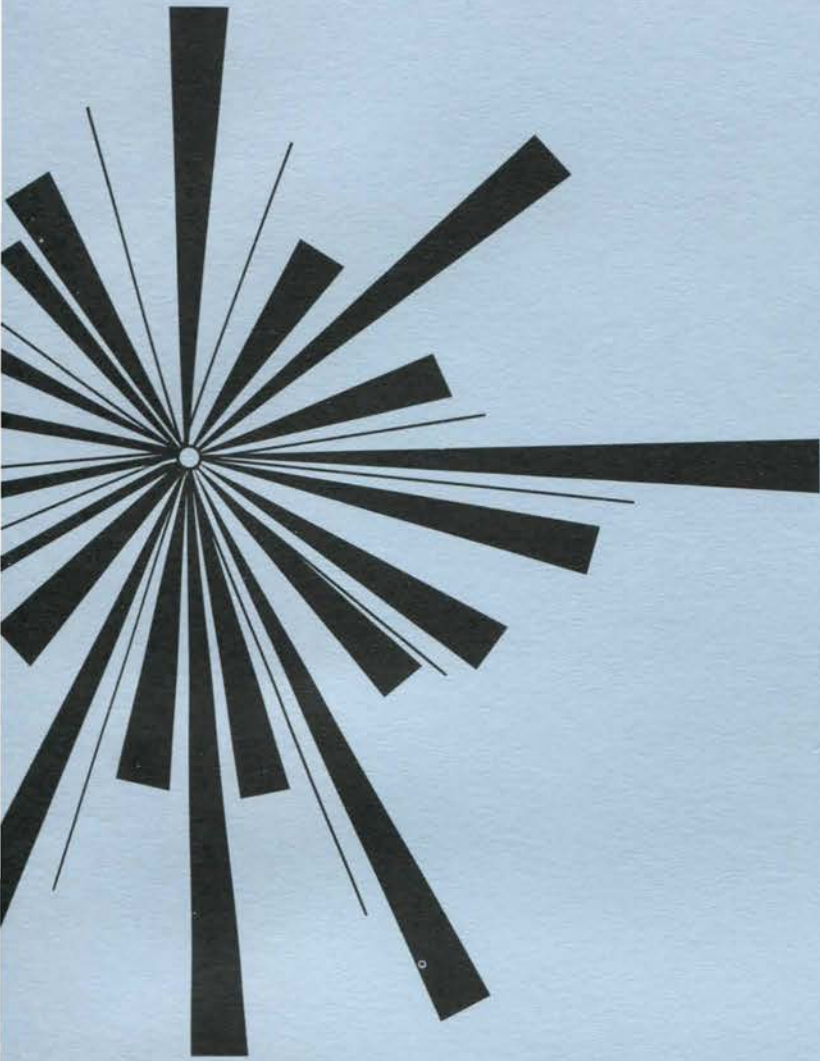


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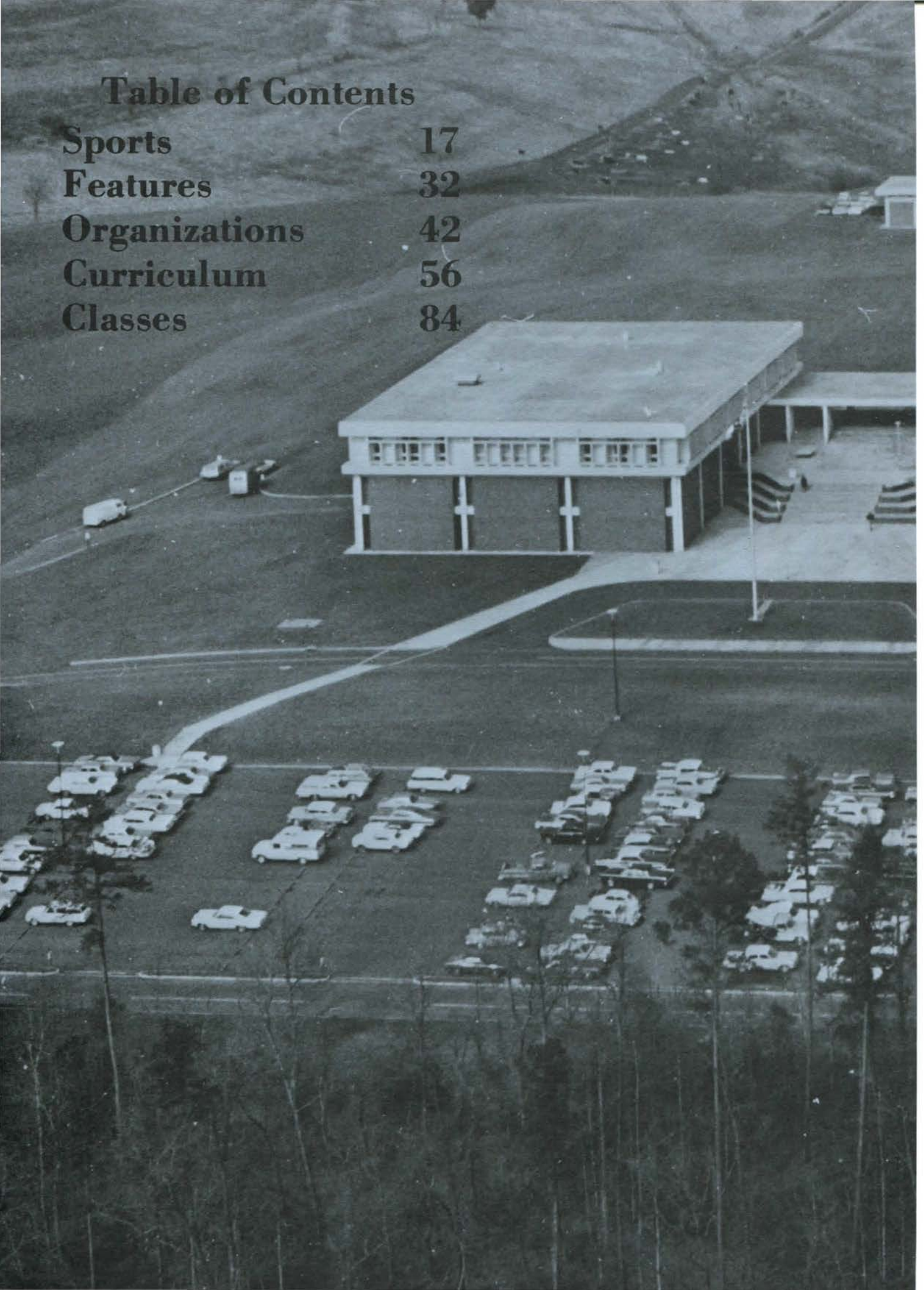
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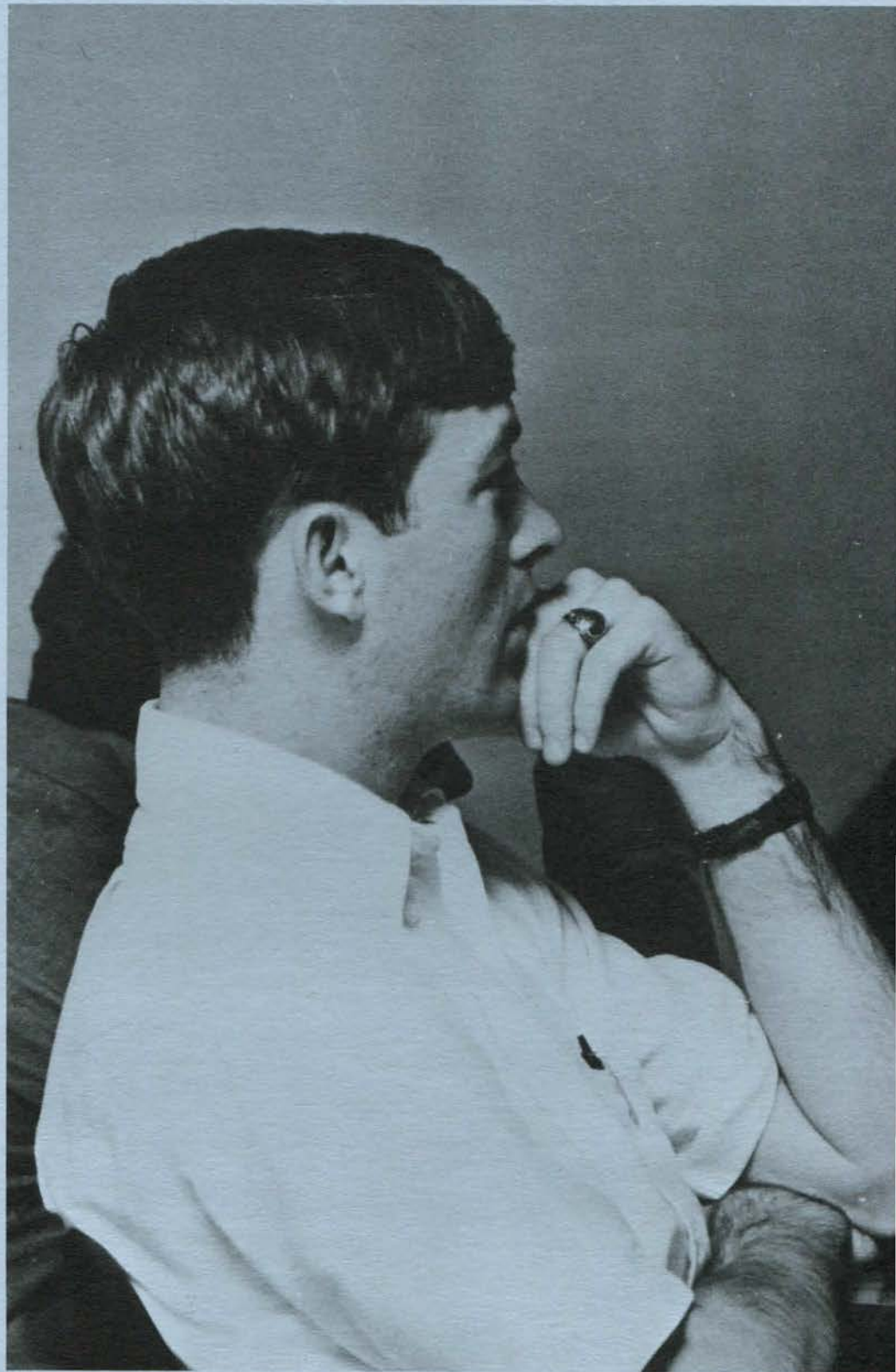


