

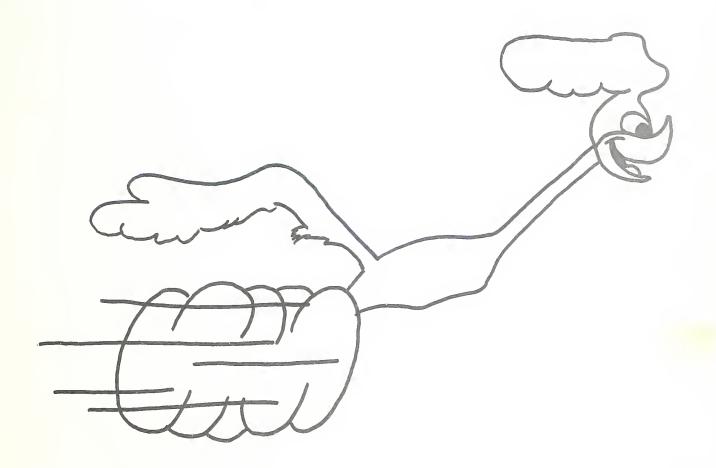






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A-B Tech On The Move



Mountain Tech 71 Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute 340 Victoria Road Asheville, N. C. Volume IX



Fourscore and seven years ago



Hi, there, ole buddy, ole pal!



Faulty chimney?



I theenk you cheet, Senor!

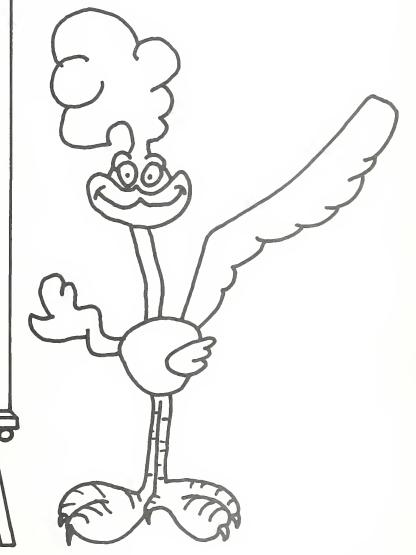


Would you repeat that answer, please?



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Whatever it is tickles!



Is it real?



I don't want to watch.



Yea, Atomics!



The power went off.



You're standing on my knee.



The Bucks?





Is that really my blood?



It's a sad world.



The maxi and the mini.



There's no center fold in mine.



I knew I shouldn't have worn one.



Eloping??



Mrs. Morris broke her leg?!



I heard something tear, Richard.





Registration can't be tomorrow!

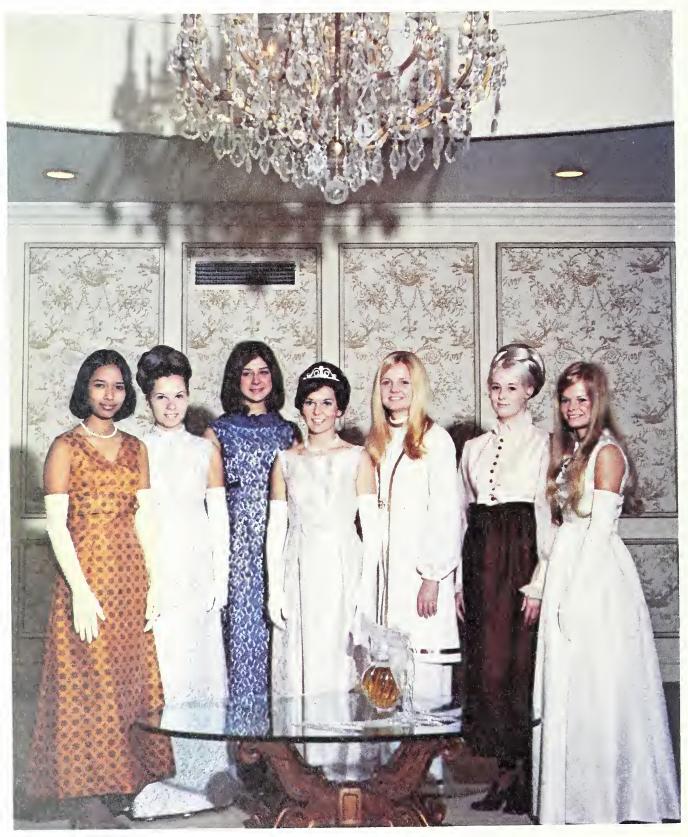


Blow in my ear, and I'll follow you anywhere.



