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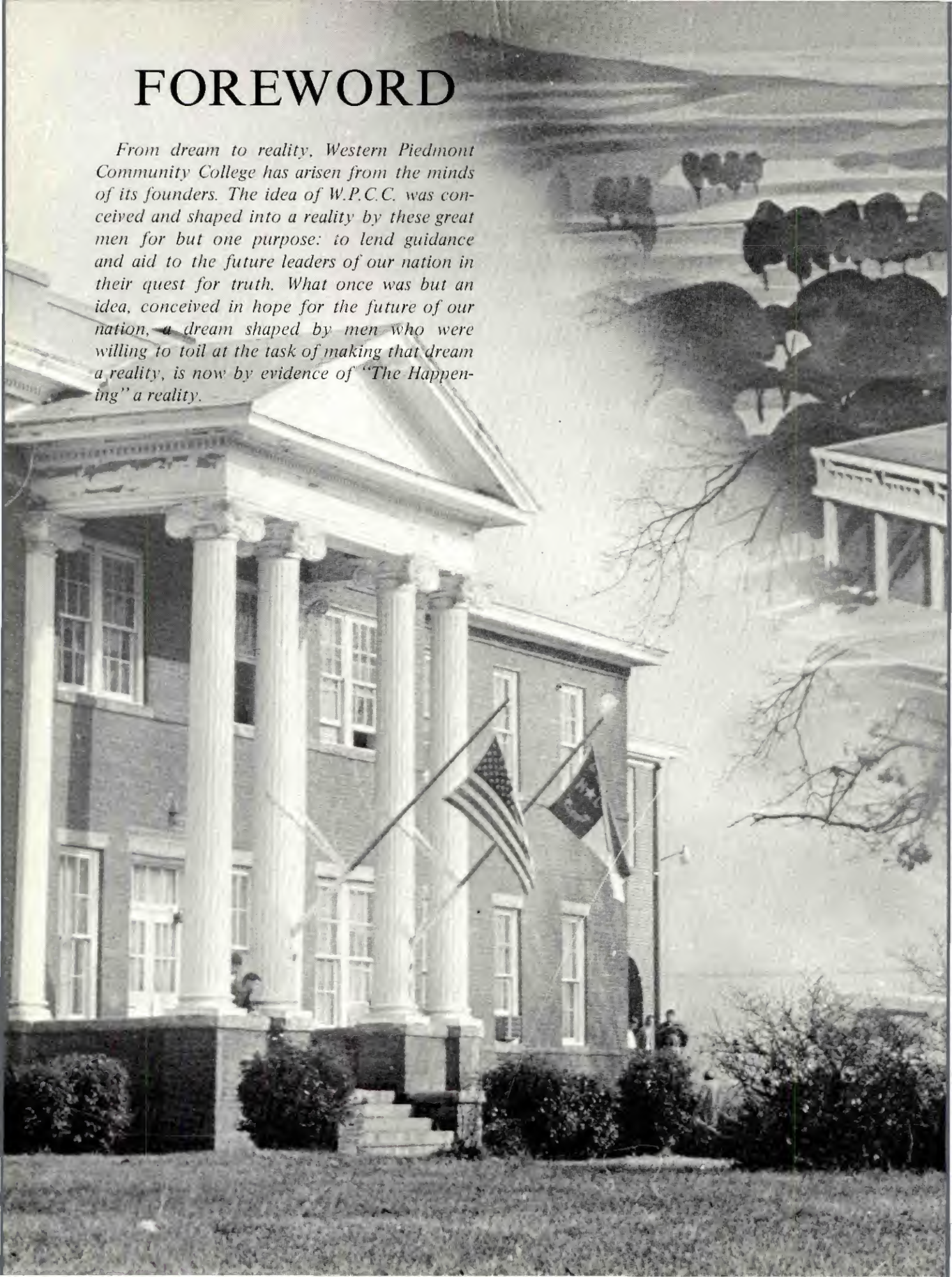
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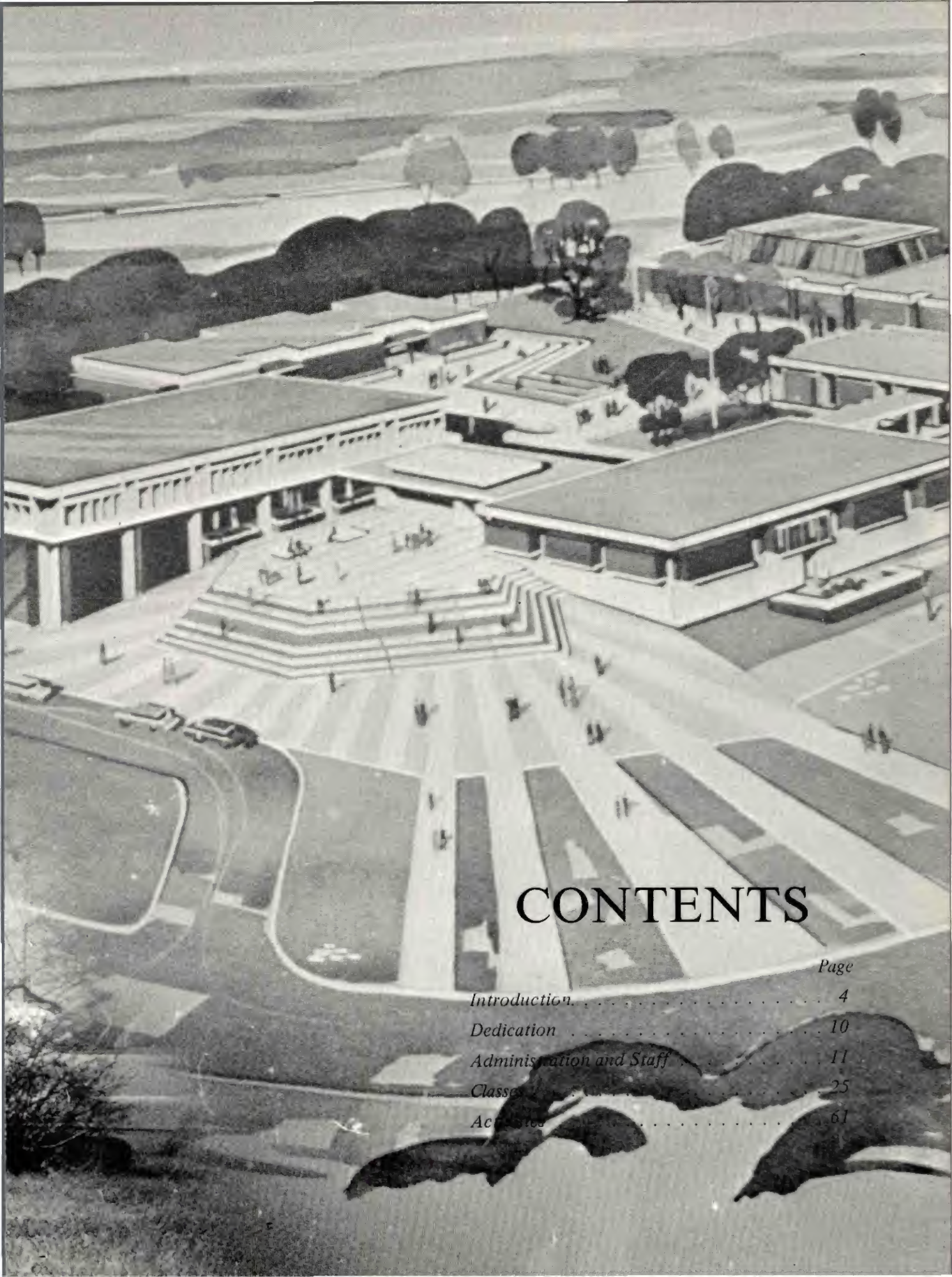
Volume 1

