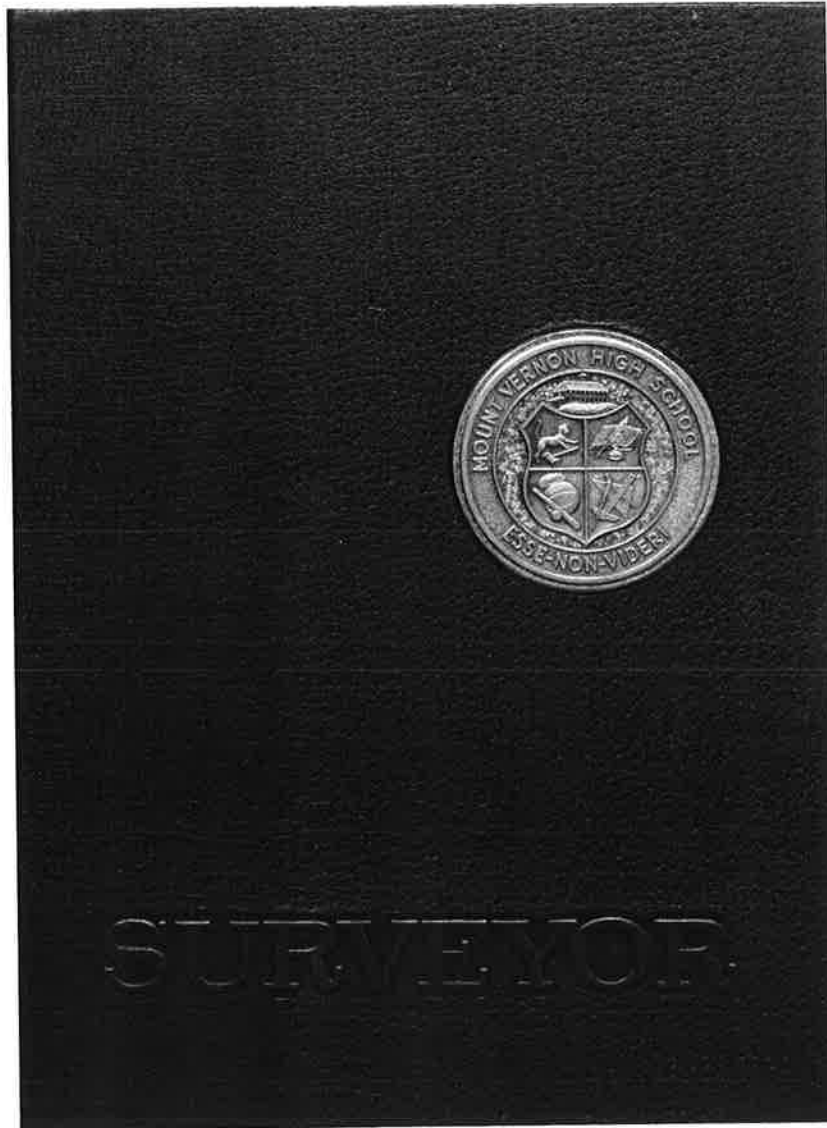


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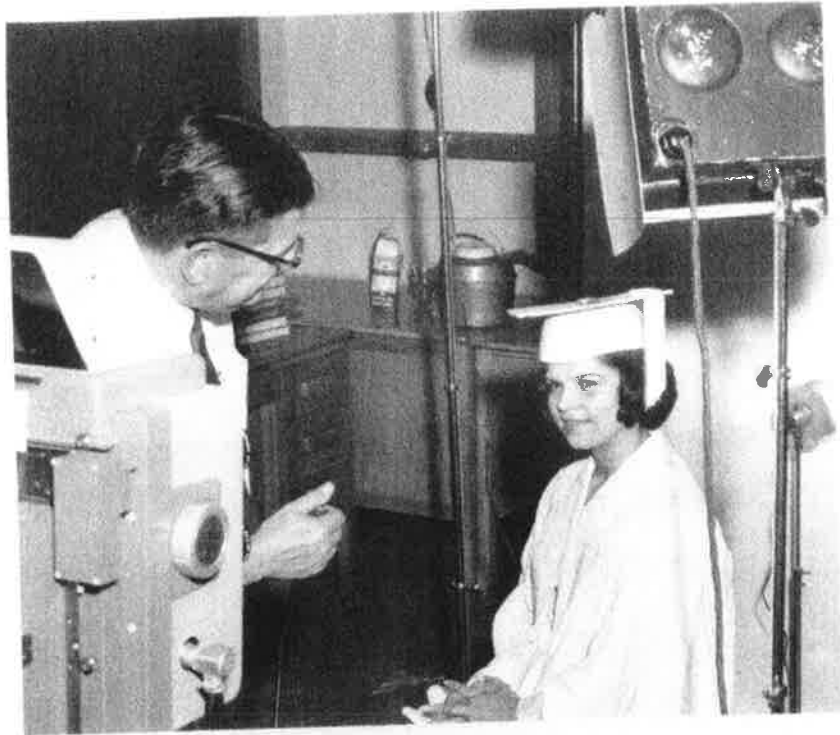
Has the Distinction



