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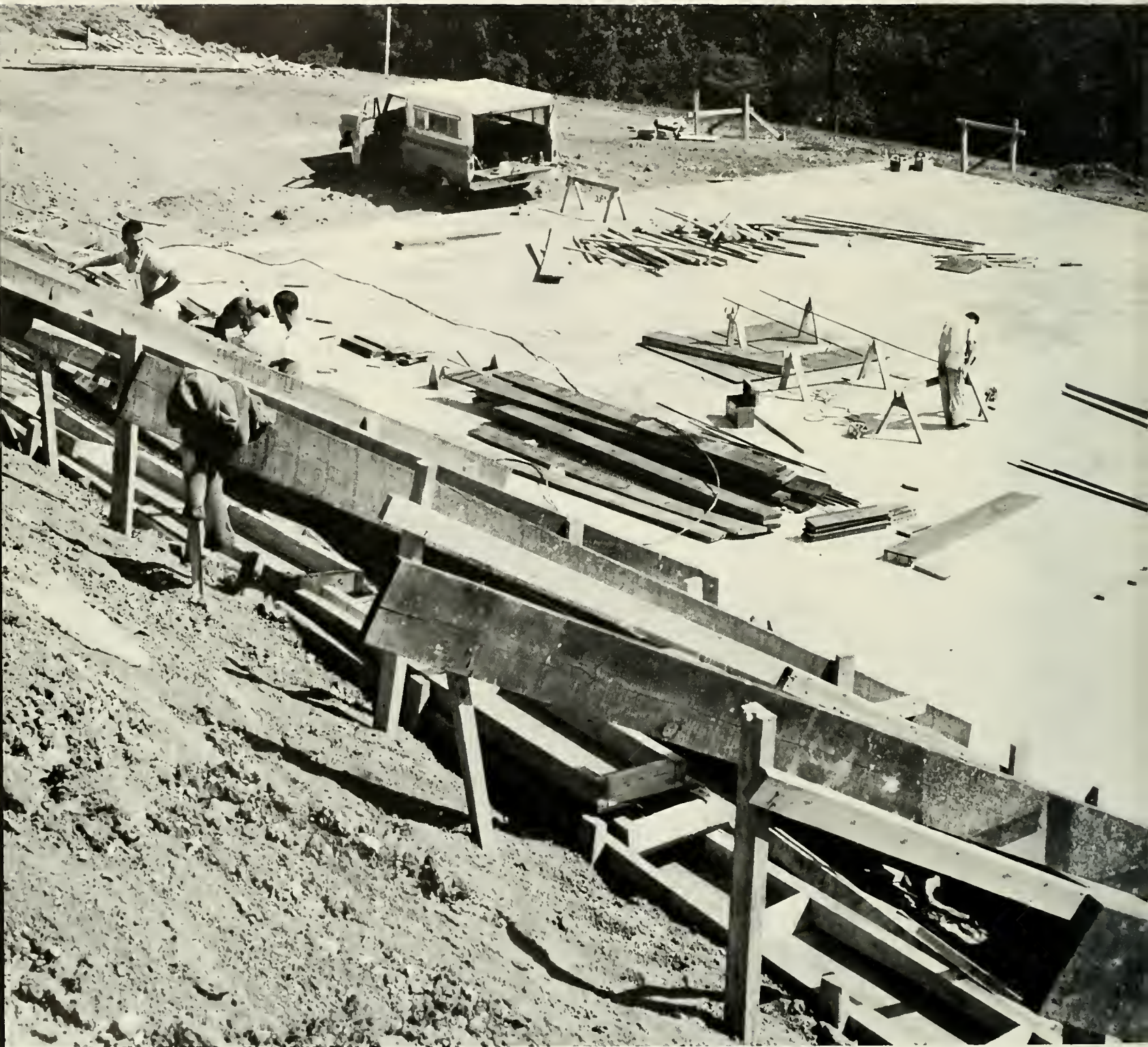



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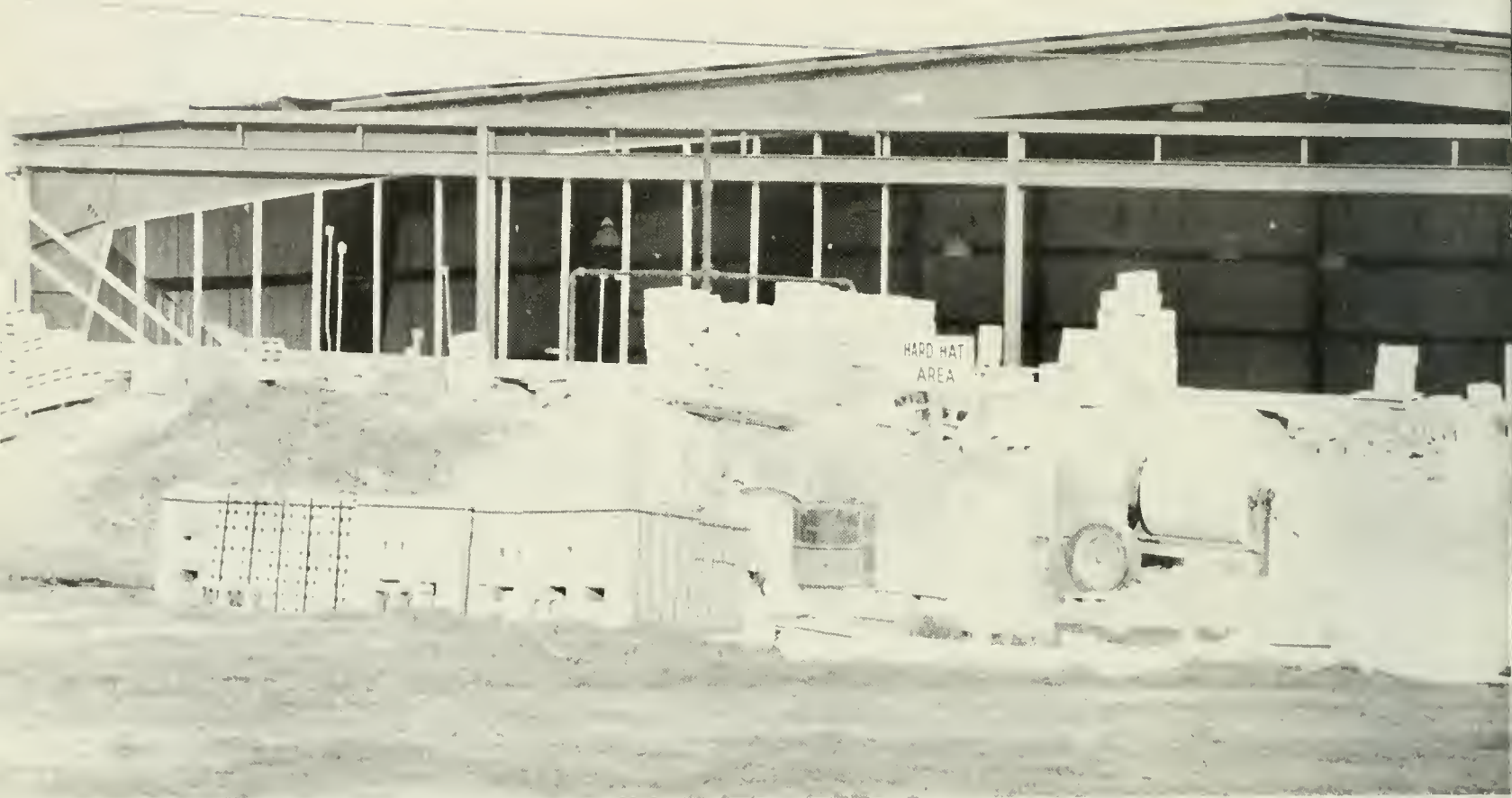


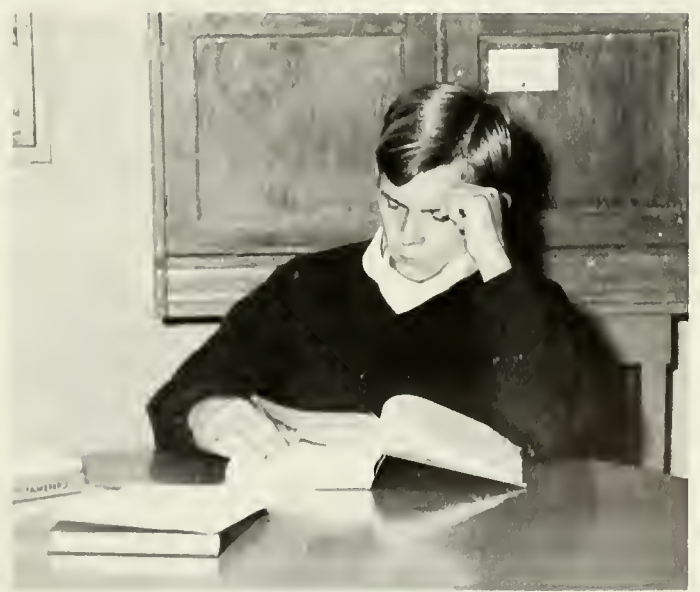
Progress '69

Today Bryan College is experiencing progress-- progress which traces its beginning to the founding of the school and which is marked by ever-increasing strides in athletics, professional curriculum, school plant, and intellectual and spiritual maturity. The accomplished improvements have stimulated hope for greater future achievement. But each achievement is preceded by much dreaming, much praying, much planning, and much struggling. Through these interrelated steps, Bryan's progress can be understood and appreciated in this record of the events and people of one academic year.









Dedication



The 1969 COMMONER staff dedicates this book to Miss Virginia Seguire because of her progressive contributions to Bryan College. Through her continuous effort, library volume and facilities have been generously increased, and her accomplishments have furthered education for the campus and the community. Her sincerity, positive attitude, and warm interest in student-centered activities have won her the respect and love both of her colleagues and of the student body.



The Year







Registration

Students register: taking tests, working out schedules, waiting in lines, and donating all earthly goods to the business office.





