

Sunset High School Alumni Association

Presents

Celebrating BISON Excellence

90

Years

1925 - 2015
Sunset High School

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Sunset High School
2120 W. Jefferson Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75208

*In Recognition
of
Sunset Students, Teachers and Principals
Past and Present
and
In Remembrance of All Bison Who Have Left Us
On This Day We Honor
Sunset High School*

SPIRIT

KNOWLEDGE

FRIENDSHIP

A photograph of the Sunset High School building, a large, multi-story brick structure with a central entrance featuring three arched doorways. Above the entrance is a balcony with a decorative railing. The building is flanked by tall, narrow windows. A wide set of stairs leads up to the entrance.

OUR HISTORY...

Sunset High School opened her doors on September 21, 1925, making it the second high school to open in Oak Cliff. At the time, there were only thirty-nine teachers and fourteen hundred students.

From her beginning, Sunset has been proud of the scholastic and athletic excellence achieved by her students, but perhaps the greatest single factor for her success is the morale and spirit of her members which embodies the "Spirit of Sunset".

On May 28, 2014, Sunset High School received the City of Dallas Landmark designation by vote of the Dallas City Council.

In April 2015, the Texas Historical Commission named Sunset High School a Texas Historical Landmark.



Sunset High School Alumni Association

The Sunset High School Alumni Association was the vision of Lynn Bergoon DeWitt, Class of 1950, and along with the assistance of Joe Whitney, Class of 1967, the Alumni Association was founded to support Sunset, her teachers and students.



Mission Statement

We exist to preserve Sunset's place as a significant educational and social place in northern and western Oak Cliff while recognizing achievements through its students, graduates, faculty and staff.

We promote an ongoing interest in Sunset High School as one of Dallas's important institutions and recognize and support the historic significance through its students, graduates and physical facilities.

We exist to ensure a continuing place of public education for the people of Dallas, particularly in northern and western Oak Cliff, and an ongoing pride in attendance at Sunset High School to celebrate its place in the growth of Dallas.

We continue to preserve and ensure ongoing academic, social and athletic opportunities while developing funding for scholarships and unique co-curricular activities.

SHS 2015 Alumni Association & Board

Co-Founders & Directors Emeritus

Lynn Bergoon DeWitt, *Class of 1950*

Joseph D. Whitney, *Class of 1967*

Officers

Doris L. Murphy - President, *Class of 1970*

Donna Thompson Johnson - Vice President, *Class of 1968*

Dixie Thomas Laney - Treasurer, *Class of 1966*

Robert Castillo - Secretary, *Class of 1997*

Board Members

E. John Ward, *Class of 1962*

Cindy Womble Billman, *Class of 1967*

Alma Valdez Rubio, *Class of 1983*

Honorary Newsletter Editor

Bob Lively, *Class of 1964*



Sunset High School Alumni Association Volunteers

A special *Thank You* to our Bison volunteers - you made it happen!

Class of 1957 – Marilyn Harper Bowling

Class of 1959 – Evelyn Hicks Darden

Class of 1962 – Eddie Hilscher

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Class of 1983 – Letty Rabon Woods

Class of 1984 – Linda Renteria Ali



SUNSET HIGH SCHOOL

Program

Presentation of Colors

Star Spangled Banner

Pledge of Allegiance

Alumni Welcome

Doris L. Murphy, Class of 1970, Alumni President

Emcee

Bill Melton, Class of 1958

Class Roll Call by Decade - All Alumni

Texas Joint House Resolution

Dance Past

Dallas Tap Dazzlers

Under the Direction of Fran Dempsey, Class of 1957

Dallas County Commissioners Court Resolution

Dance Present

Sunset Dance Company

Under the Direction of Leah Longoria Huggins

City of Dallas Resolution

Honorary Bison Awards

DISD Resolution

Sunset Byron Rhome Field House Dedication

Historic Marker Presentations

Texas Historical Marker

City of Dallas Landmark Marker

Bison Speaks

Alma Mater

Sunset Choir

Alma Mater (repeat)

Everyone

Fight Song

School Tours

Anniversary
ANNIVERSARY



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FOR A CELEBRATION MIX & MINGLE



1:30 p.m.

