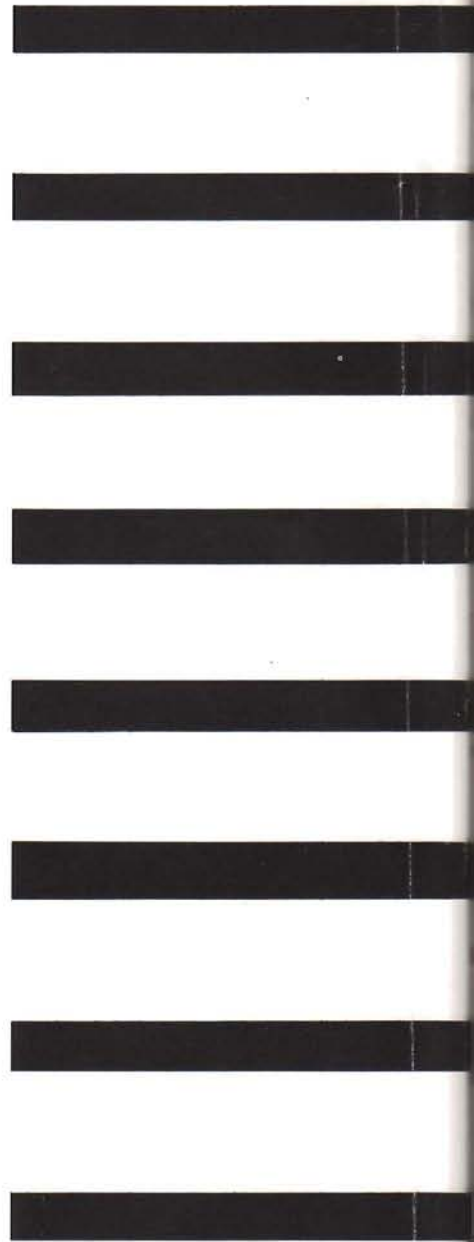


The Trail
Nineteen Sixty-six
Published by the Trail Staff
Norman High School
Norman, Oklahoma

*Patsy,
Well, we are going
to make it. Some times
I wondered. It's really
too bad we couldn't
have had more classes
together, I know it
would have been fun.
Stay sweet for
everyone.
Love & Luck
Carol Ann
Miller*



Mike Elder, Senior Class President, proudly presents the American flag.

Academics	8
School Life	22
Honors	38
Organizations	52
Sports	104
Classes	122
Advertising	168
Graduation	196



TABLE OF CONTENTS



KAY SNODGRASS
Editor

We—the students of Norman High School—are the lifeblood of our generation. We—the Sophomores—have contributed to '66 by donating our exuberance. We—the Juniors—have added newly acquired boldness. We—the Seniors—have provided guidance, strength, and scholarship. These qualities have combined to make a new generation—*We—the A-Go-Go Generation*.

We have made our own unique contributions to this year at Norman High. Perhaps the most important contributions have been in academic life. In this area our generation has earned many scholastic honors.

Through our social life, we have brought a special vitality to NHS. Our generation has enlivened the school with its dances, friendships, romances, mischief, and laughter.

We have gathered honors from all areas of school life. Our generation has contributed through scholarship, beauty, and artistic skills.

We have contributed leadership, cooperation, and understanding through our many organizations. Our generation has added to Norman High a particular zest and flair through these clubs.

We have always been proud of Norman



High's traditional excellence in sports. We have also been proud of the spirit and loyalty which has helped to maintain this excellence. This year, we have more than fulfilled the tradition by adding new honors and setting new goals.

We have demonstrated through our achievements in academics, school life, honors, organizations, and sports that We are What's Happening. We—the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors—have each helped to make 1966 the "boss" year. For, it is *We—the A-Go-Go Generation*—who have given the year 1966 its life-giving qualities which have made it unique.



Sophomores show their talent in the Variety Show.



The Gingersnaps provided spirit at games.



Junior girls show their new hobby.



Rick Mathews, Mary Ann Pulte, and Larry Farmer sing a folksong.



