April 19: Gordon Moore, who will later found Intel Corp. with Robert Noyce ’49, observes in *Electronics* magazine that computer chips double in power about every 18 months, stating the principle now known as Moore’s Law. Moore’s Law remains true to this day.

April 28: President Johnson orders U.S. troops to the Dominican Republic to prevent a civil war there. They remain until October 1966.

May: Chemist Owsley Stanley arrives in the San Francisco Bay area with the first large batch of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) for sale as a recreational drug.

May 4: San Francisco Giants center fielder Willie Mays hits his 512th home run, a National League record. Mays retires in 1973 with 660 career home runs.

May 16: The Franco-American division of the Campbell Soup Co. introduces SpaghettiOs, circular pasta in a cheese and tomato sauce.

May 18: President Johnson announces Head Start, a program of early childhood education, health, and nutrition to benefit low-income children. It begins that summer.

May 22–23: The first national championship competition for the new sport of skateboarding takes place in Anaheim, Calif.

June 3: Astronaut Ed White becomes the first American to walk in space.

June 7: In the case of *Griswold v. Connecticut*, the U.S. Supreme Court overturns a state law banning use of birth control.

June 19: Nguyễn Cao Kỳ takes office as prime minister of South Vietnam, heading the country’s 10th government in 20 months. Kỳ holds office until 1967.