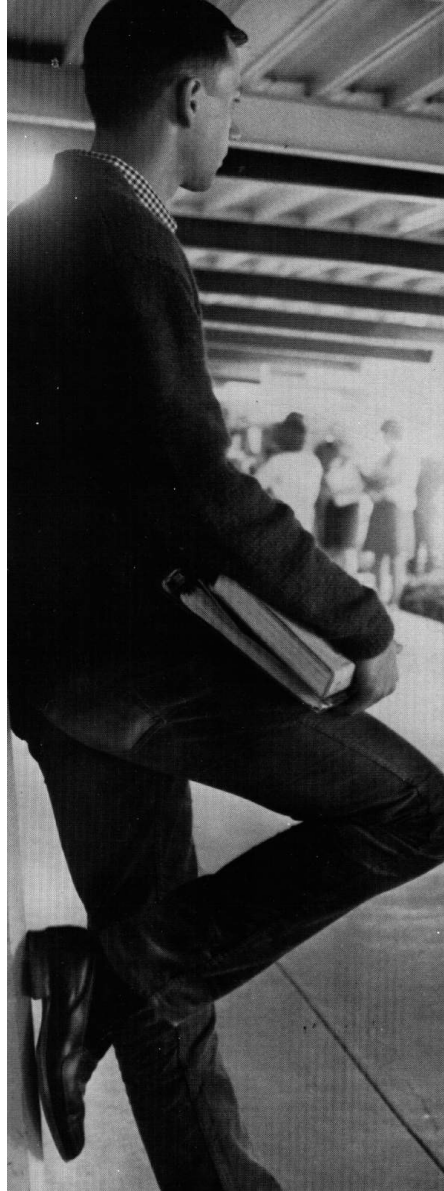
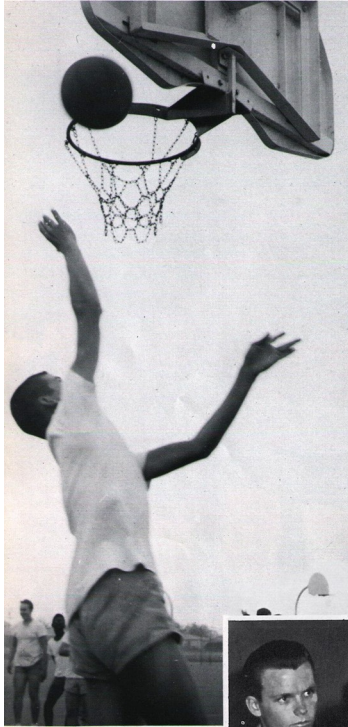


## Searching for truth...

Discovering new avenues, the search for a way to achieve that final goal begins. The truth may be found in a science lab or mock trial for some. Others find help through the works of great philosophers.



PE student shoots for a score.



## Classrooms

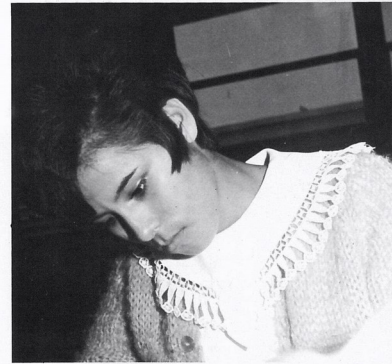
### Stimulating minds...

Through enthusiastic participation and concentrated effort, classes became interesting and more enjoyable for us. The classroom challenged and encouraged us to take advantage of our opportunity for higher learning.

You are now under my power!



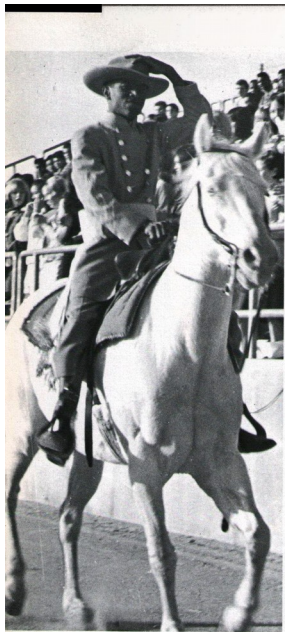
Helpful hints.



An art student strives for perfection.



Chemistry—trial and error.



Nonchalance ahooof.

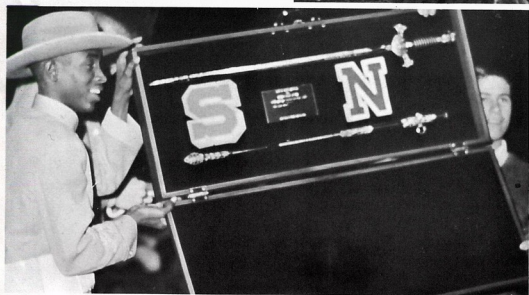
## TRADITIONS

### REBEL REPRESENTATIVES...

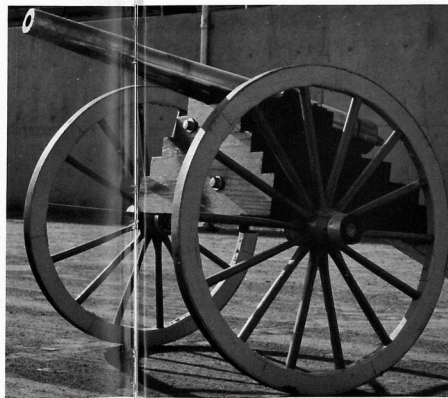
The South High Varsity football squad kicked off its 1966 season as they participated in the third annual City Football Carnival at Memorial Stadium. There were displays of musical skill, teamwork, and royal coronations—South High's queen Sheree Hale.

