

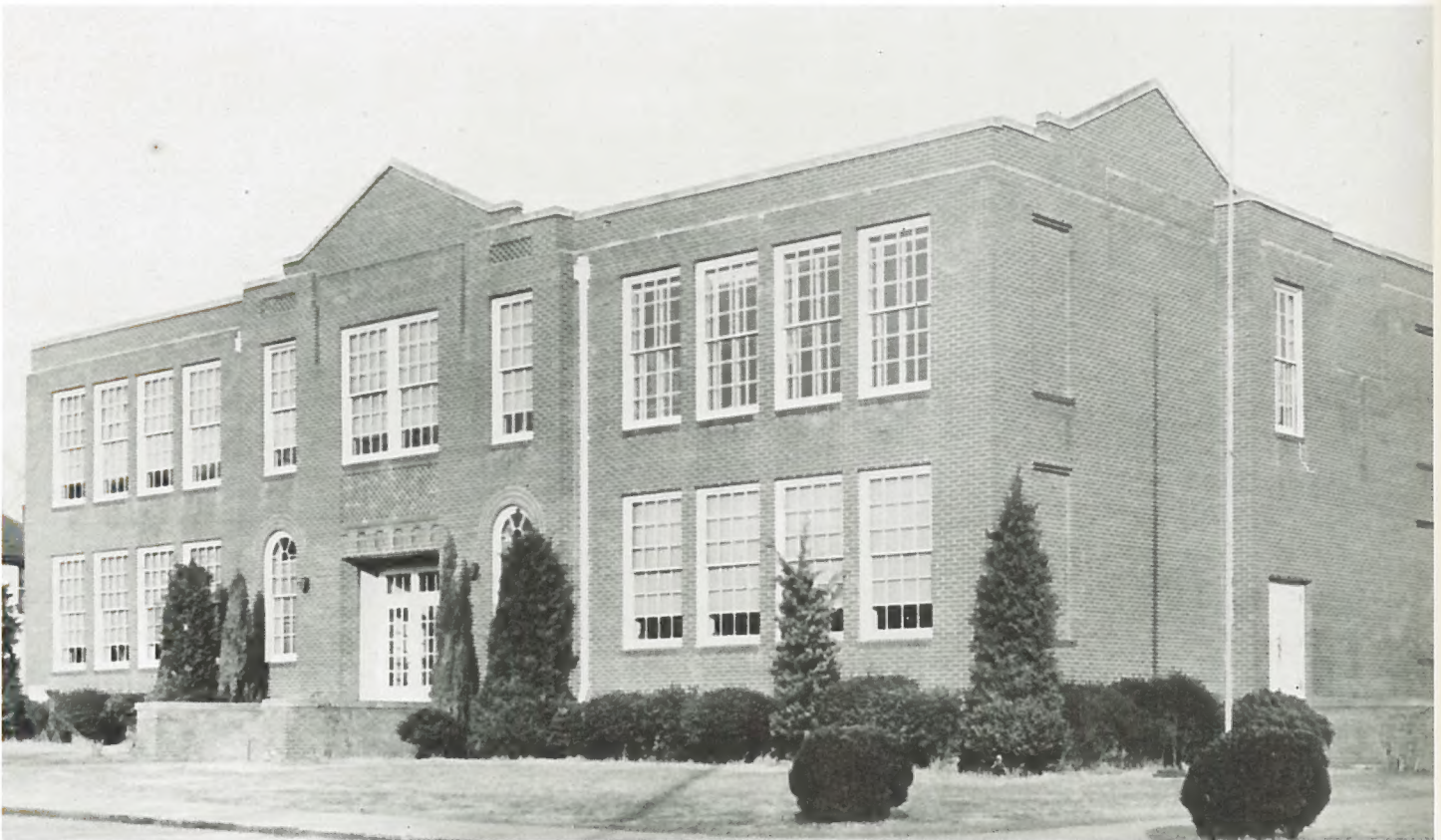


**Arrowhead**  
**1970**





The Girl's Basketball Team of 1940. First Row: Ruth Lackey, Maxine Souther, Ruth Taylor, Ruby Grindstaff. Second Row: Irene Carver, Dorothy Stikeleather, Dorothy Moffitt, Pauline Davis, Miss Louise Frazier. Third Row: Clara Belle Lytle, Gwendlyn Greenlee.

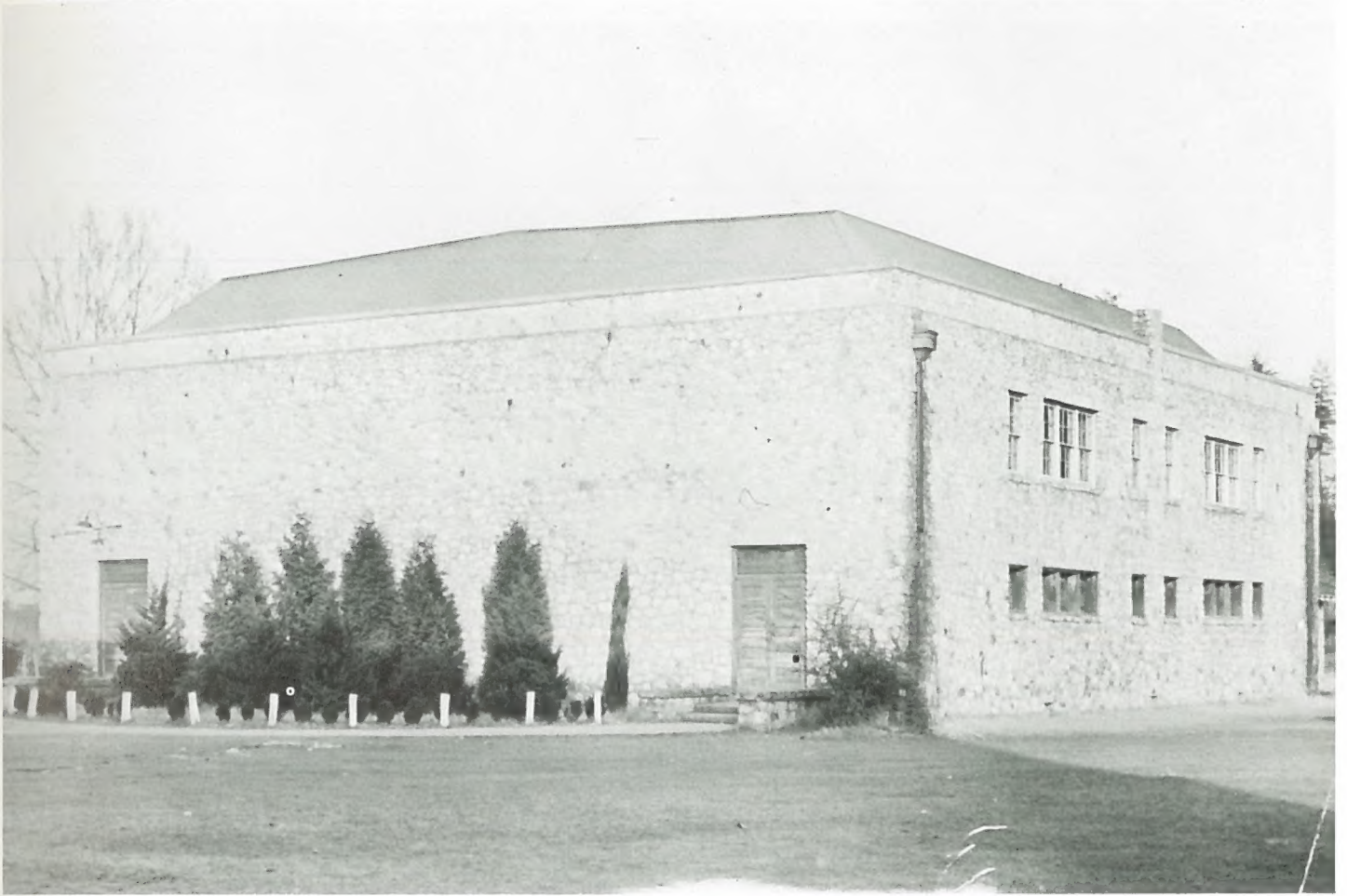




Junior Class of 1947.



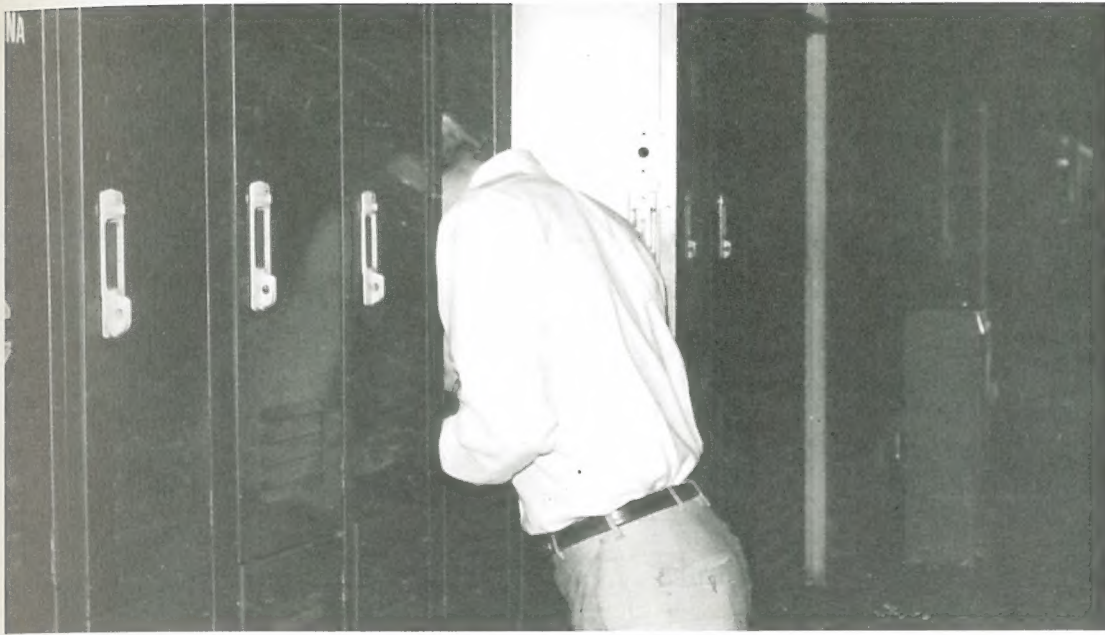
The Beta Club of 1947. First Row: Jewell Vess, Rebecca Bailey, Katherine Pyatt, Lorena Burnette, Charles Hogan, Miss Smith, Sponsor. Second Row: Lynn Neal, Lucille Lytle, Lorra Vess, Irma Pyatt, Lovyne Stevens, Iris Young. Third Row: Duane Allison, Ruby Eller.



The Annual Staff of 1949. First Row: Mrs. Truby Painter, Sponsor; Carolyn Byrd, Barbara Allison, Elsie Johnson, Sam Porter. Second Row: Herbert Walker, Eddie Lackey, Edward Carver, Larry Wolfe, Dan Early, Jimmy Suttles.



The ceremonies at the dedication of the monumental Arrowhead in 1932.



**TODAY**

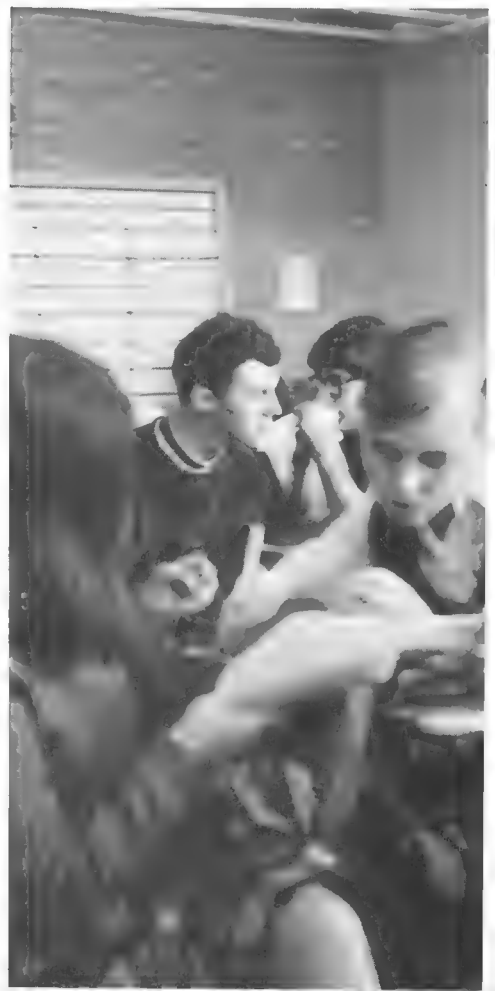
**“...wisely improve the present- it is thine...”**















**ADMINISTRATION  
FACULTY AND  
PERSONNEL**



# ADMINISTRATION



Mr. P.W. Greer, Principal, addresses an assembly of students.



The responsibility of the financial affairs of the school falls to Mrs. Margie Thomason, the school's very capable secretary.



Aiding students in making both major and minor decisions, Mr. James Washburn, Guidance Counselor, always finds himself in great demand.



Mr. Wayne Silver, Assistant Principal, brings to his job efficiency and a co-operative attitude toward students and faculty.



Mr. Culver Dale, McDowell County School Superintendent, puts forth an honest effort to improve all aspects of school life.



The many problems of Associate Superintendent are capably handled by Mr. James E. Johnson.

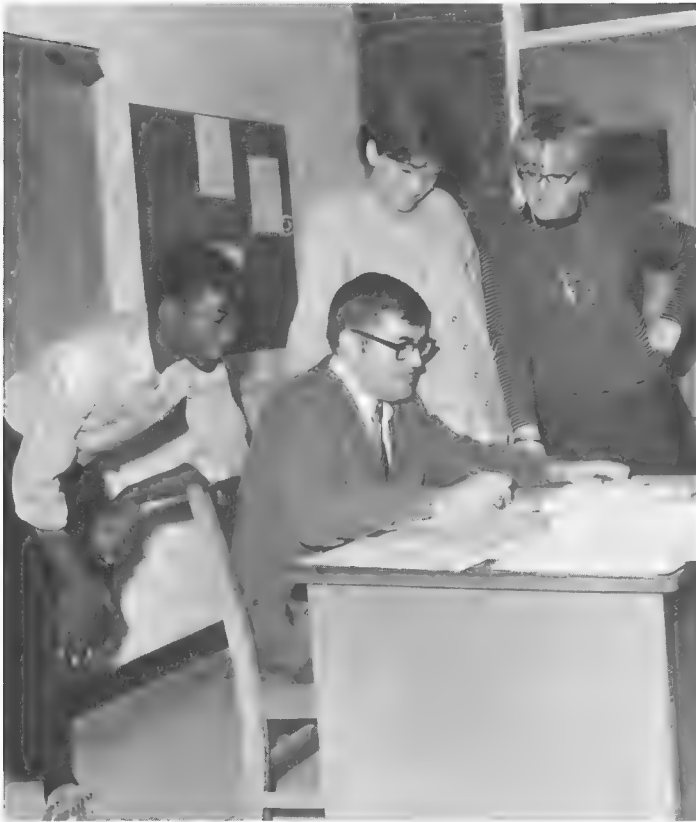


The tremendous responsibility of handling federal projects in connection with McDowell County Schools belongs to Mr. Milton F. Hornaday.

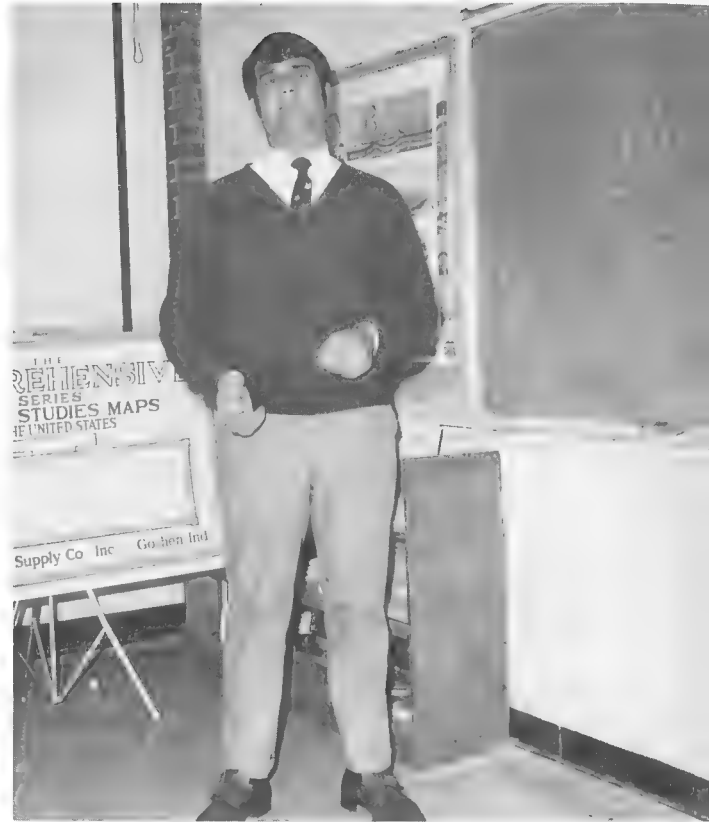


Mrs. Margaret K. Greenlee assists incapacitated students in keeping up with their studies.