**WESTERN PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Morganton, N. C.

FOREWORD

From dream to reality, Western Piedmont Community College has arisen from the minds of its founders. The idea of W.P.C.C. was conceived and shaped into a reality by these great men for but one purpose: to lend guidance and aid to the future leaders of our nation in their quest for truth. What once was but an idea, conceived in hope for the future of our nation, a dream shaped by men who were willing to toil at the task of making that dream a reality, is now by evidence of "The Happening" a reality.





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As We Enter

Is this the place?



Who said registration was easy.



I'll read it if it kills me.

... College Life Begins ...

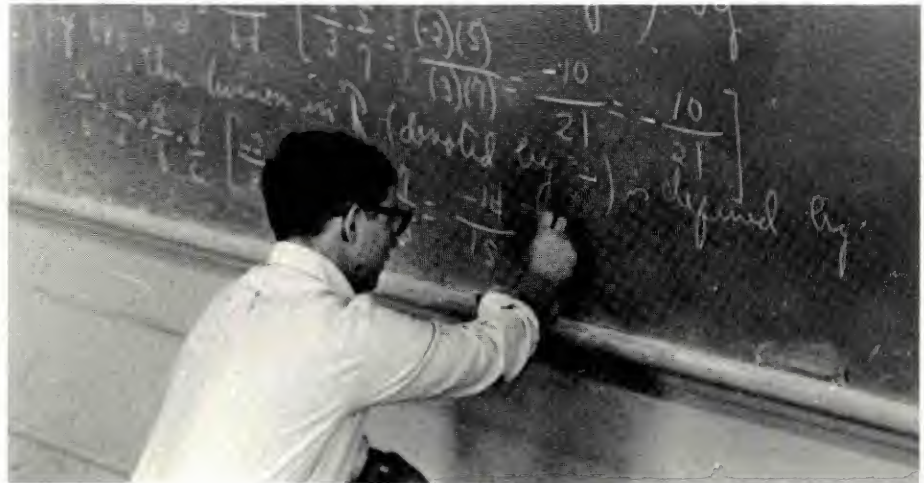


"Some students play rough!"



What the ----- ?

This couldn't be developmental math!



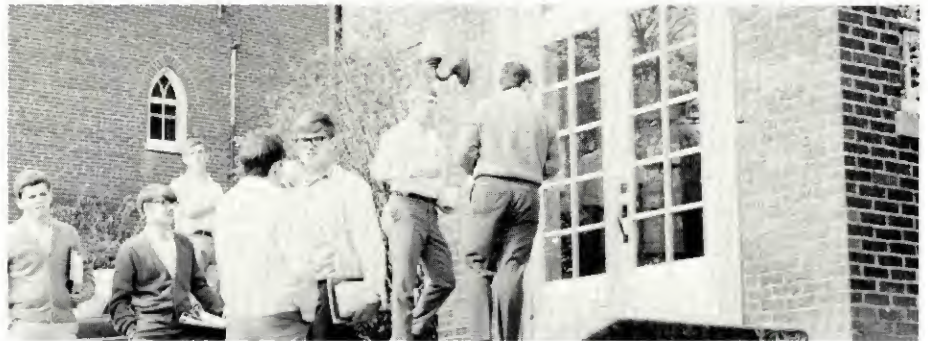
Sane or Sober ...





Read the instructions!!

with complications . . .




We paid our way—Why won't they let us in?



Why Me!

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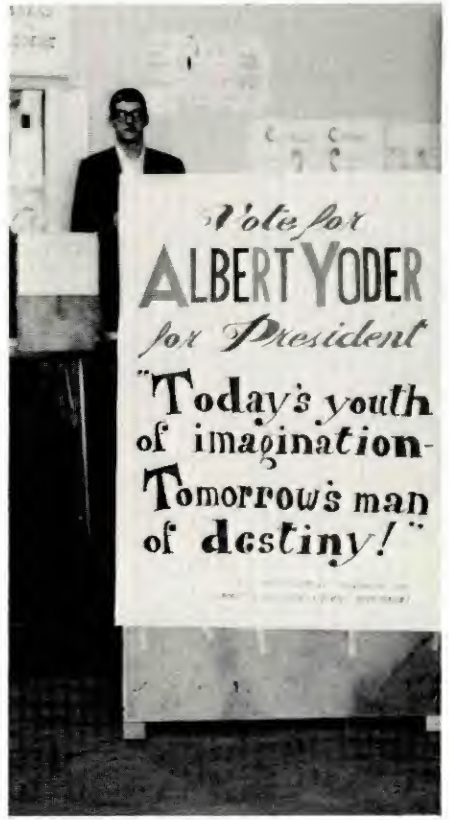
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WHEN: Oct. 3+4
 WHERE: Student Center
 TIME: *will be* *pooped*
 APPAREL: Freshmen
 Girls:
 Boys:
Sophmores
 Girls:
 Boys:

I wonder if they teach English here!



Up, Up and Away!



Run for your life!



Study hard for Uncle Sammy!



Oh well, here comes another WA



"Norma, who can we con into taking us to lunch, today?"



*Our first President
Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth*



The groundbreaking – November 15, 1966

Our future home?