Johnny and Jody Rebel, James Ratacliff and Trudy Conroy, promoted school spirit at rallies and games, and acted as official host and hostess of South High.

Rebel spirit takes a feminine form in Jody.



Staunch supporters beam with pride.



Announcer of our achievements.



SMACK!



Our football queen—Sheree Hale.



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## Yearbook

## ARDUOUS TOIL...

Throughout the year members of the 1967 Merrimac staff were taking pictures, writing copy, selling advertisements, designing layouts, and carrying out innumerable duties to attain their goal—a truly unique and admirable yearbook.



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## Newspaper

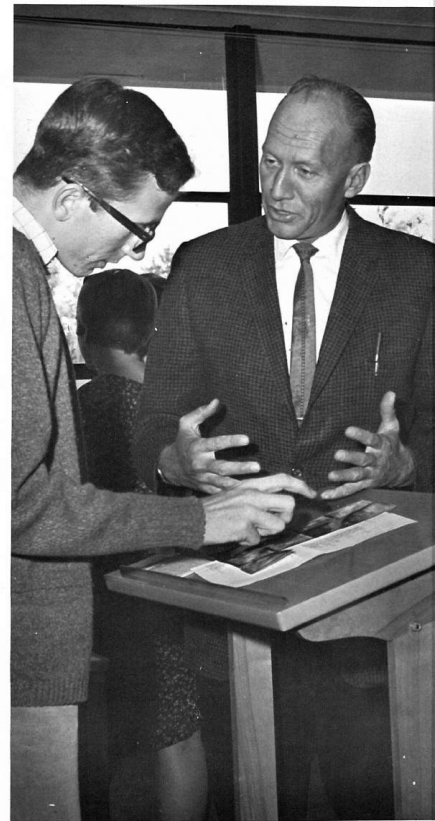
### Journalistic endeavors...

Using a more realistic approach to writing, the news magazine, the Rebel Yell, kept us informed of our campus current events through accounts of campus news, club functions, editorials, and sports. Reporters and editors, working as a team, strove for better quality pictures and a light feature style of writing. A colorful Christmas issue was done in black, red, and green.



DEPARTMENT HEADS: P. Keller, D. Whitlach, N. Cole.

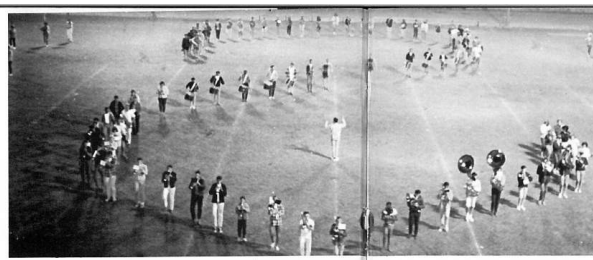
Helm, K. Chidester, E. Norris, W. Langfield, L.



Editor-in-Chief and advisor work closely together.



wave across the ocean.



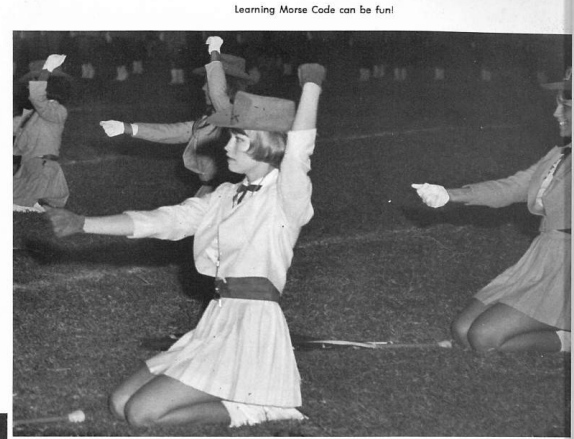
From trial and error . . .

### SPIRIT BOOSTERS

## PRECISION in performance...

Meticulous and unflinching practice, exacting drills, enthusiastic spirits—and finally parades, including the Christmas and Centennial Day Parades as well as Rebel half-time shows; Southern Rebelettes and Rebel Band entertained their audiences with spectacular performances and marching maneuvers.

Rebelettes ad infinitum.



Learning Morse Code can be fun!



. . . to the finished product.





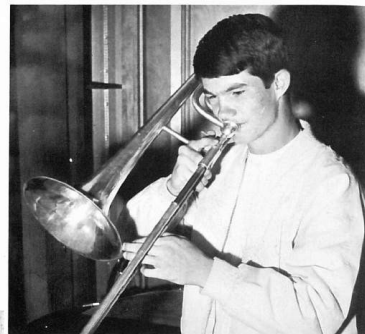
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N. Kinkade, R. Peoples.

## ORCHESTRA

# Masters of melody...

Highlighting many activities throughout the year, the Orchestra skillfully blended its tones to produce inspiring concerts. Orchestra members performed for such occasions as the Christmas and Spring Concerts, Kern County Honor Concert, and the Music Festival.



