

102 Strong!

After eleven grueling years of half-hearted learning and whole-hearted mischievousness, the Class of '70 entered its senior year as a collection of versatile, thinking individuals.

Creativity was the key word used in describing North Putnam's first graduating class. Nowhere was this more evident than in their government classes. Time was spent playing court (several seniors were convicted of such misdemeanors as cutting lunch line, playing cowboys 'n Indians in the halls and gambling). They passed needed legislation to improve the Bainbridge-Roachdale road and restrict the President's authority in relation to foreign affairs -- in a mock Congress.

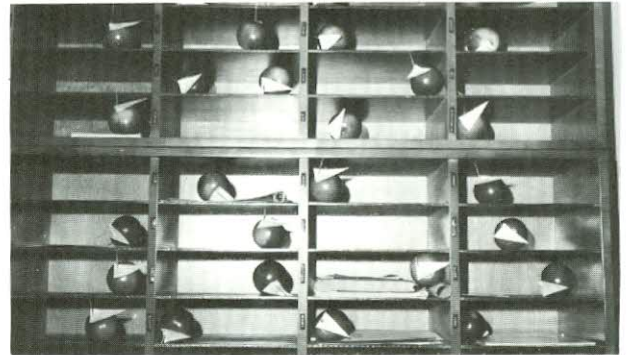
It was quite simple to distinguish between seniors and the remainder of NP's community--seniors were INDIVIDUALS. You were a member of the Class of '70 if you: wore a navy blazer, bell-bottoms and sneakers; tried to stick a lunch plate in your locker; hung a "love" thermometer on your locker door; spent the major part of your time in the office explaining why you only came to school twice a week; or you were accepted at Berkely. You were seven feet tall or you bored everyone with discussions about Leonard Cohen and Thoreau. Your nickname was Joy; your ring finger was size 15; or your name was Hal.

The seniors held pitch-in picnics at noon, because they were too cheap to pay for a hot lunch when the price was raised five cents. They were concerned with the problems of pollution, population, poverty, and Viet Nam, and they determined to work toward their solutions.

They were 105 strong. They believed in themselves, their purpose, their goals. They were tomorrow's leaders.



Fred Cox and Ed McBride accepted the Holiday Tourney Trophy for the Cougars from Mr. McCammon.



The old tradition of "apples for the teachers" was revived by FHA girls during the annual FHA week.

ADAMSON, LYNN--Chorus 1,4; FHA 1,2; GAA 2,3,4; GAA V. Pres. 3; Historical Society 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3; Spanish Club 4; ALEXANDER, REBECCA--American Legion Oratory Contest Winner 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3; Girls' State 3; JCL 4; Latin Conference 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; ARDELEAN, DAVID--Band 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 3,4; Football 3,4; JCL 1,2,3,4; Math Club 4; Student Council 2,4; ASHER, SHIRLEY--Chorus 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; BECK, MICHAEL--Baseball 1,3; Basketball Manager 1,2; Football 3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Variety Show 2,3; BOLLER, MARTHA--Class Pres. 1; Class V. Pres. 2; FTA 2,3; Jr. Class Play 2,3; Student Council 1; Yearbook Staff 4; BOOKER, PAMELA--Chorus 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; GAA Basketball 1,2,3; GAA Treasurer 3; BOWERS, JOHN--Band 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3.

