## Position most recently held:

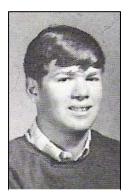
Judge in the Ontario Court of Justice

Our TH&VS years were in many ways foundational to the rest of our lives but they were not easy - at least not for me.

The times of exhilaration and success were tempered by the challenges of teenage awkwardness, frustration and self-doubt to be sure. But we passed through the high school and looking back remember these years for the most part fondly, thanks to the then support of



our parents and the friendships borne out of shared experience - perhaps on sports teams or clubs, maybe when we were in the dog house together or just walking to school.



Ralph Carr in 1969

Some friendships have endured over the years and the memories of hi-jinks long ago have been rehearsed and embellished with much telling, but many friends and acquaintances have not been seen or heard from for a long time and this is what our reunion is all about: re-kindling friendships, remembering back, re-telling stories of misspending our youth, reviewing the intervening years and rejoicing in the fact that we're not so old yet that we can't enjoy doing these things.

I am thankful for our years at TH&VS and for all my classmates who were there with me and I really hope to see you in 2012.

If this reunion is half as much fun as was the last one in 2000, it too will be a wonderful time.