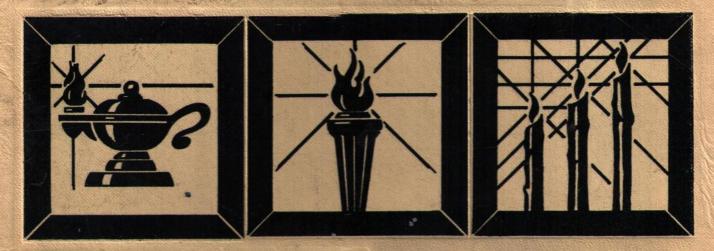
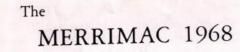
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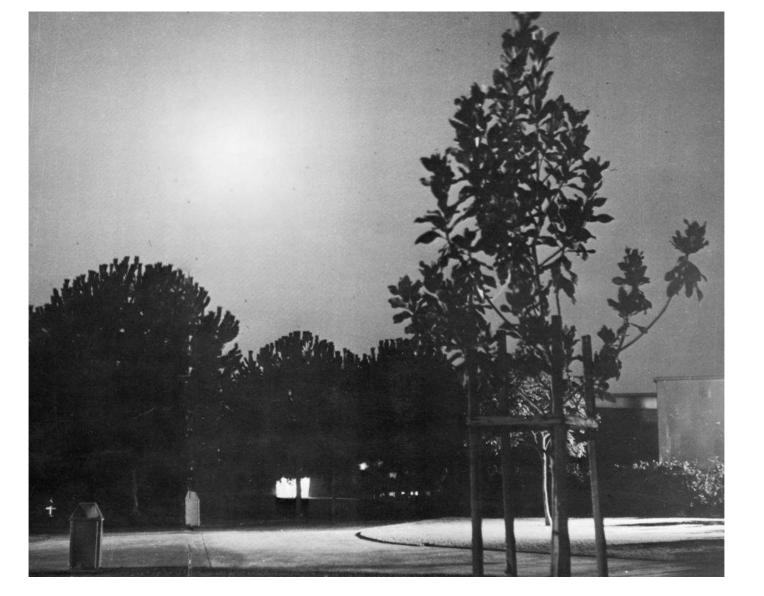




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Mr. Robert Gabbitas







Dedication

Senor, coach and friend are a few of the titles associated with the person to whom we dedicate this 1968 Marriman. With devotion, he has cast his enlightment on the lives of students, faculty members, and administrators. This man realizes the value of a well rounded person and through his shining examples many people have come to pursue similar goals. For his qualities as an individual and as a leader we proudly dedicate the 1968 Merrimat to Mr. Robert Gabbitas.

Jaime Has logrado muche
durante tus evetro años aquí
y debes sentir mucho orgallo
en esas coras. Ha sido un
placer conocerto y teneste en
mis class. I Felicitaciones por
todos los premios y las becas
que recibiste. Bruna sunte simpreSeñor Ballitas

Illumination of the mind . . .



Many doors to discovery open to the student searching for knowledge of himself. Upon opening, these doors may reveal great difficulties but the result is usually rewarding.



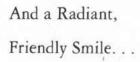


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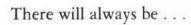
Linked by a common bond of loyalty, students aid each other in overcoming obstacles and achieving success, laughter, tears, and most important friendship.











As long as some people strive for excellence, reject everything but the best, accept defeat with dignity, consent to victory with humbleness, and prove themselves in every aspect instigators in the search for peace; there will be always be that little ray of hope.





Life filled with light!

Intellectual accomplishment is not only finding the light of truth and knowledge, but being able to enlighten and direct the way for others. Through andomic instruction many individuals attain this desirable trait.











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Yearbook

A Creation

For the 1968 Merrima: staff, work begins during the previous year when eager staff members organize to choose a theme. Throughout the year, members spend hours of frantic work creating layouts, taking pictures, writing copy and performing infinite other duties to attempt to create a flowless yearbook.



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Newspaper

Journalists Exert . . .

The Rehal Yell staff, under the eye of Mr. Godecke, funnishes each South High Rebel with a weekly newspaper to keep him well informed of the campus current events. The efficient staff reporters spend many hard hours before and after school publishing an action packed newspaper.



"He thinks he ought to teach the class."

