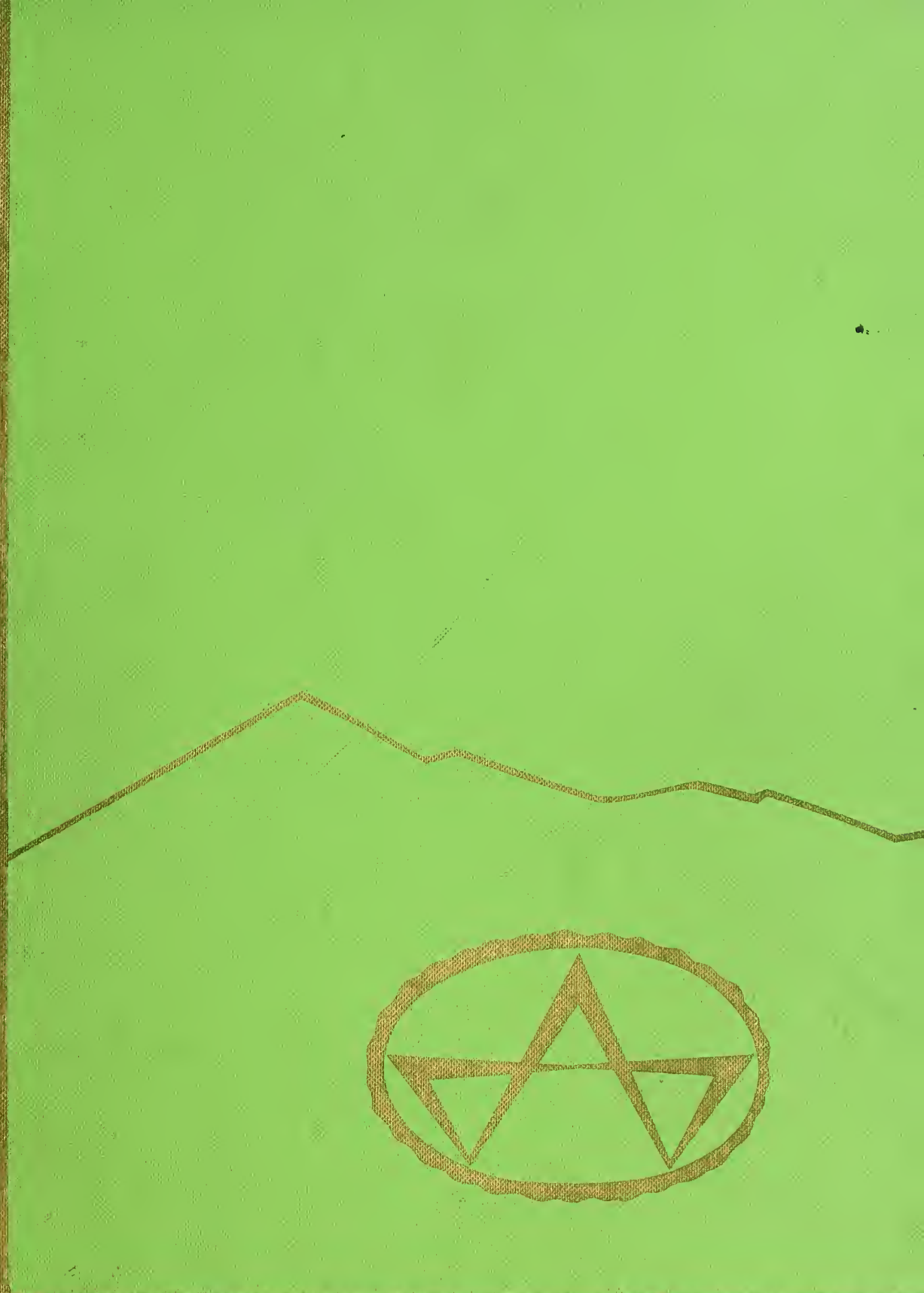


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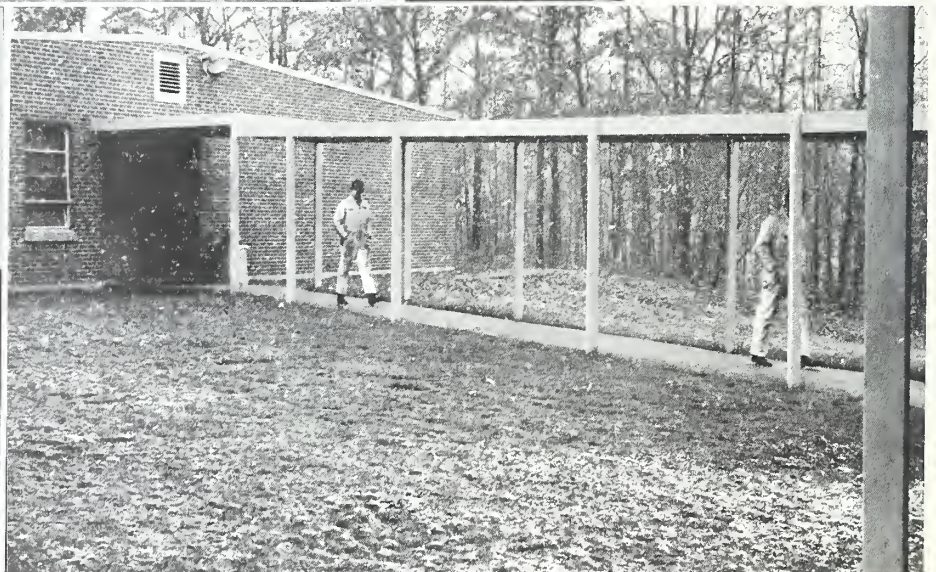
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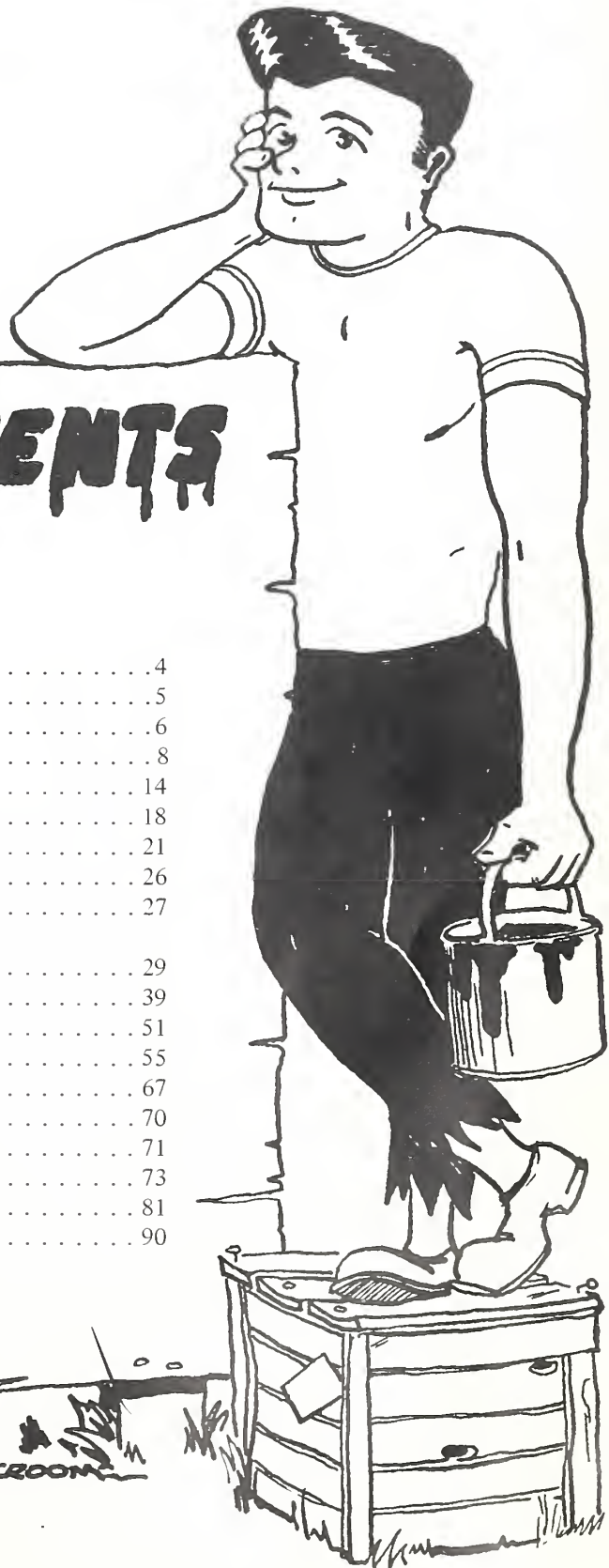


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Department of Community Colleges
State Board of Education
Raleigh North Carolina



December 9, 1969



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
795 Peachtree Street • Atlanta, Georgia 30308
Phone 875-8011 Area Code 404
December 11, 1969

President Thomas W. Simpson
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear President Simpson:

It is a pleasure to welcome your institution into membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. You, your faculty, and staff may be proud of this accomplishment. It is our hope that the benefits and obligations of membership may prove stimulating to even greater achievement as you participate in the organization.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon W. Sweet
Executive Secretary
Commission on Colleges

Mr. Thomas W. Simpson, President
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute
340 Victoria Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Tom:

Congratulations to you, the staff, the students, and Board of Trustees on being accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Accreditation is a symbol of quality education which is recognized throughout the United States and especially throughout the Southern States as a mark of educational accomplishment of a very high order. We are very happy that your institution has achieved this recognition.

Sincerely yours,

I. F. Ready, Director

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

January 13, 1970

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION
Box 5504 Zip 27607

Mr. Thomas W. Simpson
President
Asheville-Buncombe Technical
Institute
340 Victoria Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Mr. Simpson:

May I extend to you and the members of your staff my congratulations on your recent accreditation by Southern Association. This is an honor and a milestone in the development of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute. It recognizes the outstanding contribution which you and the members of your professional team have made to the development of education. I am proud to be associated with the community college system of which Asheville-Buncombe is an important part.

Sincerely,

Dewey A. Adams
Associate Professor



At a meeting of students and staff on December 5, 1969, President Simpson stated, "The most significant recognition accorded Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute occurred last Wednesday when the Institute was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools..."

Board Of Trustees



Left to right (seated): J. Gerald Cowan; Coke Candler; John M. Barnes, chairman; John H. Giezentanner, vice-chairman. Standing: Thomas W. Simpson, president/secretary; Herbert Coman; Gordon H. Greenwood; Joseph E. Belton; John W. Erichson; W. W. Shope.

Absent when picture was made: Ernest Mills, William M. Morgan, L. F. Zerfoss.

Mr. Croom



*We Dedicate Our '70 Annual
To You.*



We the 1970 annual staff do hereby dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Richard D. Croom.

Mr. Croom has given much to Asheville Buncombe Technical Institute, not only through excellent instruction and leadership, but through unselfish contributions of his energy and free time. Mr. Croom has been a friend to all students and has been an inspiration to those who know him.

Some of his efforts include: Supporting student interest in athletics, being our leading cartoonist, involvement in the Miss Asheville Tech contest, and providing leadership for students and staff.

This dedication is made with pride and sincere thanks to one who has meant and means much to our institution, Mr. Richard D. Croom.

Election '69





Officers, Left to right: Barbara Burris, Treasurer; Lawson Summerrow, President; Roger Mason, Vice-President; Joy Taylor, Secretary.

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Student Advisory Council is the "voice" of the students at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute. Membership in the Council is comprised of one representative and one alternate from each curriculum area elected in October each year.

Students are urged to maintain close contact with the Council and to feel free to initiate activities or other matters of common interest through the Council.

The Faculty Committee for Student Activities works closely with the Student Advisory Council in all matters pertaining to the Council and student activities.

The officers of the Council, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, are elected by a popular vote. Candidates must have a petition containing signatures of 35 full-time students prior to declaring their candidacy. Officers for 1969-1970 were elected by the Student Body during the sixth week of the Fall Quarter. They were as follows: President, Lawson Summerrow, a student in Tool and Die Making; Vice-President, Roger Mason, a second-year Data Processing student; Secretary, Joy Taylor, a second-year Secretarial Science student; and Treasurer, Barbara Burris, a second-year Data Processing student. Mrs. Mary Louise Carpenter, Faculty Sponsor, is present at all Student Advisory Council meetings. Each candidate running for a particular office made speeches prior to the election to the Student Body as to what they hoped to accomplish if elected.

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Mrs. Mary S. Carpenter
Faculty Sponsor to Student Advisory Council

Mrs. Mary S. Carpenter came to A-B Tech as a guidance counselor. In addition to her regular work of helping students to get the most out of their stay at this institution, she acts as the faculty sponsor of the Student Advisory Council. Although this is Mrs. Carpenter's first year at A-B Tech, she has become deeply involved in student activities, an area in which she is vitally interested.



Representatives



SEATED: Steve Lancaster, Hattie Harwood, Joyce Taylor, Susan Plemmons, Elizabeth Nailing, and Allen Dunlap. STANDING: Larry Fortner, Ronnie Owens, Gary Sherrill, Doug Hampton, Daniel McGraw, Clark Wynn, David Rector, Melvin Robinson, Tom Storie, Wade Hall, and Jack LeBeau.

Alternates



SEATED: Patricia Carver, Janie Crowe, Linda Grooms, Dena Northcutt. STANDING: Lee Roy Banks, Ed Whitmire, Ted McCrary, Bob Byerly, Kermit Allen, Herbert Wilkins, Steve Cox, and Bill Stroupe.

Council Meeting



What do you mean we lost a hundred dollars?



Only two tickets sold!!!

Faculty Committee For Student Activities



SEATED (L-R): Bernard Smith; Stans Sluder; Colonel D. Robinson, Chairman; Rex Blakney. STANDING (L-R): Richard Croom; James Rhea; W. T. Davis. NOT PICTURED: Jewel McDaniel, and office members, John W. Davis and Mary S. Carpenter.

The Faculty Committee for Student Activities is comprised of members of the faculty representing all divisions of the Institute. This group is the one with whom the Student Advisory Council has the most contact.

This Committee initiates or promotes activities or special programs designed primarily to enrich school life of the student body. It establishes a procedure for granting official college sanction to student organizations. Approve or disapprove requests for the establishment of new organizations. The group works with student leaders to develop an effective student activities organization. The faculty committee recommends policies on the distribution of student activity funds.

Through their leadership, the Committee helps to develop an adequate and meaningful Student Activities program.