"Maybe I can fake her out."



Hell . . . o!

And Unforgettable Memories



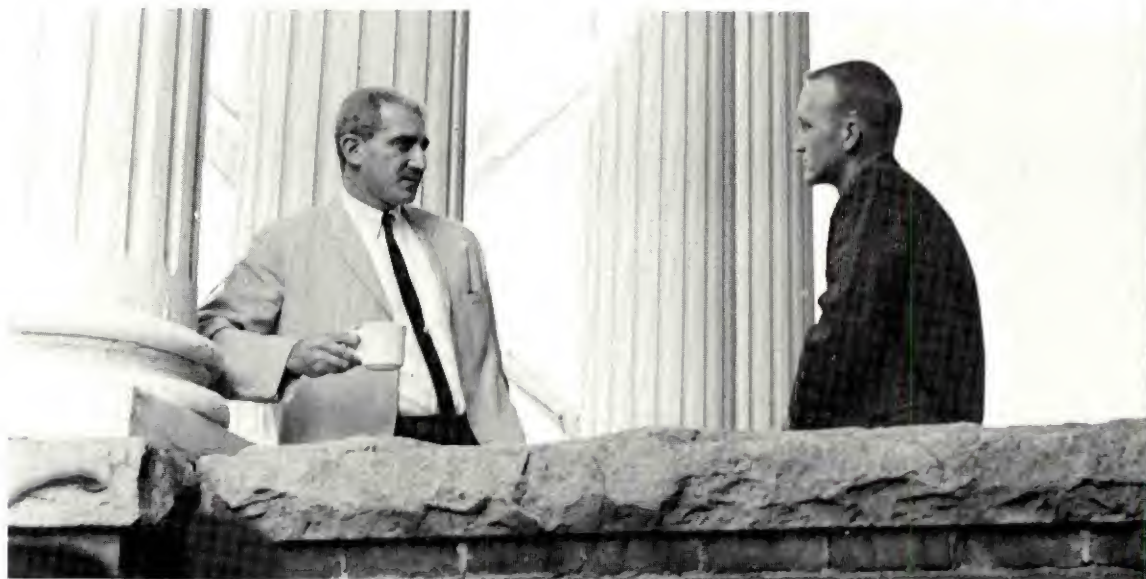
Hit the road, Jack!

*Tracks
and our tears*



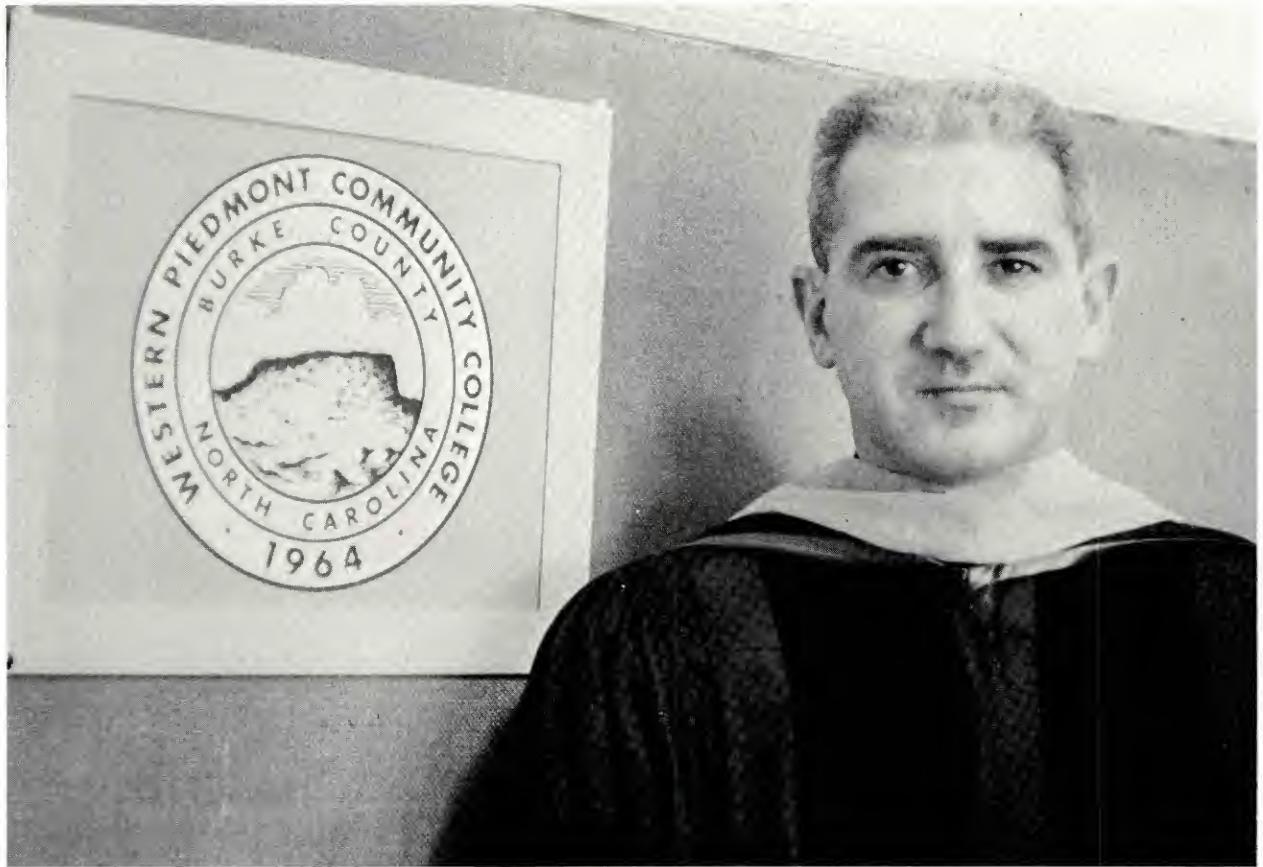
Dedication

Doctor Gordon C. Blank-husband-father-professor-author . . . On education—"We are still painting on the cave walls—varying between archaic and contemporary methods—a revolution a renaissance is needed and coming" . . . Sir Walter Raleigh Pipe Tobacco . . . a coffee cup . . . yachting . . . On Western Piedmont—"Because of our rapid growth, gaps have developed. It is a good start, but only a start. We need a maturation of our activities . . . Towson State College . . . Navy . . . Master's Degree: University of Miami . . . Doctor's Degree: Indiana State University . . . On the Younger Generation—"The younger generation has inherited problems as did their forebearers and will bring about a significant change because of the number of our population under twenty-five. The 'hippy' movement is a healthy thing. Evidently the establishment has failed to reach him in some way, but dropping out of society does not solve the problem. The 'hip' generation has the necessary social conscience but not the needed social responsibility" . . . classical music—"I don't understand pop music, but I'm not one to throw stones either." . . . On the Draft—"General Hershey is an old man who means well, but serving your country, like voting, is a privilege. Thus the draft should not be used as a punitive measure against descenters." . . . On the World Situation—"As most Americans I am confused. One day I'm a 'hawk' the next day a 'dove'. The United Nations is fine theoretically, but nationalism has interfered with its progress" . . . These components and more are combined in our president to whom we dedicated the first issue of *THE HAPPENING*.





