

BEACON

'69



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GET READY



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FINGERS—ID: CARDS—AND—BEER!

CONGRATULATIONS

COLLEGE
OF THE
ALBEMARLE

ACCREDITATION
BY SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
DEC. 4^{th.} 1968

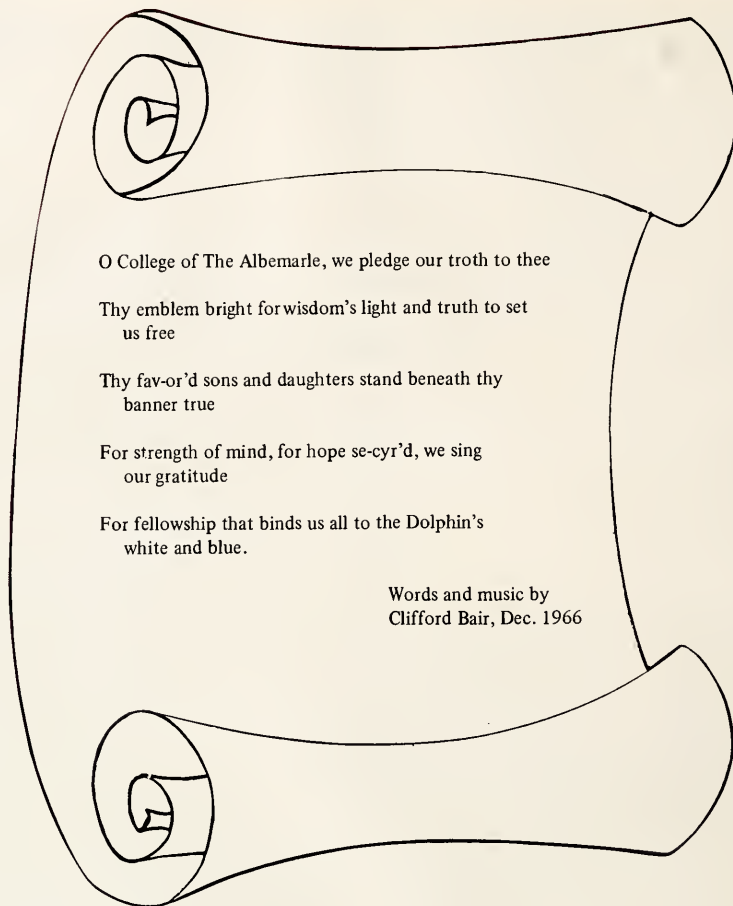
STUDENT SENATE



FINALLY



This Is The Days



O College of The Albemarle, we pledge our troth to thee

Thy emblem bright for wisdom's light and truth to set
us free

Thy fav-or'd sons and daughters stand beneath thy
banner true

For strength of mind, for hope se-cyr'd, we sing
our gratitude

For fellowship that binds us all to the Dolphin's
white and blue.

Words and music by
Clifford Bair, Dec. 1966

*We are known as the "Dolphins"
Our colors are Blue and White*





To those boys in Viet Nam who might be in college now but who instead are fighting to keep us free, we the staff dedicate this 1969 edition of the C.O.A. BEACON.

Give Them The Flowers Now

*Closed eyes can't see the white roses,
Cold hands can't hold them, you know,
Breath that is stilled can not gather
The odors that sweet from them blow
Death, with a peace beyond dreaming,
Its children of earth doth endow;
Life is the time we can help them.
So give them the flowers now!*

*Here are the struggles and striving,
Here are the cares and the tears;
Now is the time to be soothing
The frowns and the furrows and fear,
What to closed eyes are kind sayings?
What to hushed heart is deep vow?
Naught can avail after parting.
So give them the flowers now!*

—Leigh M. Hodges.







