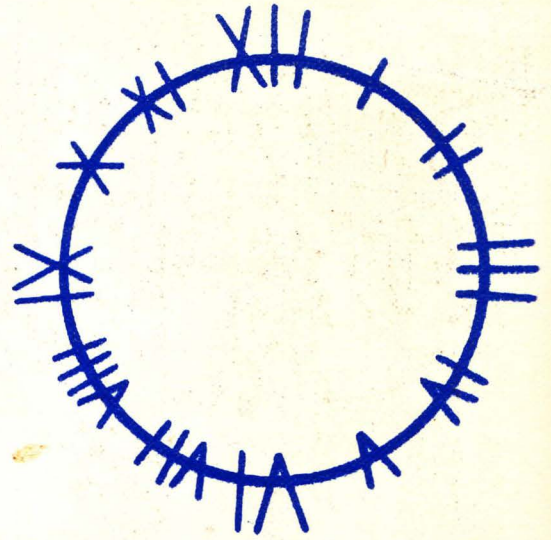


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# James Ford Rhodes High School June, 1960



*The Ram presented to the school by the June Class of 1960.*

# YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



Left to right: first row, Sue Wilker, Dina Naegele, Lois Kubit, Carol Nagy, Dodie Scott, Pat Hill; second row, Tom Ertl, Ron Gerak, Harriet Drake, Maija Ozolins, Gary Erne, Jim Mateyka; third row, Len Outzs, Don Kubit, Don Elardo.

*To the June Class of 1960 . . . .*

This yearbook is the result of the imagination and hard work of the yearbook committee and advisor. We have attempted a new approach which would make the book seem more alive and interesting. Only the combined efforts and talents of the entire committee and our advisor, Miss Whalen, could have mastered such a feat.

We have dutifully tried to depict the school year of 1960 at Rhodes, showing the life and action of our high school. But an even greater emphasis has been put in an effort to make this yearbook serve you, the graduating seniors, as a printed recollection of our four years at Rhodes.

I would personally like to acknowledge the fine work of the entire yearbook committee and their willingness to take the extra pains in an effort to produce a different yearbook. Certainly the greater share of the laurels for this book should lie with them.

We sincerely hope this yearbook will serve the June Class of 1960 as a lasting memory of our "golden days."

THOMAS ERTL,  
*Yearbook Editor*

# WE DEDICATE . . .

We, the June class of 1960, proudly dedicate our yearbook to you, Mrs. Ayres, for the gracious assistance you have given us. You have been an inspiration to us in our search for truth and knowledge throughout high school. As a homeroom teacher, you have been particularly understanding of our requests for schedule changes, our failure to return report cards promptly, and our unending chatter about that dreamy Saturday night date. You will always remain one of our fondest memories of Rhodes High.

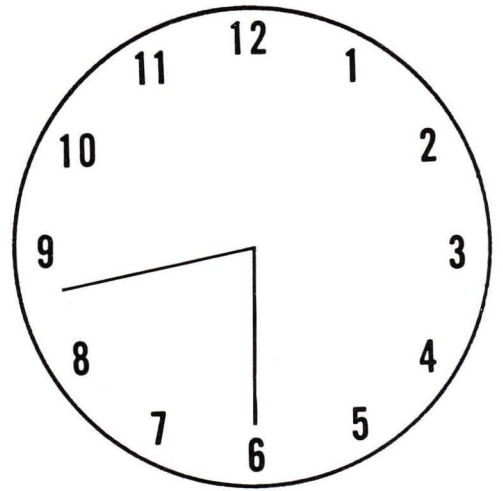


**Mrs. Wanda Ayres**



**Mr. Jack Bonza**

The cheerful smile and greeting you always have ready for every student makes you a logical choice for the dedication of our yearbook, Mr. Bonza. Whether it's trying to take attendance in 209 or instilling the Rhodes spirit into the freshman athletic teams, you always have time for a witty comment. Your sense of humor and good will makes you a special part of Rhodes as we know it and will remember it in the years to come.