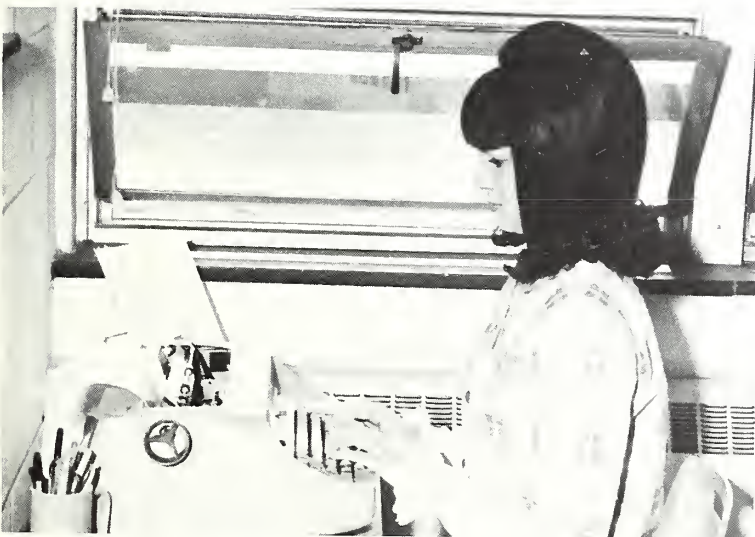
Miss Tech and Her Court



Miss A-B Tech 1970



Miss Joy Taylor
Secretarial Science II



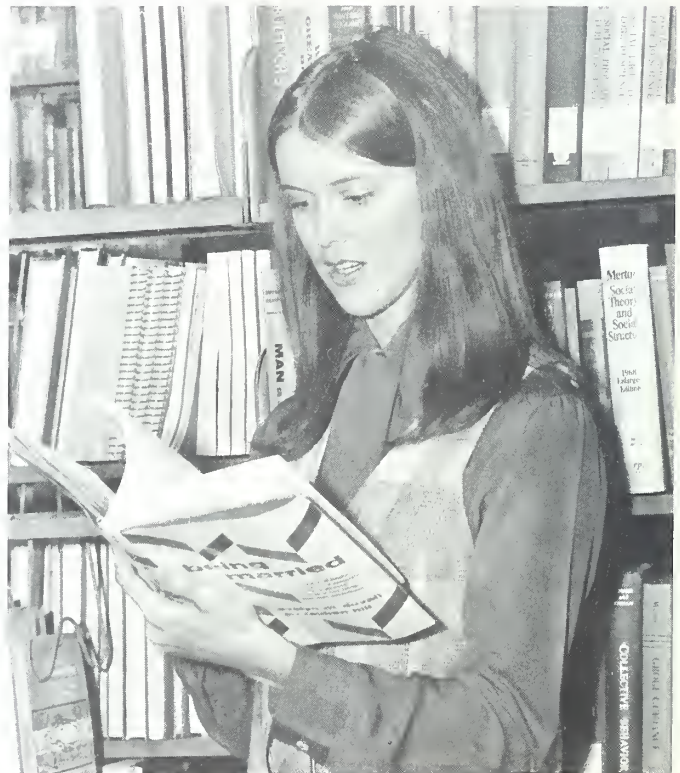
Miss A-B Tech



Miss Sandra Ponder
Data Processing I



Miss Donna Rhew
Secretarial Science I



Miss Kay Tritt
Data Processing II

Court 1970



Miss Barbara Burris
Data Processing II



Miss Cathy Buchanan
Data Processing I



Miss Linda Blevins
Practical Nursing Education

Administrative Officers



Brewster Adams
Dean of Evening Programs



K. Ray Bailey
Business Manager



Jay Canter
Area Consultant,
Travel and Tourist



Mary Carpenter
Counselor



John Davis
Dean of Student
Services



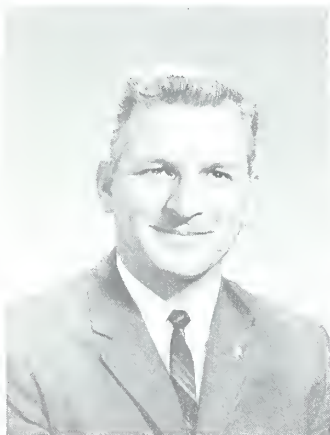
Katie C. Davis
Learning Lab Coordinator



J. B. Edwards
Dean of Occupational
Education



Tom Hansen
Counselor



Harvey Haynes
Dean of Instruction



Ray Sawyer
Dir. of Adult
Basic Ed.



Lowell Smith
Dir. of Extension



Tyrus West
Dean of Continuing
Education

Administrative Staff



Helen Bowers
Bookstore Manager



Jessie Goforth
Bookkeeper



Martha English
Associate Librarian



Frances Johnson
Registrar



Patricia Farr
Bookkeeper



Shirley McLaughlin
Librarian



Jane Smith
Administrative Assistant

Secretarial Staff



Janice King
Switchboard Operator



Billie Dalton
Library Clerk



Rosanita Dawkins
Secretary



Barbara Kitchens
Secretary to
Instructors



Mozelle Moore
Secretary to
Library Staff



Charlene Noblett
Secretary/Switchboard
Operator



Emma Pate
Secretary to
Extension



Jo Ann Ray
Secretary to
Deans—Instruction



Sandra Sams
Secretary to
Area Consultants



Carolyn Shotwell
Secretary to Dean
of Evening Programs



Forum



STANDING, left to right: Lawson Summerrow, Ray Bailey, Robert Phelps, David Wolfe. SEATED, left to right: Carolyn Shotwell, Paul Reynolds, Charles Noblitt. NOT PICTURED: Richard Holcombe, James Rhea, Olin Wood.

The Institute Forum was organized at the beginning of the current school year primarily to improve internal communications. The Forum is composed of one member each from the Administrative Council, the Student Council, the Division Directors, and from each of the instructional divisions as well as a representative from the supporting personnel. It was anticipated that the Forum would consider and act upon those matters of a general nature affecting the Institute.

Faculty



Albert W. Awald
Tool and Die



Robert Barnes
Drafting



Rex Blakeney
Physical Science



Ronald Bradshaw
Math Dept.



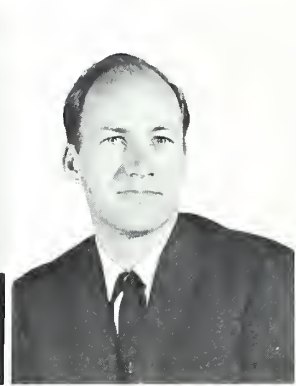
Ann Cooley
Culinary Tech.



Jeanne Cox
English



B. S. Creasman
Electronics



Richard Croom, Chairman
Civil Engineering Tech.,
Acting Dir., Div. of Engi-
neering Technology.



W. J. Davis
Machine Shop



Ruth Digges
Practical Nursing



William Dickinson
Mechanical Technology



Albert Freeman
Business Administration

Faculty



T. E. Gaffigan
Acting Dir., Div. of Gen.
Education, Math.



Ruth Geddings, Chairman
Practical Nursing Ed.



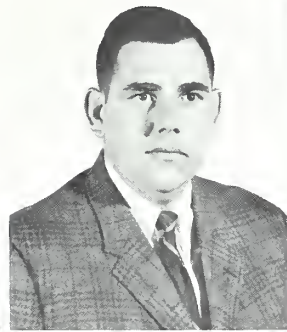
N. E. Goode, Chairman
Data Processing Dept.



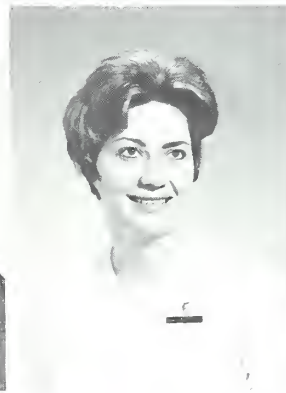
Joyce Gouge
Practical Nursing Ed.



Michael Hamrick
Electronics Technology



Richard Holcombe
Mathematics



Jo Ann Holderman
Practical Nursing Ed.



James Hurley
English and Social Studies



Robert Israel, Chairman
Dept. of Diesel Engines
and Hydraulic Systems.



Rick Johnsson
Acting Dir., Div. of HMF,
Ser. Ed. Instructor, HMR
Mgr.



Philip Leese, Chairman
Drafting and Design Dept.



G. Paul Lentjes, Chairman
Physical Science Dept.

Faculty



Jewel McDaniel
Secretarial



Robert Morrell, Chairman
Chemical
Engineering Tech.



Kathryn Morris
English and Social
Studies



Sara Morris, Chairman
Secretarial Science



Charles Noblett,
Chairman
Automotive Mechanics



Robert Parker, Chairman
Air
Conditioning-Refrigeration



Robert Phelps, Chairman
HMR Management



Paul Reynolds
Business Administration



James Rhea
Drafting and Design



Donald Robinson
Business Administration



Toby Shook
Math Department



Ronald Sluder
Business Administration

Faculty



Stans Sluder, Dir.
Div. of Voc.-Ind.
Ed., Chr. Welding Dept.



Bernard Smith
Math, Physics



Robert Stevens
Instructor, Civil Eng.



Robert Swan, Chairman
Machine Shop



Maxie Welch, Chairman
English, Soc. Studies Dept.



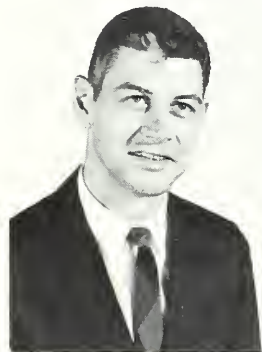
Robert Werth, Chairman
Culinary Science



Richard White
Business



James Winning, Dir. of
Allied Health Education



David Wolfe, Chairman
Natural Science



Olin Wood, Director
Bus. Ed., Div.
Data Processing



John Woody, Chairman
Carpentry and Cabinet-
Making

Our Library



The library maintains a growing collection of technical and scientific books to support all areas of the curriculum. This collection numbers approximately 10,000 volumes. In addition to the fine technical materials provided, the library is also developing a collection of books to stimulate general reader interests and meet recreational needs. Included are books of current, up-to-date fiction, sports, hobbies, the humanities, and a fine collection of paperbacks.

The library also provides 175 different magazines and newspapers, including trade journals as well as the favorite popular magazines of a general nature for recreational reading. Back issues are being acquired on microfilm and equipment for its use is provided.

The library serves as a center for research and concentrated study in all areas of the curriculum, and in addition, a place for fun and relaxation during leisure hours.



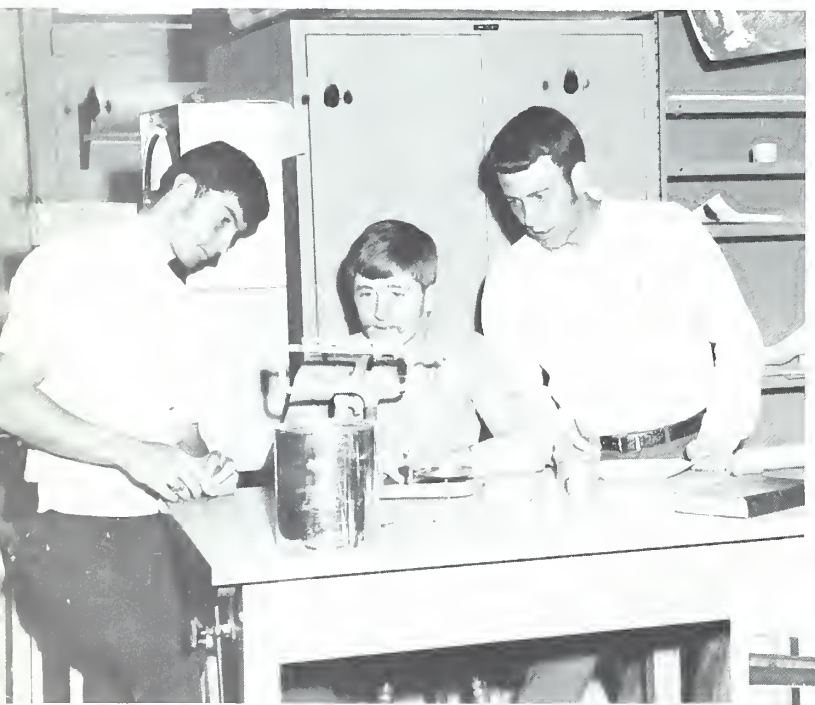
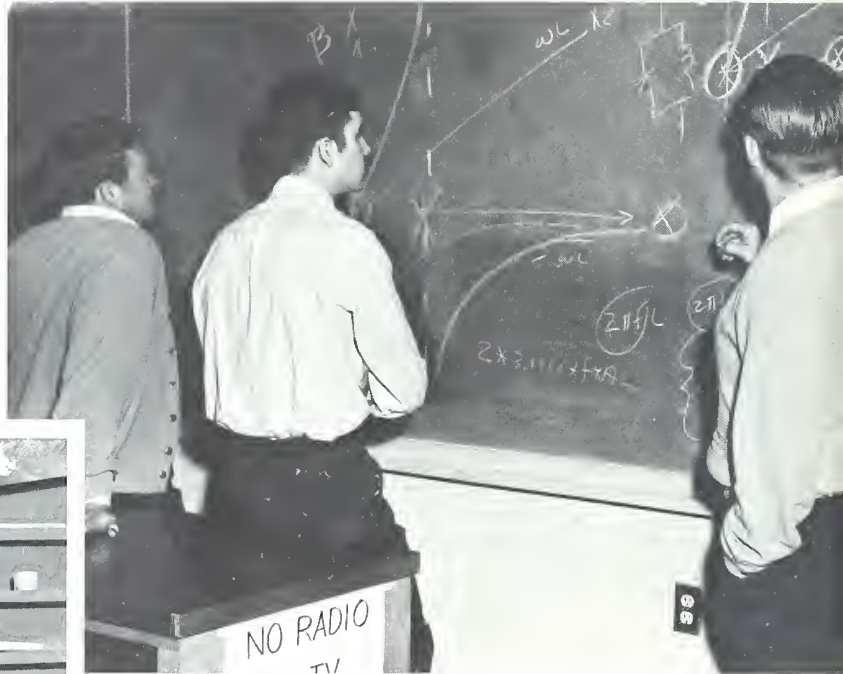
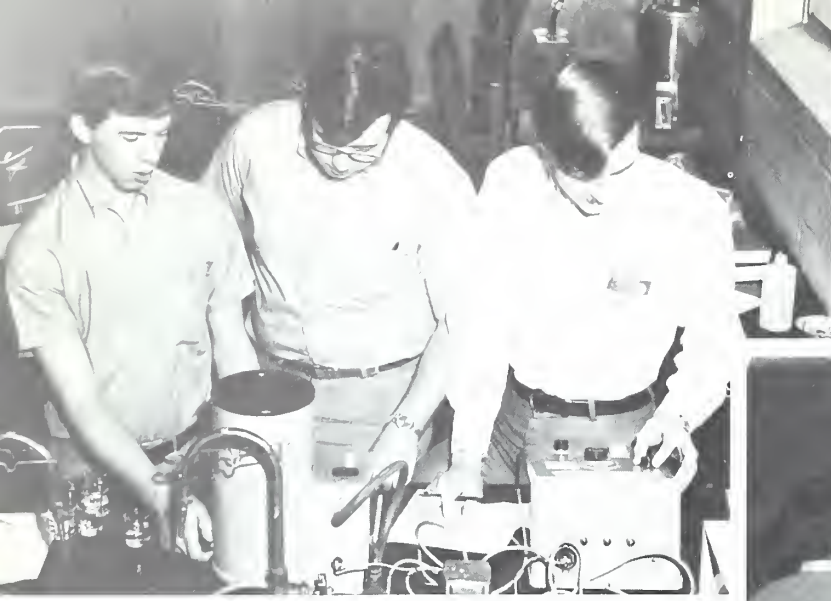
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Learning Lab

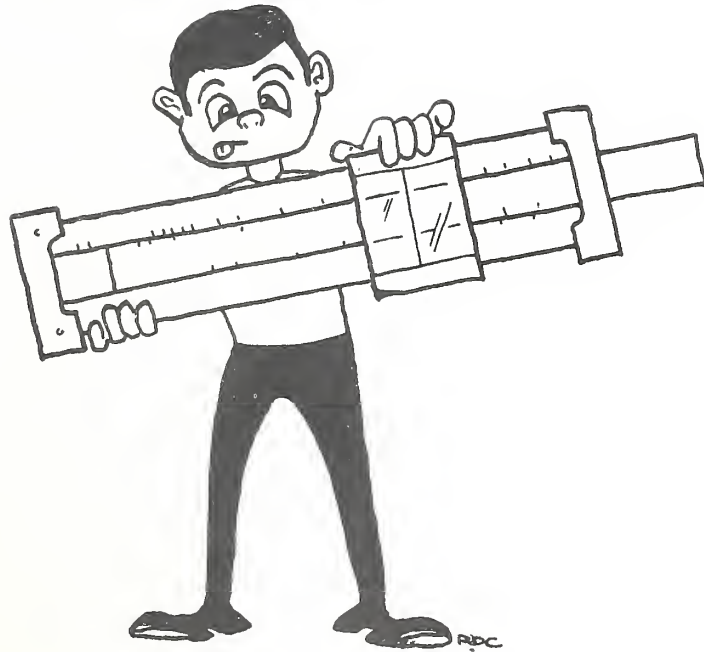


The Learning Laboratory is a self-teaching learning center using programmed instructional materials exclusively. The programmed text, with its format of information, questions, and answers does the teaching. Each question takes the student one step further, and each time his understanding grows.

The Learning Laboratory has four basic objectives: to give students at Asheville-Buncombe Tech a source of materials which can supplement any of their regular course work; to give pre-vocational and pre-technical students a developmental program in science, mathematics, and English before entering a regular curriculum; to assist individuals in their preparation for the High School equivalency Examination; to provide an opportunity for the general public to increase their vocational and academic potential.



ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY



Chemical Technology

Seniors



John Bullman



Bill Eller



Clifford McCrary

Juniors



Rebecca Atkins



Ruth Chandley



Brenda Guy



Michael Moore



Civil Engineering Technology

Seniors



Rudy Carson

Michael Evans

Marshall Fields



Douglas Jones

Richard Joyce

Jonathan Phillips



Juniors



James Carson

Perry Duckett

Thomas Hall

William Hensley



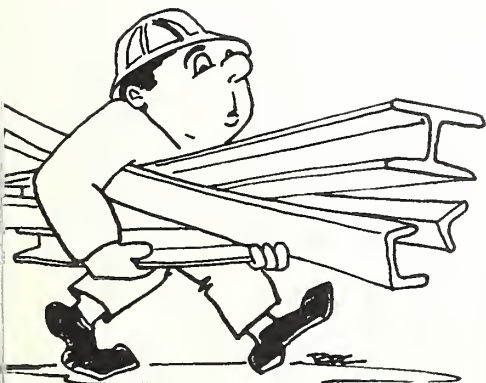
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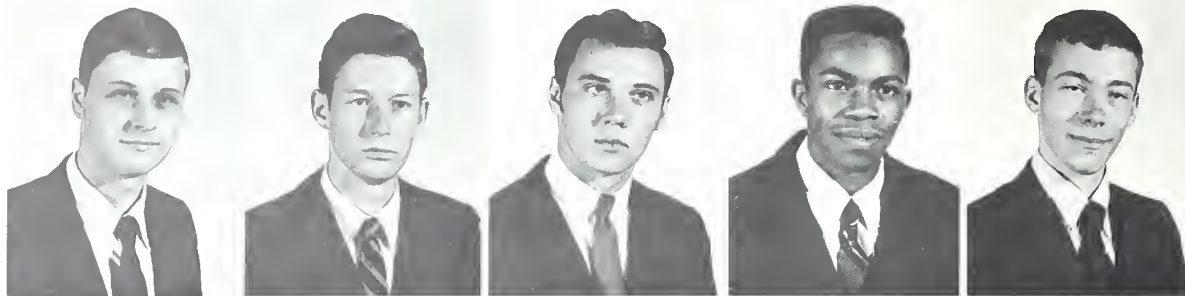
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Gordon Munro

Gary Weatherman



Drafting and Design Technology — Seniors



Charles Bancroft

Larry King

Ronald Owens

William Ruth

John Shuford

Juniors



Paul Ballenger

Glenn Banning

John Clement

James Coggins

Robert Ficker



Dennis Hippi

Daniel McGraw

Michael O'Conner

James Owen

Wayne Parris



Ronald Ray

Gerald Sawyer

Patsy Sherlin

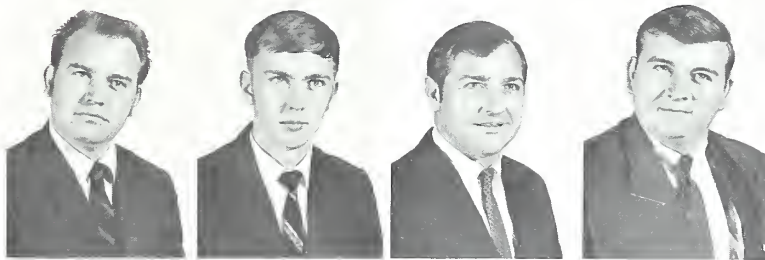
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Robert Whitted

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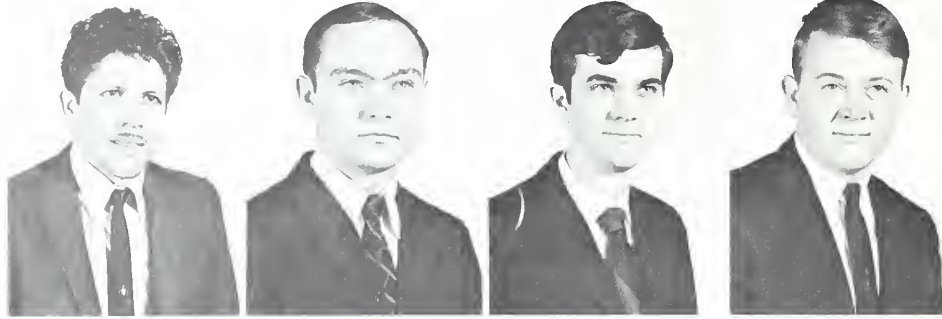
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Kenny Coggins

Steve Cox

Larry Fortner



Albert Hansen

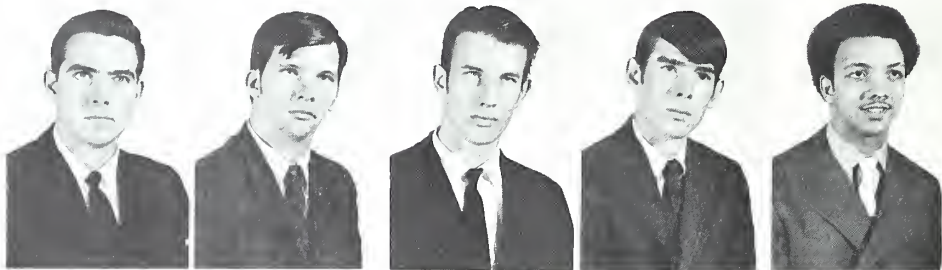
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Juniors



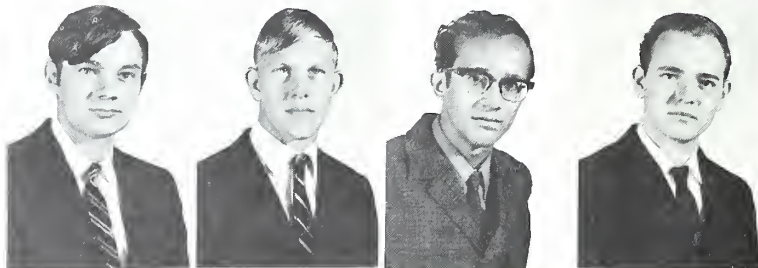
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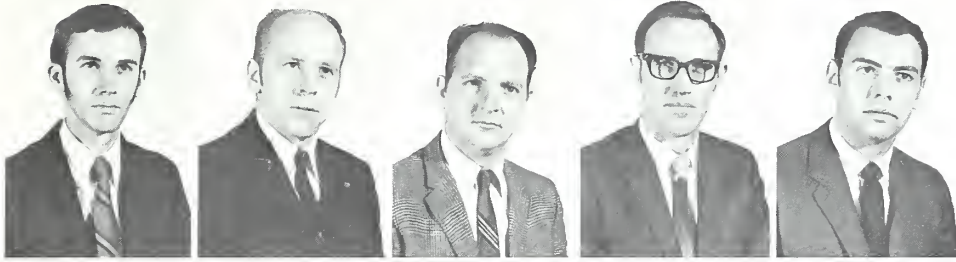
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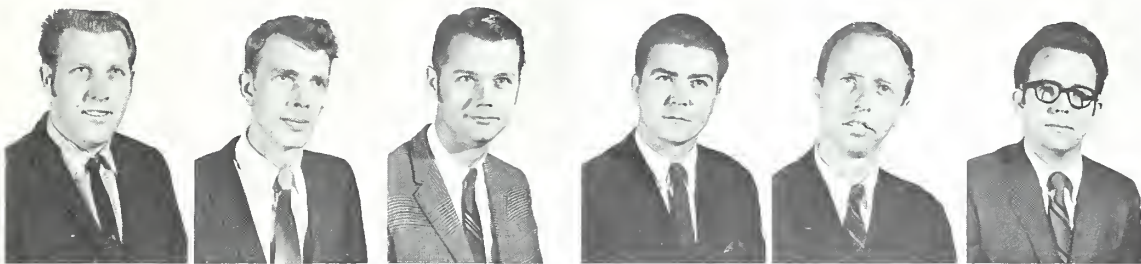
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Roger Wyatt

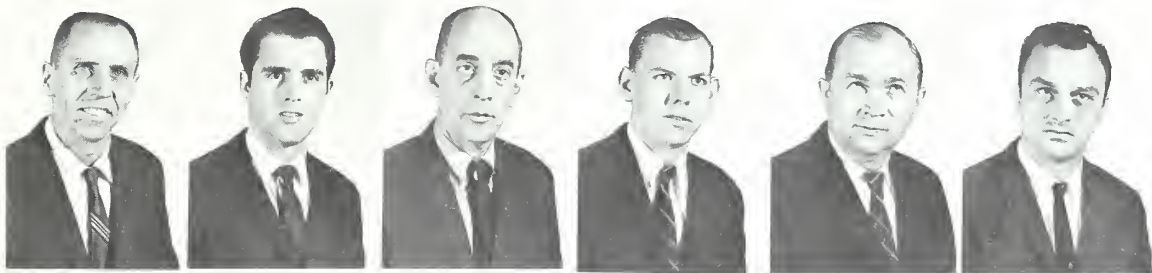
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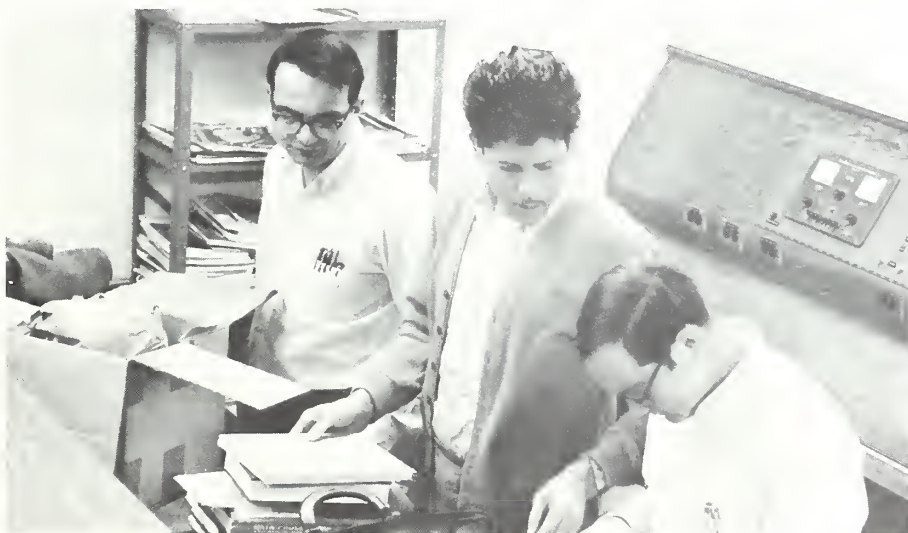
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Samuel Edney



Julian Hill

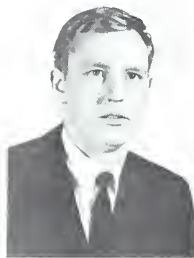


Bob Lewis



Phil Sloan

Night



Robert Ballard



William Bates



James Davis



Lloyd Eastland



Sherman Filkins



Stephen Harris



Thomas Leatherwood



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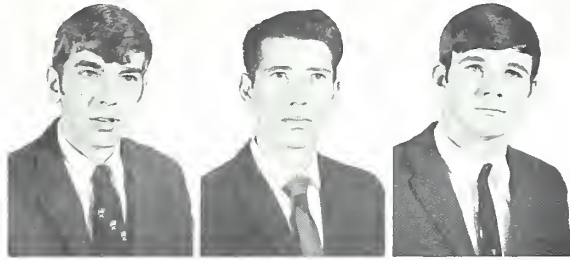


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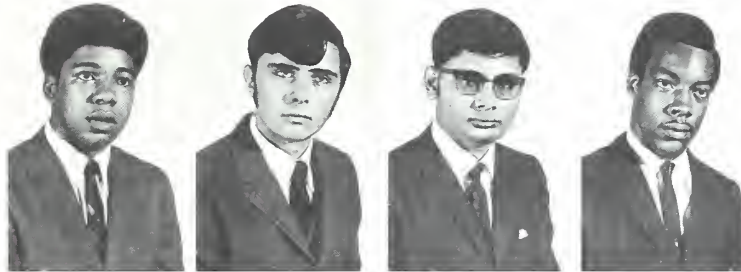


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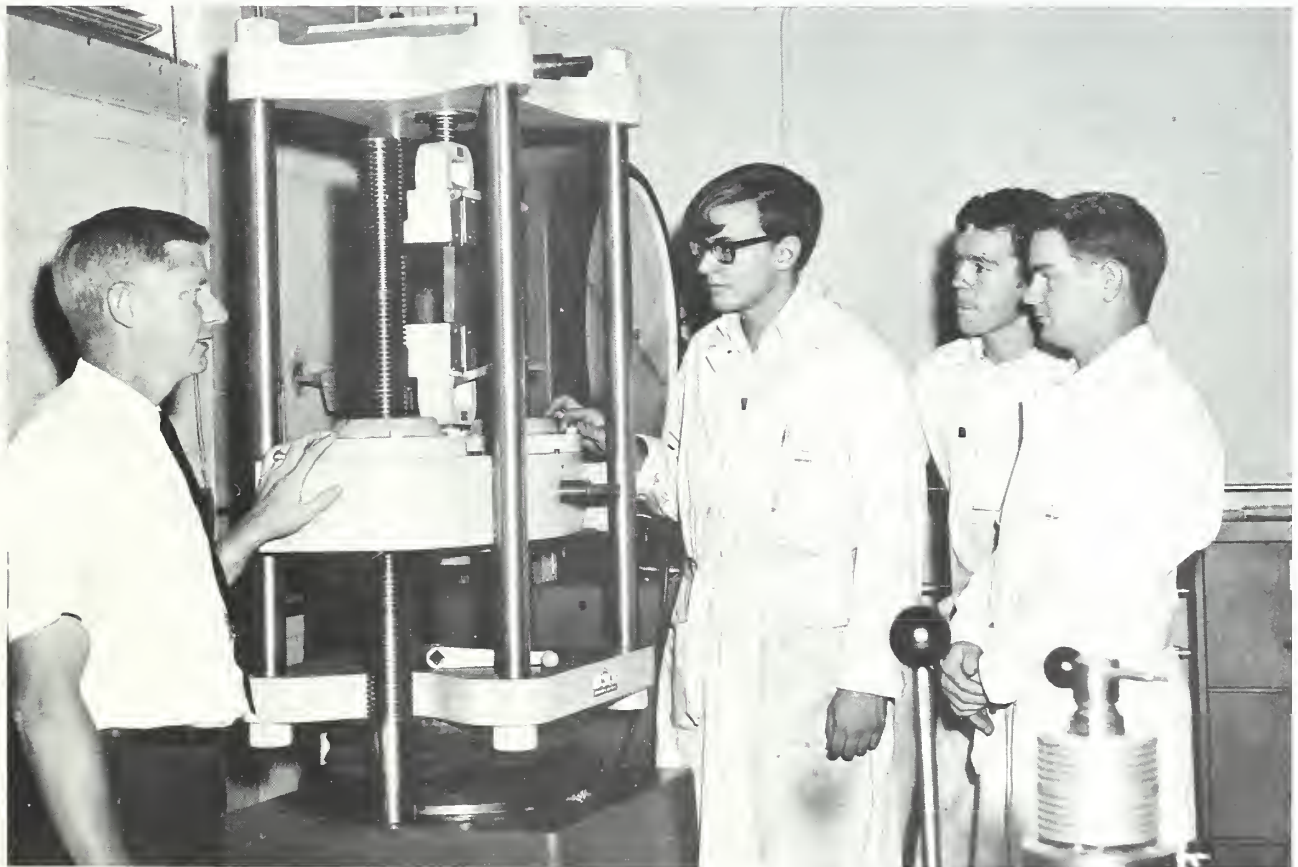
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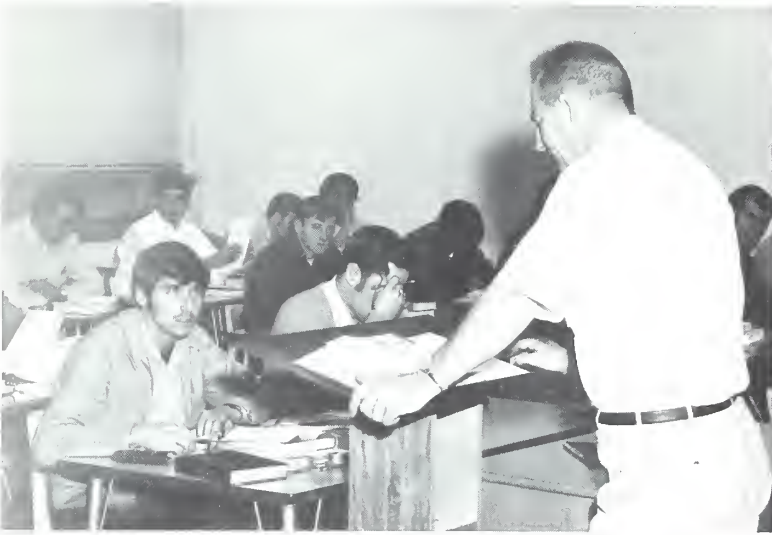