We . . . the A-Go-Go Generation



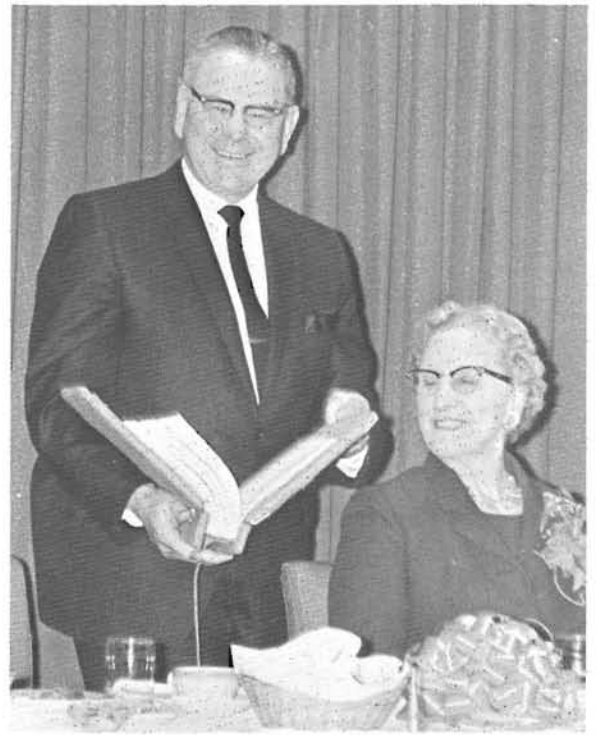
Susan Luttrell portrays Anna in *The King and I*.



Students clown around in the student center before school.



Mr. Daniel visits with various townspeople at a meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel smile happily after he was presented with his book of appreciation by the *Tiger Tales*.

A Special Thanks

All through our Norman High School years Mr. Daniel guided us in the best possible way for our future. Not only an advisor, teacher, and principal, he was a friend—someone with whom we could place our trust, problems and

joys. It is then with deep devotion and admiration that the TRAIL staff and the entire student body give a special thanks and good-by to our principal and friend, Mr. B. Roy Daniel.



Mr. Daniel speaks at the banquet held in his honor.



Mr. Reed and Mr. Daniel pause to chat at the FTA installation of officers and members.

In Dedication

Each year the TRAIL is dedicated to an outstanding teacher at Norman High School. This teacher must fulfill qualities of service, leadership, friendship, and dedication.

The '66 Dedicattee has completely fulfilled these qualities. She has served the Norman schools by teaching in our system for thirteen years. She has led the student body during these years by sponsoring, at various times, the Gingersnaps, junior and senior classes, and the Student Council. Her students have considered her a friend because of the warm interest and sympathy she has given, not only in their school work, but in their personal lives as well. She has been a teacher in touch with our generation: one who has understood our problems and needs. Above all, she has shown great dedication in her teaching. She has instilled in her students an appreciation for both America and English literature which they will carry with them throughout their lives.

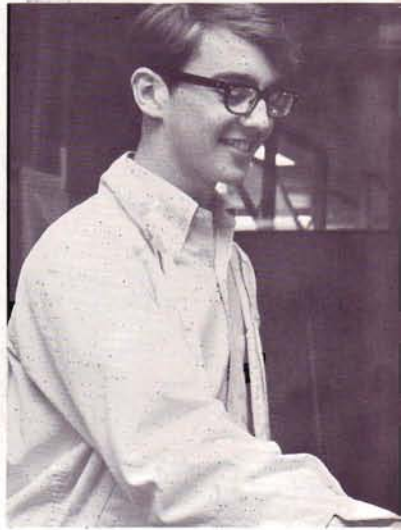
For her years of service, leadership, friendship, and dedication, the TRAIL Staff proudly dedicates the 1966 TRAIL to Mrs. Nadine Wiest.



Mrs. Wiest explains the life of the poet William Wordsworth.



MRS. NADINE WIEST



Mr. Ansel Young talks to a parent about a student's absence.



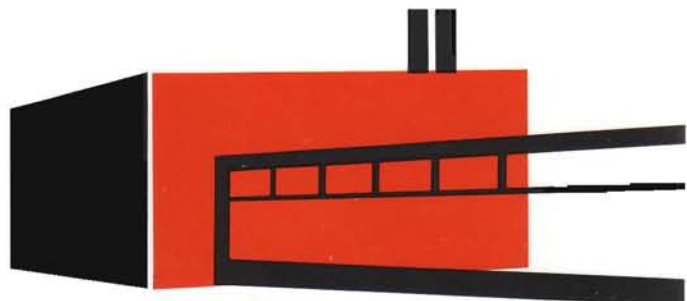
Hugh Duncan, Joyce Brewster, and Bob Schimelpfening study the mysteries of biology in Mrs. Brandt's class.



