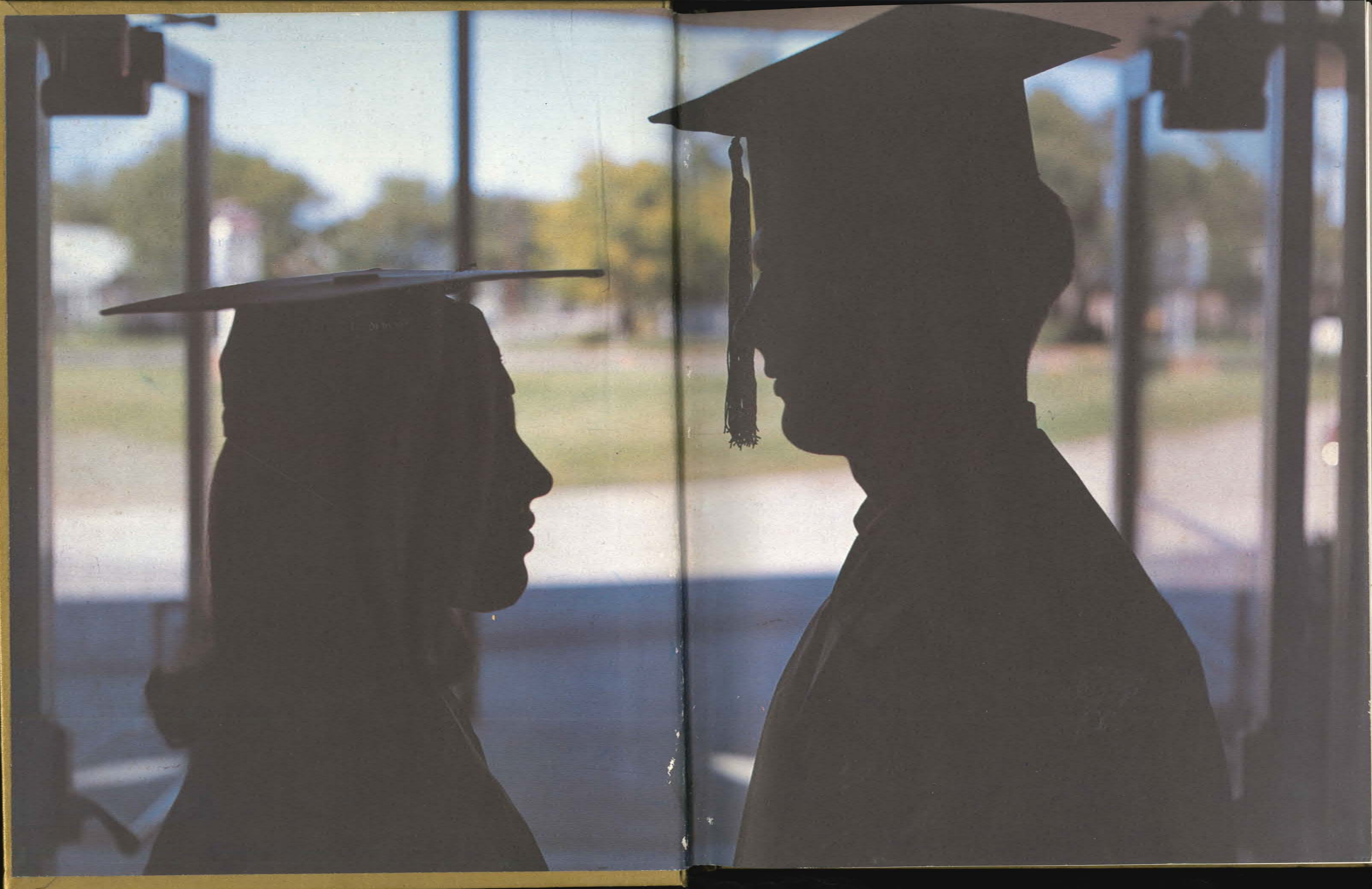




Whispering
Hills





Whispering Hills

Mountain Sanitarium

Hospital

And

Fletcher

Academy



Fletcher, North Carolina

DIANE WIEGAND AND BOB MOORE, EDITORS



Foreword

"In the hills of North Carolina where the laurel grows" is a picturesque chapel that brings many memories to mind. Within its walls Fletcher Academy students meet to pledge their allegiance to God and Country.

Our National Emblem flies from a tall pole, on a knoll near the chapel. Our flag presents a thrilling sight as a gentle breeze or a brisk wind makes "Old Glory" clearly seen.

