

"Anybody want a lift?"

PREPARATION TOWARDS TRADE AND INDUSTRY

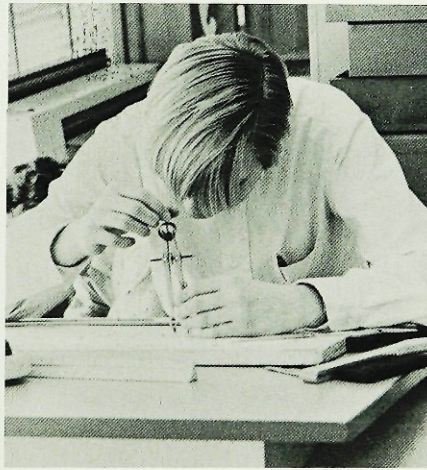
The Industrial Arts and Trade and Industry Departments have long been located in the distant wing of the school. With the completion of the new addition, these two departments joined the school physically. And yet, despite past isolation, Industrial Arts and T & I have always been an integral part of the curriculum at SPFHS.

The Industrial Arts Department offered courses in Auto, Metal, and Wood Shop, and in Mechanical Drawing. First-year students in these courses were taught the theory underlying their particular areas, and practiced the basic techniques of those areas. By the third year of Auto Shop, students were able to diagnose and repair damaged vehicles. Students in Advanced Metal Shop worked with complex machinery, while Wood Shop III students used advanced carpentry skills to make furniture and third-year students of Mechanical Drawing did architectural work.

The Cooperative Trade and Industrial Education Department provided interested and qualified students with the opportunity to gain practical work experience while completing requirements for graduation. Students attended regular classes in History, English, and Phys. Ed., as well as doing semi-independent study on the theory of their field for half a day. The rest of the day was spent in receiving paid, on-the-job training in any one of dozens of areas. Available fields of study included photography, automobile repair, baking, roofing, and aviation electronics. Emphasis in the program was placed on helping participants plan and prepare for future careers in trade and industry.



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"At this rate I can produce 100 circles in just 87 years." Frank Healy.



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