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We gratefully acknowledge members of our Bison family at La Calle Doce for their support of Sunset High School Alumni Association.



The Bison Speaks

I am the Spirit of Sunset. I am the symbol of a heritage of outstanding achievements and extraordinary people who, over the years, have made Sunset what it is today.

Remembering our school motto “ Spirit, Knowledge, Friendship,” you who are alumni have striven to develop yourselves into individuals of whom I can be proud. Sunset stands for the highest scholastic achievements; and you have reached this standard with your knowledge and ability to reason.

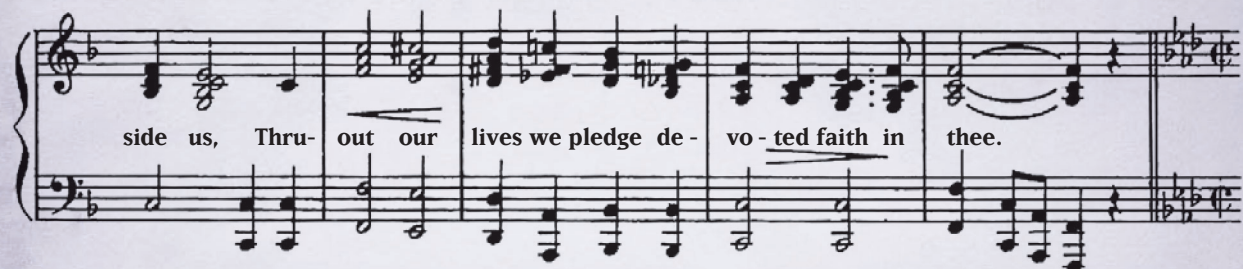
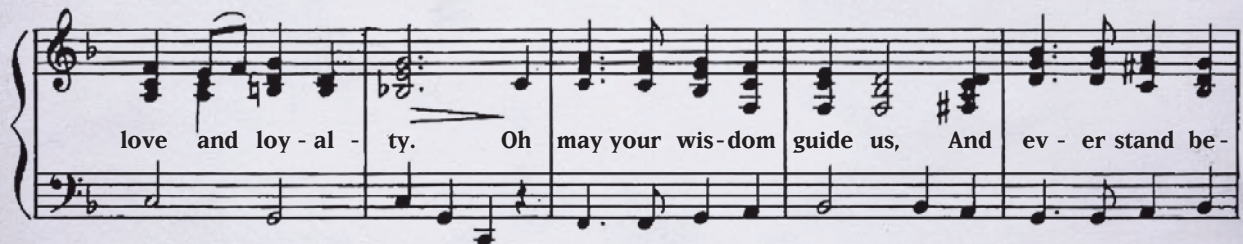
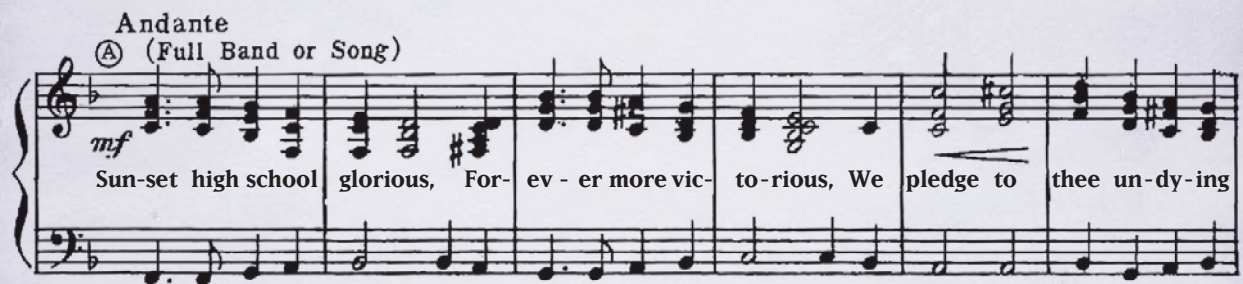
You have developed and kept true and worthy friendships with other Bisons throughout your lives, always upholding our tradition of sportsmanship, full effort, and honest integrity, not seeking self-glory, but glory for our school’s traditions.

