

# RAMSEY - - 7 & 8

Students at Ramsey 9th Grade Center have been part of a unique educational system for the past few years.

The Ramsey 9th Grade Center has been one of the few centers in the United States where only 9th graders have studied.

Now, with declining enrollment in the schools, the school board for Minneapolis is making plans to close Bryant Junior High School and to move those students to Ramsey after two more school years.

Students who would usually have attended the Ramsey 9th Grade Center will instead start their high school work in their senior high school.

## DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM AT RAMSEY

Experts from Pharm House presented programs on drug awareness at Ramsey for all students on May 23 and 24.

Presentations were made in the auditorium on Monday and counselors were available for small groups on Tuesday. Students were to be given a list of professional helpers in the community.

# RAMSEY RECORD

RAMSEY 9TH GRADE CENTER  
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## LAUREL WREATHES & GOLD STARS

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### READING AND WRITING TESTS PLANNED

#### LAST WEEKS IN ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Gates Reading Tests which students took in September when they entered Ramsey will be given again in May. The reading scores will then be compared to see how much students gained in reading skill during the year.

In addition, during an English class, each student will complete a writing assignment which the high schools will then receive as an indication of the student's writing skill.

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### TESTS TO TERMINATE RAMSEY YEAR

The last two days of school for students, June 13 and 14, will be days of testing in the classes.

Periods 1, 2, and 3 will meet on June 13 and periods 4, 5, and 6 on June 14. School will be in session in the mornings.

Student achievement in all areas of school work will be honored at an Awards Day program on Friday, June 3.

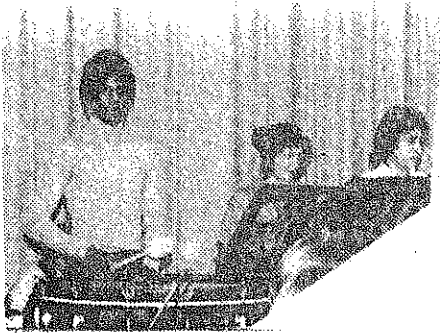
Ms. J. Anderson, Awards committee chairperson, said that in addition to the actual awards, the program will include skits by the drama group, a student film, music by the stage band and slides of scenes about the school.

Academic awards will be given by the English, math and social studies departments. The counselors will present a scholastic award based on year-long achievement.

The most improved singers in the choir will receive awards from Ms. Joyce Anderson. Drama awards will be based on cooperation and responsibility shown in the class and presentations.

Typing awards will be based on speed tests; home economics awards on initiative, cooperation and improvement; AV on cooperation and responsibility, and foreign language on improvement.

Physical Education awards will be given for physical fitness tests, basketball 1 on 1 and to championship team members.



# The YEAR THAT WAS



## PRESSURES ON STUDENTS REVEALED IN SURVEY

Students in Mr. L. Nelson's health class in a recent survey indicated a number of pressures they feel besides those from the school and parents.

Following are some of these pressures which were written by the Ramsey students.

- Things my friends do.
- Do people really care about me.
- To keep friendship with not so good friends.
- Perform better than I am capable of performing.
- Losing weight for gymnastics and dancing.
- Deciding how to spend my time.
- Finding out what my main goals are.
- Pressure from church to have a strong faith.
- People don't listen to me; they just ignore me.

## ACTION LEARNING

Thirteen students participated in Ramsey's Action Learning Program during the spring trimester. Students, highly motivated, or academically successful, had an opportunity to go into the community to learn what the work-a-day world of adults is really like.

