



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE... Even 30 years ago, RWA students stop to salute the American flag and recite the pledge as part of the assembly programs held outdoors on the school's porch. RWA students still perform this ritual as a part of each morning's announcements.

FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Founding Fathers (and mothers) is probably a more appropriate name for this group. Headed by Mr. Charlie Beach (seated at right) as chairman, these men and women worked faithfully and diligently to get our school established in those early years.

FIRST BIRTHDAY. Not to let the inaugural year pass by without recognition, a birthday cake is baked to celebrate this milestone. Mrs. Rebecca Clarkson, an elementary faculty member, and two of her students admire the decorative cake.



1972. For the first time in five years the basketball enthusiasts and supporters have a real "nest" as the new gymnasium is now complete. And, for the first time, the boys' team advances to the first round of the state tournament.

1974. Despite his leadership, dedication, and love for RWA, William DuBard resigns as headmaster. Basketball still rules the RWA sports scene. The boys capture the State Crown for the 1st time in Richard Winn history. Our girls settle for State Runners-Up.

1973. Softball is added to the extracurricular activities for girls, and, in their first season, the team wins the regional championship. Both boys' and girls' basketball teams prove to be real contenders as the girls reach the State Tournament semi-finals.

1975. Thomas Bruce is selected to replace DuBard as the new headmaster. The Lady Eagles' basketball team once again advances to the State Tournament for the third year in a row.