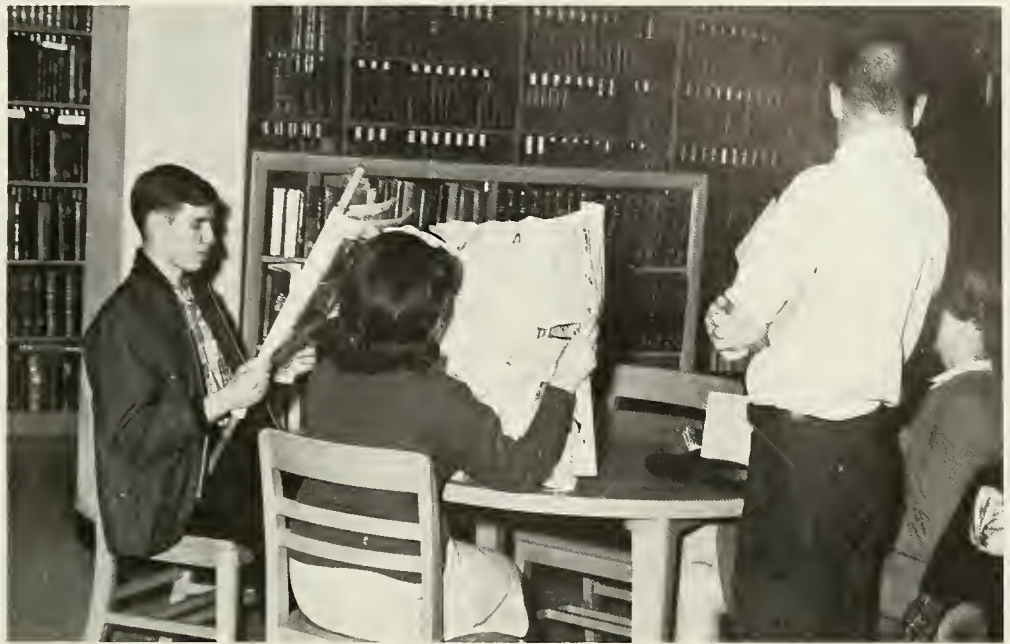
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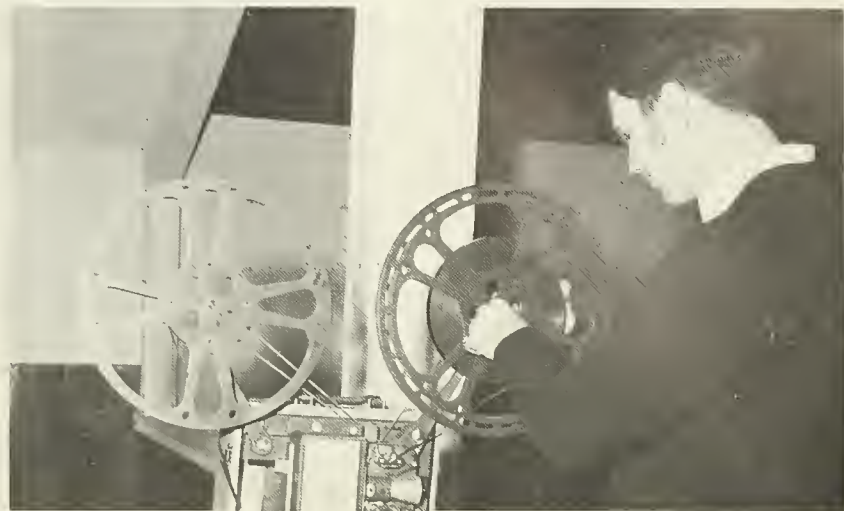
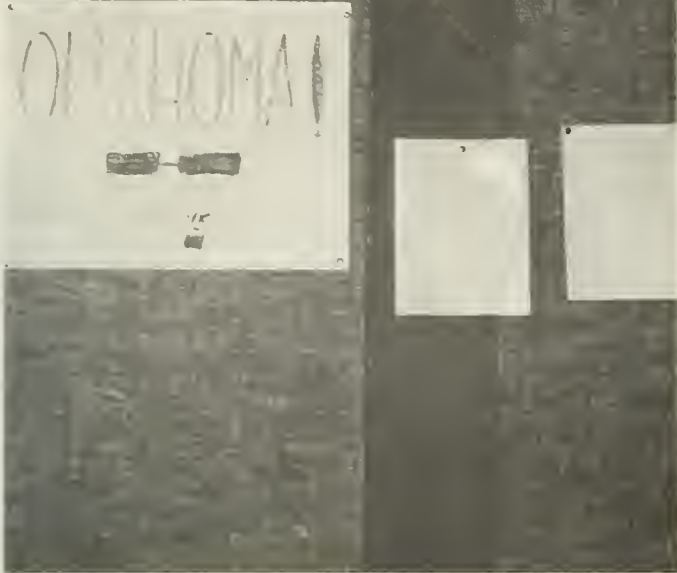


Student Council

Having enjoyed outstanding success in updating and revitalizing Bryan student life, the Student Council remains busily useful this year. Counseling students by their peers replaces the point system, community-college relations are improved by the Christmas party, and campus activities and attitudes become genuinely collegiate.



STUDENT UNION



The newly organized Student Union has chased boredom from weekends by sponsoring on-campus movies, by renovating the TV room, by presenting Greg Yuska's Jazz Eliminators from the University of Tennessee, and by much more collegiate-level entertainment.

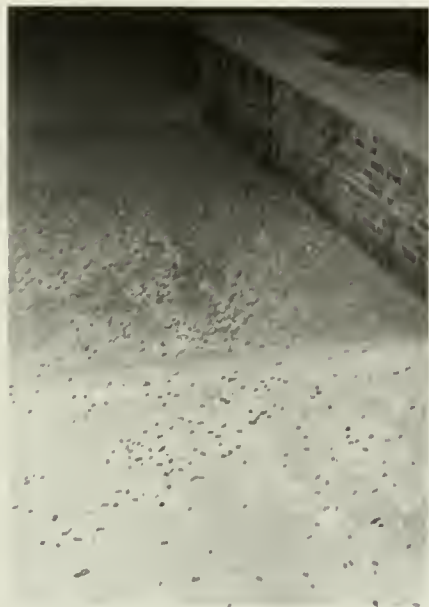




President's Reception

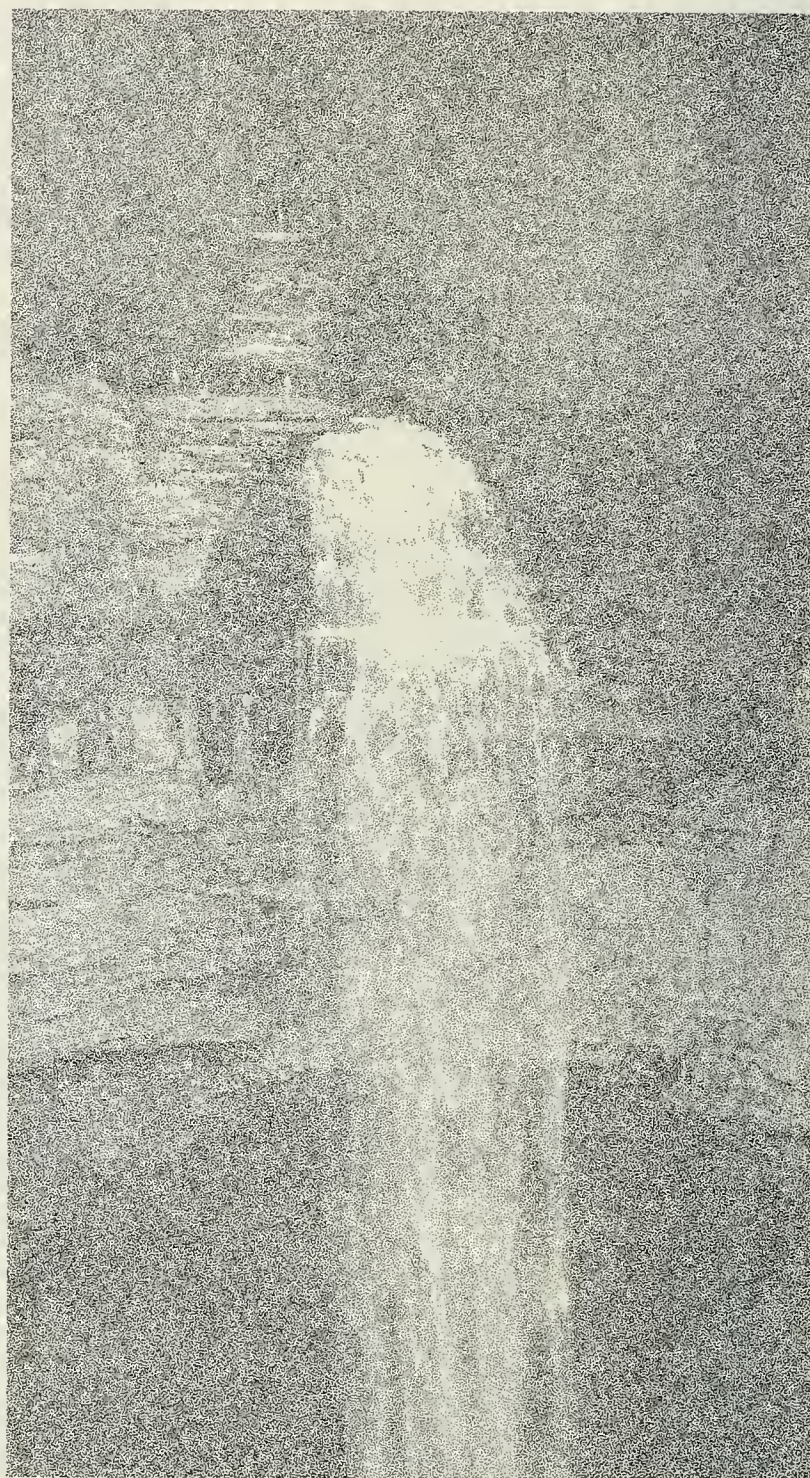
The seasonal political spotlight focuses on the Bryan Reading Room as delegates from various states resolve that, in spite of the reception, they still like life at Bryan.





All-School Picnic

Colorful autumn scenery, winding trails, an endless cable beside the falls, and a satisfying meal provide a relaxing day for the picnicking college family.