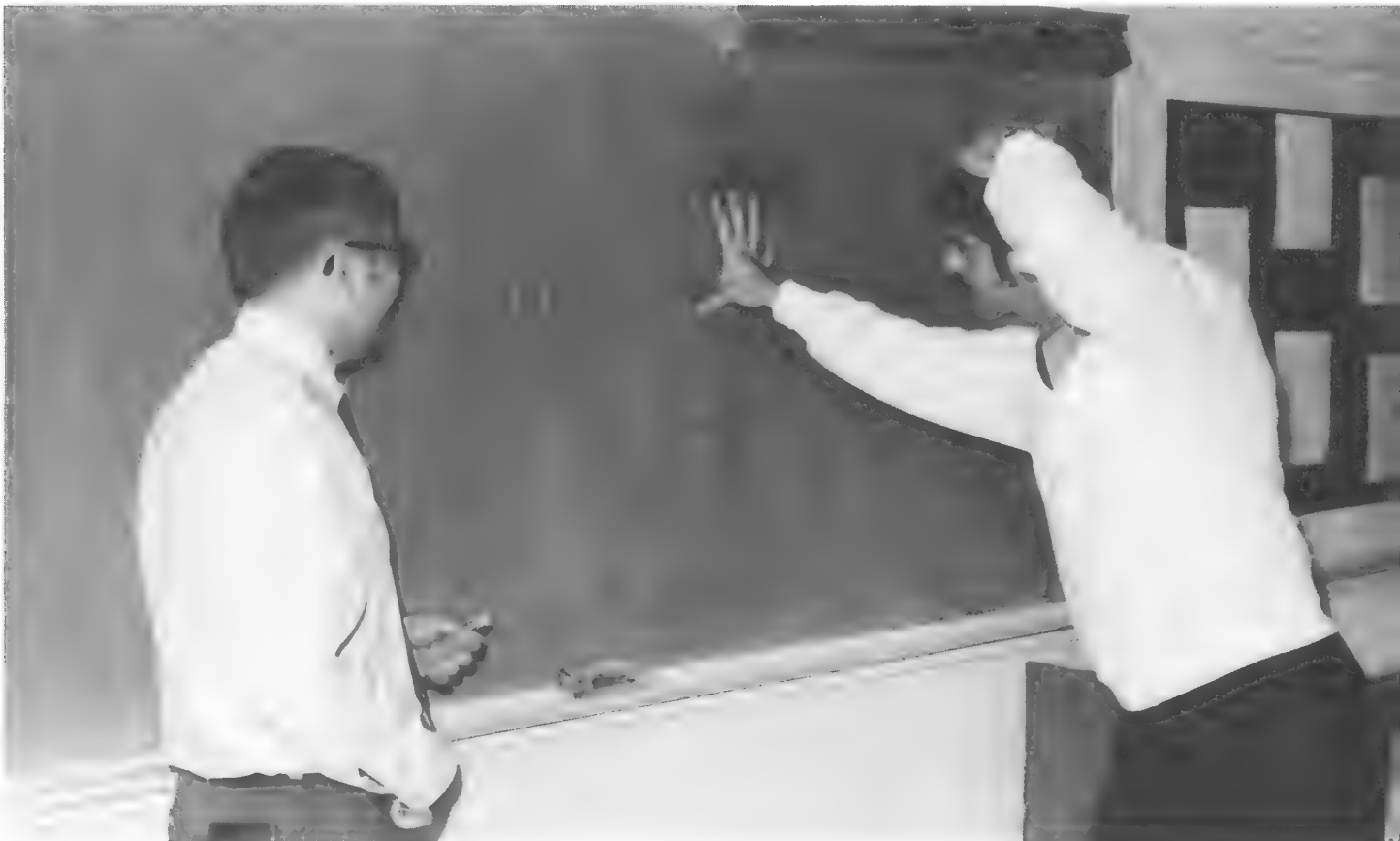
# MATHEMATICS



"Did you hear the one about the lion and gorilla . . ." Mr. Lee Sutton explains the intricacies of a math problem to his students.



Mr. Byron Zuver, a newcomer to the faculty of Old Fort High School, adds interesting variations to all his math classes.





# SCIENCE



Mrs. Martha Fender, who is of great assistance to students both in and out of the classroom, prepares a bacteria culture for her biology classes.



Mrs. Jo Ann Bumgarner, always willing to help, explains a science problem to some students.



# LANGUAGE



Mrs. Jane Long, well liked by all her students, explains several of the passages of Julius Caesar to her Sophomore English students.



Mrs. Phyllis Setzer, striving to help her students prepare for jobs and higher education, uses bulletin boards to convey the importance of perception and understanding.





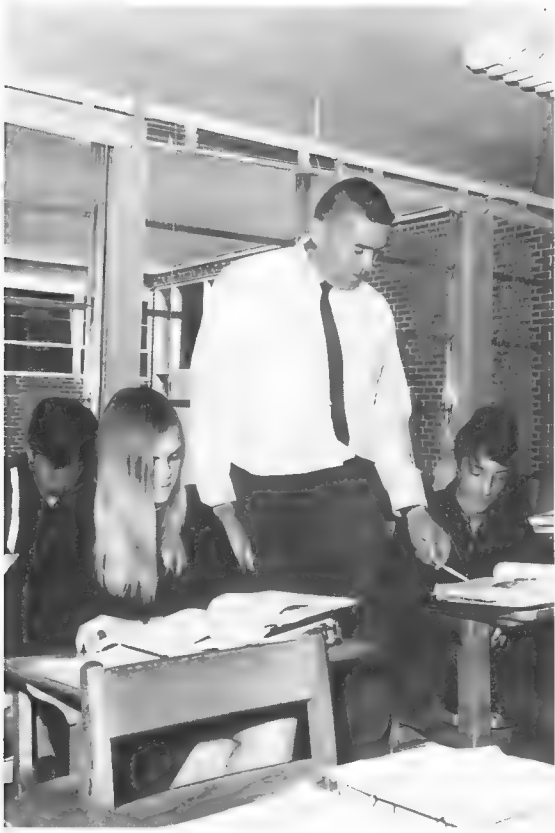
Mr. Garry Oaks introduces the Juniors to new ideas and concepts in his English classes.



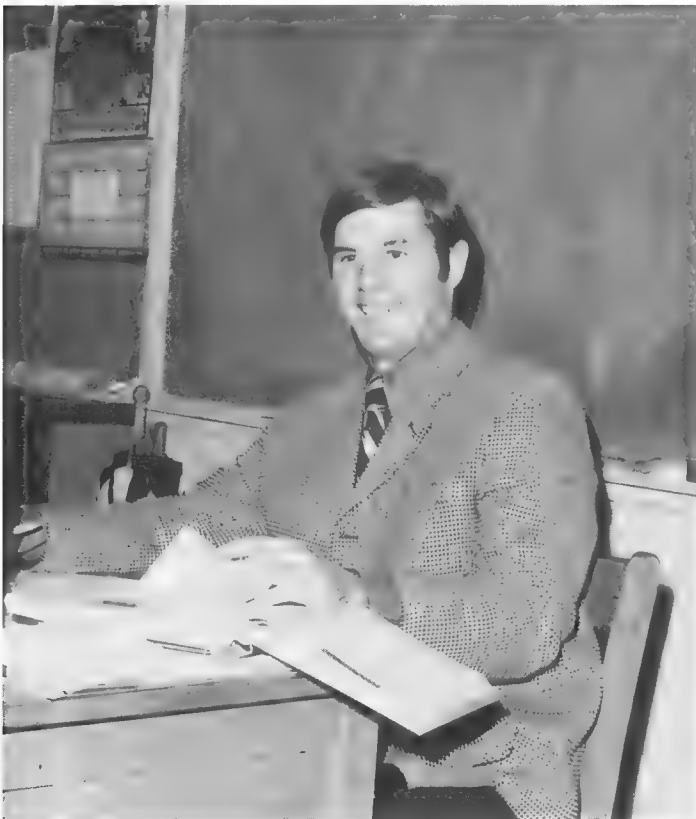
Through the use of audio-visual aids, Mr. Wade Nanney helps his students understand the French culture as well as the language.



# SOCIAL STUDIES



The workings of our government are explained to his Civics classes by Mr. Ken Griffin.



Debates and discussions lend an interesting touch to Mr. Frank Walden's U.S. History classes.



Old World places and events come alive in Mr. John Bumgarner's World History classes.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Mr. Ken Griffin emphasizes the building of strong bodies and the development of co-ordination in his physical education classes.



Learning to practice good health habits is a major part of Mrs. Oakley's health and physical education classes.

# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



Giving his students valuable vocational training, Mr. Donald Anderson illustrates the use of a power saw.



A student develops his artistic talents in many ways in Mr. Merrill McEntire's interesting and enjoyable classes.



Mr. Roy Hollifield, Drivers Education Instructor, uses a magnetic board to present correct driving habits to students.



Mrs. Thelma Presnell demonstrates the correct way to give a permanent to her Cosmetology students.



Mrs. Sue Glover, helping her students discover the requirements and joys of homemaking, shows a Home Economics student the correct way to put in a zipper.



Typing to music adds a different and more enjoyable approach to Mrs. Truby Painter's typing classes.

# LIBRARY



The job of keeping the peace in the library as well as keeping the books in order falls to Librarian Mrs. Marie Washburn.





# PERSONNEL



The task of preparing nourishing meals for hungry students belongs to: Louise Whitesides, Helen Harmon, Manager; Helen Logan. Standing: Leah Grooms, Mae Smith, Pauline Vess, Mary Saunders, and Julia Brooks.



Keeping the school in "working order" is the duty of Mr. Donald Jaynes, Custodian.



A clean, neat school is the goal of Mrs. Opal Brooks and Mrs. Estelle Roland, Maids.

# BUS MECHANICS

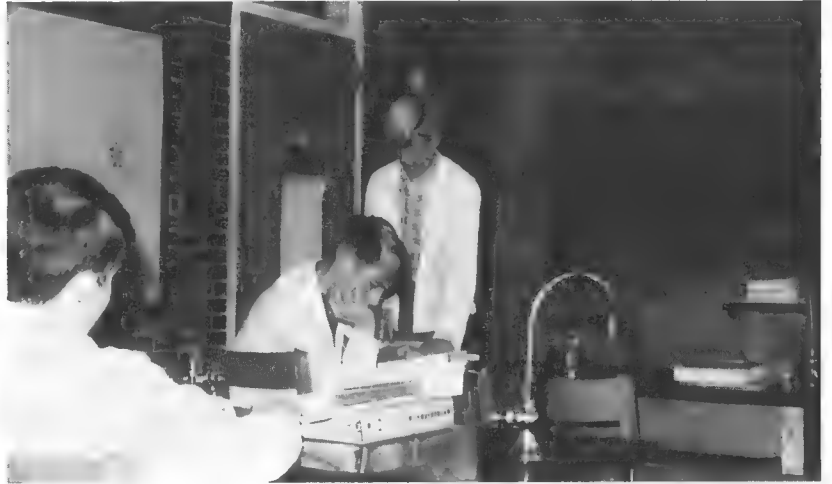


Each bus must be checked each day to insure the proper safety.



The monumental task of keeping the county school buses in working operation falls to Bob Finley, Hugh Price, Chief Mechanic; Jewell Mc-Neal, Secretary; Grey Harris, Herbert Jenkins, and Jim Simmons.





## **CLASSES**

# SENIORS



Honored by their classmates to serve as Senior class officers for their final year of school are: Nancy Lunsford, Reporter; Reid Davis, President; Mark Baker, Treasurer; Rose Burgin, Secretary; and Denise McIntire, Vice-President.



Providing invaluable assistance to their students are class sponsors Mr. John Bumgarner, Mrs. Phyllis Setzer, and Mrs. Truby Painter.



Dana Allison  
Anita Bailey  
Mike Bailey  
Mark Baker



Randy Banner  
Bernie Bartlett  
Vera Bean  
Dennis Bivins



Johnny Bryson  
Rose Burgin  
Margaret Burnette  
Sherry Byrd



Sheila Carnes  
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Janet Conner



Wilma Corpening  
Brenda Croom  
Brenda Daniel  
Delaine Davis

Donald Davis  
 Glenda Davis  
 Ralph Davis  
 Reid Davis



Jackie Edwards  
 Sam Ennis  
 Quinten Fox  
 Hugh Gilliam



Edith Grant  
 Carter Harris  
 Dennis Harris  
 Alvin Hensley



Gary Hollifield  
 Frances Hoyle  
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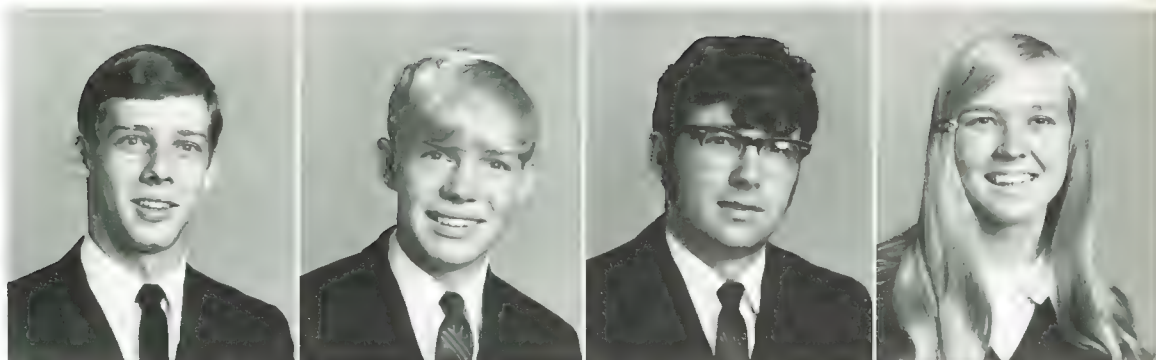


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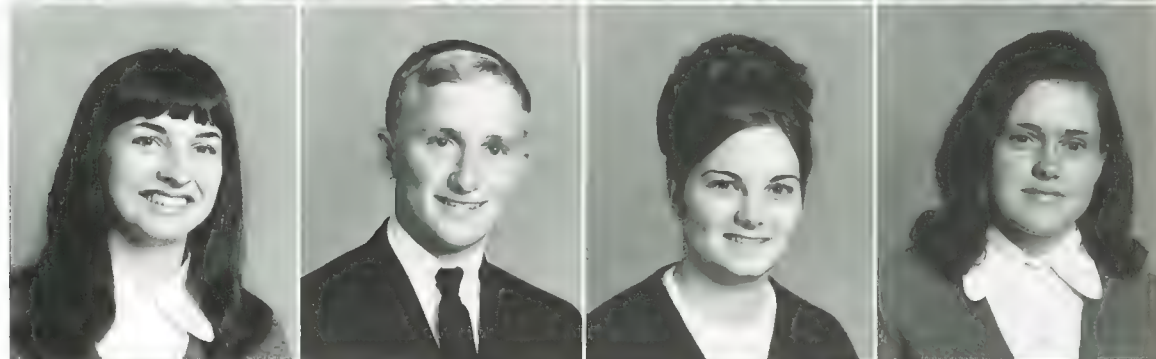
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Debra Smith  
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Shirley Sword  
 Greg Tipton  
 Brenda Vess  
 Glenda Vess



Miriam Walker  
 Richard White  
 Sandra Williams  
 Terry Wilson



Betty Wright  
 Steve Wyatt





# AWARDS



Displaying the qualities of intelligence, Nancy Ramsey and Justine Williams received the titles of Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 1969 school year.



To represent Old Fort's position in American Heritage is Miss Nancy Lunsford who received the D A R Citizenship award, and is also the nominee for the Mary Katherine Reynolds Scholarship sponsored by the University of N.C. at Greensboro.



This year we are proud to have had Reid Davis, Dennis Nodine, and Tommy Norton as nominees for the Morehead Scholarships.



The Seniors are not the only honored ones during graduation, the Junior Marshals also stand out in the crowd. Last year's Junior Marshals were Bernie Bartlett, Dennis Nodine, Tommy Norton, Denise McIntire and Chief Marshals Nancy Lunsford and Reid Davis.