I warn you! One more step!

Miss A-B Tech 1971 and Her Court



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Janice Earwood



Betty Bennett



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Queen Sheila Landreth



Kathy Buchanan



Cathy Wilson



Donna Rhew

Class of 71





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Sandra I. Bolt MLA



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Hattie Harwood SEC



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Sheila A. Landreth SEC



Jack P. Lebeau, Jr.



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Frances V. Lee PNE



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Charles H. Lindsley, Jr.



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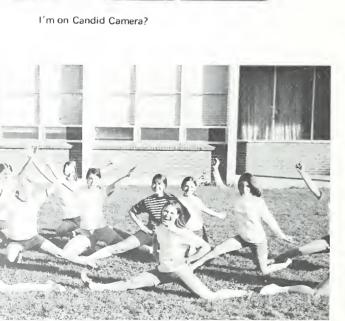


Bet you can't eat just one!



Try to tell the machine that.





Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!





Plaque, plaque, on the wall



I don't believe this goes in a Volkswagen.



When I played for the Celtics



I don't know if we can even give this stuff away.

I'll take my ball and go home.

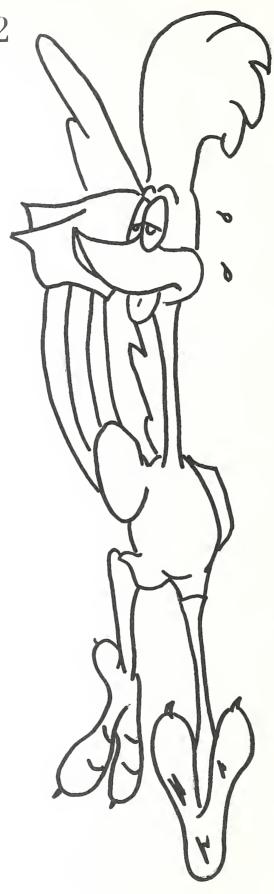


Well, let's start DPing.



Who ever heard of Christian Brandy?

Class of 72





Sammy Alexai der DP



Nancy Allen



Glenn W. Allman



Dorothy J. Anderson



Vince Africarson



Timothy K. Asher



Keith E. Ball



Richard J. Ball Jr.



Ray T. Barnwell, Jr.



James D. Barre



Michael Bartlett



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George R. Fish, Jr. HMF



Gail Fisher



Stephen R. Fisher BA



















































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Charles Lindsey



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Hilda McCarson



Jane McDaniel ADN



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David C. McKinney



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Donald T. Owen



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Sherrill R. Owenby MEC



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Susan E. Page



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Henry C. Watts



Johnny M. Watts



Roger L. Weaver MEC



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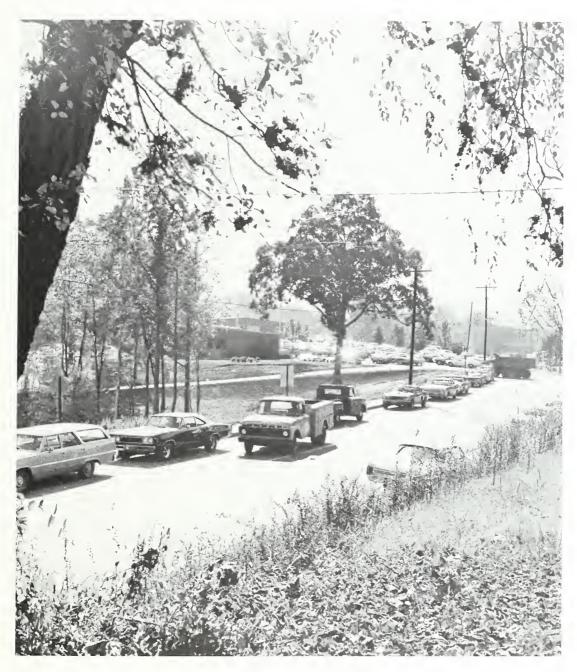
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Mr. Reynolds said we have a parking problem.



That pin has barbs.



I'd like to crown you!



They put Ex-lax in the cupcakes.





We should have worn thermals.



Oh, no! A bee in her carnation!

