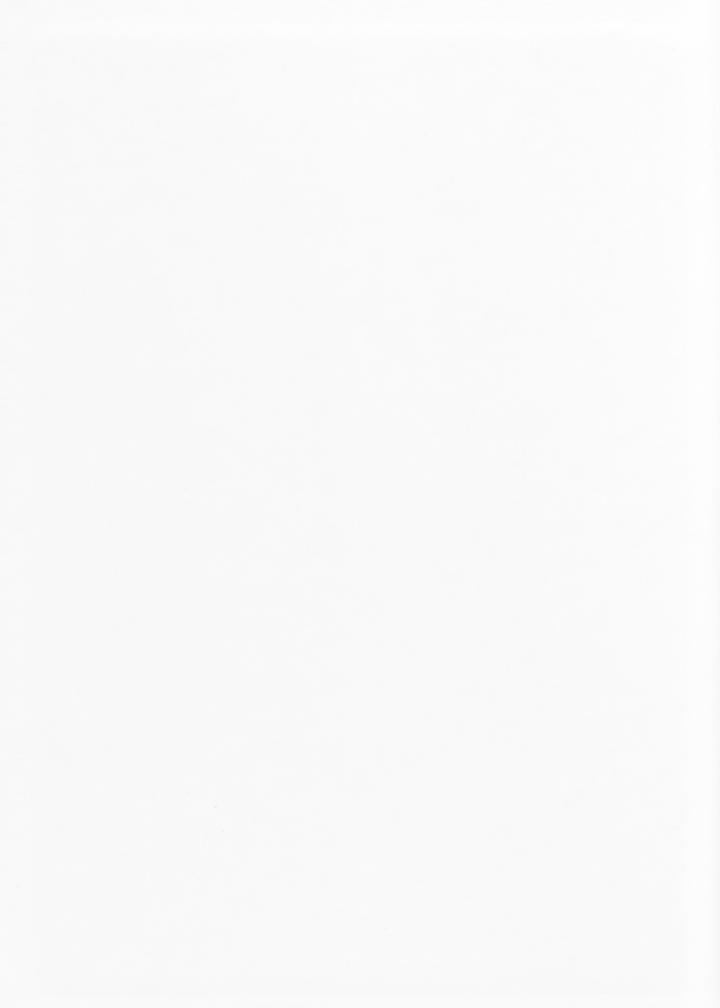
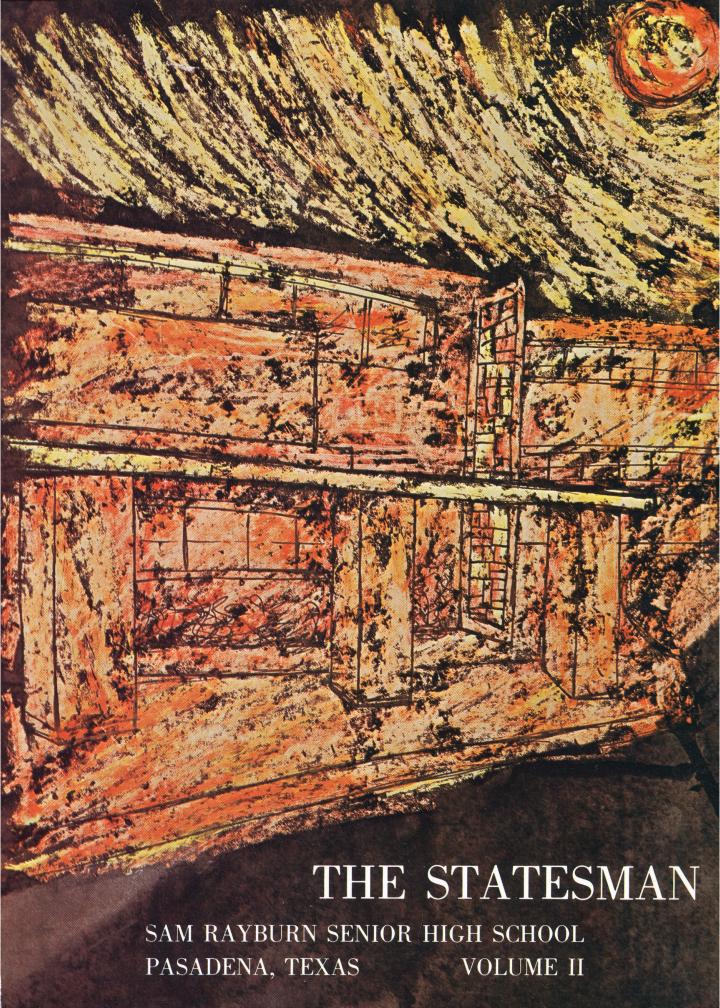


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## A Word Before You Read . . .

On the pages of the second edition of the STATES-MAN is depicted the phenomena of our school life.

The symbolic importance of the STATESMAN will, of course, vary to some degree with each student. The interpretation of the events and activities represented will be entirely an individual matter. However, it is the wish of the editorial staff and the entire staff of Sam Rayburn High School that in the years to come this yearbook will be a possession of which all will be proud, an important record of our

growth toward adulthood. This possession is a part of our background—the part that will be indelibly imprinted with importance in relation to our future education to which no price can be attached.

In reminiscing through these pages, we can recapture moments of gladness and importance. We may even be reminded of moments we would like to forget.

Finally, it is the sincere wish of the entire STATES-MAN staff that each student will derive hours of pleasure from the reading of this book.