Altha Marie Adams



Linda Leigh Adams



Linda Adams poses for her cap-and-gown picture prior to the opening of school.



Nadia Elizabeth Ammer



Judith Marie Armstrong



Denise Kay Bailey



Constance Louise Baird



Bruce Abbot Baker



Lynn Phyllis Balough



Margaret Contrace Barry



George Milton Bennett

Pass Through the



Milton Bennett, president of the Senior Honor Society, speaks to the student body at the Honor Society Inductions ceremony.



William Rudolphe Ewald



Cynthia Ann Faris



Nancy Lou Feierabend



Cathryn Lee Fick

Linda Ann Flores



Cheryl Ann Ford



Stephen Larry Ford



Michael James Foxworth



Senior Directory

ADAMS, LINDA LEIGH. Transferred from Munich American High School, Munich, Germany. Activities: Pep Club, 1, Munich High School; Future Secretaries of America, 1, Mount Vernon.

ADAMS, ALTHA MARIE. Transferred from Therrell High School, Atlanta, Georgia. Activities: Latin Club, 1, Mount Vernon; Future Homemakers of America, 4, President, 1, Vice President, 1, Mount Vernon; Spanish Club, 3, Mount Vernon; Spiriters Club, 1, Mount Vernon; Spanish Honor Society, 1, Mount Vernon. Special Honors: Basketball and Softball Junior Varsity Letters; Basketball and Softball Varsity Letters; Future Homemakers of America Junior and Chapter Degrees; and Future Homemakers of America State Scholarship Committee. Sports: Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball, forward; Junior Varsity and Varsity Softball, catcher; Junior varsity and Varsity Hockey, Manager.

AMMER, NADIA ELISABETH, "Bobi." Transferred from Highland High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Activities: Biology Club, 1, Art Club, 1, Highland High School; Student Cooperative Association Representative, 1, and Junior Class Council Representative, 1, Mount Vernon.

ARMSTRONG, JUDITH MARIE, "Judy." Transferred from Garfield High School, Woodbridge, Virginia. Activities: Newspaper Staff, 1, Fort Knox High School; Girls' Chorus, 3; Mixed Chorus, 4; and Majorettes, 4 Mount Vernon.

BAILEY, DENISE KAY. Activities: Drill Team, 1; Chorus, 1; Future Homemakers of America, Parliamentarian 1; Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 2; and Student Cooperative Association, 3.

BAIRD, CONNIE LOUISE, "Connie." Activities: Drill Team, 1; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1; Junior Varsity Hockey, 1; Student Cooperative Association, 1; representative; Pep Club, 2; and Spanish Club, 2. Special Honors: Second Place in Science Fair.

BAKER, BRUCE ABBOTT. Transferred from East Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska. Activities: National

Thespian Society, 2, Mount Vernon High School, and Junior Class Council Representative. Special Honors: Letter in Drama, American Junior Red Cross, Science Fair Award. Manager of football team, "My Fair Lady," and "Stage Door," Mount Vernon.

BALOUGH, LYNN PHYLLIS. Transferred from Edmondson High School, Baltimore, Maryland. Activities: Latin Club, Science Club, Math Club, 1, Edmondson; French Club, Pep Club, Future Teachers of America, Girls' Chorus, 1; Select-Girls' Chorus, Mount Vernon.

BARRY, MARGARET CONDACE. Transferred from Colonial Heights High School, Colonial Heights, Virginia. Activities: Pep Club, Student Cooperative Association, National Thespian Society, Colonial Heights High School; Sports: Varsity Hockey, wing, Mount Vernon.

BENNETT, GEORGE MILTON. Activities: Key Club, 3; Senior Honor Society, 2, President, 1; French Honor Society, 2, President, 1; Letterman's Club, 2, Vice President, 1; Junior Honor Society, 2; Junior Class Council, 1; Special Honors: Academic Letter, 3; Boys' State 1964; National Merit Letter of Commendation. Sports: Football, Junior Varsity Guard, 1, Varsity, Quarterback, 2; Wrestling, 2, 145 pound; Baseball, Junior Varsity infield, 1, Varsity infield, 2.