Soccer











Covenant	4
Tennessee Temple	2
University of the South	1
University of Tennessee	2
Covenant	1
University of the South	2
University of Tennessee	3
Tennessee Temple	3
Berry	6
Berry	2

Bryan	2
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Jim Bath, Coach
Porcella, Abercrombie, and Roberts, Co-captains





Senior-Alumni Breakfast





FMF Conference

The lively, direct messages of Tom Watson, supplemented by a variety of musical presentations, confront students with the urgency of putting their "Vision in Practice."



Homecoming Queen

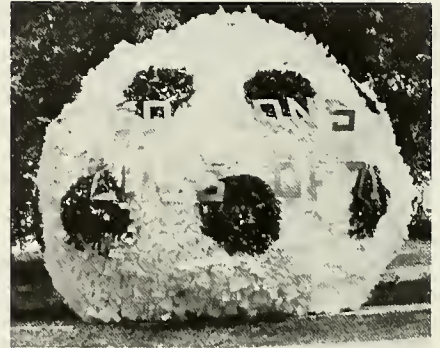


Miss Kathy Avery





Miss Wynn Ann Garrett



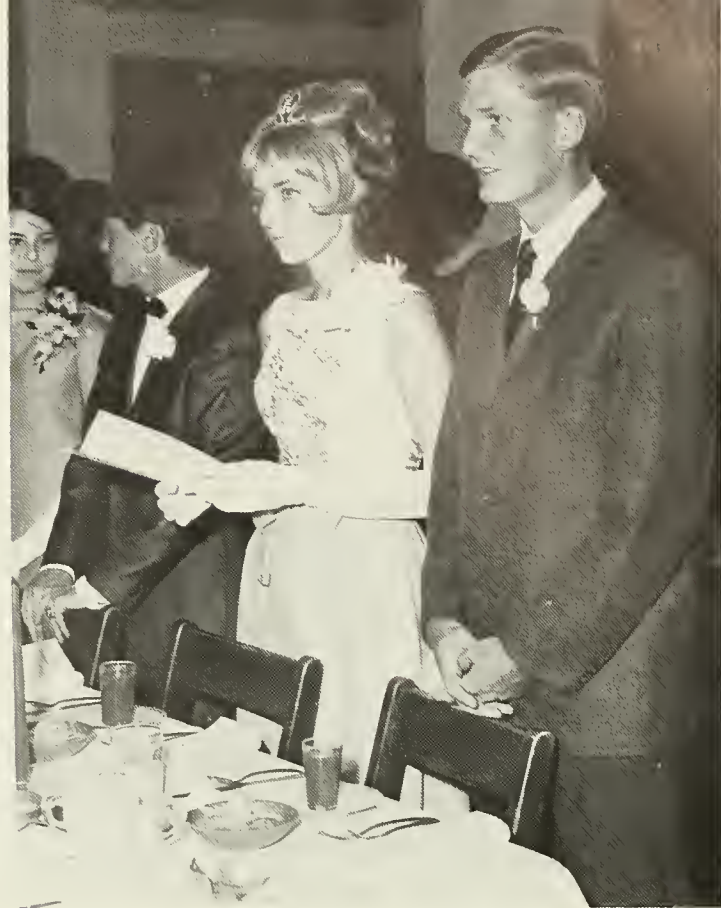
Miss Connie Blake



Mrs. Marilee Poole





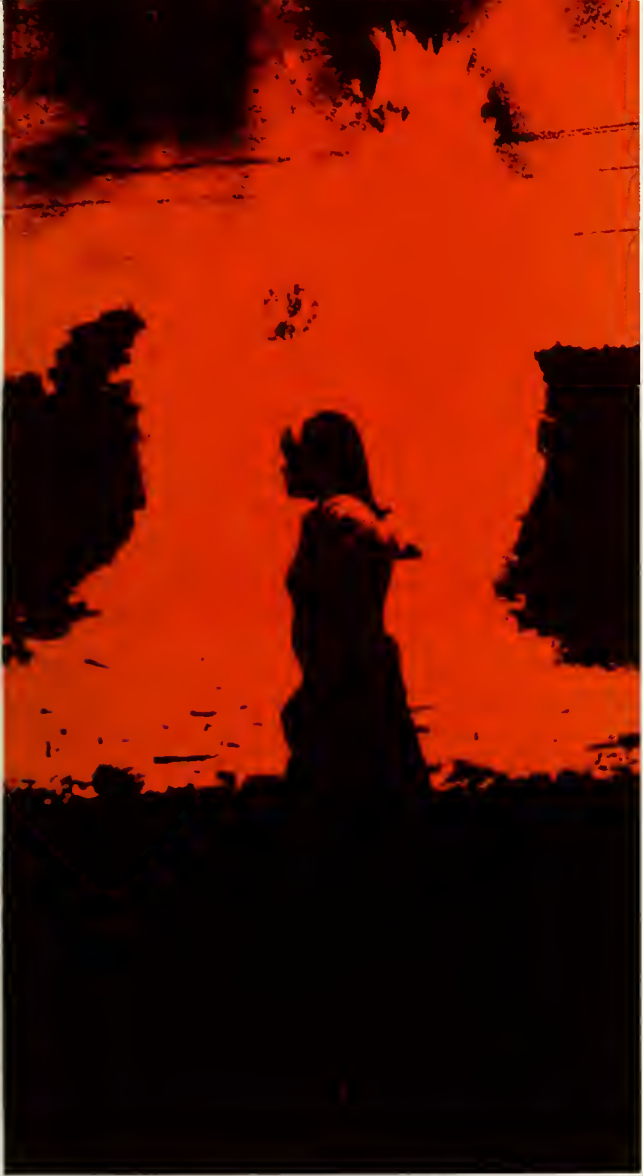


The afternoon judging of the ingenious class displays results in first-place prize for the Senior Homecoming contribution. The members of the Homecoming court are presented to the Bryan fans gathered to watch a loss to UT in soccer and a win over Covenant and University of the South in cross country. At the evening banquet, Miss Kathy Avery reigns over an audience which hears Mr. Charles Westgate trace Bryan's educational role since its founding.



Cheerleaders









A New Sound at Bryan!

Bryan's expanded music program includes Gospel Messengers, choir, Madrigals, and the symphonic band. Under the direction of Mr. Greasby, the Gospel Messengers and the choir perform in churches throughout the eastern United States. School assemblies, club meetings, and civic luncheons are a few of the many programs that feature the Madrigal group. The symphonic band, newly organized by Mr. Boyd, is performing at college functions.





Halloween

A house of horrors in the octagon, hilarious games, and songs by the famed Milk Machine musicians provide students with a lively post-exam tension release and high school guests with a rousing introduction to the lighter side of college life.



College-for-a-Day

Sharing their rooms and their spare time, students welcome high school guests to college classes, the evening musical, and life in the typically unstaed American dorm.







Cross Country

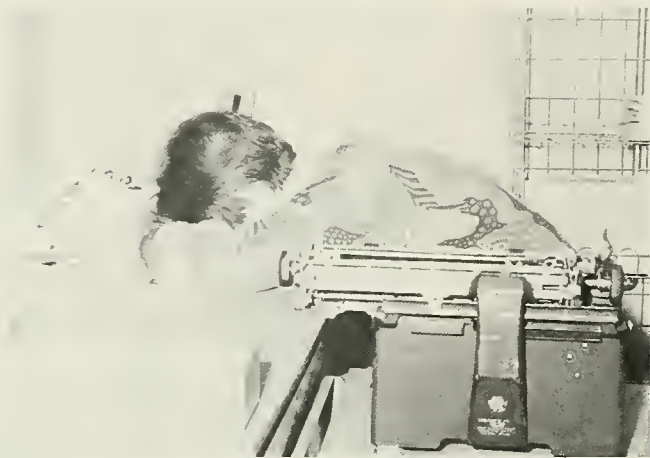
The cross country team, with the excellent leadership of orange-hatted Coach Matthes, finishes a winning season by taking first place in the college division at the state meet.



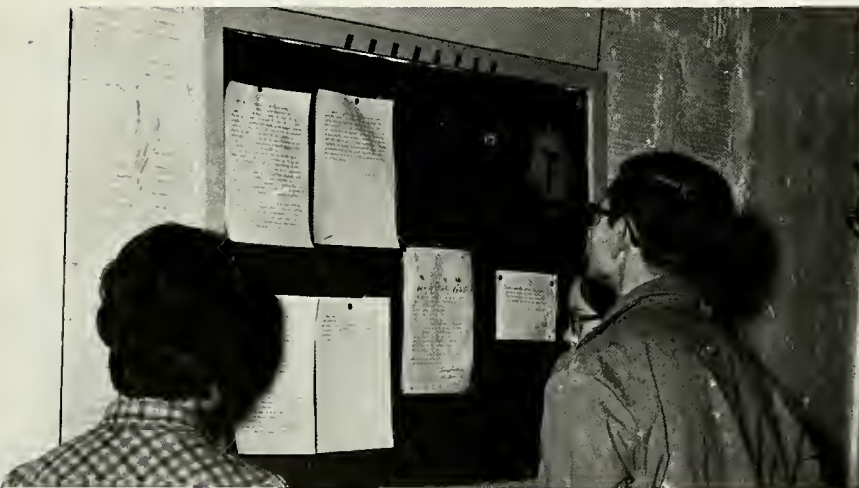


		Bryan
Mars Hill	34	23
Carson-Newman	32	25
Tennessee Tech	21	39
Covenant	42	18
University of the South	36	19
Covenant	41	20
David Lipscomb	24	31
Maryville	40	20
University of the South	40	19
Berry	36	19
West Georgia	26	29
Berry	27	29









Perspective

The bi-weekly convention of the Hill's intellectuals is discussing another relevant topic revolving around candidates, the war, and the unsung merits of drafting college professors.



Elections

Blairly viewing TV until the wee hours, anxious but hopeful Republicans, Democrats, and Wallaceites see Wally Durham's GOP hero win the campus and the nation.