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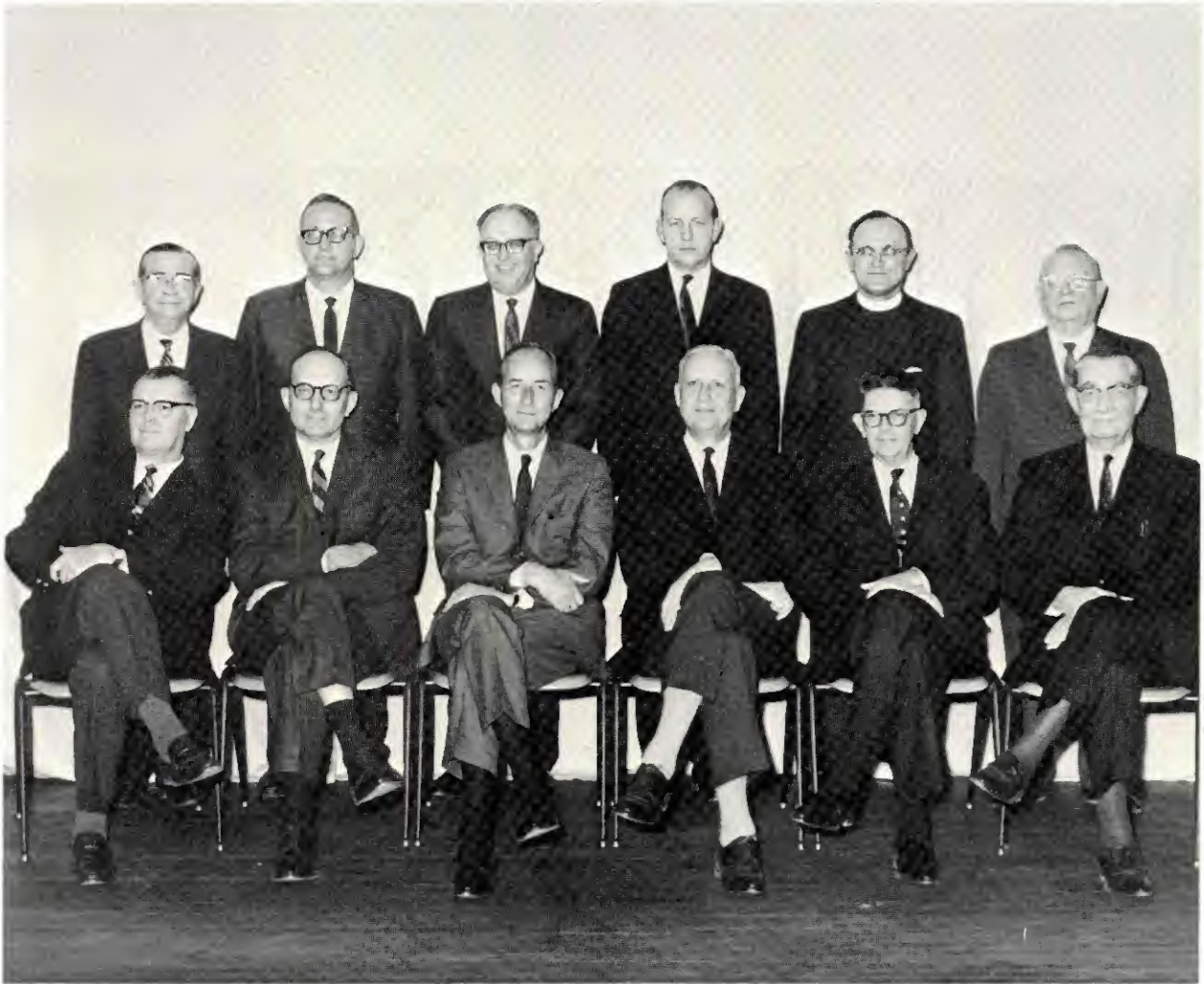
To each of us, Western Piedmont means a different thing, yet at the same time it means the same thing. This apparent paradox stems from our individual involvement with the many and varied activities of our institution coupled with our collective involvement and shared experiences.

Out of the potpourri of frustrations and satisfactions that characterize the establishment and development of our College, students and faculty alike share a mutual sense of pride and enthusiasm. Just as the early settlers in Western North Carolina shared many hardships as well as successes, so it is that we share the same pioneer spirit in the educational adventure that is Western Piedmont Community College. The very title of this yearbook is indicative of the spontaneity and creativity that is inherently necessary in an institution undergoing great flux and rapid growth and development.

What is our College? Like Proteus, it assumes many forms and is many things. It is buildings, equipment, materials, meetings, final exams, grades, term papers, lectures, books, basketball, and a multitude of other tangible and even more intangible matters. But most of all, it is people students, faculty, staff, trustees, and other citizens of our community. THE HAPPENING chronicles some of the activities of our people so that all of us, in the years to come, may be able to jog our memories and look back with nostalgia on our pleasant association with one another.