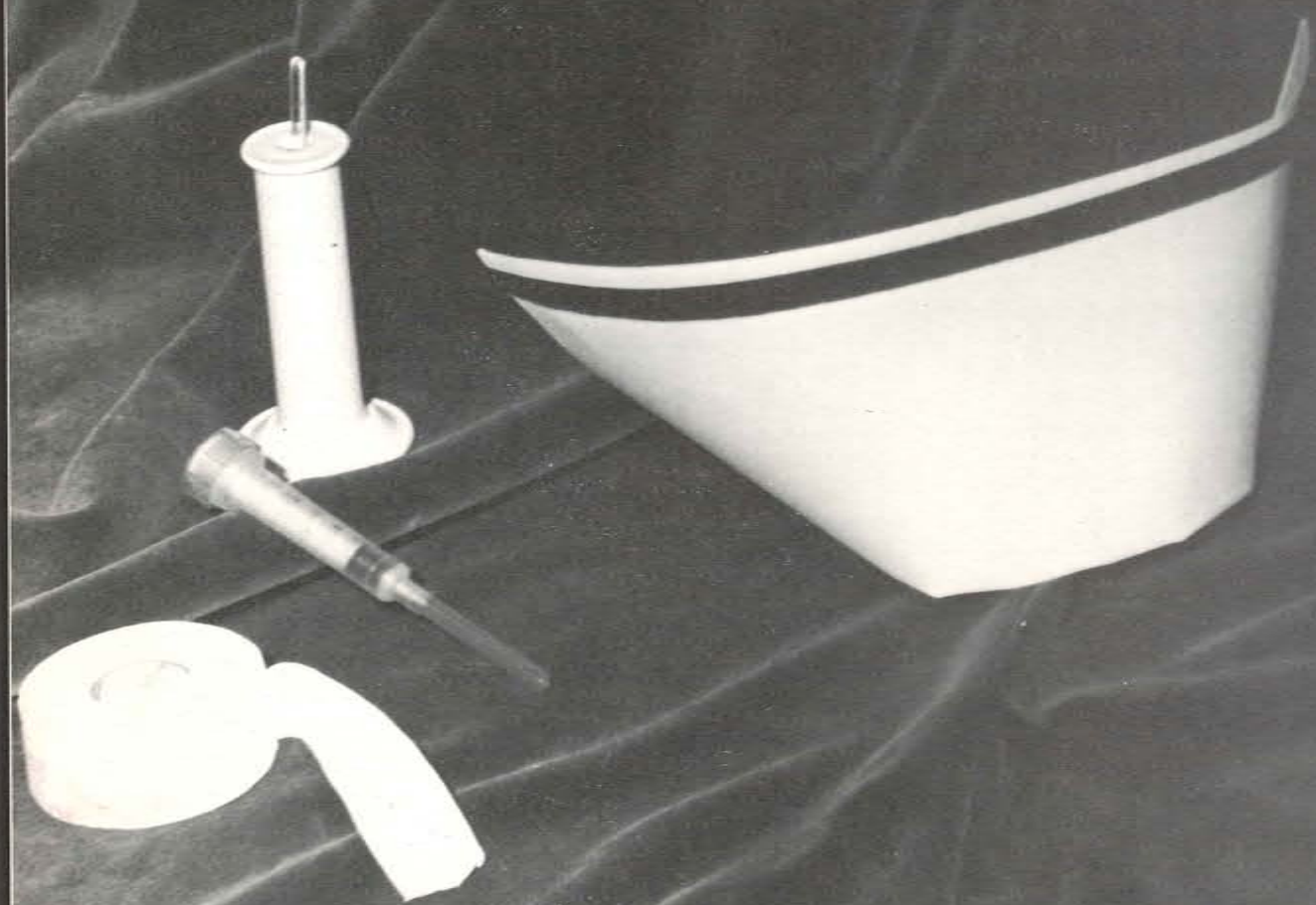
That the passage of time may never dim our allegiance to God, to Country, or to our School, is the wish of the Whispering Hills Staff of 1970.

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Is



↳ Nursing . . .



Mrs. Fern Anderson; R. N., B. S.

Dedication

Through the portals of Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital walk the world's sweetest nurses--today and yesterday. One such sweet nurse returned after receiving her B. S. to help prepare others for this noble calling.

In her quiet, concerned, loving Christian way she has inspired her students to study and to work to the best of their ability. When the way seemed hard and long she reminded us that "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth", and so we smiled with her and gained courage to follow in the steps of our Master, we chose to dedicate our portion of WHISPERING HILLS 1970 to you, Mrs. Fern Anderson.



Student Nurse of the Year

Mr. Raymond Denton

Our Student Nurse of the year comes to us from Morganton, North Carolina. He has been quite active in student affairs and class government.

As a freshman he served as class treasurer, student councilman, S. A. parliamentarian, and freshman representative on the recreation committee.

As a junior he was kept busy as S. A. President.

As a senior he is class president and is burdened with organizing and guiding the senior class to graduation, and is senior representative to the School of Nursing Governing Committee.

His fun loving ways make for him many friends, thus the underclassmen have chosen Raymond Denton as Student Nurse of the Year of 1970.

Our Doctors!



P. J. Moore, Jr. M.D.

R. L. Engelbert, M.D.



A. A. Pearson, M.D.



F. D. Thoresen, M.D.



W. Hardy, M.D.

J. L. Gardner, M.D.



R. L. Milholm, M.D.



D. E. Putnam, M.D.
Radiologist



Josephine Clayburn, R.N., B.S.
Director School of Nursing



Ostine Whisnant, R.M., B.S.
Pharmacology Instructor



Frieda B. Flerl, R.N.
Medical Surgical Instructor



Frieda Zollinger, R.N.
Clinical Instructor

Marcille Rolle, B.S., M.T. (ASCP)
Science Instructor



Shirley Howard, R.N., B.S.
Fundamentals Instructor

*Nursing Education
And
Instructors*

Fern Anderson, R.N., B.S.
Obstetrics Instructor



Ada Williams, R.N., B.S.
Pediatrics Instructor



Dell Nestell, R.N.
O.R. Instructor



Inez Nestell
Secretary and Registrar



Nyla Farrar
Dean

Thelma Flannagan
Assistant Dean



Our Supervisors



Gladys Lowder, R.N.
Director of Nursing Service

Edna Justus, R.N.