Class of 73





Wilma Austin

Michael Bartlett

Daniel Be

James B. Bentley



Austin Boyd

Richard M. Briggs BA

Joseph R. Buckner

Florence Capps BA



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Carl T. Edwards BA



Steve Gaddy



Michael R. Gore



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Melvin F. Harrim



Ken Heet



Perry D. Hensley BA



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Gary D. Wood BA



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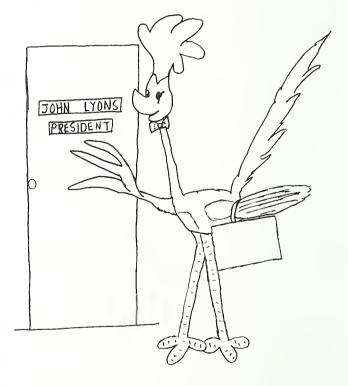




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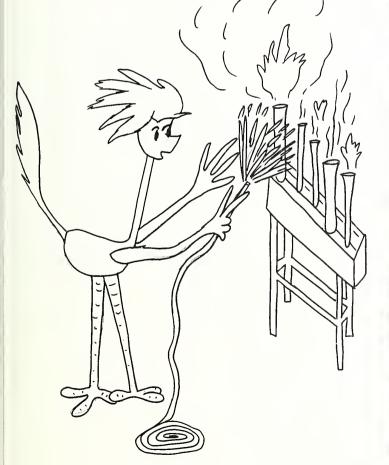




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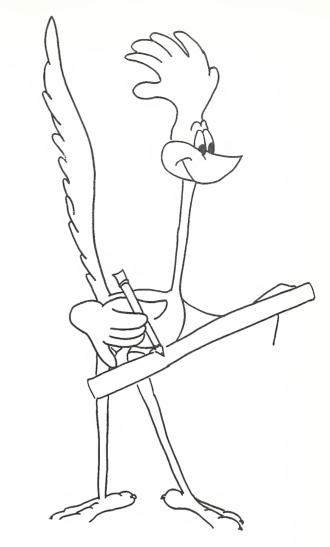






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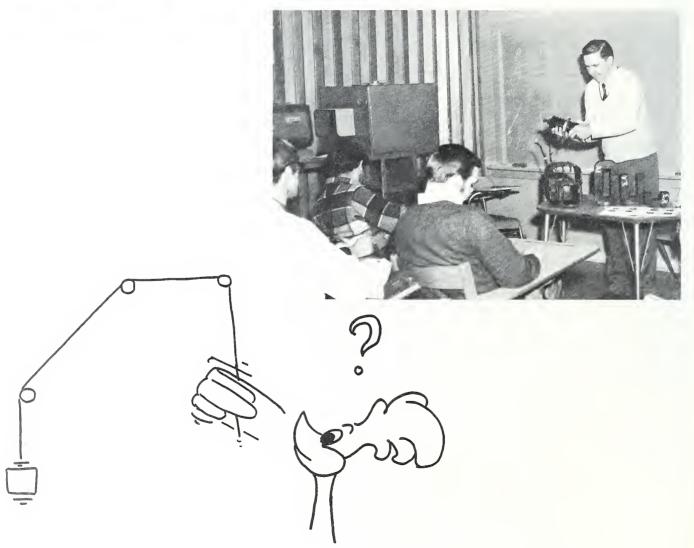








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Carpentry







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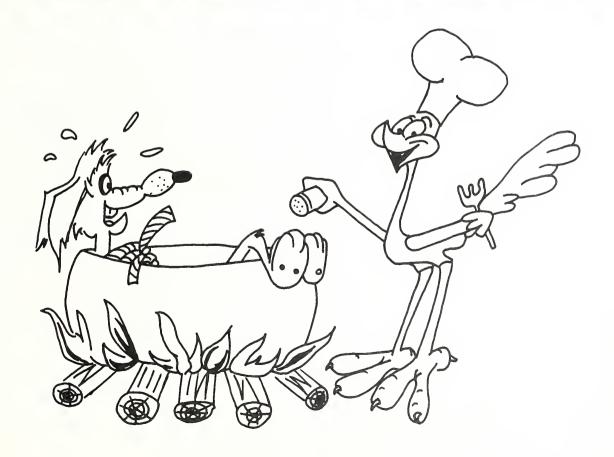




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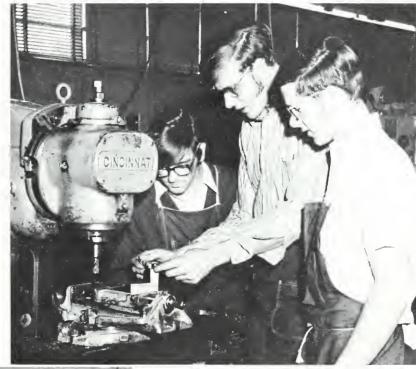