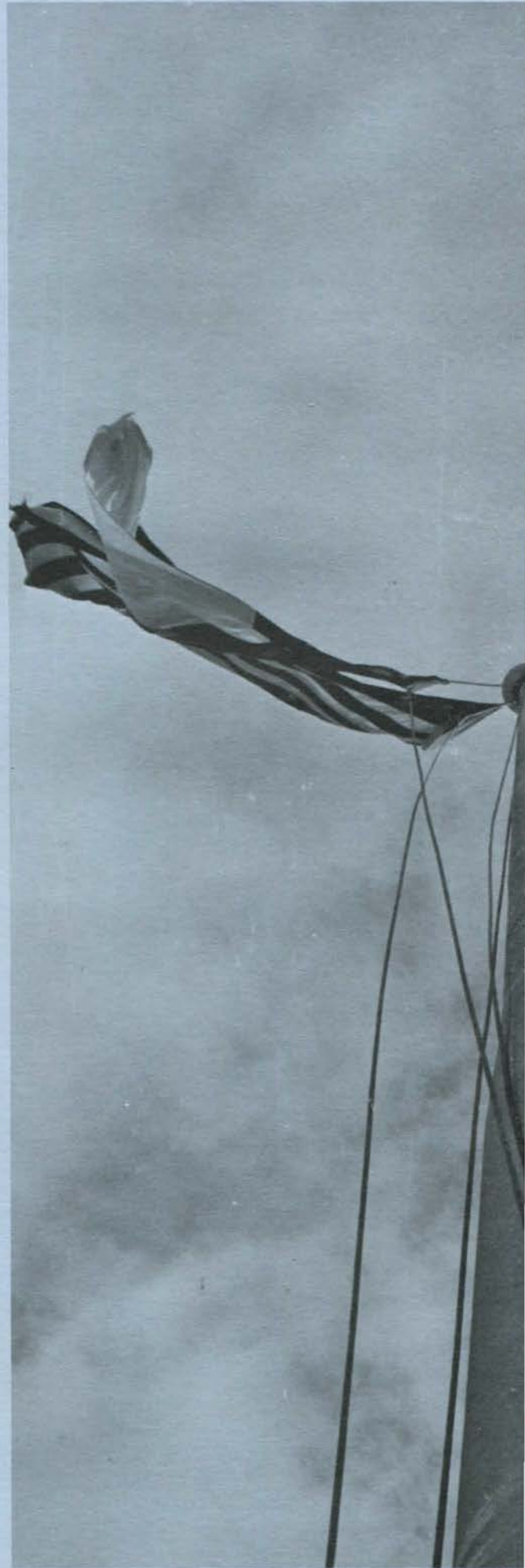
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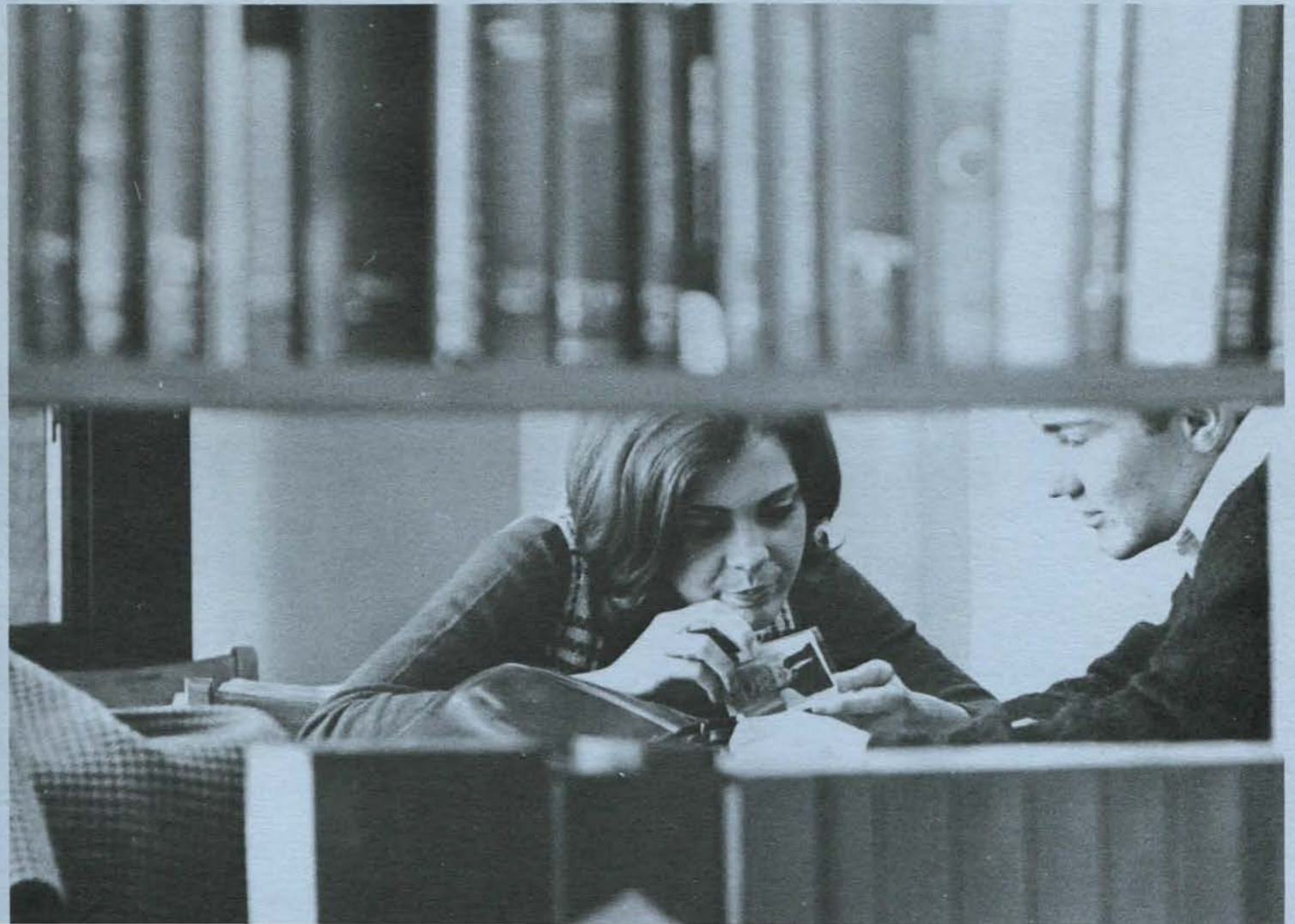
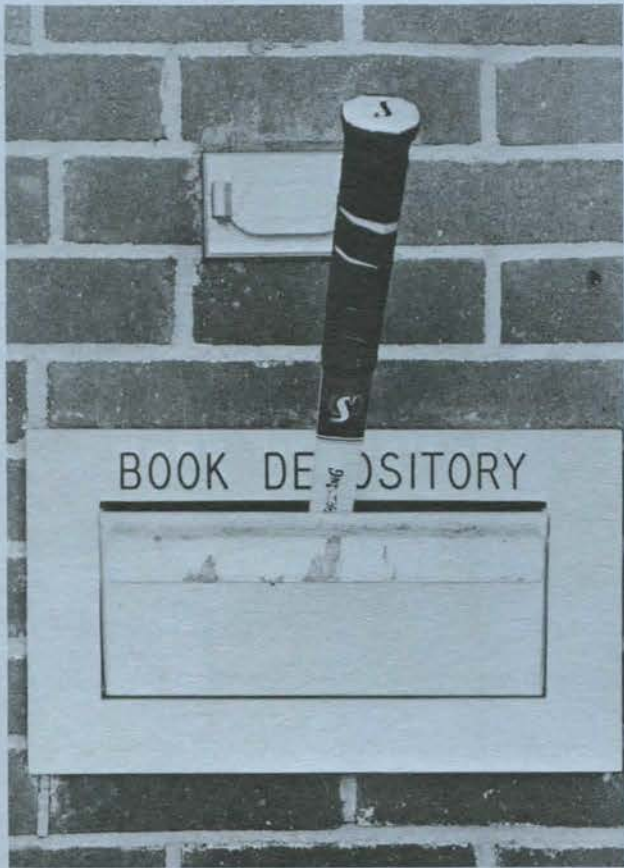
I am the wind sweeping the hills
Learning this land, searching its wills.
I am the light showing the way
Closing the night, opening the day.
I am the sea, bathing the land,
Flowing free, giving life to man.
I am the earth, standing alone
Looking, seeking, and going on.

by Laura Snipes











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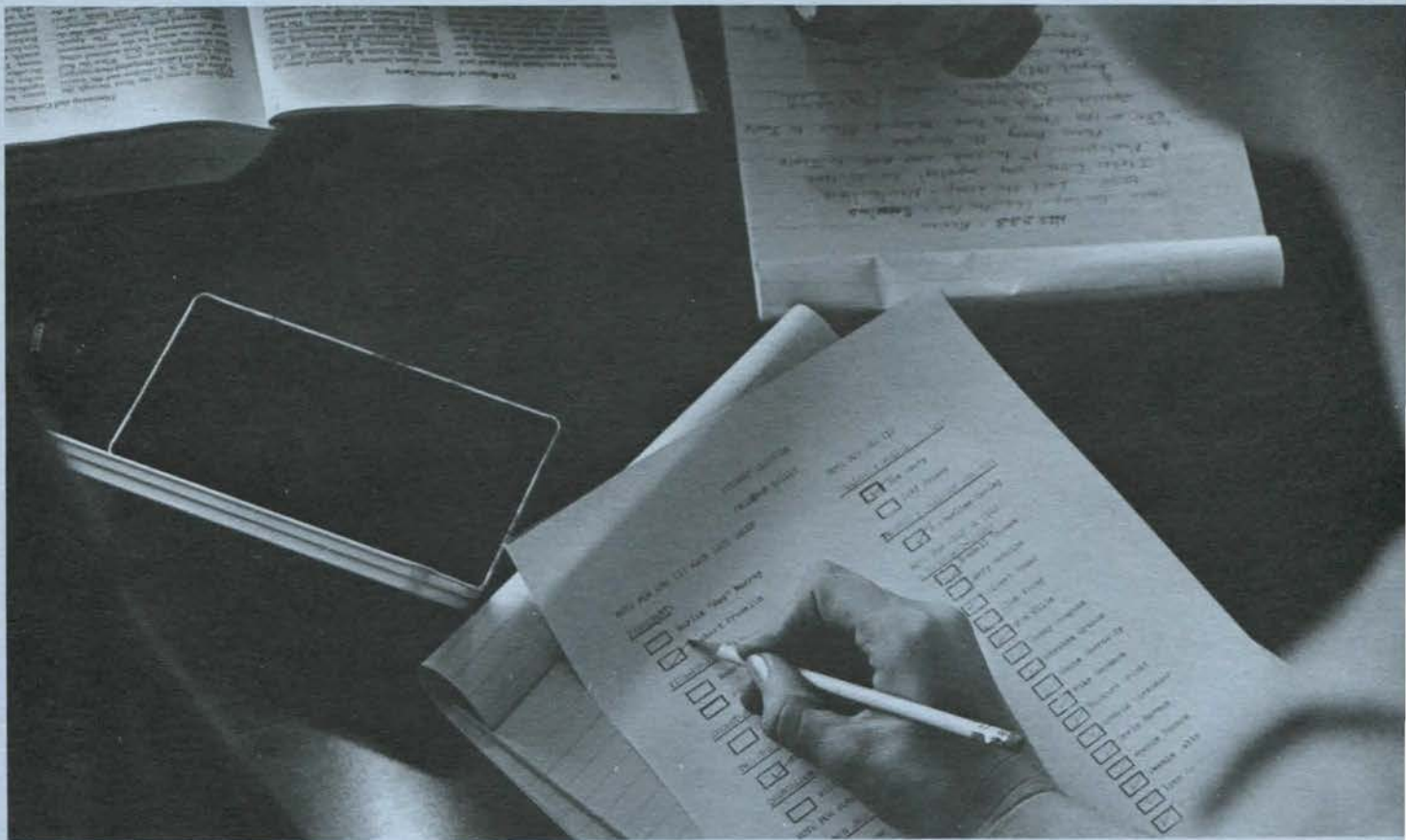
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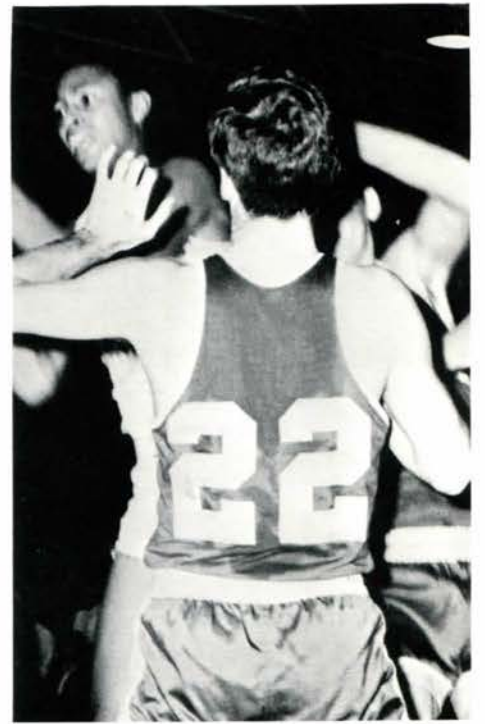
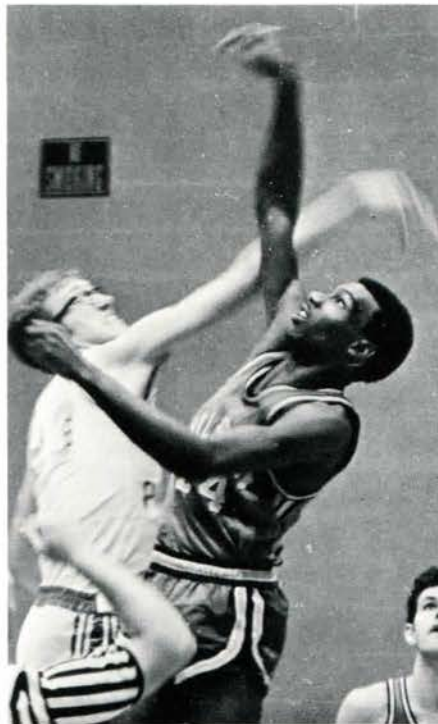
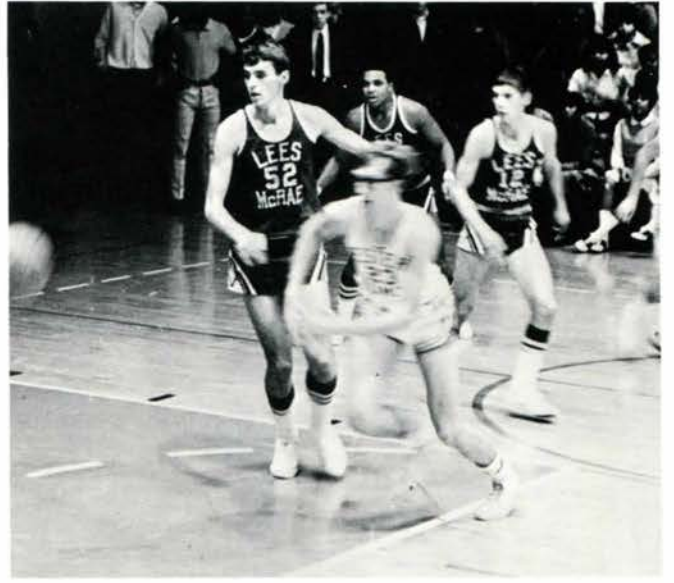






