors of the organization. They have officers that will have a term of ten weeks. There is a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a representative from each grade.

Each of the Honor students has received ten week Honor passes. It entitles you to be excused from any class for one hour, with the exception of P.E., with the permission of the teacher.

A field trip is taken once every ten weeks.





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*The gift
of being
able to*

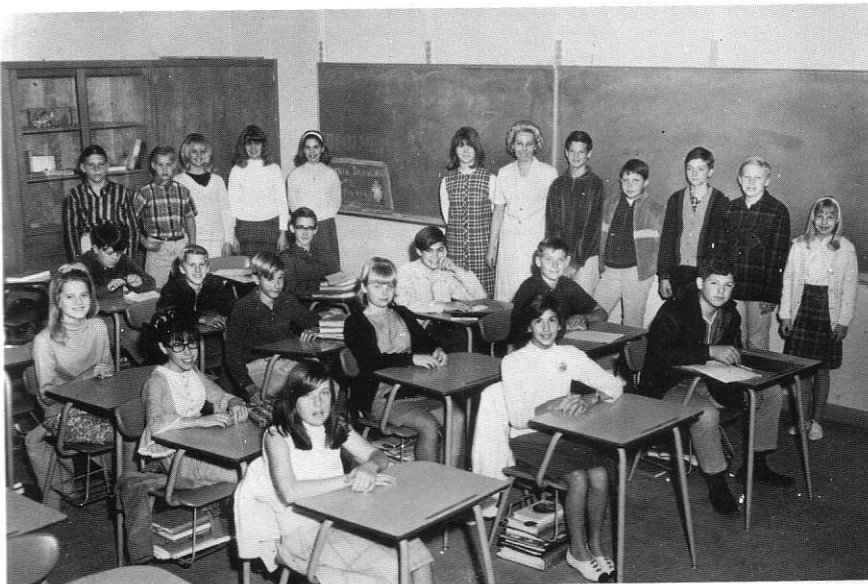
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than gold.*

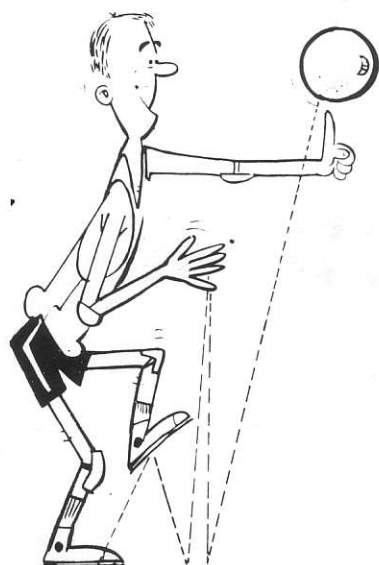


J o u r n a l i s m





The
Incredible
Journey!!



Baylor to Krebs--
Krebs to Baylor--



Baylor
Up
And
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HATE
P.E.



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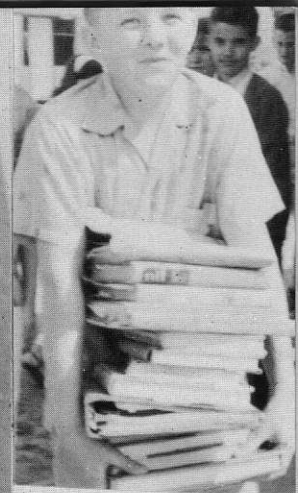
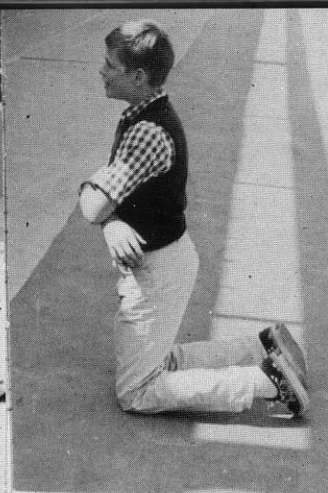
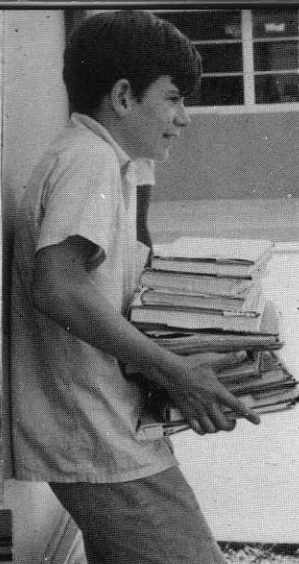
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I still love P.E.



"Haystack" Calhoun - winning?



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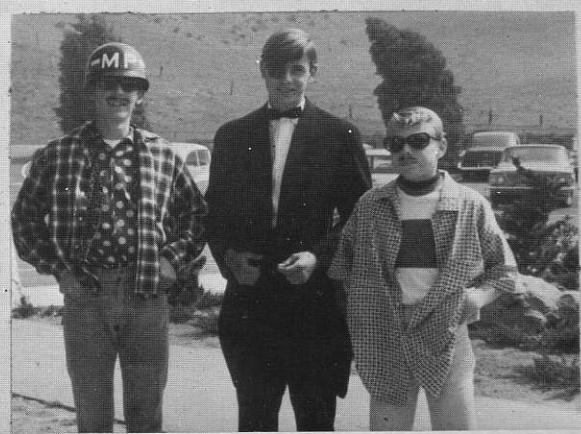
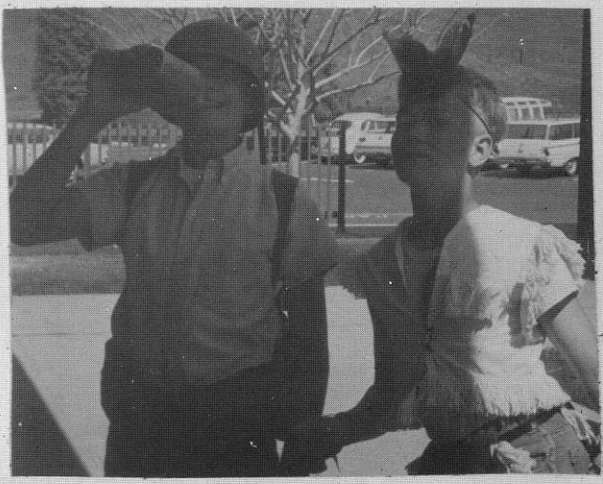