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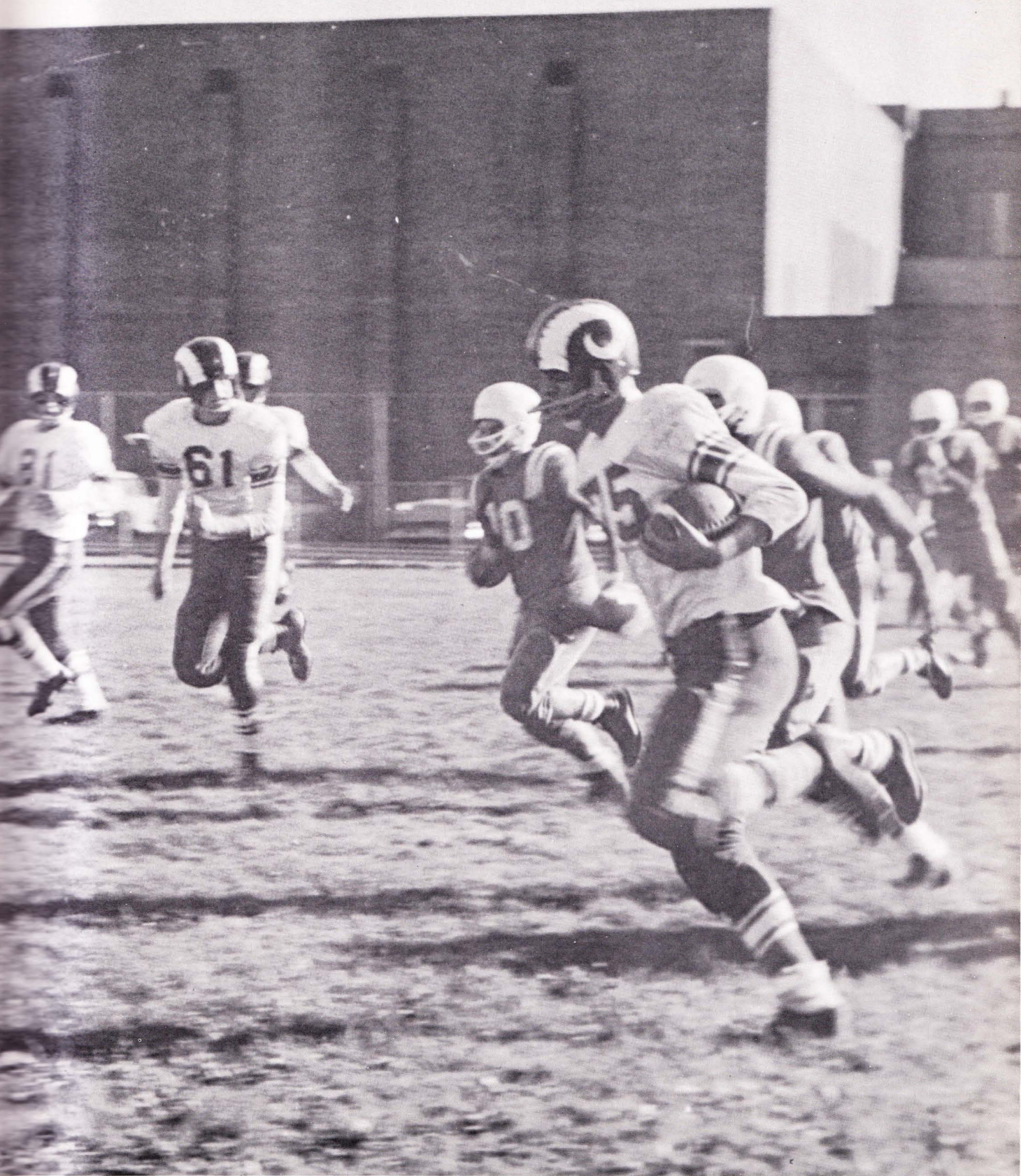