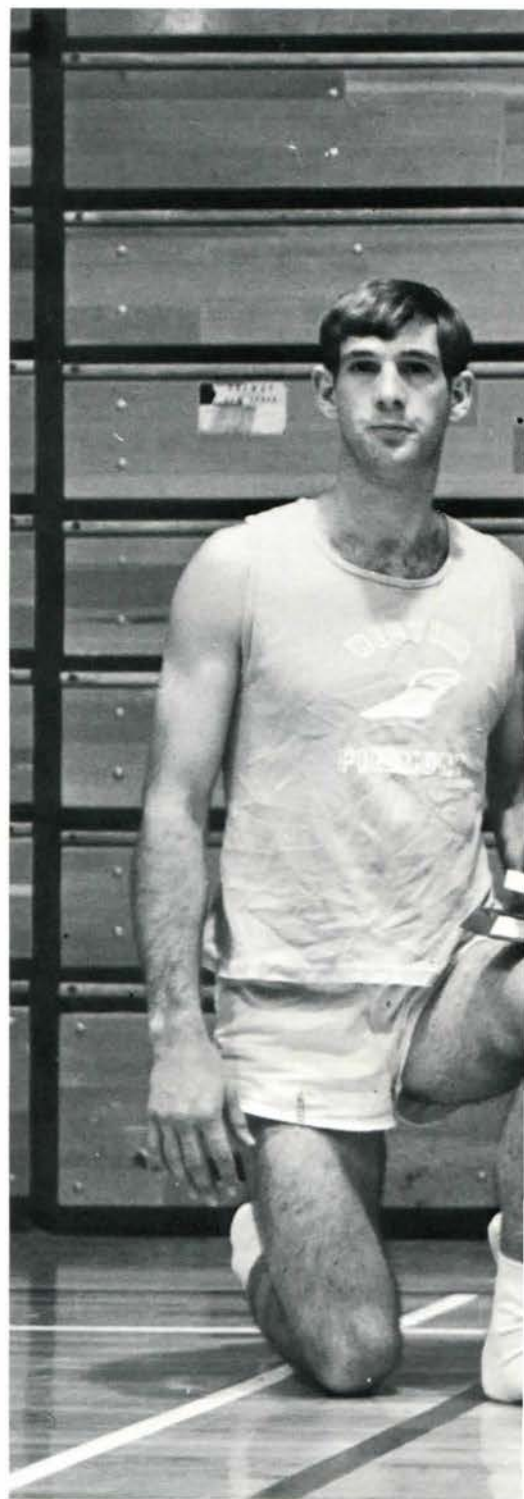


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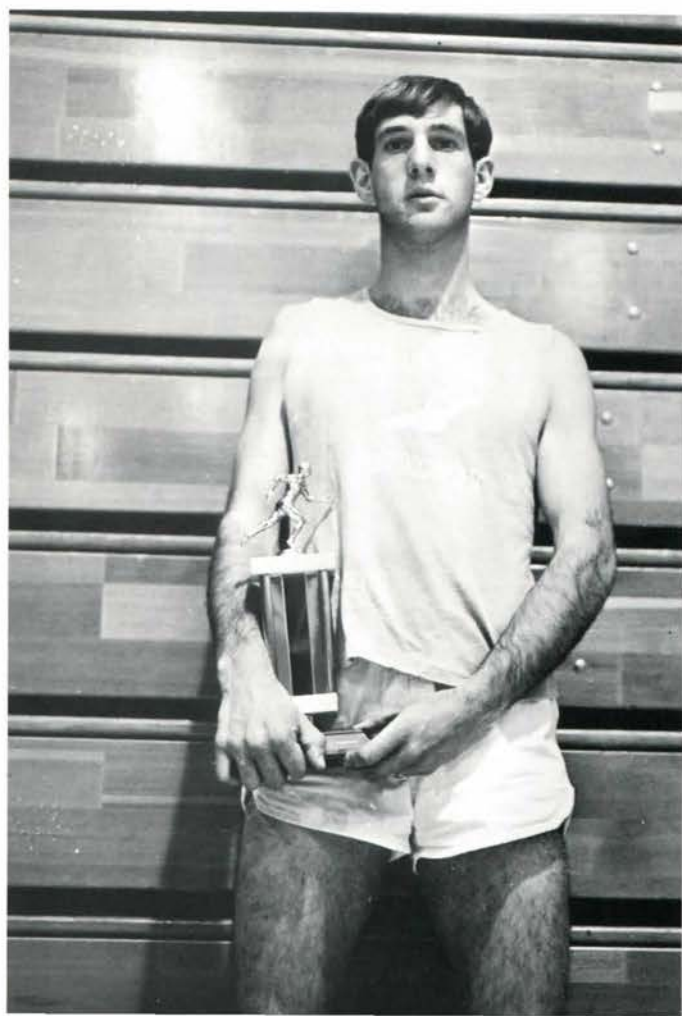




Chuck Galyon, Coach



Left to Right: Troy Clark, Doug Caraway, Charl Garren, Duke Logan, Paul Thomas, Mike Boatwright, Jim Ollis. Standing: Coach Galyon, Dr. Blank, President



Troy Clark
State Individual Champion

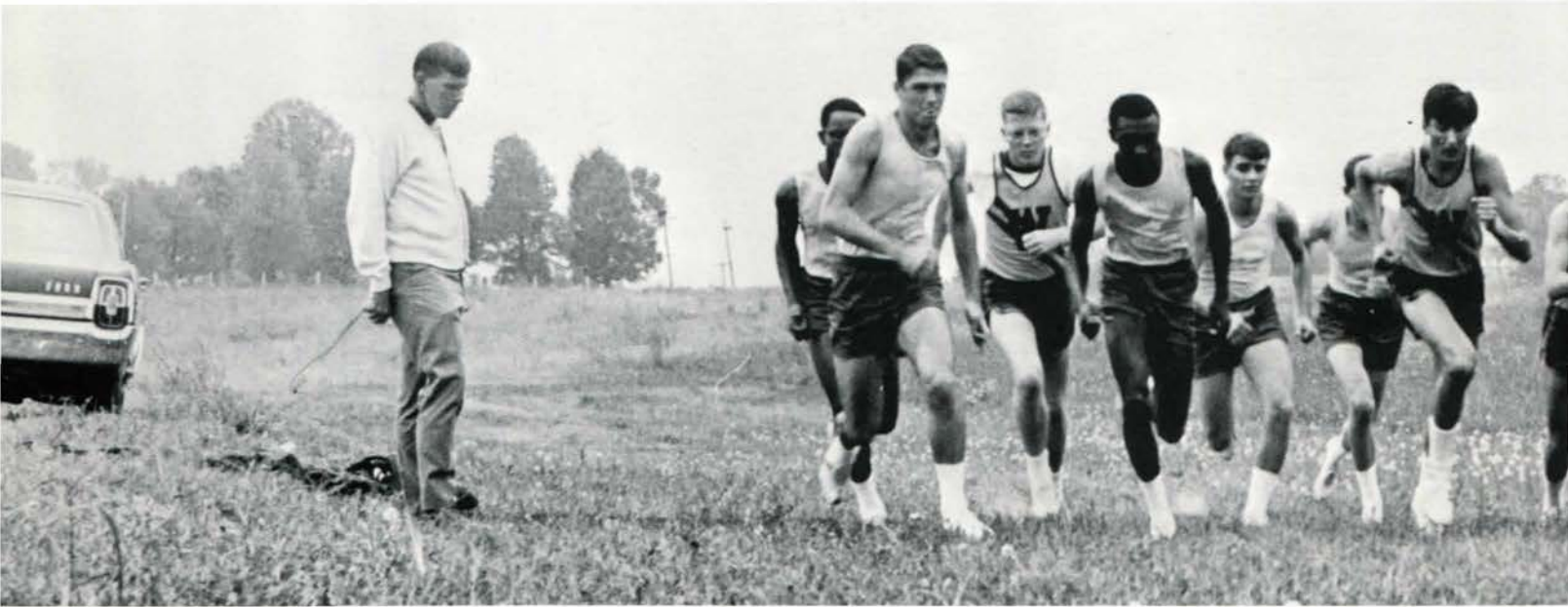
Community College Conference Champions



Cross Country

The Pioneers iced an excellent 8-2 season by winning the first North Carolina State Community College Conference Championship with a perfect score, and placing six members on the All Conference team.

Defeating every opponent at least once, their only losses were the opener with Lees-McRae, and to a revengeful Wingate team.



LOW SCORE WINS

Sept. 26	W.P.C.C.	30	.....	Lees-McRae	26
Oct. 1	W.P.C.C.	15	.....	Gaston	45
Oct. 8	W.P.C.C.	27	.....	Wingate	28
Oct. 15	W.P.C.C.	32	.....	Wingate	23
Oct. 22	W.P.C.C.	23	Wofford	36
Oct. 26	W.P.C.C.	Finished First in State Meet			
Oct. 30	W.P.C.C.	25	Wofford	34
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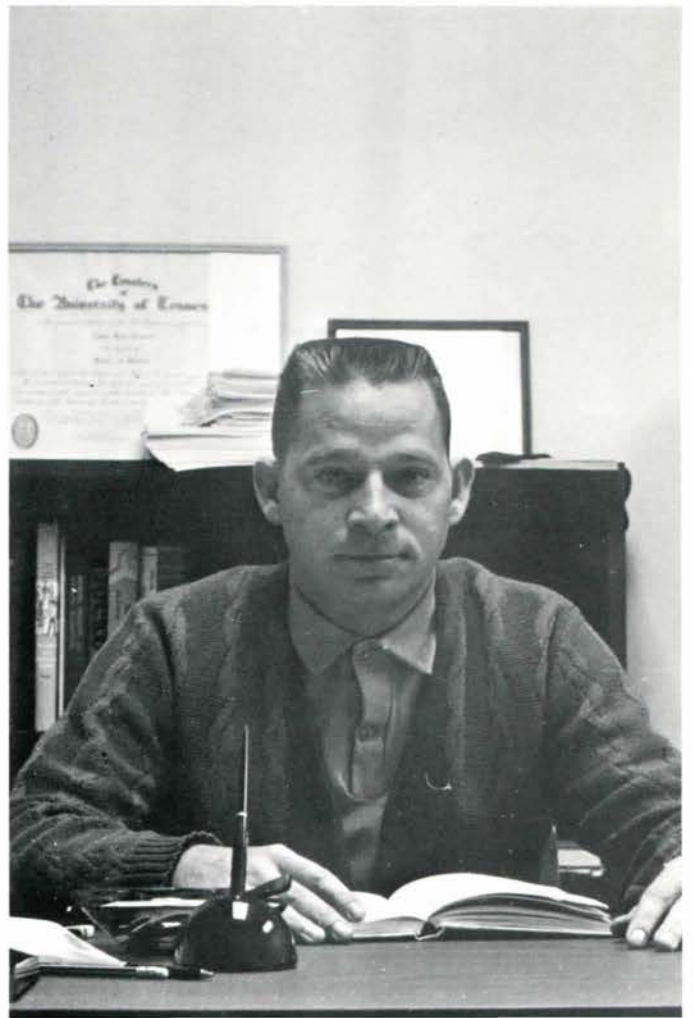


Kneeling: Captains; Duke Logan, Robert Murray. Left to Right: Steve Hemphill, Ken Michaels, Mike Jenkins, Dennis Watts, Paul Michaux, Paul Thomas, Joe Tolbert, Danny Dobson.



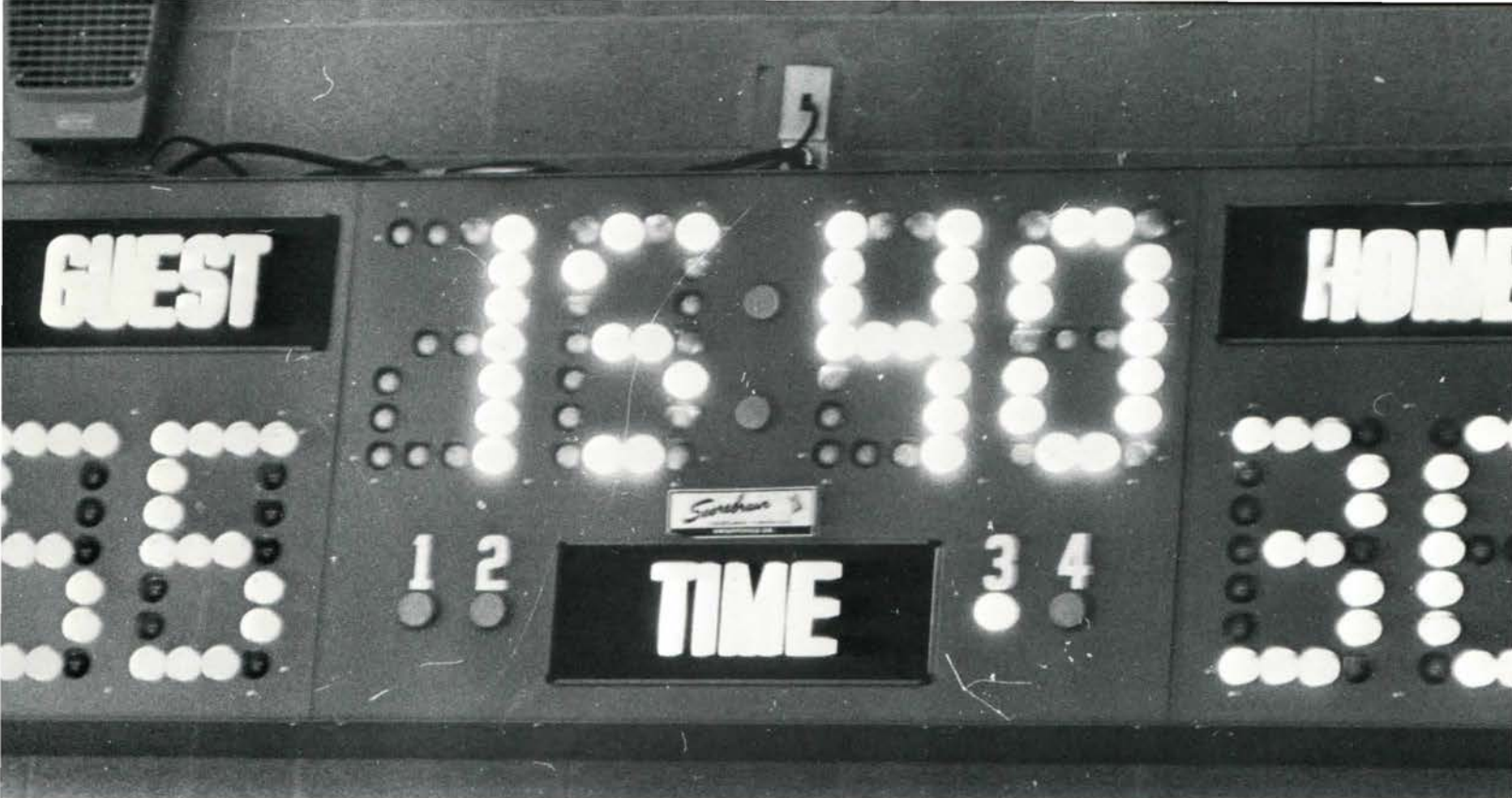
Chuck Galyon, Head Coach

Kent Almond, Assistant Coach



Basketball





"Tell it like it is."