# SUPERLATIVES



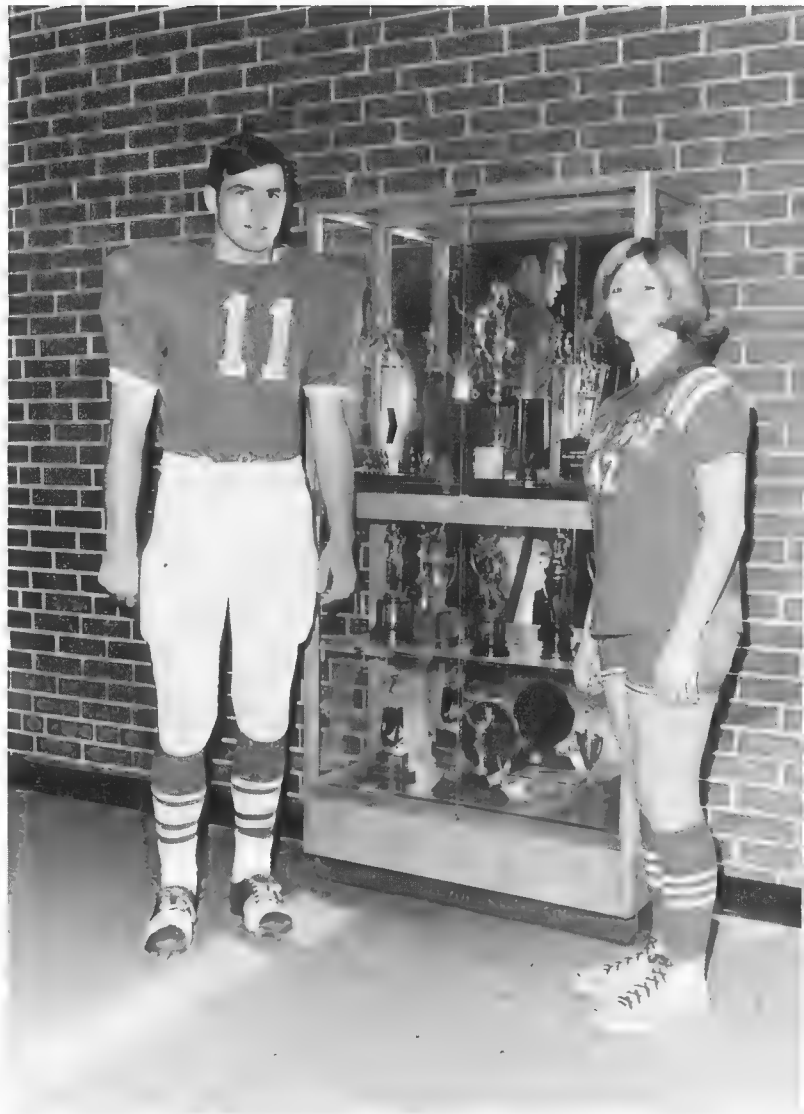
"Groovin" with classmates, and looking good in class and at games, are "Best All Around" Louis Shirlen and Debbie Stone.



Possessing ingenuity, intellect, and studiousness, as well as the highest averages at the beginning of their Senior year, Reid Davis and Nancy Lunsford have been chosen "Most Intellectual".



Courteous actions and a smile every day is enough to prove that Terry Wilson and Dana Allison are perfect for "Best Citizens."



The trophy case is a shining symbol of the skill and agility of our "Most Athletic" team, Mark Baker and Kathy Johnson.



Imagination and devotion to the different arts have won Shirley Sword and Dennis Nodine the title of "Most Talented."

# JUNIORS



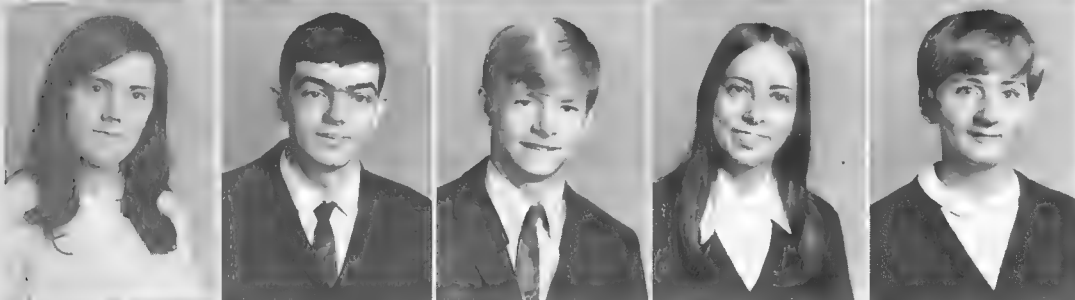
Always willing to lend a helping hand to their students are Mr. Frank Walden, Mrs. Martha Fender, and Mr. Garry Oaks, Junior Sponsors.



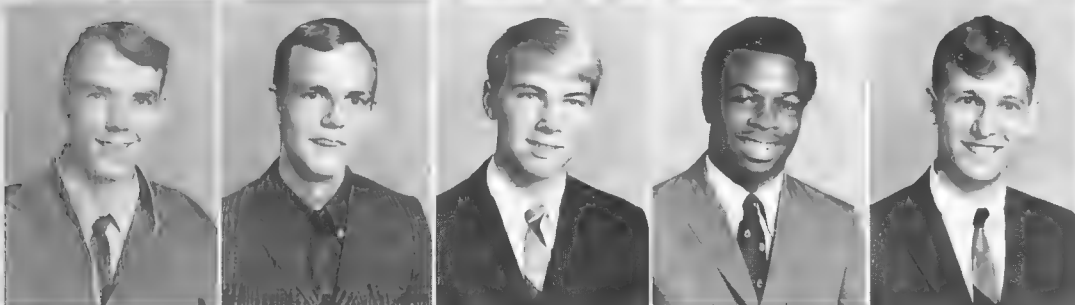
The capable leaders of the Junior class are Mike Silver, President; Craig Hogan, Vice-President; Mary Rhinehardt, Secretary; Marian Ennis, Treasurer; and Steve Johnson, Reporter.



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 Mark Allison  
 Mary Lee Anderson  
 Bonnie Bartlett  
 Gary Beach



Sandy Brown  
 Steve Burgin  
 Gary Burnette  
 Lynn Burnette  
 Susan Carswell



Bulo Carver  
 Herbert Carver  
 Rickey Condrey  
 Victor Crawford  
 D.L. Crisp



Martha Croom  
 Kay Dale  
 Betty Davis  
 Ollie Effler  
 Marian Ennis



Donald Farmer  
 Phyllis Freeman  
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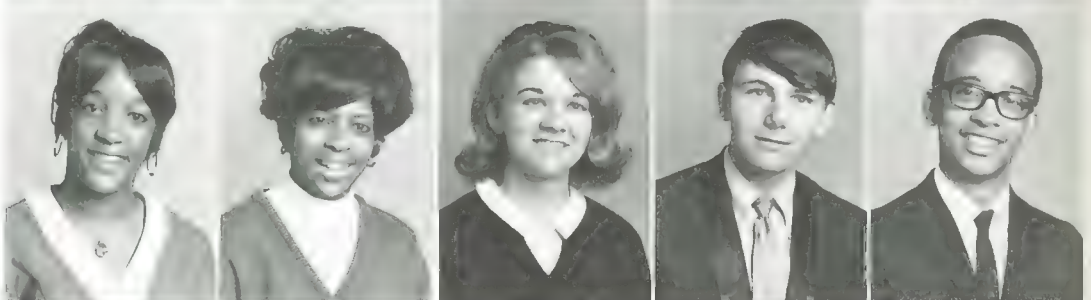
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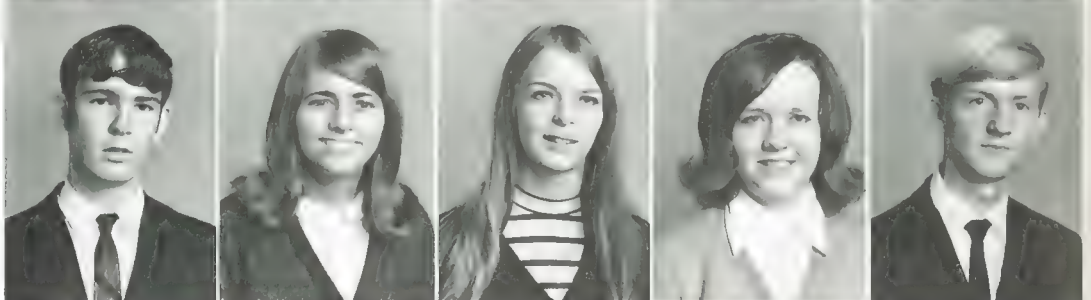
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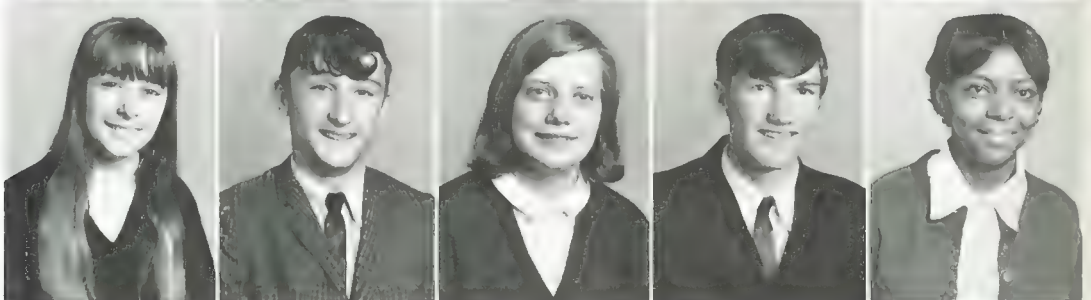
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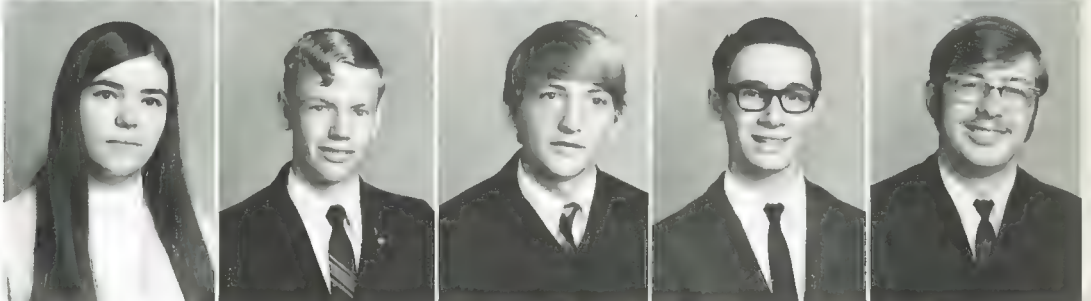
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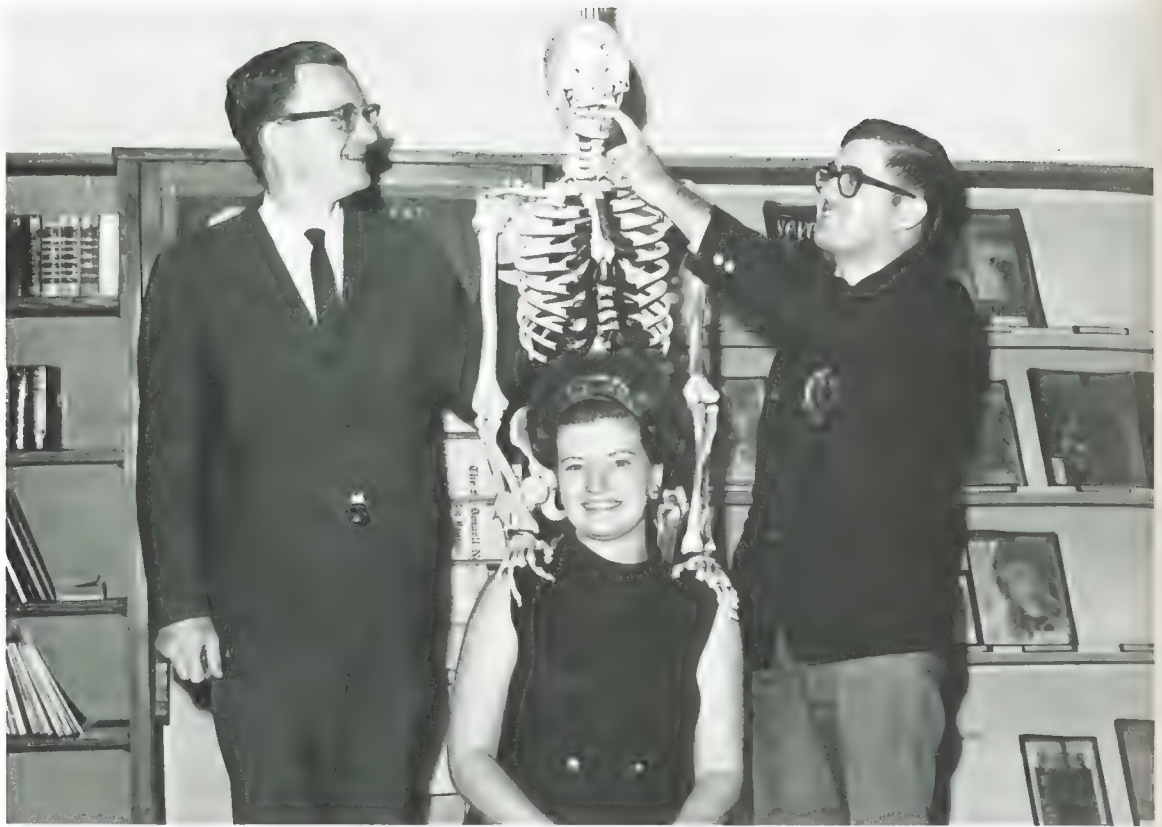
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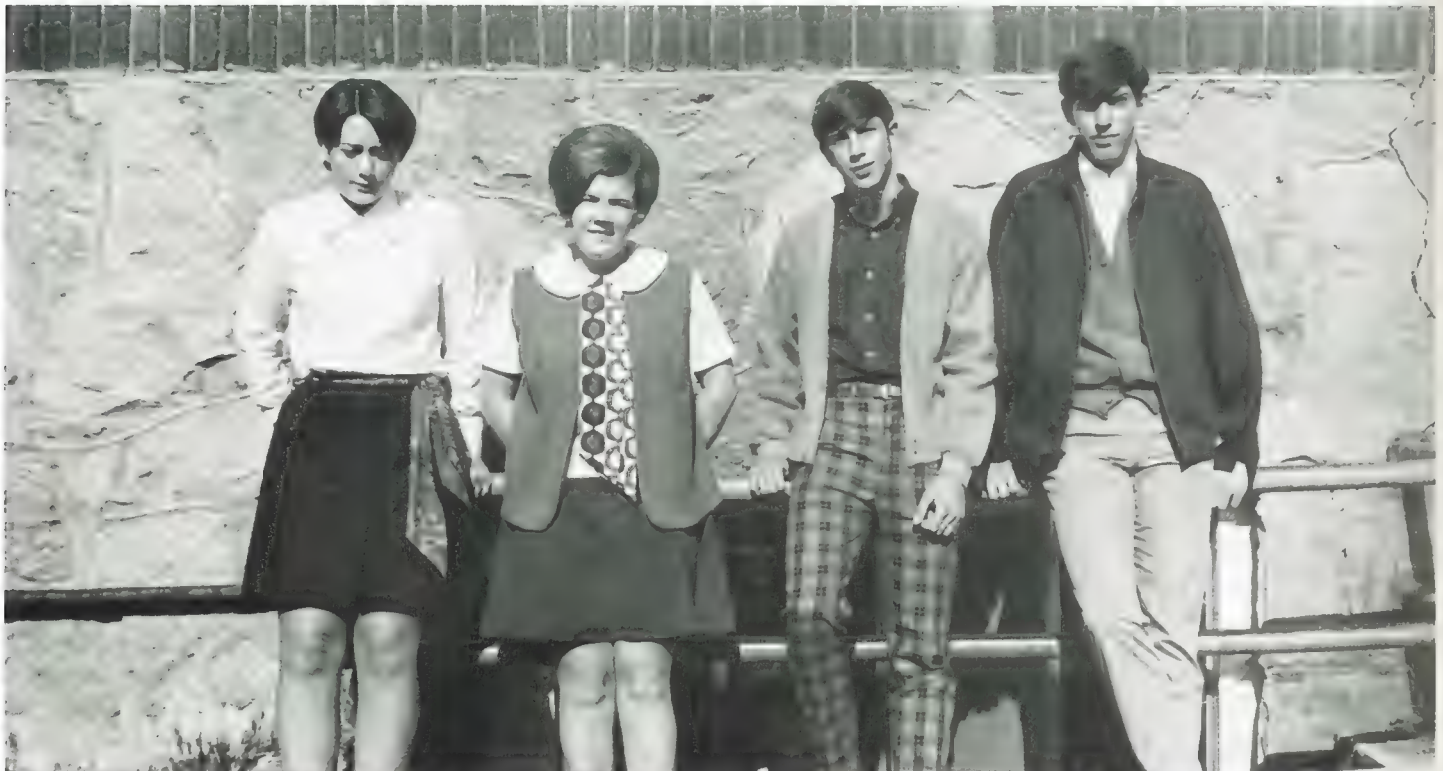
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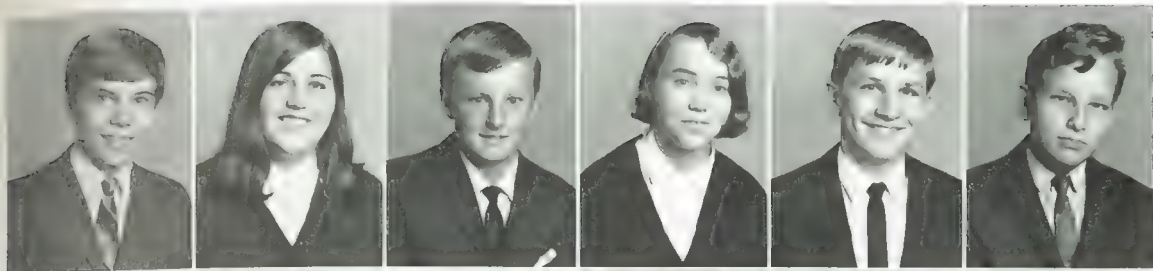


Serving the Sophomore class as sponsors are Mr. Wade Nanney, Mrs. Jane Long, and Mr. Lee Sutton.