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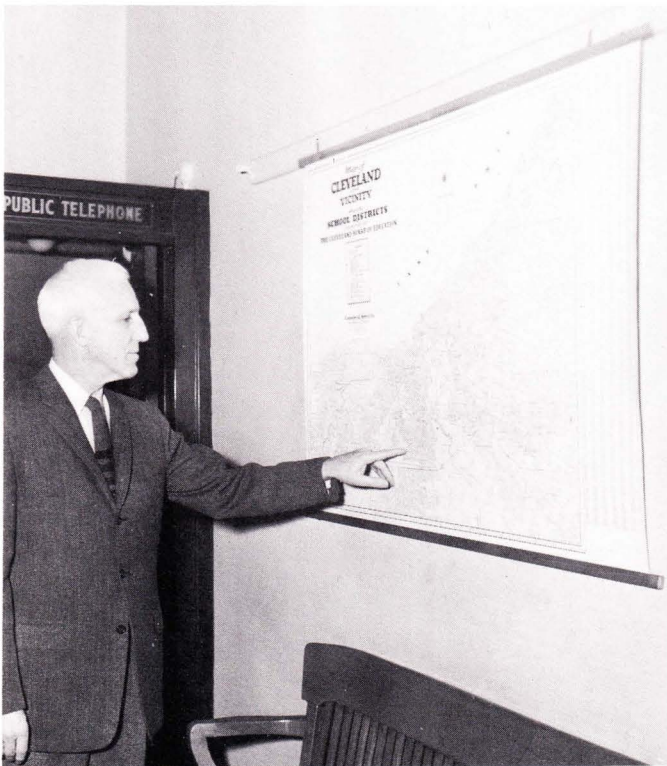


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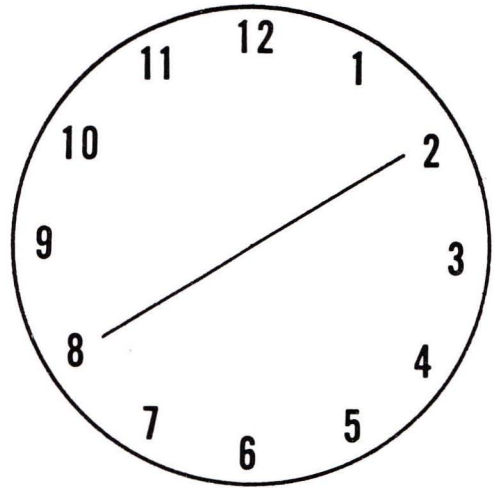


MR. NEIL D. MATHEWS,  
Principal



*Mr. Neil Mathews: "And right there will go the proposed new junior high school."*

Mr. Neil D. Mathews, principal of James Ford Rhodes, is responsible for the unending amount of planning which is needed to make a school run efficiently. Although much of this is not easily evident, it is nevertheless important. Without it, chaos would reign. He is also responsible for coordinating the ideas and desires of faculty, students, and school board. It is impossible to keep all the people happy all the time, but it is his job to try.



# faculty



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



MR. BLUM  
Dean of Boys



MISS PALMER  
Dean of Girls



*Mr. Harry Blum: "Torbak, are you in here again?"  
Miss Helen Palmer: "Oh yes. Oh, yes, I see."*

As deans, Miss Helen Palmer and Mr. Harry Blum supervise the activities of students within the realm of the school. Whenever such action is needed, they become disciplinarians. A deep understanding of American youth is necessary in their relationships with students. All their actions are motivated by a sincere desire to help the students.

# GUIDANCE COUNSELORS



MR. FERGUSON  
Guidance Counselor



MISS WHALEN  
Guidance Counselor

To Mr. Carl Ferguson and Miss Annabelle Whalen falls the monumental task of seeing that our high school education serves us well in the future. They are ever ready and willing to help the student find his niche in college, business, or industry. They realize how much more fruitful one's life can be made by careful planning.



*Mr. Carl Ferguson: Stop. Go on to the next part. Mark your answers clearly.*  
*Miss Annabelle Whalen: For all you college-bound girls . . .*