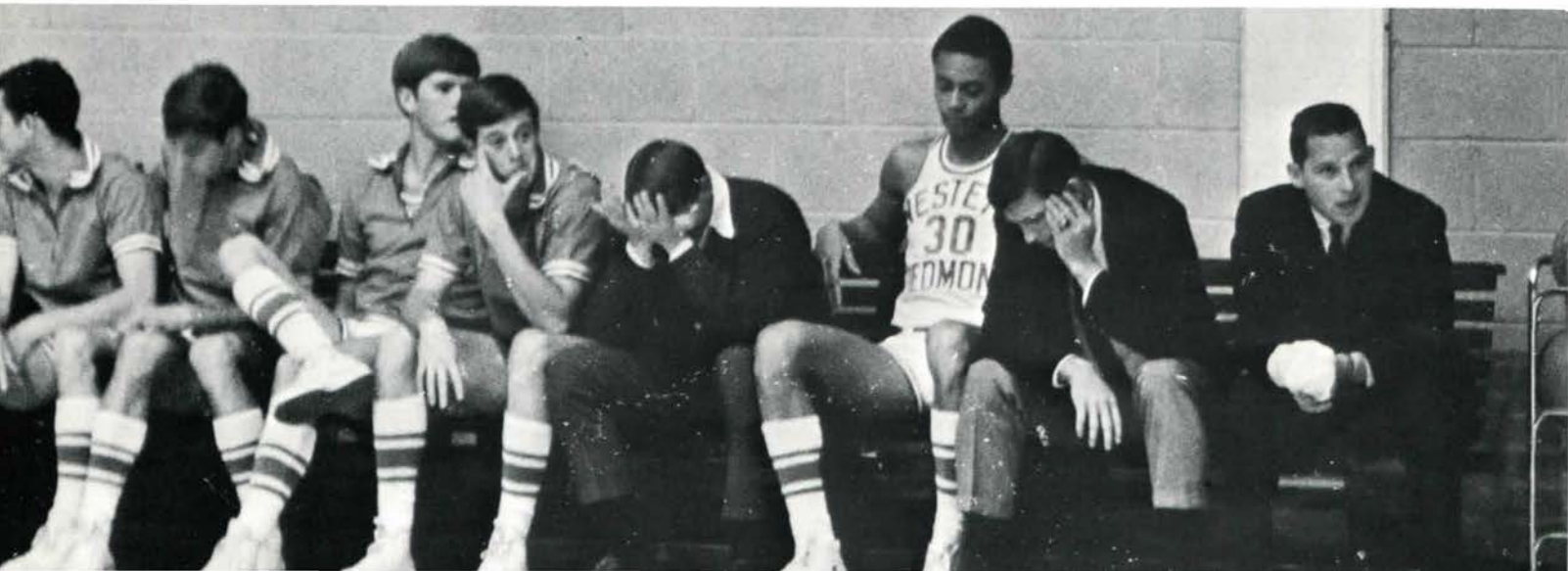
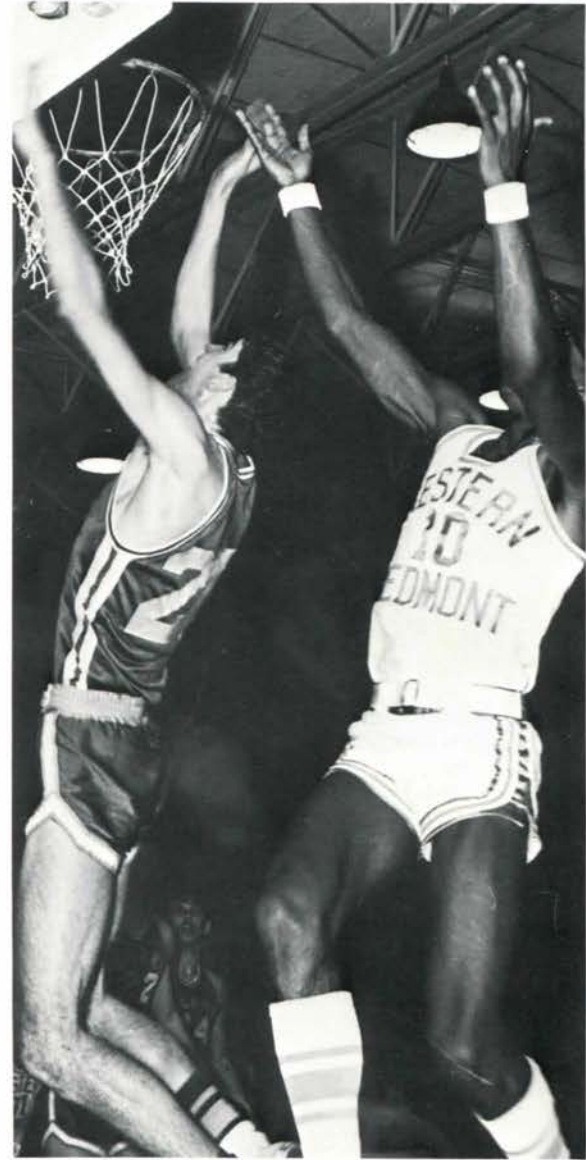
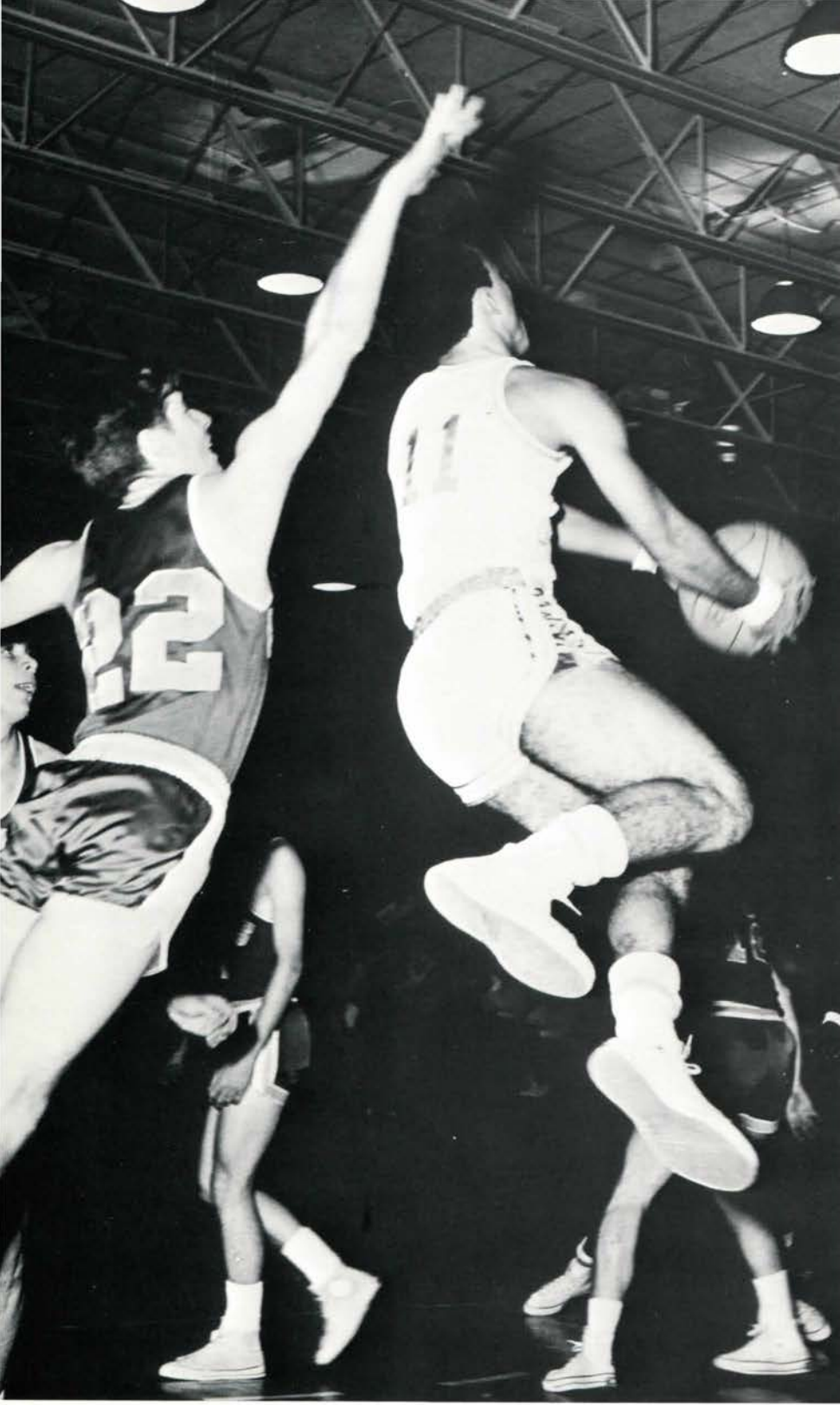
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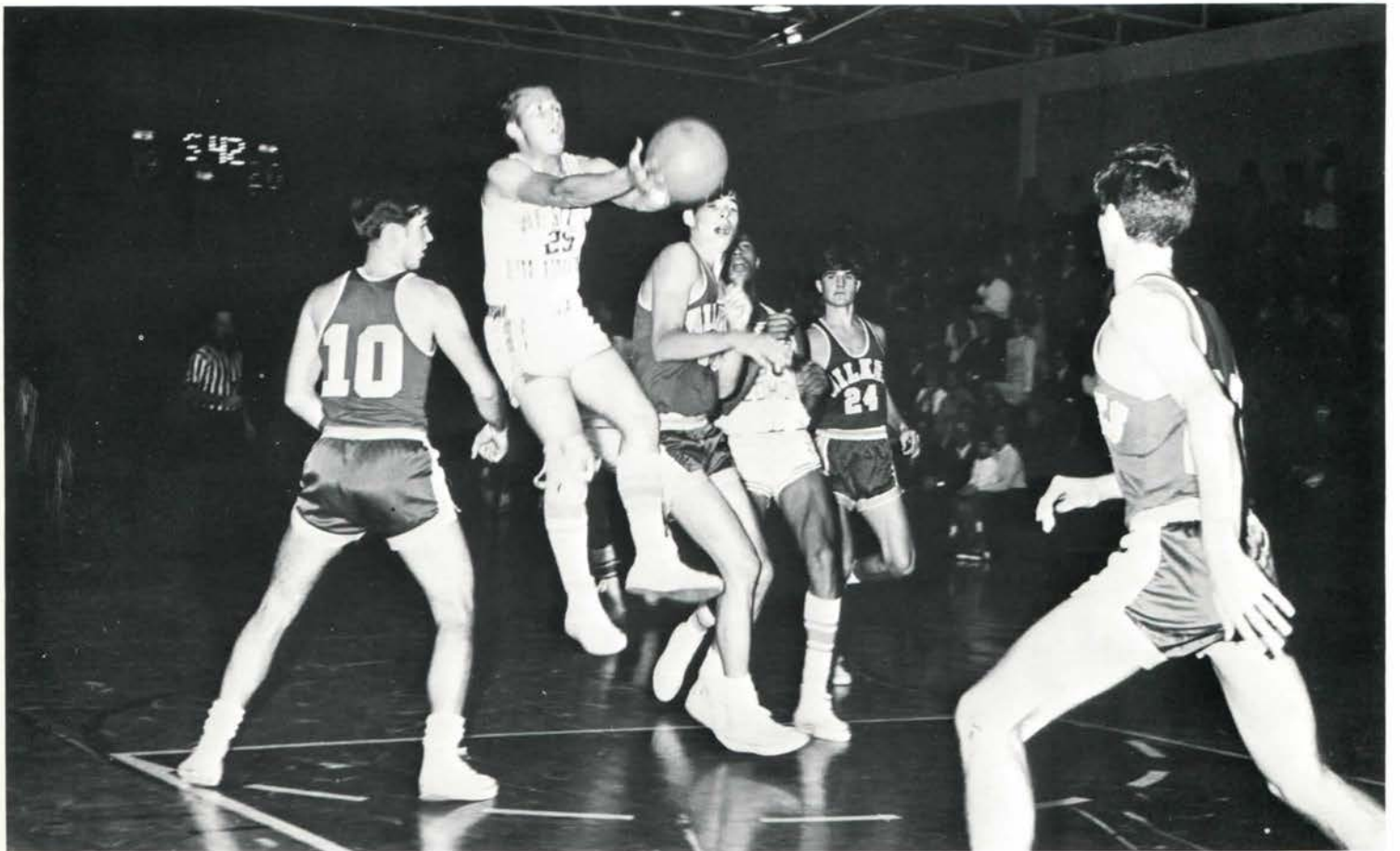
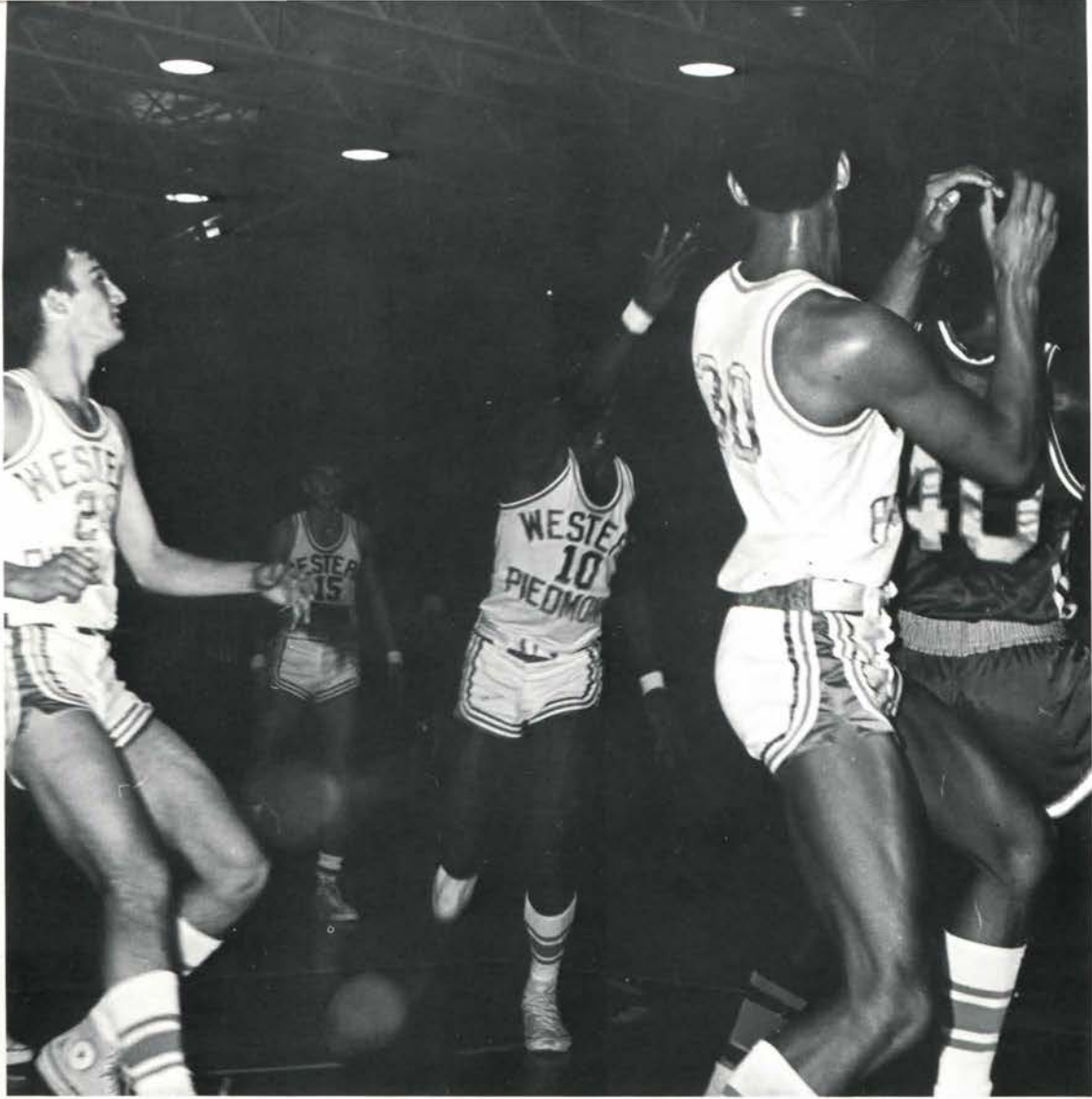
NOV. 22	SURRY
NOV. 26	WILKES
NOV. 30	LEES-McRAE
DEC. 2	ISOTHERMAL
DEC. 7	WARREN-WILSON
DEC. 14	.....	SANDHILLS
DEC. 17	.....	MONTREAT
DEC. 21	.....	SURRY
JAN. 4	.....	MONTREAT
JAN. 6	.....	APPALACHIAN FRESH.
JAN. 9	.....	SPARTANBURG
JAN. 11	.....	FRIENDSHIP
JAN. 13	BLANTON BUS.
JAN. 18	SPARTANBURG
JAN. 21	SANDHILLS
JAN. 24	DAVIDSON
JAN. 25	FRIENDSHIP
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FEB. 1	DAVIDSON
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FEB. 13	LEES-McRAE