REBEL YELL: FRONT ROW: P. Keller, S. Zentmire, S. Heinricks, M. Schmitt, S. Shell, S. Magna, E. Wiensett, S. Ward, ROW II: C. Burless, C. Lane, R. Castro, G. Martinsia, P. Olsen, N. Green, L. Edwards, S. Edwards, ROW III: S. Speaks, S. Fisher, J. Tucker, H. Jung, G. Sampson, L. Marin, D. Beene.





Rebel Band

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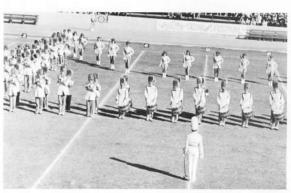


Rebelettes trim the rough edges off on Thursday night . . .

Band and Rebelettes

Marching To Success

Through many hours of bectic practice the Rebelettes, supervised by Helen Felton and Joan Church, and the Rebel Band, directed by John Briscoe, have created many unique half-time presentations and have captured the interest of spectators. Placing first in field and parade competition at Selma and receiving a trophy in the Veterans' Day Parade, the Rebelettes have set another example of originality and spirit which is so much a part of South High. The band produces diverse forms of enter-tainment ranging from sometimes comical half-time presentations at football games to serious contemporary compositions. For its accomplishments the band has the honor of holding a first place award won in half-time show competition at Selma.



The Rebel Band in competition at Selma.

. . . and present another fine show on Fridgy.







**ERMEN CLUB. ROW I: B. Mooney, T. Parry, D. Copenhaver, L. Little, E. Walker, J. Finch, R. Rivera, J. Mason, D. McClean, M. Newby, S. Smizh.

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Lettermen

Active Athletes . . .

Under Mr. Harper, the Jr. Lettermen's Club continued its role as one of the most active clubs on campus. The activities included several projects such as their annual can food drive, and money raising projects to finance their various trips.

Combining with the Jr. Leitermen, the Leitermen raised money to install glass, blackboards in the Rebel gwn and financed the new Rebel victory truck. Under the leadership of advisor Mr. Huston and President Jeff Burns they established their role as campus leaders.

R. LETTERMEN, ROW I: M. Sprayberry, L. Sack, J. Bennett, M. Bailey, D. Jones, D. Peeler, R. Riveza, J. Fineb, D. McLeon, S., Soott, S. McAbee, B. Green, D. Waggener, S. Blado, ROW H: J. Hughes, S. LeGoer, D. Hayslet, G. D. Marchard, R. Sach, C. Sach, R. Sach, C. Lego, R. Sach, C. S





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Decorating for the Christmas Formal are: Kris Bower, Sharon Fisher, Diane Lidgett, and Lisa



Girls' League officers are K. Bower, Treasurer, D. Davis, Secretary, L. Brownlee, President, H. DeLaMater, Senior Representative, L. Brown, Vice-President.

Girls' League

Thinking over future plans are Mrs. Van Dreal, Advisor, Linda Brownlee, President, Mrs. Jamison, Advisor, and Mrs. McRee, Advisor.

Indefinitely Treasured

Providing enjoyment and memories that can be treasured indefinitely, the Girls' League presents an immensely successful Christmas Formal and donut eating contest at the Color Day Breakfast. Sadie Hawkins Day gives the girls a chance to chase the boys in a fun filled day which is climaxed by a dance. Spring brings an air of freshness and with it comes another venture, the Spring Fashion



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SOUTH POLITICAL ACTION CLUB: Mr. Lindsay, Advisor, J. Thorne, S. Heinrichs, V. Lukens, S. Zentmire, C. Kuest, J. Tucker.

South Political Action Club

Learning The Ways Of Legislature

Studying student, local and national government, the South Political Action Club provides services for the A.S.B. Government. This club keeps occupied by watching polls, sponsoring dances, and making plans to see legislature in action at the state Capital in Saczumento, California.



S.P.A.C. President, Jim Tucker and Mr. Lindsay, Advisor. Looking over some cook books are F.H.A.'s Vice President, Bonnie Waite and President, Debbie Philley.