Leading the Sophomore class in school activities are Lois Willis, Secretary; Pam Early, Reporter; Sammy Stone, President; and Wayne Burnette, Vice-President.

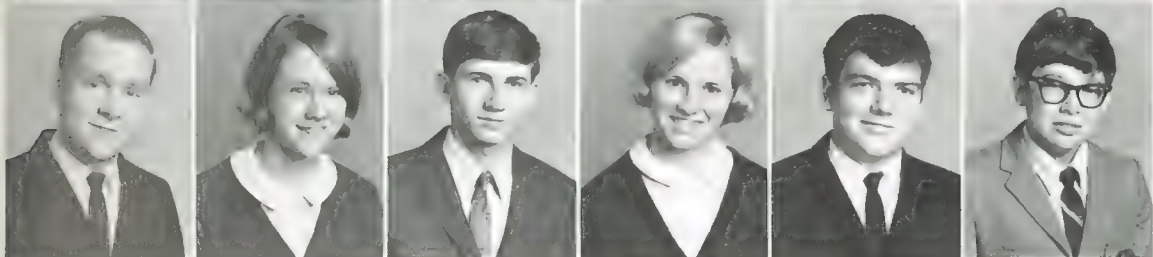




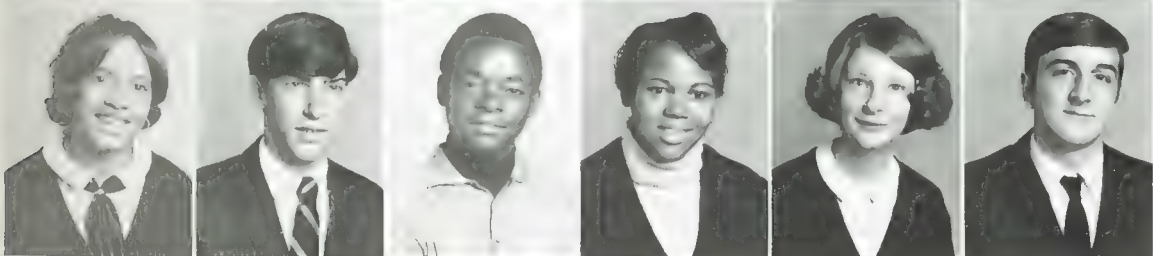
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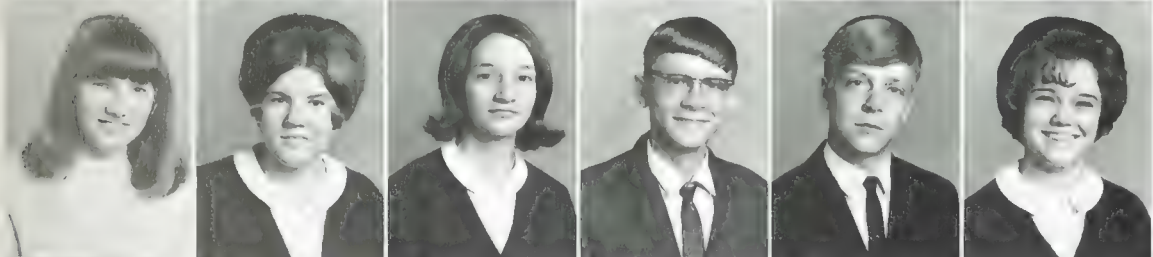
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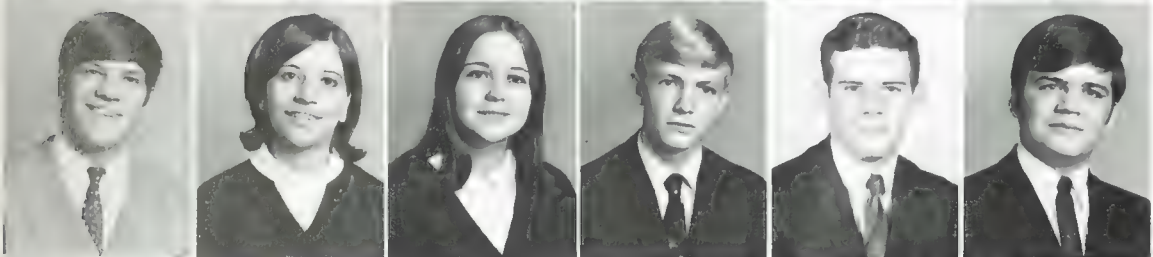
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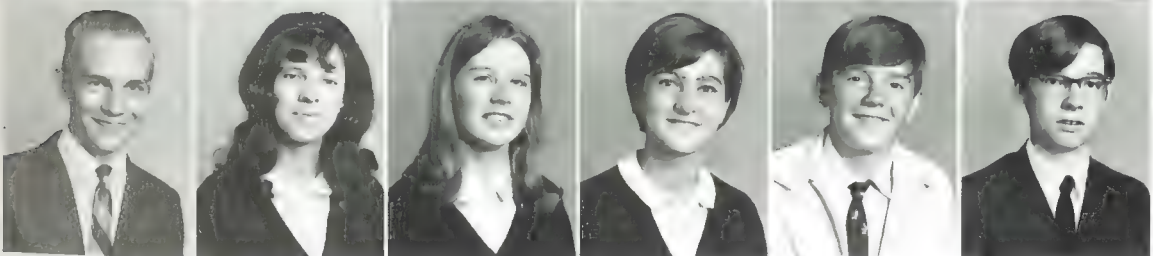
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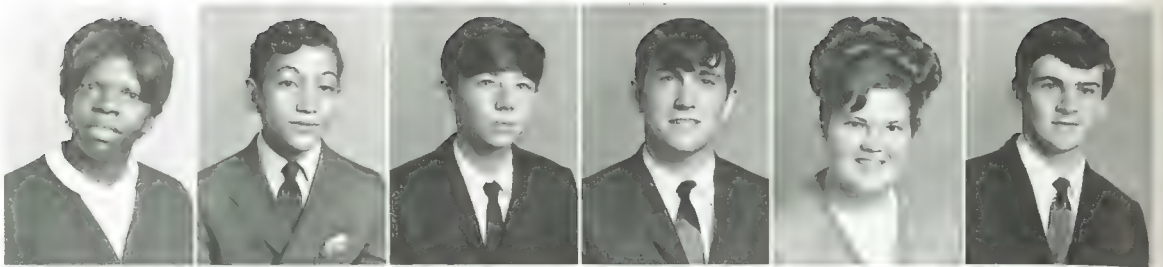


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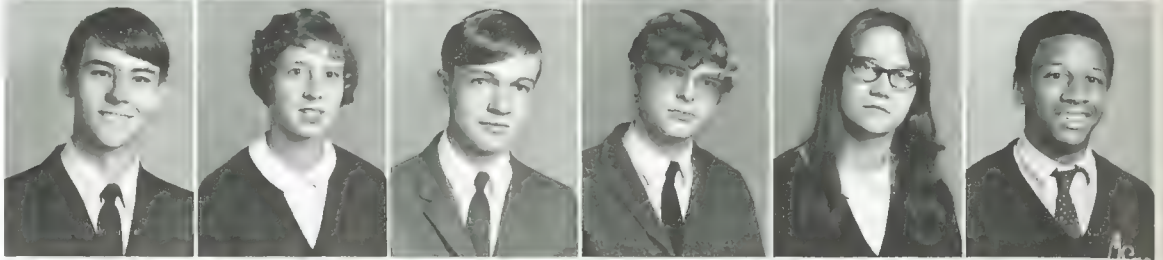


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Kathy Hensley  
Allen Hicks



J.L. Hinson  
Vicki Hogan  
Charles Jackson  
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Patti Keaton  
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Donnie Kirby  
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Donny Loftis  
Michael Logan  
Jane Lowdermilk  
Willie Lunsford  
Gary Miller  
Barbara Murphy



Lynn Nelson  
Debbie Parker  
Wade Parker  
Wayne Parker  
Danny Philbeck  
Joe Presnell



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# FRESHMEN



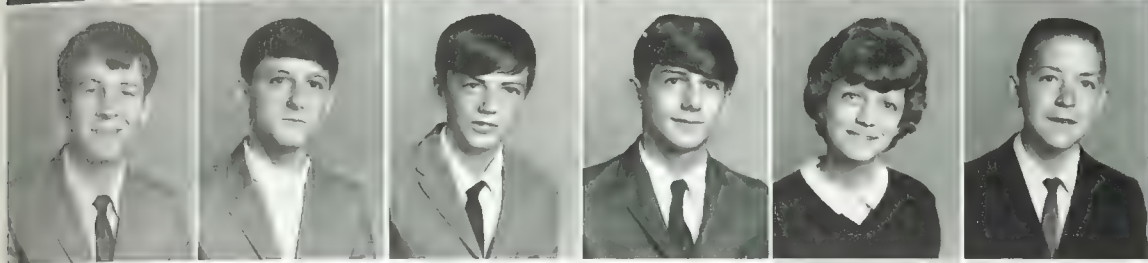
Giving much of their time, Mr. Byron Zuver, Mr. Ken Griffin, and Mrs. Jo Ann Bumgarner guide and direct the Freshman class.



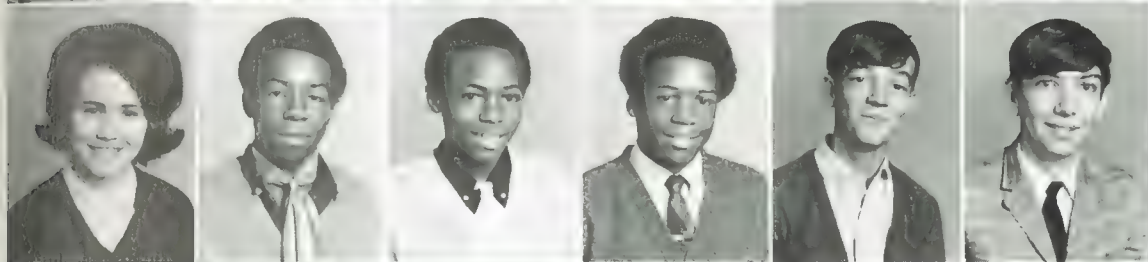
Selected by the members of the Freshman class, Tony Marsh, President; Richard Daniel, Treasurer; Glenda Wilson, Secretary; Rita Whitson, Reporter; and Shirley Painter, Vice-President, serve as class officers.



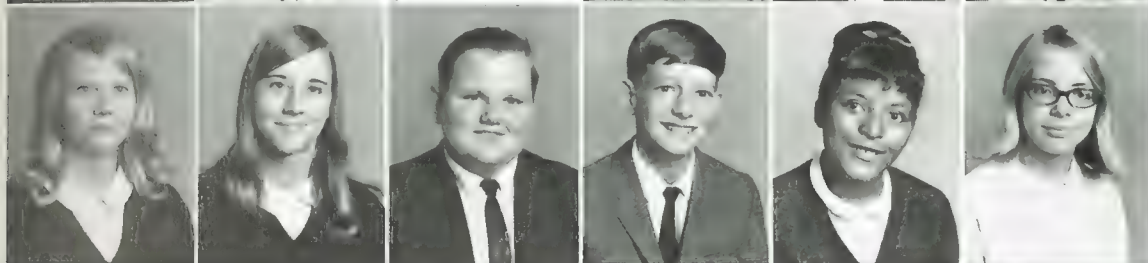
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Shirley Croom  
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 Richard Daniel  
 Harold Davis  
 Gregory Davis



Karen Earley  
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Joey Glover  
 Steven Grant  
 Michael Hampton  
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Raymond Hoover  
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 Linda Jordan  
 Harriett Josey  
 Johnny Largen  
 Rickey Lawson



Yvonne Lunsford  
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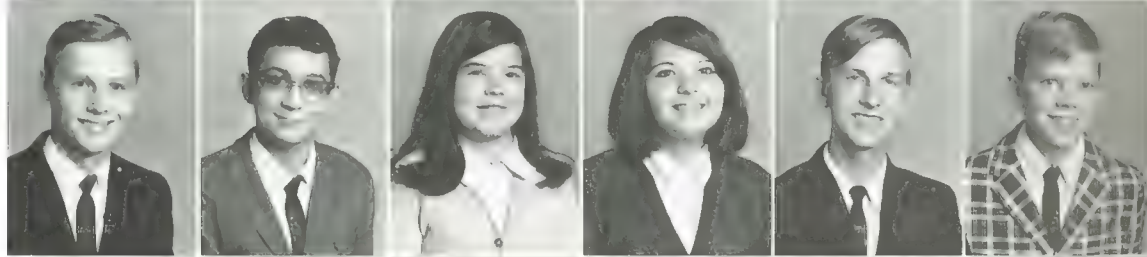
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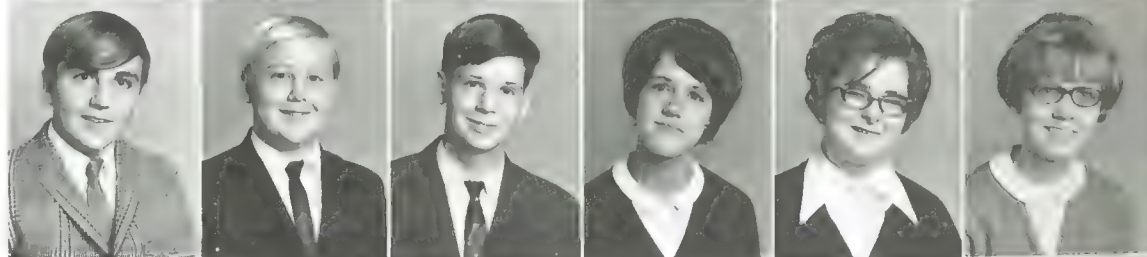
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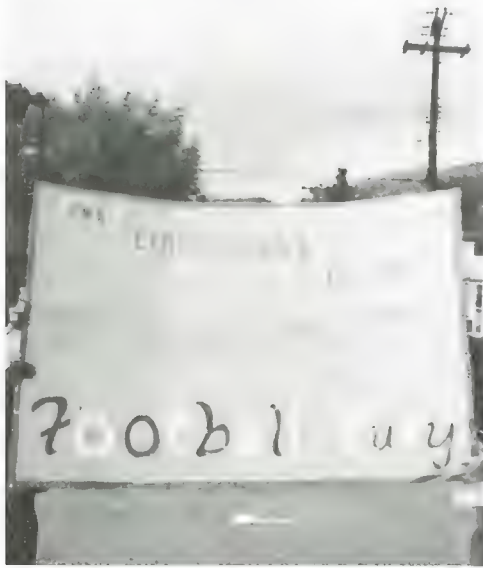
Rachel Woody











## **ORGANIZATIONS**



# BAND



Being a drum majorette is an honor which requires grace, poise, and talent. Dana Noblitt, as drum majorette, has shown herself worthy of this honor in directing the band throughout the year.



As co-head majorettes, Dana Allison and Doris Simmons have shown their ability to take charge and assume responsibility in leading the majorette squad in routines and deft skill in their performances.