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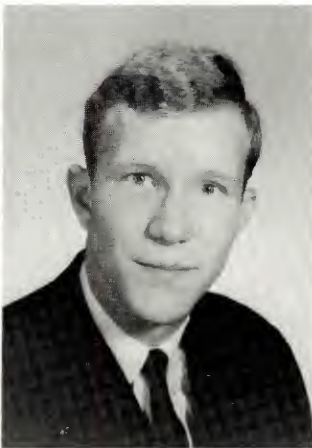
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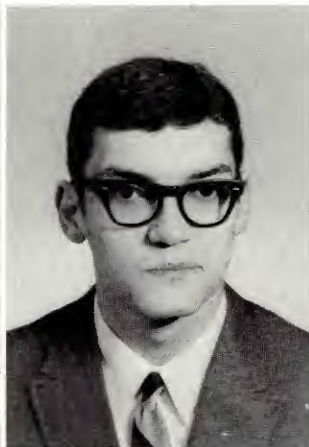
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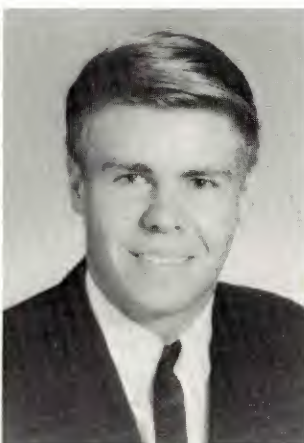
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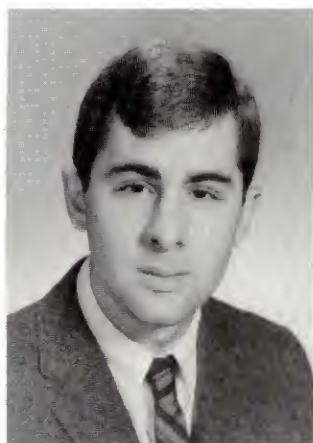
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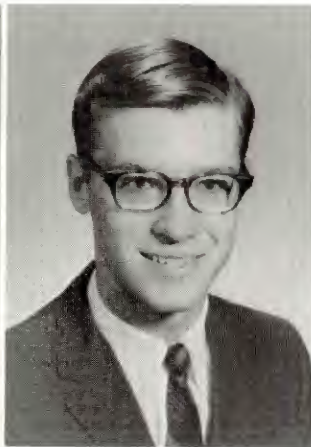
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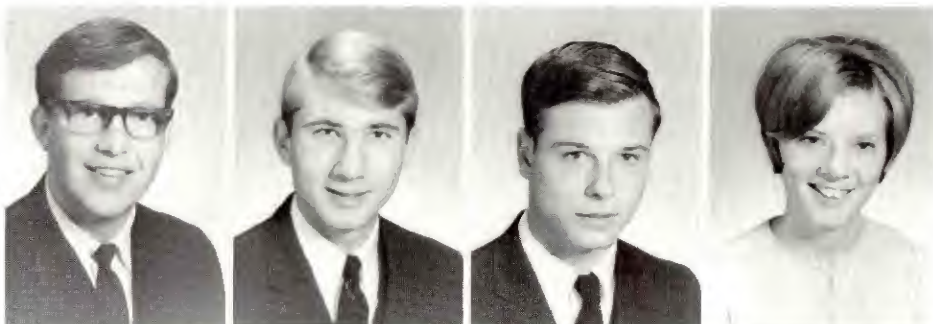
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Morganton, N. C.
Gallen, Robert
Marion, N. C.
Gantt, Patrick
Connelly Springs, N. C.



Freshmen



*Garland, Jack
Spruce Pine, N. C.
Garren, Charles
Asheville, N. C.
Garren, James
Asheville, N. C.
Gill, William
Marion, N. C.*



*Gilliam, Iva
Nebo, N. C.
Glasbrooks, Miles
Lawndale, N. C.
Goodman, Michael
Nebo, N. C.
Gouge, Cindy
Bakersville, N. C.*



*Grady, Rachael
Drexel, N. C.
Gragg, Robert
Connelly Springs, N. C.
Greene, Thomas
Morganton, N. C.
Greer, Glenda
Glen Alpine, N. C.*



*Greer, Gus
Salisbury, N. C.
Greer, Larry
Lenoir, N. C.
Greer, Theodore
Lenoir, N. C.
Griffin, Bill
Drexel, N. C.*



*Grigg, Larry
Morganton, N. C.
Grigg, Mary
Valdese, N. C.
Guthrie, Mrs. Doris
Old Fort, N. C.
Hall, John
Lenoir, N. C.*

Freshmen

Hall, Susan
Marion, N. C.
Hammond, John
Lenoir, N. C.
Harbison, Linda
Morganton, N. C.
Harbison, Linda K.
Morganton, N. C.



Harris, Carolyn
Morganton, N. C.
Harris, Linda
Morganton, N. C.
Harris, Virginia
Morganton, N. C.
Haynes, John
Hickory, N. C.



Heavener, Lewis
Granite Falls, N. C.
Heavner, Charles
Vale, N. C.
Hemphill, Charles
Old Fort, N. C.
Henderson, Philip
Hickory, N. C.



Hennessee, Robert
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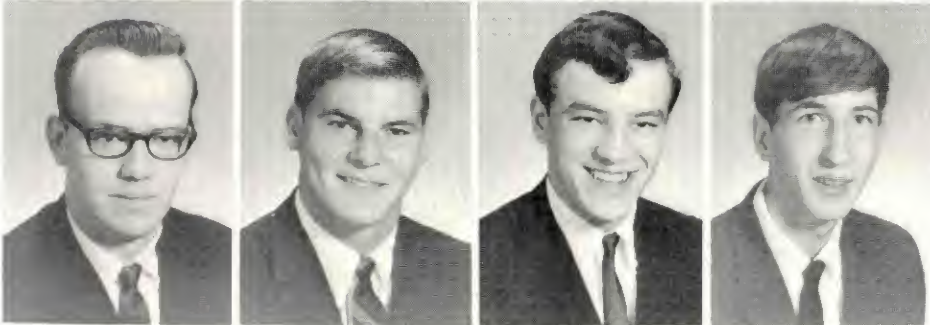
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Freshmen



Honeycutt, Lewis
Drexel, N. C.
Hoppes, Max
Marion, N. C.
Horton, Norma
Morganton, N. C.
Houpe, Harry
Morganton, N. C.



Hudson, Donald
Connelly Springs, N. C.
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Drexel, N. C.
Huss, Karen
Hudson, N. C.
Isenhour, Solomon
Hickory, N. C.



Isenhower, David
Conover, N. C.
Jaynes, Roy
Nebo, N. C.
Jenkins, Richard
Maiden, N. C.
Johnson, Billy
Hickory, N. C.



Johnson, Donna
Morganton, N. C.
Johnson, Jimmy
Morganton, N. C.
Johnson, Walter
Morganton, N. C.
Joines, Jeffrey
Valdese, N. C.