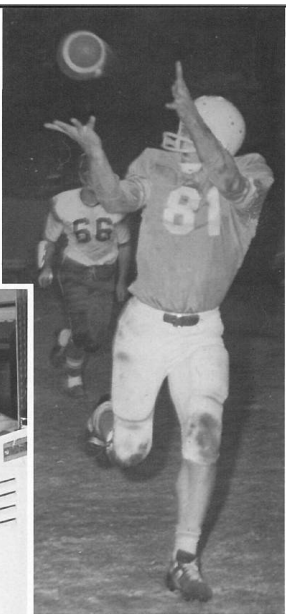
A dedicated musician.



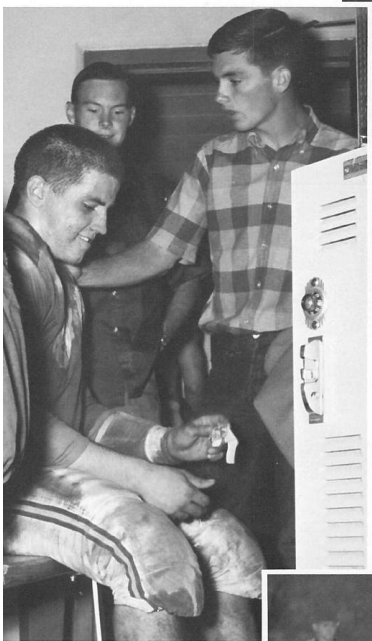
En Garde!



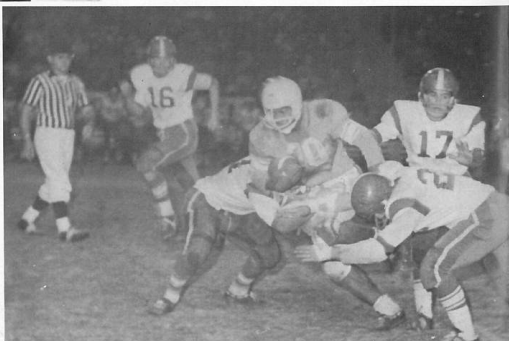
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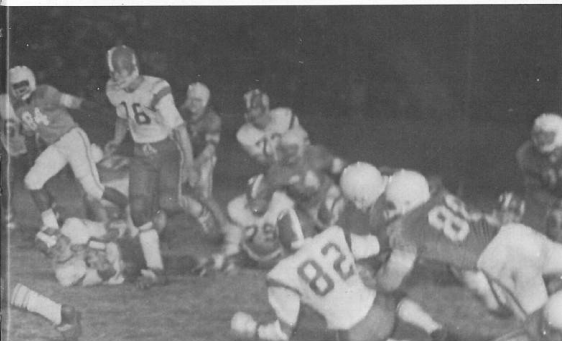
One completion in the hand is worth two in the bush.



Rieffel receives congratulations after the victory Manual Arts.



Preston George smashes through North's defense.

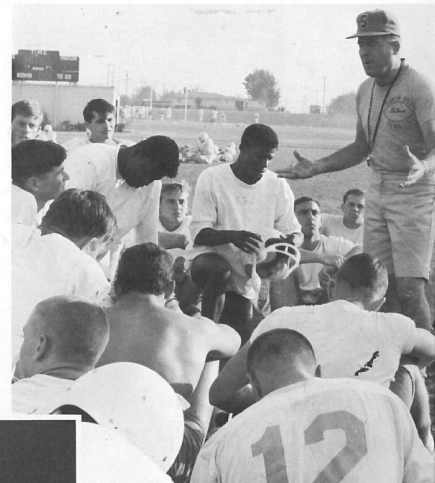


**VARSITY FOOTBALL:** FRONT ROW: M. Hale, J. Fisher, H. Blackburn, K. Lippert, M. Padilla, E. Walker, D. Rader, R. Starr, P. Jones, T. Estrada. ROW II: O. Rollins, D. Howard, C. McGee, M. Hodson, W. Topic, R. Scott, J. Sloss, M. Hilderbrand, J. Mason. ROW III: B. McClanahan, J. Reynolds, M. Newby, R. Stafford, M. Johnson, P. Walker, W. Williams, P. George, T. Rieffel. ROW IV: S. Smalley, B. McDaniel, D. Richardson, D. Lonon, R. Strong, J. Hines. ROW V: Mr. Dan Ward, Coach, S. Fidler, Manager, A. Peery, Manager, Mr. Merv Huston, Coach, Mr. Larry Lafond, Head Coach.

### Varsity Action

## Personal satisfaction...

The Rebels made use of their efficient teamwork and proficient skills to end their season with a 5-4 overall record. South defeated the SYL champions, the North High Stars, 19-6, in the final game of the season. Another highlight was the smashing of the powerful Manual Arts team from Los Angeles.



Mr. Lafond explains a play to his team.



Teamwork made yards for J.V.'s.