Future Homemakers

Serving To Become Skillful

The girls of Future Hornemakes of America are likely to be seen serving at various South High banquets. This is one of the many ways in which they attain responsibility and leadership. Selling recipe books is another of the Homemakers projects as well as providing an annual Christmas service which enables them to learn about the ways of

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS; FRONT ROW: V. Burrols, E. Waite, D. Philler, R. Beaver, N. Pippi, P. Start, B. Ruebel, ROW III. E. Fatris, D. Harrington, L. Harrington, N. Tempel, Not pictured: Mrs. Nonsworthy, Advisor. ROW III. L. Langford, R. Ekenberg, D. Wheeler, S. Hogan, L. Grealish, A. Howard, C. Jonese, R. Hosey, ROW VIV. B. Rogers, P. Jackson, M. Hernander, V. Steatt, P. Pallerte, R. K. P. Marter, E. Kore, R. Hosey, ROW VIV. B. Rogers, A. Jackson, M. Hernander, V. Steatt, P. Marter, E. Kore, M. Pallerte, R. Kore, R. Hosey, ROW, R. L. Roy, R. L. Roy,



Student Control . . .

Ratifying and proposing amendments to the Constitution is a major function of the House of Representatives. Made up of one person from each advisory, these representatives meet to discuss matters concerning student government and keep in touch with Southers traditions.



Speaker Jim Reynolds leads discussion.



Members of House listen attentively to school problems.



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n Stover, A.S.B. President



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Maxine Schmidt, Commissioner of Public Relations





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Mr. Fontaine, Advisor





Executive Board

Discussion To Declaration

Discussion, decision, declaration-these activities occupy much of the Executive Board's time. Each meeting reveals an agenda heavy with issues, some miner, some major, but all involving students, and therefore impor-



Carol Knest, Commissioner of Girls' Arbletics



Eugene Walker, Commissioner of Boys' Arhletics



Ron Headrick, Commissioner of Ballies



dason, Commissioner of Boys'





FRONT ROW: P. Ratcliff T. Helfin, ROW II: J. Burns, S. Heath, K. Ernst, D.

Head Yell Leader, Glenda Roger-



Sherve Hale



Pam Morrow



Yell and Song Leaders

Overflowing Spirit

The Song and Yell Leaders add pep and vitality to rallies. By putting on bright skits and cheering the teams to victory, they display talent, coordination, and ability by promoting spirit and enflusiasm at all assemblies and games.

Kathy St. Louis





Head Song Leader, Pam Hunt



Peggy Pilling



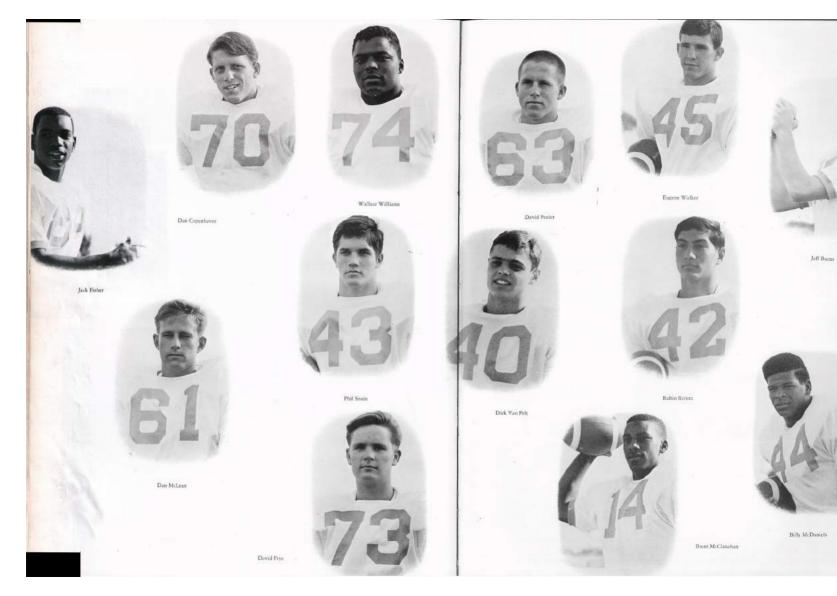


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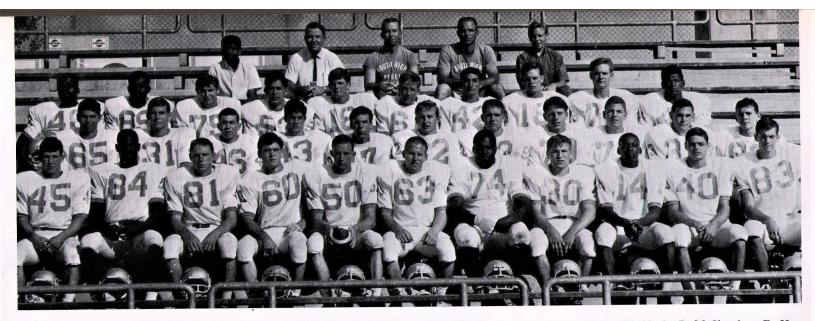
Varsity

Fortitude And Desire

Functioning as a team rather than individuals, the Rebels combined fortitude and desire. Under the direction of coaches Larry Lafond, Don Ward, and Marvin Huston they attessed defense and greatly improved their game by the end of the season. Finishing league competition with a 2-2-1 record was certainly not an accurate measure of their progression.