Student Senate

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Georgia Brickhouse
TREASURER
Jimmy Hodges
HISTORIAN
Faye Cummings
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Jack Horton



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Left to Right — Glenn Jones, George Lee, Jack Horton, Buddy Hargrove, Randy Harrell, Jimmy Anderson, Ricky Alsbrook, Carolyn Trueblood, Tom Hunt, Brenda Davis, Julia Stuart, Linda Nash, Bill Ward, Gwen Twiddy, Howard Hagan, Jimmy Parisher, Danny Daniels, Bobby Lee, Sue Evans, Jim Walter, Milton Matter, Phill Mailhot.



Mr. Simons the SGA just couldn't do that-----



across this table is where we decide how to MAKE and or spend it!



Mrs. Karan Thompson
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CO - EDITORS
Faye Cummings
Jimmy Anderson

The COA Beacon



Left to Right - Dawn Myers (Business Manager), Rod Waldorf, Brenda Davis, Peggy Hurdle, Sandra O'Neal, Jack Horton



The *Old Salt*



COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE



First Row - Jimmy Manning, Julia Stuart, Carylon Trueblood, Brenda Davis, Sandra O'Neal,
Second Row - Jack Horton, Bill Williams, Mr. Roy Hughes - ADVISOR, Rod Waldorf, Howard Hagan



Brenda Davis - EDITOR



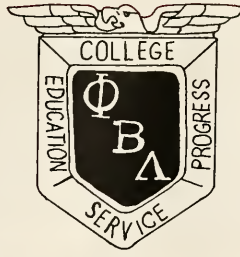
Sec.-Tres., Jane Orr; Adv., Ronald Riccardo; Vice-Pres., Carolyn Trueblood; Pres., Walter Gray; Reporter, Sandra O'Neal.

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Kappa*



Left to Right - Sandra O'Neal, Carolyn Trueblood, Walter Gray, Linda Goodwin, Billy Bogue, Barbara Hemingway, Ray Brown, Ronald Riccardo (ADVISOR), Gwen Twiddy, Brenda Davis, Jane Orr.

Phi Beta Lambda



Advisor, James T.
Connolly



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SENATOR
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 Hist. Ray Brown
 Tres. Fay Cummings
 Advisor Miss Riddick
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 Rep. Julia Gaither
 Vice-Pres. Tom Cherry



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President – Kendall Beavers
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 Senator – Jimmy Parisher
 Advisor – Mr. Weeks



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Officers

President: Ricky Allsbrook
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 Secretary: Gwen Twiddy
 Treasurer: Jimmy Hodges
 Student Senate Representative-
 Carolyn Spruill
 Sponsor: Coach Howard Braxton



First Row:Gwen Twiddy, Reggie Reagan, Carolyn Spruill, Janice Jones, Barbara Hemingway, Linda Nash, Georgia Brickhouse,Janice Todd. Second Row-Left to Right -Jimmy Hodges, Douglas Meekins, Ricky Allsbrook, Howard Hagan, Gary Respass, Norma J. Cartwright, Sue Snow, C. B. Cranford.Third Row-Left to Right -John Downing, Ernest Sawyer, Bobby Lee, Ty Stauder, Edison Holley, Tony Herman, Bruce Davidson, Johnny Powell, and Coach Howard Braxton. Second Row -Jimmy Manning

Argus



Advisor
Miss Ann Holbrooks



Staff
Left to right
George Lee
Ivan Waldorf
Carolyn Trueblood
Thomas Cherry

Adv. Roy Hyle
 Vice-Pres. Roger Vorce
 Pres. Annette Weimar
 Sec. Anna Chesson
 Prog. Chair. Julia Stuart
 Adv. Roy Hughes

*Science
 Club*



Left to Right -Larry Godfrey, David Gregory (Adv.), Harry Waters, Carl Newbern, Roy Hyle, Julia Stuart, Roy Hughes, Gail Midgette, Floyd Watkins, Fentress Munden. Second Row -Ray Brown, Elwood Gibbs, Frank Hutchins, Sandra Davenport, Roger Vorce, Annette Weimar, Anna Chesson.