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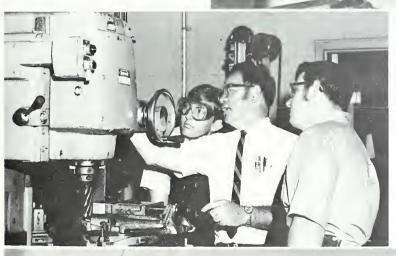
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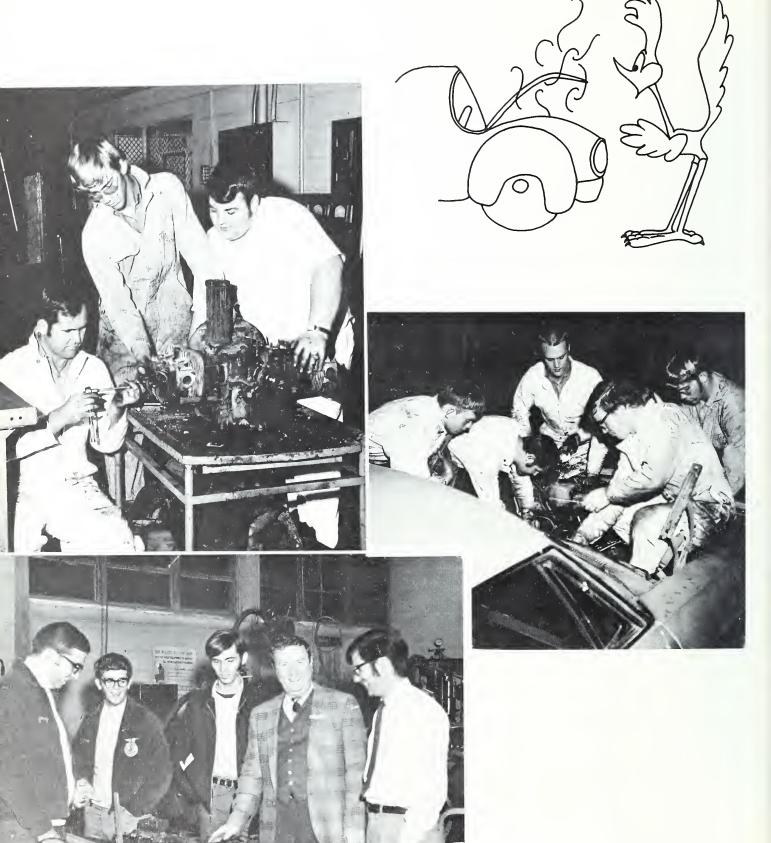








Automotive



Welding









Diesel







Continuing Education



EXTENSION

Continuing education is provided by training in various areas of trade, industrial, business, health, hospitality, and other occupations to upgrade and retrain workers. This may also include short term pre-employment training for potential employees of new and expanding industries. Persons interested in training should be aware that a great degree of flexibility exists in organizing a class for any group with a common interest.

Most of the classes conducted by the Continuing Education Division of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute are vocational in nature with a few avocational classes offered from time to time. These classes are non-curriculum, vary in length, are held whenever space is available, are conducted both day and evening, and are taught by instructors selected by Asheville Tech. The aim of these classes is to provide adults (eighteen years of age and older and not currently enrolled in the public school system) with an opportunity to upgrade or update a current trade or skill, to learn other skills that might qualify them for advancement, or to take a course to satisfy a personal interest. Most of these classes are given at no cost to the student, but there are a few courses in which the student must purchase supplies or a textbook. Some courses, upon successful completion, award a certificate issued by Asheville Tech; in all, the reward is the educational advancement gained.

BASIC ADULT EDUCATION

Adult basic education provides training in primary and elementary education from pre-literacy through Grade 8. General adult education provides continuation of adult basic education at the secondary level, including preparation for the high school equivalency examination. In addition, courses are offered that are designed to promote the avocational, personal improvement, and cultural interest of the adult population.

The Nucleus



Left to right: Johnny Randall, Rita Sizemore, Joe Underwood, and Harry Paige.