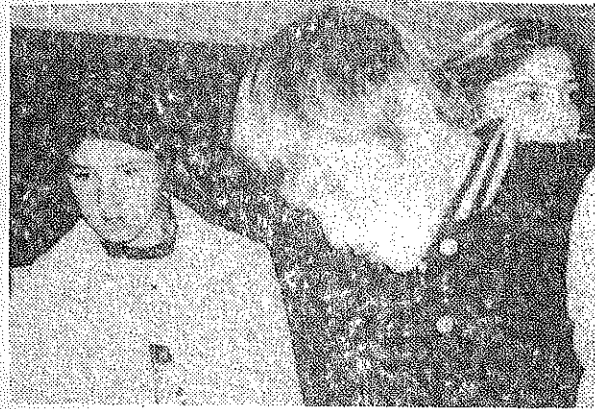
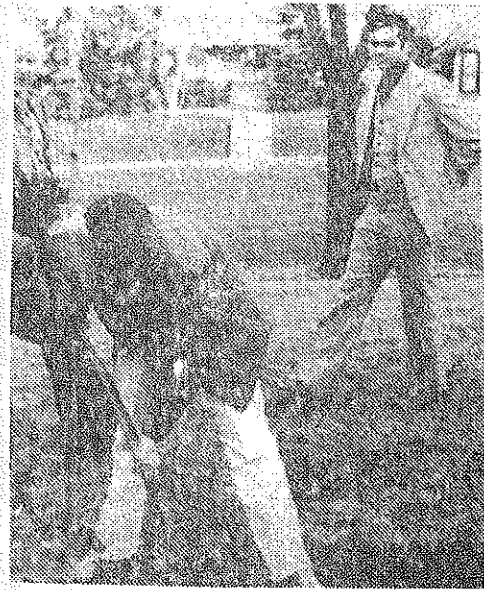
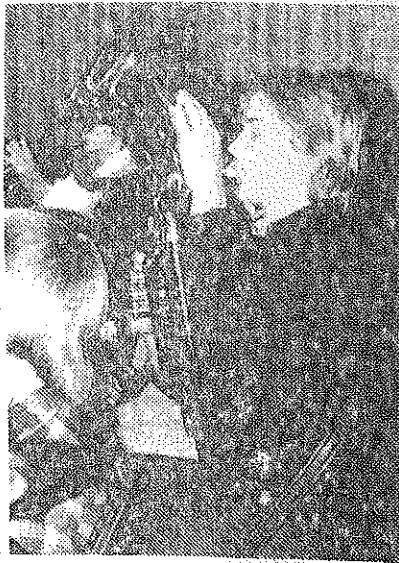
Five students, exploring the field of education, went to either Barton or Page where they assisted teachers by tutoring individuals or small groups. These students were Kim Kasch, Nancy Blake, Tammi Heath, Kristin Lindeman, and Amy Swenson.

- I feel pressure from my enemies.
- Having friends to be with a lot.
- Feelings of "can I make it?"

Scott Blank and Mike Grundberg were working at KTCR fm. Greg Hill has been learning the ins and outs of retailing at Wax Museum on Lake Street. Greg Miller is working in the computer department of an insurance company. Greg Ramczyk is working at Mt. Olivet Nursing Center in the medical services field.

Lynnette Thorson and Lisa Vecoli, interested in law, were assigned to the Hennepin County Public Defenders' Office. Sara Wilson is working and observing in the many departments of Pro Color.

- I want to feel like I belong and so keeping myself belonging is a great pressure.



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## TRACK -- where the ACTION is

The long jump record, standing since 1901, was broken by Jon Hollins at the District Track Meet on Thursday, May 19. Not only did he break the old record, but set a new record of 19' 1" at the City meet on Monday, May 23. The old record was 18' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and Jon jumped 18' 11" at the District meet.

Ramsey as a team won the City championship. The boys took first with 58 points and the girls took second with 49 points and the combined total gave the championship.

The following people finished first or second in their events in the district and went on to the city meet.

- 220 DASH - Carlilise Duke, Cedric Holland, Earl Branch.
- 100 DASH - Anita Williams, Girard Mager, Troy Sharp.
- 440 RUN - Mary Wareham, Joe Totall.
- 440 RELAY - Anita Williams, Kim Kelley, Sheila Woodard, Tracy Crowson.
- 440 RELAY - Cedric Holland, Ethan Baker, Earl Branch, Steve Longman.
- 880 RUN - Monica McDonald.
- HALF MILE RUN - Randy Harris.
- LONG JUMP - Gretchen Tuck, Jon Hollins, Steve Longman.
- HIGH JUMP - Carlilise Duke, Jon Hollins.
- 880 RELAY - Mary Wareham, Julie Bendixen, Patty Lee, Carlilise Duke.
- SOFTBALL THROW - Shelley Sorenson.
- SHOT PUT - Mike Wickham.





CHAMPIONS OF THE CITY IN VOLLEYBALL WERE THESE RAMSEY STUDENTS AND THEIR COACH.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: MS. J. MCLAUGHLIN, COACH; KAREN CHATFIELD, JUDI

BERGSTROM, STEPHANIE MAHANNAH. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: LISA VECOLI,

MARY WAREHAM, JILENE MCMILLION, CARLA WEBB, AMY PERSCHMANN, LIZ LATTEHELL.

# volleyball champions