—CAROLYN STANLEY



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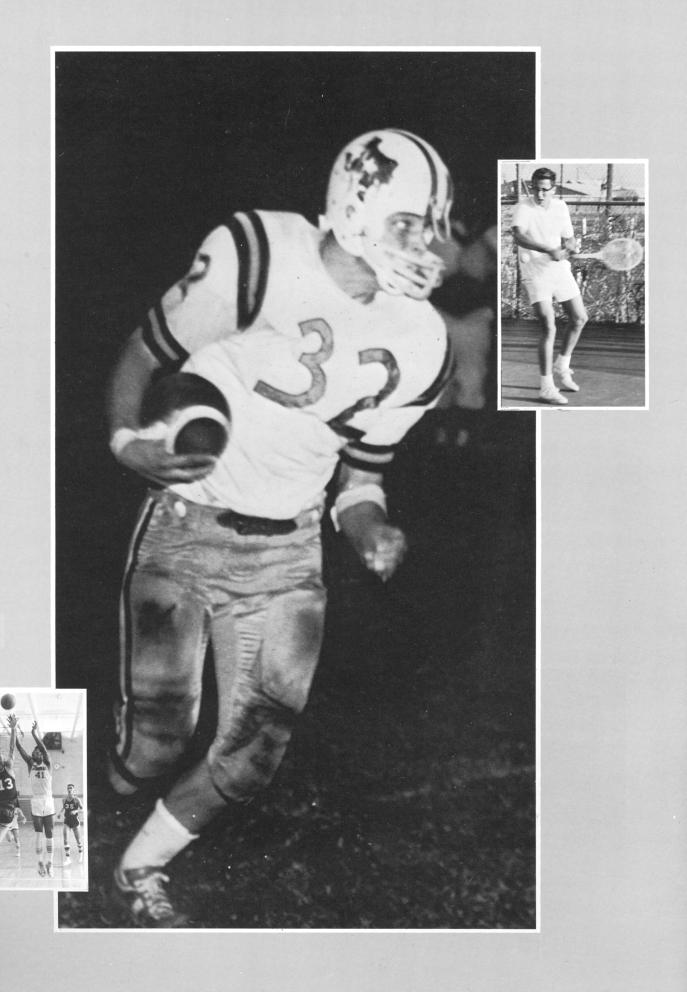


The varied activities provided for the students at Sam Rayburn have made this year one of fun as well as a learning experience. Those students deserving recognition because of their achievements in the many different fields of endeavor have received it accordingly. Student elections have given each student the opportunity to reward his well-liked classmates. The opportunities for service to our school and offices and positions of importance have been well-filled by interested, dedicated students.















The year of 1965-66 has truly been one of greatness for the sports fans at Sam Rayburn. The football season provided many thrilling experiences and memories for all. Our fighting Texans had an outstanding season record of eight victories and only two losses. Each sport, including basketball, baseball, track, tennis, swimming, and golf, has had its prominent participants.



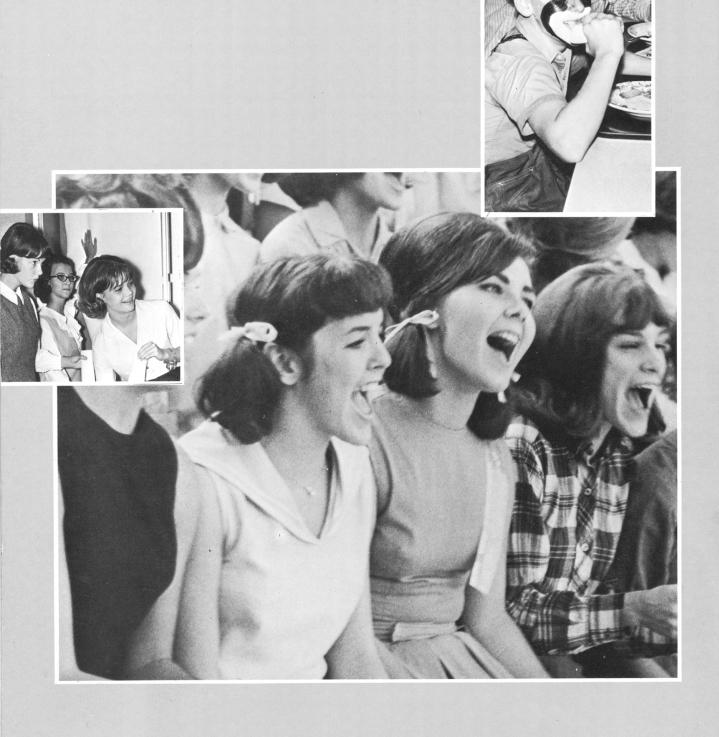
The wide variety of clubs and organizations at Sam Rayburn provide countless opportunities and interesting activities for those who have fields of particular interest. The clubs have set traditions and contributed to Sam Rayburn through service projects. Several clubs have sponsored intramural sports tournaments. This year many organizations such as D.E., F.T.A., and F.H.A. have had the privilege of sending delegates to state conventions. Although organizational activities are extracurricular, they are an integral part of our school life.

















Each class at Sam Rayburn has contributed to the success of the student body as a whole. The scholastic achievements and activities of each class have been outstanding. The willingness to cooperate with one another and work as one has been a notable trait of Sam Rayburn's student body. The success of the Christmas party, an all-school project, can be attributed to the cooperative spirit typifying the students at Sam Rayburn. Each class has remained distinct, but each has willingly become identified with all other classes to work together and make our school outstanding.