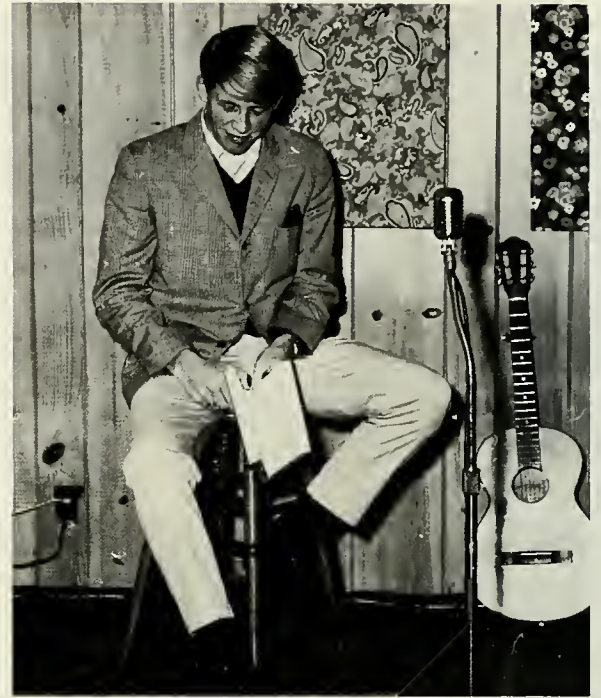
Congressman Bill Brock (left) and opponent Bill Pope address students in chapel.



Jon Abercrombie



Patty Collins



Who's Who

Selected by Bryan's faculty and approved by a national committee, these seven seniors are recognized as outstanding contributors to the academic and organizational vitality of the college.



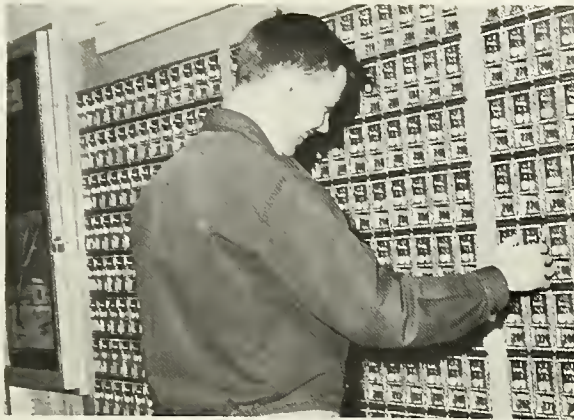
Dave Gerard



Don Tack



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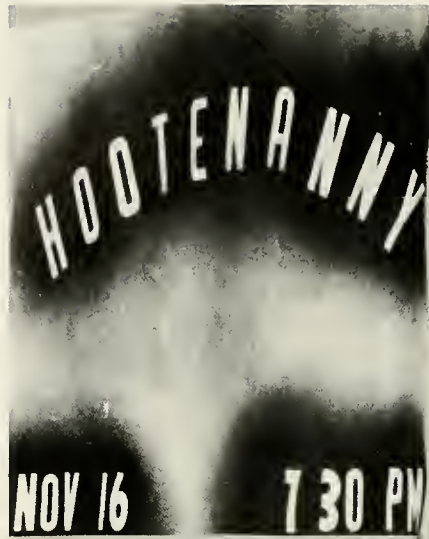


Phyllis Stone



Dan Tilly





SEATED on the hay floor of the "Barn," students see and hear performances by hootenanny-styled musicians at this Sophomore-sponsored event.





Bryan's gift to the business world.



Thank You for the bread;
thank You for the water.



Dave, I met the cutest guy in the barbershop today.



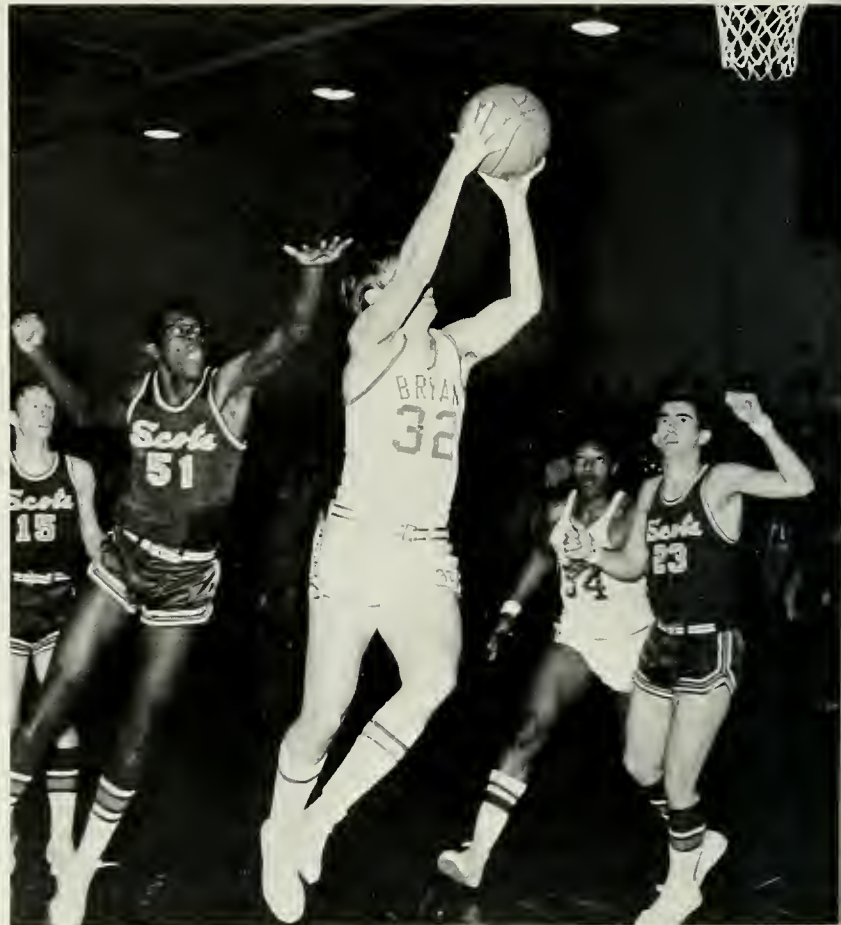




Basketball

WE'RE NUMBER ONE!

After an excitingly successful season of play, the Lions defeat Lee in an overtime play-off battle, winning for Bryan the Southern Christian Athletic Conference title and a berth in the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association tournament. Under the leadership of SCAC Coach of the Year Wayne Dixon, the Lions enjoy their best season in eight years.

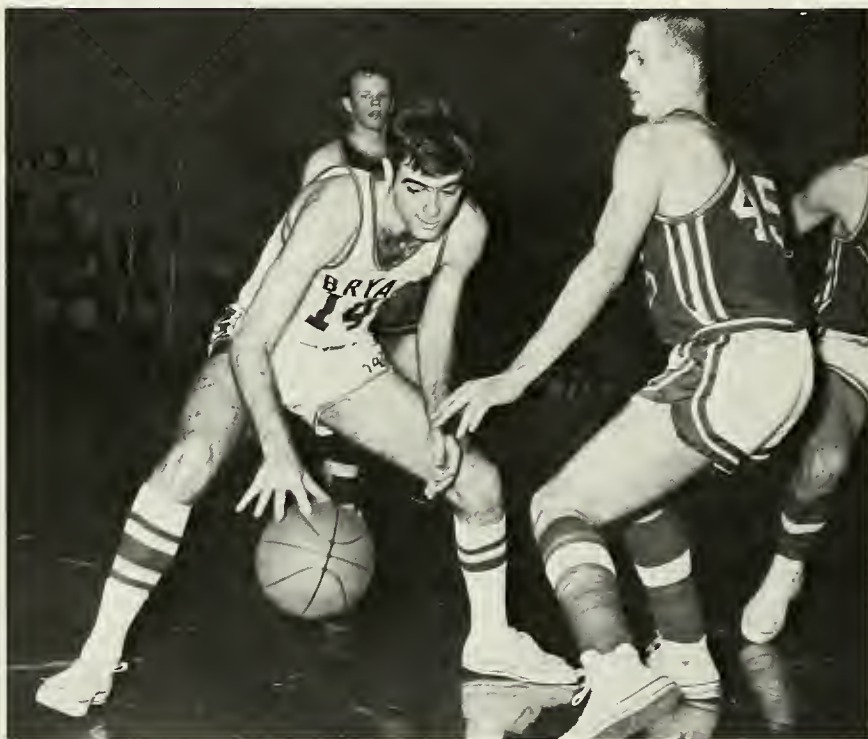




		Bryan
Lincoln Memorial	86	71
McKenzie	98	68
Covenant	81	86*
Lee	71	76*
Chattanooga	100	61
Johnson Bible	57	83*
Tennessee Temple	76	69*
Trevecca	56	104
Maryville	77	73
Lee	67	79*
Toccoa Falls	58	94*
Emmanuel	78	86*
Tennessee Temple	69	65*
Atlanta Christian	68	94*
Covenant	76	87*
Lincoln Memorial	86	72
Calvary	94	86
Johnson Bible	60	75*
Maryville	79	100
Trevecca	63	82
Chattanooga	112	70
McKenzie	95	84
Toccoa Falls	56	73*
Emmanuel	75	101*
Atlanta Christian	81	131*