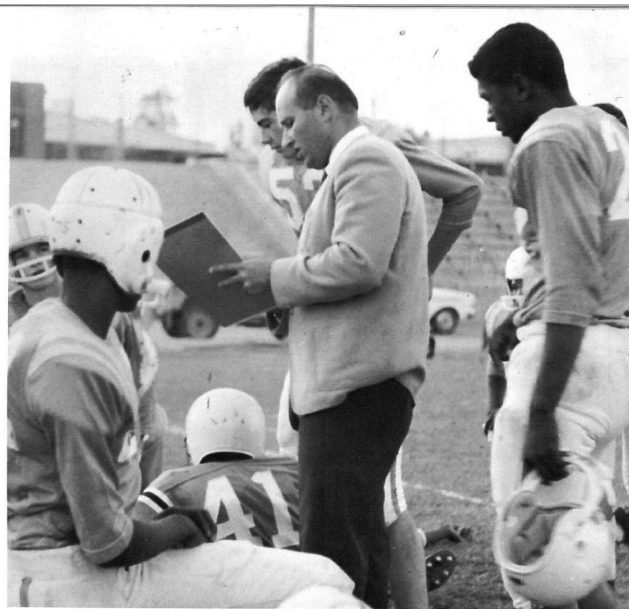
## JUNIOR VARSITY

### a united team...

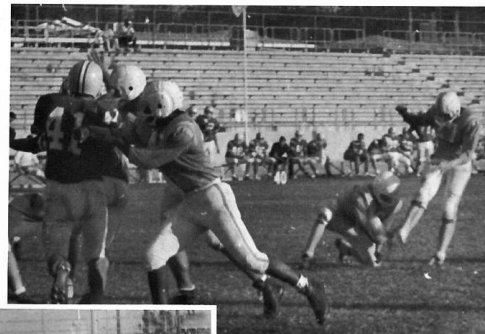
Rallying under Coach Harold Eggleston, the Junior Varsity of South High kicked off the season with a 14-12 win over West High. They then played North High and were defeated 26-7, the only loss suffered by the team. They ended the season by solidly defeating East 20-14, best game of the season and Taft 26-6. Mike Spignor, Bobby Rader, and the many other outstanding players helped the team unite and coordinate during the crucial games of the season.



**JUNIOR VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Mr. Eggleston, Head Coach, J. Martin, S. Franco, G. Narey, D. Jones, H. Sahaio, R. Bishop. ROW II: S. Bailey, C. Clanton, C. r, B. Conway, M. Bailey, M. Spignor, D. Root. ROW III: M. Davis, M. Walters, J. Hampton, D. Williams, R. Daniels, R. Glass.



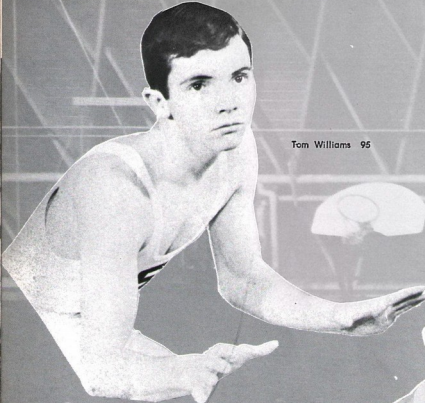
Half-time strategy helped the team to a winning season.



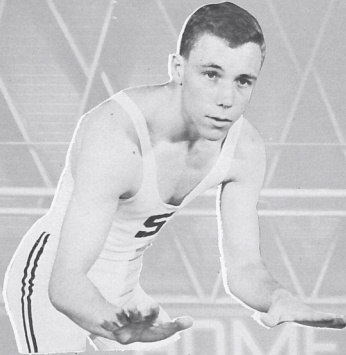
Pursuit and gang-tackling yielded few yards to opponents.



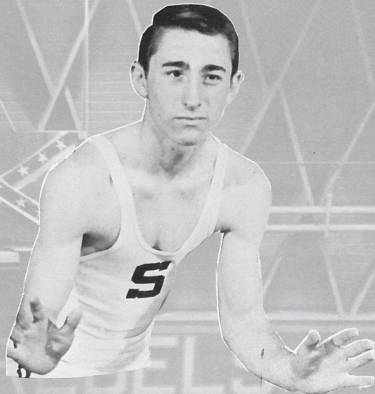
Jerry Mason adds a point.