Worthie Lewis, R.N.

Carrie Pendergrass, R.N.



C. Radar, R.N.

B. Sanders, L.P.N.

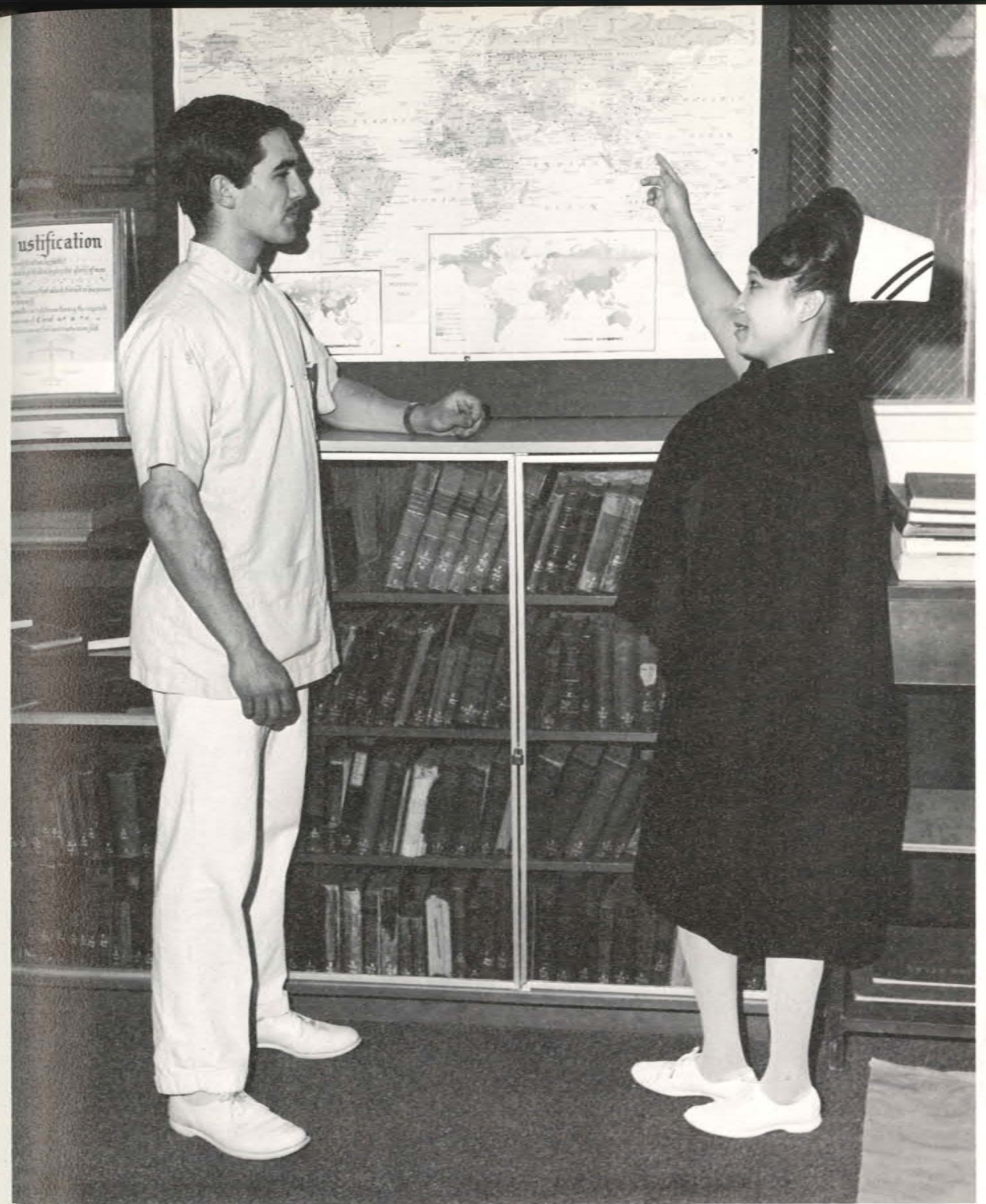


M. Metzger, L.P.N.

Kate Crowder, R.N.
Hydrotherapy



Beverly Camp, R.N.



Now we stand ready to face the world.

Seniors



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS Belen Serra, Pastorette; David T rivett, Vice President; Raymond Denton, President; Dianne Smith, Secretary; not pictured: Velda Byrd, Treasurer; John Wilkes, Parliamentarian.