Miss Wood shows Gail Winters, Dianne Strickland, Linda Cowan, Pat Smith, Kathy Strickland, and Pat Farris how to decorate egg shells in Home Economics.



Darryl Barnett puts the finishing touches on his work in art class.



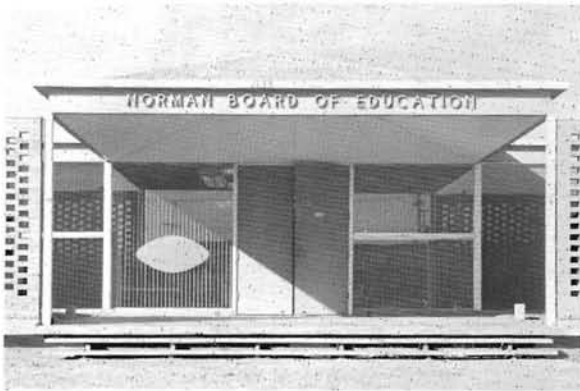
ACADEMICS



Members of the School Board this year were: *Standing:* Mr. Charles Bumgarner, Mrs. S. B. Spradlin, Mr. Lester Reed, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Max Skelton.

Sitting: Mr. O. T. McCall, Mr. Guy Brown, Mr. A. L. Mason, Dr. John Miles and Mr. Pat Mayes.

Board Of Education



The impressive exterior of the Board of Education Building faces Main Street.

Four years ago the Norman Board of Education moved to its new headquarters at 1133 West Main Street. This year the building was remodeled and expanded to make room for the many growing responsibilities the members have. Norman's youth are the main concern of these busy people, and they give freely and willingly of their time and energy to provide the best and most efficient school system possible.



"Come right in," says one of the secretaries to a visitor.



Hard at work are two more secretaries.



Hot food is loaded into vans and then distributed to the different schools.



Amid clean surroundings, food is prepared in large quantities for the Norman students.

New Kitchen In Operation

A new central kitchen has been added to NSH, adding to the efficiency of our cafeteria system. The kitchen lightens the load on our hard-working cafeteria staff and provides hot lunches all over Norman. The lunches are cooked in the kitchen, then sent to school cafeterias.

Besides the cafeteria staff, our custodians, Mr. Earl Jansing and Mr. Robert McAlister, are continually keeping the halls and rooms neat. Together the staffs work behind the scenes to keep Norman High running smoothly.



Mr. Earl Jansing and Mr. Robert McAlister our hard working custodians take time out to pose for the TRAIL photographer.



Mr. Ansel Young, Assistant Principal, has worked hard to ease Mr. Daniel's work load to keep the school running smoothly.



Mr. B. Roy Daniel, Principal, has devoted his time and hard work to make this another great year for NHS.



Mr. Bert Corr, in his new role as Assistant Principal, has proved to be a great asset to the school.

Counselors Initiate New Program



Mrs. Bernice
Armstrong
Nurse



Mrs. Mary Gatchel
Counselor
FTA Sponsor

Norman High School has sailed through another year of excellence, thanks to the fine leadership of our principal, Mr. B. Roy Daniel.

This year the Adolescent Interest Areas program was put into full swing by the counselors. In this class, guest speakers talked with the students about many aspects of growing up, such as physical and mental changes, budgeting time and money, marriage and family relations, emotions, dating, and building moral and spiritual codes. At the beginning of the year, almost five hundred students enrolled in this program.



Miss Florence
Pevehouse
Counselor



Mr. Homer Simmons
Counselor
Football



Mrs. Elizabeth Keown
Assistant Librarian



Mrs. Keown is busily looking up author information for a student.



Mrs. Lavone Meler
Duplicating Secretary



Mrs. Cleo Mosley
Librarian



Mrs. Harper Orth
Recording Secretary



Mrs. Aggie McDade
Attendance Secretary

Library to Move Soon

Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Keown really had their work cut out for them, keeping track of the 10,000 books in the NHS library. They took time, however, to give instruction to students on the use of library tools. Also, these busy ladies must soon get ready to move into the new library building which will be completed next year.



Mrs. Betty Renegar
Registrar



"Telephone for Mr. Young," says Rita Stewart to Hailey Rankin, as Rebecca Shinault works in the background.



"Oh, so Penelope didn't go to the dentist this morning, huh?" comments Mr. Young knowingly, as Rita Stewart listens in.