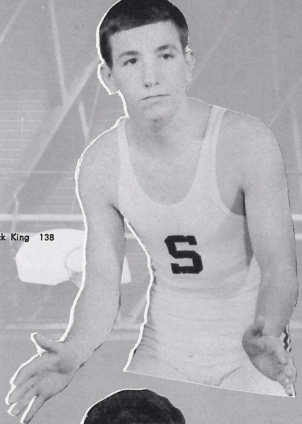
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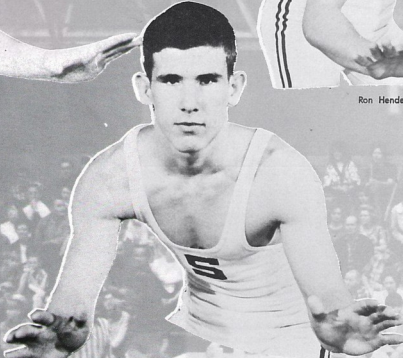
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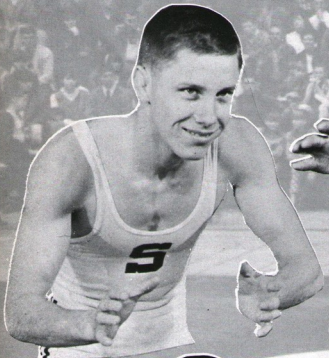
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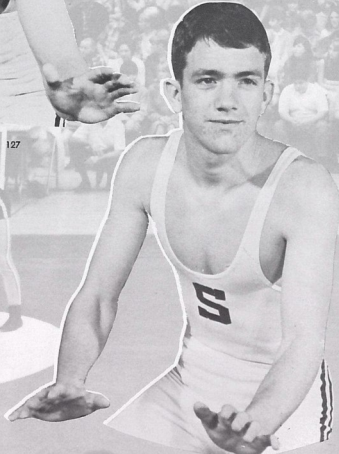
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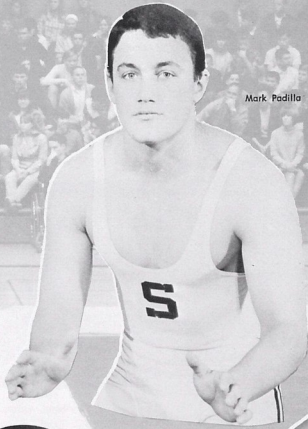
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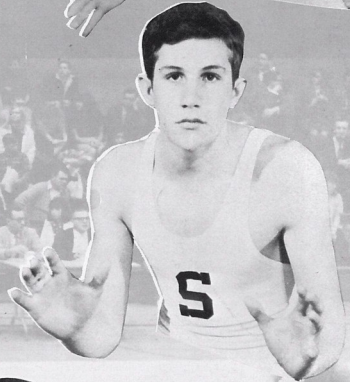
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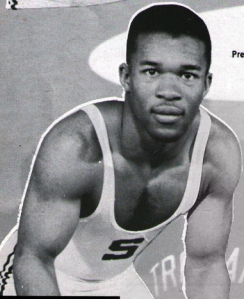
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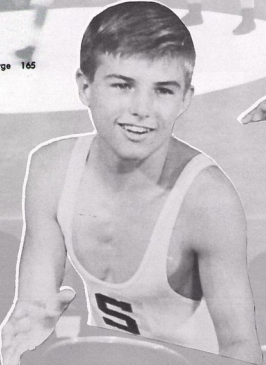
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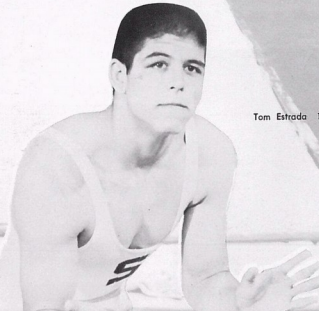
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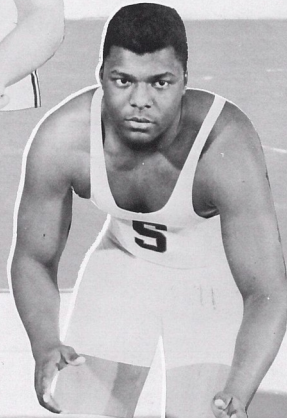
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Wallace Williams Hwt.

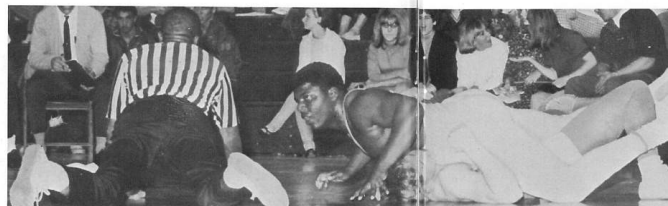


**VARSITY WRESTLING:** FRONT ROW: J. King, J. Finch, E. Walker, J. Sloss, B. Seabourn, L. Little, T. Williams. ROW II: W. Williams, M. Padilla, T. Ernsted, P. George, R. Henderson, C. Ivey.

## Varsity

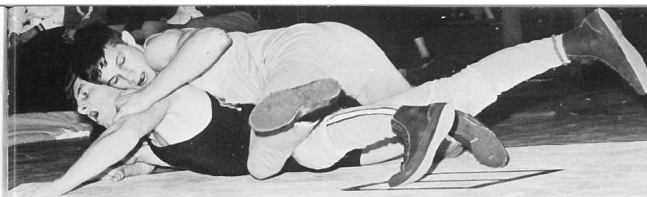
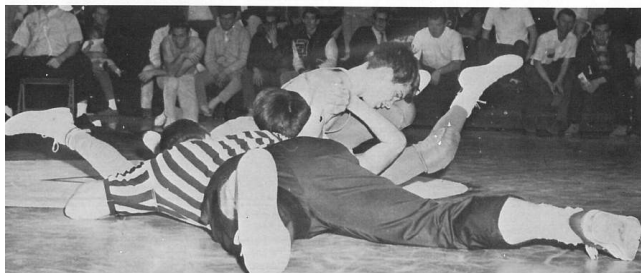
# Rebel wrestlers...

Coach Joe Saay predicted at the beginning of the wrestling season that it would be a very good year and South's Varsity Wrestling Team has proven it. The team wrestled its way to the SYL co-championship and the Valley championship. Despite a shortage of returning lettermen, the wrestlers were a well-balanced team with a winning attitude.