Jerry Buchanan Marshall Burris Phillip Israel



Will Reeves Dan Roland Niranjan Shah Clark Wynn





BUSINESS EDUCATION



Business Administration — Seniors



Marcia Bosworth



James Buckner



Bruce Buxton



Morris Byrd



David Caldwell



Allen Dunlap



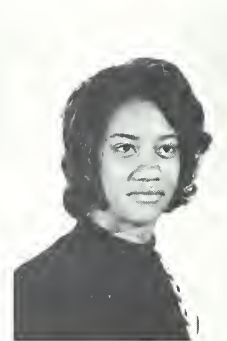
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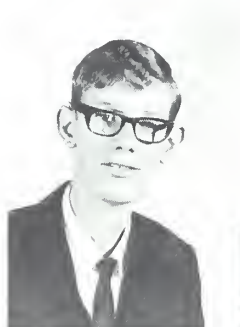
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Monte Hunnicutt



Gladys Logan



Theodore McCrary



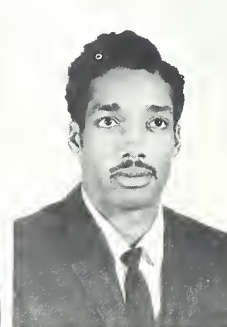
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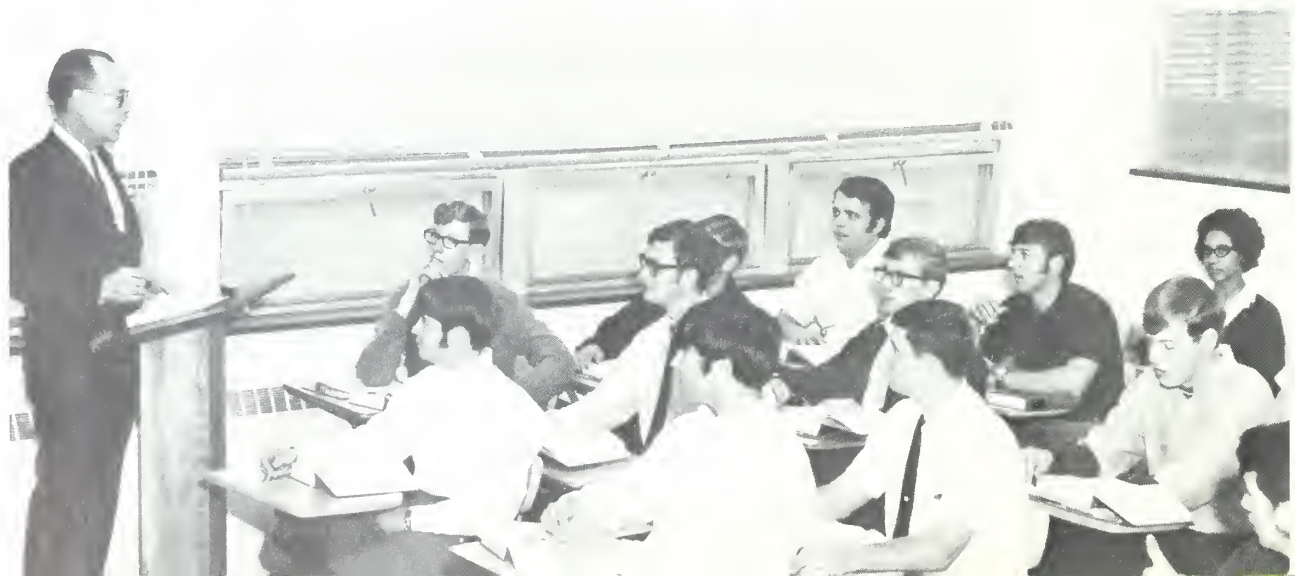
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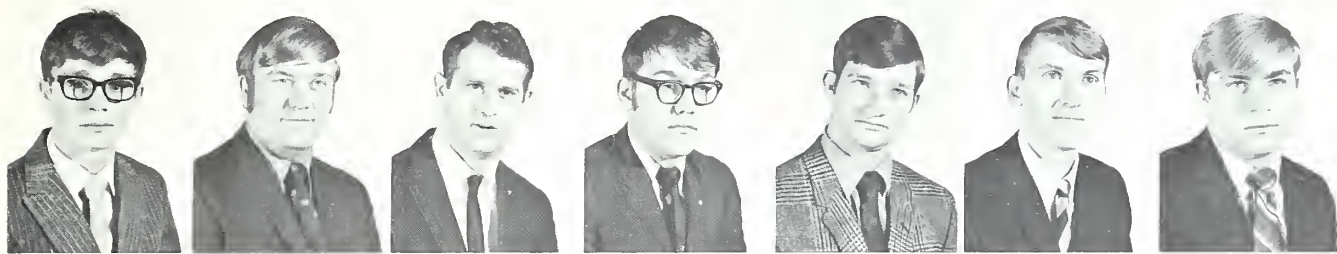
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Business Administration — Juniors



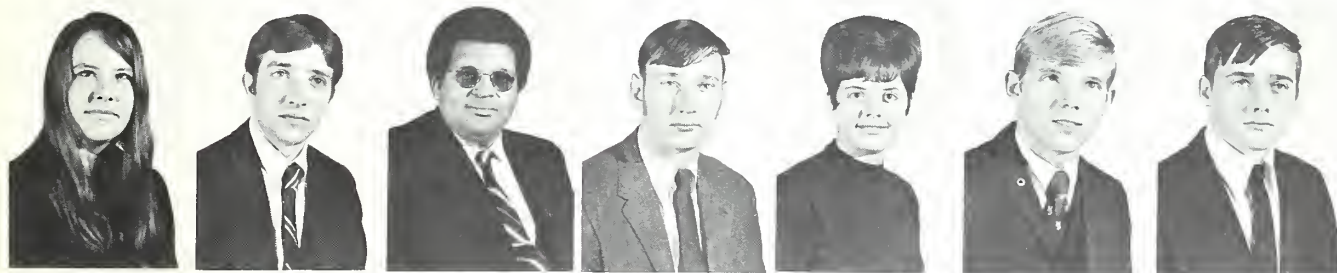
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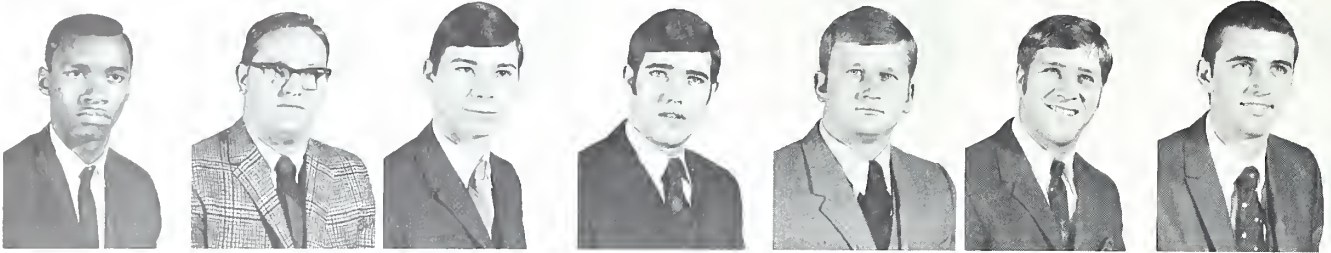


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Linda Lefler Jack LeBeau Howard Lytle Terry Mease Susan McIntosh Manuel McMinn Stephen Murray

Business Administration — Juniors



Grover Payne

Weldon Penley

Don Pressley

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Garry Sherrill



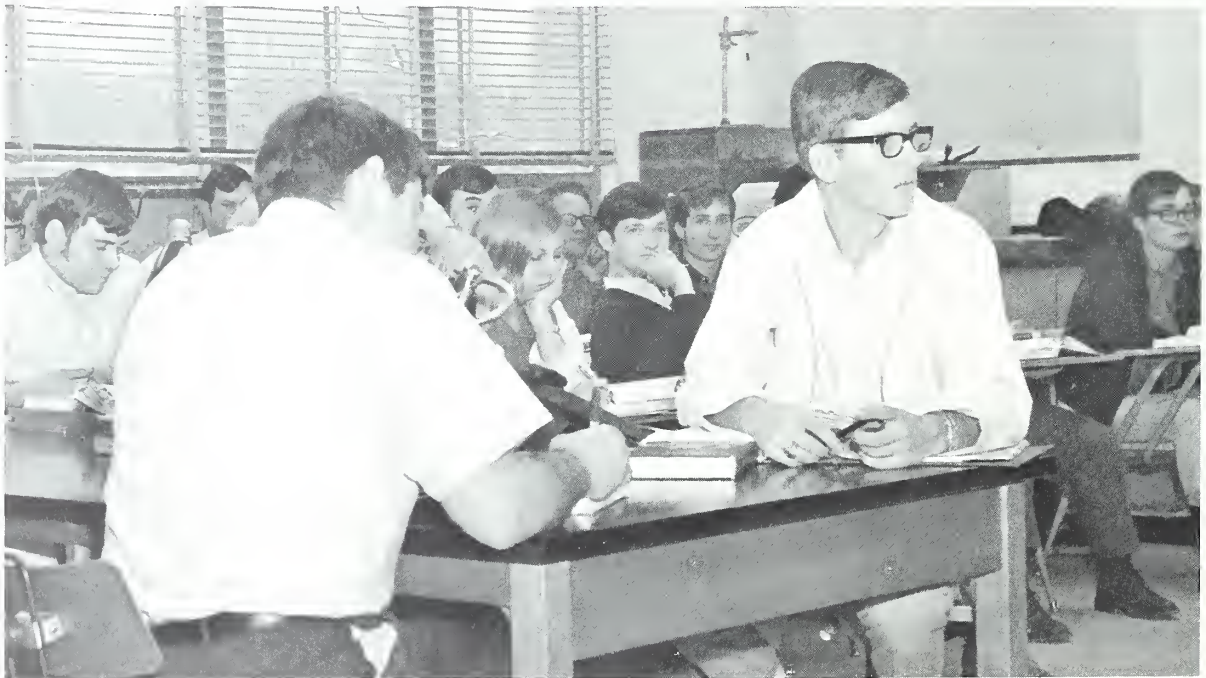
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Boyce Whitaker

Lena Whitted

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Business Administration — Night



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James Cole

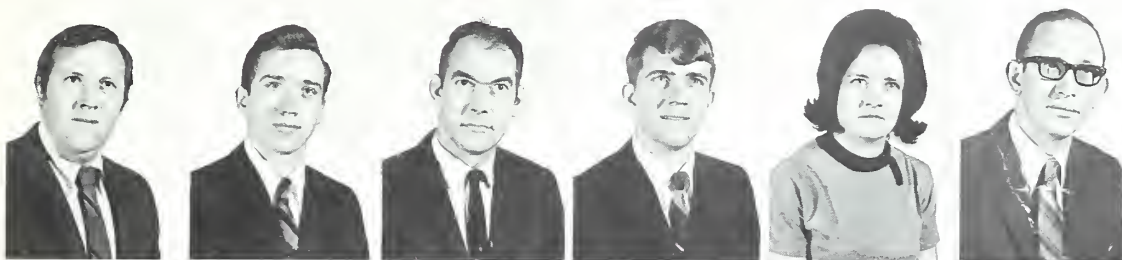
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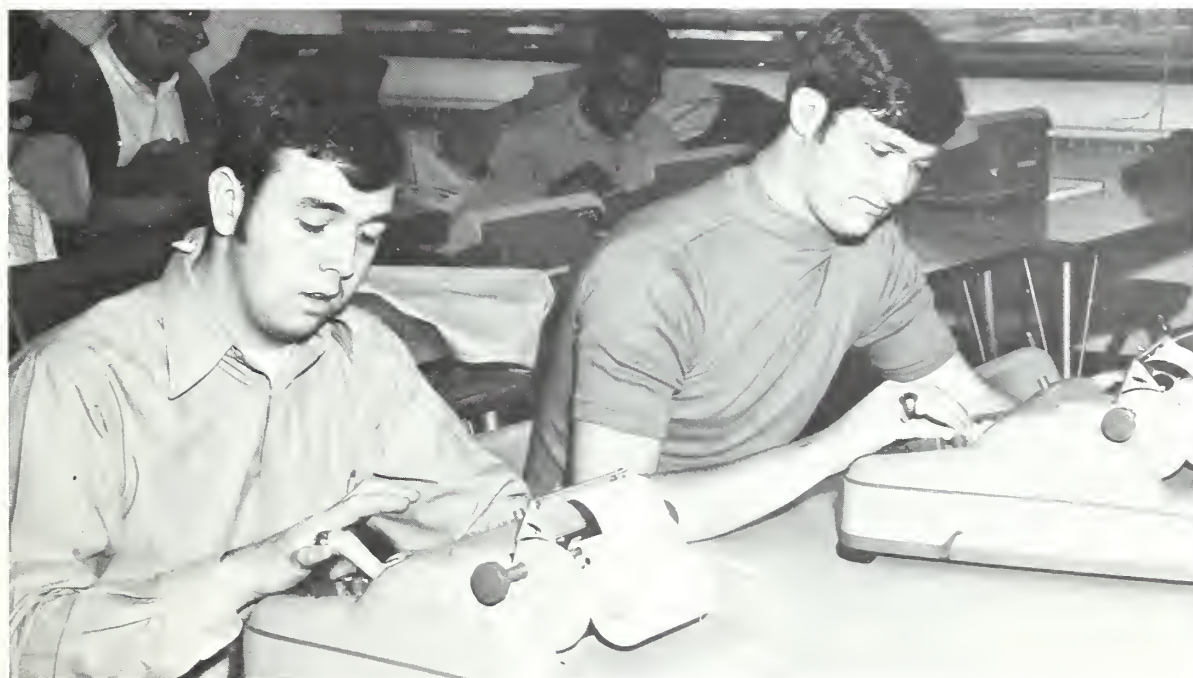
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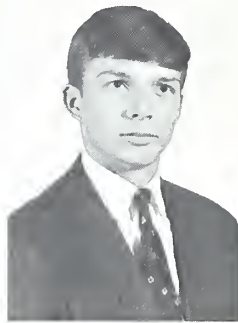
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Barbara Burris