Freshmen

*Jones, Hershel
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Justice, Anita
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Kane, Donald
Marion, N. C.
Keller, Dean
Morganton, N. C.*



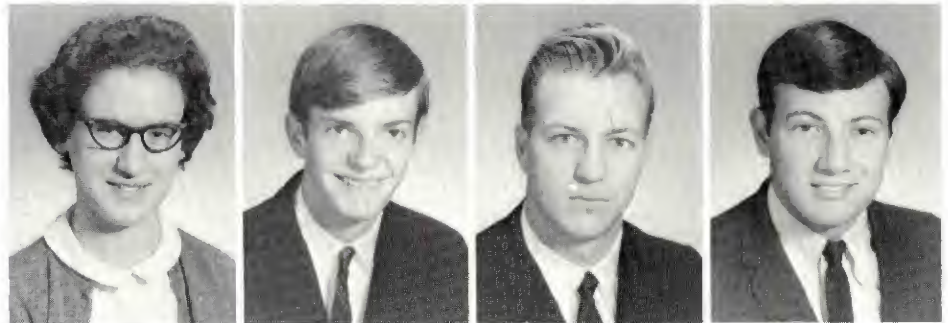
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Morganton, N. C.*



*Kincaid, Linda
Morganton, N. C.
King, Sally
Newland, N. C.
Kirby, Abel
Granite Falls, N. C.
Knight, Kevin
Lenoir, N. C.*



*Kretchmer, Rosemary
Valdese, N. C.
Lail, Frankie
Valdese, N. C.
Lail, Henry
Hickory, N. C.
Lambert, Robert
Cherokee, N. C.*



*Lambert, Vivian
Valdese, N. C.
Lane, Louise
Morganton, N. C.
Lane, Martha
Morganton, N. C.
Laughter, Ronnie
Marion, N. C.*



Freshmen



Leigh, Ford
Morganton, N. C.
Leonard, Mitzy
Morganton, N. C.
Lineberger, Tommy
Connelly Springs, N. C.
Logan, Wallace
Old Fort, N. C.



Lonon, Richard
Marion, N. C.
Lowman, Linda
Connelly Springs, N. C.
Mabe, Garry
Morganton, N. C.
Mabe, Judy
Morganton, N. C.



Mace, Douglas
Morganton, N. C.
Malcolm, Darel
Rutherford College, N. C.
Mason, Erwin
Topton, N. C.
Mast, Barbara
Boone, N. C.



Mast, Ginger
Valle Crucis, N. C.
McCall, Michael
Morganton, N. C.
McCrary, Dennis
Lenoir, N. C.
McFalls, Jerry
Marion, N. C.



McGalliard, Alan
Glen Alpine, N. C.
McGhinnis, Dean
Lenoir, N. C.
McKinney, James
Morganton, N. C.
McKinney, Jerry
Spruce Pine, N. C.

Freshmen

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Morganton, N. C.



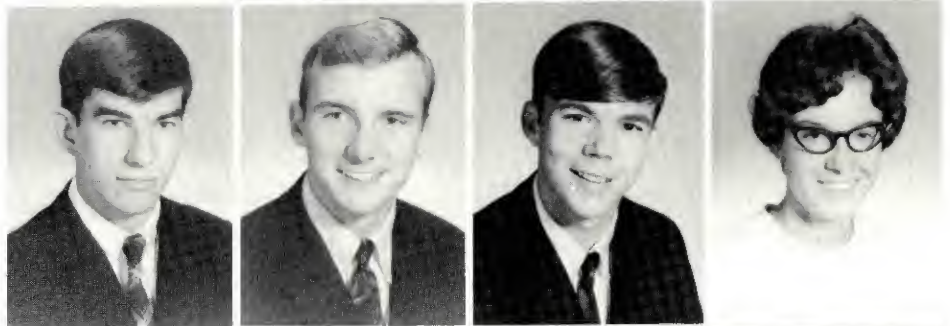
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Moore, Elizabeth
Morganton, N. C.
Moore, Gary
Lenoir, N. C.
Moose, Robert
Rutherford College, N. C.
Moretz, Wayburn
Hickory, N. C.



Morrison, Randall
Hickory, N. C.
Moser, Carl
Hickory, N. C.
Mosley, Arthur
Morganton, N. C.
Mull, Judy
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Mull, Steven
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Nicely, Melvin
Valdese, N. C.
Norris, Robert
Lenoir, N. C.
Ollis, James
Morganton, N. C.



Freshmen



Ollis, Keith
Morganton, N. C.
Orders, Herma
Morganton, N. C.
Parker, Barbara
Morganton, N. C.
Parker, James A.
Marion, N. C.



Parker, James L.
Morganton, N. C.
Parker, John
Morganton, N. C.
Parker, Mrs. Virginia
Drexel, N. C.
Parkhurst, Mrs. Billie
Hildebran, N. C.



Parsons, Claude
Granite Falls, N. C.
Pascal, Samuel
Valdese, N. C.
Pascal, Susanne
Valdese, N. C.
Pate, Joy
Newton, N. C.



Patterson, Cornelia
Lenoir, N. C.
Pearson, Charles
Lenoir, N. C.
Penland, Frank
Morganton, N. C.
Perry, Ronald
Morganton, N. C.



Phillips, Charles
Hickory, N. C.
Phillips, Marion
Lenoir, N. C.
Pittman, Ronald
Hickory, N. C.
Plaster, Donald
Morganton, N. C.

Freshmen

Poe, Gifford
Granite Falls, N. C.
Pons, Thomas
Valdese, N. C.
Poovey, Deborah
Morganton, N. C.
Poovey, Kathryn
Granite Falls, N. C.



Powell, Amelia
Morganton, N. C.
Powell, Jimmie
Glen Alpine, N. C.
Powell, Ruth
Morganton, N. C.
Price, Sharon
Hickory, N. C.



Propst, David
Morganton, N. C.
Propst, Joseph
Morganton, N. C.
Propst, Linda
Banner Elk, N. C.
Rector, Jo
Marion, N. C.



Reep, Judy
Hickory, N. C.
Reid, Donna
Granite Falls, N. C.
Reynolds, Troy
Connelly Springs, N. C.
Rich, Iva
Casar, N. C.



Ricks, Theda
Morganton, N. C.
Riddle, Larry
Burnsville, N. C.
Robbins, John
Hickory, N. C.
Roberts, Mrs. Ruth
Morganton, N. C.



Freshmen



Robertson, Thomas
Bald Creek, N. C.
Robinson, Brenda
Marion, N. C.
Robinson, Sandra
Morganton, N. C.
Rockett, Camille
Conover, N. C.



Roland, Dennis
Nebo, N. C.
Rominger, Dana
Banner Elk, N. C.
Ross, George
Morganton, N. C.
Rumfelt, Henry
Marion, N. C.



