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the 1990s, the number of people with a university degree has increased in all countries, but the increase has been most pronounced in the Netherlands.

There are several reasons for the increase in the number of people with a university degree. First, the number of people who go to university has increased. This is due to the fact that the number of people who are eligible for university education has increased. Second, the number of people who complete a university degree has increased. This is due to the fact that the number of people who drop out of university has decreased.

The increase in the number of people with a university degree has led to a decrease in the number of people who are unemployed. This is because people with a university degree are more likely to find a job than people without a university degree. The decrease in the number of people who are unemployed has led to an increase in the average income of the population.

The increase in the number of people with a university degree has also led to an increase in the number of people who are employed in the service sector. This is because people with a university degree are more likely to work in the service sector than people without a university degree. The increase in the number of people who are employed in the service sector has led to an increase in the average income of the population.

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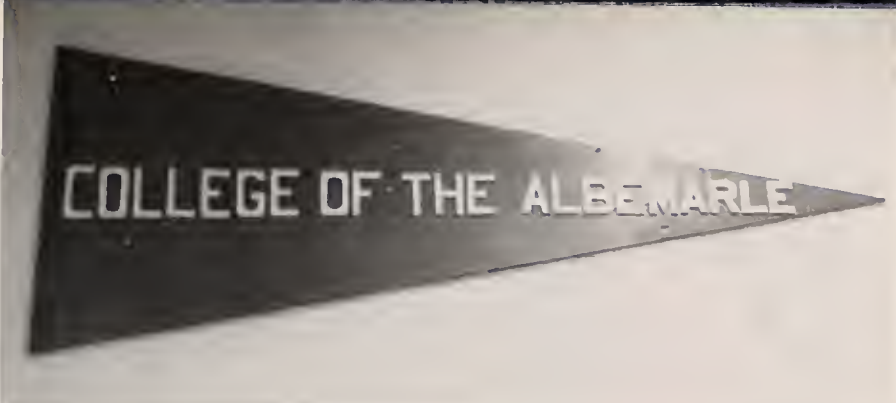
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FOR YEARS THE BEACON HAS HELPED MAN AVOID THE HAZARDOUS PLACES AND SITUATIONS IN LIFE. THUS THE BEACON BECAME THE SYMBOL OF LIFE-GIVING GUIDANCE FOR ALL. THIS CAN ALSO BE SAID OF EDUCATION AND THE KNOWLEDGE ONE GAINS FROM EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES. FOR ONE QUARTER, ONE YEAR, TWO YEARS, OR LONGER, THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IS A BEACON TO ITS STUDENTS. EACH STUDENT, IN TURN, BECOMES A BEACON HELPING OTHERS AND HIS COMMUNITY TO AVOID SHOALS IN LIFE. THE 1974 BEACON HOPES TO "SHED LIGHT" ON THE EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE 1973-74 SCHOOL YEAR, AND SOME OF THE LIGHT WHICH IS SHED BY THIS YEAR'S STUDENT BODY WILL BE REFLECTED IN THEIR QUOTES WHICH APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE BOOK.



A pennant-shaped graphic pointing to the right, containing the text "COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE" in a bold, sans-serif font.

COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE

"In many ways COA is doing more than its share of meeting the needs of the area. Many students are able to further an education through the learning lab and adult education classes. Some of these students would never become self-supporting if it were not for the opportunities offered to them by COA."

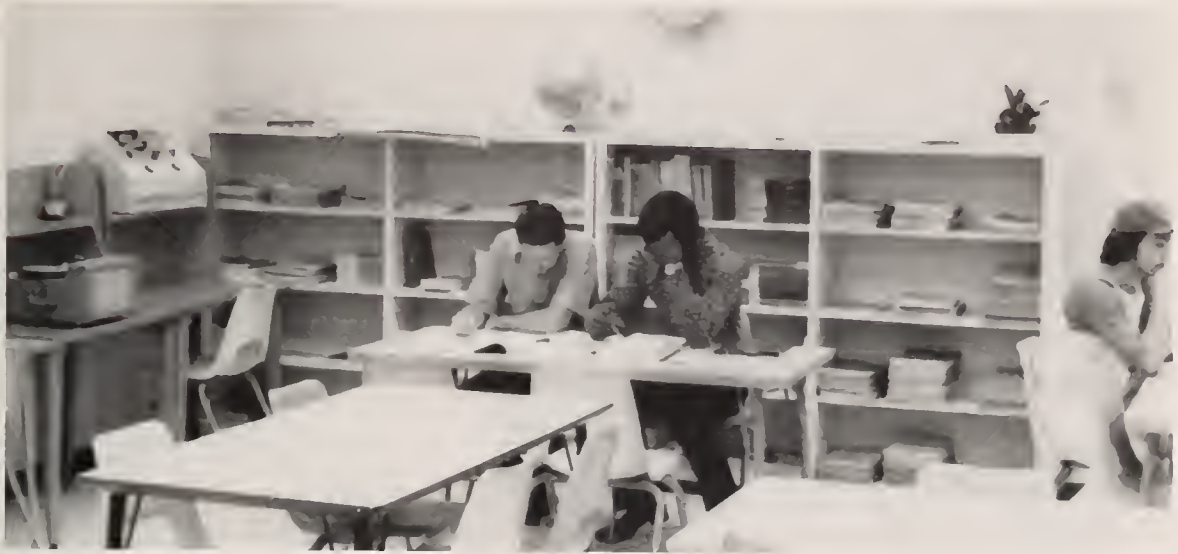






*"Precious, fragile creation of scent
and sight (as feminine as I would like
to be)."*



