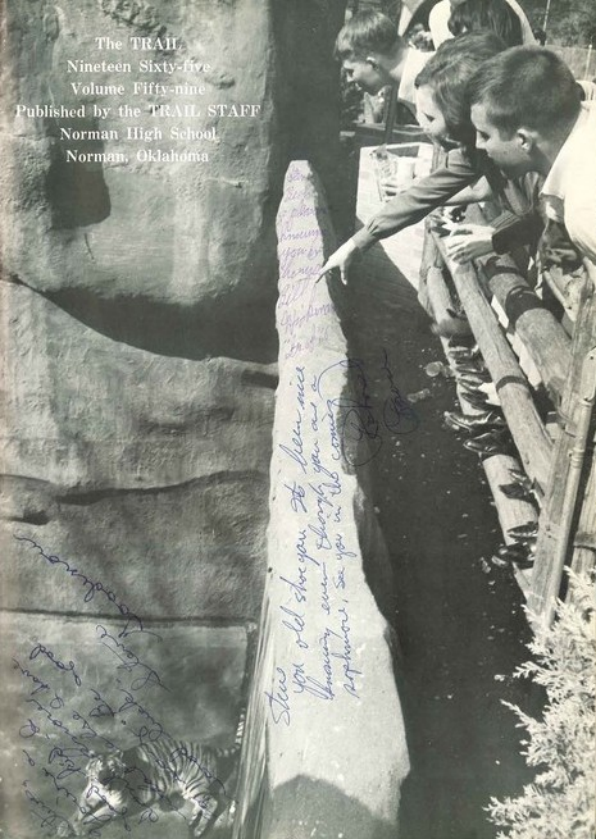


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ANN FINNEY, Editor

Every year is unique. Every year has its own events and its own memories.

This past school year has also had its distinctions. The national elections spirited our own Presidential debates. Our football team became the Boomer Conference Champs. The Student Council sponsored Norman High's first hootenanny and grading was changed to the nine-weeks system.

Girls made valentines for their dates to the Now-or-Never Dance, and *My Fair Lady* was presented. The exotic Junior-Senior Prom and Graduation were the final events before 1965 came to a close.

This was the year you sophomores were sophomores, you juniors were juniors, and you seniors were seniors! No matter how many years there were before, nor how many years will follow, you will always remember 1965. For, 1965 - That Was The Year That Was.



... Duanne Draper and Rosemary White starred in *My Fair Lady*.



... Weejuns were in style.



... the band led the Ada victory march.



... the Don Carpenter Singers sang at the hootenanny.



... Jim Spiller hula'd in the Junior Talent Assembly.



... James Elder spoke for Goldwater.



... David Alexander performed the Eagle Dance.



... students enjoyed the Christmas Party.







WYOMING



Paul Quinn, Ronald Fleming, and Richard Atkins, guided by Mr. E. C. Kitchens, are constructing a picnic table in the new Farm Mechanics course.



The 1964 Norman Board of Education members, left to right, were: Bert Cox, Administrative Assistant; Lester M. Reed, Superintendent of Schools; A. A. Cummings, Auditor;

Mrs. S. B. Spredlia, Board of Education Clerk; Guy H. Brown, member; O. L. Mason, member; and Dr. John N. Miles, member.

## Board and Faculty Make



Mr. Lester M. Reed, Superintendent of Schools, reviews plans for the new Norman High parking lot.

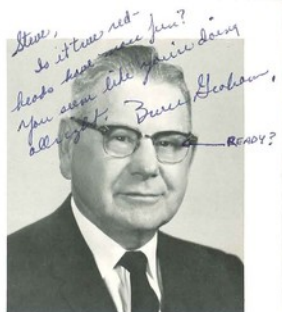
In his first year as Superintendent of Norman schools, Mr. Lester Reed has fulfilled his responsibilities conscientiously and efficiently. With the help of the members of the Board of Education, taking time from their busy schedules, he has insured Norman High School of the finest possible school system.

Our principal, Mr. B. Roy Daniel, and his assistant, Mr. Ansel Young, have worked hard to make Norman High one of the best schools in the state.

Under the careful guidance of the counselors and skilled instruction from the teachers, Norman High students have completed another step in their progress through life. All of the Norman High faculty have worked together this year to provide us with the best possible education.



Mr. Ansel Young, our Vice-Principal, has made a good right hand and has kept the school running smoothly.