I am the Spirit of Sunset. I am with you today, as I have been for the past 90 years. Through you, the Alumni, Sunset will triumphantly live on forever.

Written by: Johnny Johns, Sunset teacher

Bison Celebration

ALMA MATER



Words by Teacher, Otto Michaels, who taught from 1925 - 1963

Sunset Fight Song

Fight, fight for ol Sunset High,
Cheer up the spirits striving for fame.

Let those Bisons reign on high;
Tear down the thunder from the sky.
What tho' the odds be great or be small,
Old Sunset High will win over all.

Fight for Sunset High today
And win victory for our school.

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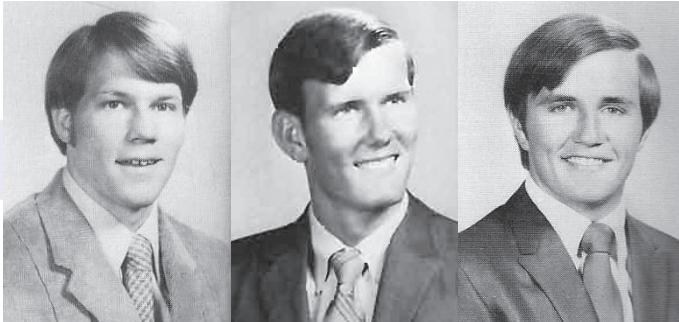
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Congrats Sunset!!

Steve Jett

Ken Thornton

Howard Walker



1970
Then

2015
Now

Steve Jett

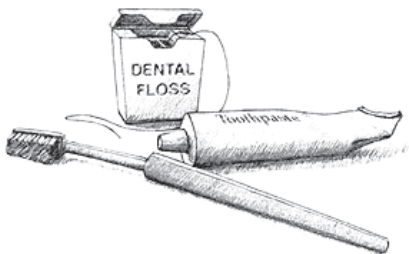
Ken Thornton

Howard Walker



*To know Howard is
to appreciate this pic*

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*Happy
90th
Birthday!*

We celebrate Sunset for the
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loyalty and friendships it gave us.

We dedicate this to our fallen
classmates and other Bison who
left us way too soon.

Class of 1971



Congratulations Sunset!

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of

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Bill Beavers - Class of 1971

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Congratulations Sunset!

From some old Baby Boomer dads--we sure wish we had stayed the course, but Tyler & Jefferson, the Griddle System, and Kidd Springs got the best of us!

R.J. & Martha Dobbs and Lewis Lawson
(Should have been Class of 1947!)