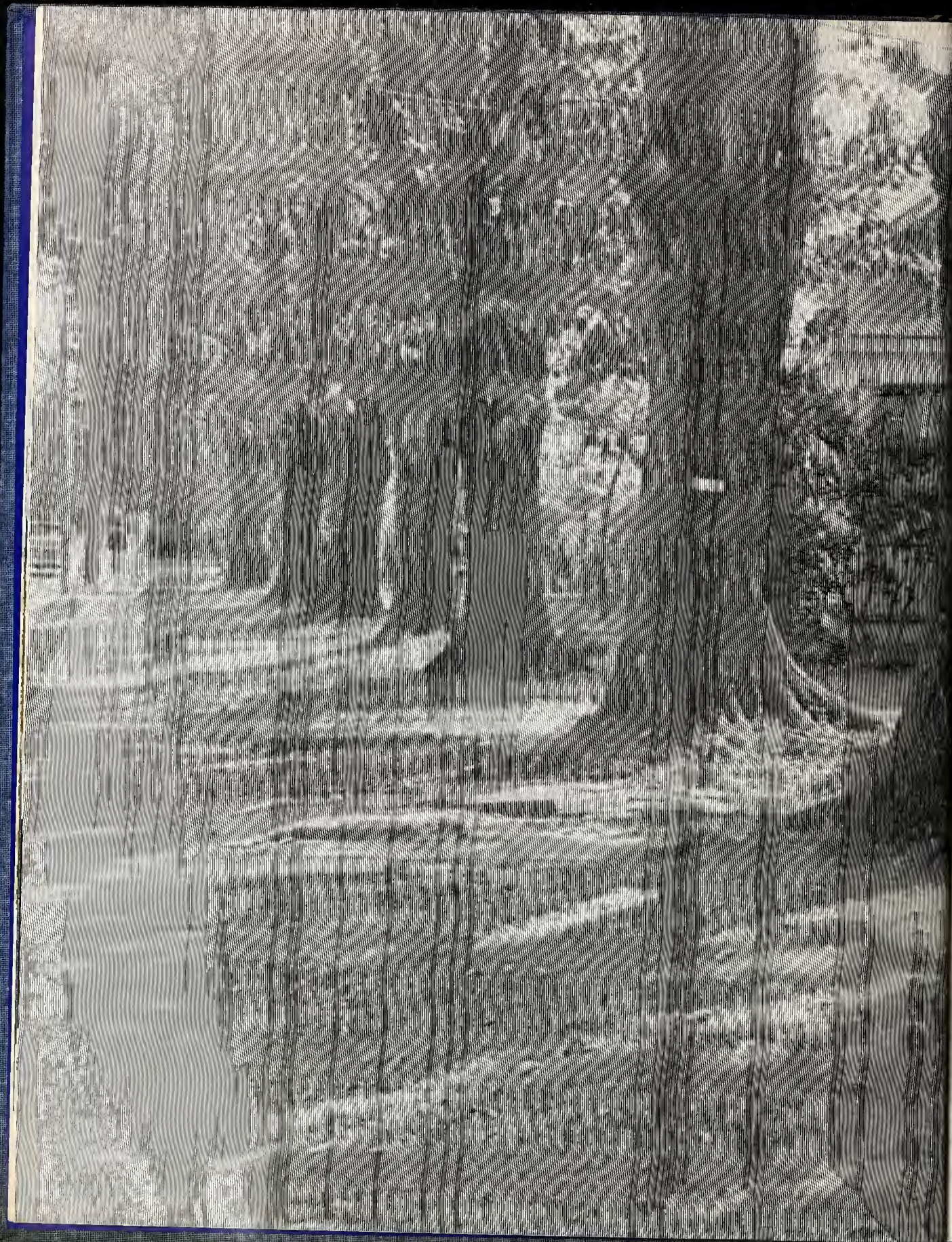


*"Learning does not come from
within the covers of a text;
learning has to be individualized."*











"Loneliness is a feeling that no one gives a damn about you."









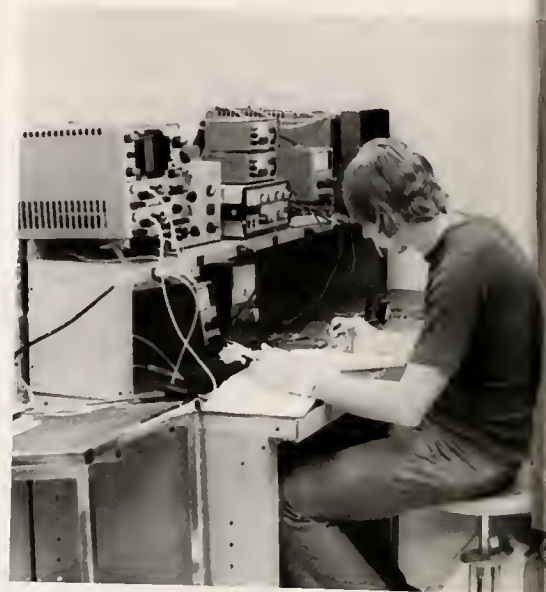


*“What did you say—
a two-year school?
I thought it was
a four-year institution.”*









"The location of COA gives you an atmosphere that relieves you of the scurry and rush of tests, research papers and finals . . ."

"Sometimes I feel life is so crowded; there really should be more open spaces . . ."