ELOYCE BARBER

- S - To travel
- E - Everybody and almost everything
- N - Elowese
- I - Alarm clocks
- O - Boulder, Colo.
- R - Boring Saturday nights



KENT BARBER

- S - Bush pilot
- E - playing the guitar, camping
- N - Kent
- I - guitar with a broken string
- O - Lamar, Colorado
- R - All night monopoly games at Broughton



LINDA BOST

- S - Nursing supervisor
- E - Needlecraft, people, weekly phone calls
- N - Linda
- I - People that procrastinate
- O - Baltimore, Maryland
- R - Thursday nights Yakami feasts



Dr. & Mrs. Hardy

CLASS SPONSORS



Dr. & Mrs. Thoresen



MARION BROWN

- S - Surgical Nurse
- E - Hiking and camping
- N - Mary B.
- I - Broughton
- O - Mtn. San. and Hosp.
- R - Class outings and water skiing



VELDA BYRD - Treasurer

- S - To be a mother
- E - Hiking and swimming
- N - Kitten
- I - Nosey people
- O - Toledo, Ohio
- R - Trip to Hawaii



GARY COLLINS

- S - Rancher
- E - Girls
- N - Doc
- I - Tradition
- O - Edmore, Michigan
- R - Mrs. Gish and organization



VICKY CONWAY

- S - Drummer
- E - Music, reading, trips to town with the girls, city lights at night
- N - Vicky Sue
- I - My stereo
- O - New Bern, N.C.
- R - Basketball games with Dr. Pearson



RAYMOND DENTON - President

- S - Chemist
- E - Living and People
- N - Raymond
- I - Stagnation
- O - Morganton, N.C.
- R - The Class of 1970



ROXIE ESTEP

- S - To be a good wife
- E - Cooking for Dennis
- N - Pebbles
- I - Inefficient people
- O - Hagerstown, Md.
- R - Walking in the Rain



DIANE MILLER

- S - Ministers wife
- E - Snow, music, people, and peanut butter
- N - Di
- I - People who don't apply themselves
- O - Rising Sun, Maryland
- R - Getting lost going to the commissary Loosing my keys while at Broughton



NANCY PEIRCE

- S - To obtain MRS. degree
- E - Snoopy, people, sport cars
- N - "Peirce!!"
- I - Organizing SA parties
- O - Malborough, Massachusetts
- R - Being "Miss Hydro" of 1970



BILL RUMSEY

- S - Playing my guitar on Grand Ole Opra
- E - Building boats
- N - Bill
- I - Not enough hours in the day
- O - Virginia
- R - Class parties
Good times at the lake



LINDA GOINS

- S - To drive my Cougar in the Indianapolis 500
- E - Men and Peanut butter
- N - Kitten
- I - "You know you should"
- O - Alabama
- R - A certain trip



LUCY JACOB

- S - To be a Missionary Nurse
- E - Snowball fight, cooking, people
- N - Luz
- I - Cold Bath water and hot shower water
- O - Manila, Philippines
- R - Arrival in U.S.
Student nurses picnic at Lake Lure



CINDY LENZ

- S - Pilot, scuba diver
- E - painting, jig-saw puzzles
- N - Cindy
- I - lights on all night
- O - Detroit, Michigan
- R - 22 emergencies in one shift!!



MYRTLE RUSSELL

- S - To receive B.S. degree in Nursing
- E - Summertime, Being with people
- N - Myrt
- I - Messy room
- O - Hendersonville, N.C.
- R - Loosing contact lens in E.R. with Dr. Pearson



BELEN SERRA - Pastorette

- S - To be a Musician
- E - Making others Happy and receiving letters
- N - Lin or B.
- I - Sensitive, moody and temperamental individuals
- O - Bukidnon, Philippines
- R - My trip to the U.S.!!
Watching autopsy performed on a Baby



DIANNE SMITH - Secretary

- S - Skin diver
- E - Sleeping late in mornings, snow, gab sessions
- N - "Ducky"
- I - Blabber mouths and people who always gripe
- O - Berwick, Penn.
- R - Amazing cure for my "appendicitis"



DAVID TRIVETT - Vice-president

- S - To go to the Moon
- E - Shooting the Bull (talking)
- N - Big T. and or D.T.'s
- I - Loud and smart mouthed people
- O - McNeil, Mississippi
- R - Brigitte pushing a toasted marshmallow up my nose



JUDITH VELTMAN

- S - Champion Skeet shooter
- E - skeet, skiing, fishing
- N - Judy
- I - Meddeling, Pardee, dirty rooms
- O - St. Petersburg, Florida
- R - Country Shindigs, trips to Greenville



BRIGITTE WEBER

- S - Sky Diver
- E - Skiing, snow and water, tennis, anything that involves people
- N - Gitte
- I - Alarm clocks that go off at 6:00 am every morning and Peanut Butter
- O - Salz-gitter Lebenstedt, Germany
- R - Room #3 and a certain fire extinguisher