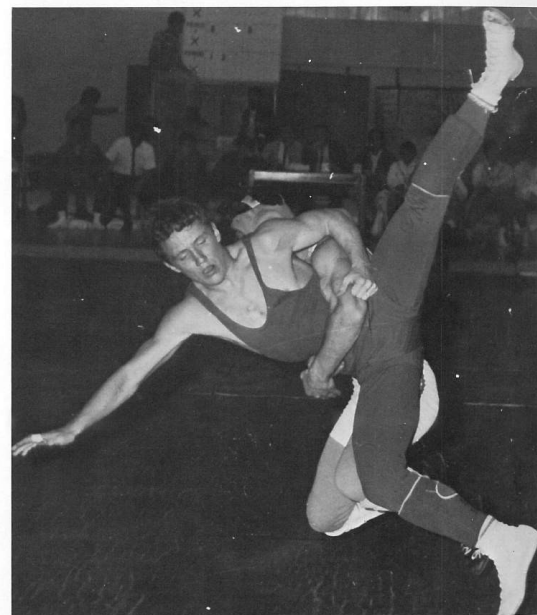


A "crushing" victory.

Tom Williams makes it clear who's boss.



Cliff Ivey, South's 145 pound master, gains the advantage.



Eugene Walker helps his opponent to the mat.

Mark Padilla twists out another five points.







Tony Melillo

Ricky Wright

Alan Zachary

Paul Jones

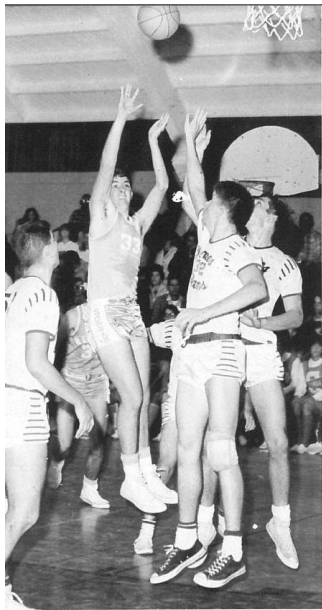
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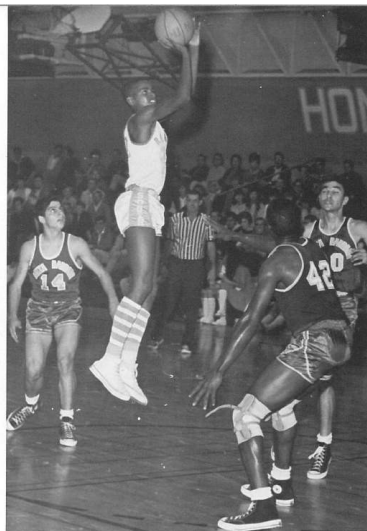
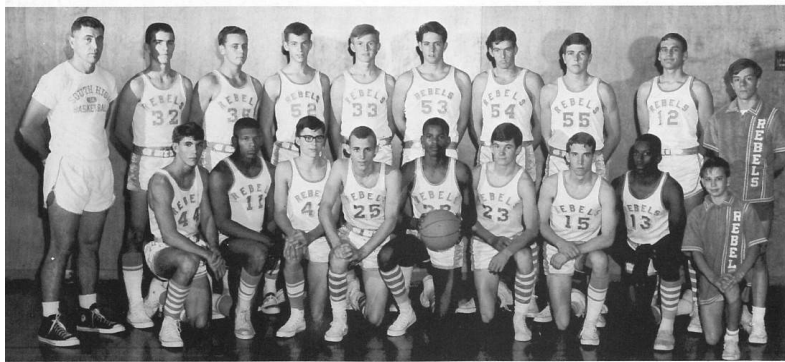
... concentration is evident as Alan Zachary shoots.

## Varsity Action

# COURTING VICTORY ...

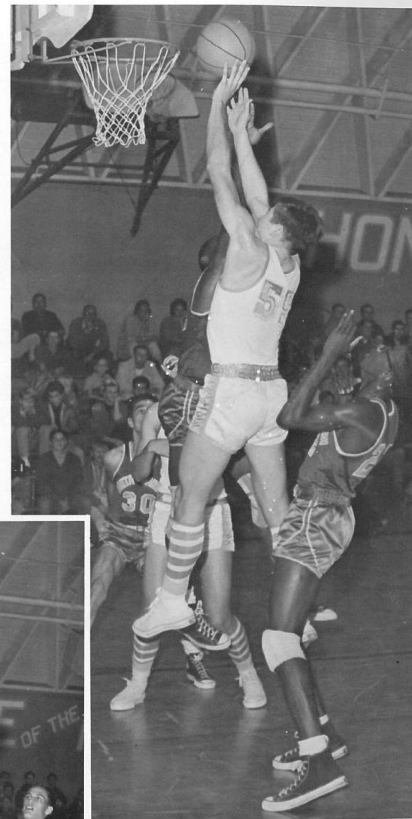
With determined effort and willing teamwork, the Rebel Basketball team, coached by Mr. John Henderson, met their antagonists in 19 hard-fought games. Gathering speed and momentum as the season progressed, the cagers became able competition for their adversaries.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL:** FRONT ROW: J. King, B. McDaniel, M. Beckerdine, J. Bowers, R. Wright, J. Reynolds, R. Starr, B. McClanahan, Manager, D. Wyman. ROW II: Mr. Henderson, Head Coach, G. Platner, J. Burns, D. Williams, B. Phillips, A. Zachary, S. Pipkin, P. Jones, T. Melo, Manager, T. Taylor.