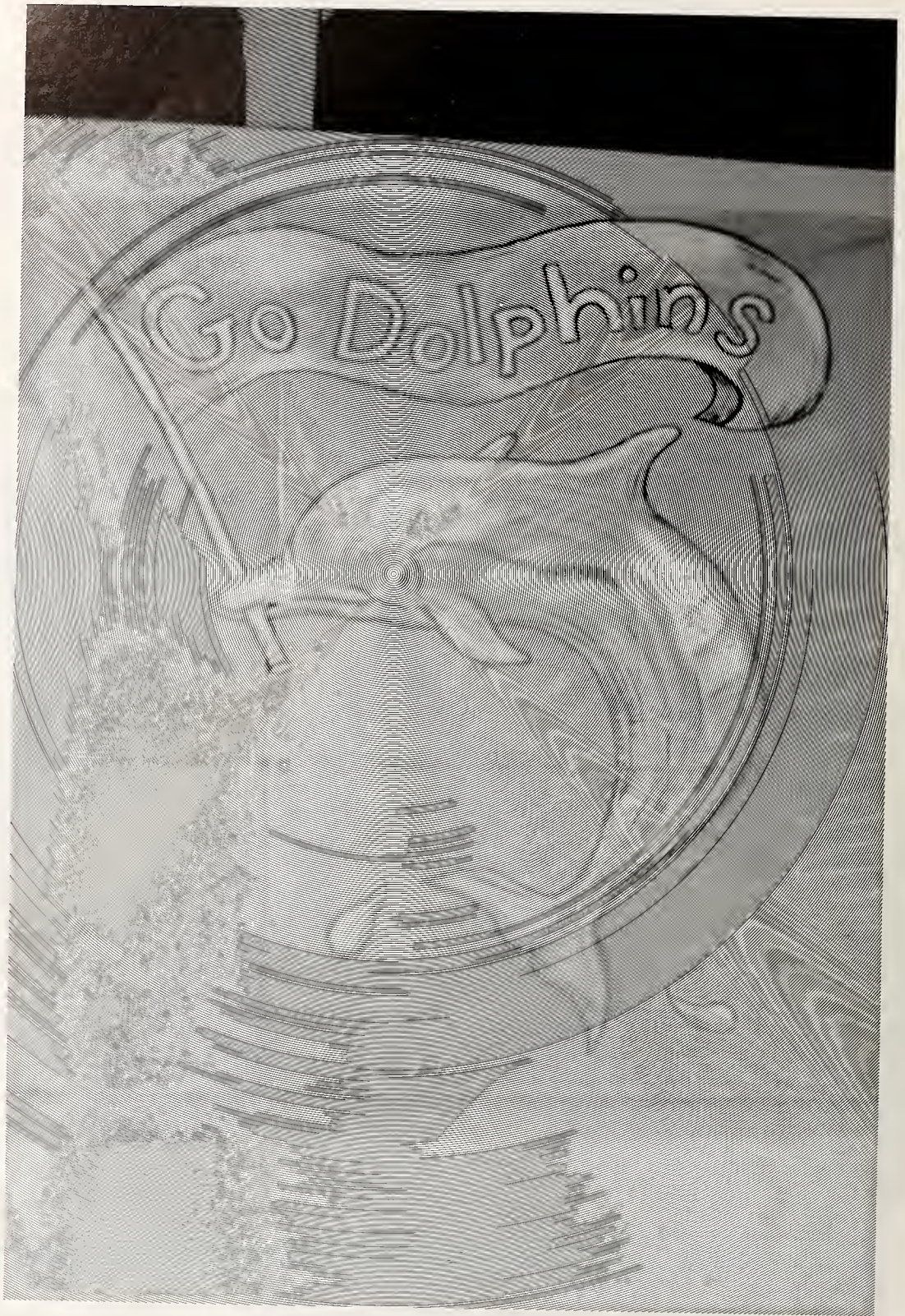














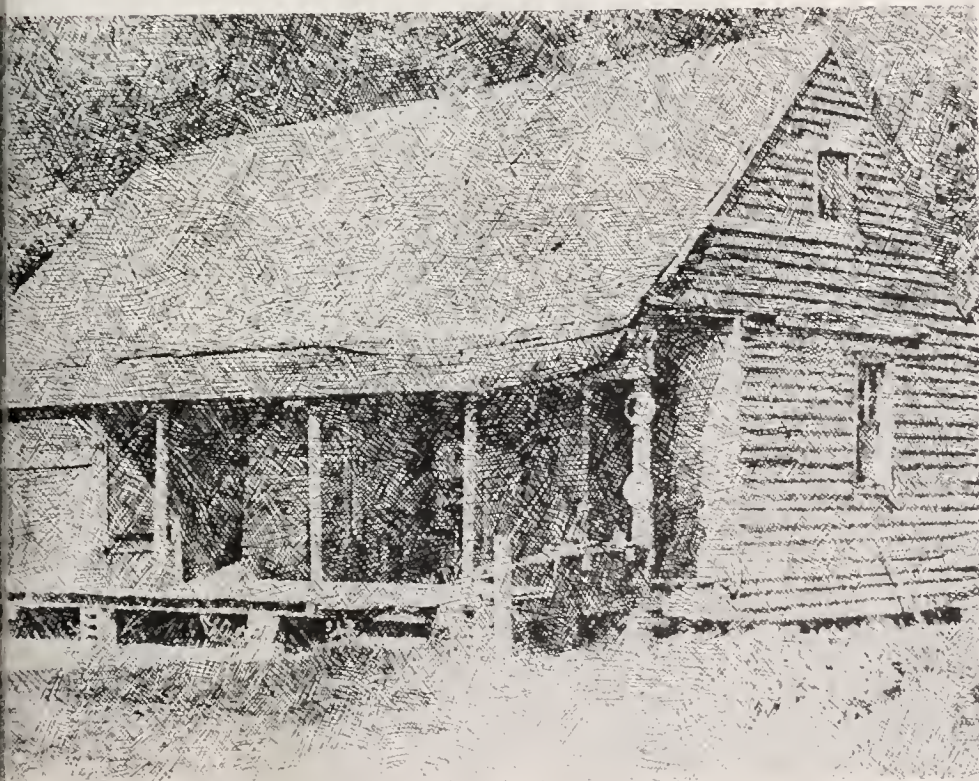
"After I came to COA, I became a card shark."







*"A convocation gives us a chance to learn
without knowing we're learning."*





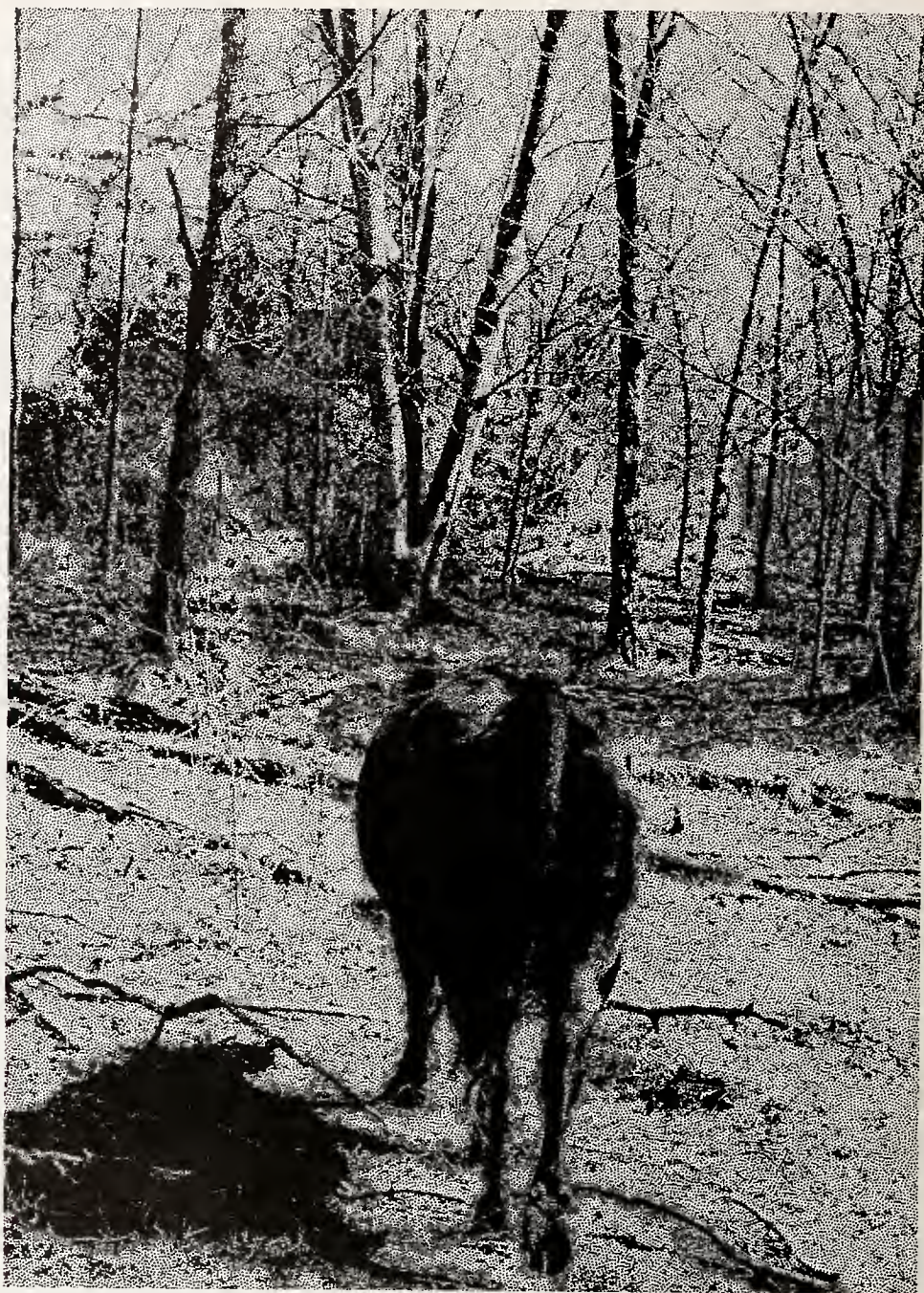


"Nothing but beer parties bring students together—why not concerts?"