BERRY, ROBERT IRVING, "Bob."

BIBBER, ETHEL GRACE, "Effie." Activities: Art, 3; Sports: Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, Forward and Guard, Varsity Basketball, Junior Varsity Hockey, 1, Left Inner, Varsity Hockey, 1, Left Inner.

BIONDOLILLO, JACK PAUL. Activities: Student Cooperative Association Representative, 1, Alternate, 1; Distributive Education Parliamentarian, 1; Spanish Club, 2; Senior Class Council, 1; and Freshman Activity Council, 1. Special Honors: Junior Class Float.

BRADLEY, JAMES DOUGLAS, "Jim." Transferred from H. H. Arnold High School, Wiesbaden, Germany. Activities: Math Club, 1; and Stamp Club, 1; H. H. Arnold High School. Sports: Junior Varsity wrestling, 1; and Varsity wrestling, 1.

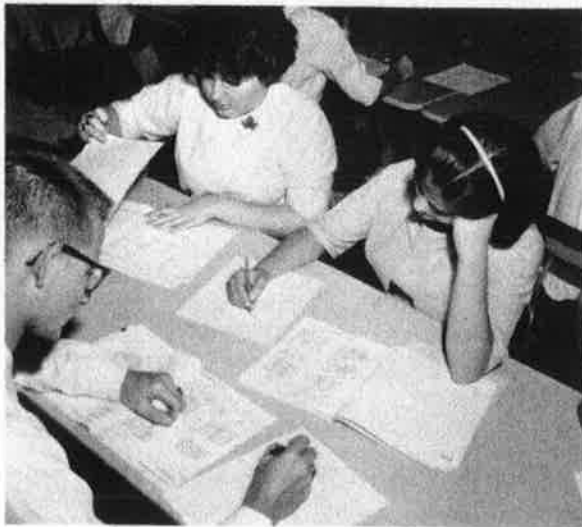
BRADSHAW, KATHLEEN PATRICIA, "Kathy." Activities: French Club, 2; Pep Club, 2; Keyette Club, 2, vice-president, 1; Junior Honor Society, 2, Secretary-Treasurer, 1; National Honor Society, 2; Drill Team, 3, treasurer, 1; Student Cooperative Association, 3, treasurer, 1, vice-president, 1; and Activity Council, 1, president, 1. Special Honors: Parent-Teacher Sophomore English Award; Junior Who's Who; Girls' State; National Merit Letter of Commendation; First Place Award Mount Vernon Beauty Contest; and Senior Homecoming Princess.

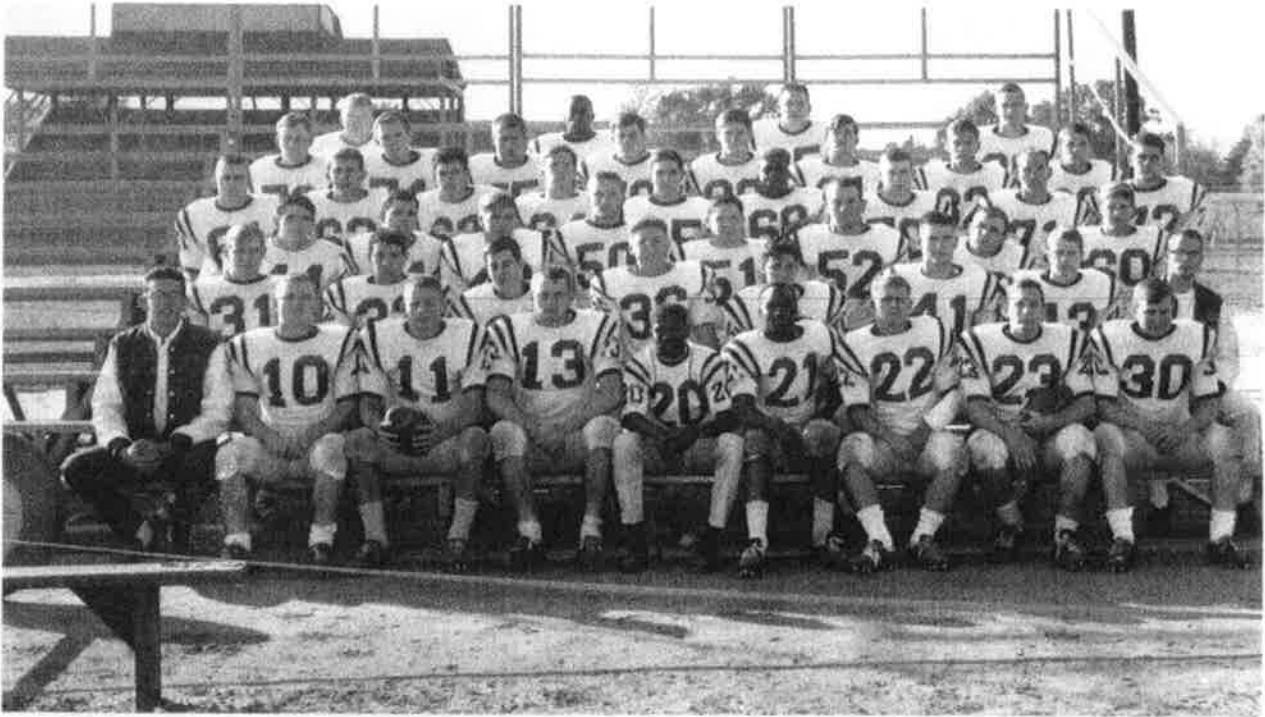
BRECKON, DALE EUGENE. Transferred from Waynesville High School, Waynesville, Missouri. Activities: Drama Club, 2, vice-president; Letterman's Club, 3; Bible Club, 2; Karate Club, 3; Audio-Visual Club, 2, president; Freshman Class, vice-president; Sophomore Class, secretary-treasurer; Student Council, vice-president; and Fort Leonard Wood Youth Court, jury foreman. Sports: Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity football, half; Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity basketball; forward; Freshman and Varsity baseball, left field.