Shoestring tackle.

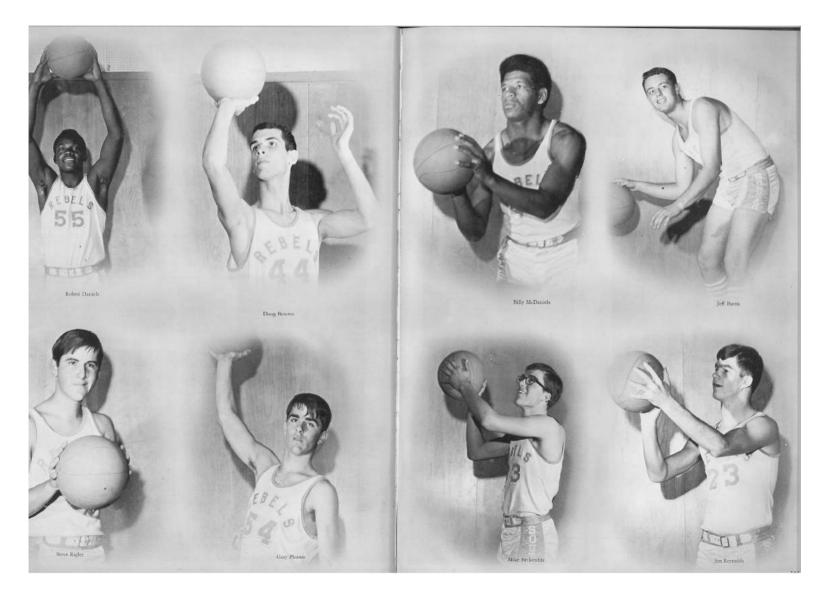
Rebel offense gets ready to strike.



Varsity Football. FRONT ROW: E. Walker, J. Fisher, J. Mason, B. Moony, D. McLean, D. Peeler, W. Williams, W. Topic, B. McClanahan, D. Van-Pelt, D. Williams. ROW II: M. McLurg, M. Newby, S. Narducci, P. Spain, D. Smith, P. Walker, R. Bishop, D. Copenhaver, A. Casanova, C. Harbin, T. Parry. ROW III: E. Smith, R. Daniels, M. Bailey, R. Hernandez, J. Reynolds, D. McLean, R. Rivera, J. Burns, D. Frye, B. McDaniels. ROW IV: A. Peevy, Manager, Mr. Lafond, Head Coach, Mr. Huston, Line Coach, S. Fidler, Manager.



FRONT ROW: D. Marshal, F. McAtee, R. Subia, J. Vega, R. Del Rey, Tacket, J. Moreno, K. Stotts. ROW II: G. Coursen, F. Contreras, K. Bush, T. Molinar, A. Galvez, R. Galardo, J. Cotton, Santcruz, T. Rameriz, R. Short, Mr. Strauss, Coach.



Visions of Victory . . .

Coached by Mr. John Henderson, the 1967-58 Rebel Basketball squad held its own in in evenly balanced league. Led by standoust leff Burns, Jim Reynolds and Mike Beckerlite, the Rebels developed into a unified nam by mid-season. This improvement was videnced by impressive late season victories over North, West and Foothill.

Bowers drives for two points.





Reaching for the advantage.

Rebs hamss Viking.