Cheerleaders

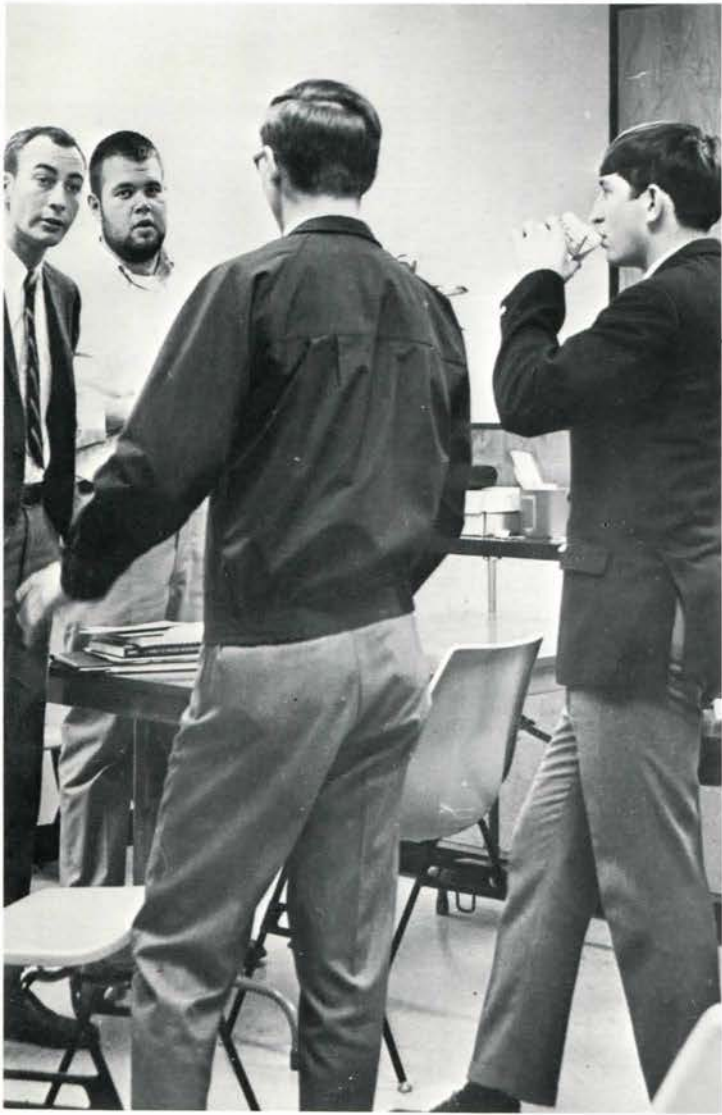


Row 1: Carla Shell, Charlene Forney, Bonnie Mann, Barbara Roseboro, Linda Kincaid, Michelle Kane. Row 2: Dianne Sigmon, Doris Norman, Chief; Sharlene Sluder.



FEATURES





Christmas Dance







Pioneer Week Activities



Costume Contest
Folk Concert
Bearded Man Contest
Ugly Man Contest
Dance



Pioneer Queen



**Pioneer Week Queen
Reggie Shumaker**

Queen's Court



Gail Clontz
Maid of Honor



Joyce Hoke



Dianne Sigmon



Toni Brown



Who's Who In



Left to Right: Gaynell Allred, Lenoir, N.C.; Linda Propst, Boone, N.C.; Laura Snipes, Morganton, N.C.; Sally King, Newland, N.C.; Shelda Cloer, Hudson, N.C. Row 2: Ralph Ballew, Morganton, N.C.; Donald Clark, Morganton, N.C.; Ray Church, Lenior, N.C.; Patricia Jackson, Morganton, N.C. Row 3: Terry Childers, Connelly Springs, N.C.; Albert Epley, Glen Alpine, N.C.; Imogene Poole, Marion, N.C.; Darrell Lowman, Drexel, N.C.

American Junior Colleges



The Annual Staff would like to congratulate the students who were selected to represent Western Piedmont Community College in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES for 1968-1969. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 600 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations in North and South America.

ORGANIZATIONS





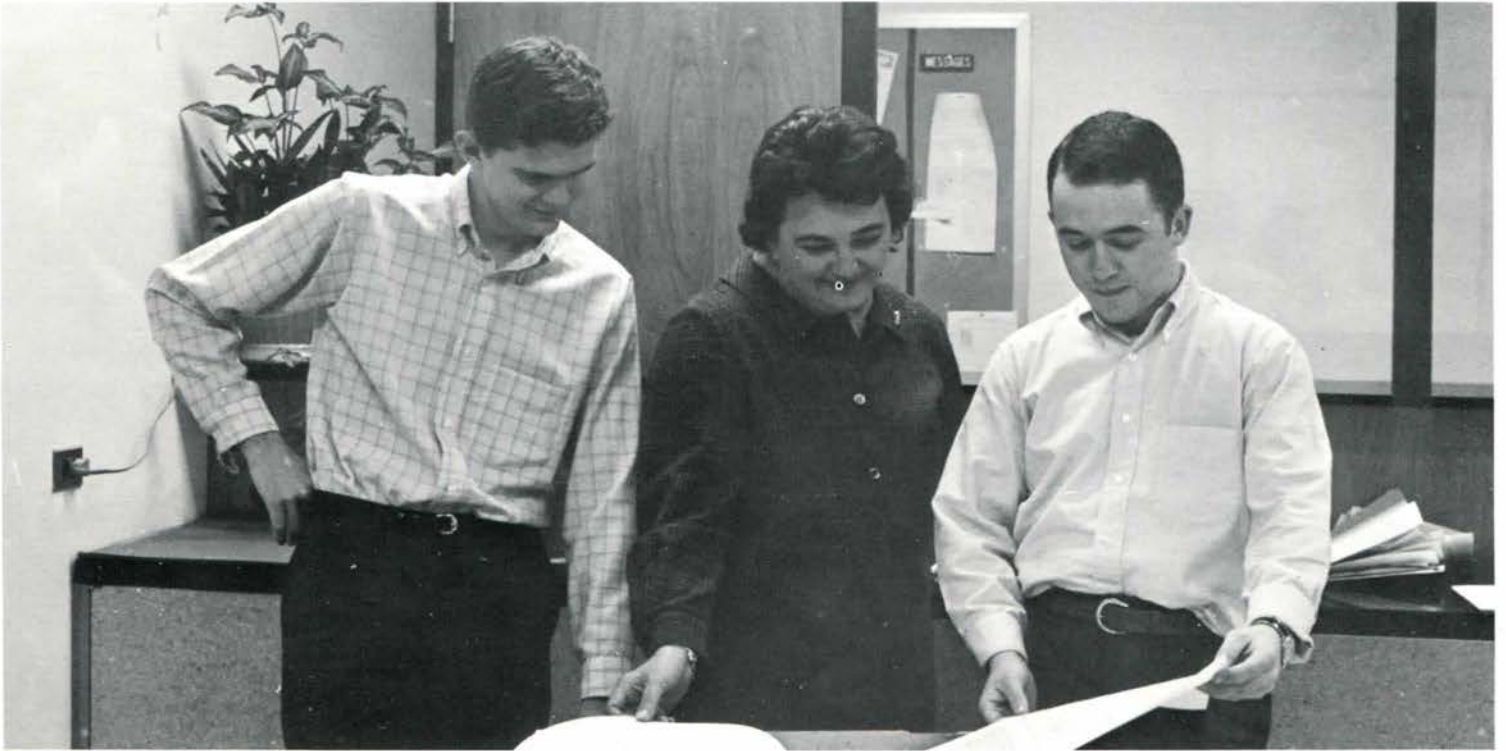
The Happening Staff '69



Row 1: Sharon Sluder, Roberta Barrier, Sandy Greer, Doris Norman, Sarah Yoder. Row 2: Rachel Holloway, Wayne Crosbie, Albert Yoder, Debbie Greer, Linda Carswell. Row 3: Randall Thomas, Jeff Joines, Dennis Watts, William Rogers, Karen Ragan.

The 1969 Happening Staff hopes this pictorial volume will provide a treasury of lasting memories of your year at Western Piedmont Community College.





Jim Ollis, Editor; Irma Dantzler, Advisor; Mike Smith, Business Manager.

Doug Lay, Photographer



Campus Candor



Row 1: Bill White, Editor; Barbara Roseboro, Assistant Editor; Gaynell Allred. Row 2: Linda Kincaid, Lorraine Johnson, Sandy Miller, Ray Church, Carl McNeely. Row 3: Tom Eller, Sponsor; Charlene Forney, Wayburn Moretz, Vickie Ballew, Business Manager; John Caulder, Paul F. Janz, Sponsor.

The Newspaper Staff wishes to produce a publication conducive to excellent communication among the students, faculty and administration. The membership requirements are to have an urge to write, to have the approval of members of the staff, and be willing to spend many long hours of hard work.



Delta Sigma



Row 1: Henry Lail, President; Kenneth Staton, Vice President; Juanita Edney, Secretary-Treasurer. Row 2: Laura Snipes, John Mills, Darrel Lowman, Harry Houpe. Row 3: Odell Witherspoon, Sponsor; Gary Estes, Roger Stephens, James Conner, Terry Childers.

The Delta Sigma's purpose is to serve this institution and thereby serve the student body as a whole, to promote scientific attitudes and scholarship, and to foster fraternalism. The requirements for membership to this organization are to have an overall quality point average of 2.50 and to have 12 quarter hours of Math or Science. The members took the project of having a used-book sale.



Student Nurses



Row 1: Susan Wacaster, President; Sheila Lockee, Vice President; Barbara Mast, Secretary-Treasurer; Kathy Earp, Joe Ricks, Phyllis Ray, Ethel Hallyburton
Row 2: Lovie Honeycutt, Regina Shumaker, Barbara Goree, Imogene Poole, Shirley Franklin, Barbara Hackney. Row 3: Carolyn Harris, Libby Bridges, Margaret Harrison, Ann Wilkinson, Nell Rhyne.

The Student Nurses Association wishes to promote the professional welfare and unity of all student nurses, and to serve as a channel of communication between students and faculty. The association is for nursing students only. Once into the program each student is eligible to become a member.



Young Democrat Club



Row 1: Sharon Sluder, Jeff Joines, Bob Annas, William Crump, Odell Johnson. Row 2: William Young, Advisor; Vickie Ballew, President; Randall Thomas, Joe Bannon, Barbara Roseboro.



The Young Democrats of Western Piedmont Community College wish to stimulate in young people an active interest in government, to increase the efficiency of popular government, to foster and perpetuate the ideas and principles of the Democratic Party. Any person above the age of seventeen and under twenty-five years, professing and demonstrating allegiance to the principles of the Democratic Party shall be eligible for membership.