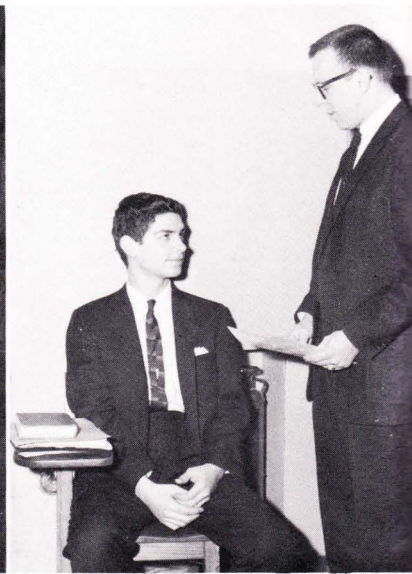




Miss Mary Manning  
French  
*"They wouldn't do that  
in other schools."*



Mr. James Swinehart  
Social Studies  
*"There'll be no talking."*



Mr. John Bonza  
Mathematics  
*"Siddown you guys, or  
I'll mark you absent!"*



Mr. Gilbert VanNortwick  
Music  
*"Shut up, tenors!"*

Mrs. Frances Morris  
Physical Education  
*"What would I do without  
the gym leaders?"*

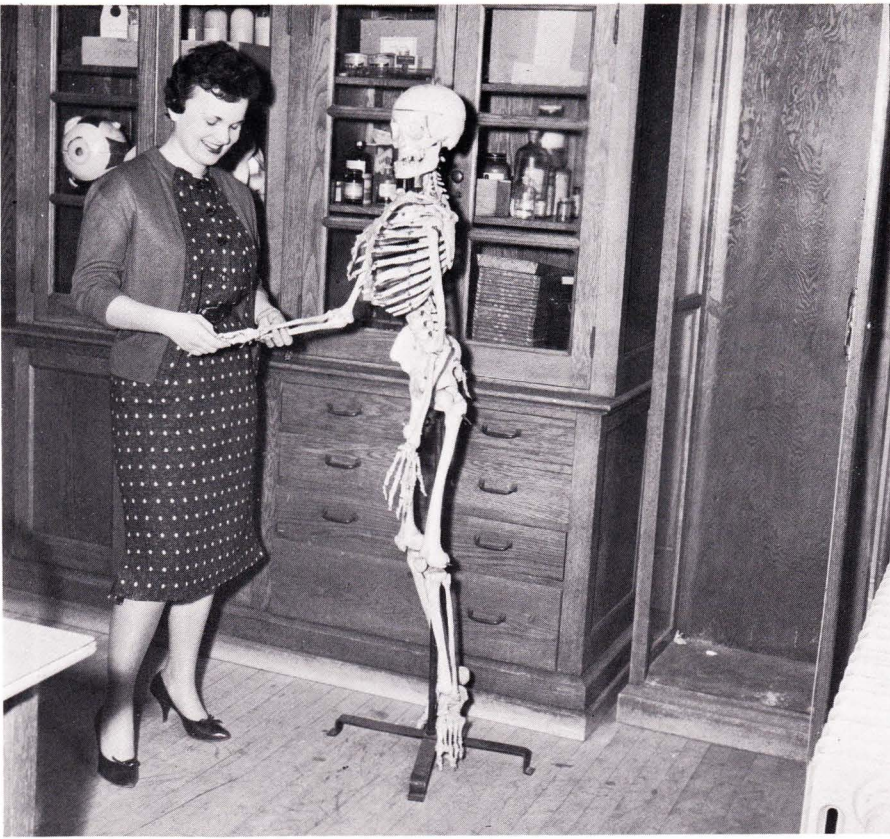
Miss Lorraine Stilin  
English  
*"See? See?"*



Miss Margaret Thieme  
German  
*"An der Tafel, bitte."*



Mr. Walter Chabek  
Custodian  
*"Where are you going  
with my ladder?"*



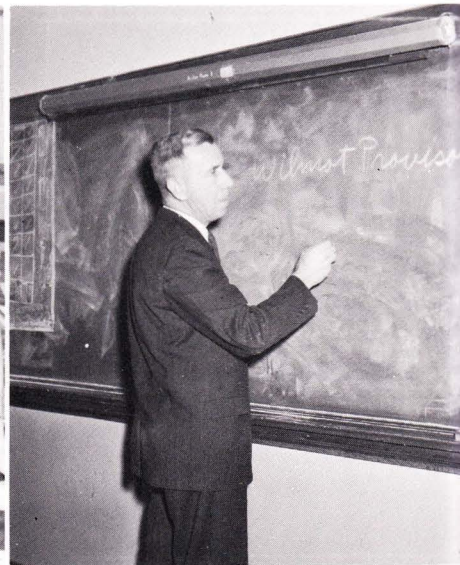
Miss Barbara Douglas  
 Science  
*"I don't want to find any  
 worms missing today."*