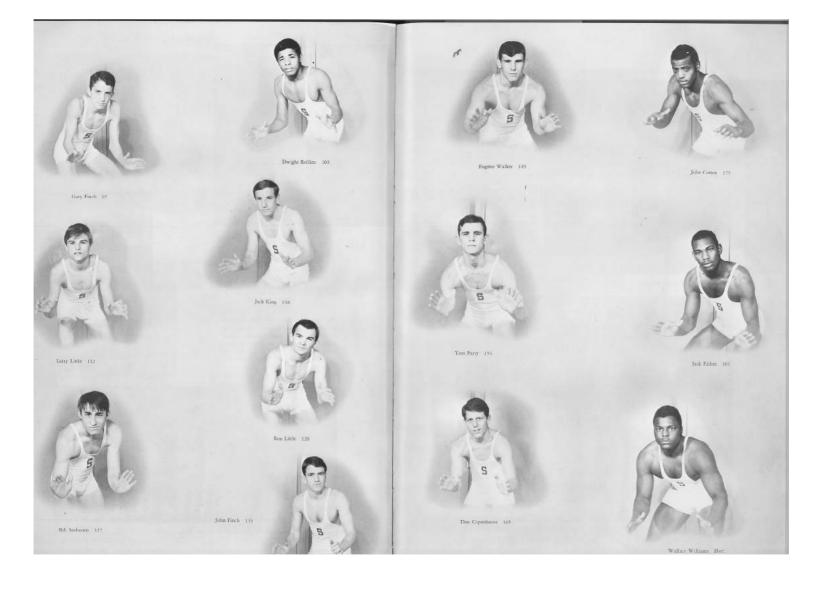
Robert Daniels places ball in basket.



Dave Williams rebounds.



VARSITY BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: D. Wyman, Manager, J. King, R. Hudson, A. Shukleford, S. Rigies, J. Reynolds, D. Wright, D. Van Pelt, ROW II: T. Taylor, Manager, J. Burns, D. Bowers, M. Beckerdite, G. Botner, S. Daniels, D. Williams, B. McDanels, Mr. John Henderson, Coach.



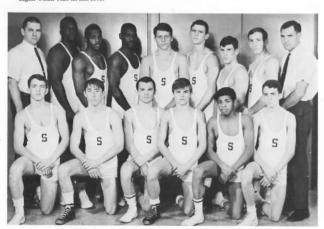


Varsity Wrestlers

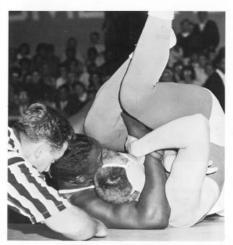
Repeatedly Champions

This year's wrestling team finished first in the SYL with an 8-1-1 record. This is the fourth SYL title in a row for our Rebel wrestlers led by their coach, Joe Seay, and captains Larry Little and Eugene Walker. The team should be complimented for their fine showing this year.

Eugene Walker wears his man down.



FRONT ROW: J. Finch, B. Scabourn, R. Little, L. Little, D. Rollins, G. Finch, ROW II: Mr. Lathrop, Coach, W. Williams, J. Cotton, J. Fisher, D. Copenhaver, T. Parry, E. Walker, J. King, Mr. Seay, Head Coach.



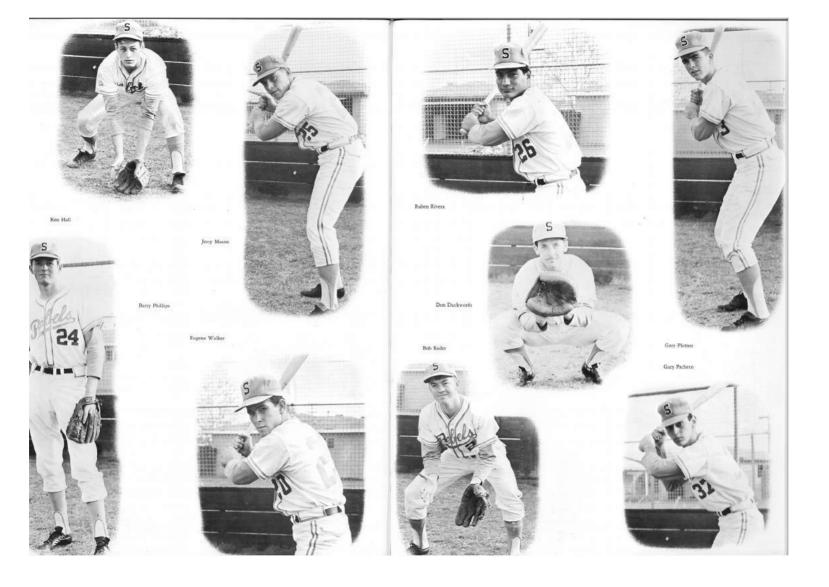
Wallace Williams pins another opposent.