*"I feel that leaving here does not
have a good or bad advantage,
but it only gives you a break."*



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Faculty
Staff



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



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Assistant to President*



*Henry Burness
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John Marshall, Director of Projects and Development



Bryan O'Leary



Roy Johnson

*James Worsham
Information Officer*



Doug Sawyer, Night School Co-ordinator



"I don't know who our administrators are; I never see them." sophomore



Kay Baumgart, Virginia Hewitt, Don Lee, Librarian

"Our library has a honey atmosphere."

STUDENT SERVICES



*John Simmons
Dean of Student Services*



Beth Fuller, Registrar



Curtis Newby



Charles Francis



Ken Wilson

*Not pictured:
Bruce Shepard
Janet Banks*



Dessa Haskett

Gary Parsons



FACULTY

Business

"Smallness of the classes lets me deal intimately with the students." faculty

*"Business classes are practical."
freshman*



Lot Winslow, Nelson White, Judy Peacock, Dorothy Dunlow, James Connolly

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"All that exercise makes me tired and my body sore!" sophomore



Russell Ward, Marion Harris, Kay Patterson, Dale Honck, William Sterritt

*"I like the variety
of P.E. courses."
freshman*

FINE ARTS

*"COA helps to fill the cultural needs of the Albermarle area."
freshman*



Lucy Vaughan, Betty Miller, Anna Bair, Dr. Clifford Bair, Ben Hill

"Art offers a new understanding of creativity which can be explored through different art medias." sophomore

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

*"I didn't know there was so much
to learn in biology"* freshman

"The only math that I care about understanding, appears on the front of my mid-term and final exams."
sophomore



Wade Jordan, Dan Sasser, Clate Aydlett, John Meshaw, Phyllis Byrum, Dave Gregory, James Crump

NURSING



Lizzie Lilly
Elizabeth Rumpf
Mitzi Kilker
Kay Weeks
Linda Lawrence
Scoted—Wilma Harris

*"I didn't think that so much work was involved in keeping people healthy."
nursing student*



Betsy White
Millie Moore
Lourice Jolly

TECHNICAL



Norman Lee, William Liverman, Larry Williams, David Hodges, Robert Ford

*"A compass can be used for
something other than a weapon."*

SOCIAL SCIENCES



"I like working with this age group." faculty

Joseph Salmon, Aubrey Raper, Jerry Rhees, Ronald Riccardo, Shelby Mansfield

"Understanding the past and how it affects the future." sophomores

VOCATIONAL



Leonard Walker, Bobby Sanders, Gerhardt Wesner, Ray Shorkey

"Skilled workers are more in demand now than ever." freshman

MODERN LANGUAGES

"I'm doing a job that is rewarding in many ways and being paid to do it." faculty member

"Language is a necessity of communication and communication is the beginning of understanding." sophomore



James Bridges, Patsy Sanders, Bob Thorne, Alexandra Booda, George McKecuen, Robert Stephens

COSMETOLOGY



Faye Hoffman, Vazelle Jessup

*"I like both the students and
the facilities." faculty*



Janice Bryant



Terry Bryant



Adelle Cambell



Carolyn Cutler

Secretaries



Dottie Ferrel



Terry Foley



Linda Grady



Peggy Harris



Carolyn Hopkins



Virginia Huddle



Judy Nero



Rita Privott

"Efficient secretaries are imperative for the college."



Marie Riffle



Thebna Sanders



Mary Spruill



Peggy Tillett

Maintenance



Dolly Tillett



Grover Sawyer, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds



Georgia Brooks



Lloyd Reese



Ruth Glasper

Didn't want picture taken—Luther Bogues, Sal Cinelli

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$$X + Z = Y$$
$$Q = 19$$

$$P = L = N$$

$$Q = R = Z$$
$$S + E = Y$$

$$Y + Z = 0$$

$$R - U = W$$

$$Z + 0 + 1 = Y$$

OH LA LA!



Student Activities



Debbie Cafferty

Daen Twiddy

Donald Shipman

Mike McCann

John Hill

Carol Meads

Debbie Mumford

"I'm glad that our Student Government is not yet following the corrupt example of our federal government."

Student Government



"Everything our Student Government does seems to be logical."

STUDENTS FOR AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY

"Where is Afro-America?
Everywhere." sophomore



Russell Ward, advisor, Marguerita Etheridge, Sam Leggett, Delanor Battle, Carl Harris, Cordelia Banks, Kathelene Banks



"Minds delivering—relating, making physical pictures"
Argus staff member



CIRCLE K



Mike Felton
Debbie Coferty
Charles Totum
Margie Jackson

"No man is the whole of himself; his friends are the rest of him." Henry Emerson Fosdick



CHORALE

*"Mama and Papa Bair are great folks.
freshman*



VARSIITY CLUB

"Athletic events serve as an emotional outlet for spectators as well as participants." sophomore



PHI BETA LAMBDA



"Clubs are wonderful socializing instruments." freshman

"The business of America is business; it is our aim to help keep it running smoothly."
freshman

OLD SALT

"We try to inform the uninformed"



Dawn Twiddy, Betsy Smithson, Phyllis Richards, Ray Johnson, Paula Bush, Tom Brock, Larry Benton, Dennis Pittman, David Pharr

"My high school teacher said I'd never write anything that would be published." freshman

CHEERLEADERS



"The cheerleaders add more than just spirit to the games." faculty

Ann Hinton, Patricia Jennings, Marie Brickhouse, Vivian Benton, Rhonda Lane, Carol Meads, Margie Rogerson, (Not pictured—Denise McDougald)



FRENCH
CLUB

*"Before I took French, I thought a
parle vous was a massage parlor."*



SPANISH
CLUB

"I didn't know taking Spanish would include cooking refried beans."



SATYRS

*"When I get to Broadway, I hope
there will be enough electricity to put my name in lights."*



PHI THETA KAPPA

*"All right!
This meeting
will come to order."*



*"We offer college students
a reward for achieving superior scholastic goals."*



TEC CLUB

Our club offers some interesting speakers."



*"I think I'll easily get a job
because of my technical degree."*



"To me, the social aspects of college life are just as important as the academic."







Students



William Bailey



James Ball

"Would you believe they paid me to join that club?"



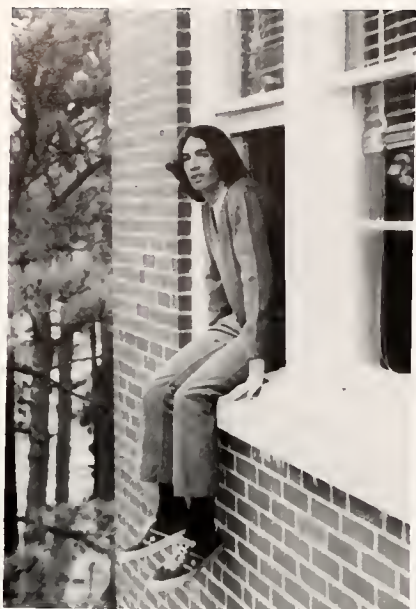
Brenda Banks



Susie Barclift



Joseph Barnes



Jeff Barnett



Rose Baum



Kitty Beacham

"What I like most about the school week is its end."