Mrs. Mary E. Bailey
Senior English
Senior Sponsor



Mrs. Esther Barron
English
Literature



Mrs. Thomas Bond
English



Mrs. John Dunn
English



Mrs. Charles Jones
English



Mrs. Minerva McGee
English
Journalism



Mrs. John Robinson
English



Mrs. Glen Smith
English



Mrs. Charles Wiest
English



Mrs. Frank Worley
English

English Classes Try New Project



Mrs. Jones discusses the commerce and industry of the fair city "Atlantis."

While sophomores and seniors read and memorized lines from *Julius Caesar* and *Macbeth*, the juniors tried something new and interesting. The juniors created model cities by setting up city governments and writing themes on various points of interest in their imaginative towns.

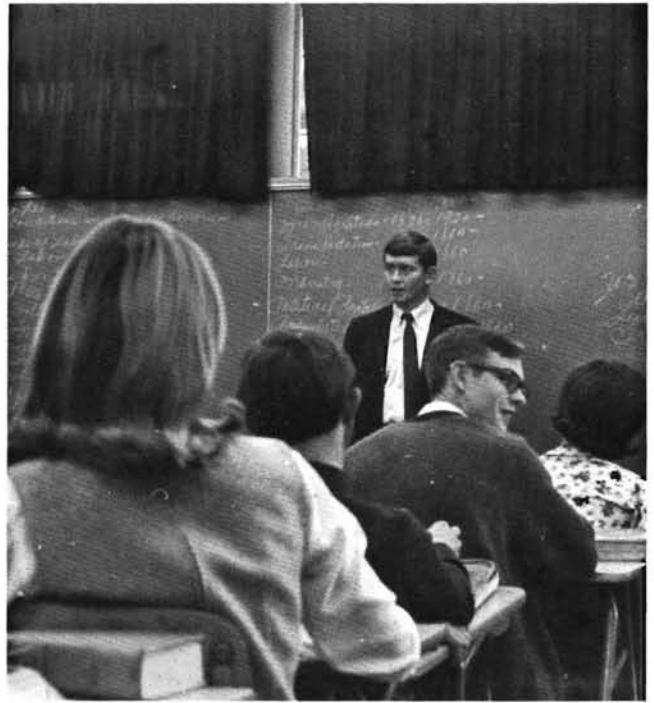
Grammar was also stressed in sophomore and junior classes while seniors were given a quick review. By providing a useful background in literature and composition, the English teachers tried to prepare NHS students for the future.

History Relived . . .

In the area of history and government there lies a vast amount of knowledge. It is through these courses that we can further understand our American heritage and way of government. We also learn about the history, culture, and governments of people in foreign countries. Ours is a great way of life, and the courses offered serve to make one appreciate it.

In our history and government classes the past comes to life and we are taught by the experiences of others, and therefore, learn to use the knowledge we acquire.

This year, American History, Government, World History, and Oklahoma History were the courses offered.



Mr. Hallum discusses the settlement of the United States with his sixth hour class.