STEVE HOLLEMAN
CLASS OF 1972

In Memory Of
DON BAZAR & CAROLYN ESTEP
CLASS OF 1968

by
Donna Thompson Johnson
Class of 1968



STEPHANY PITT WHITE
CLASS OF 1968



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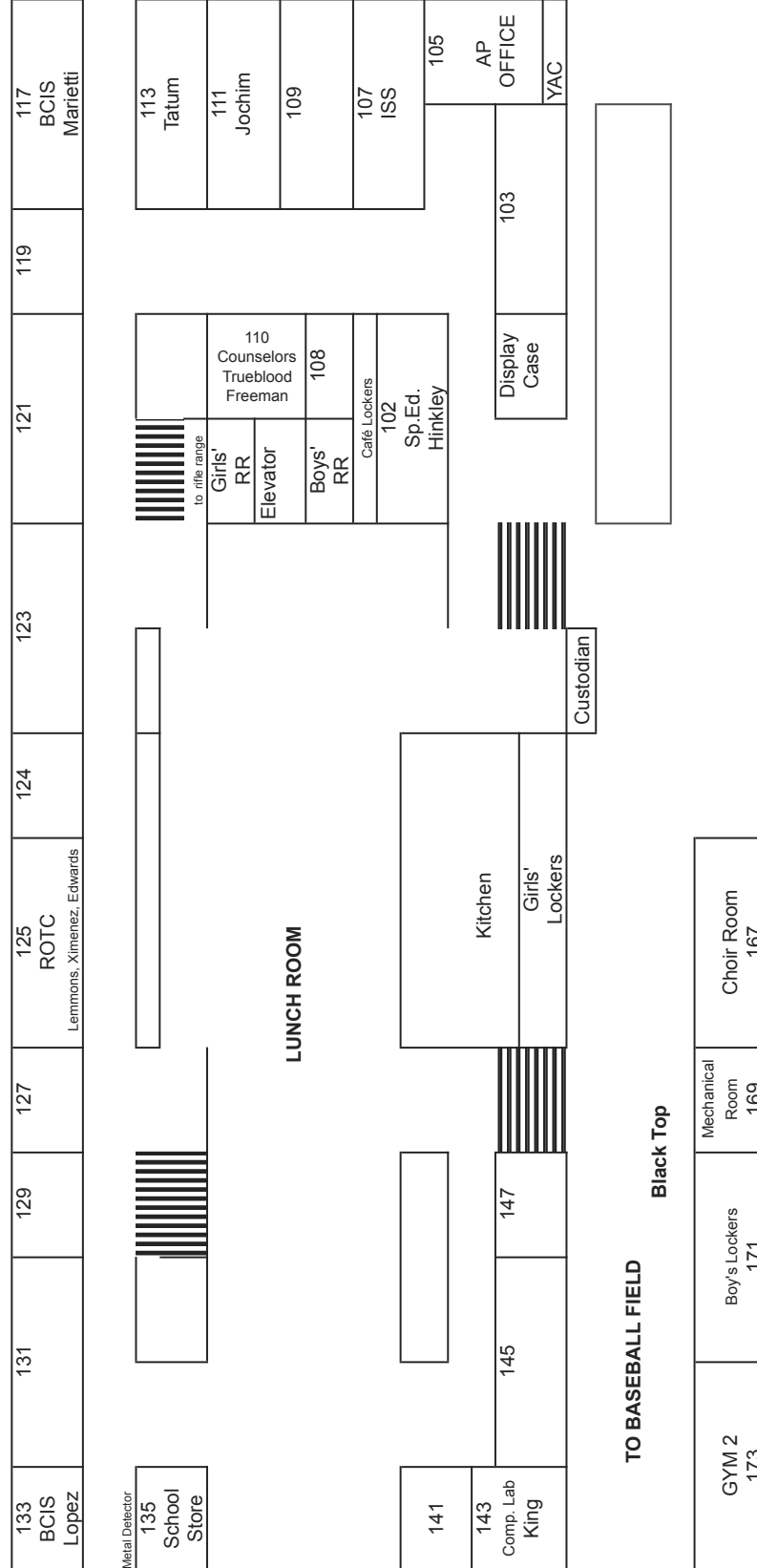
Oak Cliff Bishop Arts and Cedar Hill