*Conference games









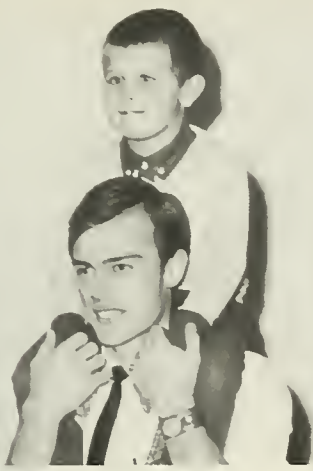


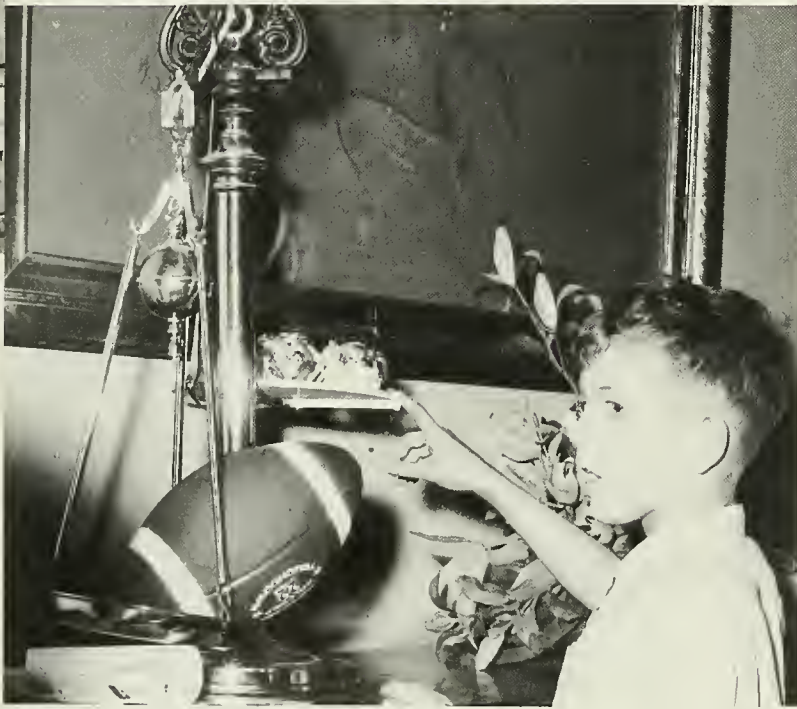


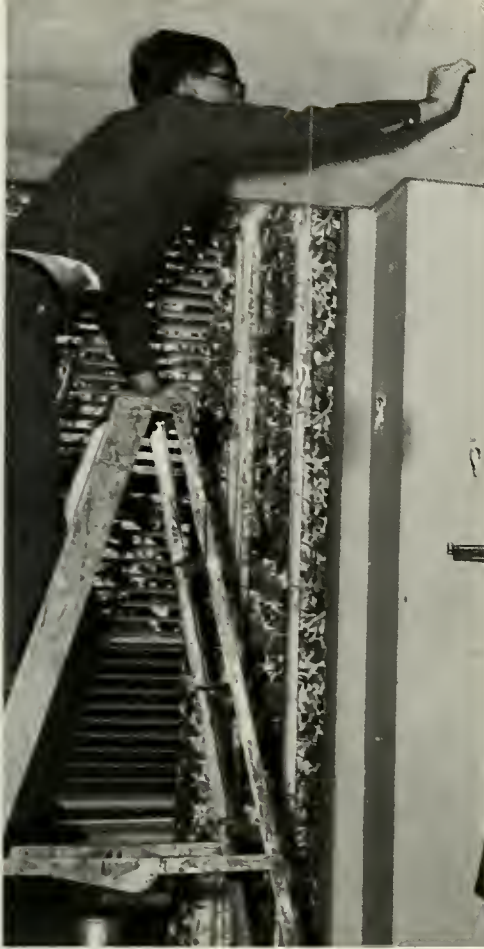
Christmas Party

Children from elementary schools in the community are treated to the second annual Christmas party planned by the Student Council. Imaginative games, food and presents for all, and Santa Claus Argo bring excitement and fun, while carol singing and the Nativity story convey the Christmas message.









Christmas Banquet

The creative efforts of the Social Committee contribute to the color and spirit of the annual Christmas banquet. A delightful meal, a meaningful program, and open house in the women's dormitories make the evening an enjoyable one.











Skating Party

After waiting for a delinquent chaperone and searching for a misplaced rink, the Student Union-sponsored skating party commences with graceful experts dodging stumbling beginners. Many bruises and much fun later, the skaters conclude the evening with an early morning snack at Shoney's and the journey home.

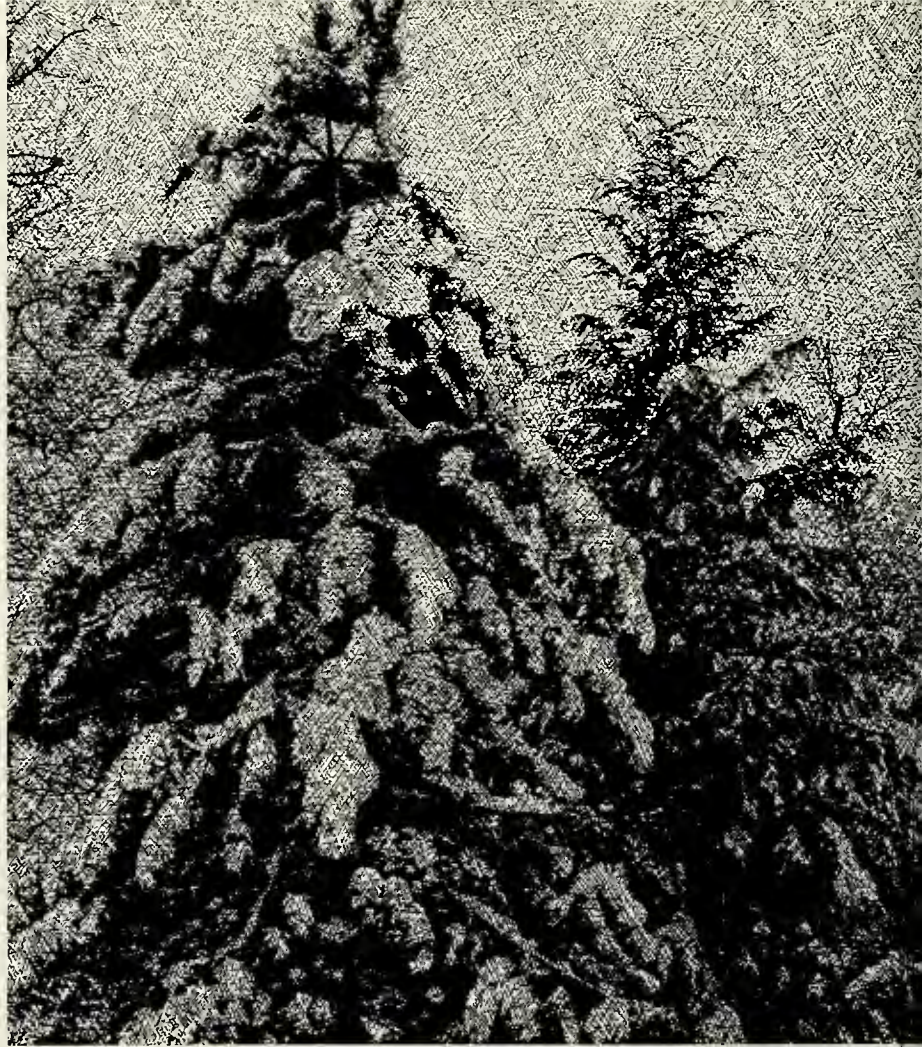


Bible Conference

To begin each day of Bible conference, Rev. Robert Murphey shares a practical devotional from the Beatitudes. Dr. Bernard Ramm lectures each morning on problems facing the contemporary Christian liberal arts college; in the evenings he presents studies from Colossians. Informal discussions bring added opportunities for students to seek answers to their questions and meaningfully relate the conference messages to the rest of the semester.















It's a beautiful diamond, Frank!



Cheating on an open-book exam?



Don't look now, but I think Miss Lason has been working too hard.



Why me?



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There is more than one way to keep cows off of our field!



The team left for the game twenty minutes ago.



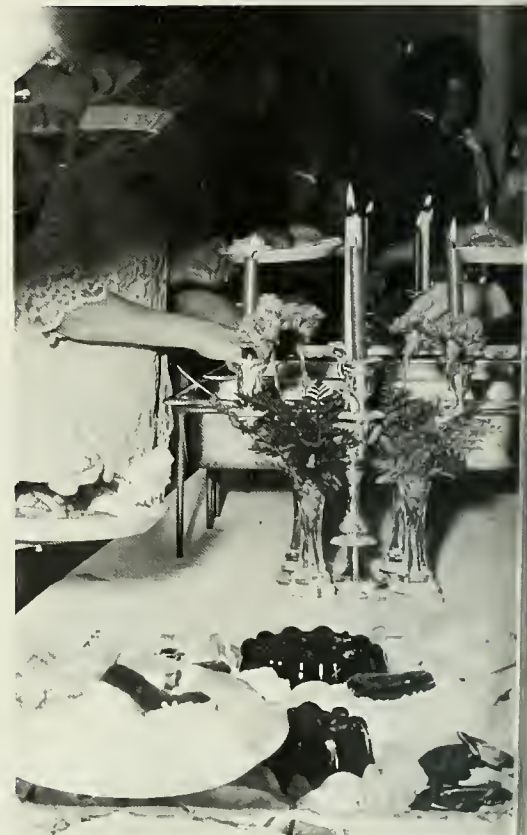
A student body president is sometimes hard to pin down.



Proctors have to catch up on their sleep whenever they can.

Sweetheart Banquet

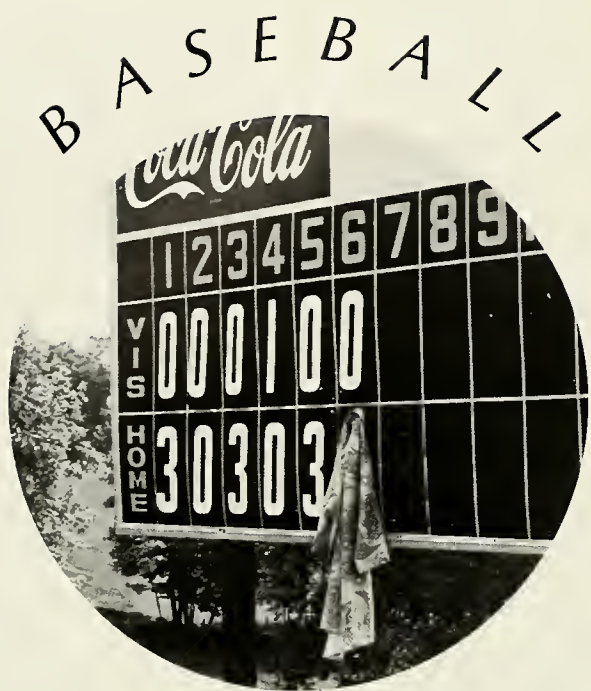
Soft candlelight and music set the scene for the Sweetheart banquet--a delicious buffet dinner and a program of music, poetry, and interesting commentaries. Congratulations to all the couples now in Bryan's Social Hall of Fame.