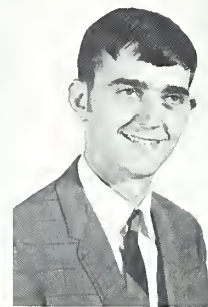
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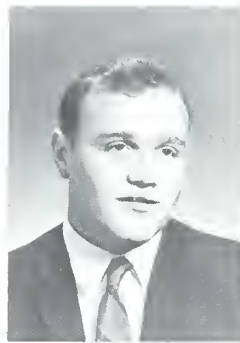
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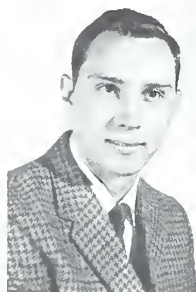
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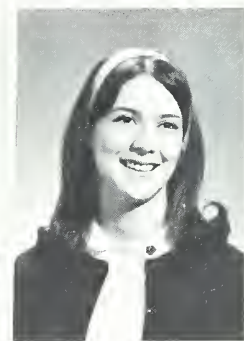
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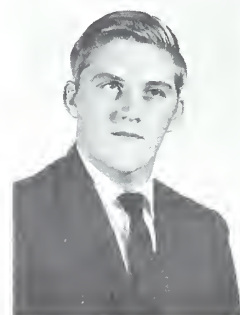
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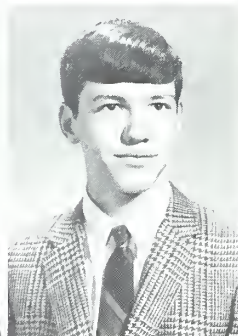
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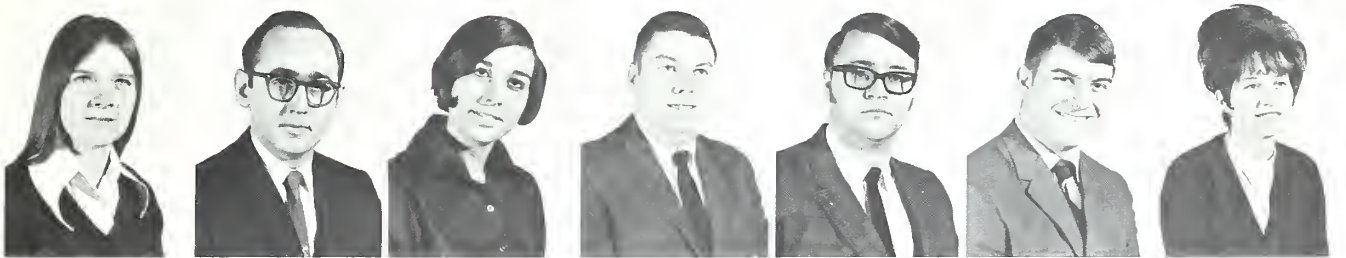


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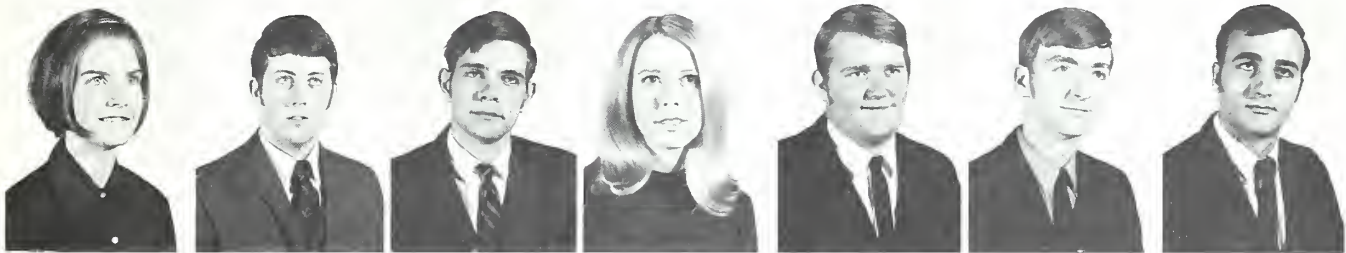
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Jackie Paige

Bartie Parker

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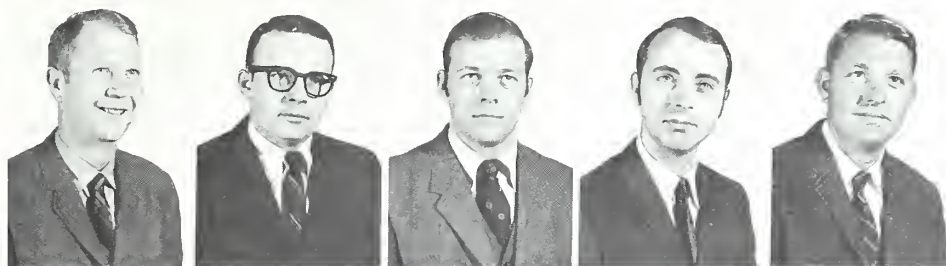
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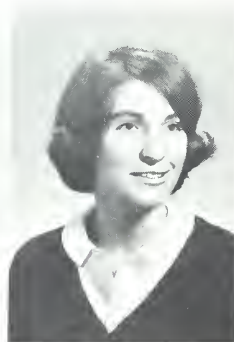
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Melinda Burch

Deborah Childs

Gail Corbin

Jan Crowe

Patricia Franks



Linda Grooms

Hattie Harwood

Cathy Howell

Carolyn Jenkins

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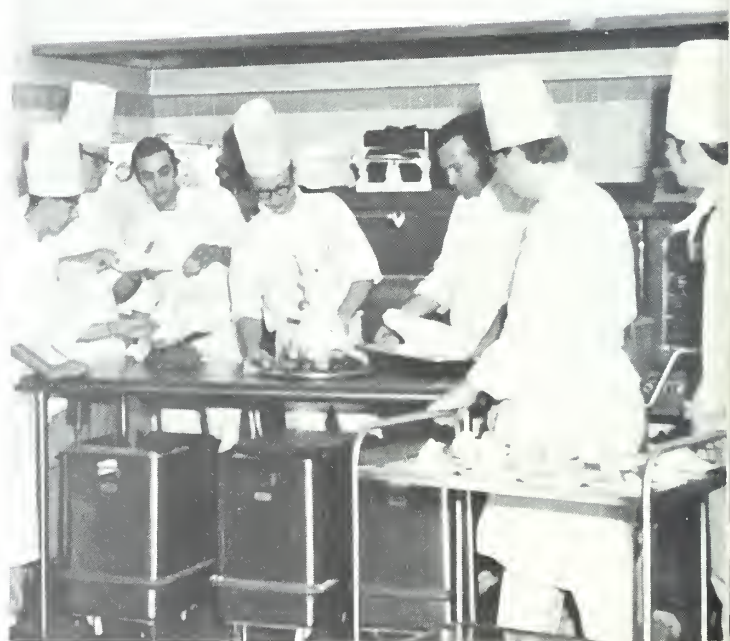
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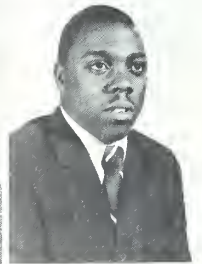
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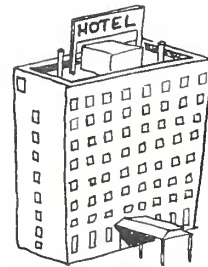
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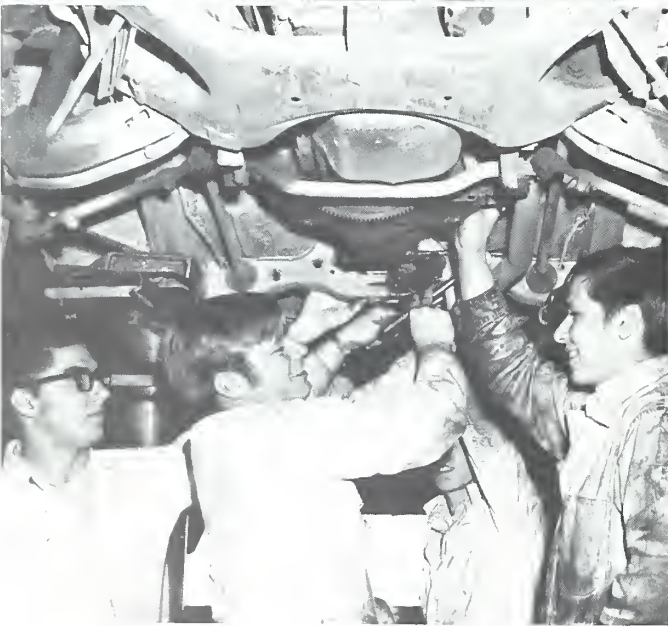
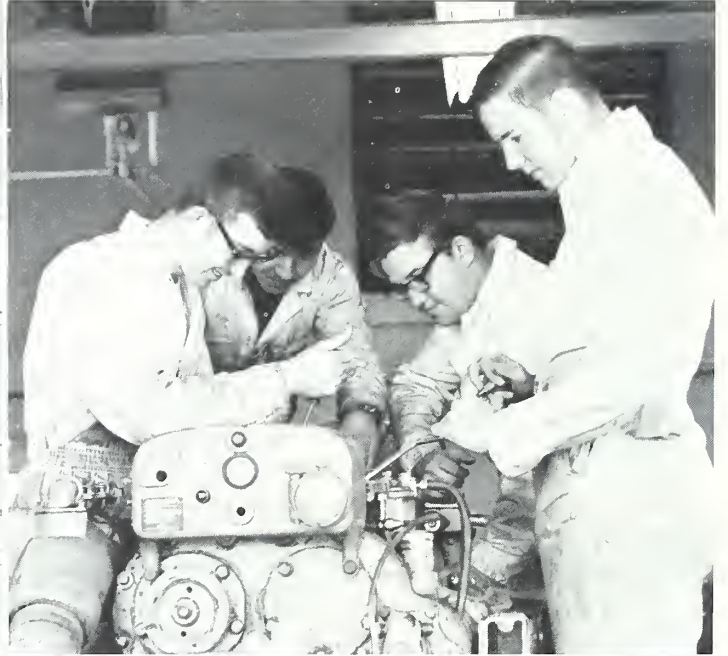
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Jon Swayngim



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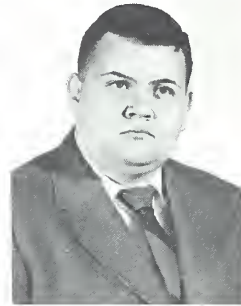
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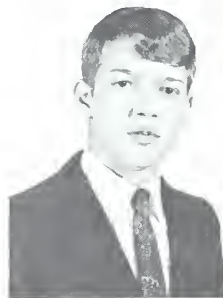
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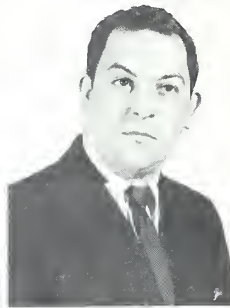
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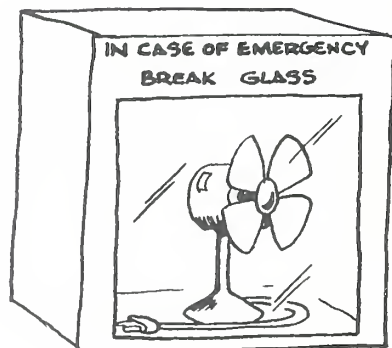
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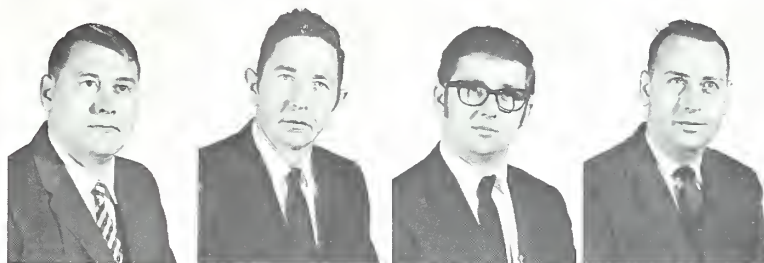
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Air Conditioning—Refrigeration—Night



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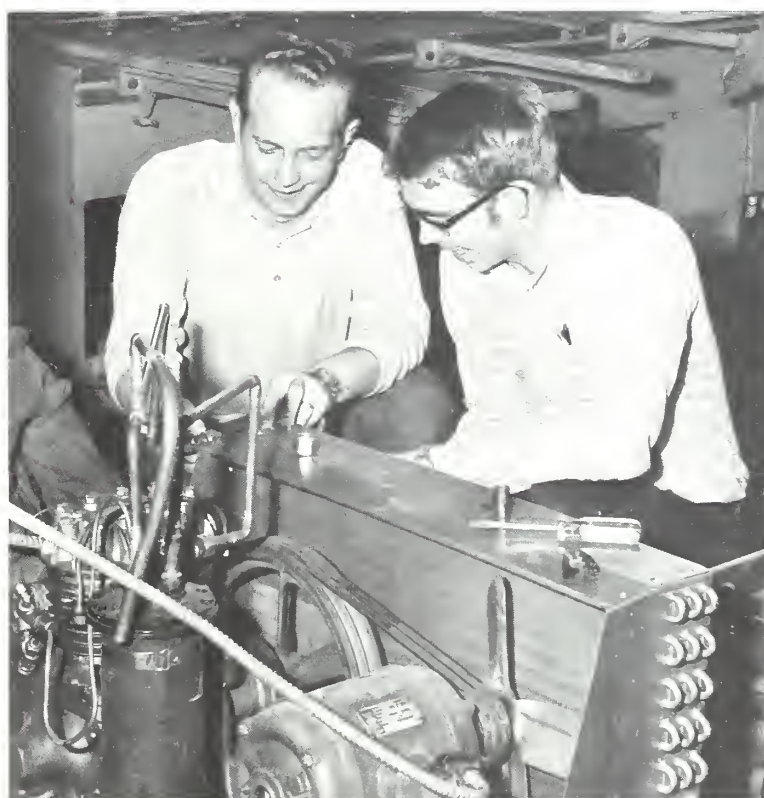


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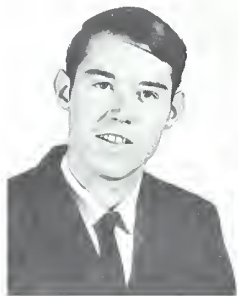
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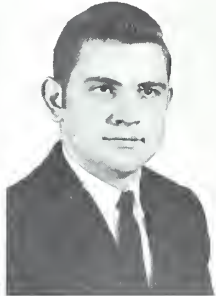
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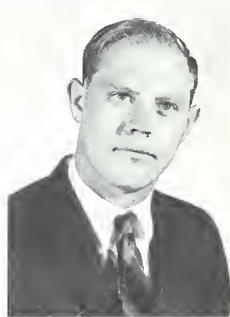
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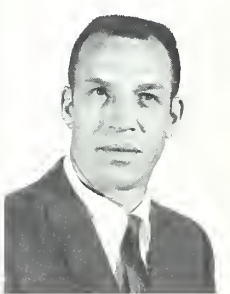
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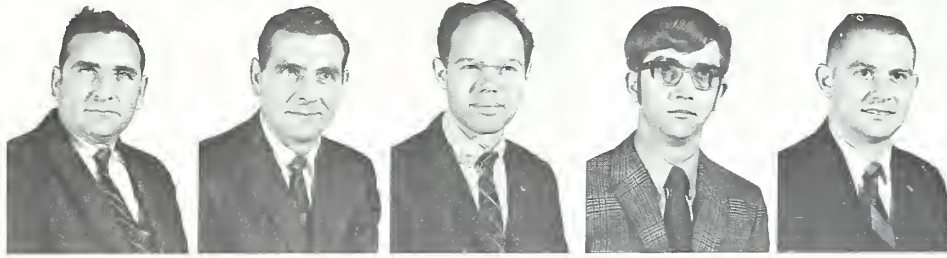


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Automotive Mechanics — Night