Sunset Tour Maps

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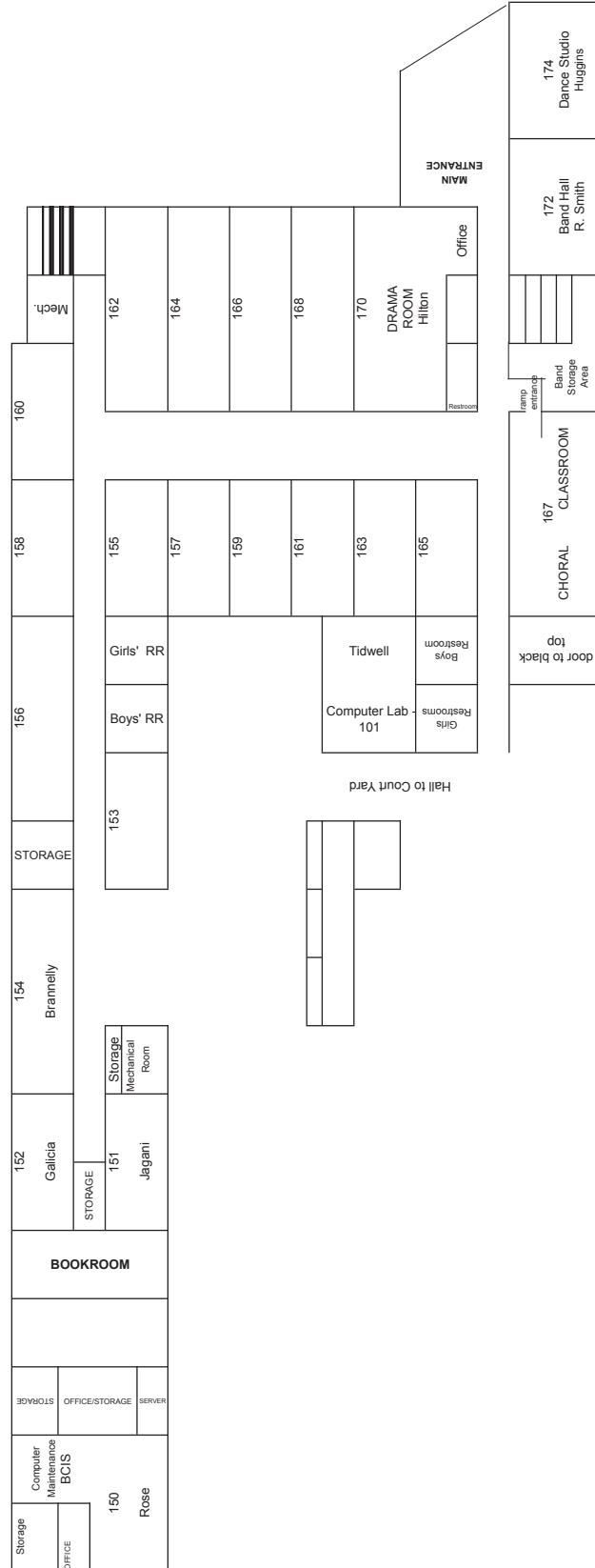
Old Wing





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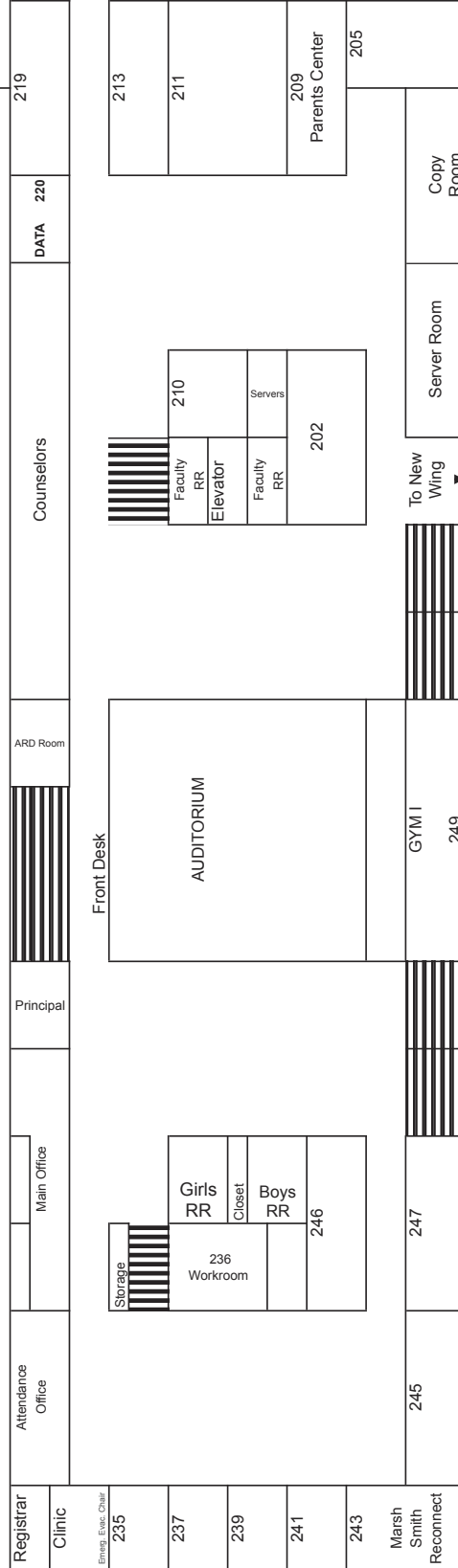
1st Floor Science and 9th Grade Wings