DIANE WIEBAND

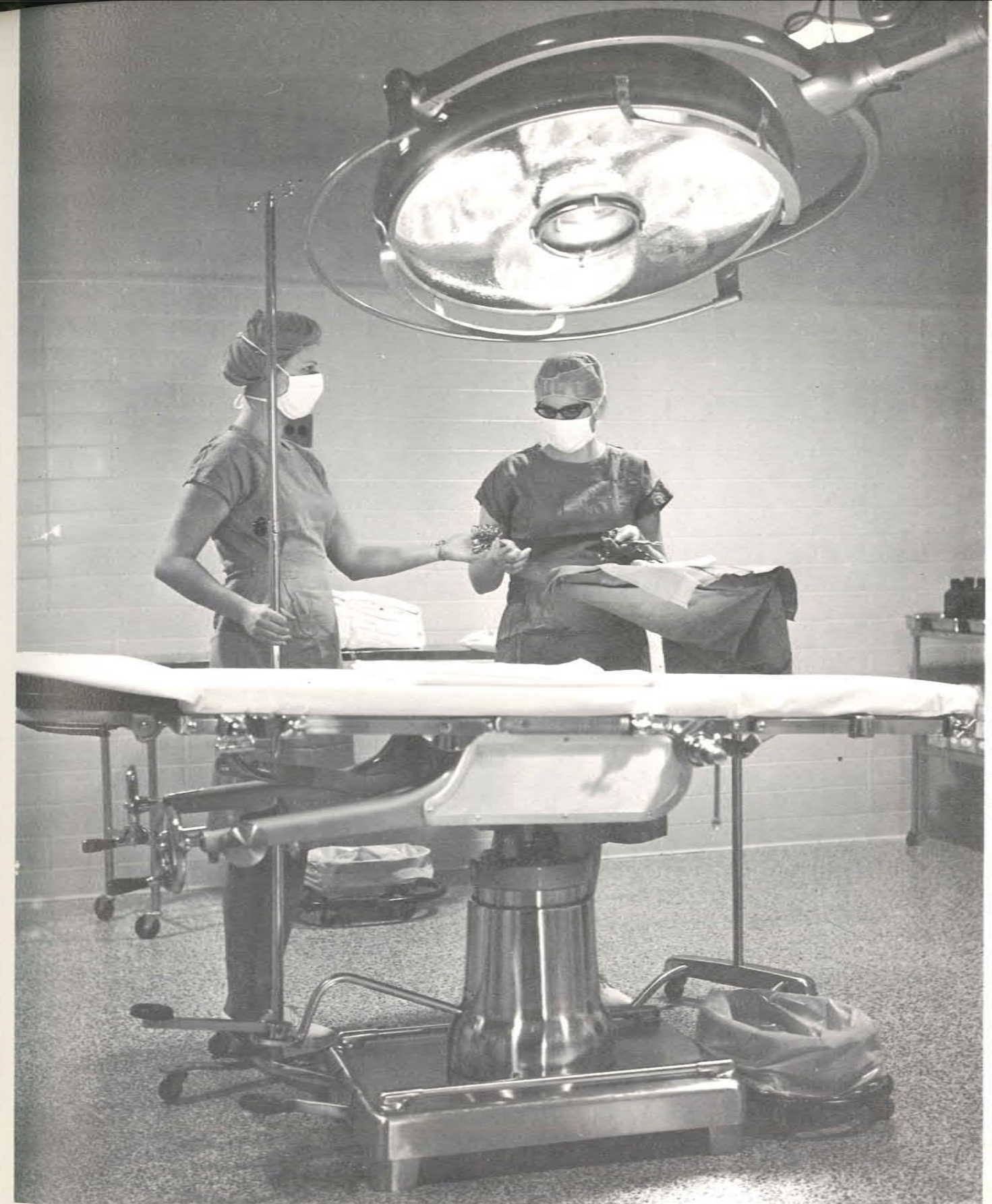
- S - Elementary School Teacher
- E - Snowball fighting, swimming, eating and nursing
- N - Bunny
- I - The tick-tock of an alarm clock when I am trying to sleep
- O - San Francisco, California
- R - Losing a patients kidney stone that the doctor wanted to examine

S-SECRET A-ABBIIIO-V
 E-E-VJOYS
 -V-VICK-V-A-VE
 I-I-R-RITAJIO-V
 O-O-RIGI-V
 -R-RE-VE-IBERS



JOHN WILKES - Parliamentarian

- S - Psychologist
- E - Tennis
- N - Shan
- I - My nickname
- O - Rome, Georgia
- R - A bike ride at midnight



Experience, the meaning of the black stripe which we have received.

Juniors



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS Carolyn Fuller, Secretary-Treasurer; Neva Hornbacher, President; Linda Palady, Vice President; Janice Roberts, Pastorette; not pictured; Keith Schultz, Parliamentarian.



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Mr. & Mrs. Flerl (Photo not available)



Carolyn Fuller



Neva Hornbacher



Linda Palady



Ann Reese



Janice Roberts



Teresa Romero



Keith Schultz



Sara Silva



Freshmen



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS Brian Sterner, vice-president; Bill Norwood, President; Dennis Sulo, Parliamentarian; Susie Messick, Pastorette; not shown Kay Caraway, Secretary; Shirley Hess, Treasurer.