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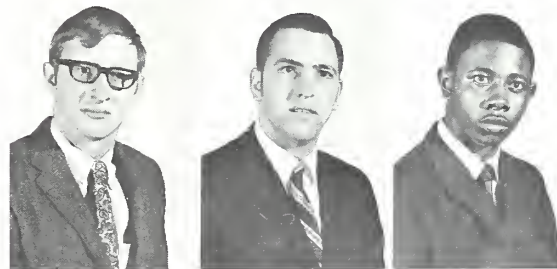
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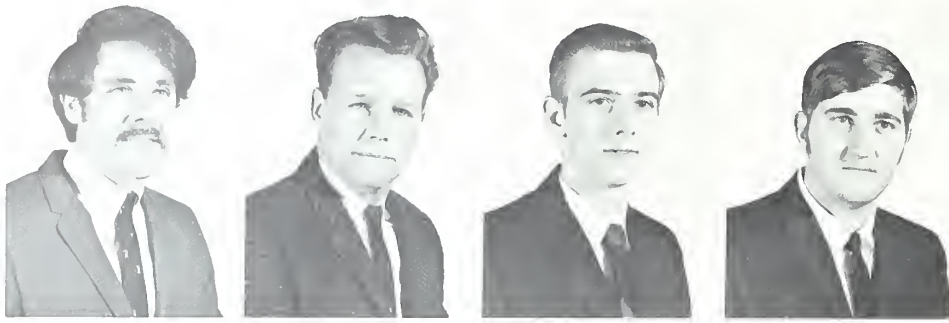
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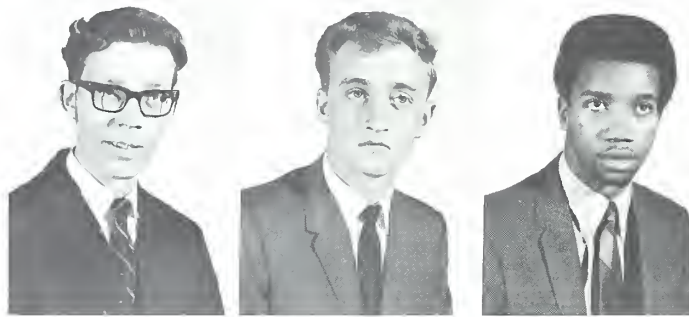


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Terry Jenkins

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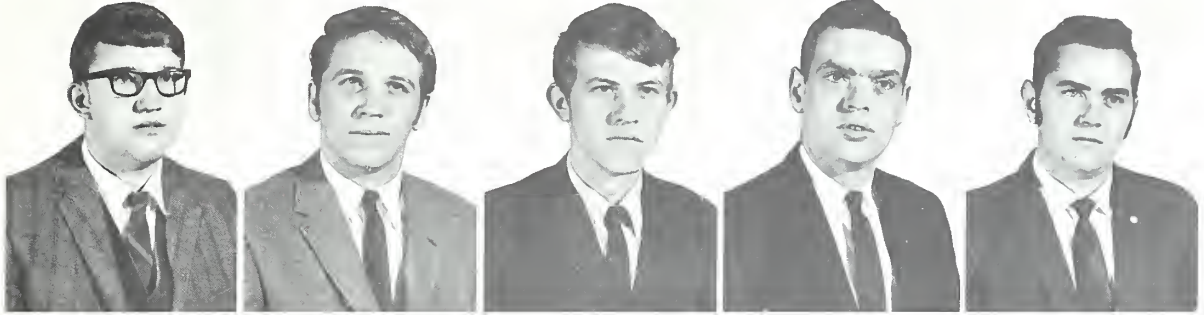
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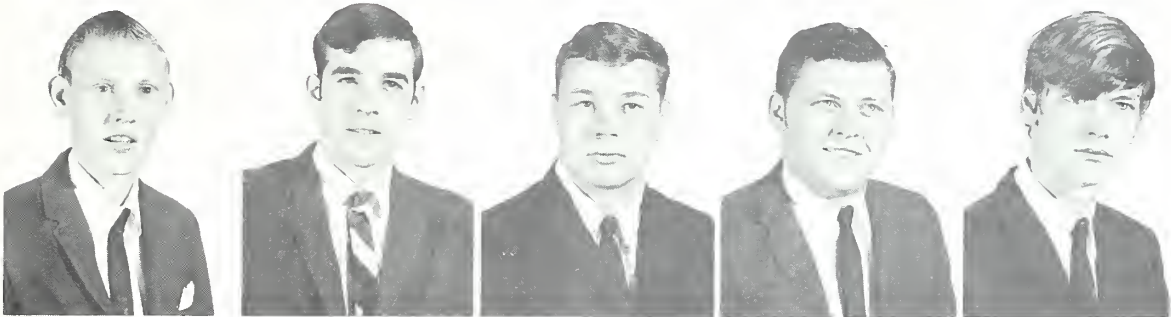
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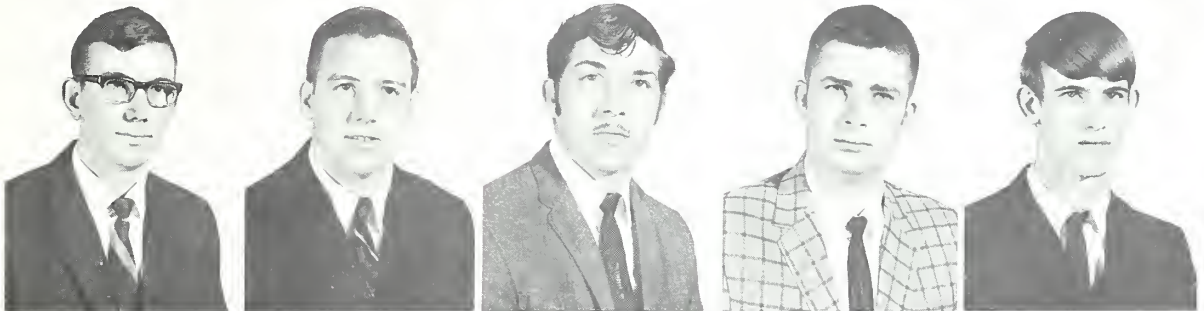
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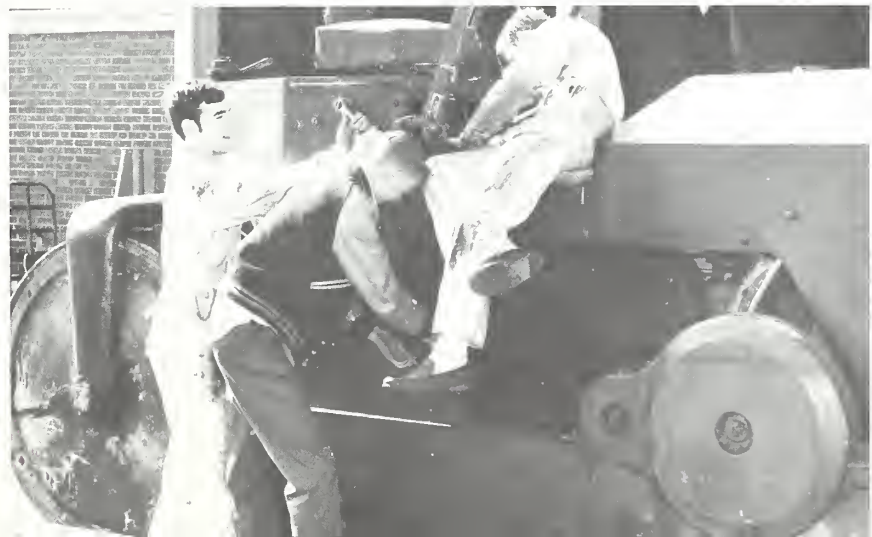
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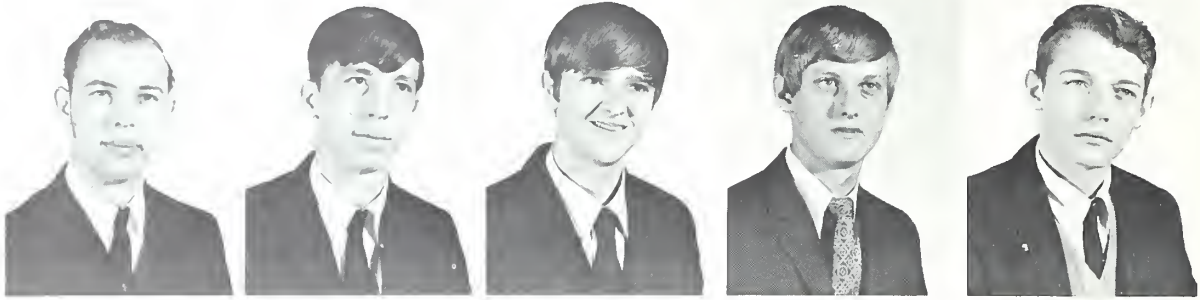
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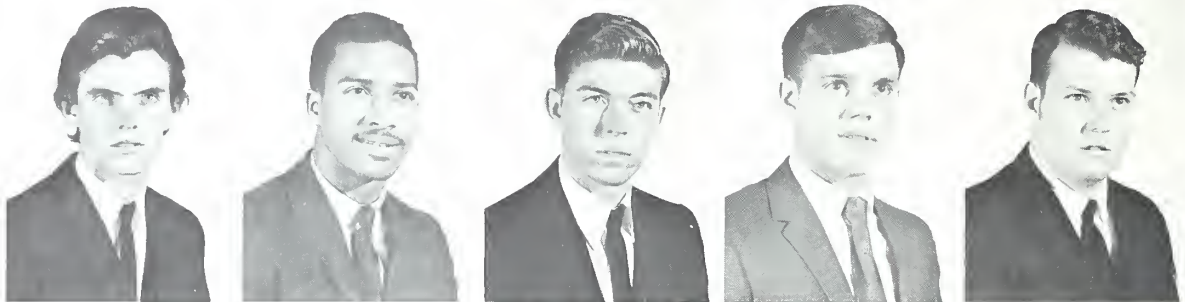
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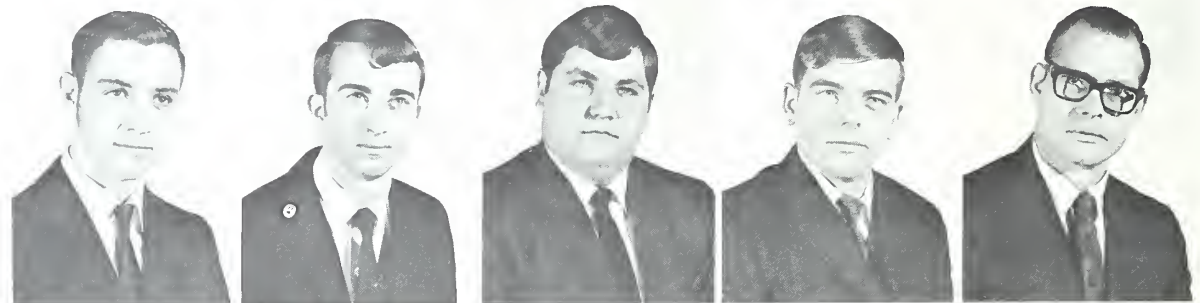
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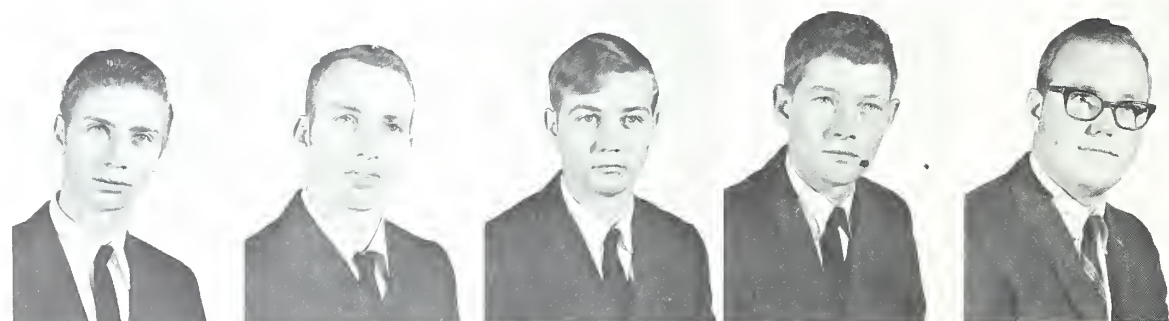
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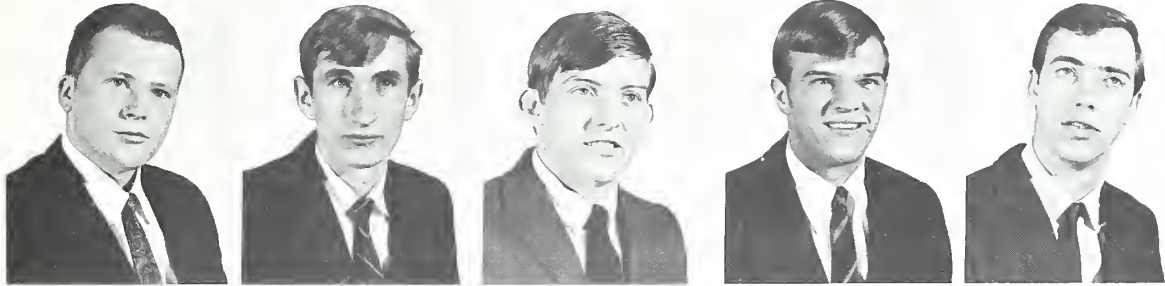
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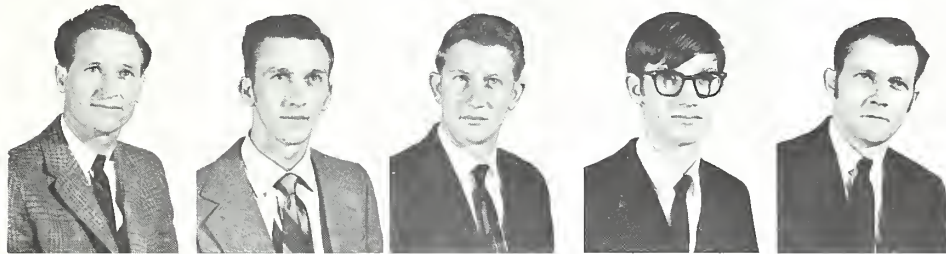
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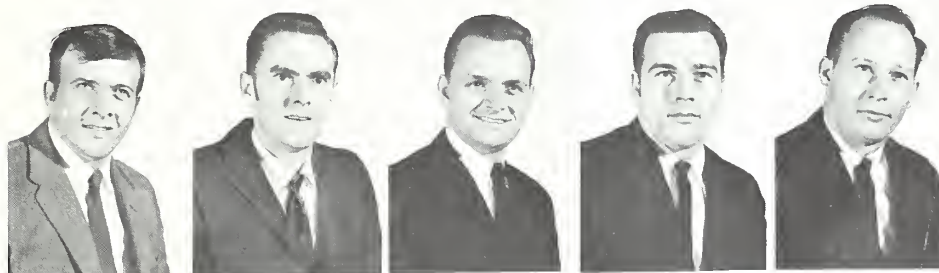
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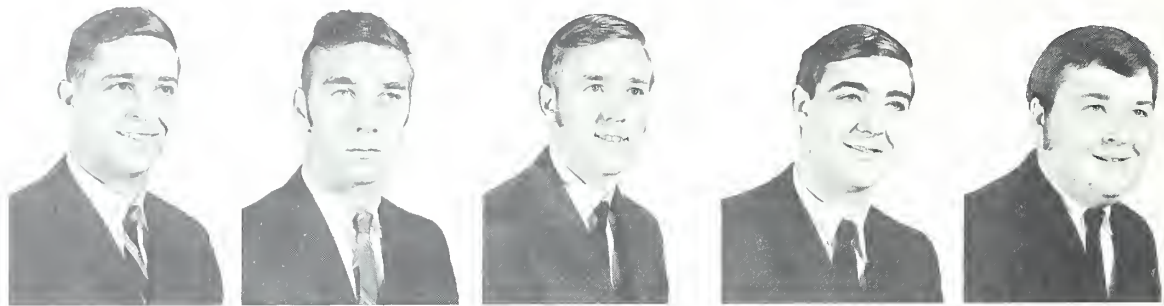
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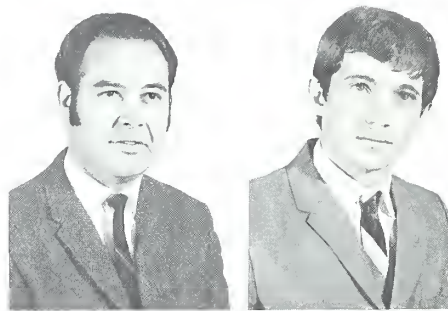
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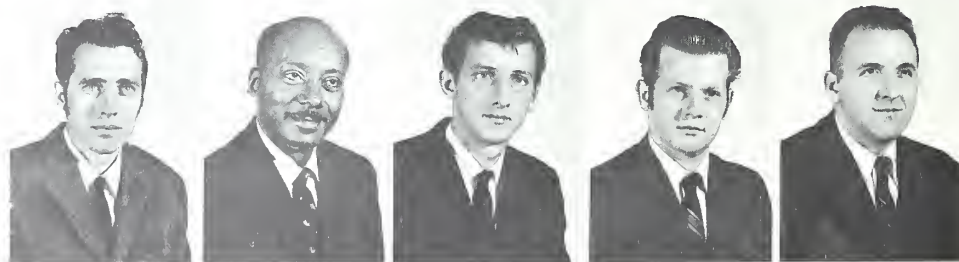
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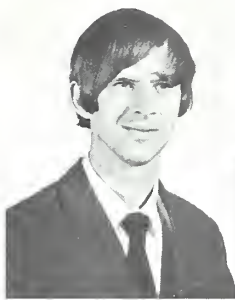
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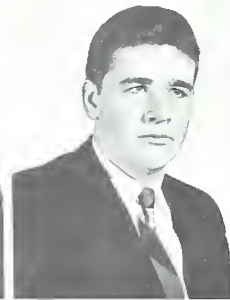
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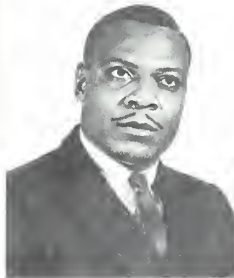
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Ellery Tweed

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Kenneth Ayers



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An Informal Coffee Break?