Mr. Scott Kester
Psychology
World History



Mr. Bill King
American History



Mr. Pat Lenington
American History
Cross Country



Mrs. Nancy O'Brien
American History
World History



Mr. Jim Sandefer
Shop
World History
Economics
Football
Baseball



Mr. Grover Sawyer
Sociology
World History
Junior Sponsor



Mr. Buford Shaw
Government
World History



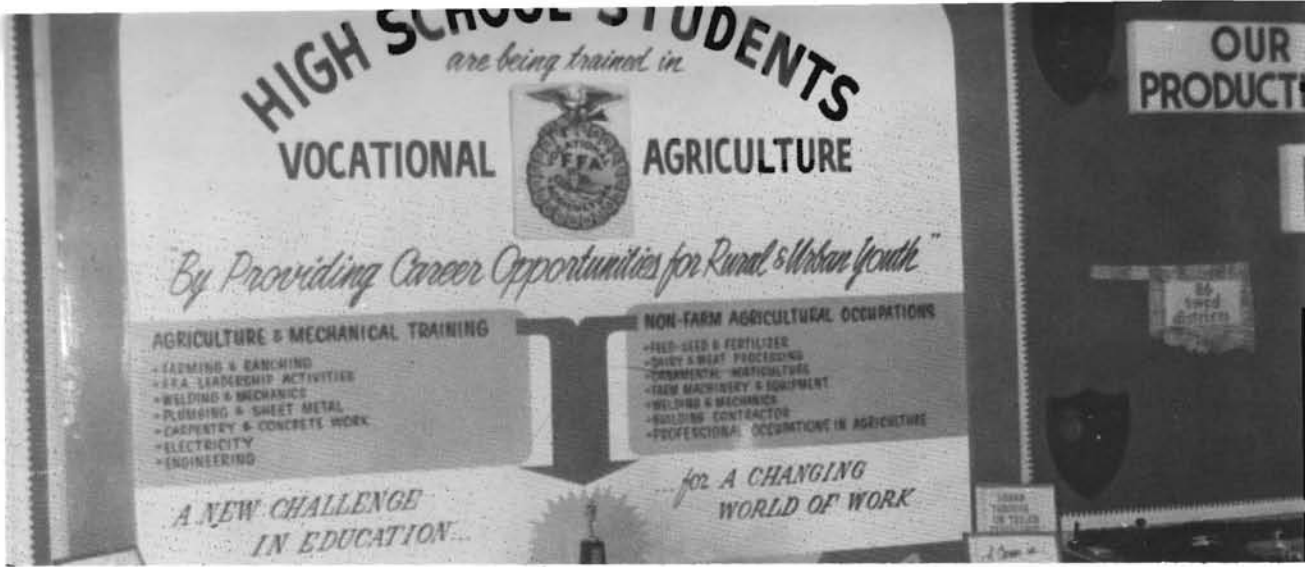
Mrs. Viola Smith
Government
Senior Sponsor



Mr. Walter Warren
Oklahoma History
World History



Mrs. Katherine Wrights
World History
Junior Sponsor



This display, presented by Vocational Agriculture students, won third place at the Oklahoma State Fair.



Mr. J. Brown
Driver Education



Mr. Hurschel Antwine
Distributive Education
General Business



Mrs. Elizabeth Davis
Typing 1



Mrs. Keith Bovee
Bookkeeping
Typing 1



Mr. Doyle Edge
Vocational
Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4



Mr. Dale Ernst
Football
Basketball



Mr. Bill Griffin
Driver Education

Students Seek

There are several vocational courses offered at Norman High School which serve as training for students who plan to acquire business positions. These students learn to cooperate with others, and are taught to be good leaders, as well as good workers.

The courses offered are Driver Education, General Business, Distributive Education, Typing 1 and 2, Bookkeeping, Vocational Agriculture 1, 2, 3, and 4, Home Economics, Shorthand, Business Machines, and Vocational Mechanics 1 and 2.



Mr. Brown looks as if he's wondering what this trip with sophomore Driver Education students will bring.

Future Through Training



Mrs. Mary Hartsock
Typing 1
Senior Sponsor



Mrs. Betty Hiss
Home Economics 2



Mr. Edward Kitchens
Vocational Agriculture 1
Vocational Mechanics 1, 2
Sophomore Sponsor



Mr. Wray Littlejohn
Driver Education
Senior Sponsor
Football Track



Mrs. Martha Mitchell
Shorthand
Bookkeeping



Mr. Richard Taylor
Business Machines
Trail



Mrs. Winifrede Williams
Typing 1, 2



Miss Hope Wood
Vocational Home Economics 2, 3, 4
Gingersnaps



Mrs. White directs the band at Mr. Daniel's surprise assembly.



Mr. Starlin Powell helps Lee Sawyer with his Mechanical Drawing.



Mrs. Shirley Calkins
Art I, II
Art Appreciation



Mr. Eugene Corrotto
Gym, Tennis
Football

Arts, Fine Arts, and Gym



Mr. Harry Haines
Band

Part of our curriculum are the Arts, Fine Arts, and the gym classes. These departments sparked much interest during the year. The speech and music departments presented the musical, *The King and I*. The art department gathered many honors and the physical education departments added to the physical well-being of many students.



Mrs. Sue Kendall
Gym, Tennis
Gingersnaps Sponsor



Mr. Max Marquardt
Gym
Basketball



Mr. Starlin Powell
Mechanical Drawing
I, II, III
Junior Sponsor



Mrs. Mabel Ritzman
Speech I, II
Debate



Mrs. Lucille White
Chorus
Music Appreciation



"No wonder I can't read this!" Mrs. Virginia Hughes, Spanish teacher, exclaims over a French paper.