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Larea Bumgardner



Kay Caraway
Elaine Cherry
Charlotte Crowe





Karen Day
Beverly Griffin



Betty Hankemeier
Shirlee Hess



Lynda Langley
Peggy Lenz



Raymond Livingston
Lois McDonald



Susie Messick
Bill Norwood



Marilyn Purdy
Cynthia Rentfro



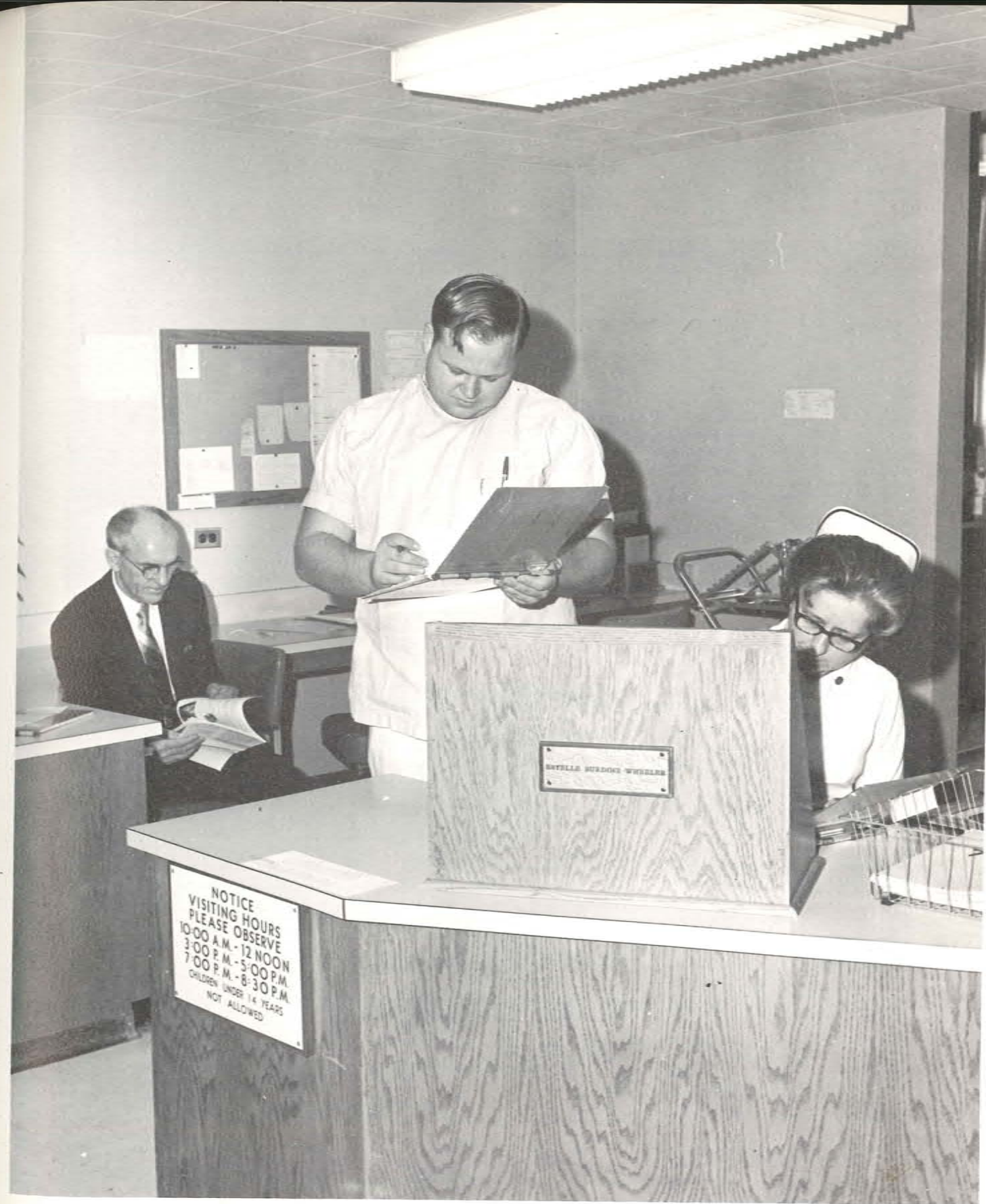
