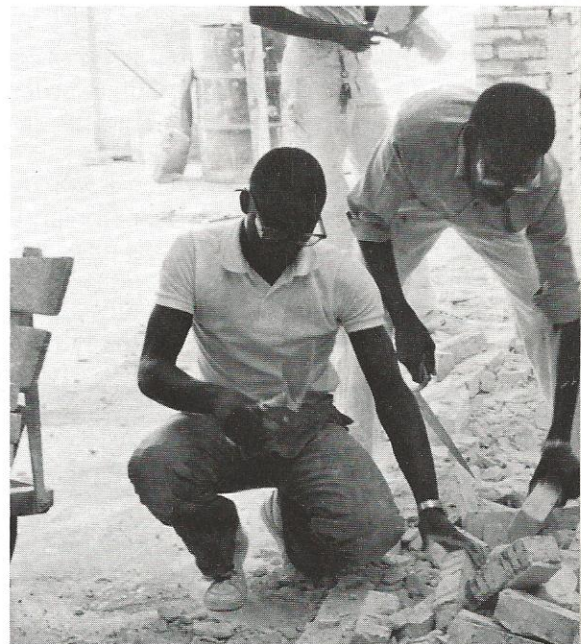




**Jerome Francis causes sparks to fly when he sands a piece of metal.**

**Masonry students, Mark Hamilton and Jessie Glover practice laying bricks before they begin working on the Bicentennial Park.**



When a student enrolled in commercial, he learned how to type, keep records, take shorthand, use business English and operate office machines. Students also learned many practices necessary in an office job.

The food service department taught students the skills needed to acquire a job in the food preparation industry. Measuring, cooking methods and store-room procedures were taught.

Juniors went to the vocational school fourth, fifth and sixth periods. Seniors attended the first three periods. This schedule allowed seniors to take re-

quired courses at the high school or to get a job using the skills learned at the vocational school.

"The vocational school rounds out your education," expressed Nathan Maneraak. Unlike regular classes, the courses taught there give one the opportunity to use the skills he has learned. Some of the students go on to technical school or secretarial school, but no further education is necessary. The vocational school prepares students for immediate entry into the job world.