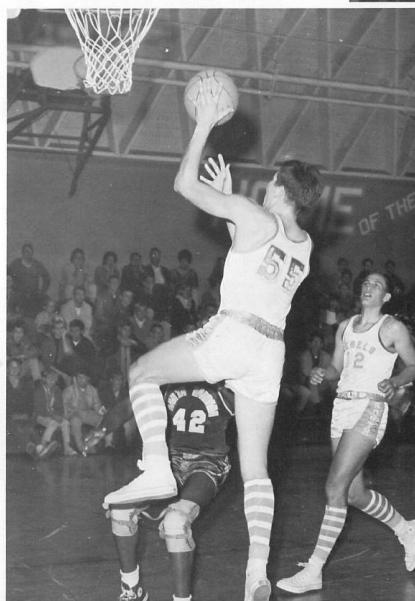


Rick Wright soars above the crowds.

Friday night action.

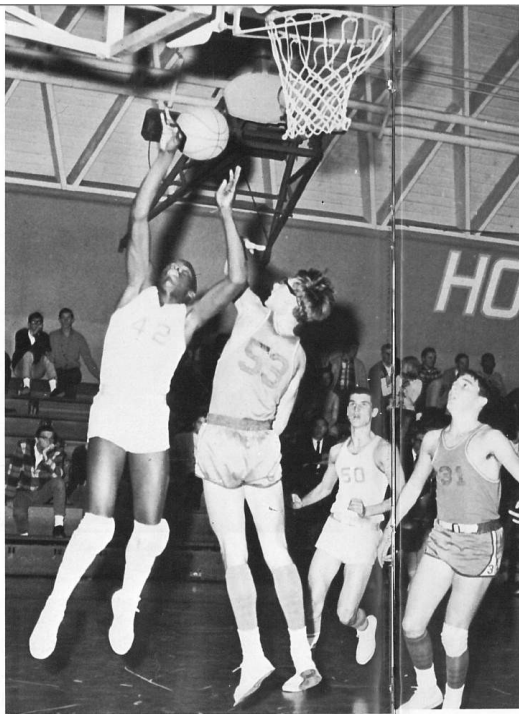


Rebel goes up through twin opponents for a score.





Reaching for the advantage.



The rebound . . . a strong weapon.



**B-CLASS BASKETBALL:** FRONT ROW: L. Hayslett, M. Kalstad, A. Hays, R. Short, J. Smith, R. Rivera, T. Mason, S. Ripler, ROW II: Mr. Jack Koski, coach, D. Wright, D. Van Pelt, A. Shackelford, D. McClean, D. Bowers, S. Logore, R. Hudson, R. Rodgers, Manager.

## "B" and "C"

### Exhibiting skills...

With a combination of determination and hustle, a pressing defense, and a great amount of teamwork the Raider squad met their opponents. The team found that constant practice resulted in more efficiency and great skill.

Putting the emphasis on skill and endurance, coach Bob Gabbitas developed the C-Class team into a smooth and well drilled group. The team practiced extensively each workday to prepare for tough league competition.



**C-CLASS BASKETBALL:** FRONT ROW: L. Morrow, R. Coffee, M. Hance, J. Orasco, G. Hunt, J. Van Pelt, ROW II: T. Starr, M. Hall, D. Hill, E. Arnold, J. Casteneda, J. Birkenbach, ROW III: A. Nunes, B. Pisar, D. Pallo, J. Thomas, D. Greaver, D. Sheehy, Mr. Robert Gabbitas, coach.

## Varsity

# Diamondmen...

Starting off the season slowly, South High's Varsity Baseball Team, through concentrated effort and drill, was able to prove itself a forceful team. Team coordination, strength, and a high optimism made the right combination to win a majority of their games.

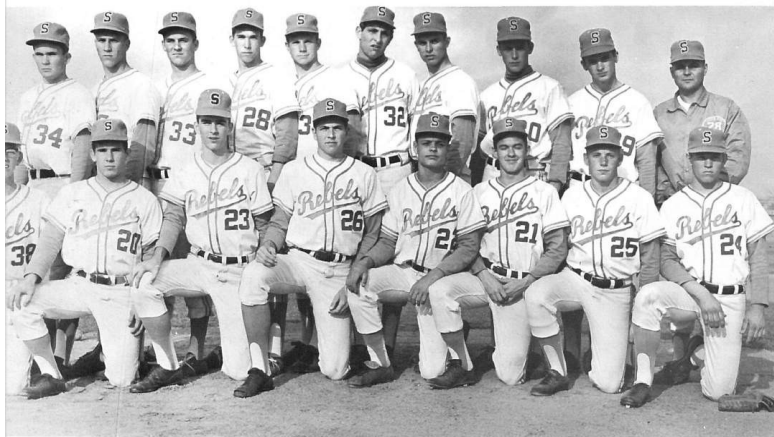


Rebels made the Trojans eat dirt in the league opener.