Advisor
Mrs. Boada
Sec.-Treas.
Lucy Yhost
Vice-President
Glenn Jones
President
James Moore



Spanish Club



First Row—Lucy Yhost, Mrs. Boada, James Moore, Glenn Jones, Bill Boyer. Second Row—C. B. Cranford, Ernest Sawyer, Eddie Bloom, Randy Harrell, Donnie Simpson

Satyrs



ADVISOR - Mrs. Lucy Vaughan



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SGT. AT ARMS
William Daniels

Left to Right -Carylon Trueblood, Reggie Ragan, Tommy Cherry, Dawn Myers, Debbie Stokes, Frank Manson, Rod Waldorf, Jack Horton, William Daniels, Jimmy Anderson, Mick Barlow, Leon Williams, Donnie Simpson, William Tatum, Mike Perkins, Sterling Ruffin





"OF TIME AND
THOMAS WOLF" or (LUCY VAUGHAN)



"THE TEMPEST" by SHAKESPEARE



It's a mad-mad world we live in today.



Left to Right --Julia Collier, Julia Gaither, Julia Stuart, Mrs. Hollis Williams, Patricia Reid, Clara Gordon, Pauline Colson, Emma Hathaway, Joianne Spencer, Deborah Stokes, Jean Shipman, Danny Meads, Jimmy Anderson, Joseph Dixon, Donald Alexander, Ivan Waldorf, Stanley Kauchak, Michael Barlow, Lenwood Quidley, Larry Harrington, Andrew James, Pern Lundell, Stephan Johnson

C.O.A. Chorus



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 SENATOR
 Julia Stuart
 MUSIC MANAGER
 Joseph Dixon



Mrs. Anna Bair--Music Instructor
 Dr. Clifford Bair--Professor of Music
 Mrs. Dorothy Morse--Staff Accompanist



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Basketball

Team



Coach - Howard Braxton

Co-Captains -
Jimmy Hodges - Bobby Lee



Left to right -Howard Hagan, Bruce Davison, Ricky Allsbrook, Edison Holley, Bobby Lee, Ernest Sawyer, Johnny Powell, Tony Herman, Ty Stauder, Gary Kessess. Second Row-C. B. Cranford, (manager) John Downing, Jimmy Hodges, Douglas Meekins, Jimmy Manning (manager).



1968 — '69 DOLPHINS

	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>
Ty Stauder	6'2"	176	14	Tioga Center, N.Y.
Howard Hagan	5'10"	162	22	East Orange, N.J.
Jimmy Hodges	5'11"	170	15	Belhaven, N.C.
Ernie Sawyer	6'5"	200	33	Chesapeake, Va.
Bruce Davison	6'2"	160	12	Marathon, N.Y.
Douglas Meekins	5'10"	155	20	Hatteras, N.C.
Tony Herman	6'0"	168	11	Dentsville, S.C.
Johnny Powell	6'3"	172	32	Mayock, N.C.
Edison Holley	6'6"	184	34	Winfall, N.C.
Cornelius Holley	6'0"	170	23	Winfall, N.C.
Bobby Lee	6'7"	215	35	Elizabeth City, N.C.
Gary Respass	5'10"	155	21	Pantego, N.C.
John Downing	5'9"	165	10	Franktown, Va.
Rick Allsbrook	6'2"	150	13	Scotland Neck, N.C.



Hey! Look Us Over



Head
Georgia Brickhouse



Linda Nash, Janice Jones, Barbara Hemingway



- OFFICERS
 President
 Georgia Brickhouse
 Vice-President
 Gwendolyn Twiddy
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Barbara Hemingway
 Advisor
 Miss Kay Patterson

Cheer Leaders

Sue Snow,
Gwendolyn Twiddy, Norma Cartwright

Janice Todd, Carolyn Spruill, Reggie Reagan





Team's in a Huddle!



Team's getting hot!



Spectators getting thirsty—Coke has that taste!

Happenings at COA

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Mitch Ryder and Band



Dr. Pettaway replaced by GROVER Sawyer?