Gladys Bembridge



Robert Boyce



William Brazel



Roxie Bright



Roger Broome



Barbra Brown



Bobby Brown

"I feel that the student body should get together more often."



Tim Brown



B. J. Bunnell



Debbie Cafferty



Robin Cartwright



Diana Chambers



Joyce Cooper

"Learning would be better without the pressure of grades."



Adrian Council



Toni Dabney



Arleon Dubose



Margarett Etheridge



Mike Felton



Donna Forbes

"Do whatever you want, my friend, but love whatever you do."



Sharon Forbes



Max Frost



Carl Harris



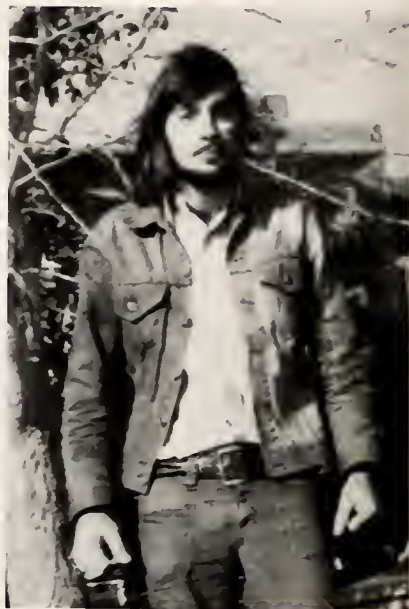
Greg Hassell



John Hill



Janet Horton



Jim Howell

"... people can meet people and become friends by working together."



Margie Jackson



Peter James



Dorothy Jerkins



Diana Jordon



Rodney Knight



Leon Kurdziel



Bruce Lamb

"I like my Steward sandwich which was made June 2, 1971."



Kathy Lane



Rhonda Lane



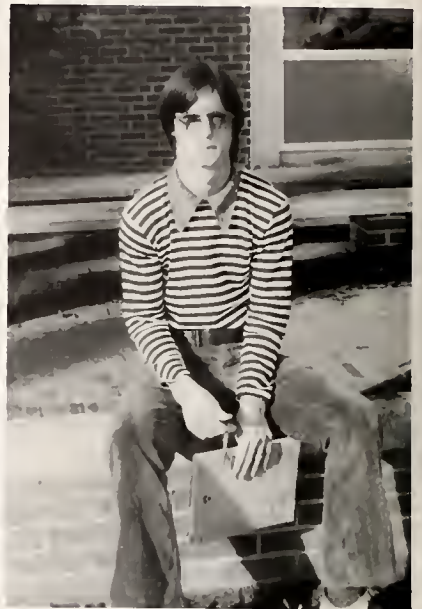
Allen Lassiter



Mike McCann



Kay McCloud



Sam Marshall

*"Why are you coming to COA?"
"It's better than bagging burgers."*



David Mizel



Debbie Mumford



Debbie Overton



Martha Pearce



Glen Pendleton



Willie Perdomo

"Nobody understands anybody"



Millicent Phillips



William Pinner



Linda Pittman



Larry Pritchett



Phyllis Richards



Brenda Riddick



Charlotte Riddick



Joyce Riddick

We're all actors of the stage of life, but sometimes we get upstaged.



Julius Riddick



Sheila Robinson



Sandy Rouson



Betty Carol Russell



Karen Lynn Sawyer



Lillie Sawyer

"You can catch more flies with sugar, but you're still catching flies."



Robert Sawyer



Donald Shipman



Gary Simpson



Vickie Simpson



Cherri Spain



Donny Spear

"Everyone whittles time away; few sweep away their shavings."



Jack Spence



Dickie Sutton



Tommy Swinson



Ben Terry



Pat Troutt



Beryl Tunnell

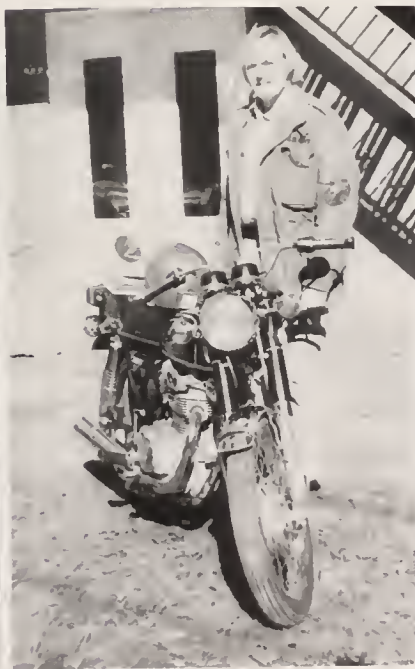


Wanda Umphlett

"College is preparing me for my favorite career—college life."



Terry Watts



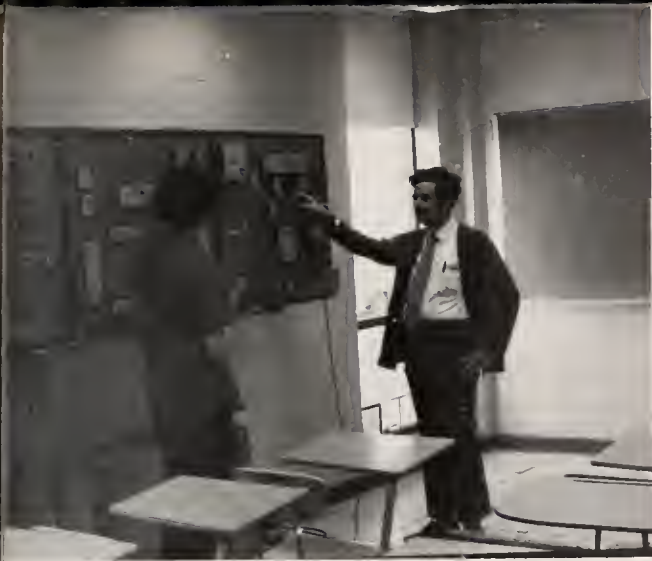
Ed York



Gary Zipperian



*"New building, new desks, and great air conditioning—
now all we need is a Blue Ribbon machine."*



"I can't believe we had to do an isometric drawing of a Hardee's hamburger."





Cherry Alexander



Rosa Bensley



Lawrence Benton



Vivian Benton



Carrie Bogues



Nathaniel Bunn



Carol Byrum



Beulah Charity



Lisa Cornish

"To avoid technicalities, we cut."