Line majorettes Gay White, Lisa Silver, Nancy Greer, and Karen Early have added zest and color to the home football games.



In this, her first year at Old Fort, Miss Janet Goff has greatly improved school spirit by taking such a great interest in the band.



Daily practice results in a substantial addition to football games as well as providing entertainment to students through concerts. Rank 1: D. Thorpe, B. Ramsey, M. Rhinehardt, V. Hornaday. Rank 2: A. Creasman, K. Foster, H. Josey, D. Smith. Rank 3: L. Ellison, P. Sutton, P. Smith, D. Noblitt. Rank 4: P. Harmon, R. Vess, W. Lunsford, J. Glovier. Rank 5: D. Kirby, J. Lowdermilk, D. Harris, D. Allison. Rank 6: M. Tilson, D. McPeters, G. Edney, T. Norton. Rank 7: S. Guthrie, V. Crawford, G. Carver, R. Thorpe. Rank 8: D. Frick, A. Tilson.

# BETA CLUB



Shown here with the plaque they won for having the most outstanding display in the Homecoming Parade are several members of the Beta Club.



Working for the improvement of the Beta Club are officers Denise McIntire, Secretary; Norma Lunsford, Program Chairman; Bernie Bartlett, Vice-President; and Reid Davis, President.



First Row: Louis Shirlen, Dennis Nodine, Second Row: Mrs. Martha Fender, Sponsor; Susie Smith, Karen Burleson, Lynn Burnette, Betty Davis, Norma Lunsford, Vera Bean, Vicki Hornaday, Dana Noblitt, Nancy Lunsford, Gay White. Third Row: Debra Smith, Doris Simmons, Janice Wilson, Sheila Carnes, Brenda Vess, Denise McIntire, Nanci Jones, Nancy Greer, Miriam Walker, Judy Willis. Fourth Row: Kenneth Whitesides, Phyllis Freeman, Debbie Padgett, Brenda Daniel, Delaine Davis, Richard White, Mary Rhinhardt, Reid Davis, Bernie Bartlett. Fifth Row: Tommy Norton, Craig Hogan, Steve Johnson, Sharon Guthrie, Susan Carswell, Mike Silver, Charles Jackson, Terry Wilson.

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Striving to become better members of both family and community FHA members are: Glenda Davis, Sandy Williams, Barbara Matthews, Marian Ennis, Brenda Vess, Jessie Mae Joyner, Yvonne McIntire. Second Row: Betty Davis, Kathy Randolph, Sheila Carnes, Nancy Lunsford, Sandra Jackson, Deborah Matthews, Jo Ann Lytle, Wanda Gilliam, Rilla Thorpe, Martha Davis. Third Row: Norma Lunsford, Stephanie Swepson, Frances Hoyle, Brenda Dale, Wanda Effler, Vicki Hogan, Denise McIntire, Judy Hoyle. Fourth Row: Rita Whitson, Patti Keaton, Margaret Burnette, Roxie Bryson, Sheila Logan, Shirley Painter, Debra Vess, Mrs. Glover, Sponsor.



Serving as FHA officers are Brenda Dale, Devotional Leader; Vicki Hogan, Reporter; Nancy Lunsford, President; Stephanie Swepson, Parliamentarian; Norma Lunsford, Vice-President; Sandra Jackson, Treasurer; and Marian Ennis, Song Leader. Planned activities for the club include attending the District FHA Rally, delivering fruit baskets to rest homes, having special activities, and speakers for each meeting. The club is also making tentative plans to attend the State FHA Rally in Raleigh.



## ARROWHEAD STAFF

The members of the 1970 ARROWHEAD staff are Dennis Nodine, Layout Editor; Sheila Carnes, Vicki Hornaday, Dana Noblitt, Business Manager; Sharon Guthrie, Phyllis Freeman, Tommy Norton, Senior Photographer. Second Row: Susie Smith, Assistant Editor; Mr. John Bumgarner, Faculty Advisor; Gay White, Mary Lynn Rhinehardt, Mrs. Truby Painter, Faculty Advisor; Sandra Jackson, Debra Smith, Editor; Rose Burgin, Tony Frick, Junior Photographer; Sherry Byrd, Nancy Lunsford, Copy Editor; and Brenda Daniel. The challenge of creating a pleasing yearbook is one of hard work and determination. Each staff member has worked many hours to develop the annual. We hope you like it.



# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Working to further interest in teaching as well as exploring for themselves professions in education are the FTA officers Dana Allison, Reporter; Vera Bean, Secretary-Treasurer; Phyllis Freeman, Historian; Janice Wilson, Vice-President; and Dana Noblitt, President.



Working this year for a \$100 scholarship the members of the FTA sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Dance to raise part of the money to reach their goal.



With hopes of becoming teachers are, Seated: Glenda Wilson, Sharon Guthrie, Penny Knupp, Janice Wilson, Phyllis Freeman, Dana Allison, and Vera Bean. Standing: Mr. Oakes, Sponsor; Debra Smith, Karen Early, Denisa Noblitt, Dana Noblitt, Pam Early, Denise McIntire, Genell Bean, Norma Lunsford, Brenda Wells, Brenda Dale, and Glenda Vess.



# FRENCH CLUB



Interested in learning more about the French culture and way of life are Charles Jackson, Gary Miller, Ronald Harmon, Allan Hicks, David Allison, Terry Allison, Jimmy Allison. Second Row: Jane Lowdermilk, Pam Early, Brenda Dale, Marcia Smith, Denisa Noblitt, Karen Early, Glenda Wilson, Harriet Josey, Nanci Jones, Phyllis Freeman. Third Row: Mr. Wade Nanney, Sponsor; Penny Knupp, Susan Carswell, Karen Burleson, Gary Grindstaff, Genell Bean, Martha Knupp, Cathy Griffin, Larry Lytle, and Sammy Stone.



Directing the French Club, Mr. Nanney contributes wit and sparkle to meetings.



The guiding forces of the French Club are Jane Lowdermilk, Vice-President; Sammy Stone, President; and Pam Early, Secretary-Treasurer.

# REDSKIN GAZETTE STAFF



Keeping the student body up to date on important news and school happenings is a job accomplished superbly by the Redskin Gazette staff. First Row: Mary Lee Anderson, Karen Parker, Wilma Corpening, Margaret Burnette, Patricia Logan, Ollie Effler. Second Row: Sandy Webb, Johnny Bryson, Ricky Marston. Third Row: Miriam Walker, Janet Conner, Terry Wilson, Brenda Vess, Mrs. Setzer, Betty Wright, Sandra Jackson, Bonnie Bartlett, Freddy Silver, Marcia Hudgins, Shirley Sword, Susan Noblitt, Alvin Hensley.



Sandra Jackson and Miriam Walker, co-editors, discuss plans for the next edition.



Art editors Shirley Sword and James Robertson contribute much to the paper through their original illustrations.

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Randy Vess, Allen Davis, Brian Gilliam, and David Kerlee comprise this year's land judging team.



Qualified leadership for the FFA comes from the officers of the club. They are Clint Walker, Sentinel; Hugh Gilliam, Vice-President; Allen Kerlee, President; Dale Robinson, Reporter; and David Kerlee, Secretary.



Members of the FFA are, First Row: C. Walker, T. Allison, A. Kerlee, D. Robinson, D. Kerlee. Second Row: R. Russell, L. Russell, D. Johnson, D. Kirby, T. Wilson, D. Bailey, W. Parker, L. Jenkins, G. Ricker, R. Banner, E. Parker. Third Row: D. Manick, M. Bradley, R. Smith, R. Stroupe, R. Vess, L. Walker, G. Tipton, T. Frick, T. Carswell, T. Spurlin, D. Bivins. Fourth Row: F. Manley, D. Brown, J. Randolph, D. Reed, T. Whitesides, K. Allison, R. Hoyle, J. Galloway, T. Brown, B. Conner, M. Whisnant, D. Faw. Fifth Row: M. Parker, S. Burgin, A. Davis, M. Ennis, R. Grant, H. Davis, K. Tipton, B. Carver, H. Hollifield, J. Sanders, D. Loftis, Mr. Donald Anderson, Sponsor. Sixth Row: G. Davis, R. Owens, D. Grindstaff, G. Miller, C. Burgin, R. Lawson, J. Ricker, D. Moore, R. Silver, M. McFalls, G. Bivins.

# PEP CLUB



With the active participation of over sixty-five members, the Pep Club has undertaken many projects. With the aid of sponsor Mr. Lee Sutton, the club has successfully achieved many of them. Sponsoring the competition for the best float in the Homecoming Parade was the club's main project. The Pep Club also presented flowers to the mothers of the football players at the Homecoming game. All in all, the club has done much to improve school spirit.



Exhibiting outstanding school spirit the following were chosen to serve as Pep Club officers: Debbie Stone, Vice-President; Debbie Morris, Secretary-Reporter; Janice Wilson, President; Dana Noblitt, Treasurer.

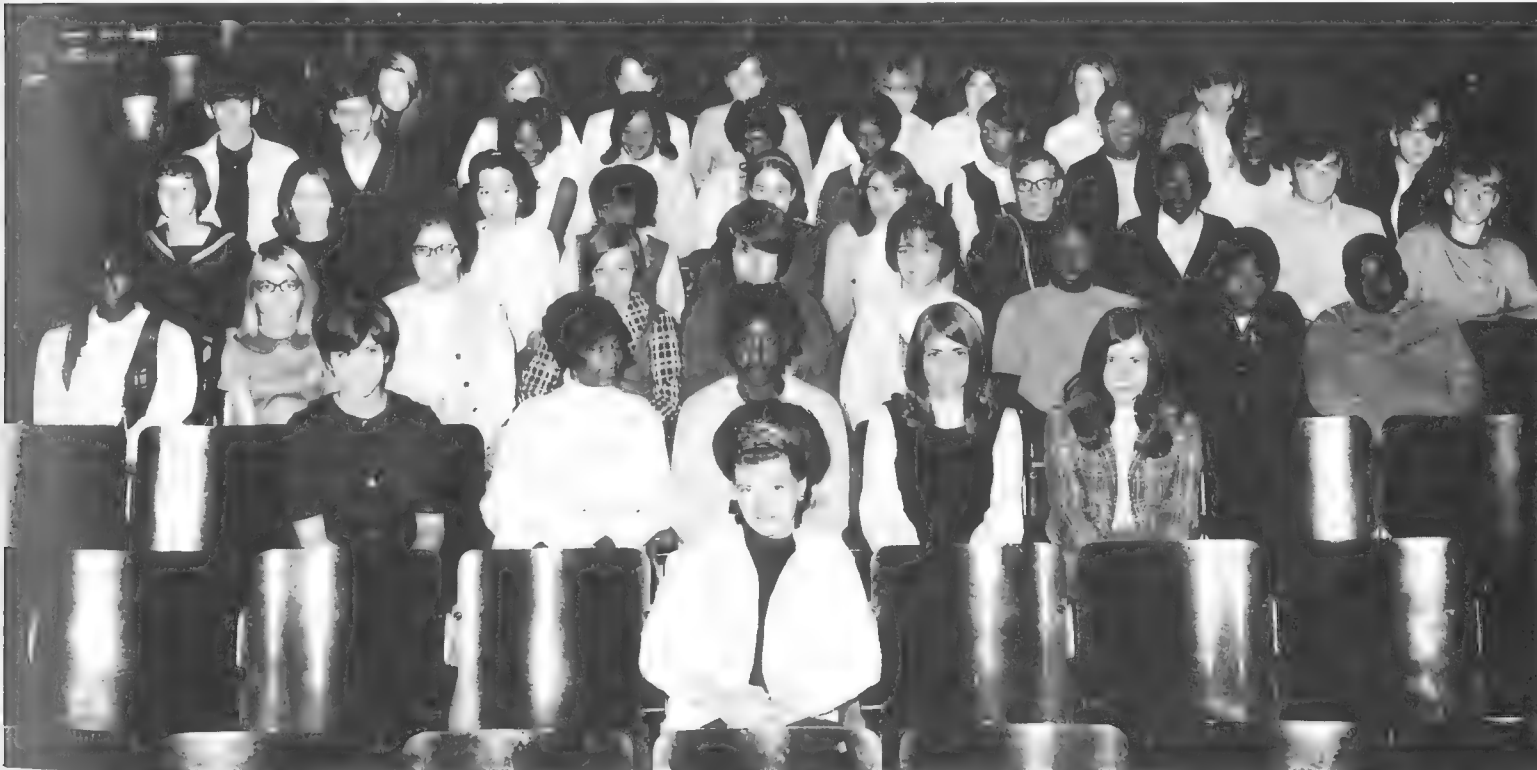


Mr. Sutton discusses plans for future club activities with several members.

# HEALTH CAREERS CLUB



There are many aspects to the medical profession. Students wishing to pursue a career in health have many fields from which to choose. The purpose of the Health Careers Club is to discuss these fields and help members make their ever important decision. This year the club has forty-two members and the sponsor is Mrs. Long.



Due to a great deal of interest in professions in medicine, the Health Careers Club has forty-two members. First Row: Mrs. Long, Sponsor. Second Row: R. Burgin, M. Burnette, J. Lytle, E. Morris, P. Freeman. Third Row: B. Daniel, W. Gilliam, M. Wills, D. Parker, R. Wyatt, L. Grant, V. Crawford, H. Daniel, R. Murphy. Fourth Row: V. Hogan, D. Lewis, B. Murphy, J. Joyner, G. Allison, M. Davis, S. Vess, K. Lytle, L. Brown, R. Effler. Fifth Row: Q. Fox, J. Robertson, J. Lytle, R. Bryson, W. Corpening, L. Saunders, S. Logan, O. Keaton, C. Daniel, P. Souther. Sixth Row: K. Burleson, D. Williams, L. Willis, S. Hartwell, L. Sanders, D. Bartlett, W. Effler, C. Hensley.

# INTERACT CLUB



Serving in the Interact Club this year are Mark Baker, Mike Silver, Craig Hogan, Tommy Norton, Dennis Nodine. Second Row: Louis Shirlen, Bernie Bartlett, Sammy Stone, Terry Wilson, Johnny Bryson, Reid Davis, James Robertson, Ricky Condrey, Dennis Harris, David Allison, Keith Lonon, Dale Robinson, and Mr. Ken Griffin, Sponsor.



One of the most important and active clubs is the Interact. Each year the club assumes different responsibilities and projects. Their many activities include refinishing the gym floor, contributing \$100 to the fund to help pay for the athletic field lights, selling football pens, and proving a capable quality of leadership. Serving as officers are Craig Hogan, Reporter; Mike Silver, Vice-President; Tommy Norton, Secretary; Mark Baker, Treasurer; and Dennis Nodine, President.

# STUDENT AIDES



A great responsibility rides on the shoulders of these students as they have the duty of transporting their fellow classmates safely to and from school. Assuming this task are, First Row: Douglas Johnson, Allen Kerlee, Edwin Parker, Clint Walker, Johnny Painter, and Susan Carswell. Second Row: Dennis Bivins, Tony Frick, Reid Davis, and Kathy Johnson.



Tommy Norton and Dennis Nodine have the responsibility of visiting the bank and post office each day.



Having the job of selling tickets to hungry students are Mary Wills, Yvonne Lunsford, Frances Hoyle, and Kathy Randolph.





Library helpers assist Mrs. Washburn in many ways. Besides stamping books, they help prepare new books for circulation, keep the library clean and attractive, and type various materials. Helping this year are: Anita Bailey, Doris Randolph, Susan Noblitt, Gaither Saunders, Lynn Nelson, and Delaine Davis. Standing: Wanda Effler, Stephanie Swepson, Kathy Murphy, Reva Noblitt, Kevin Carson, Abigail Allison, Denise McIntire, Karen Parker, Sandra Williams, Linda Jordan, and Sharon Hass.



Running errands, gathering absence lists and answering the telephone are only a few of the many jobs of an office worker. This year Nancy Greer, Rebecca Sawyer, Vicki Hogan, Martha Croom, Linda Grant, Martha Davis, Janet Conner, Judy Wyatt, Jeanette Vess, Glenda Davis, Anne Terrell, Edith Grant, and Glenda Vess capably undertake these important tasks.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Members of the Student Council work together in order to maintain their goal of a well-adjusted, smooth running student body. First Row: Yvonne McIntire, Jessie Joyner, Nancy Lunsford, Jane Lowdermilk, Kathy Johnson, Phyllis Freeman, Kathy Murphy. Second Row: James Robertson, Mike Silver, Sandra Jackson, Bernie Bartlett, Reid Davis, Janice Wilson, Brenda Daniel, Sammy Stone. Third Row: Mrs. Marie Washburn, Sponsor; Susie Smith, Charles Shirlen, Richard Daniel, Norma Lunsford, Tony Marsh, and Vicki Hogan.