"Would you believe this is a French class? . . . would you believe it's Latin?" Mrs. Peterson asks. Actually, Mrs. Peterson teaches both.



Mr. Sumter discusses something of great importance with his student teacher, Mr. Linn.

Languages: Keys To The World



Mrs. Virginia Bell
French I, III, IV

Students in our foreign language departments learn not only the particular language but also the culture and customs of the countries in which the language is spoken. By the use of modern laboratories, French, German, and Spanish students develop more fully their pronunciation by listening and speaking.

From the study of some of the stories of ancient Rome, Latin students are given a background in the most basic language.



Mrs. Virginia Hughes
Spanish I, II
Spanish Club Sponsor
Junior Class Sponsor



Miss Ruth McSpadden
Latin II, III, IV



Mrs. Harriet Peterson
Latin I, French II
French Club Sponsor



Mr. Robert Sumter
Spanish II, III
Spanish Club Sponsor



Mrs. Maaris Vlach
German I, II
German Club Sponsor



"Now, I'm not quite sure if this is nitro' or distilled water," comments Chris Binford to Mary Bertalan and Tommy Clayton.



Geri Vandaveer seems rather upset about something that Carla Frankenberry, Cindy Burner, and Devon Mummy are doing.

Lab Work Important In Science

*Patsy -
Best wishes to a
Future Math teacher
C. Bussjaeger*

At Norman High School any student with a liking for science is bound to feel at home in Garrison Hall, the science wing of NHS. Here, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics classes are taught by the well-informed teachers with the most modern and up-to-date equipment. Much time is spent in doing laboratory work in order to help students understand and appreciate the basic processes of life and to experiment with the many interesting mysteries of science.



Mrs. Lois Brandt
Biology 1
Sophomore Sponsor
Science Club Sponsor



Mrs. Carolee Bussjaeger
Biology 1, 2



Mr. Ford Michael
Visual Education
Chemistry 1



Mr. Herschell Morris
Physics
Biology 1
Elementary School



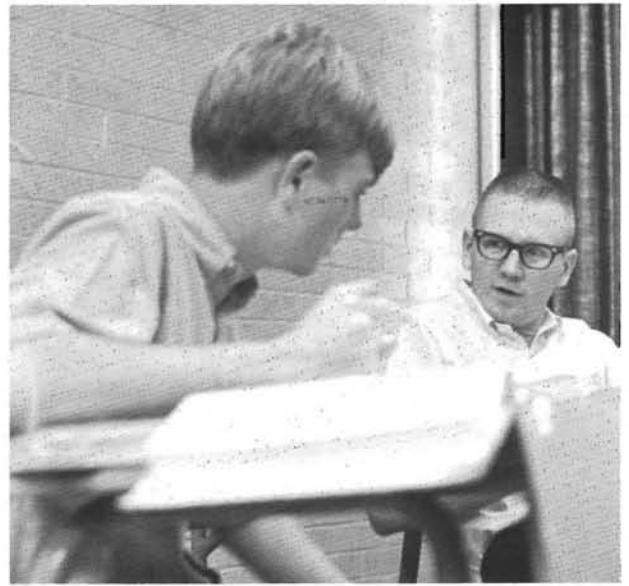
Mrs. Gerald Nalewaik
Biology 1



Mr. Stanley Upchurch
Chemistry 1, 2



Is Mr. Glasgow reading "Peanuts" or plane geometry?



"I just took the square root of 734 and divided by 99 and then factored and then . . ." explains James Koerner to a doubtful Mr. Rauch.

Math Important For The Future



Mr. Jerry Glasgow
Plane Geometry
Junior Sponsor

The math department of NHS was larger than ever this year. Seven teachers had five full classes a day. Math courses offered included plane geometry, solid geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II, trigonometry, functions, and business arithmetic. Math is an essential for college-bound students interested in engineering, aeronautics, or any of the sciences.



Mrs. Evadine Kerr
Algebra I
Plane Geometry



Mr. W. C. Kincannon
Plane Geometry
Business Arithmetic
Junior Sponsor



Mrs. Kay Maddox
Plane Geometry
Sophomore Sponsor



Mr. Leon Rauch
Plane Geometry
Algebra II
Senior Sponsor
Mu Alpha Theta
Sponsor



Miss Jean Sugden
Solid Geometry
Algebra II
Trigonometry
Junior Sponsor



Mrs. Hazel Williams
Algebra II
Elementary Functions
Honor Society Sponsor

Jan Sugden