Bonnie Russell
Nancy Sackett



Charles Shultz
Brian Sterner



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Pamela Wysong

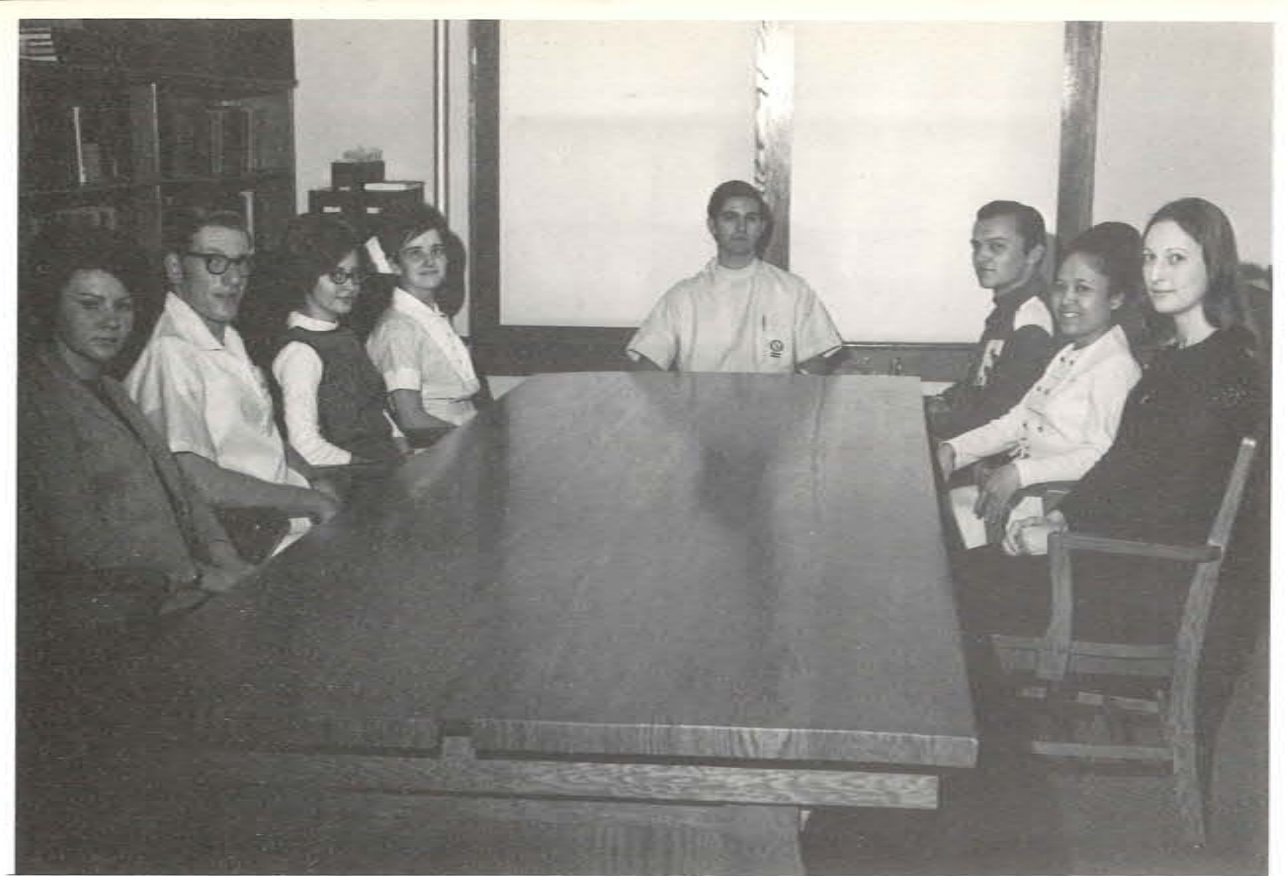


Activities And Organizations



SUMMER S. A. OFFICERS

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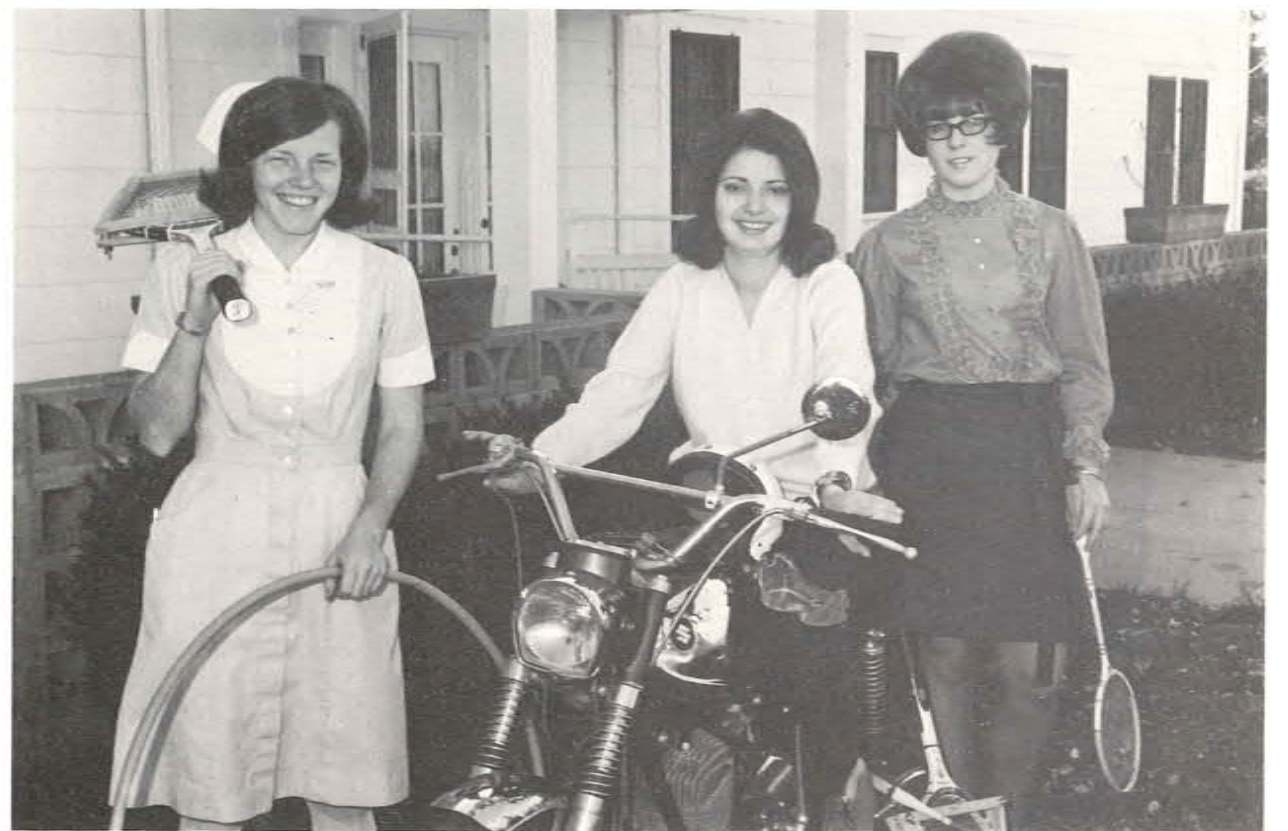
STUDENT COUNCIL