With an abundance of leadership qualifications, the following students administer to the requirements of the student body: Brenda Daniel, Reporter; James Robertson, Treasurer; Phyllis Freeman, Vice-President; Bernie Bartlett, President; and Nancy Lunsford, Secretary.



Sponsoring the Homecoming Dance is a major Student Council project.



Phyllis Freeman represented the Council in the Homecoming Parade.



Under the direction of Mrs. Marie Washburn, the Student Council endeavors to fulfill its role as the voice of the students.

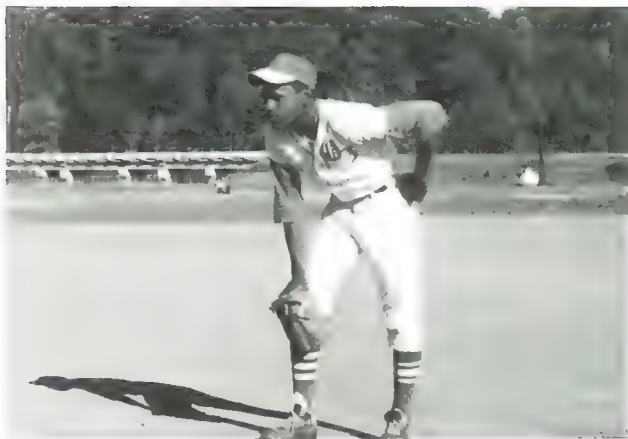
# MONOGRAM CLUB



Leading the Monogram Club this year are officers Dale Robinson, Treasurer; Debbie Stone, Reporter; Mark Baker, President; and Steve Johnson, Vice-President.



Earning membership in the club through athletics are Elaine Morris, Debbie Morris, Sherry Byrd, Debbie Stone, Craig Hogan. Second Row: Marian Bradley, Doug Johnson, Dennis Harris. Third Row: Phyllis Freeman, Gary Hollifield, Johnny Bryson, Mark Baker, Dale Robinson, Louis Shirlen. Fourth Row: Tommy Norton, Sharon Guthrie. Fifth Row: George Miller, Mike Silver, Wayne Burnette. Sixth Row: Deborah Matthews, Kathy Johnson, Rudy Stroupe. Seventh Row: Jessie Joyner, Jo Ann Lytle, Steve Johnson, Susan Carswell, Gary Grindstaff, Wayne Whitson, Otis Carson, Tony Frick, and Mr. Frank Walden, Sponsor.



## **SPORTS**

# CHEERLEADERS



Possessing unequalled enthusiasm and unfailing energy, Debbie Stone, Captain; and Marian Ennis, Co-Captain contributed much time and energy to the perfection of the cheering squad.



Contributing to school spirit with great zeal, Janice Wilson and Elaine Morris have proved to be valuable assets to pep rallies.



Serving as cheerleaders for the first time, Penny Knupp and Jane Lowdermilk have given their total effort to improving school interest.



Nanci Jones and Roxie Bryson are good examples of the tremendous ability found on the squad.



Having a flair for the cheering techniques are Kathy Murphy and Barbara Matthews.



# FOOTBALL



Six outstanding Senior players were chosen to alternate as co-captains this year. They are, First Row: George Miller, Johnny Bryson, Sam Ennis. Second Row: Reid Davis, Mark Baker, and Gary Hollifield.



Assistant Coach Byron Zuver and Head Coach Frank Walden encourage their hard-working team members to practice fair play and good sportsmanship.



The members of the 1969 football team are, First Row: Richard Daniel, Steve Johnson, Reid Davis, Wayne Whitson, Sam Ennis, Alan Hicks, Michael Logan, Luther Daniel. Second Row: Donny Loftis, Manager; David Mannick, George Miller, Dale Robinson, Donald Farmer, Wayne Burnette, Mark Baker, Craig Hogan, Gary Hollifield, Sammy Stone, Johnny Bryson, and Mike Ennis, Manager.





# HOMECOMING



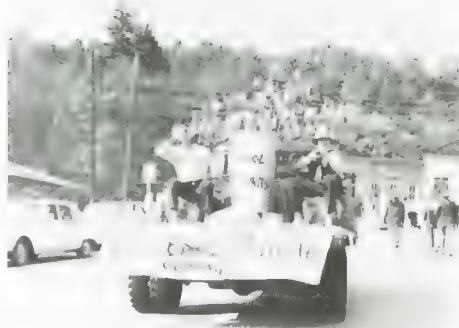
The 1969 Homecoming Queen Miss Debbie Stone, with Escort Dennis Nodine



Members of the Homecoming Court were selected by individual clubs and classes. First row: Shirley Sword, Debbie Morris, Dana Noblitt, Queen Debbie Stone, Doris Simmons, Sherry Byrd, Dana Allison.

Second Row: Marian Ennis, Phyllis Freeman, Anita Bailey, Rose Burgin, Brenda Vess, Denise McIntire, Sharon Walker, Elaine Morris, Jancie Wilson, Karen Early, Debbie Williams.





# JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



Developing their skills in hopes of becoming Maidens in the future are First Row: Mrs. Jane Long, sponsor; Debbie Parker, Sharon Walker, Karen Hausley, Patti Keaton; Second row: Rita Whitson, Denisa Noblitt, Karen Early; Third row: Glenda Wilson, Cathy Griffin, Minnie Lucky, Lou Ann Sanders, and Lois Willis.



Potential stars for the future Redskins are First row: James Jackson, Calvin Lytle, Joey Glover, Charles Shirlen, Lynn Silver; Second row: Harold Daniel, manager; Gary Grindstaff, Sammy Stone, Wayne Burnette, Charles Jackson, Terry Baker, and Mr. Roger Morgan, coach.

# GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL



The Maidens for 1970 are Jessie Joyner, Phyllis Freeman, Kathy Johnson; standing: Norma Lunsford, manager; Deborah Matthews, Sharon Guthrie, Janet Lytle, Susan Carswell, Martha Knupp, Sheila Hartwell, Coach Griffin, and Vicki Hornaday, manager.



Leading the Maidens in their victorious season are Captains Margaret Burnette, Kathy Johnson, Mr. Ken Griffin, Coach; and Deborah Matthews.



During the 1968-69 season, the Maidens led the conference with three all-conference players, Jessie Joyner, Susan Carswell, and Jane McCauley (not pictured).

Major factors in the Maidens' winning season are Coach Griffin and the starting six: Kathy Johnson, Sharon Guthrie, Jessie Joyner, Susan Carswell, Janet Lytle, and Phyllis Freeman.

# BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL



Coach Ken Griffin demonstrates his masterful skill at basketball tactics as he shows a new defense to the tri-captains: Mike Silver, Louis Shirlen, and Wayman Lytle.

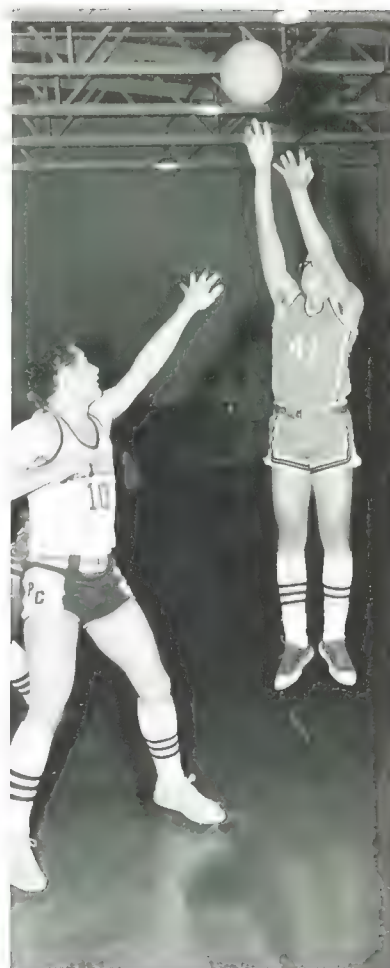


Louis Shirlen drives toward the goal to score on a lay up.



This year's varsity basketball team includes: First row: Allen Corpening, Mike Silver, Wayman Lytle, Louis Shirlen, Coach Griffin; Second row: Steve Johnson, manager; Benny Matthews, Robert Lytle, Donald Farmer, Wayne Burnette, Richard McEntire, Dale Robinson, Rickey Condrey, Keith Lonon, and Tommy Norton, manager.





Alternating positions for the starting line up are Benny Matthews, Allen Corpening, Dale Robinson, Wayman Lytle, Mike Silver, and Louis Shirlen.

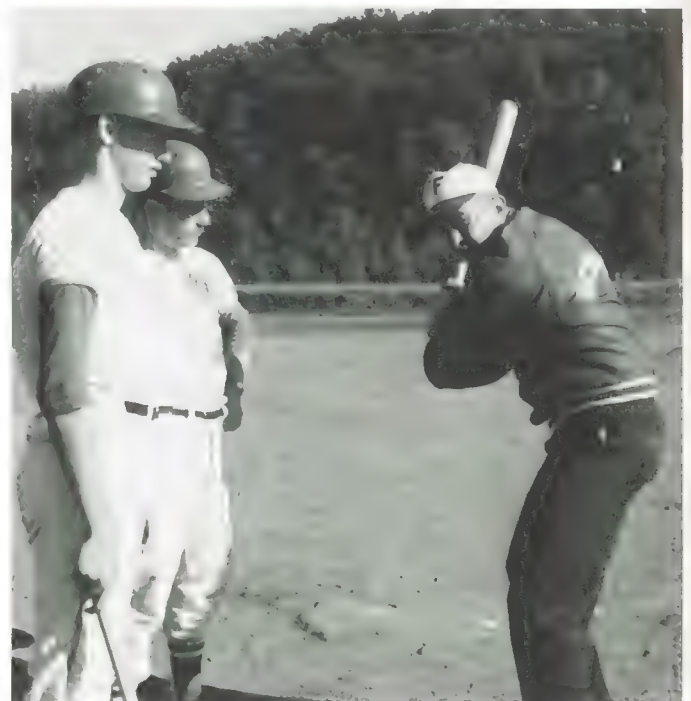
# BASEBALL



Comprising the 1969 baseball team are: Sam Ennis, Gary Miller, Manager; Keith Lonon, Jerry McGinnis, Ronnie Davis, Garry Early. Second Row: Allen Corpening, Douglas Johnson, Gary Grindstaff, Bernie Bartlett, George Miller, Mike Silver, Mr. Griffin, Coach.



Displaying exceptional ability, skill, and leadership Ronnie Davis and Max Hendley were chosen as captains of the team.



Coach Ken Griffin demonstrates the proper batting stance.

# SOFTBALL



Coach Mary Allison, by showing her interest in each individual team member, leads the team to another winning season.



Catcher Donna Kirby fires the ball to the first baseman, Jane McCauley, for a quick out.



Team members are Phyllis Freeman, Donna Kirby. Standing: Jane McCauley, Margaret Burnette, Kathy Johnson, Debbie Johnson, Minnie Lucky, Debbie Parker, Jessie Joyner, Lou Ann Sanders, Sheila Carswell, Barbara Hensley.

# TRACK



Although a majority of the track team was young, Old Fort was able to serve as contenders in the weekly Skyline Conference meets. The members of the track team are: Mark Baker, Louis Jenkins, Allan Hicks, Mike Logan, Tony Spurlin, Donald Farmer. Second Row: Johnny

Bryson, Sammy Stone, Bobby Lytle, Craig Hogan, Richard White, Steve Johnson, Jimmy Brown. Third Row: Dale Robinson, Wesley Knupp, Otis Carson, Rudy Stroupe, Tommy Norton.



Coach Malcolm McFee and team captain Jimmy Brown discuss team strategy for the mile relay event.



Sophomore Dale Robinson represented the Old Fort track team in the mile run at the State Championship meet.



## **ELEMENTARY**

Progress is changing all phases of life, and education is no exception. For the past two years Old Fort has experienced a new facet of education. Miss Gebhardt's second grade learns not only by reading, writing, and studying from books; but by doing also. Typewriters, saws, and hammers are normal tools in their everyday living. Miss Gebhardt's class has proved to be a very worthwhile experiment in progressive education.





Mrs. Patsy Connelly  
Eighth Grade

First Row: Kern Ennis, Jack Baker, Eric Smith, Tommy Largin, John Manley, Tony Whitson, Steve Grindstaff, Charles Vess, Howard Morris. Second Row: Grace Padgett, Norma Gilliam, Doris Parker, Sheila Padgett, Pat Lane, Robin Bailey, Sandy Waters, Janet Turner, Janice Turner, Carolyn Logan, Barbara Rose. Third Row: Mrs. Patsy S. Connelly, Ricky Philbeck, Anthony Daniel, Ronnie Moore, Tommy Wills, Glenna Lunsford, Kathy Beach, Mark Tilson, Butch Effler, Babby Ramsey, Gary Silver, Neal Harris.



Mrs. Lola Lonon  
Eighth Grade

First Row: Randy Farmer, Gerald Edney, Danny Allison, Ronald Hartwell, Paul Twitty, Leland Walker, Phillip Harmon, Tim Padgett. Second Row: Lou Ann Smith, Oleen Gainey, Elizabeth Lytle, Janice Ricker, Regina Vess, Debra Hensley, Roni Guffey, Deborah Davis, Beth Wilson, Kathy Bartlett. Third Row: Mrs. Lola A. Lonon, Gary Carver, Keith Smith, David Lavender, Freida Lytle, LaVern Ashe, Eddie Stevens, Lloyd Strickland, Homer Russell, Gary Grooms, Ricky Morris, Ronda Deaton.



Mr. Roger Morgan  
Eighth Grade

First Row: Tony Johnson, Donnie Norwood, Jeffrey Noblitt, Kim Knupp, Melvin Allison, Joe Logan, Dennis McPeters, Jeffrey Lowdermilk. Second Row: Darlene Lytle, Karen Souther, Carolyn Brown, Terry Early, Randy Parker, Debbie Noblitt, Melody Loftis, Dan Adams, Vernon Vess, Kenny Griffin. Third Row: Mr. Roger Morgan, Linda Morris, Frances McGinnis, Keith Jackson, Bill Marsh, Donna Farmer, Gayle Johnson, Terry Moore, Vickie Jones, Pam Swepson.

Mr. Roy Dulaney  
Seventh Grade

First Row: Jeffrey Freeman, Robert Murphy, Dallas Lawson, Gary Lewis, Marilyn Carson, Judy Gibson, Vicki Noblitt, Teresa Whitson, Peggy Sutton. Second Row: Joyce Bartlett, Nancy Gilliam, Eddie Manley, Mike Allison, Larry Moon, Jimmy Allison, Dean Blanton, Millie Hash, Karen Foster, Kathy Howell, Anita Creasman. Third Row: Mr. Roy Dulaney, Mary Ann White, Jeffrey Davis, Joey Waycaster, Jack Westbrook, Scott Owens, Charles Wills, Jackie Russell, Steve Knupp, Carl Joyner.



Mr. Frank Long  
Seventh Grade

First Row: Darlene Davis, Wayne Lavender, Kevin Knowlton, Bobby Effler, Johnny Smith, Pam Walker, Barbara Ricker, Robin Hartwell. Second Row: Charlie Russell, Mike Morris, John Sanders, Billy Hoover, Teresa Lavender, Gail Davis, Phyllis Saunders, Phyllis Presnell, Eugene Anderson. Third Row: Mr. Frank Long, Hank Moore, Randy Davis, Mark Loftis, Larry Morris, Patty Nelson, Judy Smith, Sandra Lytle, Debbie Dees.



Mr. Thomas Oakley  
Seventh Grade

First Row: Danny Webb, James Kelley, Donnie Grindstaff, Dennis Whitson, Glenn Barrier, Emmitt Anderson, Stanley Vess, David Green. Second Row: Betty Hinson, Joan Noblitt, Jean Hensley, Patti Loftis, Kathy Grindstaff, Roger Moore, Dean Carson, Nathan Walker, Ray Davis. Third Row: Mr. Thomas Oakley, Elaine Bean, Connie Stroupe, Townia Hemphill, Brenda Painter, Vickey Owens, Keith Allison, Randy Blankenship, Robin Parker, Lynelle Burnette, Dotty Frick, Chuck Rose.







Mr. Luther Bailey  
Sixth Grade

First Row: Mark Jarrett, Kirk Davidson, Dean Jones, Randy Watson, Mark Grindstaff, Terry Hoover, Allen Galloway, John Turner, Anthony Jackson. Second Row: Glenn Marlowe, Steve Davis, Jolene Faw, Rita Stevens, Debra Laska, Robin Lawson, Faye Hall, Rebecca Davis, Ramona Allison, Trena Deaton. Third Row: Mr. Luther Bailey, Joey Williams, Tim Edwards, Michael Lowery, Eric Lytle, Linda Gandee, Cheryl Moore, Cynthia Logan, Sarah Norton, Carol Teems.