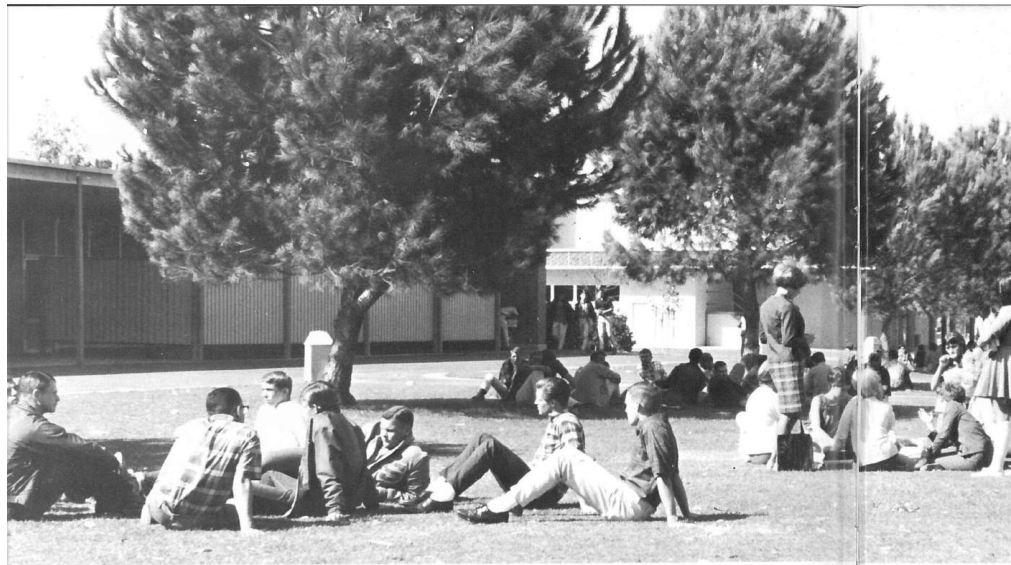


Well, it's going to be another long season.

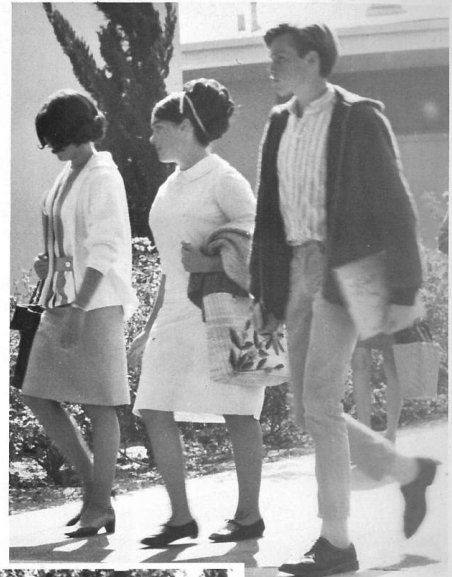
TY BASEBALL: FRONT ROW: R. Rogers, G. Walker, C. Platner, P. Jones, D. Van Pelt, J. Mason, M. Adams. ROW II: R. Walker, C. McGee, D. Rader, R. Starr, H. urn, R. Pasquini, M. Schmidt, J. Mancier, M. Oliver, Mr. Jack Towery, Coach B. Rader.



Royce Starr takes his cuts against Foothill.



Students enjoy leisure time after lunch.



"No, I won't be your crutch!"

Still hungry!



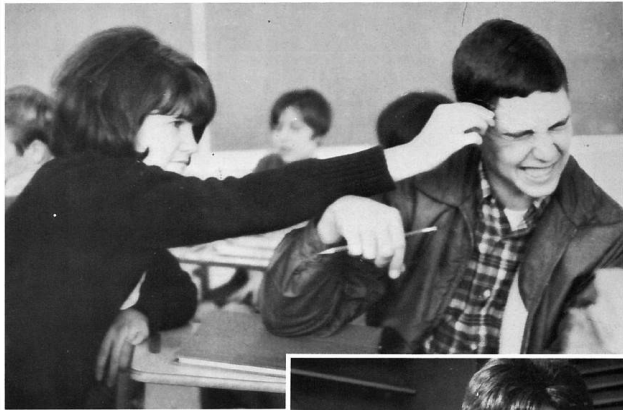
## Lunchtime

### Epicurism ...

The cafeteria was a conversation-filled, warm, food-scented place . . . a respite from books and classes, a place for socializing. Cokes and laughs were shared as we joined together in a friendly atmosphere.



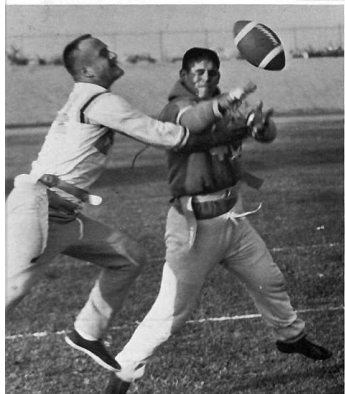
Readying for class.



I bet you do that to all the boys!



But darling, I thought I was supposed to carry you.



You get that I'm gonna tell my mommy.



Mommy! We're home for lunch.

Look, it's Batwoman!



## Pastimes

### Spring fever...

Spring comes only once a year but with it comes "spring fever" in which students take pleasure. Taking advantage of the warm sun and green grass, students found delight in pursuing their favorite pastimes.