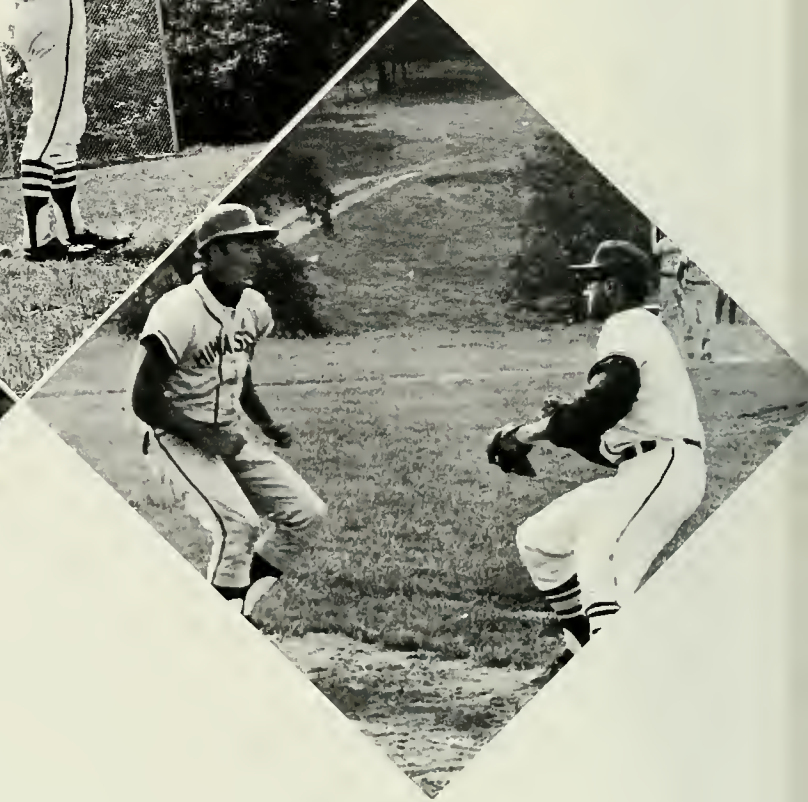














Track And Field

Pre-season workouts are essential preparation for vigorous competition in Bryan's track and field program. Coaches Matthes and Bath train men in discus, javelin, shot, running, and hurdling events.





CSA

The Christian Service Association is expanding its outreach through a spring beach evangelism crusade in cooperation with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Other possibilities, such as radio programs and musical teams, may soon be realities. Bible classes in the local schools continue to be an effective means of witness.



YFC

Through rallies, high school clubs, and a Bible quizzing program, Tennessee Valley Youth for Christ seeks to share a living faith with teenagers in the area. Bryan students are active within this organization and find joy and fulfillment in their participation.





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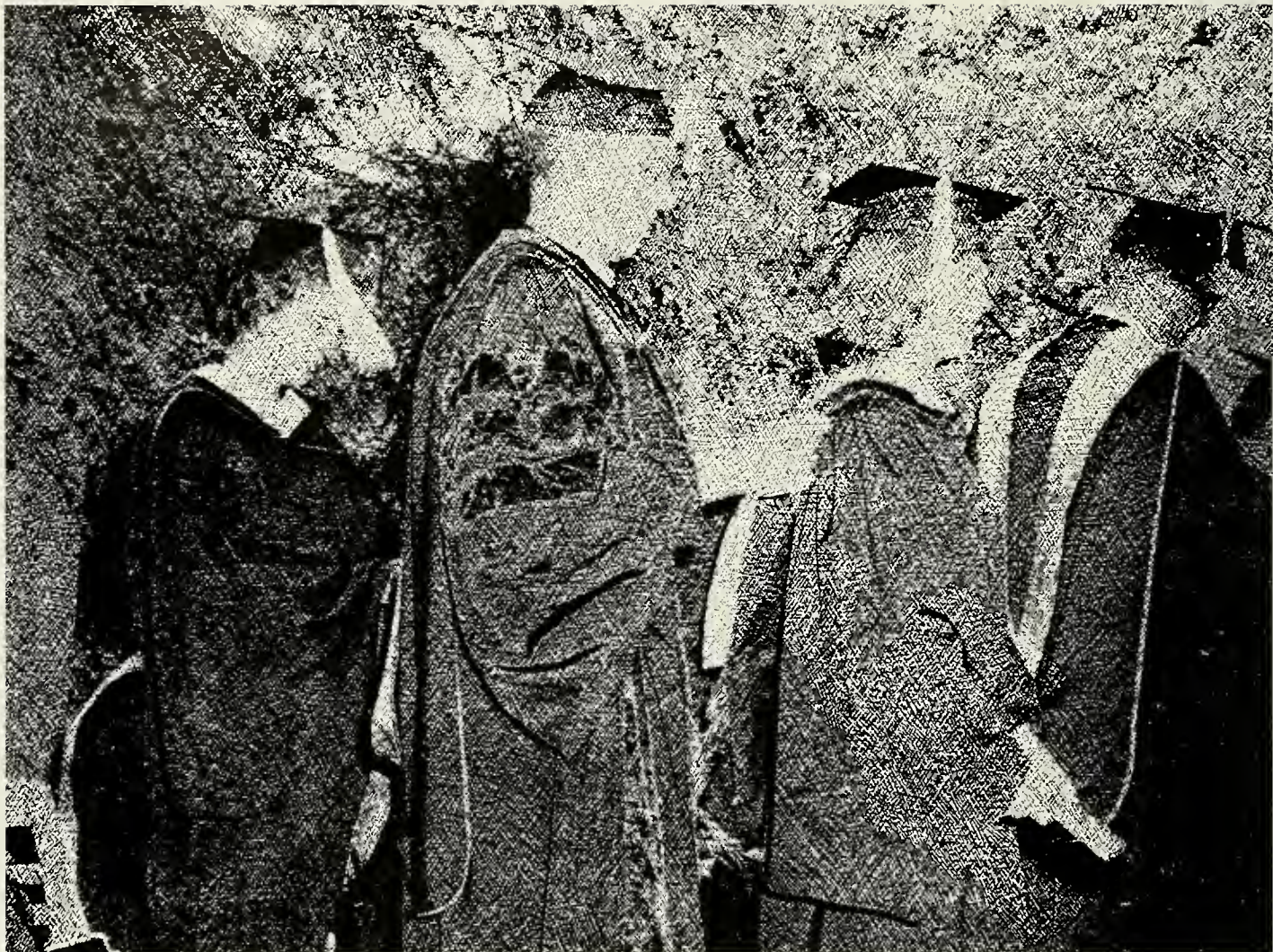
The lecture series opens new areas of interest and understanding for students. Discussion and questioning are stimulated, broadening the intellectual outlook of the college. A lecturer is sponsored by each division: Dr. John E. Newport (Fine Arts), Dr. John C. Montgomery (Education-Psychology), Dr. Bernard L. Ramm (Biblical Studies and Philosophy), Dr. Henry Morris (Natural Science), Dr. Clyde Kilby (Modern Languages and Literature), and Dr. Paolo E. Coletta (Social Sciences).





In addition to these lecturers, a wide variety of guest speakers visit the campus throughout the year, sharing their knowledge and experience with students. Among them are Derek Kidner, a British Old Testament scholar; Peck Gunn and his associates, and Dr. Helen Brown.





Spring brings the school year to an end with the long-anticipated Fine Arts Festival, Junior-Senior banquet, and Senior retreat. Exams arrive to a less enthusiastic welcome. The concluding events culminate in Commencement, and a good year--a year of progress--comes to a close.



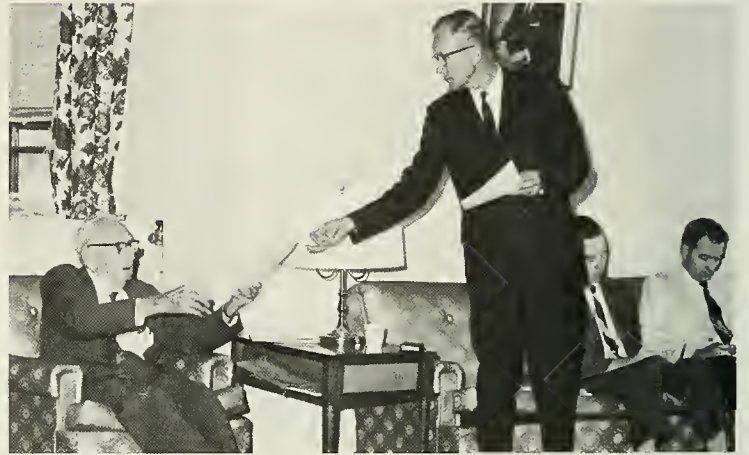
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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I
shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever." Psalm 23:6



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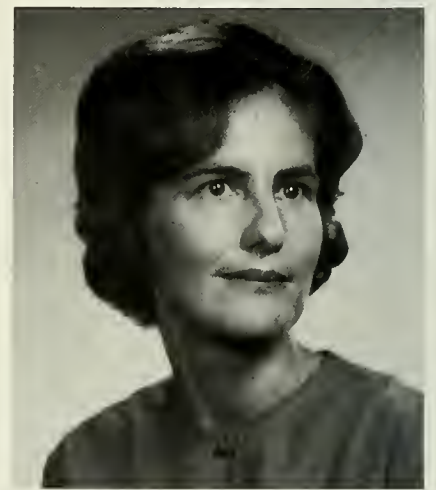
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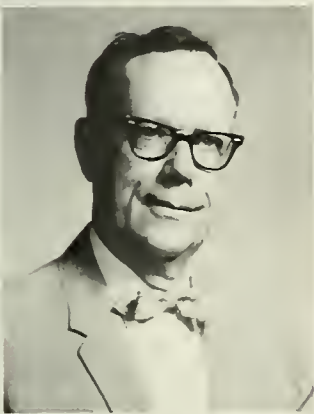
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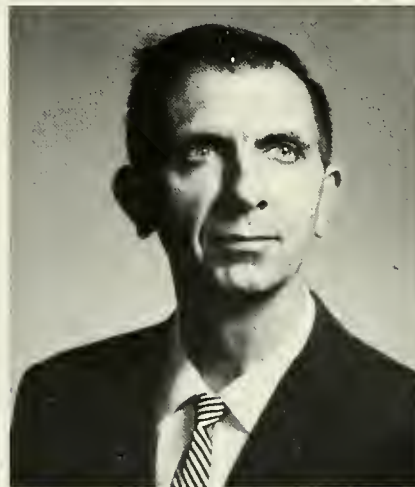


Biblical Studies and Philosophy

The core of knowledge is an understanding of basic truth. The division seeks to guide the student in his search for the principles of world thought and of the Word of God.