BRELAND, CARLUS WAYNE. Transferred from Waianae High School, Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii. Activities: P. A. Committee, 2; Prom Committee, 2; Activities Committee, 2; Student Government, 2; Treasury Committee, 2; Play Committee, 2; and Junior Class Activities, 2.

BROWN, BOBBY DARNELL, "Bob." Transferred from El Cerrito High School, El Cerrito, California. Sports: Wrestling, Mount Vernon.

George Duckworth, Martha Vermes, and Nancy Nash are among the seniors taking the Air Force Qualifying Exam.





FIRST ROW: Robertson, Taylor, Bennet, Pollick, Bowers, Jones, Johnson, Fisher, and Jett. *SECOND ROW:* Gallavan, Moose, Reiley, Brigman, Nazario, Newman, Parker, and Manager St. Onge. *THIRD ROW:* Artnak, Obermeyer, Ammer, St. Onge, Jermaine, Norman, Eastman, and Knight. *FOURTH*

ROW: Frederick, Treder, Fuller, Letcher, Frank, Zanders, Linehan, Swink, and Heaton. *FIFTH ROW:* Emig, Snyder, Grant, Constance, Miller, Harris, Tollander, and Lawrence. *SIXTH ROW:* Taylor, Adams, Polk, and Olson.



The Majors score another touchdown to maintain the lead over Groveton.



With only minutes to go, the Majors are hopeful that victory is near.

Mount Vernon began its sixth with only five returning lettermen. Nevertheless, the team has been one of the best balanced ones in the history of our school. Returning wrestlers were Frank Wasuta, Brian Taylor, John Beahm, Charlie Constance, and manager Pete St. Onge.

Of these returning, Wasuta, Constants, Beahm, in addition to Doran and Matthews represented Mount Vernon in the State Tournament. Throughout the entire season, Constants and Wasuta maintained an undefeated record.

Not only did the team function well as individuals but as a well-coordinated unit. Considering this fact, Coach Fant anticipates an equally successful season for 1966.



Jeff Serrell attempts to break free from his opponents hold.



KNEELING: Collins, Serrell, Doran, Wasuta, and Ewald. *SECOND ROW:* Matthews, Beahm, Bradley, and Taylor. *THIRD ROW:* St. Onge, Bennett, Swink, Taylor, Polk, and Constance.

Senior Honor Society



Jo Anne Glisson, reporter; Milton Bennett, president; George Duckworth, vice president; and Mary K. Thompson, secretary.



Scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service — these are the criteria for membership in the Lawrence Washington Chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors who consistently maintain a 3.5 grade average and who have attended Mount Vernon for at least one semester.

In addition to recognizing academic achievement by admitting students into society membership, the Honor Society publishes the school honor roll. This year the Honor Society presented the school with a permanent honor roll case which contains the names of the Honor Society members and the current honor roll.