The NUCLEUS is a monthly publication that is printed for the students and faculty of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute. It is the hope of the staff to inform its readers of news items of interest to all curriculums. The NUCLEUS is an extension of student activities and is thus a publication by the students for the students.

Joe Underwood					Editor
Harry Paige					News Editor
John Randall .					Sports Editor
Rita Sizemore					. Feature Editor
Paul Reynolds					Faculty Advisor



Our Library

The library's collection of technical and scientific books has been increased to 11,500 volumes to meet the ever-increasing needs of the school's curriculum. The library also maintains a collection of books to stimulate general reader interests and meet recreational needs. The library's collection of periodicals, including trade journals, newspapers, and general magazines, now totals 250 titles. Many of these are being acquired on microfilm for a permanent research collection.

The addition of more floor space has provided increased shelving and seating capacity. In addition to conventional library



Left to right: Wayne C. Dygert, John Woody, Paul Lentjes, Shirley McLaughlin, Rick Johnsson, Dorothy Aycock, and Ronald Sluder. Not shown: James B. Hurley, and Olin Wood.

equipment and furniture, the library provides electronically equipped carrels for the use of a wide array of multi-media.

The library serves as a center of research not only for the school, but for the entire community as well. A growing number of industries are discovering and using our fine collection of technical books.





A look at the approach to education in the future may be seen in the Learning Lab at A-B Tech.

Here one has the opportunity to start at his own level and to learn at his own pace. He has access to programmed texts, filmstrips, records, and tape cassettes. He may be completing an assignment, studying for a test, bridging a gap in a subject area, learning some new technique, or exploring some new subject. The Learning Lab is the instructional center where the student works at his own speed.

Investigate. The Learning Lab provides meaningful instruction that enhances the interaction between student and subject to be learned.





Students in the Learning Lab.



Betty Rhodes

Wayne Jackson

Wanda Crowder

Richard Haley



David Rector



Connie Buckner





Clark Wynn



Hattie Harwood



Jack LeBeau



Nancy Allen

Officers of the Student Advisory Council



Left to right: Clark Wynne, Vice-President, Martha Crowder, Treasurer, Hattie Harwood, Secretary, and Richard Haley, President.



Student Aid Committee

Curriculum Committee



Somebody send out to McDonald's and get us something to eat.



Oh, my aching back!



It's crying time again



Students in one of our many dining rooms on campus.



See you around the corner.

Faculty Advisory Committee



Seated: Colonel Robinson, Albert Freeman, James Rhea, Cynthia Daniels, Stans Sluder, chairman. Standing: Rick Johnsson, James Winning, J. Davis, Richard Croom, Bernard Smith, Richard Haley, student representative; Robert Morrell.

The Institute Forum



Seated: David Wolfe, Ann Cooley, Paul Reynolds, and Carolyn Shotwell. Standing: Charles Noblitt, James Rhea, Ray Bailey, Richard Haley, and Olin Wood.



Whooooo! What you see is what you get!



Dining Room Mobile Unit #2.