Radio Club

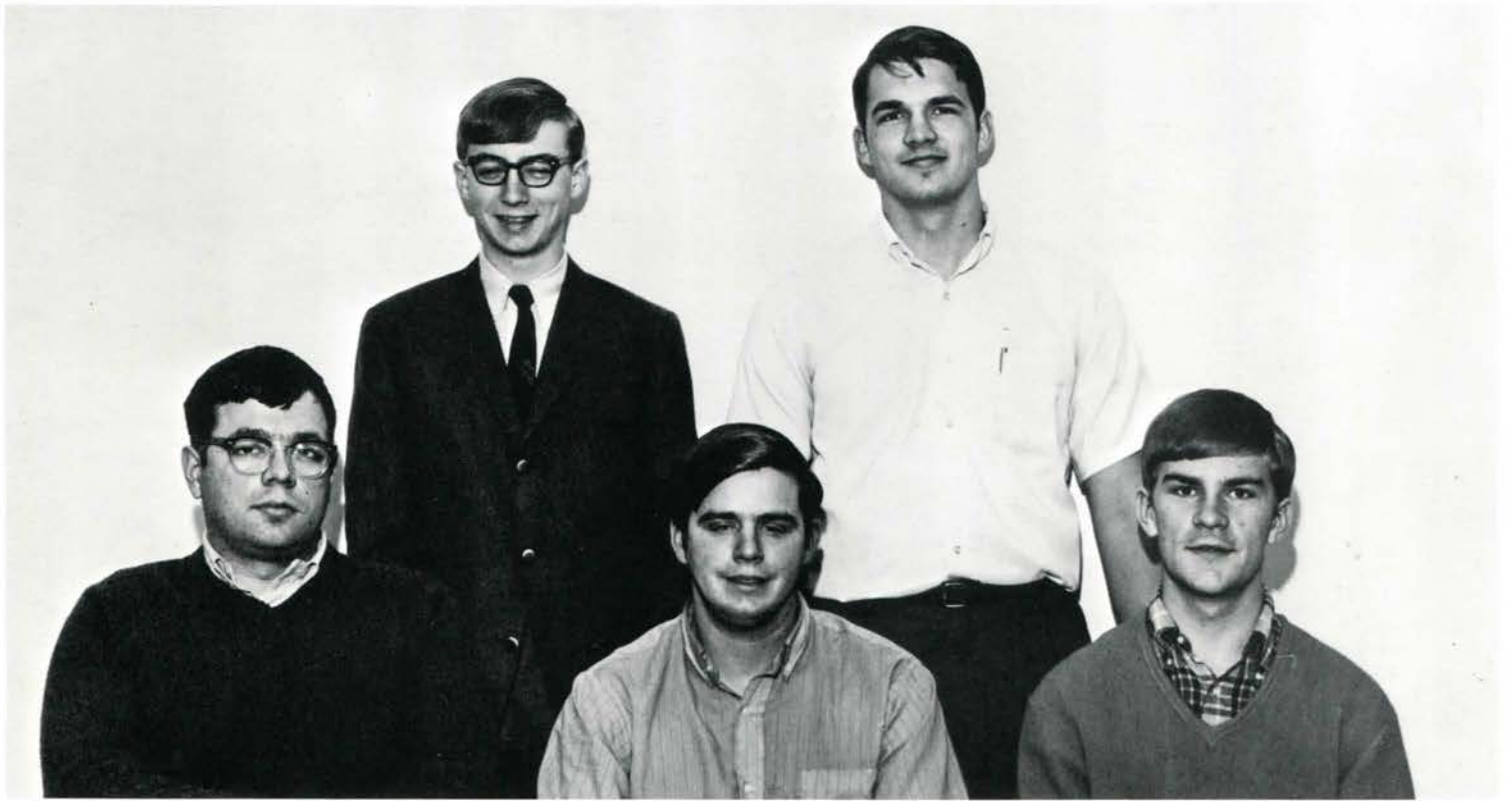


Row 1: Pat Calloway, Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Huffman, Vice President; Sarah Yoder, President; Bob Annas. Row 2: Marischa Cooke, Advisor; Albert Yoder, Julie Wilson.

The Radio Club wishes to spread news of the college, to promote better spirit in school activities, to build skill in radio areas, and to provide inter-collegiate and community entertainment. Any student who has paid his student activity fee is eligible for membership.



Chess Club



Row 1: Bob Annas, President; Ken Barrett, Vice President; Bruce Triplett, Secretary-Treasurer. Row 2: Randall Thomas, Richard Franklin.



The purpose of the Western Piedmont Community College Chess Club is to insure that every student has the opportunity to study and play chess. The requirements for membership consist of having an interest in chess, and being either a full-time student or student paying an activity fee. The seven members played three intra-school tournaments, in which Bob Annas is the champion.

Collegiate Theatre



Row 1: Sandy Miller, President; Wayburn Moretz, Secretary; Gaynell Allred, Treasurer. Row 2: Barbara Roseboro, Linda Kincaid, Bill White, Rosemary Kretchmer, John Caulder.

The Collegiate Theatre is established to cultivate student and community interest in theatrical production, help build skills and techniques in all theatrical areas, encourage the students creativity and imagination in the theatre, and provide for intercollegiate and community entertainment. One only needs to be a student at Western Piedmont Community College to be on the roster of members.



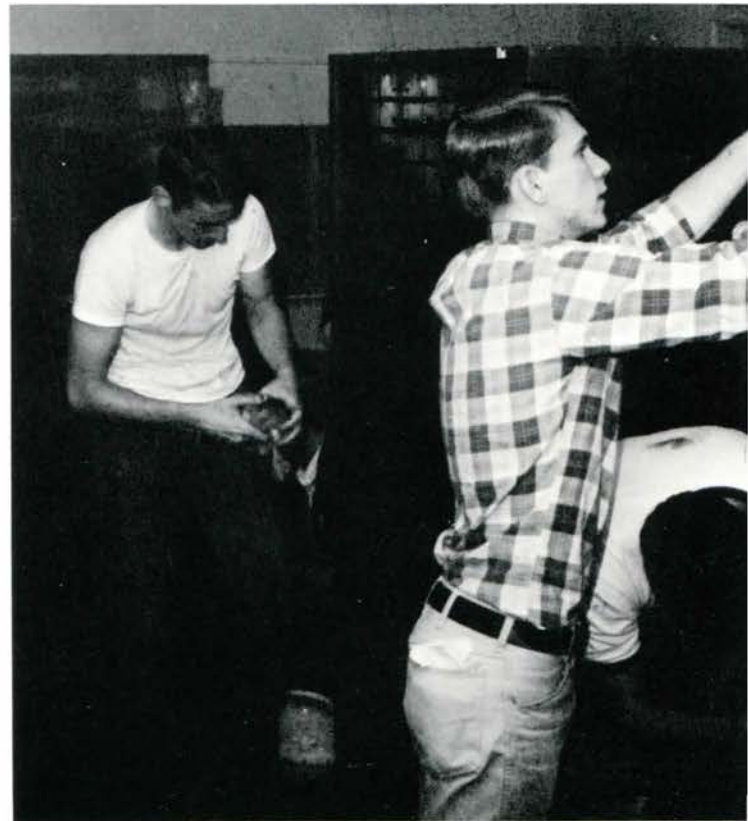
Student Government Association



PRESIDENT - Terry Childers
VICE PRESIDENT - Mike Smith
SECRETARY - Jacqueline Conley
TREASURER - Laura Snipes

The Student Association wishes to give students first hand experience in self-government, to improve relations between faculty, administration and students, and to improve the college as a whole. Requirements to hold office are to petition with 5% of the student body signatures, to maintain a 2.00 scholastic average and to attend and participate regularly with the organization. During the year the association sponsored a Christmas Dance and Pioneer Week. Student mailboxes, control of campus littering and traffic regulation, delegate to meeting in Coffeerville, Kansas, and a trip to Asheville-Biltmore College were also projects of the organization.

S.G.A. Officials



Terry Childers
President, Student Government Association.

Judicial Branch



Left to Right: Gay Allred, Miles Glasbrooks, Joyce Hoke, Toni Brown, William Rogers, Dianne Sigmon, Bill Willets, Ray Church, Mr. Steve Blahut, Advisor.



William Rogers
Chancellor of the Court

Senate



Mike Smith
President of the Senate



Row 1: Stephen Graham, Charles Phillips, Jackie Conley, Laura Snipes, Pat Calloway, Paul Phillips. Row 2: Randall Thomas, Richard Puett, Lynn Swanson, Joe Avery, Ron Alexander, Albert Yoder, Gary Robinson. Row 3: Paul Thomas, Robert Murray, Harlin Murray, Jim Ollis, Ronnie Hudson.

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Western Piedmont Community College is the product of the serious dedication and hard work of many citizens, faculty, staff and students. The College, as an institution of higher education, holds dearly to the cherished ideals of academe. As a result, many of the activities of our faculty and students are serious ones but a college is not all serious work. Interspersed with the seriousness of purpose and hard work are moments of sheer delight. **THE HAPPENING** chronicles some of these so that we may temper the recollections of our hard work at Western Piedmont with memories of many pleasant associations. I commend the Yearbook staff for capturing these memories for us, and for portraying the vitality that is Western Piedmont Community College.

Gordon C. Blank



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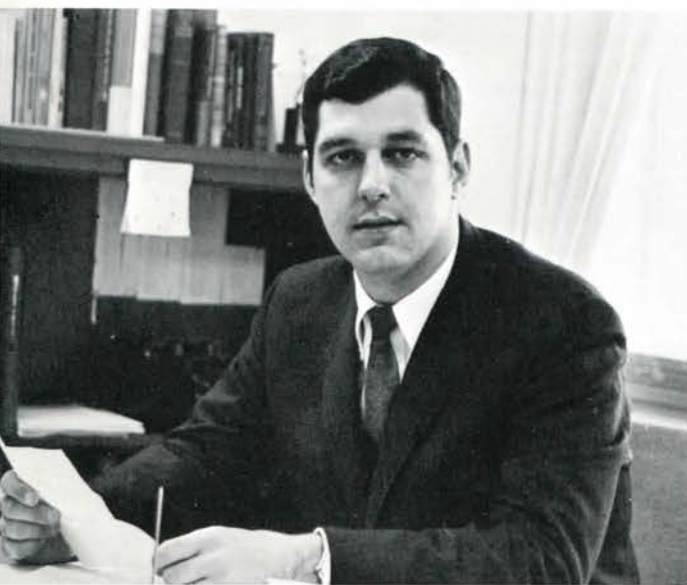
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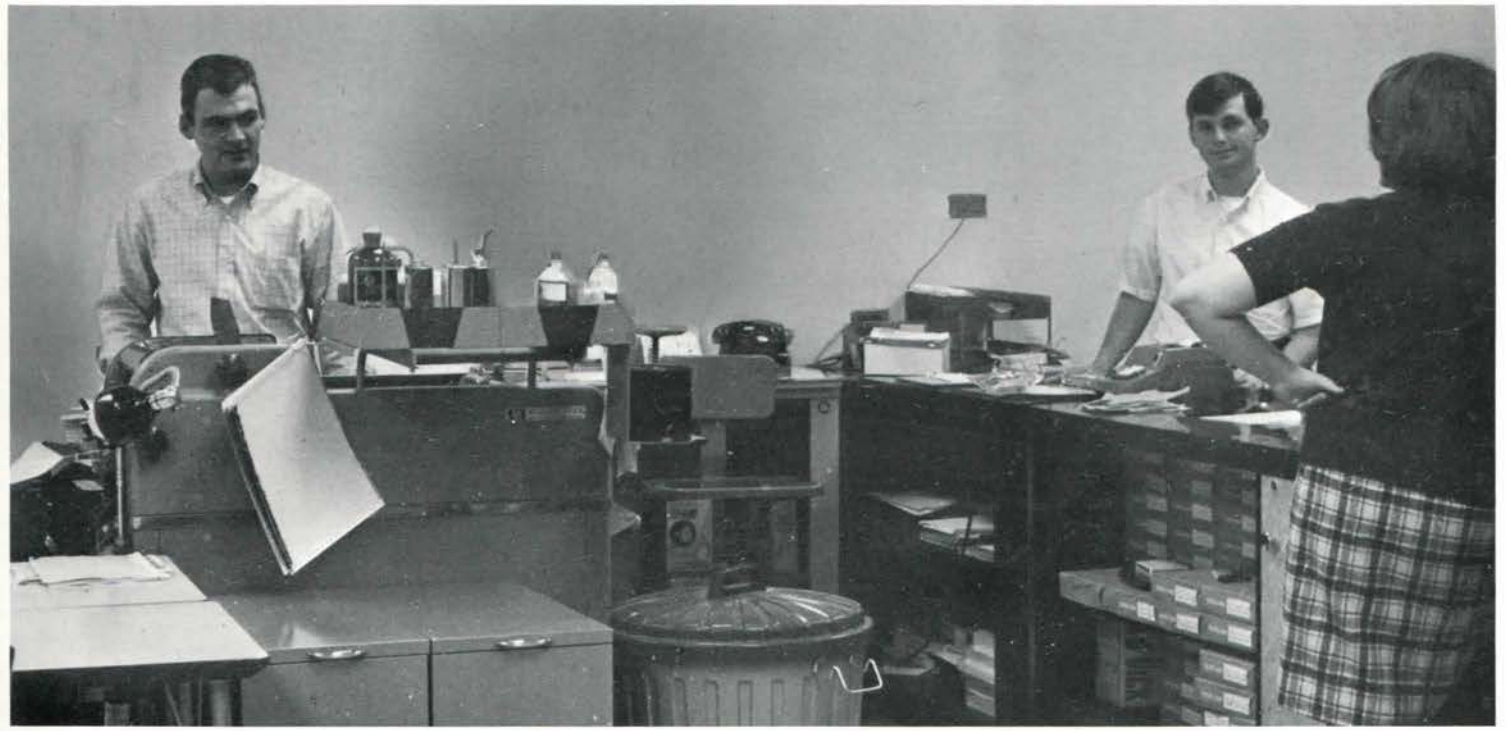
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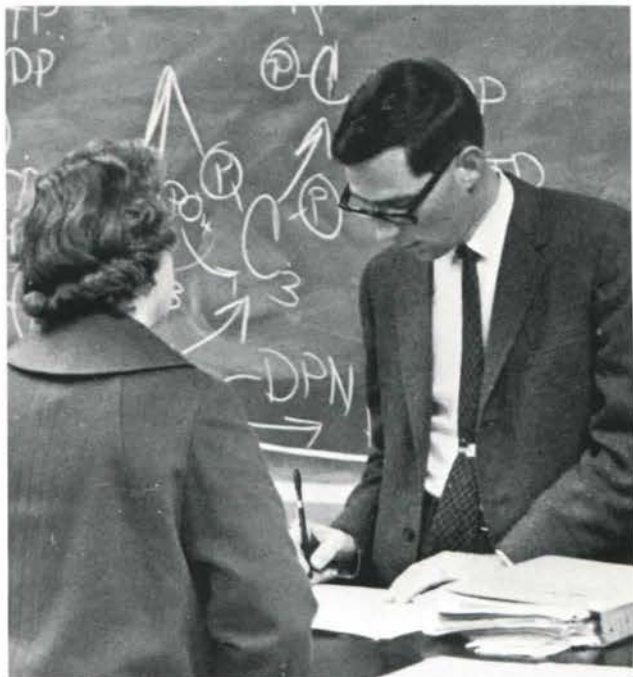