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Ancient Languages



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Assistant Professor of Bible





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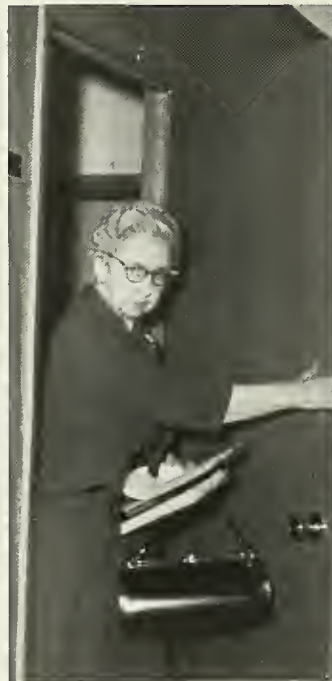


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Mr. David Llewellyn
Instructor in English

Learning to speak and write effectively permits a student to communicate his thoughts clearly, and learning to evaluate the writings of others enables him to recognize and understand ideas that confront him in literature.





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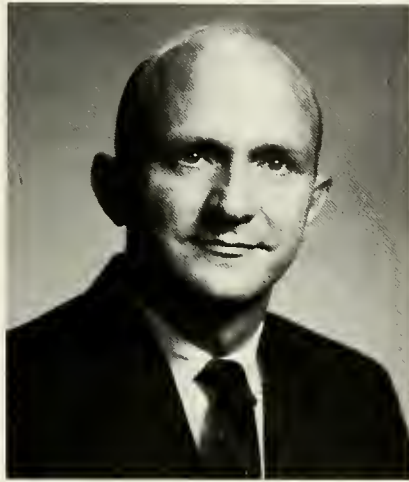
Dr. J. Furman Miller
Professor of Education

This division, by use of modern teaching tools and examination of new research studies, strives to produce graduates well-qualified to teach in our complex society. Refresher courses assist local teachers in improving their methods, and a student-teacher workshop familiarizes seniors with their prospective jobs. In its general courses, this division seeks to aid the student in gaining a better understanding of himself and other people.

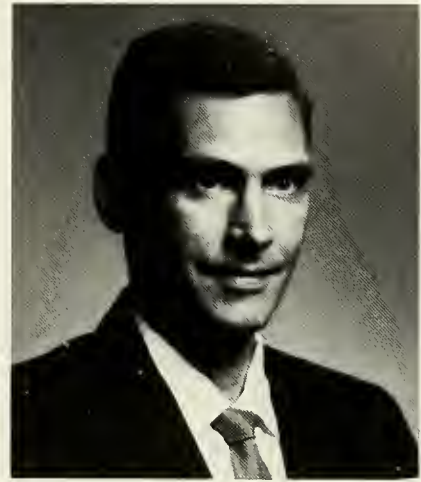




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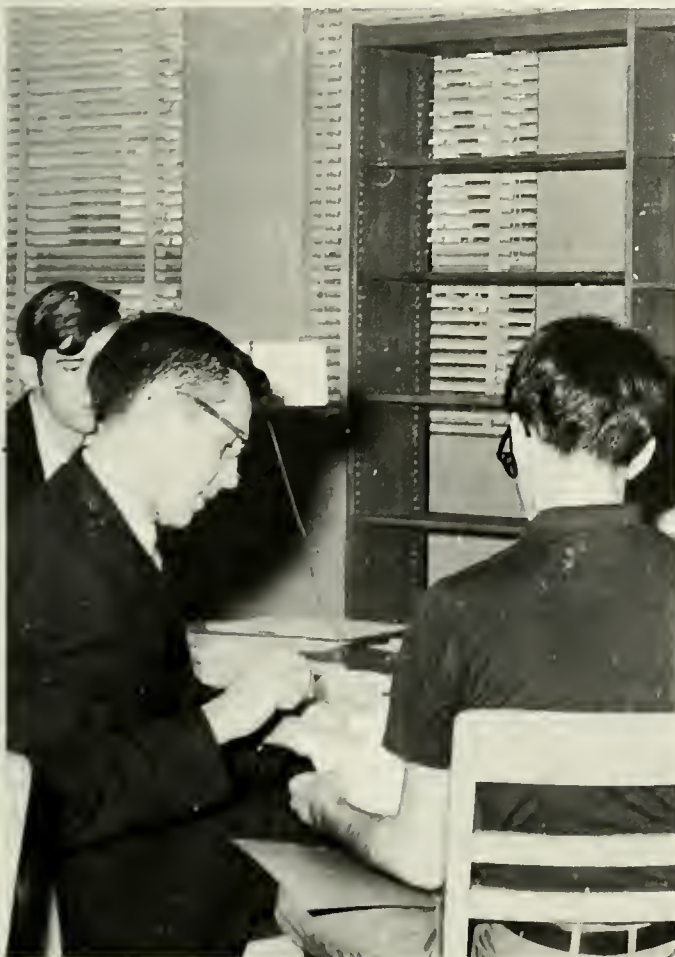
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of History



Mr. Thomas G. Rose
Instructor in Business

Social Sciences

This division aims to relate the students to the world of past and present. It stresses the importance of current events to ordinary people and encourages the development of responsible Christian citizens.



Natural Sciences



Mrs. Betty Gieseemann
Instructor in Chemistry



Dr. Willard L. Henning
Professor of Zoology

The Division of Natural Sciences aims to give a thorough comprehension of the physical and biological realms, including their relevance to the Bible. Experiments conducted in modern laboratories and field trips in the surrounding countryside highlight the various courses.





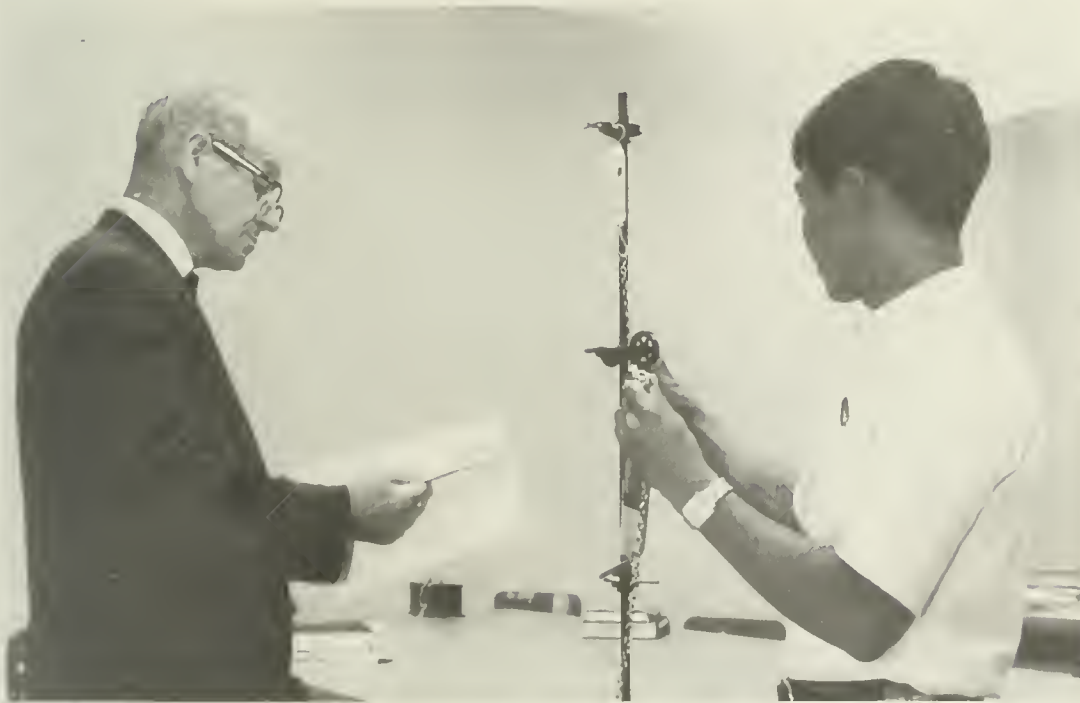
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Mr. Henry V. Stewart
Instructor
in Physics and Mathematics



Fine Arts

Students explore the products of man's God-given creative abilities and cultivate these within themselves. The culmination of such endeavors in the division is the Spring Fine Arts Festival, featuring music, the visual arts, and drama.



Mr. William Boyd
Assistant Professor
of Music



Mr. J. James Greasby
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Miss Geraldine Southern
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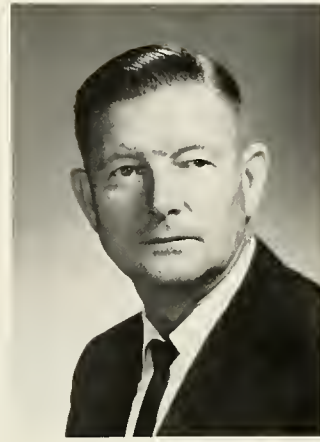
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Bryan Women's Auxiliary

The Bryan Women's Auxiliary enjoys many different speakers and plans a wide range of projects to improve facilities and services. These projects provide extras for the entire college family.



