

# THEN & NOW

1966

PRESIDENT: Lyndon B. Johnson

TOP HIT SONGS: "Eleanor Rigby", "Strangers in the Night", "Surfin' Safari"

BOOKS: Valley of the Dolls, In Cold Blood

MOVIES: A Man for All Seasons, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

IN THE NEWS: Twiggy popularizes the mini skirt. Popular fashion accessories are colored plastic beads and white go-go boots. Minimum wage is raised to \$1.60/hr. Postage stamps sold for \$.06. Blue jeans cost around \$3.29 a pair.

IN SPORTS: Green Bay Packers win NFL title. Baltimore Orioles beat Dodgers to sweep World Series. Figure Skater Peggy Fleming wins gold in world championships.

RWA INFO: Tuition — \$300 yr.; 112 students, 15 faculty/staff; 20 page paperback yearbook cost \$2.00

1976

PRESIDENT: Gerald Ford

TOP HIT SONGS: "Don't Go Breaking My Heart", "Tonight's the Night", "Silly Love Songs"

BOOKS: Roots, Trinity

MOVIES: Taxi Driver, Rocky, All the President's Men

IN THE NEWS: The USA celebrates its 200th birthday. The first women enter the Air Force Academy. Postage stamps now cost \$.13 each. The Space Shuttle is unveiled. Blue jeans are advertised for \$9.77 a pair.

IN SPORTS: Nadia Comaneci is the star of the Olympic games in Montreal. Pittsburgh Steelers defeat Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl X. Boston Celtics beat Phoenix Suns for their 13th NBA title. Reds win World Series over Yankees.

1986

PRESIDENT: Ronald Reagan

TOP HIT SONGS: "That's What Friends Are For", "Graceland", "Tutu"

BOOK: Lonesome Dove

MOVIES: Agnes of God, Mona Lisa, Hannah and Her Sisters

IN THE NEWS: Space Shuttle Challenger explodes on liftoff. It now costs \$.22 to mail a letter. Blue jeans are becoming more of a fashion statement and increase in price from \$21.99-\$34.99.

IN SPORTS: Bears romp over New England in Super Bowl XX. Boston Celtics win NBA Championship. Mets take World Series in final game against Boston Red Sox.

1996

PRESIDENT: Bill Clinton

TOP HIT SONG: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK: \_\_\_\_\_

MOVIE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE NEWS: Hurricane Bertha hits the S.C. coastline. Atlanta hosts the Olympics. Cut off jeans, crop tops, and body piercing make the fashion scene. Designer jeans and name brand tennis shoes are outrageously priced. Mailing a letter will now cost \$.32 in postage while minimum wage is \$4.35/hr.

IN SPORTS: Cowboys beat the Steelers for Super Bowl XXX title; Chicago Bulls demolish the Seattle SuperSonics for the NBA title; RWA Eagles dominate AA football and baseball

RWA INFO: Tuition — \$2496 yr.; 429 students, 37 faculty/staff; 180 page hardbound yearbook cost \$30

## Fly On Brave Eagle



*Congratulations Richard Winn  
On your 30th birthday  
We've watched you grow from humble beginnings  
Into what you are today*

*With the spirit of an eagle  
You've soared ever higher  
In your quest for new knowledge  
The ultimate power*

*The dedicated professionals who taught on a porch  
Passed their hopes and their dreams unto us like a torch  
From Mr. Harvin to our Mr. Taylor  
Thirty years we have enjoyed, success beyond measure*

*A new generation is now here to teach  
They've set higher goals, we surely will reach  
They've instilled in the students something deep inside  
RWA students have honor, integrity, and pride*

*Though some may consider the Eagle endangered  
From the brink of extinction, even storms have not changed her  
When a tornado ripped her and down went her walls  
The soul of our Eagle rose above the great falls*

*With the Lord to guide her, the walls were made new  
The Eagle kept flying  
Majestic, Undaunted, and True*

*As the Eagle has flown through its historic past  
So shall it fly on, with only changes in cast  
Supported by family, community, and friends  
Fly On Brave Eagle on your journey without end.*

Gary Drapeau