Larry Little works for a pin.

Another fall for Bill Seabourn.







Jeff Burns makes a delivery.



'ABSTY: FRONT ROW: P. Welder, Mgr., P. Spain, S. McAbee, G. Walker, B. Rader, R. Rivera, G. Plotner, D. Peeler, B. Green, D. Duckworth. OW II: R. Bodgers, Mgr., G. Pindsco, K. Hall, J. Otterness, J. Massin, B. McClanahin, J. Borns, B. Phillips, R. Hedden, D. Van Pelt, Jack



Hit?

Varsity Baseball

A Rough Beginning

After a slow start, the Rebels struggled to come back strong in league play under the coaching of Jack Towery. Led by returning lettermen Bob Rader and Jerry Mason, along with pitcher Barry Phillips, the Rebs strived to become feared opponents in S.Y.L. play.



Mr. Towery and some conversation.



Gary Plotner for the out.



Blurred Perfection.

Contreres finishes strong



Track

Individualized effort . . .

Southern tracksters combined rigorous training with sustained effort to excel in many and varied events. This individualized effort combined to form a fine 1968 Rebel track team. The team was led by Ken Jones, a three-year Seate Track Meet competitor. Gilbert Lizalde and Doug Smith were also outstanding athletes on the team coached by Jim Riley.

Awaiting the gun.







South hurdler leads race.

Doug Smith strains for extra inches.



VABSTY TRACK: FRONT ROW: B. Bess, R. Evans, K. Stoniers, G. Lizalde, J. Espiroza, A. Herron, Z. Stoniers, S. Franco, K. Jones, B. McDaniels, T. Modinar, ROW III. P. Direct, E. Franç, D. Smith, H. Fige, R. Statz, Cruz, F. Marina, J. Oberg, K. Stott, J. Vegge, E. Smith, S. Tinder, D. Wymm, Manager, ROW III. J. Bistonier, R. Stonier, G. Cotten, M. Smith, B. Daniels, R. Miller, A. Grache, L. Durcon, W. Williams, C. Ramos.

Tennis

Varsity Netters

This year's tennis teams led by coaches AI MacIntosh and Dorothy Smith sucreeded in having one of their best years, With fine players such as Mark Benham and Debbie shell, the teams displayed fine sportsmanship throughout the year.



FRONT ROW: M. Rivera, G. Jue, D. Shell, ROW II: Miss Smith, C. Tripp, M. Hernandez, S. Hogan.



FRONT ROW: R. Fowler, M. Behnam, A. Aran, D. Smith. ROW II: M. Beckerdite, P. Graves, S. Smith, Mr. MacIntosh, Coach.





Debbie Shell



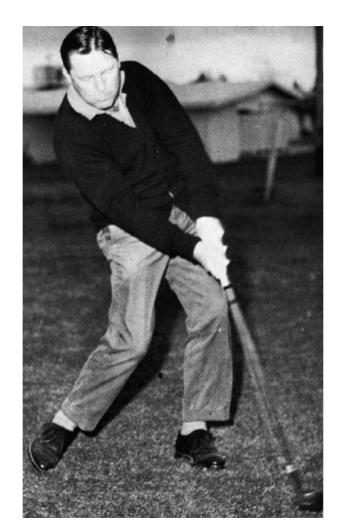


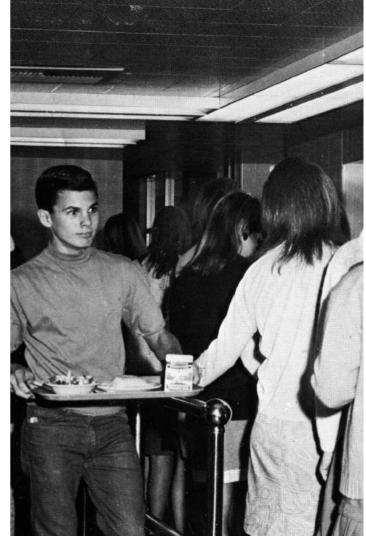
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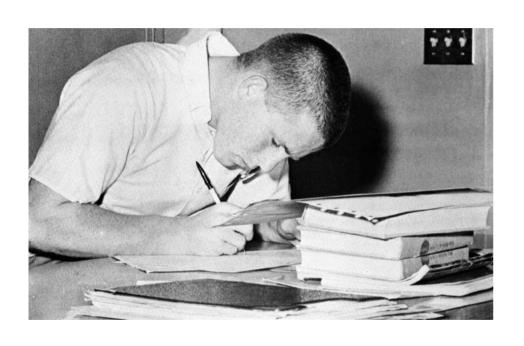


Steve Smith



























Candids



The hig S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

Lurking Photographers

Luiking in the halls, gym, and unusual places is a photographer waiting and watching for unsuspecting victims in rare and cmbarrassing positions. He captures such scenes are a teacher suspiciously hiding a banana and a student playing with his gum.