Seniors



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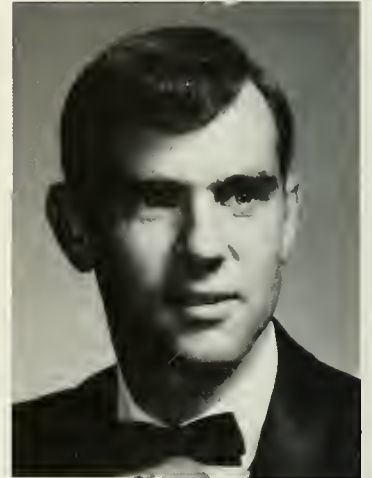
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Psalm 37:4



Alice Diane Colvin
Christian Education
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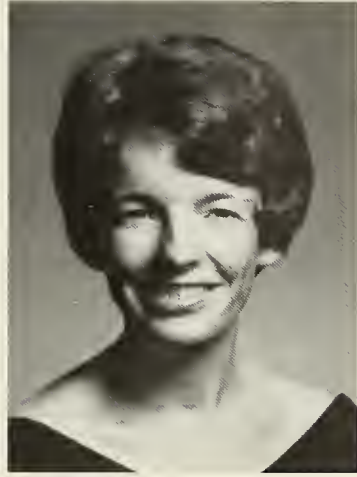
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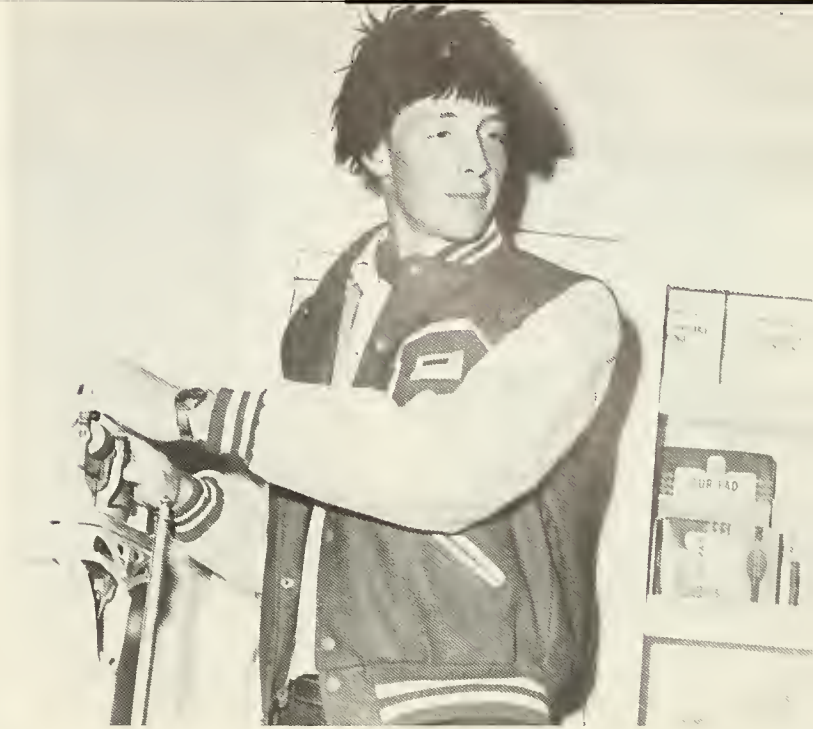
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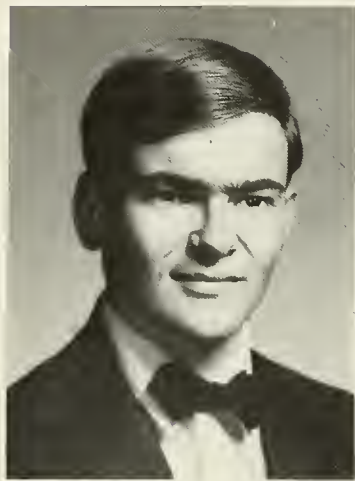
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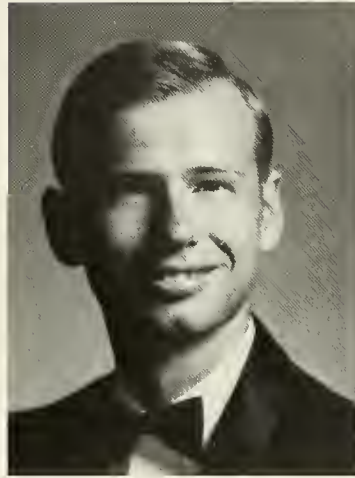
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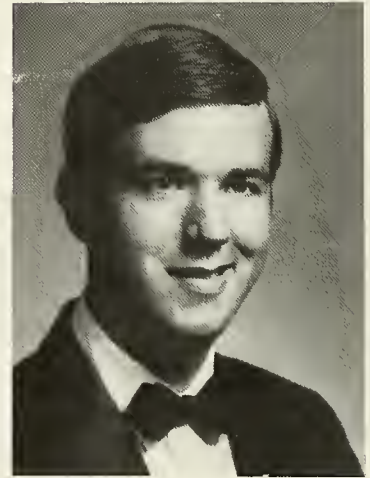
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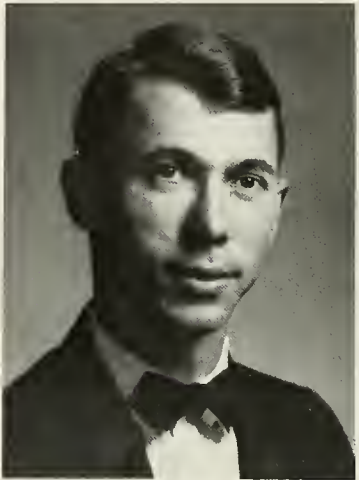
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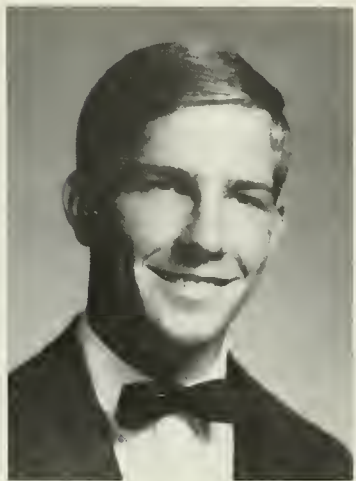
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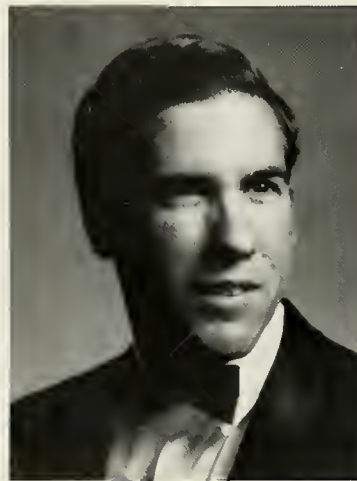
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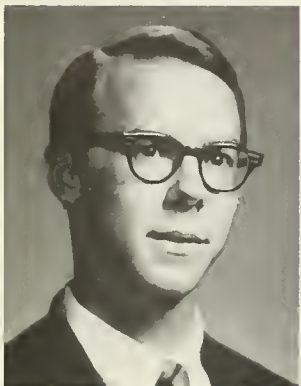
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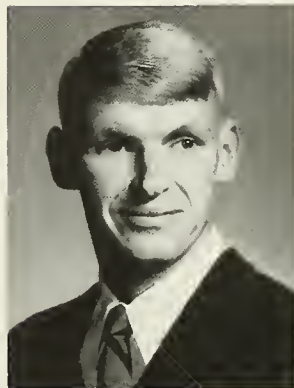
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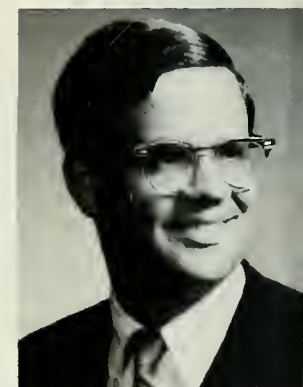
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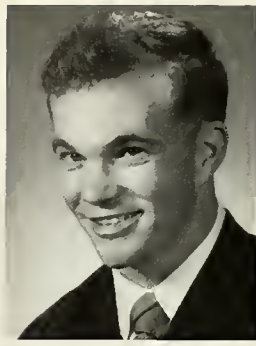
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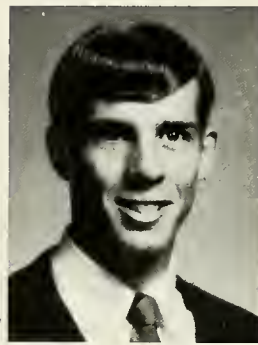
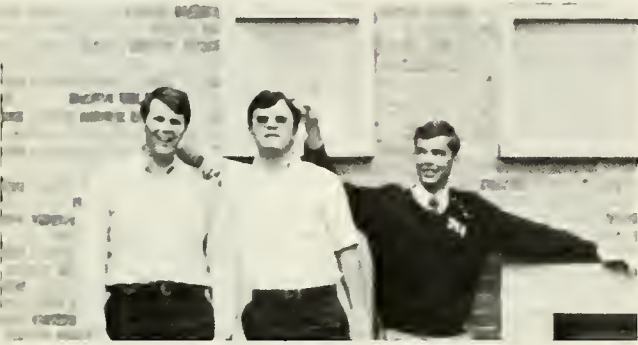
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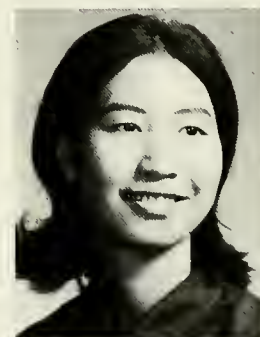
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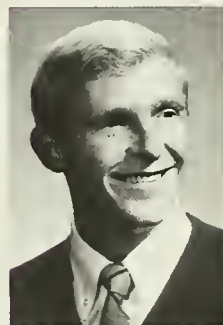
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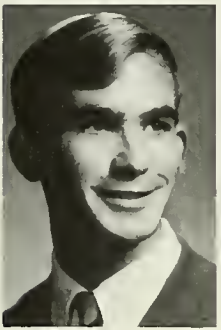
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