COME!



They socked it to them.



Milton's what? I've never heard of them, what do they sing?



Never mind the U.F.O. Boyer, we're going to get our picture taken.



Hey, I like that new dance step! It's called the "COA STUMBLE."



Would you believe, the COA firing squad.



O K fellows bring in the wood, we've got him this time.



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*Co-Homecoming
Queens—1968-'69*



Miss Georgia Brickhouse



Miss Jane Orr

Color Me Queen



Queens: Jane Orr—Escorted by Jim Collins
Georgia Brickhouse—Escorted by Buddy Hargrove



Jimmy Ray Anderson

Tommy Cherry



Brenda Kay Davis

Who's Who In

Barbara Hemingway



Jack Horton

Leland Jennings





Sandra O'Neal

Danny Shorkey



Julia Stuart

Americas Junior Colleges

Carolyn Trueblood

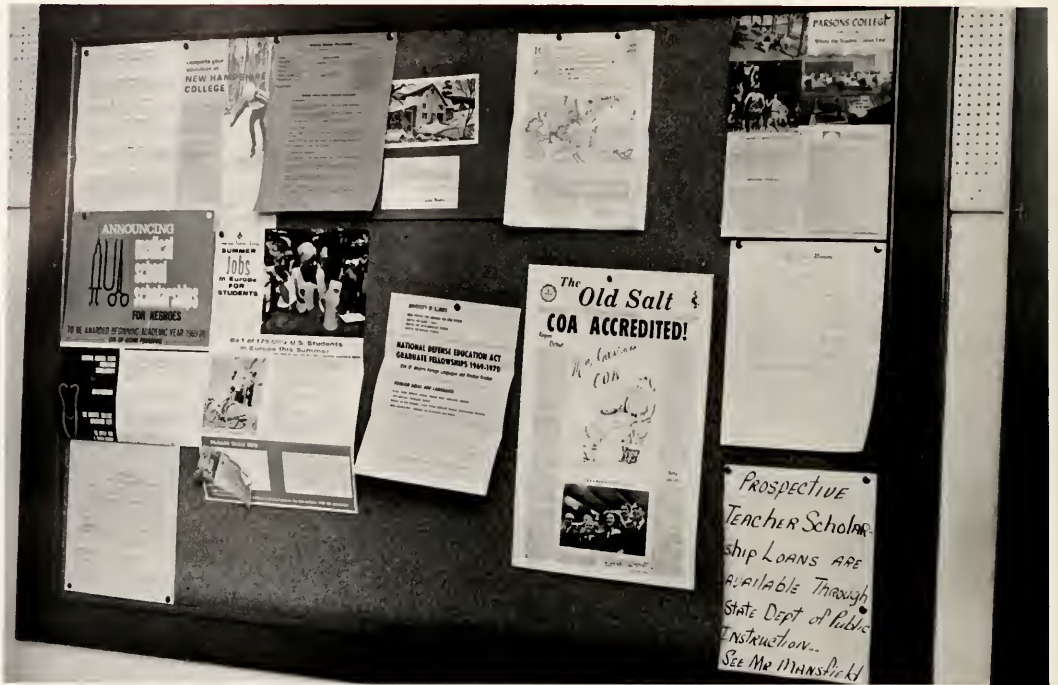


Rod Waldorf



Gwen Twiddy





Reading - Writing



Drawing - That's a NO! NO!

Some Things will never change



Tissue paper on Albemarle Hall

Mr. Riccardo on the Fire Escape



Dawn Myers in the Library



A demonstration of the CHICKEN WALK



Look-out for your stomach!



The Satyrs and their Greenish-Blue Room



Circles
and
Friendships



The
Hammer
of
Justice



Simplicity of Wisdom



Mr. Mansfield
(Underlining)

Mr. Williams it still doesn't work!



Soul Beat





"COA" gets "Lit"



It's beginning to look like Christmas.



This mistletoe really works!



007 Rides Again!



Togetherless, Thats COA.