Sylvia Young



Buddy Noles
Audio Visual and
Duplicating Technician





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Chemistry



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Chemistry
Physical Science



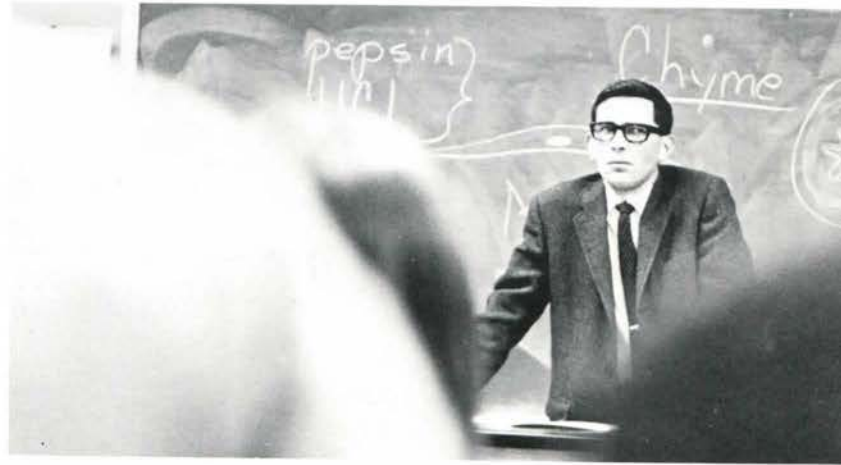
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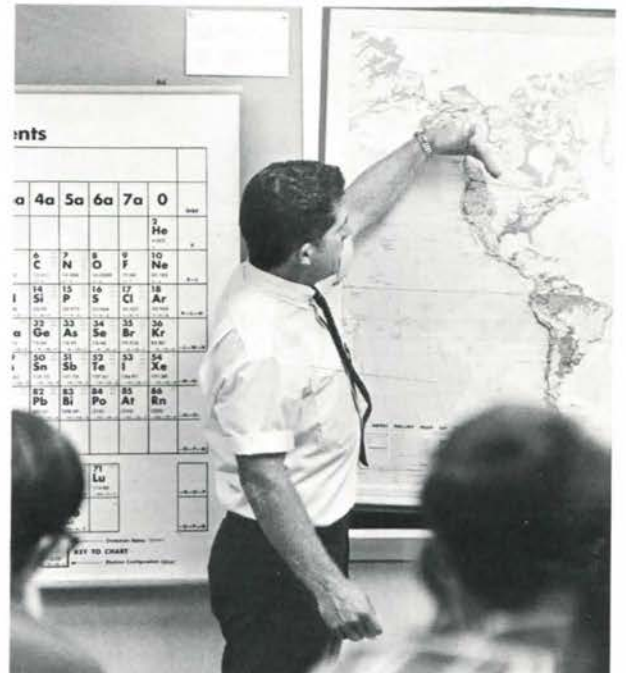
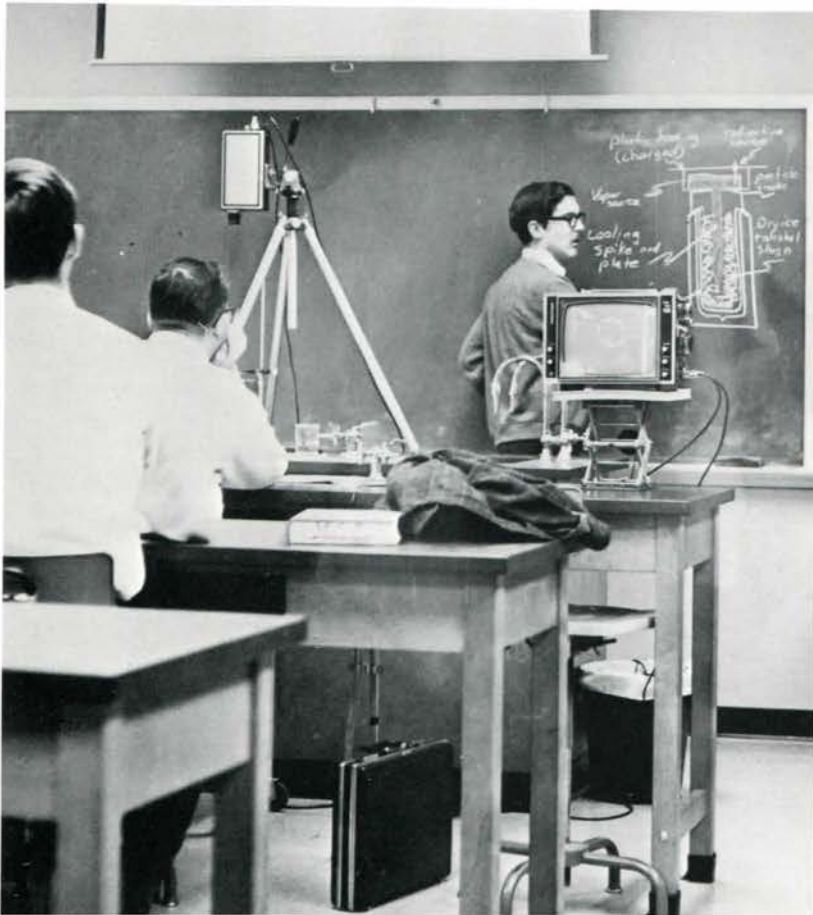
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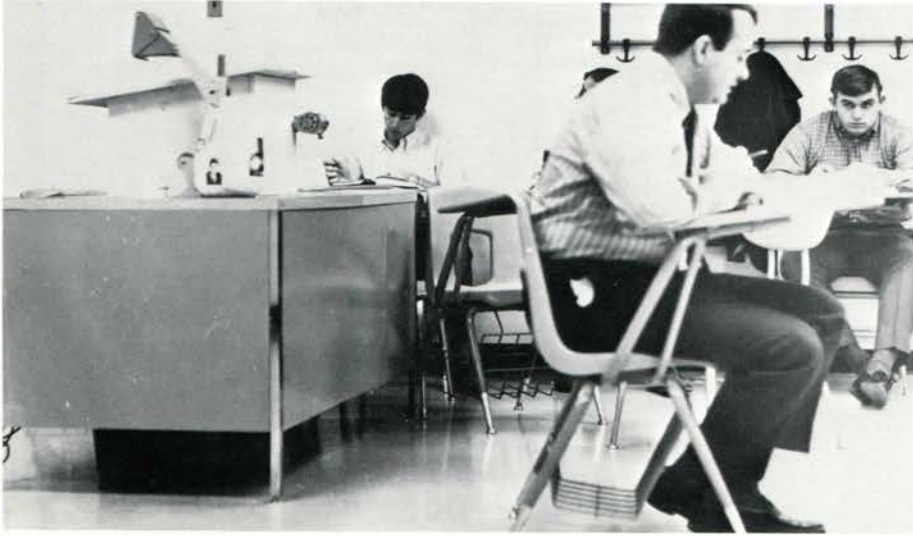


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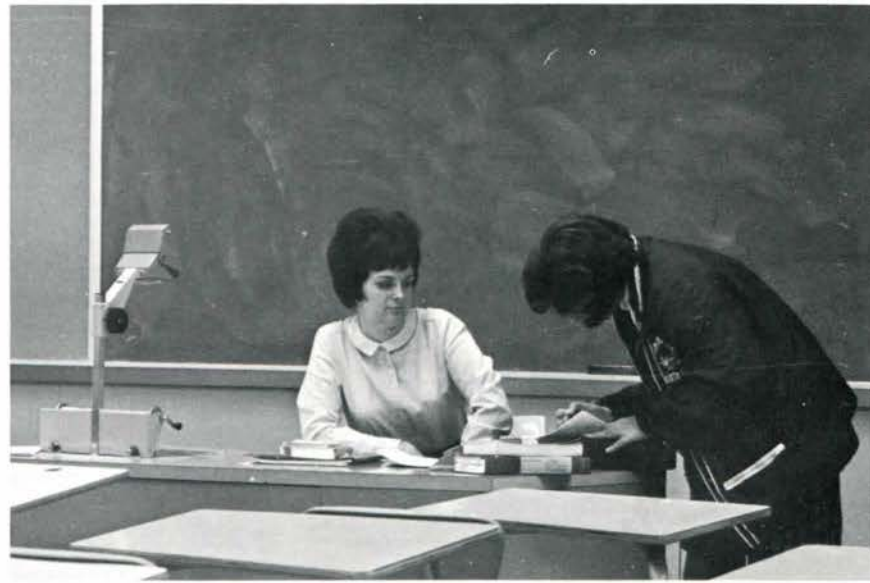


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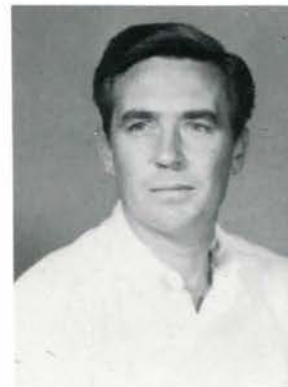
Humanities



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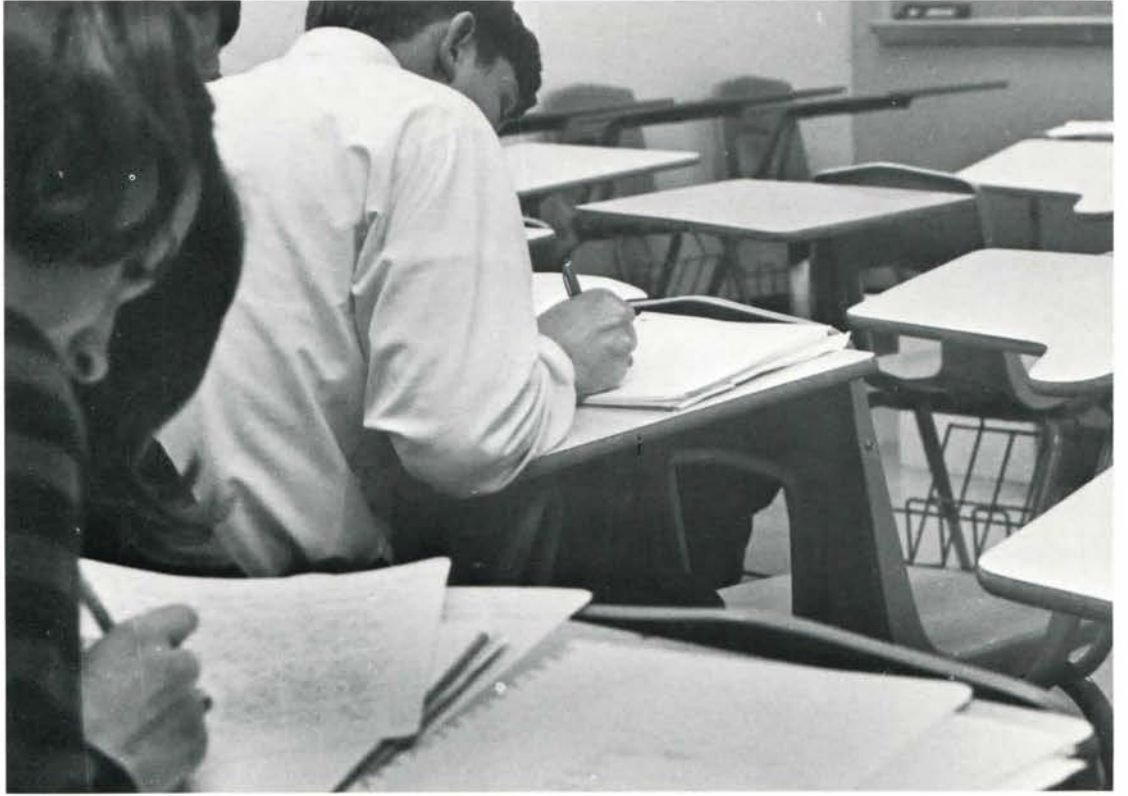
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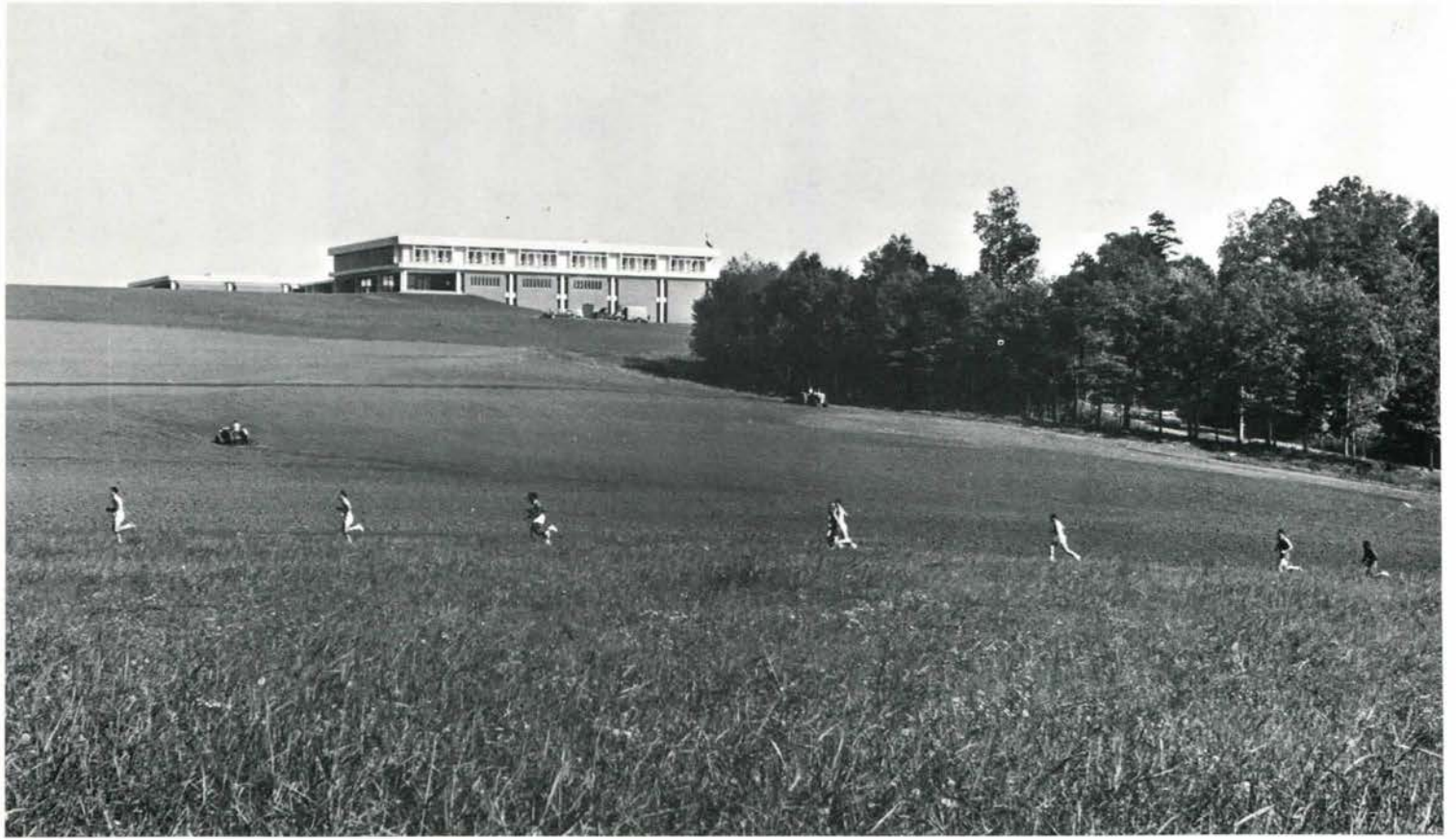


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Physical Education
Coach



Kent Almond,
Physical Education, Health
Coach







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Library Technician





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Coordinator of P.I. Lab



Ann Huss,
Assistant Coordinator of P.I. Lab

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Accounting



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Business Administration



Stephen Blahut,
Business Administration



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Typing, Shorthand



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Economics



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Business Administration



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Nursing



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Annette Suttle



"Who's buying the chicken?"