Oh how I love bonanas !





Asleep on the job?



Christmas Formal Queens 1967-1968 Glenda Rogers and Bobbie Deschwanden

Christmas Formal

Enrapture For All

After months of vigorous and intense preparation the Christmas Formal, Wonderland by Night, met expectations. The enchanting evening was made more captivating by the unique presentation and crowning of Queens Glenda Rodgers and Bobbie Deschwanden.



Senior Princess, Roome Massoni; Freshman Princess, Patty Souers.



Senior Princess, Janet Woods; Sophomore Princess, Betty Moshier; Junior Princess, Kathy Robinson.



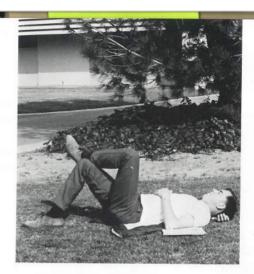


Woods and Sally Varner go through the annual routise of selecting grad-announcements.

Seniors

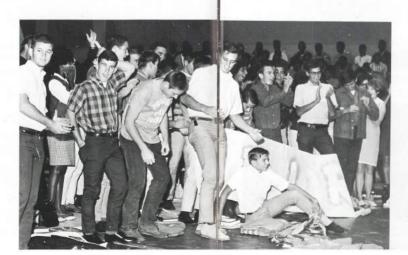
Prospective Enthusiasts

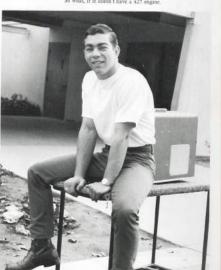
The Senior year is an inspiring and enlightening year, and it is a time when most students become concerned with the future. This is the year Seniors take many steps and vigocously perform innumerable actions that immersely influence their futures.



A young man's fancy turns to sleep.









The Freshman-Senior team pushes its way through the Sophomore-Junior defense.

ctty Souers heads back to the bench after a spill in the mud.

Special Events

The Unusual . . .

Many unique club and class fund raising activities capture the interest of individuals and classes. The Water Balloon Throw, the Breakfast Rally, and the Powder Paff Bowl all express the desire for something both enjoyable and different.



A cold Anna Hinton heads for the finish line.



Playing tag just isn't like it used to be!



Sam Stover, Jeff Burns, and Eugene Walker compete for the title of heartiest eater at the Breakfast Rally.





Rallies

Generators Of Enthusiasm

A silent, abandoned gym is transformed in a matter of seconds into complete bedlam as severaming Rebels begin class yell competition for the spirit stock. Led-by cheerleaders, the student body generates enthusiasm which is essential for complete Southern victory.



Seniors shout their superiority.





Jack King and Jeff Bures demonstrate femininity at its

Seniors and Juniors participate in a tug-of-spirit.



Spring

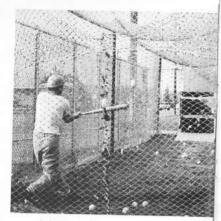
High Spirits . . .

"S" not only stands for South and Seniors but also for that glorious time of the year, Spring. With Spring comes lazy days when one just can't seem to concentrate on anything. Not forgetting the dreaded disease of Senionitis. Nevertheless, all look forward to days at the beach or may be summer school?



Symptoms of Senioritis

Spring brings new color to the campus,



Baseball is just one of the many sports that come with Spring.-



Patricia Ratcliff as Jody was always on hand to help promore spirit.



Johnny and Jody Rebel

The Cause Is Spirit . . .

All Rebels have a cause and Johnny and Jody Rebel's cause is to lead in promoting Rebel Spirit. Working closely with the Song and Yell leaders and Rally Club, these two aspiring individuals can be seen in their traditional uniforms depicting Southern Spirit.



South High's official host and hostess, Johnny and Jody Rebel.

Terry Heffin takes time out from his duties as Johnny Rebel to do some serious studying.





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