Caught Again



I know it's in here somewhere.



Mr. Simmons really, tickling the secretaries on school time!



Convocation Time:

Y'all come! (or suffer the consequences in Mr. Simmons' office.)



Christmas Experiences at COA-

Ranging from Handel's MESSIAH to a convocation of poems and songs.





*C. O. A.
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Den*

Mrs. Franklin
Bookstore Attendant

(Smile)

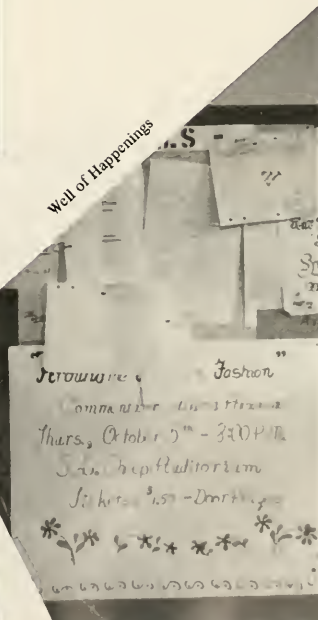
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No the students don't have any grudge.

Now this is what I call a good P.E. Class.



The good, the bad, and ugly. Where's the good?

Convocation Or



I don't know what it is but it looks like everyone is here.



But, we didn't do it this way in high school.

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Life at COA



Mr. Braxton is flipping coins again!



Jump—Just don't land on me.



Being close is a great thing.



Don't you get drunk?

Student Nurses



Betty Beals



Kathryn Brabble



Faye Carter



Rosa Chesson



Ann Drew



Faye Evans



Ida Fayton



Janice Ferrell



Jeanne Jones



Mary Jones

Student Nurses



Laura Jones



Patricia Jordan



Laura Malone



Brenda Mizelle



Margaret Nixon



Patricia Nixon



Shirley Roberson



Wilma Thomas



Freda Weatherly



Faye Wells

Instructors



MRS. MOORE
Director, Practical Nurse



MRS. JOLLY
Instructor



MRS. McKIMMEY
Instructor



I wonder if this is the right place for this?



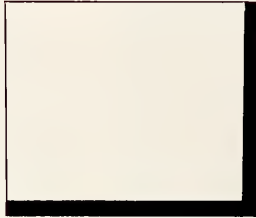
Eat but don't get sick!



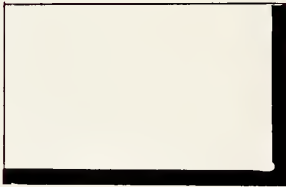
Won't this ever end?



STUDY STUDY STUDY!!!



FACULTY





Time goes, you say? Ah no!
Alas, Time stays, We go.

Austin Dobson, "The Paradox of Time"

Dr. S. B. Petteway President



*Books are the
mark of a
GREAT man.*



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The Missing All, prevented Me
From missing minor Things.
If nothing larger than a World's
Departure from a Hinge
Or Sun's extinction, be observed
'Twas not so large that I
Could lift my Forehead from my work
For Curiosity.

—Emily Dickinson



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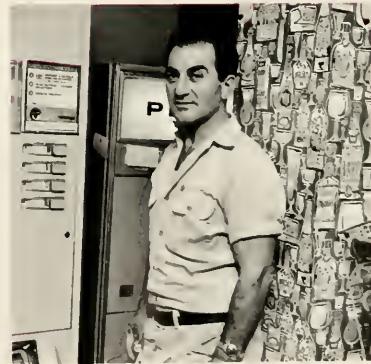
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MRS. BRIGHT—Asst. Night
Librarian—(Shhhhhh)



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Sec. to Director of Admissions and
Financial Aid



MRS. ANITA SFETSAS
Sec. to Student Activities



COA -- The House Of The Rising Sun



COA Library – Is this a replica of the White House



COA Gym – Auditorium — From With-in – Explosions of enthusiasm!

