

Making History



Government, Minorities, Civics . . . These are a few of the classes that Mr. Walden, Mrs. Martinez, and Mrs. Seals share to lighten the load of each teacher.

Teachers Help Out By Past Experiences

Social Studies teachers at Ashley have a knack for making boring subjects more interesting and exciting by talking about their life experiences as they relate to history, involving everyone in class discussions, and by keeping a relaxed atmosphere.

Mrs. Seals is especially good at talking about her early childhood memories of World War II. For example, she speaks of living without the better things in life, like having one pair of shoes per year. Mrs. Martinez relates her experiences during the sixties when the flower children roamed around. Mr. Walden gives us many tips on having fun and doing well while we're away at college.

Personal input from our teachers' lives have added more zing to class discussions and make for an easier relationship between the students and teachers.



Sherry Cook takes time out to relax just before Government class.



Lena Barnes and Amy Felton get down to basics in Mrs. Martinez's Social Studies class.