Mr. Herman Hopper  
Sixth Grade

First Row: Danny Thorpe, Tony Gilliam, Keith Byrd, Ray Daniels, Steven Moore, Glenn Lanning, Gwen Lavender, Terri Webb. Second Row: Sharon Ash, Brenda Foster, Kaye Hampton, Mark Jones, William Wright, Steve Whitesides, Debra Jordan. Third Row: Sandra Hathaway, Tommy Dale, Richard Bailey, Earlene Whitson, Rebecca Ennis, Linda Lanning. Fourth Row: Troy Padgett, Ricky Setzer, Mark Faw, Glenn Joyner, Sheila Pope, Debbie Hollifield, Mr. Herman Hopper.



Mrs. Ruth Hornaday  
Sixth Grade

First Row: James Hayes, Michael Murphy, Jimmy White, Jeffery Bartlett, Michael Harris, Calvin Lavender, Jack Silver, Johnny Burnette, Jackie Jackson. Second Row: Karen Allison, Sandra Harris, Freddie Allison, Teresa Pace, Christine Parker, Nancy Lewis, Debbie Keaton, June Lytle, Teresa Daniel, Debra Williams. Third Row: Paul Brooks, Gary Autrey, Debra Rose, Teresa Allison, Mrs. Ruth Hornaday, Douglas Allison, Paul Philbeck, Daniel Woody, Johnny Shuford, Rita Spurlin, Darlene Painter.

Mrs. Rita Sutton  
Fifth Grade

First Row: John Wilson, Bea Mangiafico, Donna Dees, Diane Brooks, Kathy Wilson, Jeannie Walker, Donnie Lytle, Keith Baker, Arnita Allison. Second Row: Vanessa Autrey, Valli Noblitt, Dale Robertson, Ronald Brown, Trina Cathey, Carol Bartlett, Susan Hensley, Roger Creasman, Johnny Freeman, Rodney Tilson, Eugene Gilliam. Third Row: Scott Bradley, Patsy Robinson, Anna Wills, Angelia Smith, Roger Carver, David Hutchinson, Bobby Suttles, Revonda Morris, Pamela Allison, Sybil Ballard, Mrs. Rita Sutton.



Mrs. Mildred Tate  
Fifth Grade

First Row: Dennis Smith, Gerald Parker, Lamar Silver, Paul Woody, Brent Anderson, Ronald Rose, Rickey Gilliland, Rickey Manick, Barty Elrod, C.W. Barrier, Philip Davis. Second Row: Renee Lawson, Donna Grindstaff, Terry Hemphill, Nancy Bradley, Donna Sue Williams, Peggy White, Edward Lytle, Michael Foster, Barbara Lewis, Revonda Vess, Twillia Smith. Third Row: Mrs. Mildred Tate, Debra Reed, Marlene Burgin, Joyce Walker, Renee Allison, Carolyn Gregory, Jane Burgin, Susan Lytle, Judy Rose, Freida Carson.



Mrs. Faye Wells  
Fifth Grade

First Row: Choquita Sterling, Jimmy Ownby, Randy Johnson, Tony Lawson, Jeff Allison, David Lauder-milk, Cindy Autry, Judith Hampton, Katherine Gilliam, Sharon McEntire, Gail Lewis, Veronica Meilhammer. Second Row: Ralph Harris, Sandra Murphy, Yvonne Allison, Loretta Logan, Debra Carver, Earl Parker, Vicki Creasman, Danny Bartlett, Robin Silver, Tony Jordan. Third Row: Mrs. Faye Wells, John Owens, Patricia Wyatt, Dru Hathcock, Mary Ellen Milstead, Jane Jenkins, Debbie Farmer, Dale Kirby, Dale Lavender, Mike Marsh.





Mrs. Maphra Bennett  
Special Education

First Row: Ronie Johnson, Troy Morris, Steve Strickland, Francis Grant. Second Row: Wanda Davis, Billy Johnson, Barbara Morris, Violet Gilliland, Diane McGinnis. Third Row: Vickie Moore, Gary Bailey, Audie Bartlett, William Corpening, Phyllis Ashe, Gladys Murphy, Mrs. Maphra Bennett.



Mrs. Margaret Harris  
Fourth Grade

First Row: Mickey Owens, Jimmy Williams, David Jarrett, Terry Gilliam, Greg McEntire, James Hausley, Jimmie Lunsford. Second Row: Marcella Wrenn, Beth Sawyer, Susan Allen, Rhonda Cody, Diane Davis, Teresa Harmon, Geraldine Hutchinson, Cathy Noblitt, Ruby McGinnis, Joanne Noblitt. Third Row: Raymond Lawson, Garry Hensley, Davis Harris, Linda Hoyle, Keith Holtsclaw, Gregory Dale, Donna Dalton, Sherry Randolph, Bobby Gregory, Joan Lytle, Mrs. Margaret Harris.

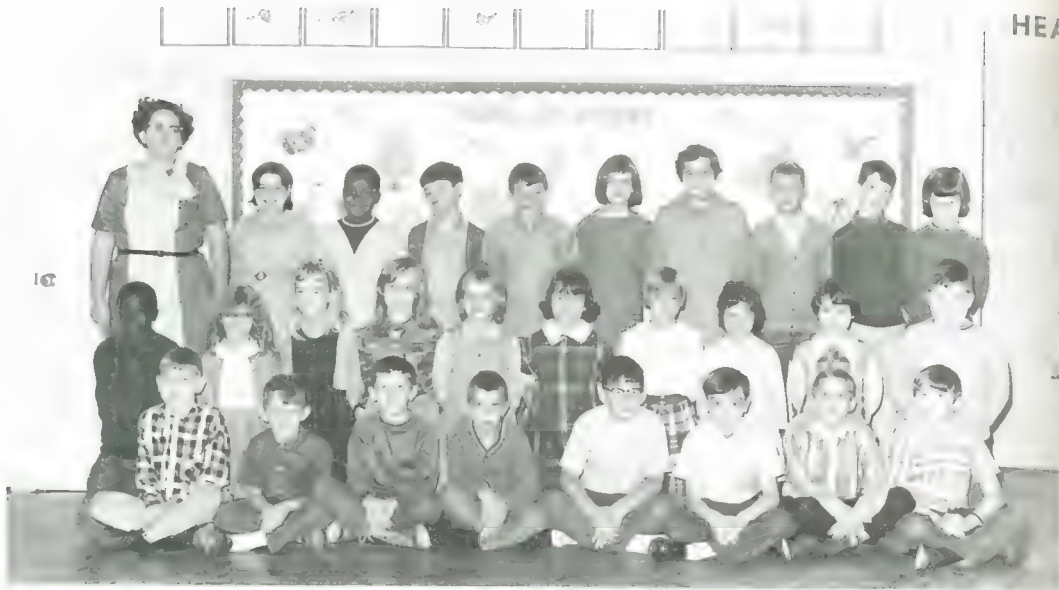


Mrs. Thurlene Hogan  
Fourth Grade

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Miss Doris Jones  
Fourth Grade

First Row: Lonnie Duncan, Duane Ray, Roger Brown, Eugene Reed, Olin Gainey, Mark Davis, Keith Grindstaff, Keith Jolly. Second Row: Clifford Largin, Goldie Gilliland, Debra Turner, Gail Turner, Debra Hoover, Connie Oaks, Tammy Simmons, Dianne Wilhide, Barbara Lavender, Stephen Allison. Third Row: Miss Doris Jones, Pam Johnson, Jacob Keaton, Dennis Allison, Marvin Gibson, Beverly McKinney, Sandra Guffey, Michael Moore, Mark Eller, Kathy Ahlberg.



Mrs. Gladys Kanipe  
Third Grade

First Row: Robert Owens, Dennis Rose, Jimmy Stevens, Tony Daniel, Terriel Lytle, Terry Davis, Randy Barrier, Gerald McPeters. Second Row: Regina Morris, Betty Woody, Cathy Burnette, Karen Padgett, Brenda Lowery, Cindy Graves, Robin Lindley, Gwynn Lavender, Angela McFalls, Keith McCauley, Billy Josey, Elizabeth Grant. Third Row: Aleucia Lavender, Jeff McKinney, Marilyn Logan, Regina Deaton, Kathy Buckner, Sammy Gilliland, Joan Harris, David Teems, Tina Legg, Kenneth Allison, Billy Hensley, Mrs. Gladys Kanipe.



Mrs. Janet Norton  
Third Grade

First Row: Mark Dale, John Elrod, Mike Blanton, Richard Stanley, Loyd Foster, Archie Banner, Dennis Lytle, Tony Moore, David Ricketts. Second Row: Benny Owens, Marlyn Greenlee, Darlene Davis, John Carson, Dennis Bradley, Vanesa Carver, Sharon Robertson, Kim Bartlett, Toni Murphy. Third Row: Teresa Barrier, Gail Lanning, Denese Moore, Cindy Thorpe, Susan Faw, Dana Randall, DeAna Randall, Doris Swann, Kathy Effler, Vickie Hoover, Keith Walker. Fourth Row: Edna Lewis, Janice Robinson, Mrs. Janet Norton, William Joyner, Randy Brown.



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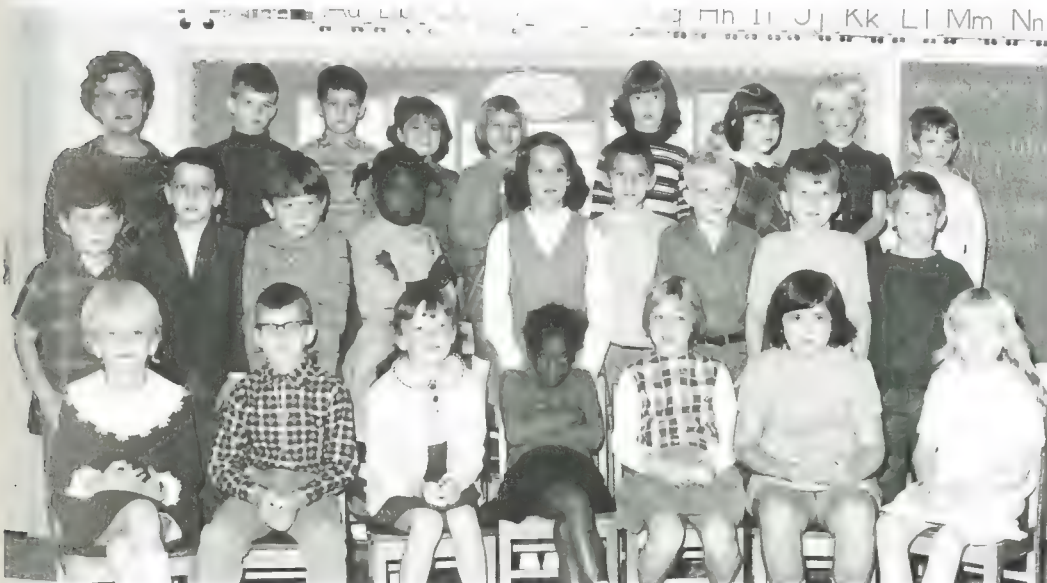
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Miss Joan Gebhardt  
Second Grade



First Row: Lisa Morris, Susan Thomason, Lisa Elliott, Billie Jo Davis, Roger Stevens, Ronald Boles, William Logan. Second Row: Deborah Brown, Janet Robinson, Donna Buckner, Tina Parker, Betty Sawyer, Valerie Greenlee, Deborah Warren. Third Row: Richard Logan, Dennis Owenby, Woodrow Walker, Mary Bartlett, Eddie Ogle, Dale Gregory, Todd Foster. Fourth Row: Miss J. Gebhardt, Mr. G. Roy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley  
Second Grade



First Row: Christine Galloway, Tim Noblitt, Deborah Slagle, Barbara Boyce, Rhonda Walker, Tamara Pope, Wilma White. Second Row: Mark Grooms, Jeffrey Hudgins, Steve Poteat, Paula Lytle, Jan Stone, Andy Griffin, Jay Moon, Chris Brigman, Roger Bailey. Third Row: Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley, Jerry Nichols, Eric Marlowe, Diane Philbeck, Lisa Souther, Sharon Woody, Wadean Griffin, Treva Stevens, Scott Lawson.

Mrs. Kathryn Lovette  
Second Grade

First Row: Robin Lytle, Myra Jenkins, Jeffery Ricketts, Gloria Collins, Teresa Johnson, Robert Bray, Melinda Dale, Bernadine Lytle. Second Row: Mark Jackson, Joey Waycaster, Victor Poe, Lendrine Saine, Pamela Cox, Gergory Scott Allison, Kenneth Harris, Benny Ashe. Third Row: Mrs. Kathryn Lovette, Beth Metcalf, Steve Owens, Jerry Hurt, Faith Faw, Eric Jones, Johnny Summey, Billy Saunders, Tony Blankenship, Mr. Eric Mahoney.



Mrs. Annie Twitty  
Second Grade

First Row: Ruth Largin, Deanne Hensley, Randy Johnson, Terry Lewis, John Suttles, Douglas Gibson, Jeffrey Lytle, Wiley Johnson. Second Row: Lynn Parker, Tracy Noblitt, Gregory Smith, Wanda Croom, Darrell Carson, Douglas Bivins, Annette Peek, Cecilia Gilliam, Joseph Gibbs. Third Row: Danny Davis, Susan Reed, Christopher Grant, Gregory Allison, Jeanne Penland, Vicky Burnette, James Moore, Tammy Moore, Katie Lowman, Mrs. Annie Twitty.



Mrs. Arwyn Allison  
First Grade

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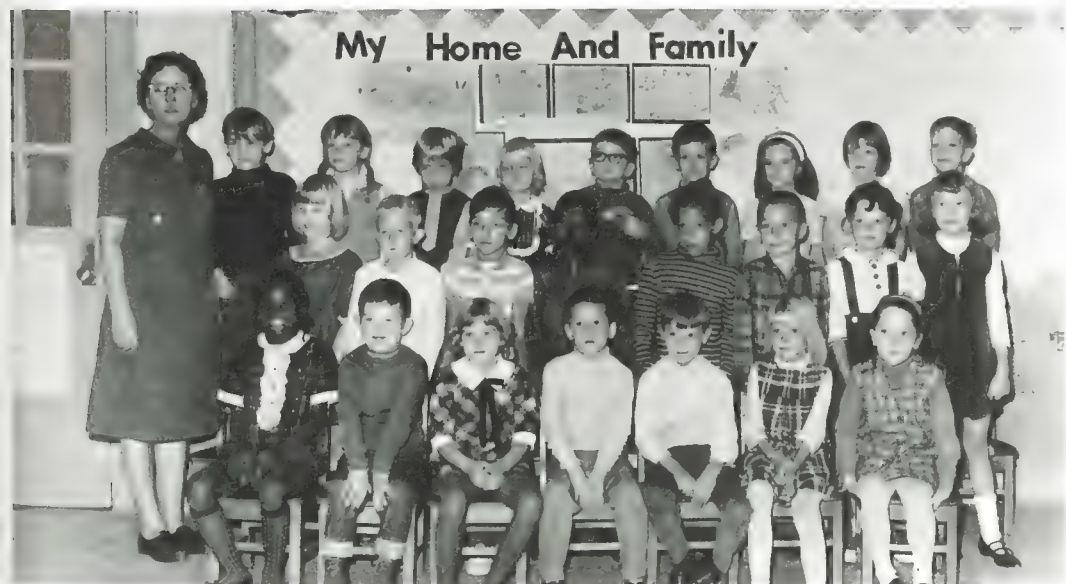
Miss Millie Kanipe  
First Grade

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Mrs. Beulah Nichols  
First Grade

First Row: Katherine Noblitt, Sharon Ray, Emilie Jackson, Hope Faw, Sherry Bell, Mari Beth Bradley, Eunice Daniel, Jeffrey Moore. Second Row: Randy Padgham, Rodney Lawson, Lynn Burgin, Eric Murphy, Teresa Ellis, David Elliott, Tim Johnson, Michael Grant. Third Row: Tony Wren, John McKinney, Chris Thomas, Joel Bartlett, Debbie Galloway, Melanie Tilson, Luann Allison, Rachel Smith, Mrs. Beulah Nichols.



Mrs. Adelaide McKelvey  
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First Row: Janet Johnson, Gary Effler, Cindy Johnson, Chris Lowdermilk, Russell Tate, Loretta Duncan, Glenda Brooks. Second Row: Teresa Elliott, Raymond Carswell, Tony Lunsford, Christopher Swepson, Lisa Hutchinson, Ricky Marsh, Donna Slagle, Maro Barlowe. Third Row: Mrs. Adelaide McKelvey, Stephen Walker, Wendy Galloway, Lisa Walker, Sharon Robinson, Kevin Poe, Jimmy Padgham, Lorianne Penland, Rosetta Moore, Steve Hoover.