Terry Davenport



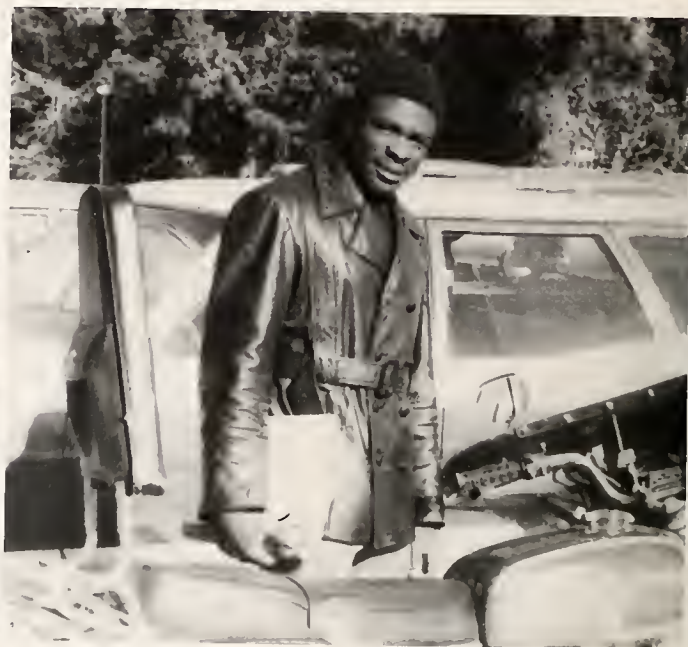
Eden Eure



Shirley Evans



Ethel Gallop



Robert Gregory

"I should have joined the army and avoided drafting."



Pat Harris



Robert Hodges



Lois Hughes



Gloria Lassiter



Billy Lewis

"Secretarial science is more than lap sitting."



Deborah Long



Lillia Overton



Ruth Richardson



Jessie Riddick



Mary Katherine Riddick



Sheila Rose

"I've learned to compute everything but my q. p.'s"



Lynn Sawyer



Debra Sheard



Richard Sparks



Janet Spivey



Mary Stokley



Sue Tuttle

"Commuting to the old building is a drag."



Roosevelt White



Jasper Williams

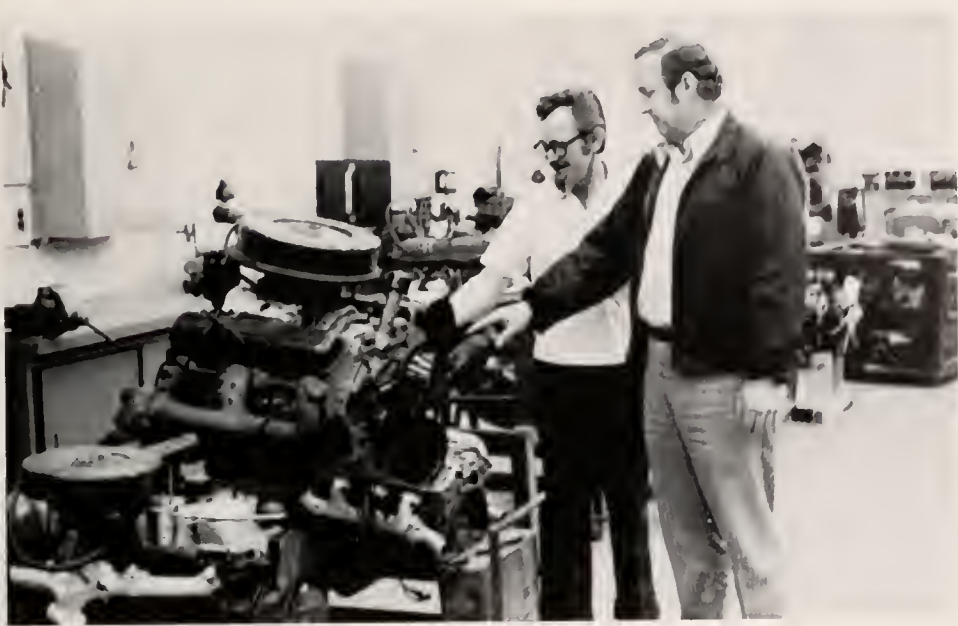


Michelle Wright



*"With the gasoline shortage,
I'm glad I majored in small car repairs."*



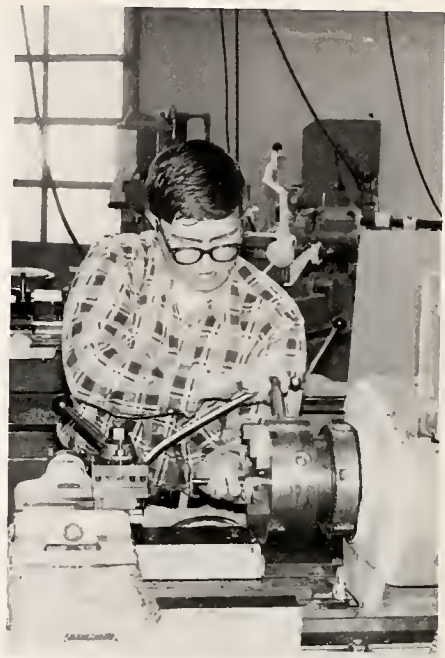


*"Hey prof., call Midas, I just made
a set of muffler bearings."*





Larry Bryant



David Jackson



Otis Dent

Harry Smith



Mike Jordan

*"I think that the vocational classes
are both interesting and relevant."*



Arthur Lee



Thurman Roberts

COSMETOLOGY





Vickie Boyce



Lois Brabble



Harriet Byrum



Belinda Cherry

"On a rainy day, we give free mud packs."



Pamela Ferrell



Diana Hickox



Anne Honke



Beth Hopkins



Joyce Jordan



Janice Meads



Anna Mitchell



Debbie Morgan



Pat Sanders

"The first question on the make up test was "Who is Max Factor?"



Shelbie Sanders



Carla Smith



Dianne Warley

*"I enjoy doing work in the Learning Lab,
because I can progress at my own speed."*



Augusta Aydlett, Pauline Shepard, Dorothy Aydlett



"I don't understand why more people aren't taking general adult interest classes."



*"I think the
G.E.D. program
is the most helpful
course offered by COA."*



*"Through the adult education
classes I have met many
interesting people
and made a lot of friends."*

*"I still don't see why adult education can't offer
underwater basket weaving.
They told me to see Dr. Sterritt."*



*"The Learning Lab instructors always help me
understand, no matter how long it takes."*

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING



"Were it not for Florence Nightingale, I wouldn't be here today."



Etta Bailey



Sandy Bolin



*Kay Winslow
Jackie Burgess*



Ida Cecil



Virginia Copeland



Eloise Downtin



Becky Elliott



Mary Forbes



Linda Harrell



Jerry Hewitt



Ann Holley



Vicki Jordan

"I feel that a nursing degree will assure me a job when I graduate."



Marginette Lassiter



Ellen Ludford



Noleeka Mizzille



Susan White Otts



Georgia Sample



Evelyn Sanderson



Kathi Sawyer

"Nursing is the feeling of being needed."



Debbie Schoenfeld



Gay Smith



Dorothy White



Kay Winslow

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING



*"My profession is both rewarding
to me and helpful to others."*





Jennifer Bouc



Janet Britton

*"My LPN degree has taught me how to
care for myself and my family."*



Chris Bunch



Martha Bundy



Joyce Cooper



Donna Davis



Mrs. Moore



Darlene Evans

"My first day on the halls was murder!"



Condly Howard



Peggy Perry



Marie Rountree



Janice Sawyer

"Mrs. Barnes keeps us in line."