FOREIGN DRESS DAY—
WINNERS: Tammy Hagy,
RANDE BROOKSHIRE

HOW! ME big Indian Chief,
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RUNNER-UPS FOR WEIRDO HAT DAY



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THE GREAT RACE

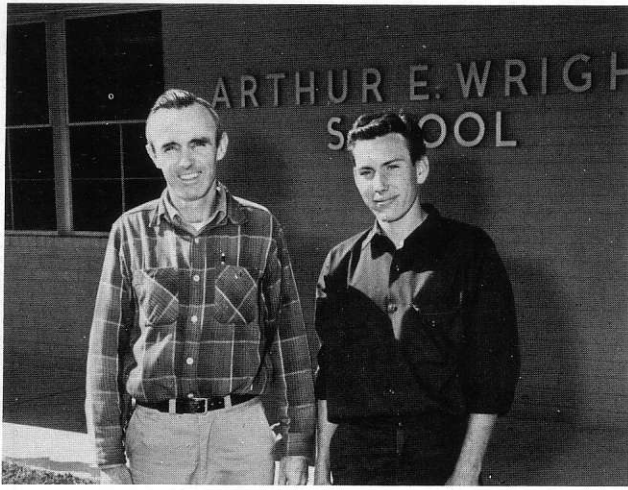
SADIE HAWKINS DAY



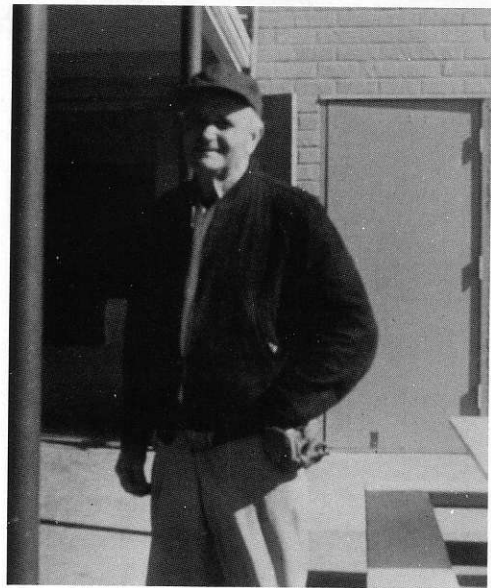
MARRYIN' SAM ...



... AND THE LUNCH



Bob Buelman Mike Johnson



Luigi



*Cafeteria
Staff and
Student helpers*

We regret we were not able to get pictures of the secretaries of A. E. Wright: Mrs. Mickey Shaw and Mrs. Helen Nesfield. Nor do we have a picture of Mrs. Ruth Mason, our librarian, who shares her time among Round Meadow School, Agour High School and A. E. Wright School.

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The more he saw the less he spoke;
The less he spoke the more he heard;
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to
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a
Friend



This is the end of the first Arthur E. Wright yearbook. The staff and I hope that the memories that you will keep within the covers of this book will be forever cherished.

I, as editor, would like to thank those members of the staff who have devoted much of their time into producing this first annual: Meg Hulle, Susie Arnold, Dale Clavin, Dana Clavin, Tammy Hagy, Steve Boyum, Mark Herthel, Steve Ainsworth, Matt Crain and Greg Higgins. Three students not on the committee contributed with their special talents. Dave Van Wicklin designed the beautiful cover and title page; Keith Copsey wrote the interesting history of our school district and Dave Simmert became a familiar figure with his camera, enriching our yearbook greatly. A special thanks is given to our advisor, Mrs. Rogers, without whose help this yearbook wouldn't



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All the faces within the covers of this book will grow older, but the memories never die.

*Good luck to all
Sweet good night
Be good
Love
Kathy Bargert*

Sincerely,

Kathy Bargert, Editor



Yearbook committee: Seated: Meg Hulle, Kathy Bargert, Susie Arnold Standing: Dale Clavin, Tammy Hagy, Dana Clavin, Mrs. Rogers, Greg Higgins, Mark Herthel, Steve Ainsworth and Matt Crain Not shown: Steve Boyum

Autographs

Good Luck
in the years
to come and I
hope you have
good luck with
5 year H.
Love Rofhan
P.S.

but I couldn't get

Good Luck
you'll need it
(Ha! Ha! Ha!)
Vis good
need it

Remember
Keep your
hands off all
of the boys
when we get
to Agound High
If you make
it! (??)
Ha! Ha!

Under the spreading Chestnut Tree,
I sold you and you sold me.

Just Silver

Have Fun
in Eight Grade
(Ha, Ha)

Bertie M. Suck
I hope you



"Lost in Space"

Soooo
Good Luck
you
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JUST FOOLIN
Melvin
Good Luck
in the 5th
grade
Benny
Have fun during
the summer
with who ever
you like
Paul Shepa
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