

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION.** Spearheaded by Mr. Ernest Ferguson as RWA Board Chairman, fund-raising gets under way to realize the dream for a new school structure. As the needed funds came in, the blocks were laid and the dream was now becoming a reality.

**DREAM COMES TRUE.** Thanks to the many dedicated parents, teachers, students, and friends of the academy, progress toward achieving the goal of a new "home away from home" is being made. Here we see several several of those dedicated men marking the new location.



**1968.** Under the leadership of Headmaster William DuBard, Pelham Lyles (Spong) is RWA's first graduate as the second school year comes to a close. RWA also fields its first girls' and boys' basketball teams this year.

**1970.** Three graduating seniors are awarded diplomas on the grounds of the new "still under construction" school at its present location. In September, classes open in the new facility with a record of 247 students.

**1969.** Mr.S.D. Cathcart donates land on Old Chester Rd. to accommodate the new school building being planned and constructed for the growing enrollment. As the years pass, more land is acquired to expand even more.

**1971.** Varsity baseball is added to the extra-curricular activities. Due to the popularity and support of the basketball program, plans are drawn up to add a gymnasium to the new school facility.