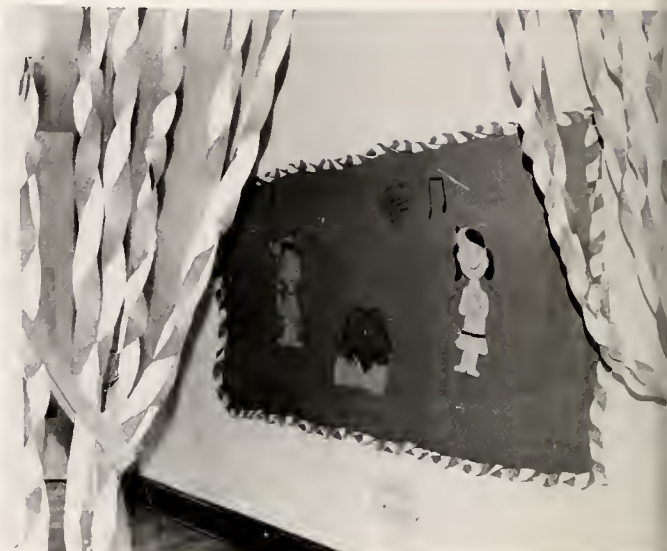


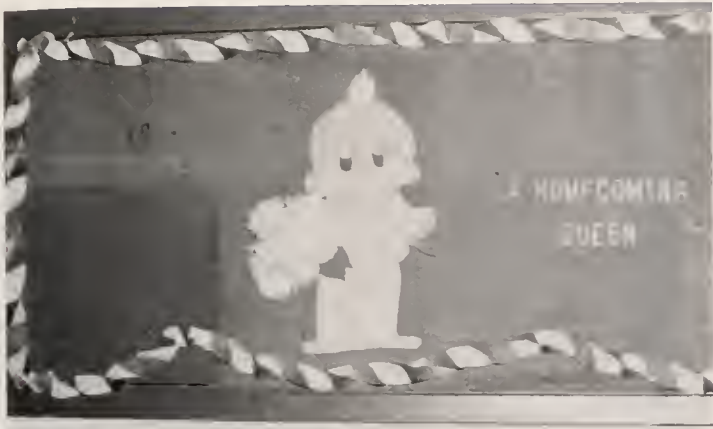
Velma Spruill



Ann Todd

HOMECOMING 1974





*"Homecoming means going back
to the place of your origin,
but few alumni come
back home to COA."*



Homecoming Court



Lynn Sawyer

Debbie Overton



Gail Byrum





Carol Meads

Debbie Mumford



Margie Rogerson

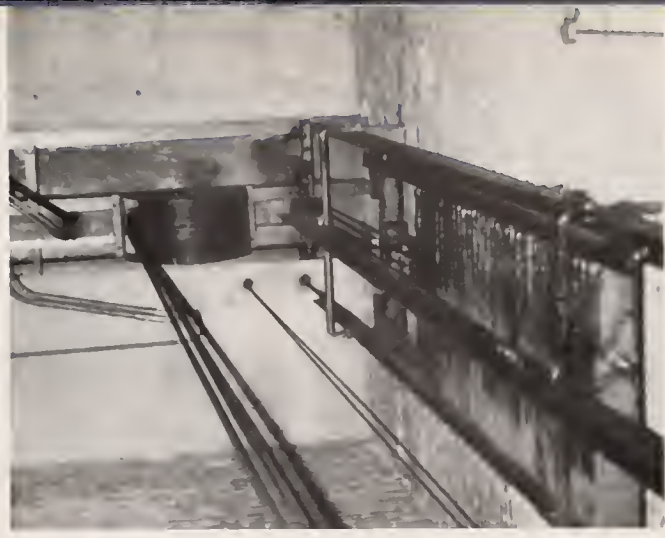




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BASKETBALL

More students attend basketball games than anything except beer bashes."









VOLLEYBALL



*"Everyone can hit a volleyball across a net,
well, maybe not all the teachers can."*



BOATING



*"At what other schools can you look out
the window and see the sailboat in which
you're going to have P.E. class?"*



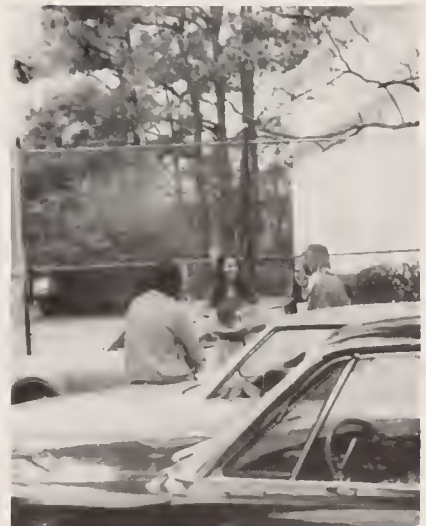


*"Life around COA can be boring;
it's all according to what you put into it."*



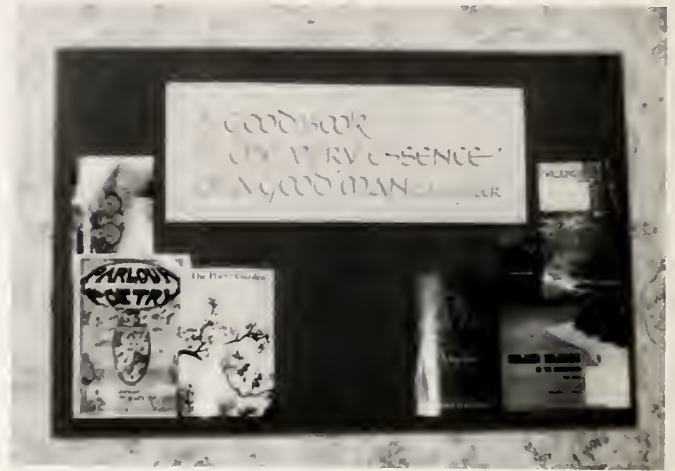


"What we need are more dances."











*"In college we become aware
that there are some things—
ideas, values, choices of action—
worth committing one's self to
and fighting for."*