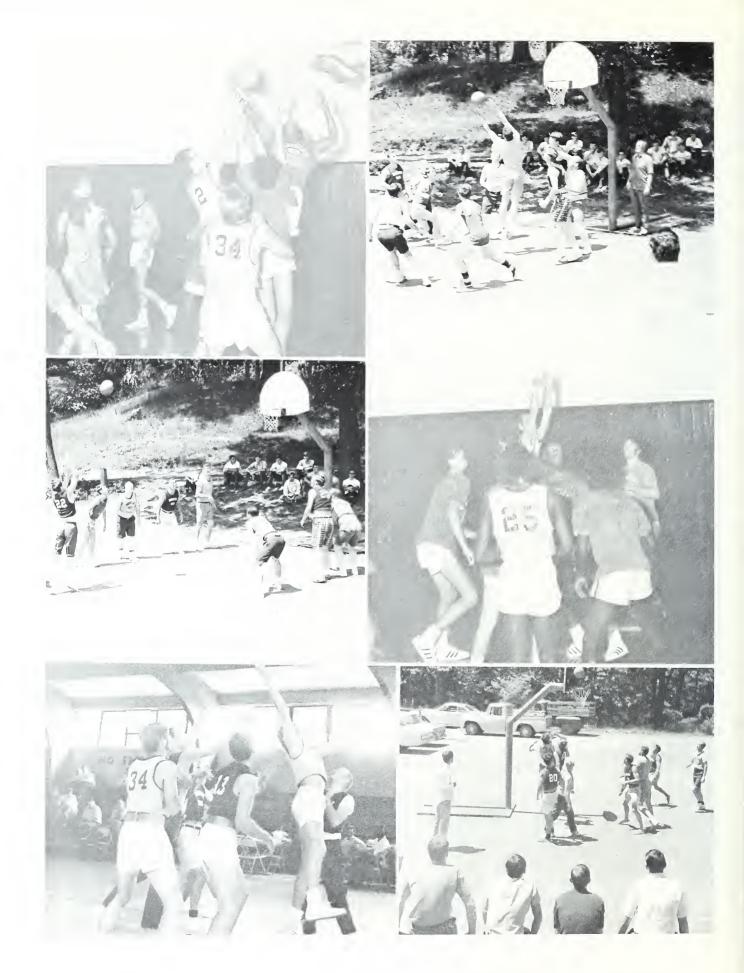


Squirt, squirt!



Did that Roadrunner just come by here?



















Capping ceremonies



Here is your cap.



Listen to her purr.



The Colonel in an isolation chamber?



I hate the smell of pipes.

Homecoming Queen



Miss Donna Rhew being crowned by Mr. Simpson.



Oh, those chattering females!



I take dictation over the phone.



They wanted the back seat



but I took the screws out of it!



Do the hokey-pokey and you turn yourself around



Eat your Lunch

Annual Staff Assistants



Left to right: Connie Buckner, David Rector, Sue Jenkins, Cathy Wilson. Not pictured: Gail Fisher, Bob Byerly, Harold Runion, Richard Haley.



Hand over my money?!!!!! . . .



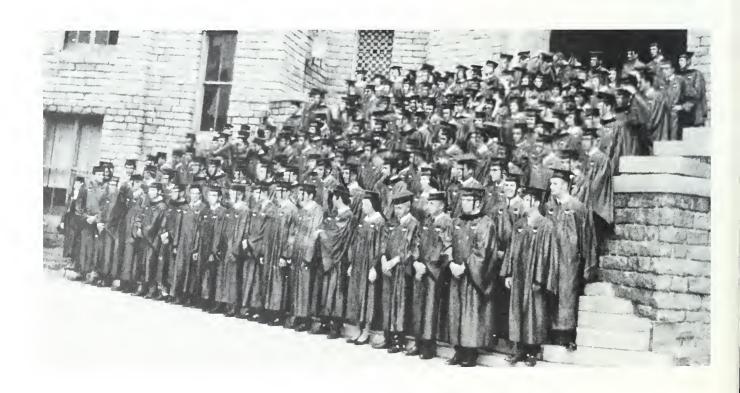
Ninety-nine bottles of beer on the wall... Ninety-nine bottles of beer...

Alumni Association



Left to right: Susan Dell Plemmons, Treasurer; Roger D. Mason, Vice-President; John Stewart Sharpe, President; and Sandra Gail Jones, Secretary.

These are the first officers of the A-B Tech Alumni Association, whose purpose it is to improve communications between graduates and currently enrolled students.





A-B Tech Alumni

Dena Northcutt Wilkins



Linda Wilkie

Susan Plemmons







Sarah Cabaniss



Sandra Jones





Going up!

Coming down!

FSA

The Mountain Tech Chapter of the Future Secretaries Association is under the guidance of the National Secretaries Association and Mrs. Sara M. Morris. FSA was chartered in March, 1969; and the first president was Miss Jo Lynn McDuffie.

The purpose of FSA is to create interest in the secretarial field and to encourage professional growth through association with those engaged in the secretarial profession. Many secretaries from the legal, medical, and industrial fields speak at our meetings, bringing to us a wealth of outside knowledge.

Membership is open to all secretarial students with a minimum of a "C" average. These girls must also be of high character and integrity.

This year FSA sponsored an orientation gettogether, at which hot dogs and cokes were served. At Christmas food was collected for a needy family; cash donations were also accepted with which food was purchased. It is the members' aim 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 secretarial students aspiring to enter the business world at a high level of proficiency.



Donations for the needy



Christmas luncheon



FSA

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Becky Westall, Treasurer; Betty Rhodes, Reporter; Marie Mauck, Sergeant-at-Arms. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sheila Landreth, Corresponding Secretary; Cathy Wilson, Vice-President; Jan Crowe, President; Donna Rhew, Recording Secretary.





FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beth Barrett, Betty Bennett, Geraldine Buckner, Betty Rhodes, Linda Grooms, Donna Rhew, Hattie Harwood, and Brenda Robinson. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Smith, Judy Ellis, Pamela Rash, Sheila Landreth, Sue Jenkins, Mary Jane Boone, Cathy Wilson, Maureen McDuffie, and Rita Smith. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charlene Noblett, Betty King, Becky Westall, Marsha Scott, Rebecca Hensley, Jean Parham, Kay Dotson, Eileen King, Betty Ponder, Jan Crowe, and Marie Mauck.



How long do we have to stay, Mr. Simpson?







What a beautiful set of lungs!



My Master-Charge has been revoked.





Push that one button and all the parking problems will disappear?





Drinking is my only pastime.



I'll be in traction tomorrow.



My girdle is killing me!



Dry off the tree and get the dog out of here!!

After Dark....

When long shadows begin to creep,
And the fading sun is bidding adieu,
Doors of shops begin to close
Because another day has

(What rhymes with "adieu"?)

Banks and stores all hang it up. They've put in their nine to five. Silence falls over the business world; There's nothing left alive.

Hold it!
Lights still burn at A-B Tech.
Don't they know that night has come?
Why, cars still jam the parking lot;
Where are these people coming from?

Darkness settles at the school, But they've just shifted to second gear. They keep going week after week, Month after month, and year after year.

So tonight as you watch TV Or from the movie are adjourning, Just remember over at A-B Tech Students are still a-learnin'.







I forgot my Arrid Extra-Dry.



Law, law! That's all the Colonel thinks about!



Oh, I wish I were an Oscar Mayer Weiner . . .



Alden's Volkswagen roadhogging?



Thish ish good!



Well, shut my mouth!

A-B Tech's New Generation



Mr. Wolfe and Eve



Mr. Shook and Muffin



Matthew



Mr. Sluder and Tulea



Mr. Welch, Angi (right), and Debbie (left)



Yes, indeed! I voted myself a pay hike!



My girl is queen, Ha! Ha!



Ah, I've been upstairs for an hour.



This is the worst bed I have ever seen.

Basketball Team



Left to Right: Jim Rhea, Coach; Roger Plemmons, Larry Elliott, Bill Morgan, Frank Farmer, Terry Roberts, George Gilison, Stanley King, Wayne Parris, and Ken Driver, Assistant Coach.



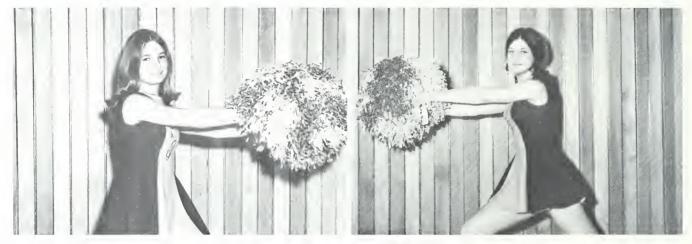
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Marsha Scott

Karen Ledbetter



Becky Atkins

Cathey Buchanan



Rita Sizemore

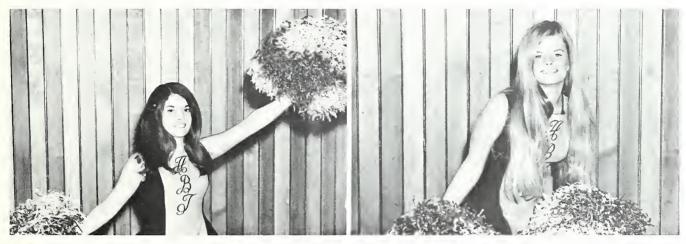
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Cheerleaders



Wanda Crowder

Janet Warren



Hattie Harwood

Donna Rhew



Randy Queen

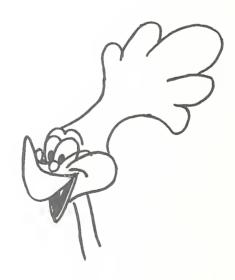
Not Pictured: Tommie Joyce and Gene Roland

Suzi Taylor, Mascot

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Memoriam

On November 20, 1970, the Institute lost a valuable and faithful friend when John H. Giezentanner, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, passed away. Mr. Giezentanner was first appointed to the Board by Governor Terry Sanford in January, 1964, when the Asheville-Buncombe Industrial Education Center became officially Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute with a twelve member Board of Trustees. He served continuously on the Board and was beginning his second term as vice-chairman when he succumbed.