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To The Sophomores

GRADUATES

You've come at last, ho! everyone,
Scholastic tests and lessons done;
With friendships made of bonds of steel,
And dreams of life becoming real.

Who knows but that today you start
On roads that lead you far apart;
Across the world to do your share,
Across the lands in faith and prayer.

Where'er you go, what'er you be,
A record make for all to see;
A record fine and clean and true,
For all our faith and hope in you.

You'll find a world that needs your hand,
Needs youth like you in every land;
Courageous youth for a time like this,
When the weary fail, and the world's amiss.

You have a date with destiny,
Yours is to help the world to free;
As you go forth to do your task,
May joy of service be all you ask.





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President—Randy Harrell

Sec.-Treas.—Buddy Hargrove

Freshman Class Senators



Left to Right—Howard Hagan, Tom Hunt, Jim Walter, Billy Ward, Milton Matter, Susan Evans, Phillip Mailhot.

Sophomores



Donald Alexander



Jimmy Anderson



Carroll Edward Ball



Lloyd Ballance



Rickie Barnett



Kendall Beavers



Chris Beisel



Donald Blanchard



Alfred Bogue, Jr.



James Bolding



William Boyer



Larry Bray



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Scott Briscoe



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Raymond Brown



Minnie Lou Bullard



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Rodney Bunch



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William Cherry, Jr.



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Thomas Creekmore



Dianne Cummings



John Danchise



Mickey Thomas Daniels



Peggy Davenport



Sandra Davenport



Brenda Davis



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Marguerita Davis



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Russell Grimstead



Frank Hall



Thomas Harris



Fred Harvey



Barbara Hemingway



Robert Hewitt



Arthur Hitch III



James Hodges



Frederick Hunt



Mary Dell James



Edward Jennings



Glenn Jones



Janice Jones



Mark Jones



Elizabeth Kellogg



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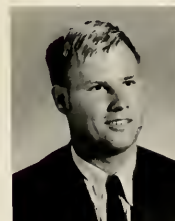
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James Parisher



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Michael Perkins



Milton Phelps



James Potts



Stanley Pratt



Murphy Ratcliff



Louis Rector



Gary Respass



Robert Richardson



Ernest Sawyer



Sharon Sawyer



Randal Sheets



Danny Shorkey



Jacqueline Simpson



Edward Spruill



Jerel Spruill



William Stevens



Deborah Stokes



Anthony Sucky



William Tatum



Ronald Tillett



Carolyn Trueblood



Alan Turner



Gwendolyn Twiddy



James Tyer



Ivan Waldorf



Diana Walker



Harry Waters



Melvin Whang



James White



Thomas White



Courtney Whitehead



Sharon Wiese

“ . . . Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage . . . ”

John F. Kennedy, Inaugural Address



Freshmen



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Ron Alexander



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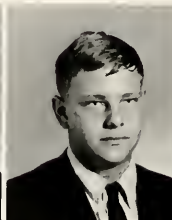
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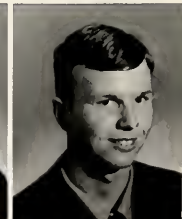
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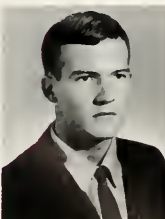
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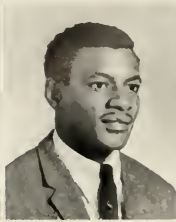
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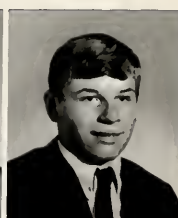
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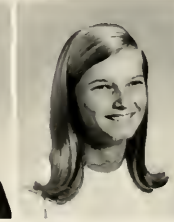
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Left to Right: Luther Boges, Georgia Brooks, Ruth Glasper, and Dolly Tillet.





OUR COLLEGE DAYS ARE CLOSING

Our College days are closing now,
The years have swiftly flown;
I like to stop and think somehow
Of friends whom I have known.