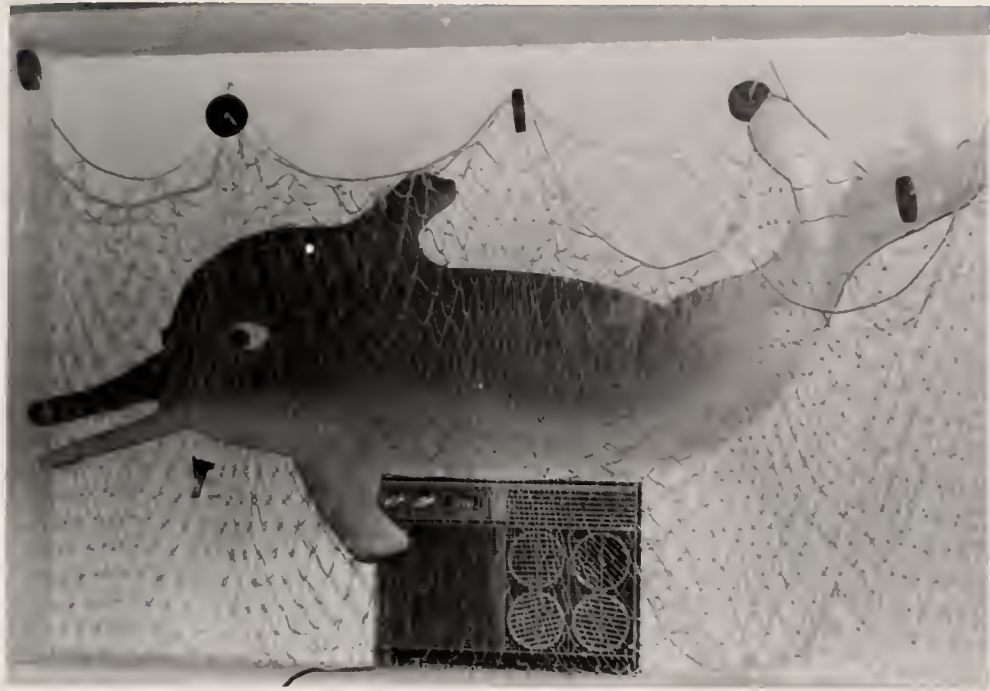
*"I sometimes want
to get away from everything and everyone."*















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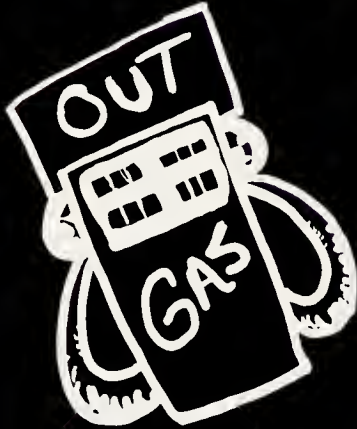
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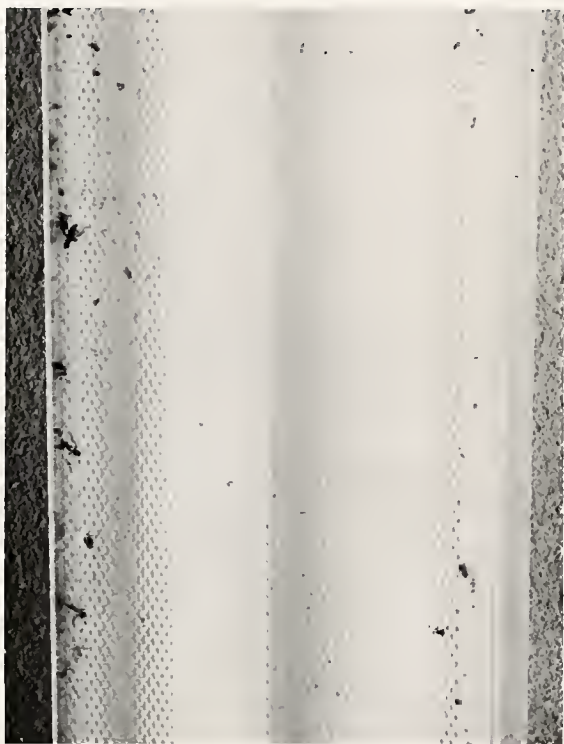
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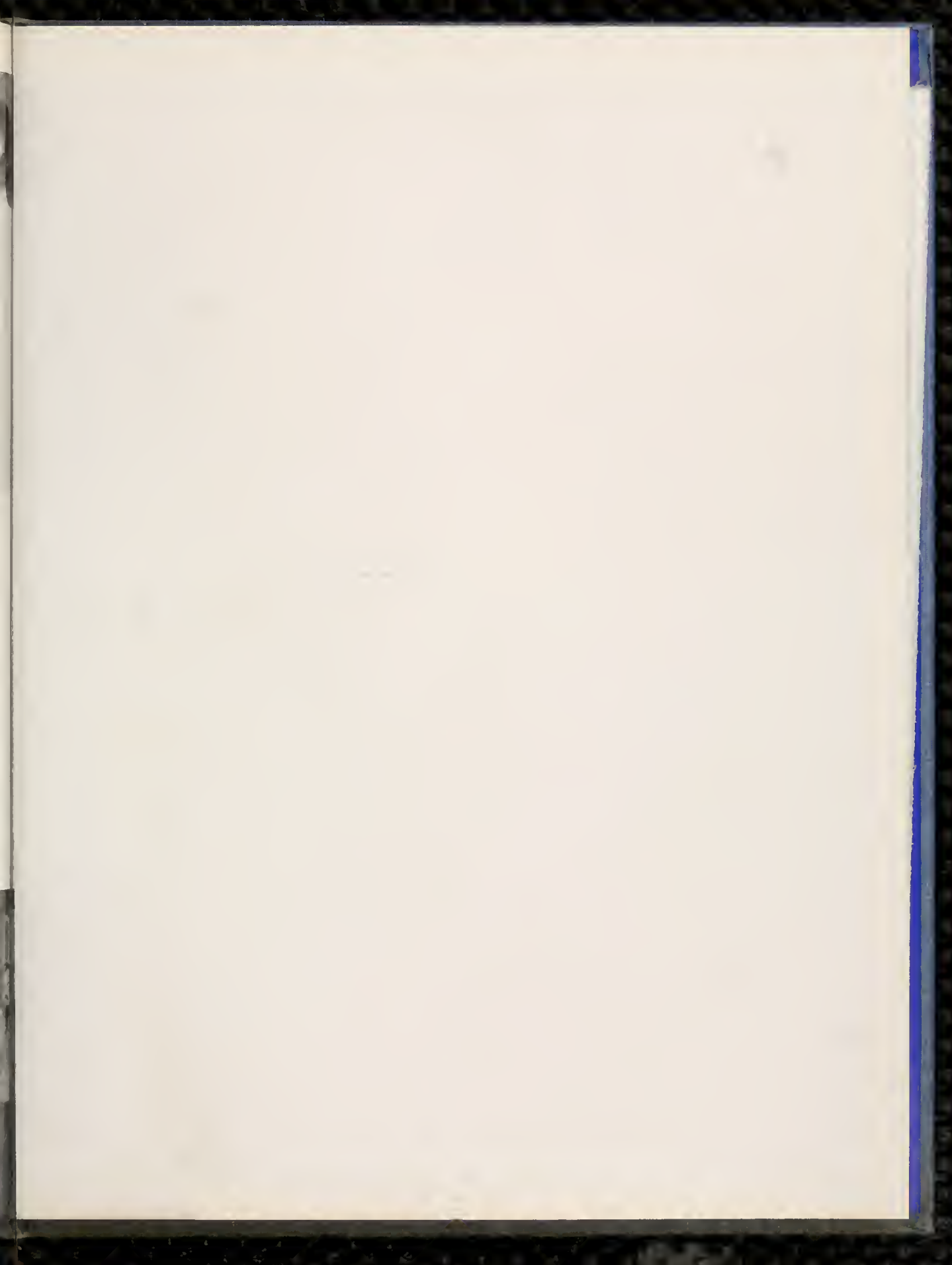
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