The Institute made great strides in growth and development during this period from 1964 to 1970. The campus was extended, buildings were added, and new curriculums were approved. In all of these actions, Mr. Giezentanner's unique ability to assemble facts and make rapid decisions was utilized in Board meetings. In addition, he freely made available his services as attorney in legal procedures and decisions.

The loss of Mr. Giezentanner will be mourned by faculty, staff, and students as the Institute moves into new areas of service to Western North Carolina.



John H. Giezentanner

History

The Asheville-Buncombe Industrial Education Center, later to become Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, was made possible by a bond election in 1959 designating \$300,000 for site development and construction of buildings. Two functional buildings, providing 30,000 square feet of floor space, were constructed on a 20-acre tract of land on Victoria Road owned by the Asheville City Board of Education.

The first on-campus classes were enrolled in September, 1961; and the acceptance of the program was exciting. From an enrollment of 2,046 that first year, the number served by the Institute grew to 7,862 last year. To keep pace with the interest and enrollment growth, additional facilities, equipment, instructors, and curriculums were required. That original investment of \$300,000 has multiplied to exceed \$4,000,000 invested in buildings and equipment.

As students and investment grew, the Institute guaranteed quality instruction by exercising the 1963 provision of the General Assembly for conversion of industrial education centers to associate degree granting technical institutes. Upon completion of an evaluative procedure, this institution was officially designated Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute on January 8, 1964. In 1969 another type evaluation was completed, and the Institute was formally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Several four-year institutions are now accepting associate degree graduates from the Institute as transfer students into baccalaureate programs, thus making the Institute in reality a "technical college."



President's Page



All of us who have been associated with Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute since its inception are particularly proud of its acceptance by the community as a whole. Ten years ago, when the first class enrolled, students and staff each assumed a share of the burden of success or failure which would follow. I acknowledge their tremendous contribution in this success: the staff by providing meaningful guidance and instruction; the students by responding to the challenges and going on to become 'workmen worthy of their hire.'

The obstacles encountered along the way weren't "beep, beeped" out of the way. The roadrunner's progress wasn't always the swiftest. There's a long road still ahead, but these—the class of 1971—are following a well-marked path now thanks to those who had faith in that fledgling institution in 1961.

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Where is your camera, Allen Funt?



Fred, you're not supposed to be in here!



My bottle is just behind the door.



Me draw Mr. Keicher?!





I think she won by default.



I didn't get a pickle.



Not on the floor, Billy!



But I don't like Snails.



And the other girl said



I dreamed I taught school in my Maidenform



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I'm getting out of here!





"I want good grammar." "I want good taste." "I want a Winston." "I want the name of your tailor."

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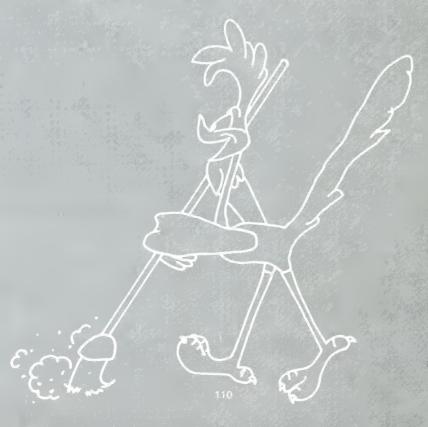
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Ow many thanks to the custodians who have so graciously shared their quarters with us for the past few mouths. It is through their generosity that we have been able to work our own hours, using a great deal of their needed space.

The Annual Staff







A-B Tech's football team?!!!





Out of my way, Byerly!





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Hold it still!



Have a bite, Sheila!



My group had 35 percent fewer cavities!





The past two years have been two of the most rewarding of my life. The experiences that I have shared with the other students on campus can never be equalled, regardless of where I go or how many people I ever meet. I have seen students come and go; each one I have met offered something new in human relations.

I am proud to have been a part of A-B Tech, and I hope whatever small contribution I might have made during the past two years has been helpful in some way.

To the instructors who have taken their time and effort to teach me, I thank you. Each of you is unique; each of you has a storehouse of knowledge of which a small part has been shared with me.

I thank all the students, faculty, and administrative staff who have been so willing to help with this annual. I especially thank the members of the editorial staff. Without them, this annual would have been an impossibility.

The editors and I sincerely hope that this yearbook will be one of your valued treasures throughout the years to come.

Jan Crowe Editor-in-Chief