Safriet, James
Lenoir, N. C.
Saunders, Derinda
Morganton, N. C.
Saunders, John
Lenoir, N. C.
Seagle, Suzanne
Morganton, N. C.



Setzer, Larry
Lenoir, N. C.
Shelton, Joyce
Connelly Springs, N. C.
Shook, Alice
Newland, N. C.
Shoupe, James
Drexel, N. C.



Shuping, Mrs. Carla
Valdese, N. C.
Shytle, Winifred
Connelly Springs, N. C.
Sigmon, Dale
Hickory, N. C.
Silver, Tony
Old Fort, N. C.

Freshmen

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Hickory, N. C.
Simmons, Joseph
Morganton, N. C.
Sisk, Karen
Nebo, N. C.
Smith, Bert
Connelly Springs, N. C.*



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Marion, N. C.
Smith, Brent
Lenoir, N. C.
Smith, Daryl
Elk Park, N. C.
Smith, David
Morganton, N. C.*



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Smith, Lynda
Henry River, N. C.
Smith, Mrs. Mary
Hickory, N. C.
Smith, Michael E.
Morganton, N. C.*



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Morganton, N. C.
Smith, Rebecca
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Smith, Richard
Hickory, N. C.
Smith, Sharon
Lenoir, N. C.*



*Smith, Ted
Hickory, N. C.
Snipes, Laura
Morganton, N. C.
Stafford, Sonja
Hickory, N. C.
Stamey, Andrea
Valdese, N. C.*



Freshmen



Staton, Kenneth
Lenoir, N. C.
Steele, Jimmy
Morganton, N. C.
Stegall, Mrs. Judith
Morganton, N. C.
Stephens, Roger
Morganton, N. C.



Stephenson, Michael
Morganton, N. C.
Stevens, Jack
Old Fort, N. C.
Stine, Linda
Morganton, N. C.
Stokes, William
Morganton, N. C.



Stubbs, William
Morganton, N. C.
Sudreth, Mike
Lenoir, N. C.
Summerlin, Keith
Morganton, N. C.
Sutphin, Joe
Montezuma, N. C.



Swanson, Sam
Lenoir, N. C.
Thomas, Diann
Morganton, N. C.
Thomas, Jackie
Morganton, N. C.
Thomas, Susan
Lenoir, N. C.



Thompson, Willard
Hickory, N. C.
Triplett, Tony
Granite Falls, N. C.
Turner, Peggy
Morganton, N. C.
Vance, Herbert
Newland, N. C.

Freshmen

*Vinay, Charles
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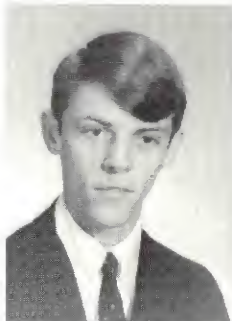
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Whalen, Michael
Icard, N. C.
Wheeling, Gary
Valdese, N. C.
Whetstine, Barry
Morganton, N. C.*



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Winebarger, Preston
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Wray, Rose
Valdese, N. C.*



Freshmen



Wright, Richard
Valdese, N. C.
Wyke, Rickie
Lenoir, N. C.
Yancy, Larry
Nebo, N. C.
Yoder, Albert
Hildebran, N. C.



Yoder, Sarah
Hildebran, N. C.
Yount, Fred
Granite Falls, N. C.
Zimmerman, Eddie
Connelly Springs, N. C.



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Faculty—Student Game of the Year . . .



"Dad, you should be in there!"





Activities

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Tom Greene, Bobby Lowman, Dennis Roland, Dennis Watts, Jim Ollis, Albert Yoder, Mike Smith, Barbara Baker, Johnny Dillard, Patsy Beam, Anita Justice, Mike Messick, Fay Fortner, Norma Horton, Cathy Bannon, Linda Gantt, Judy Mabe.

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We, the staff of The Happening, sincerely hope that this annual will bring enjoyment and memories to the student body and do justice to our fine institution.

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Campus Candor

Advisor: Kenneth Medders



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Collegiate Theatre

Advisor: Jules Semkow



Western Piedmont's drama club, better known as the Collegiate Theatre, has been active this year. The club provides an opportunity for talented young students in the area of stagecraft, design, execution and performance in areas of the theatre.



Linda Coffey, Neil Hardin, Ruby Robinson, Sue Sigmon. SECOND ROW: Lynda Smith, Mary Aldridge, Mona Mauney, Joyce Rector, Kitty Allison, Darlene Sullivan, Wanda Branch. FIRST ROW: Connie Chapman, Linda Baker, Rita Nicholes.

Student Nurses Association

Advisor: Patricia Bryson



The Student Nurses Association is strictly for the nursing students. Once accepted into the program each student is eligible to join the club. Several functions of S.N.A. are to promote the professional welfare and unity of all student nurses, to serve as a channel of communication between students and faculty, to serve as a guide for learning how a professionally inclined organization is run and what purposes it should have. President – Linda Baker, Vice-President – Connie Chapman, and Secretary-Treasurer – Rita Nicholes.



Lulu Lovelace, John Bridges, Bobby Bigham, Larry Price. Sharon Smith, Jeanette Jarrett, Cathy Bannon, Fay Fortner, Barbara Baker, Brenda Marlowe.

Delta Sigma

Advisors: John Huss, Odell Witherspoon, Giles Sheppard.



Delta Sigma is an academic honor fraternity which was organized for the purpose of tutoring students needing additional assistance in math and science courses.

Cross Country



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Boatwright, Jim Ollis, Dennis Watts, Bobby Lowman, Lulu Lovelace.



*Jim Ollis
Top Runner*



*Lulu Lovelace
Captain*

Thomas Scott, Coach



Pioneers 67-68 Basketball



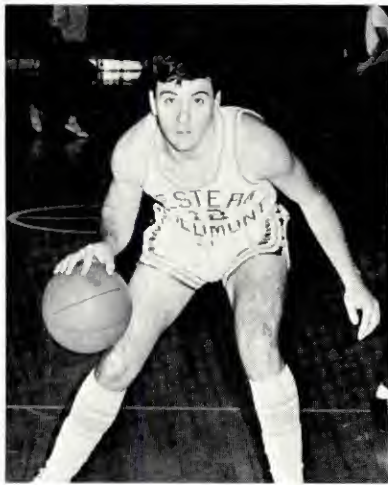
LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Hemphill, Gary Cobb, Robert Lowman, Keith Ollis, Duke Logan, Dennis Watts, Charles Garren, Mike Boatwright, Gary Martin, Jack Leigh, Lulu Lovelace. CENTER: Chuck Galyon, Coach; Tom Lineberger, Manager.