MEDICAL-DENTAL AND ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION



Practical Nurse Education — Seniors



Angela Adams



Faye Ayers



Patricia Ayers



Martha Ball



Vickey Bentley



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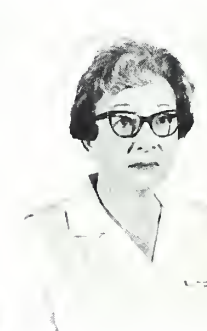
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Wylma Lundy



Elizabeth Marche



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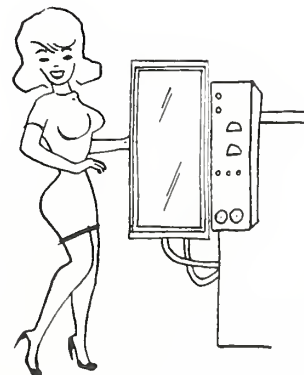
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James Brock
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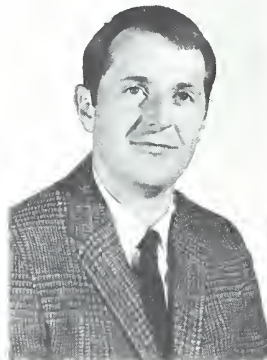
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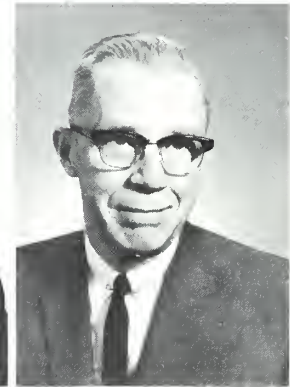
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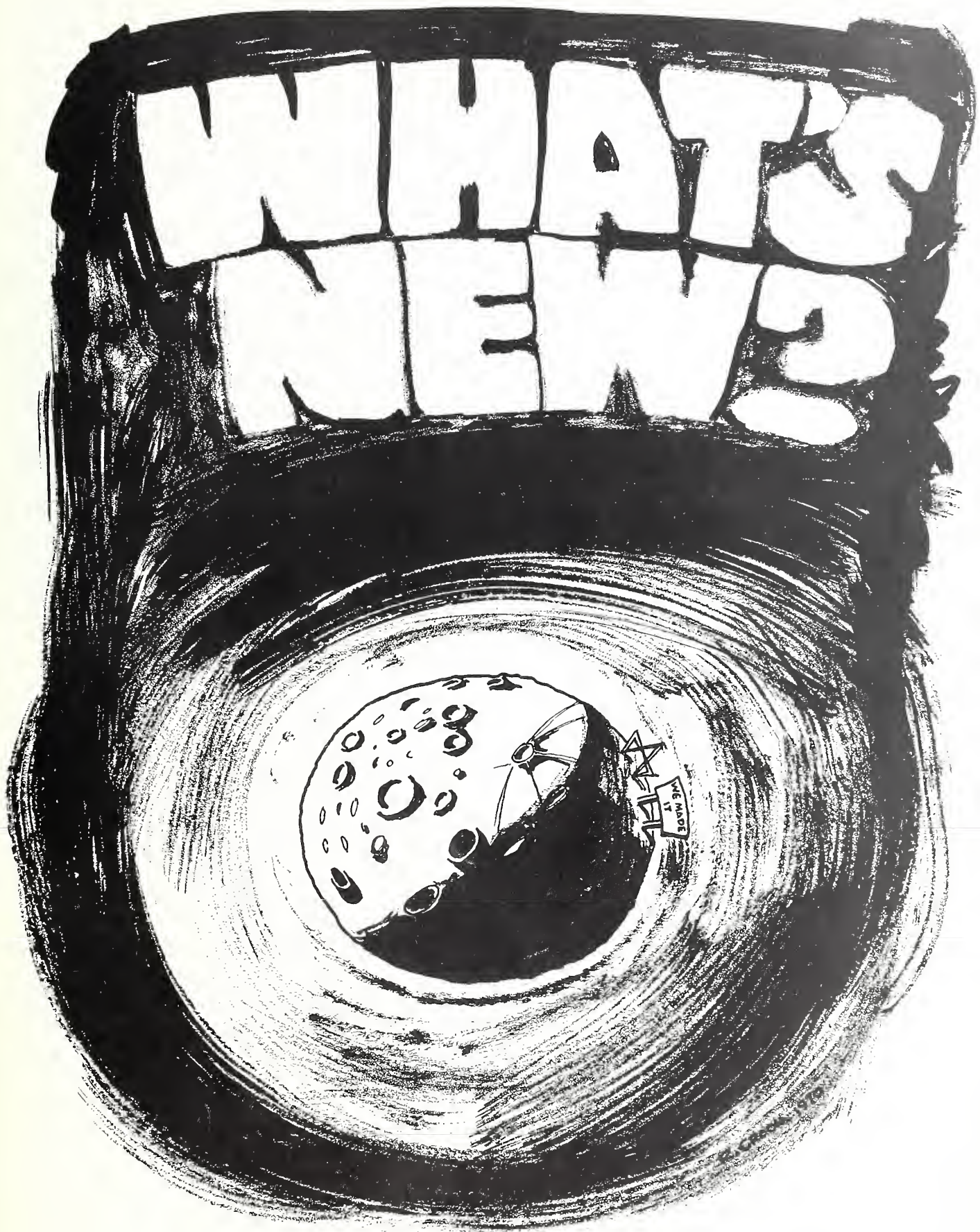


Paul Rout



You can't keep a good girl down!

After recovering from a serious accident, Sandra Edwards, a Data Processing student, was able to complete her studies at home and receive her degree.



The Lunch Box



"Peanuts are good, but . . . ah! Those Thursday's gourmets."

Remembrances —

Before the end of the first quarter we fed the Board of Trustees. By the close of the first year, we had fed the policemen's training school, the faculty and staff, V. I. P.'s from Community Colleges and a Banquet to Miss A-B Tech.

Summer brought callouses, headaches, tears, experiences, and . . . money. Madelaine was the manager of Mt. Valley Golf Club; Phil was second cook on the evening shift at The Grove Park Inn; and Mike assisted in baking and catering at Rollin Pin Bakery.

Great to be back in September for production. We ran the show in the back of the house by planning the menu, purchasing the food, supervising the production, serving and costing the cafeteria campus bill of fare.

Our spring vacations — both years — were spent at the Restaurant Show in Charlotte — with remembrances of roast suckling pig, marzipan, tallow work, and bread weaving.

Before we close we would like to thank Mr. Cox, Mr. Werth, Mrs. Cooley, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Phelps in our department and Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Wolfe, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Freeman for their patience, encouragement and guidance. Most

Most Sincerely,

Madelaine, Mike, Phil





The Dream

In the early formative years of Asheville Buncombe Technical Institute, one of the fondest dreams of its progressive administration was to see a time when the Institute might supply Western North Carolina and the entire state with capable, well trained personnel in one of North Carolina's most valuable professions . . . the Hospitality Industry!!

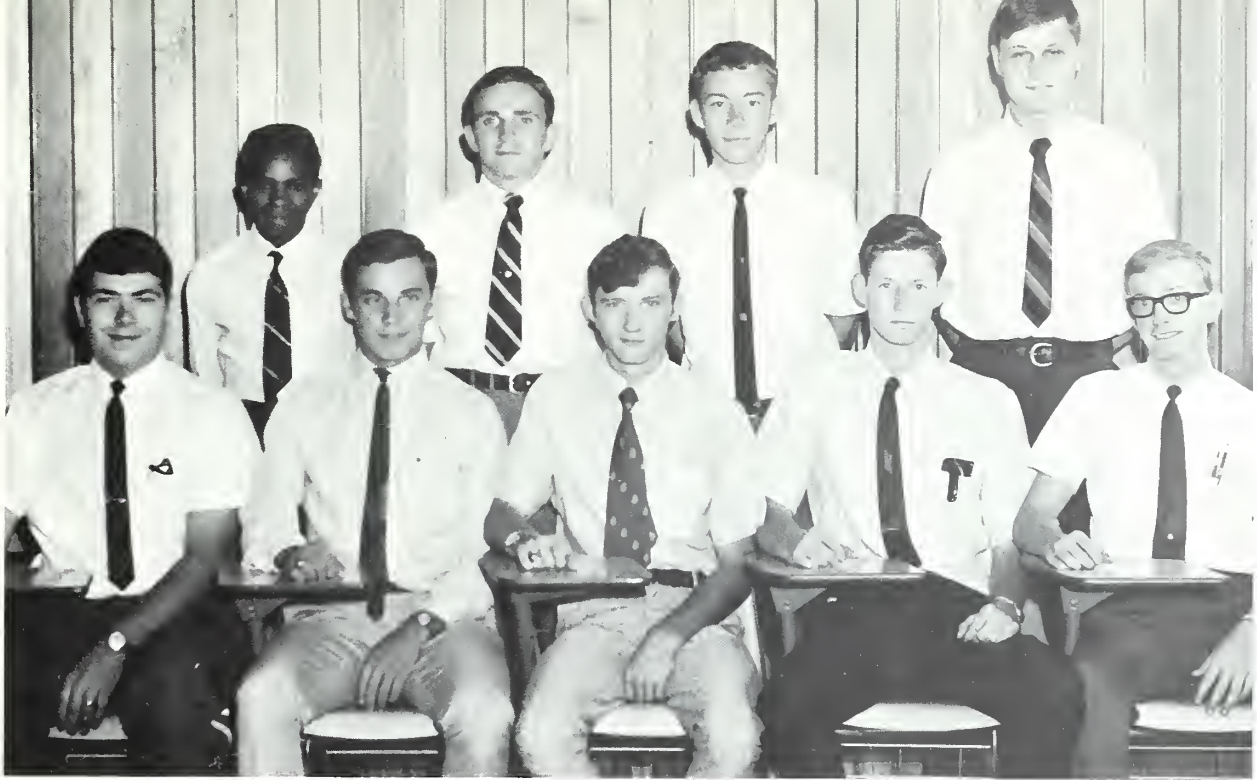
With the welcome and needed support of the State of North Carolina, the North Carolina Hospitality Industry, and Buncombe County, the year 1966 saw construction begin on the state's first Hospitality Education Complex, part of which is now known as "Mountain Tech Lodge".

In early 1969, "Mountain Tech Lodge" opened its doors for the first time; its operational systems designed by its own students, and equipped with the latest styles of furniture, equipment, and supplies, for the most part donated by hospitality industry manufacturers of North Carolina and surrounding states.

Thus, what had been the cherished dream of a few, had for all, become . . .

. a Reality





Drafting Students Join Society

Nine drafting and design technology students at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute have been voted into membership of the Engineers Society of Western North Carolina, Inc. by the board of directors. As student members of the society, an opportunity is provided for the youths to associate with professionals and learn more about the field of engineering. SEATED, left to right, are: Coleman Ramsey, Ronald Owens, Ronald Justus, Larry King, Steve Sharpe, and STANDING, left to right, are: William Ruth, James Rice, Rick Shuford, and Charles Bancroft.



NEW FACULTY MEMBERS: SEATED: Mary S. Carpenter, Counselor; Elizabeth English, Associate Librarian; Robert Stevens, Instructor in Civil Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics. STANDING: Bernard Smith, Instructor in Physics and Mathematics; Robert Phelps, Chairman of Hotel-Motel Department, and Harvey Haynes, Dean of Instruction.

Future Secretaries Association



OFFICERS: SEATED (L-R) Elizabeth Gorman, Corresponding Secretary; Jan Crowe, Vice-President; Pat Carver, Reporter. STANDING (L-R) Deborah McCurry, Recording Secretary; Joy Taylor, President; Faye Hughes, Treasurer.



FSA



SEATED (L-R): Hattie Harwood, Shelia Landreth, Cathy Howell, Janet Miller, Elizabeth Gorman, Linda Baldwin, Pat Carver, Carolyn Jenkins, Deborah McCurry, Sandra Jones, and Jacqueline Jackson. STANDING (L-R): Betty King, Edna Mauck, Becky Westall, Elizabeth Nailling, Betty Ponder, Deborah Childs, Betty Rhodes, Marsha Scott, Sandra Horn, Pat Smith, Jan Crowe, Charlene Noblett, Susan Plemmons, Gail Presley, Faye Hughes, and Joy Taylor.

Under the direction and guidance of the National Secretaries Association and the supervision of Mrs. Sara M. Morris, faculty advisor, The Mountain Tech Chapter of the Future Secretaries Association was chartered in March of 1969. The first FSA President was Miss Jo Lynn McDuffie, Class of 1969.

The purpose of the Chapter is to engender interest in the secretarial field and to encourage continuing education through association with those engaged in the secretarial profession.

Membership is open to Secretarial Science students who have a "C" or better average. In addition, these students must be of high character and integrity.

In its two years FSA has been the only student, campus-based organization. In 1969 FSA sponsored an orientation get together and a Christmas coffee for the student body. The members of FSA hope to continue to work with the student body to help provide both social and academic momentum for the Institute.

The Mountain Tech Chapter of FSA will continue to encourage professional growth and awareness in those students aspiring to enter the secretarial profession at a high level of proficiency.





Now, about that time I took those girls grouse hunting . . .



We finally got him!



We've got to stop meeting this way.



For various and sundry reasons . . .



The whole thing's rigged.



Rain, sleet, snow, hail! The game must go on.

ACTIVITIES



Harvest Coronat



Mrs. Carpenter in a mini-skirt????



Is there a Generation Gap????

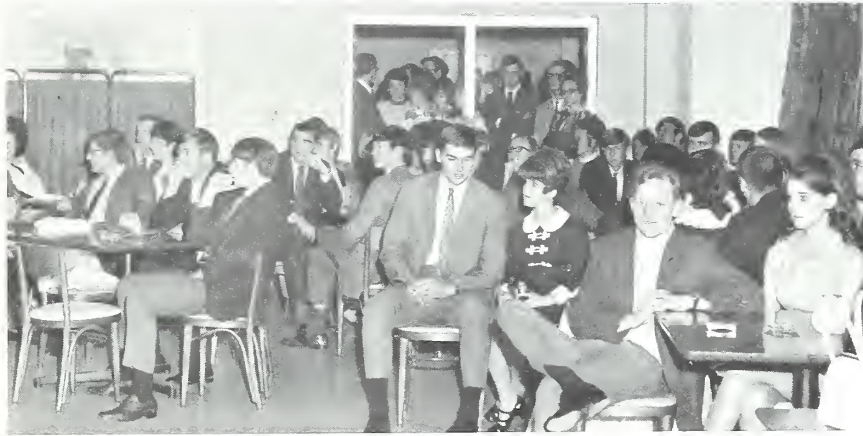


Exercise 1, 2, 3!!

on Dance



What do you mean you think you should have won?



Sports



The intramural sports program at Asheville-Tech was given a boost when a student activity fee was charged for the first time this year. This fee should enable the school to offer more activities and upgrade the programs already in progress.