The books have meant a world to me,
And all that learning lends;
But more than books can ever be
Is friendship of true friends.

In college halls, on campus green,
In classroom, everywhere,
I find that they have always been
The fairest of the fair.

I cannot mention everyone
Whom I hold in memory,
But now that college days are done,
I love them tenderly.

But here's to those who all along
Have kept my heart in tune;
And often filled my life with song,
At morning, night, and noon!

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HAPPINESS is like a crystal,
Fair and exquisite and clear,
Broken in a million pieces,
Shattered, scattered far and near.
Now and then along life's pathway,
Lo! some shining fragments fall;
But there are so many pieces
No one ever finds them all.

You may find a bit of beauty,
Or an honest share of wealth,
While another just beside you
Gathers honor, love or health.
Vain to choose or grasp unduly,
Broken is the perfect ball;
And there are so many pieces
No one ever finds them all.

Yet the wise, as on they journey,
Treasure every fragment clear,
Imagining the shattered sphere,
Learning ever to be thankful,
Though their share of it is small;
For it has so many pieces
No one ever finds them all.

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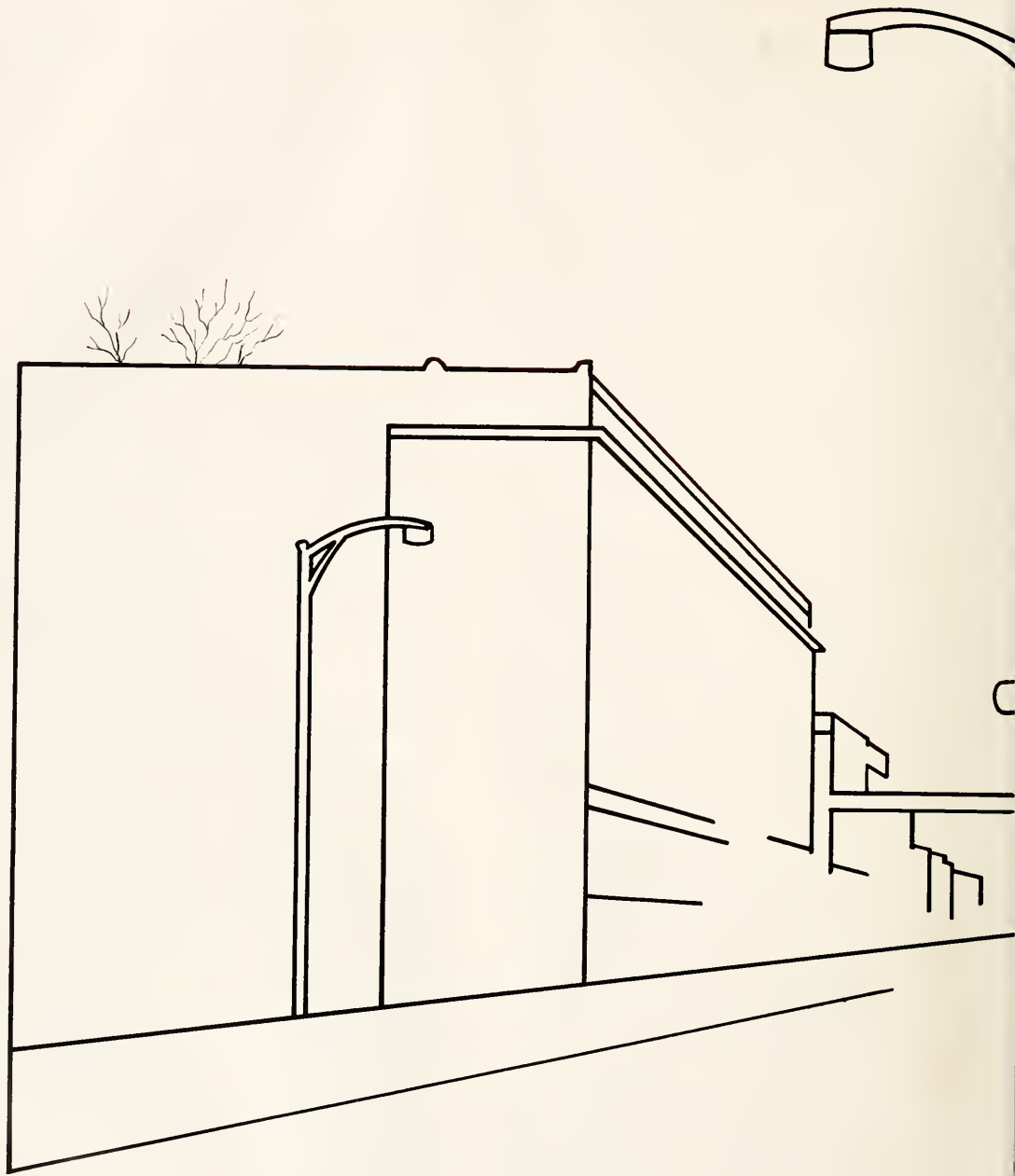
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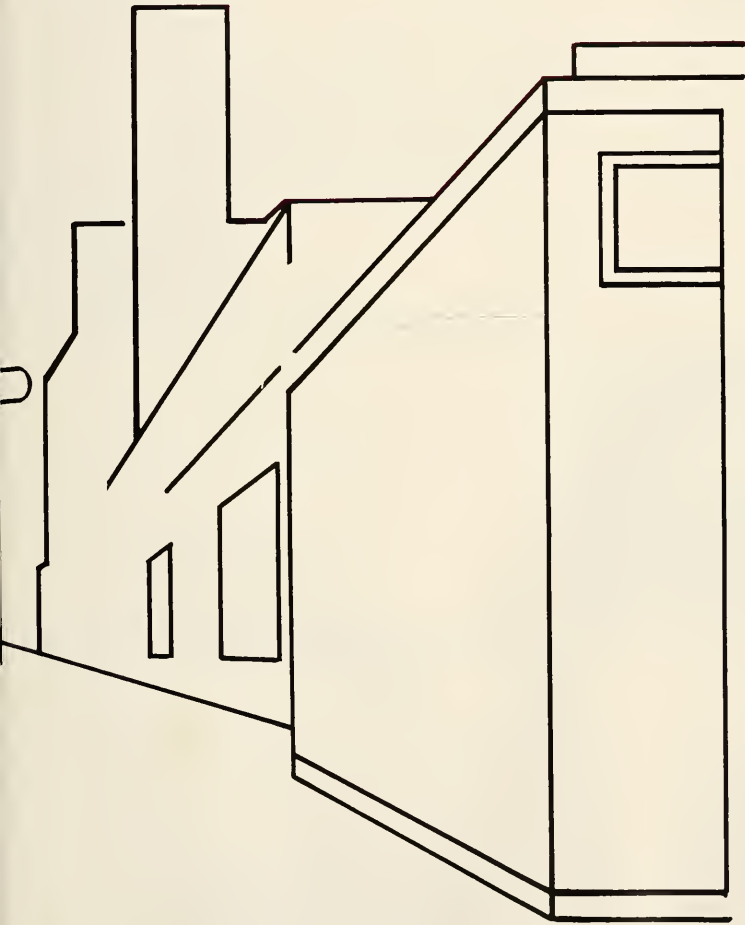
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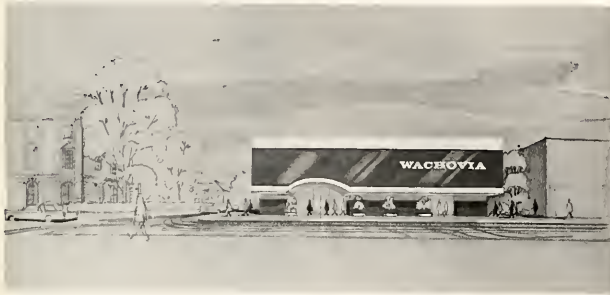
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