Coach Galyon delivers final instructions!

Co-captains: Lulu Lovelace and Mike Boatwright

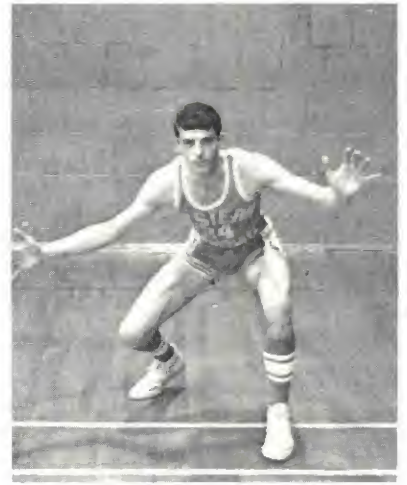




Gary Cobb



Danny Dobson



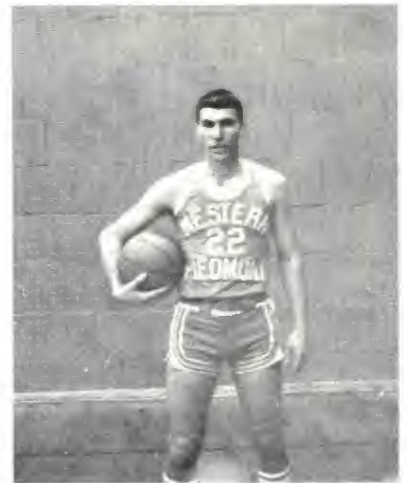
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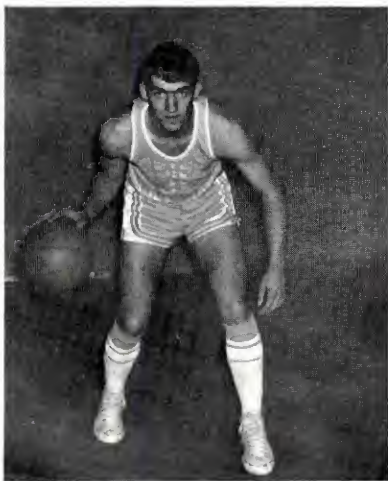
Steve Hemphill



Jack Leigh



Bobby Lowman



Gary Martin



Keith Ollis



Dennis Watts

Duke Logan - Absent



Watts gets the tap . . .



Logan shoots for two . . .





"Then you break around Mike."



Our Boys in Action



Charlie gets the rebound

Cheerleaders



Judy Reep, Linda Lowman, Sharon Craig, Pam Bowman, Nikki Williams. Sharon Smith, co-captain; Bill Griffin, Winky Lowman, co-captain.

Rip 'em up . . .



. . . Tear 'em up . . .



Give 'em hell, Piedmont!!



Features



1967-1968
"SANDBOX"

THE CAST

MOMMY VAUGHN BROWN
DADDY PAM BOWMAN
GRANDMA RICK LONON
YOUNG MAN BOBBY BIGHAM
MUSICIAN JOHN BRIDGES



1966-1967
"THURBER'S
CARNIVAL"

PRESENTED
BY THE
DRAMA CLUB



Bands

The Catalinas . . . 1966-1967



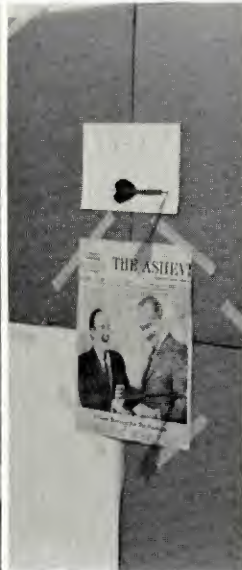
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The Ambassadors . . . 1967-1968

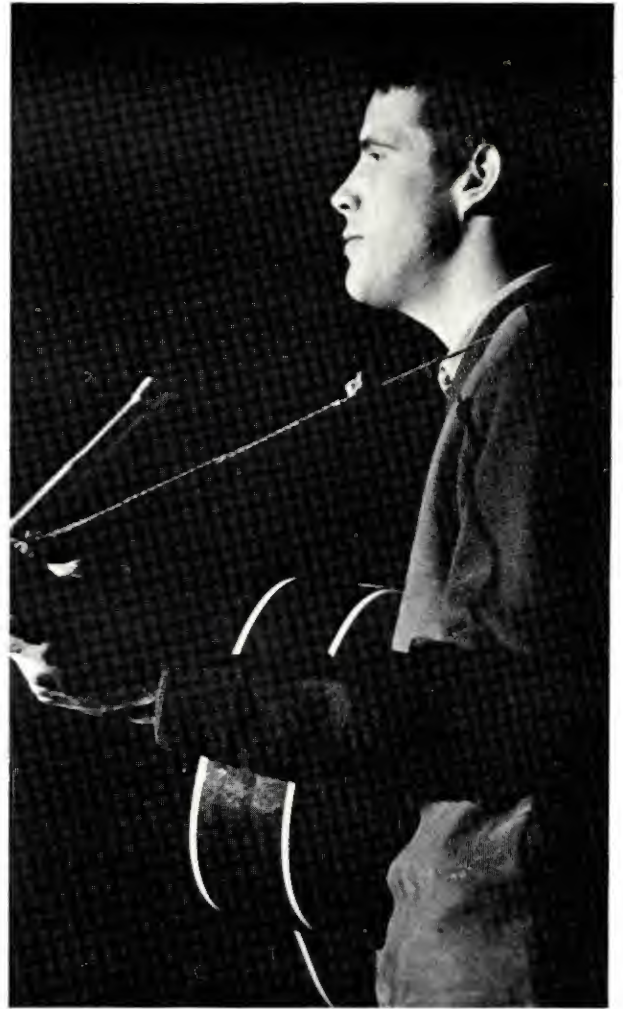
The Alpacas . . . 1967-1968

Pioneer Week Carnival



Folk Concert

The Gadflys



Rick Lonon

The Brown Mountain Boys



Tess Parker

Jane Raugh

MC: Tom Greene



Coronation Dance



QUEEN: Pam Bradley



Ugly Man-
Ray Church



The Court



Freshmen attendants
Ginger Mast and Linda Lowman



The Crowning by
Dr. Blank



Maid of Honor
Barbara Shook



The end . . .



but yet the beginning . . .