For the first time a rag-tag football tournament is being held this year with 10 teams participating. Last year's basketball tournament was played by 16 teams with Data Processing winning for the second year in a row. A volleyball tournament is also held in the spring of each year, and Civil Technology came away the winners for the first tournament.

It is hoped that in the near future Asheville Tech may be able to field an intercollegiate team in several sports to compete with other technical institutes and community colleges in the North Carolina Community College system.



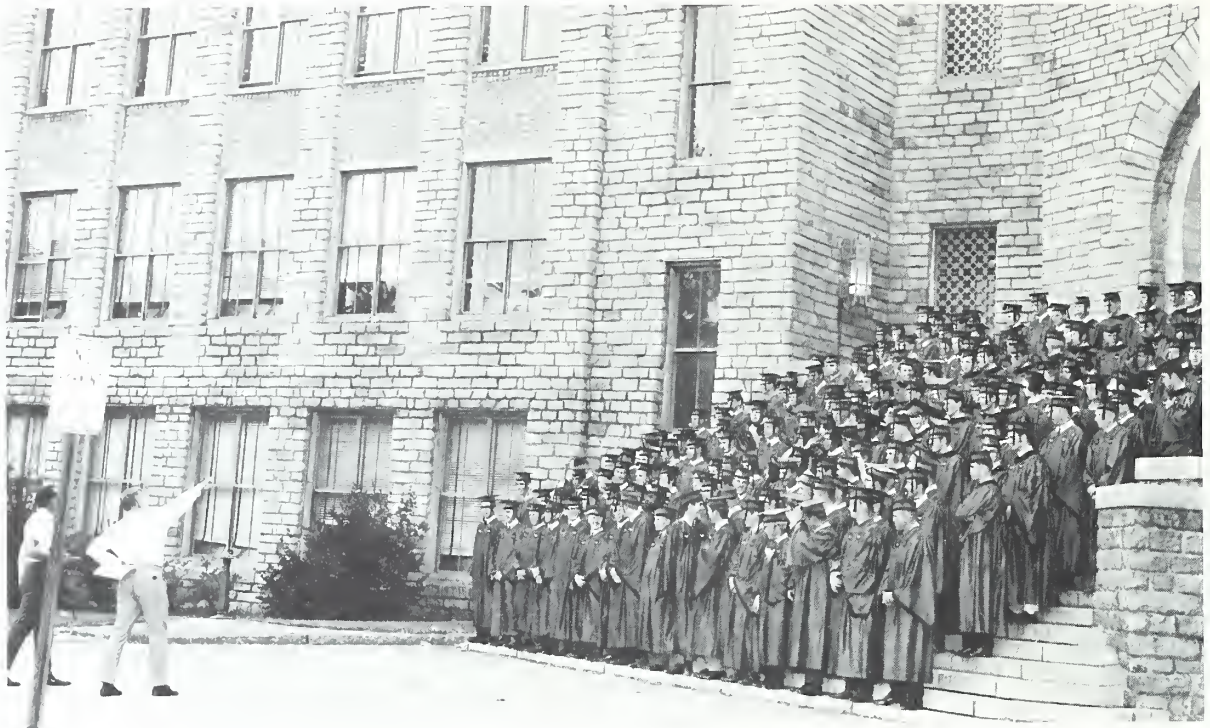
Sports



Not everybody wins – or do they?



Graduation



Charge!!!



Alright out with the chewing gum!

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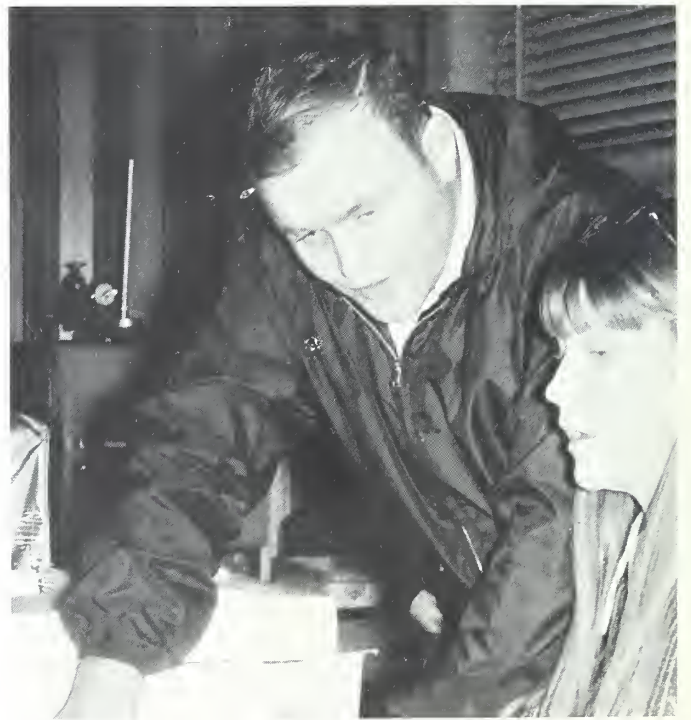


Where is my hat?

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Mountain Tech Busy-Bodies?



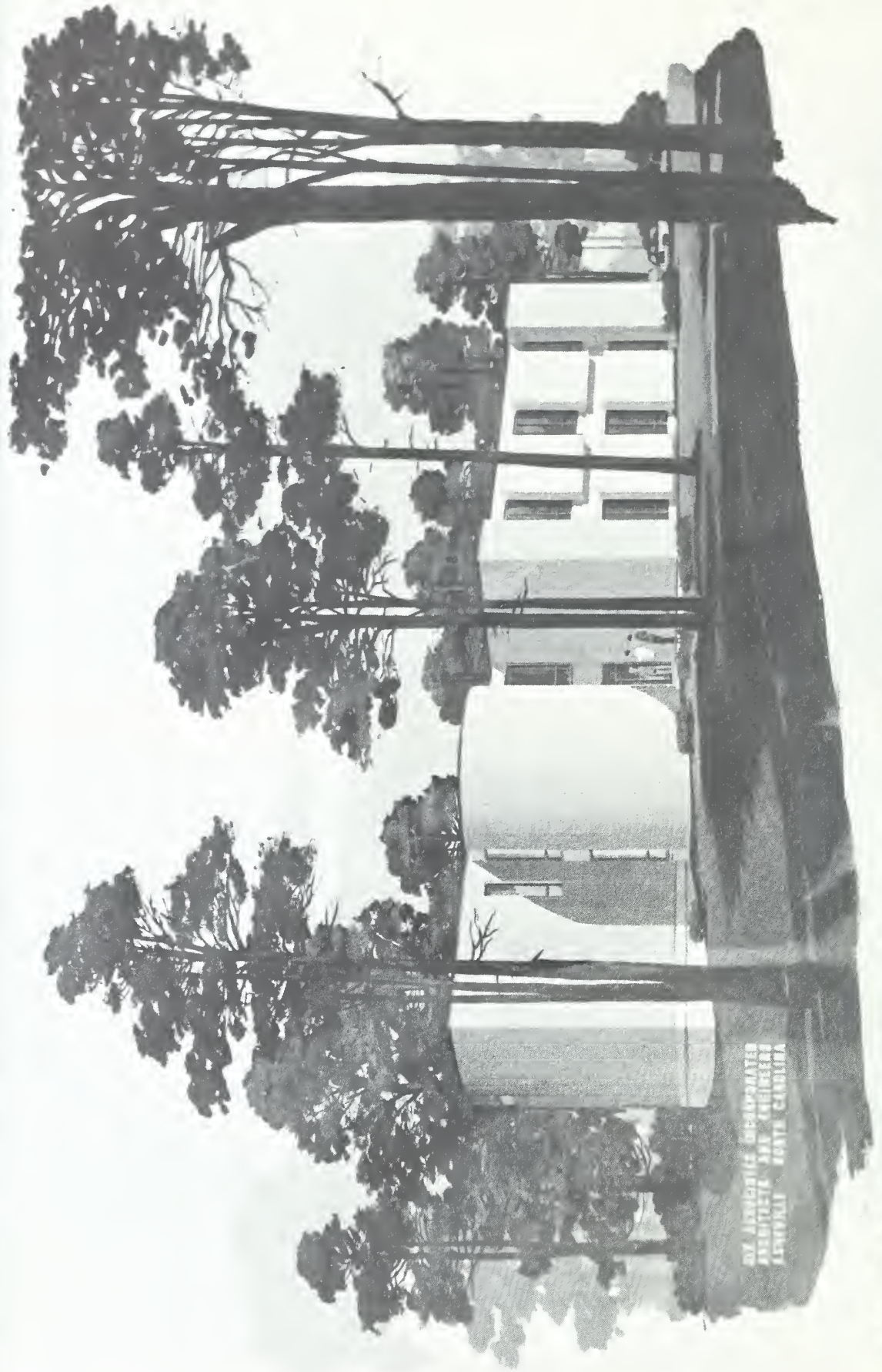


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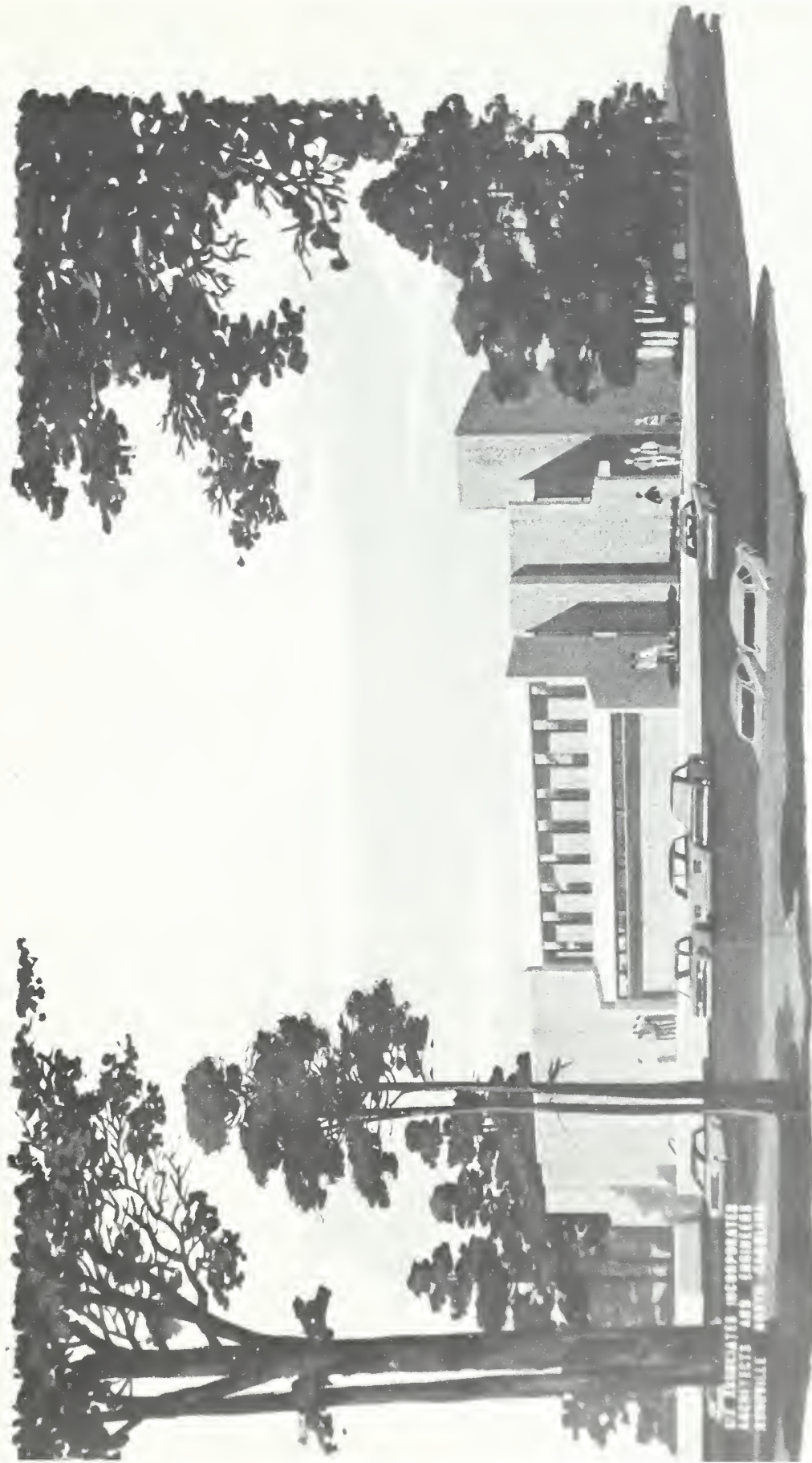


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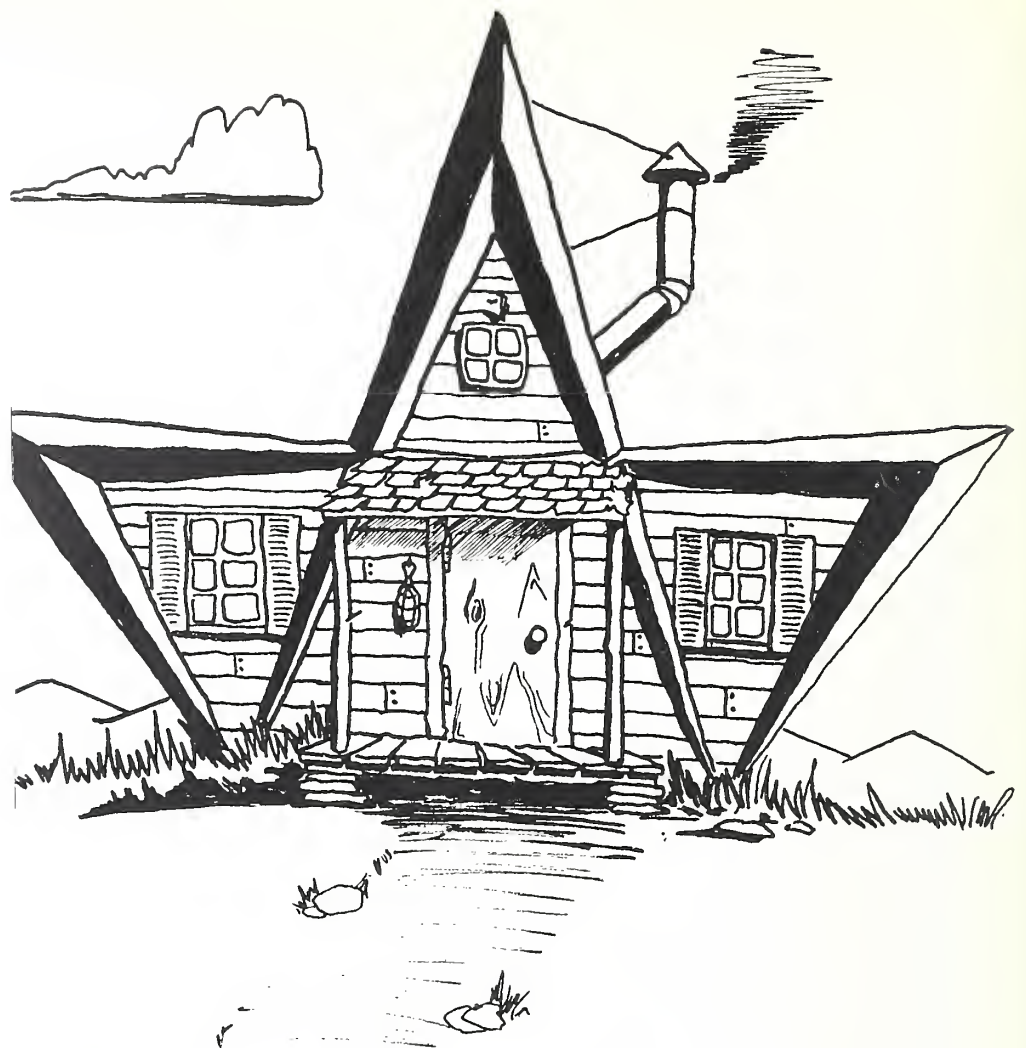
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If this volume reminds you of any of the things you did and the friends you made, then none of the work we have done has been in vain.

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