Mr. B. Roy Daniel, Principal, has spent long and arduous hours to enable the school and students to meet high standards of excellence.

## Great Team in '65



Mrs. Bernice Armstrong  
Nurse



Mrs. Mary Gatchel  
Counselor



Mrs. June Madden  
Assistant Librarian



Mrs. Aggie McChade  
Attendance Secretary



Mrs. Lavone Meier  
Duplicator Secretary



Mrs. Cleo Mosley  
Librarian



Mrs. Harper Orth  
Secretary



Miss Florence  
Devenhouse  
Cook



Mrs. Betty Bruegar  
Bookkeeper, Registrar



Mr. Homer Strammom  
Counselor  
Football Coach



Jennifer Eubanks listens as Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey gives an oration from *Macbeth*.

Through essays, compositions and original poems, sophomores, juniors, and seniors learn to express their feelings and ideas. This year's English classes read such works as *Julius Caesar*, *The Scarlet Letter* and *Macbeth*. Grammar was also emphasized in the sophomore and junior classes, while the seniors were given a quick review. By providing a useful background in literature and compositions, the English teachers tried to prepare NHS students for the future.

## Classes Emphasize Literature



Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey  
English IV



Mrs. Ester Barron  
English IV



Mrs. Nellie Childs  
English II, Journalism,  
Tiger Tales Sponsor



Mrs. L. L. Dunn  
English II, Speech



Mrs. Patricia Johnson  
English II, III



Mrs. DePena Jones  
English III



Mrs. Alice Robinson  
Sophomore Sponsor



Mrs. Mona Smith  
English Composition,  
English III



Mrs. Nadine West  
English III, IV



Mrs. Leslie Wesley  
English III  
Junior Sponsor



Mrs. Kaye Teall gives a discussion on the Mexican War while her class diligently takes notes.

In our history and government classes we are taught to remember the past, live in the present, and work for the future. We are taught by the experiences of others and learn to use the knowledge we acquire.

This year the courses of American history, World History, and Oklahoma History, as well as Government and a new Current Affairs course were offered.

## Past, Present, And Future



Mr. Bill King  
American History



Mr. Henry Reynolds  
American History



Mr. Buford Shaw  
World History  
Economics  
Senior Sponsor



Mrs. Beth Smalley  
World History  
American History  
Junior Sponsor



Mrs. Viola Smith  
Government



Mrs. Kaye Teall  
American History  
Current Affairs  
Student Council  
Sponsor



Mr. Walter Warren  
Oklahoma History  
World History



# Students Train For Future



Linda Brewster and Nancy Johnston finish Linda's Home Ec. project with the assistance of Miss Hope Wood, Home Ec. Teacher, and Mrs. Wanda Rauch, student teacher.

The Vocational courses offered at Norman High School help train students for business positions in the world. They help students learn to be dependable and cooperative with others. Through these courses students also learn to be good leaders, as well as good workers.



Mr. Hunschel Antwine  
General Business  
Distributive Education

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis  
Typing I



Mr. Doyle Edge  
Vocational Agriculture



Mr. Bill Griffin  
Driver Education



Mrs. Mary Hartcock  
Typing I  
Junior Sponsor



Mrs. Betty Hiss  
Home Economics



Mr. Edward Kitchens  
Vocational Agriculture  
Farm Mechanics



Mr. Wray Littlejohn  
Drivers Education  
Football  
Junior Sponsor



Mrs. Martha Mitchell  
Bookkeeping  
Senior Sponsor



Mr. Richard Taylor  
Shorthand  
Business Machines  
Trell Sponsor



Mrs. Winifred Williams  
Shorthand  
Typing I and II



Miss Hope Wood  
Home Ec.  
Junior Sponsor  
Ginger snaps Sponsor



Mrs. Lois Brandt  
Biology  
Advanced Biology



Mr. Jerry Glasgow  
Basic Mathematics  
Plane Geometry  
Sophomore Sponsor



Mrs. Evadine Kerr  
Plane Geometry  
Algebra I  
Senior Sponsor



Mr. Clark McCaskill  
Biology



Mrs. Patricia McClure  
Plane Geometry  
Business Arithmetic  
Sophomore Sponsor



Mr. Ford Michael  
Chemistry  
Visual Education



Mr. Herschell Morris  
Physics



Mr. Leon Hsieh  
Plane Geometry  
Algebra III, IV  
Trigonometry  
Solid Geometry  
Junior Sponsor



Miss Jean Stueden  
Algebra III, IV  
Trigonometry  
Solid Geometry  
Sophomore Sponsor



Mr. Stanley Upchurch  
Chemistry  
Senior Sponsor

## Science: Door To Tomorrow

At Norman High School science and math are offered to all students. Matrix algebra, elementary functions, trigonometry, and solid geometry are especially helpful to those planning to continue their math in college. Because of our modern laboratories, students may complete thorough science courses of biology, advanced biology, physics, and chemistry at NHS.