Mrs. Brooks Allison, Elementary Librarian, has helped many students to find enjoyment in books as well as preparing assignments.



Well underway in its second year, the Safety Patrol has proven to be a worthwhile project. Supervising the patrol this year is Mr. Wayne Silver.

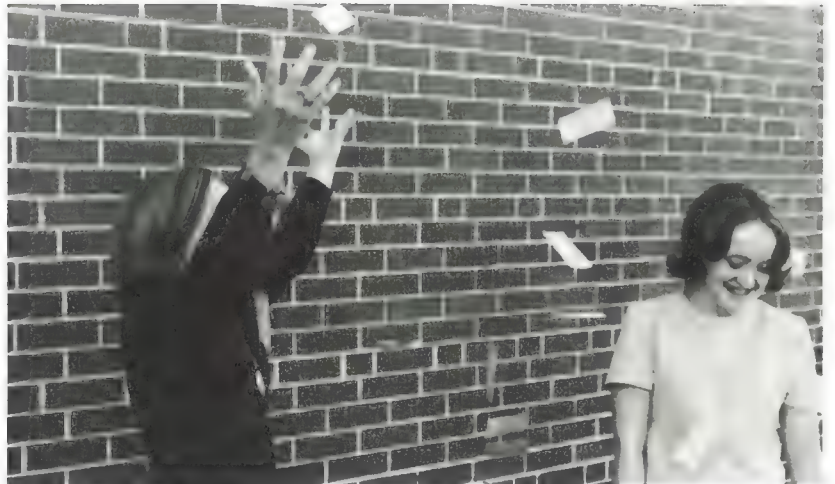


The appreciation of good music has been one goal of Miss Janet Goff. She has done exceedingly well in each phase of her work, including the beginner band.



Helping the teachers this year are eight very capable ladies. They are, First Row: Mrs. Star Hashe, Mrs. Elsie Robinson, Mrs. Betsy Jones, and Mrs. Margaret Adams. Second Row: Mrs. Mildred McCauley, Mrs. Margie Hass, Mrs. Ailene Martin, and Mrs. Dot Grindstaff.





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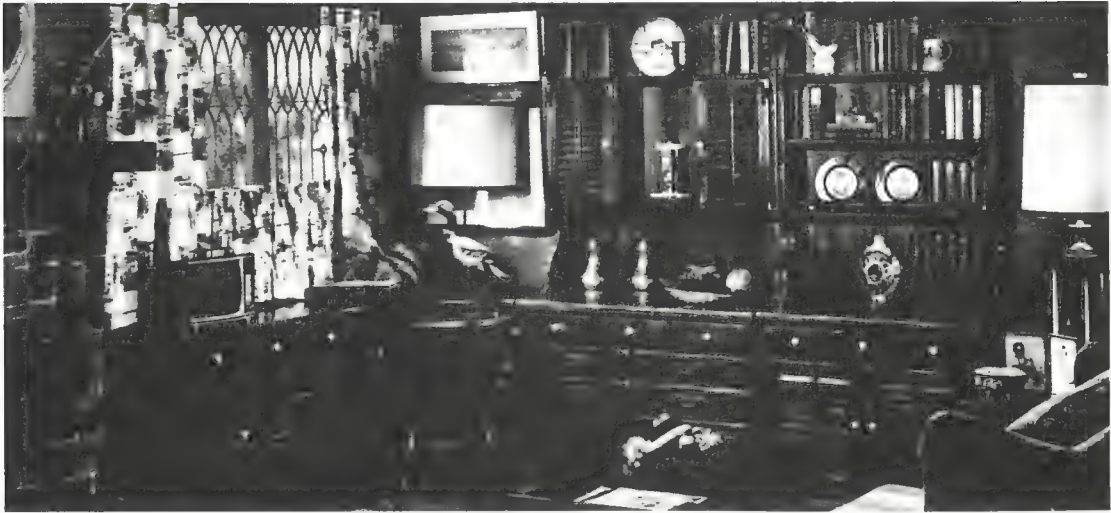


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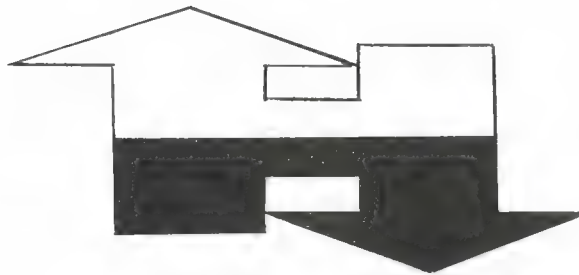


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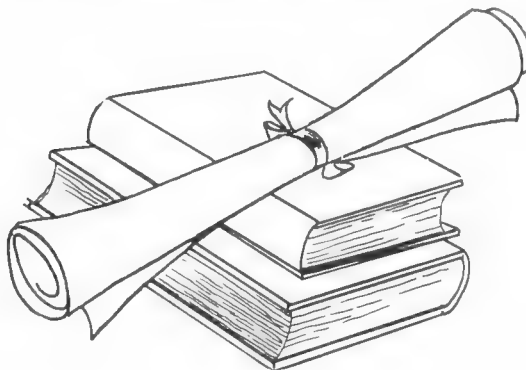
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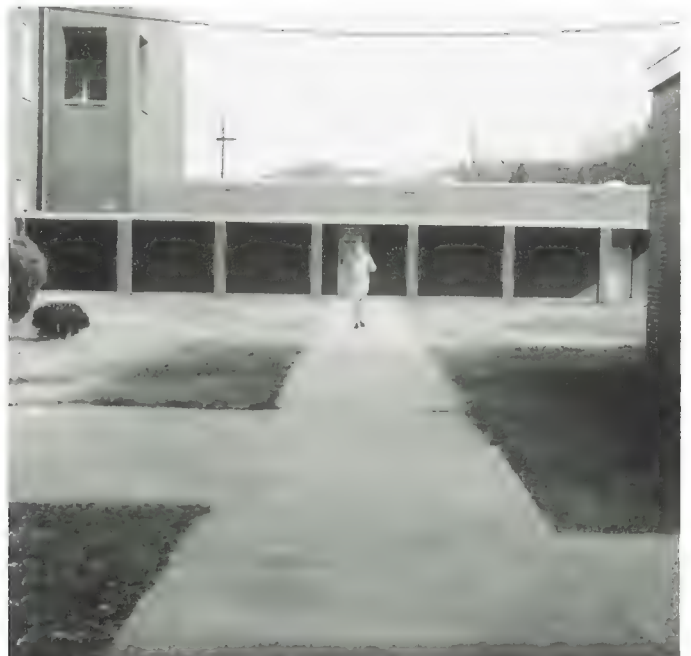
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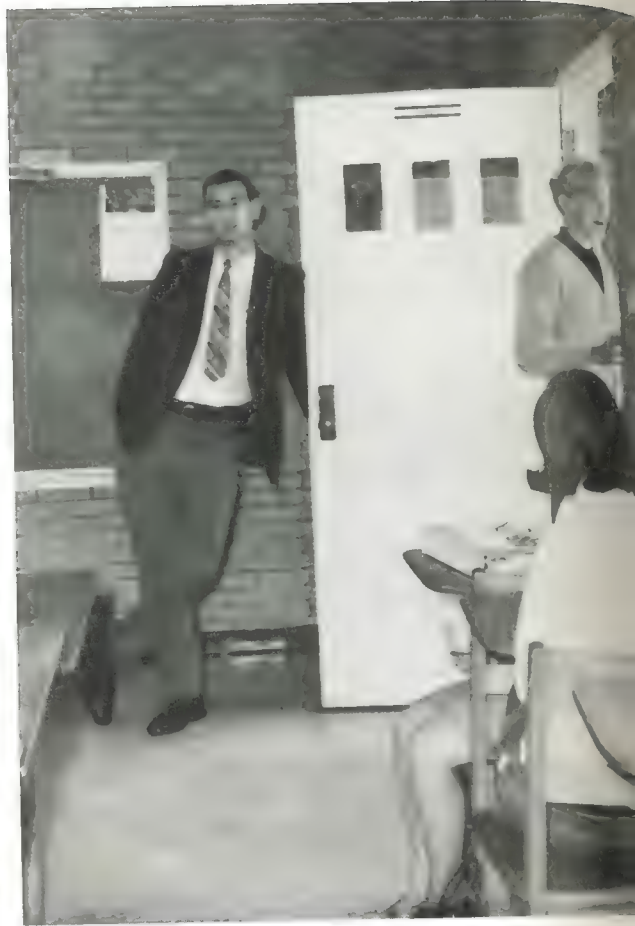
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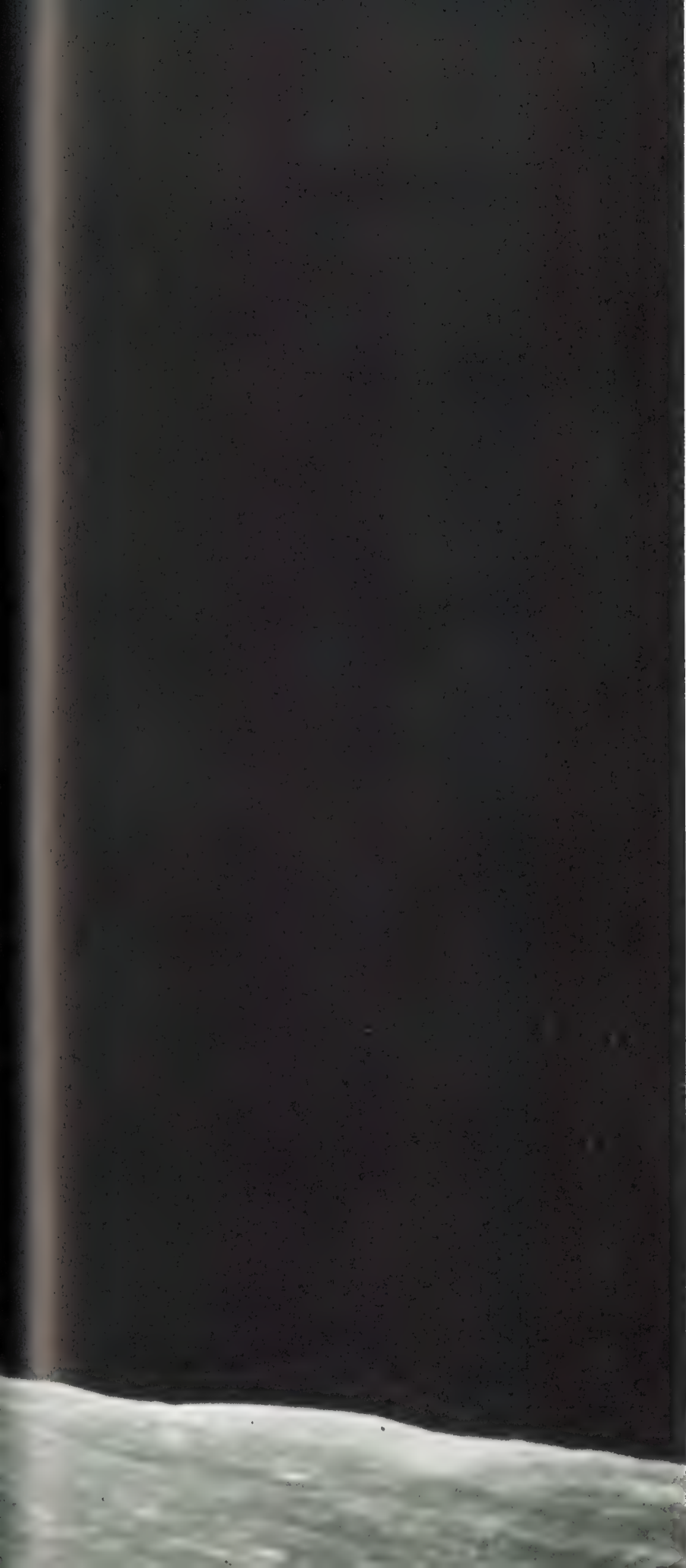




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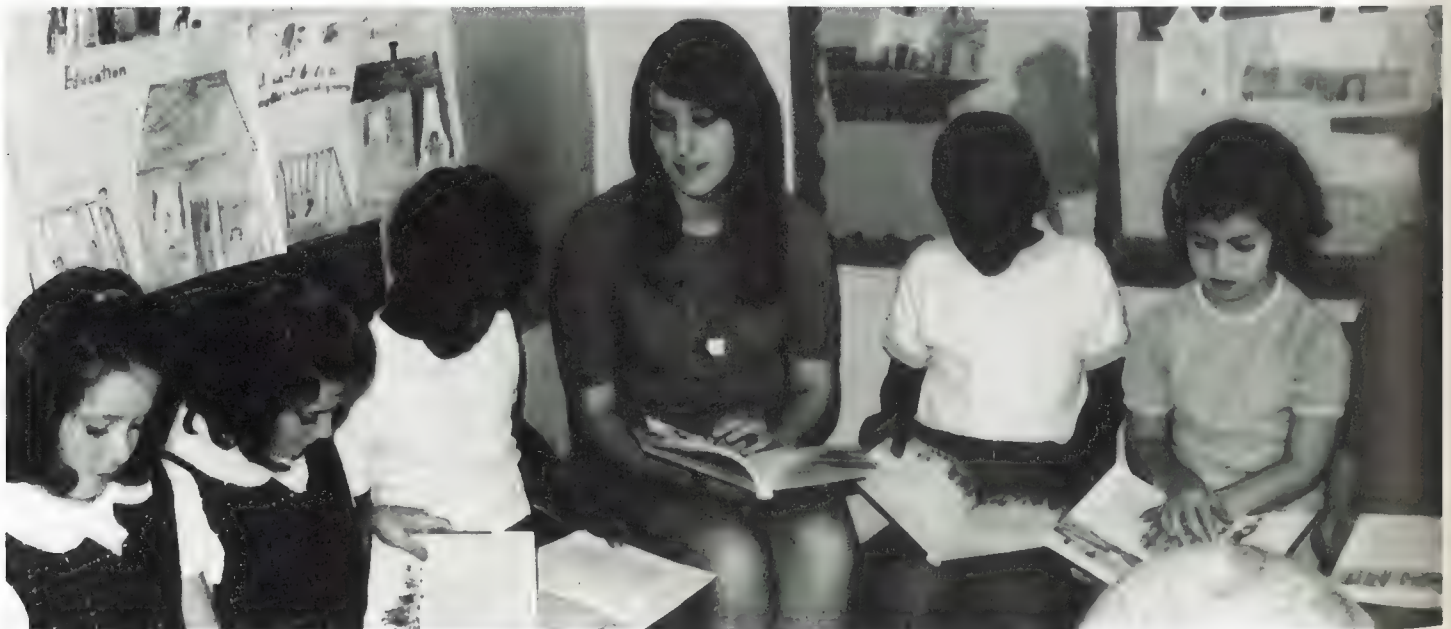
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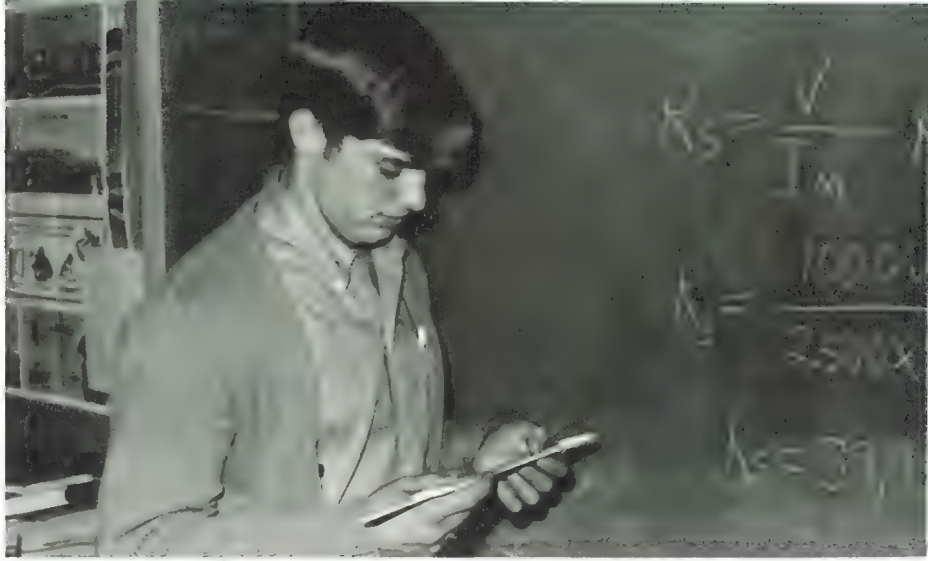


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