Willard Wilson,
Instructor

Industrial Engineering Technology



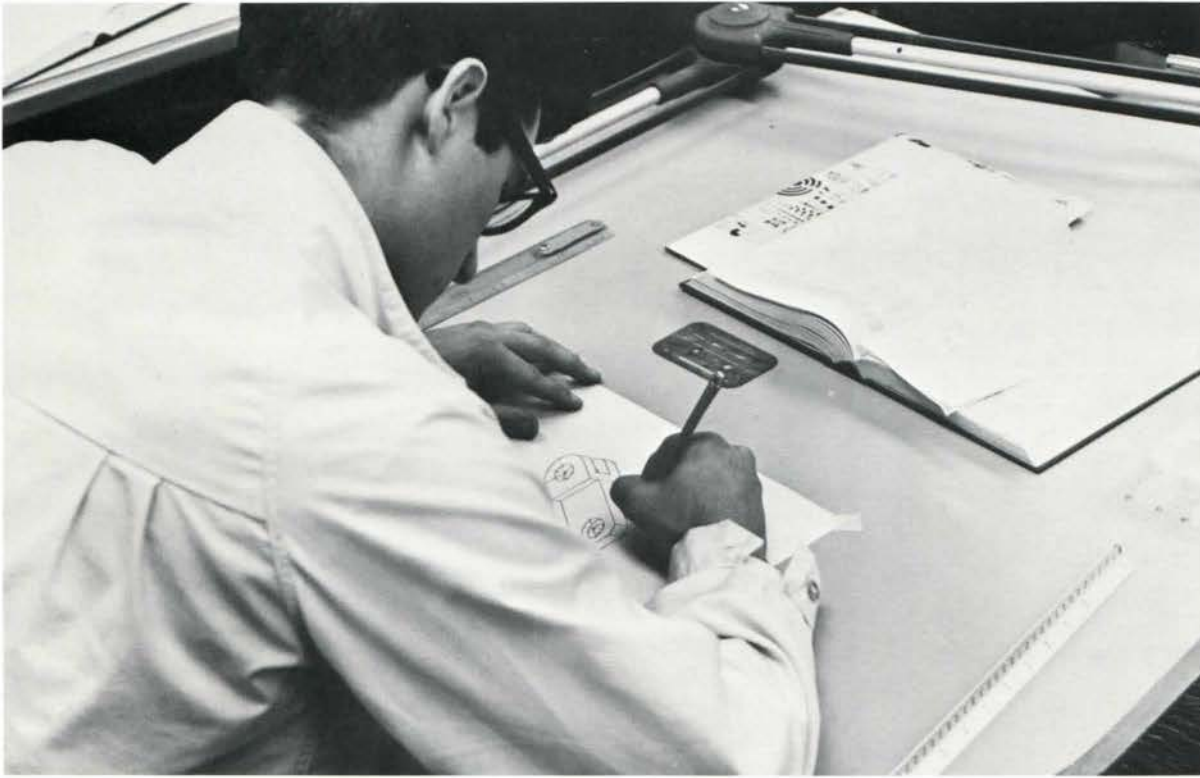


Shirley Smith,
Instructor

Auto Mechanics



Drafting



Ray Miller,
Drafting



Albert Setzer,
Related Subjects

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Albert Pate,
Coordinator



Ross Frazier,
Instructor

Medical Office Assisting



Mary Jane Michaels,
Instructor



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W.H. Garrell
Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds



Floyd Ray, William Harris, Kenneth Duckworth, Melvin Walker



Floyd Corpening, Johnny Fox, Preston Corpening



Gladys Kincaid

CLASSES





Sophomore Class



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Baker, Wilma
Ballew, Ralph



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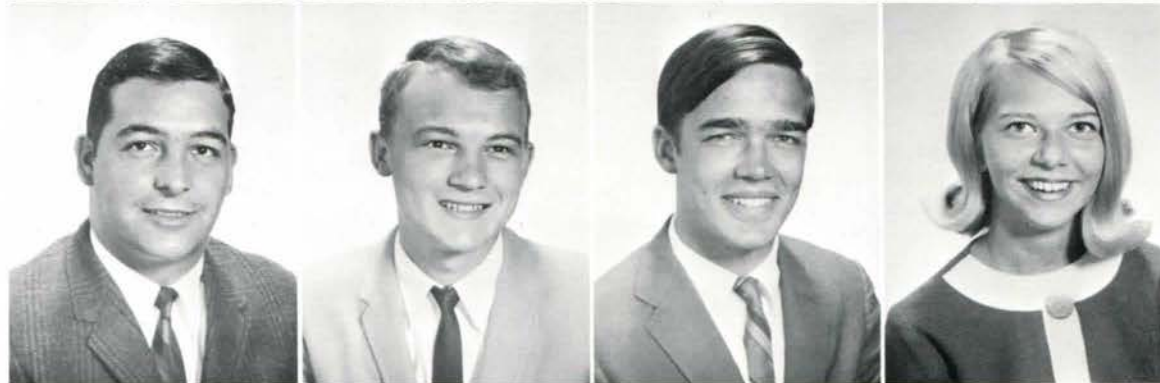


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Curtis, Gary
Dale, Barbara



Dale, Ervin
Davenport, Carol
Deal, Chris
Dickson, Charles





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 Dobson, Danny
 Earp, Kathy
 Edney, Juanita



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 Ervin, Flossie
 Farris, Walter
 Fleming, Larry



Gale, Bruce
 Garland, Jack
 Garren, Charles
 Garren, Jim



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 Griffin, Bud
 Harris, Carolyn
 Heavener, Lewis



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 Hoyle, Linda
 Hudson, Ronnie



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 Kretchmer, Rosemary
 Lail, Frank



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 Lowman, Darrel



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 McKinney, Jerry





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Pate, Joy



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Pearson, Charles
Phillips, Charles
Pittman, David



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Propst, David
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Reid, Donna

Reynolds, Troy
 Ricks, Joette
 Roberts, Lucille
 Roberts, Ruth



Robinson, Brenda
 Rogers, Kathy
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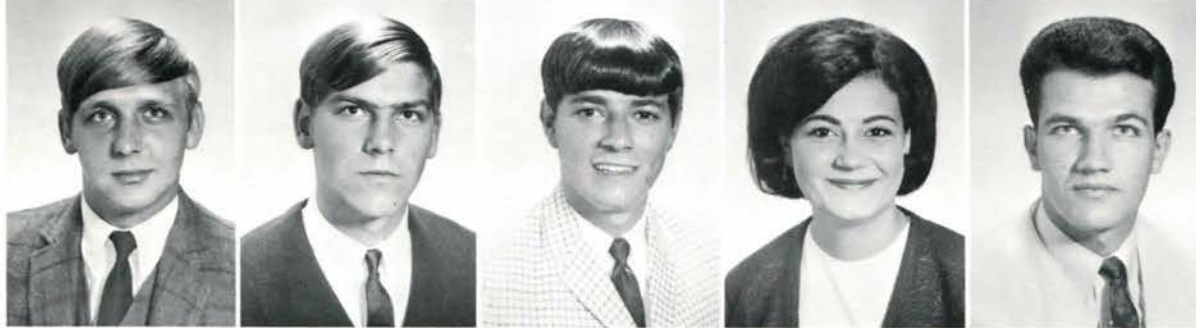
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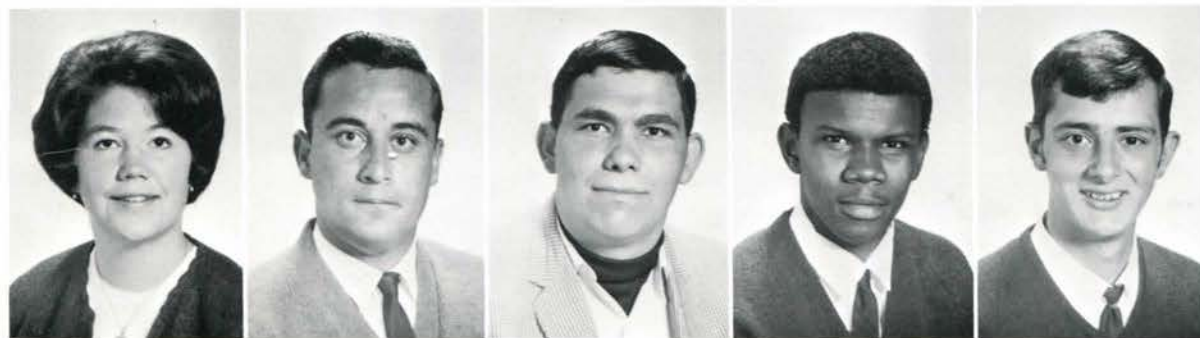


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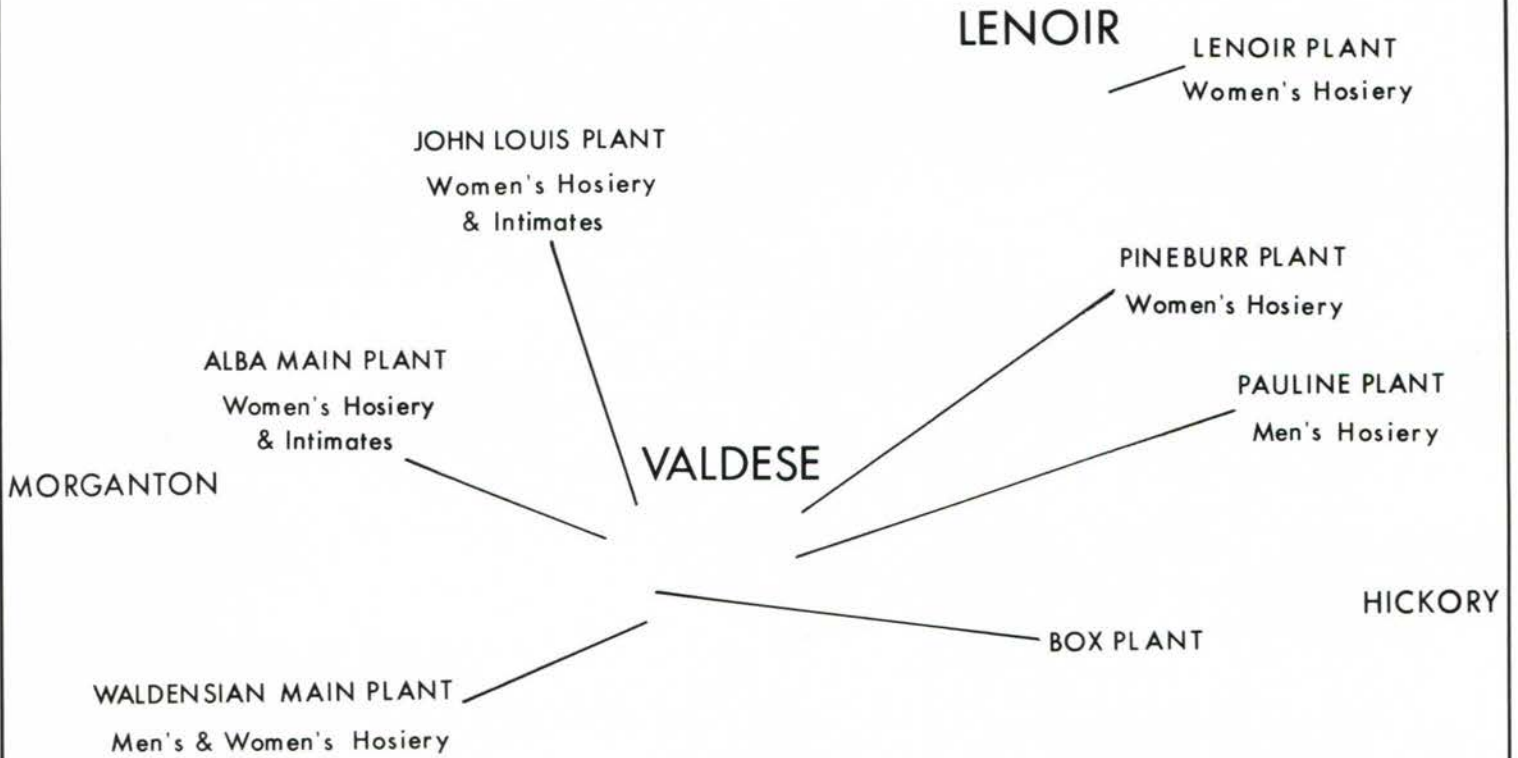
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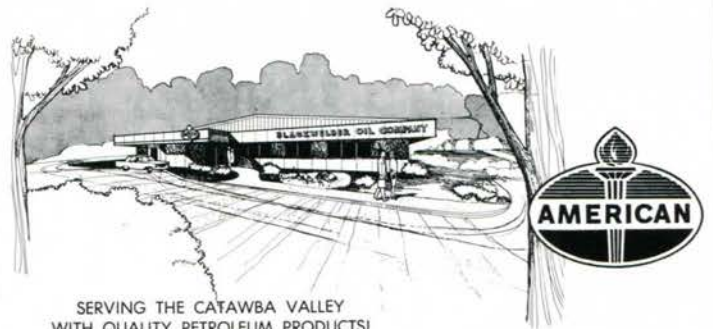


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