Mr. Carlton Hicks  
 Mathematics  
*"The natives are  
 restless tonight."*



Mrs. Nicoletta Theodore  
 Commercial  
*"Think!"*



Mr. Theodore Roberts  
 Social Studies  
*"The price of butter  
 has gone up again."*



Mr. Edmund Everett  
Mathematics  
*"I don't know!"*

Mr. Joseph Stevens  
English  
*"That's a good recording."*

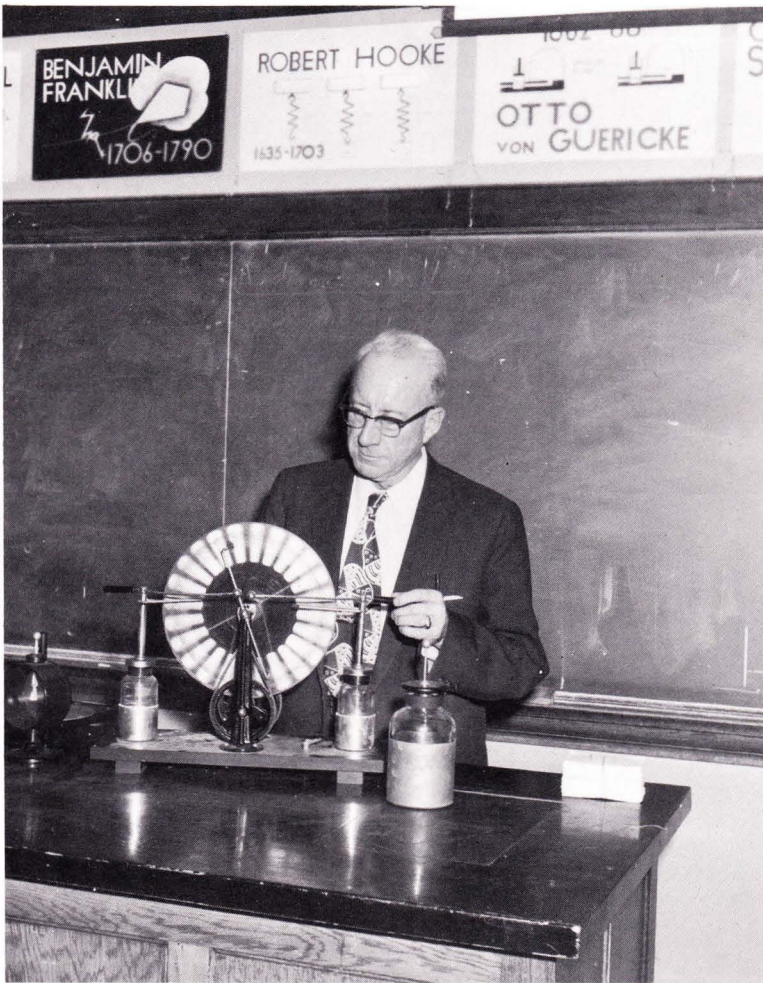


Mr. Thomas Koberna  
Social Studies  
*"The bell has rung."*

Miss Hildegard Boehm  
Social Studies  
*"These tests are easy, the hard ones are yet to come."*

Mr. John Corrigan  
English-Journalism  
*"The deadline is Friday, Ertl."*





Mr. Raymond Merriman  
 Science  
*"Brup, Ahem. When I was  
 in high school....."*

Mrs. Doris McGuire  
 Clerk  
*"I'm almost caught up with  
 those transcripts."*

Miss Carol Erdman  
 Clerk  
*"Mr. Koberna, your absence  
 sheets, please."*

Mr. William Vannorsdall  
 Social Studies  
*"Where were you the eighth  
 period yesterday?"*





Miss Marie Ballash  
Home Economics  
*"Let's quiet down, girls."*

Miss Roselyn Jamison  
Home Economics  
*"Are you chewing gum?"*



Mrs. Diana Nupp  
English  
*"Take out your  
workbooks, class."*



Mr. William Ralls  
Physical Education  
*"You're supposed to  
be at attention."*