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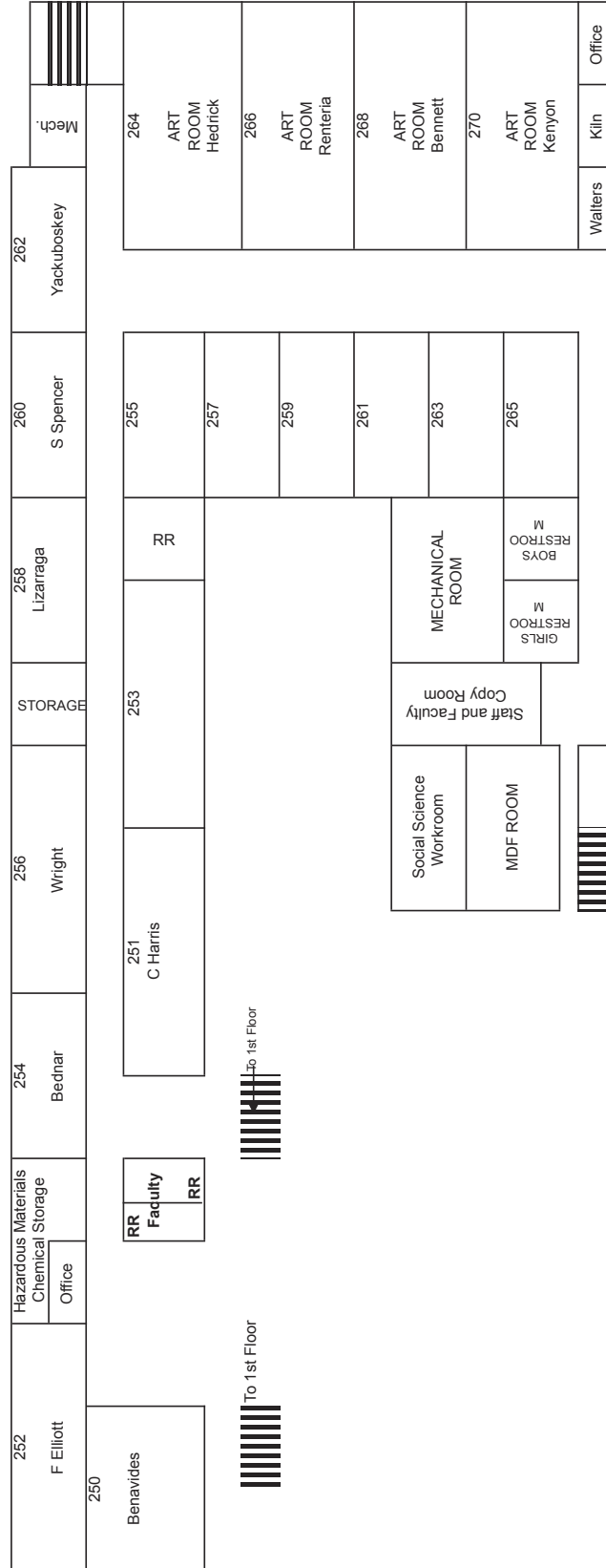
2nd Floor Main Building





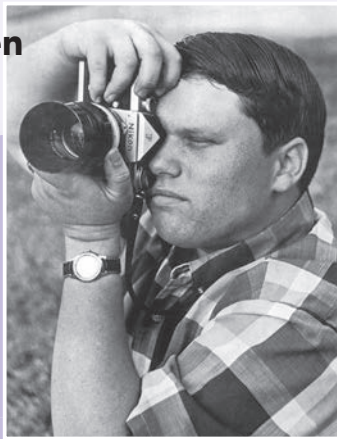
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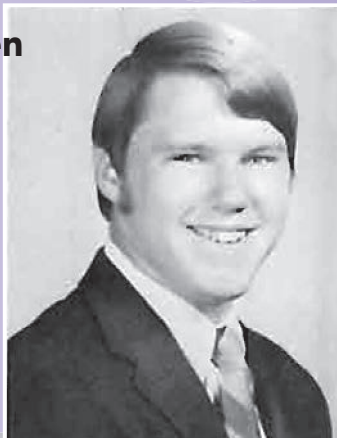


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Now

Then



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Class of 1970



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