Mrs. Hazel Williams  
Algebra III, IV  
Elementary Functions  
Honor Society Sponsor



"That sure has a kick to it," exclaims Mr. Gary Bush, student teacher, to Art DiVecchio as Betty Smith and Leta Jo Cox watch the experiment.





Mrs. Peterson goes over a test paper with a French I class.

There are many ways to make learning and speaking a foreign language more interesting. Reading a magazine printed in French or German, or singing a Christmas carol in Spanish helps a student identify with the language and gives him a deeper desire to learn.

In the laboratories, French, German, and Spanish students can listen to their own mistakes and help themselves develop proper pronunciation and the correct accent.

Through the pages of Caesar's "Commentaries" and the fascinating stories of the gods and goddesses, a Latin scholar can reconstruct in his mind the glory and splendor of ancient Rome.

## Language: World Communication



Mrs. Virginia Bell  
French II, III, IV  
La Perisienne Sponsor



Mrs. Virginia Hughes  
Spanish I, II  
Sophomore Sponsor



Miss Ruth Mollpadden  
Latin II, III, IV



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



Mr. Robert Sumner  
Spanish II, III  
Spanish Club Sponsor



Mrs. Maris Vlach  
German I, II



Mr. Bert Carr  
Wrestling



Mr. Eugene Currotto  
Gym, Football



Mr. Max Marquardt  
Gym, Basketball  
Baseball



Mrs. Mabel Ritzman  
Speech I, II



Mrs. Karlene Smith  
Gym, Tennis  
Gingerbread Sponsor



Mrs. Lucille White  
Chorus

## Fine Arts Are Appreciated

Included in our regular curriculum of daily activities were speech, chorus, and physical education. The speech department prepared high school students for public speaking. Chorus took many honors from contests, and also sang for organizations in and around the Norman area. The physical education department was a much needed program. This program kept Norman High students in top shape for football, basketball, tennis, and many other sports.



Mrs. Mabel Ritzman applies Bob Oliphant's moustache for his role as Colonel Pickens in *My Fair Lady*.



Mrs. Calkins shares a joke with some of her students.



Dennis Murphy consults Mr. Starlin Powell about his drawing.



Mrs. Shirley Calkins  
Art, Art Appreciation  
Junior Sponsor  
Petit Dealers Sponsor



Mr. Dale Ernst  
Shop, Football



Mr. Harry Haines  
Band



Mr. Starlin Powell  
Mechanical Drawing

## Creating is Art

In all forms of art one must put his entire mind into his creation, whether it be sculpture, painting, or woodwork. This is one of the many things learned through experience in an art class.

Mechanical drawing, the art of portrayal by means of lines, dates back almost as far as the history of man. Originating as merely a form of drawing, it has now developed into a special art.

Building with wood, and tooling leather are only two of the many interesting activities of a shop class. Standards for determining quality and wise use of materials are also part of the instruction.

## Efficient Staff Maintains School

Important to the smooth functioning of NHS are the custodians and the cafeteria workers.

Our helpful custodians have the responsibility of keeping Norman High's halls and rooms cleaned and waxed. In addition to the job of maintaining the heating system, they also keep the lawns and shrubs trimmed and neat.

Willing and efficient women spend long hours preparing and serving delicious meals in a cheerful manner and at low costs.

The faculty and students greatly appreciate these important staff members, whose work, though not forgotten, often doesn't get the praise it deserves.



We often get triple action from our custodians, Mr. Charles Hettinger, Mr. Leverage Huston, and Mr. Alvin Jones.



The cafeteria workers were, Bottom row: Mrs. Pauline Van, Mrs. Lena Randolph, Mrs. Chori Moody, Mrs. Danc Dragoon, and Mrs. Georgia Rumlfe. Top row: Mrs. Lydia

Webb, Mrs. Lucille Willard, Mrs. Virginia Cox, Mrs. Marie Barnhill, and Mrs. Lela Green.