The Senior Honor Society operates the paperback bookstore and is an integral part of all school activities.

With pride, the National Honor Society recognizes that this year's vice president, in keeping with Lawrence Washington Chapter tradition, has been designated as a 1964 National Winner in the Achievement Awards Competition by the National Council of Teachers of English. Both George Duckworth and Christopher Ryan have gained prominence as National Merit Finalists.



FRONT ROW: S. Schick, L. Heymont, C. Kelly, K. Kappel, S. Marfing, and K. Flandermeyer. **SECOND ROW:** S. Harris, M. Sweatt, B. Radovich, K. Bradshaw, R. Walls, and D. Jackson. **THIRD ROW:** C. Cooke, S. Hinson, N. Nash, L. Sutherland, and B. Taylor. **FOURTH ROW:** B. Garvey, J. Fuller, T. Clark, C. Ryan, S. Strom, and B. Bryson.

Keyette Club



FRONT ROW: Dalton, Scott, Sirbaugh, Kelly, Hall, Radovich, Kozma, and Back, junior representative. *SECOND ROW:* Jordan, Thompson, Metcalfe, Duckwall, Pappas, Thomas, Hinson, Goldberg, and Martin. *THIRD ROW:* Walls, Spellman, Stedman, Kappel, senior representative; Looft, Jackson, Fletcher, and Romney.

Striving to achieve its purpose of service to both school and community, this year's Keyette Club sponsored and participated in a variety of activities, ranging from bake sales to washing blackboards.

In an effort to increase the understanding and cooperation between the local clubs and their sponsor, the Mount Vernon Keyettes held a tea for the Alexandria Ki-Wives and the Fort Hunt and Groveton Keyettes.

Many of the projects were devoted to raising money for the Keyette National project, the Peace Corps fund, while others involved service within the immediate scope of the school and community. Keyettes served at both the PTA Benefit Ham Dinner and the Key Club Pancake Breakfast; sponsored a Slave Day, as a part of Twirp Week; and held a fashion show, in conjunction with the Key Club. As an added honor, the Keyette Junior representative Bonnie Back was elected the District Presidential candidate to the Keyette National convention.



Milton Bennett
Keyette Club Sweetheart



Kathy Bradshaw, vice president; Pat McLellan, historian; Cindi Cook, secretary; Carol Jones, president; Lynn Hasema, treasurer; Mrs. Harder, sponsor; and Joanne Glisson, reporter.

French and Spanish Honor Societies

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society is in its second year under the sponsorship of Miss Virginia Yutz. The main purpose of the society is to honor and to give recognition to outstanding French students. They must have maintained an "A" average in French and a "B" average in all other subjects. Formerly, only French V students were eligible for induction. However, to get a better representation from all, the French Honor Society has recently broadened the scope of its membership to include French III, IV, and V students.

Being primarily an honor institution, the French Honor Society has provided time for students to discuss not only certain aspects of French history and culture, but to discuss school issues as well. In addition, doughnuts were sold to pay for expenses. The French Honor Society has served a dual purpose well.



FRONT ROW: S. Hinson, B. Radovich, secretary; C. Kelly, vice president; and M. Thompson. **BACK ROW:** K. Bradshaw, K. Flandermeyer, Miss Yutz, sponsor; and M. Bennett, president.



FRONT ROW: M. Adams, C. Wood, K. Kappel, D. Akamura, and J. Austin. **SECOND ROW:** L. Davis, F. Banderas, C. Lane, L. Blankenship, J. Anderson, and B. Fiorillo. **THIRD ROW:** S. Heyroth, N. Lang, E. Vaughn, G. Davis, and C. Harris. Missing from picture: T. Clark, and T. Brown.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

The Pablo Casals Chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society for 1964-1965 was made up of boys and girls who had a high interest and an outstanding ability for the Spanish language. Besides having a high average in Spanish class, the student must want to learn all he can about the Spanish-speaking countries of the world.

New members were initiated into the chapter on February 17, 1965 by the President of the Fort Hunt Chapter. At the initiation ceremonies, our chapter had the pleasure of hearing one of our fellow students, Fernando Banderas, give a vivid talk on life in Ecuador.

The club sponsored various activities to raise money to buy Spanish books for the school library and participated in a spring banquet in which all the chapters belonging to the National Society attended. In addition to these activities, the members of the chapter tried to further their education in the field of Spanish.

All of the members of the society and the sponsors hope to double the membership in the coming years by encouraging all Spanish students to develop their interest in all activities relating to Spanish.