

# *Fashion Fads*

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Fashion Fads, this month, is a look back at the turbulent year of 1960 and the fashions these 12 months highlighted.

In 1960, corduroy sneakers had their debut and are still going strong today. All colors, red, black, gray, white, olive drab, even plains and leopard spotted sneakers blended with the outfits of our girls.

The man-tailored blouse came back, very popular with a button down collar worn open at the neck in paisley print or pastel shades of powder blue and mint green.

Skirts became even **shorter** than very short; worn just about at the middle of the knee being considered just the right length.

Rivaling the man-tailored, but not surpassing it, the pilgrim collar blouse took a close second.

Queen Anne and squashed heels were heard clicking for the first time in our halls accented by black and gray tinted stockings.

The circle pin, in gold and silver and all sizes adorned the collars of all blouses and the necks of all sweaters by bulky and finely knit.

Beads, the **more the better**, became the look with the basic dress.

Pleated and semi-flared skirts replaced the straight skirt as the basis for all outfits.

Boatnecks, uncuffed pants, paisley print shirts and dirty sneakers were the rage for the boys.

Gayle Parsons, Bob Schilling, Joan Desilets and Glen Braswell were voted Best Dressed for the 12B and 11A classes.