Kay Caraway, Dennis Sulo, Vicki Conway, Myrtle Russell, John Wilkes, Gary Collins, Belen Serra, Linda Palady; not pictured: Ann Reese, Keith Schultz, Bill Norwood, Charlotte Crowe.



FALL S. A. OFFICERS

Belen Serra, Pastorette; Vicki Conway, Treasurer; John Wilkes, President; Nancy Pierce, Recreation Chairman; not pictured: Keith Schultz, Vice President; Charlotte Crowe, Secretary; Bill Norwood, Parliamentarian.



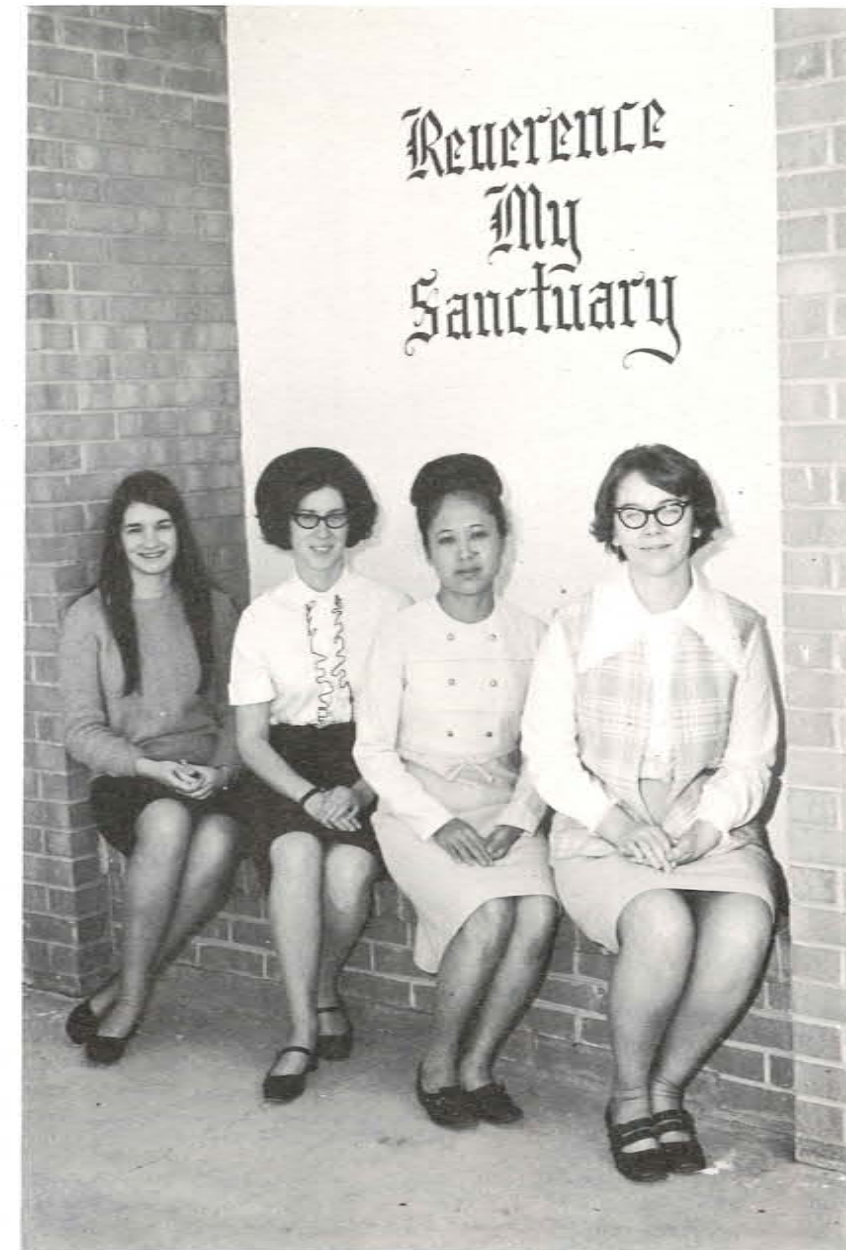
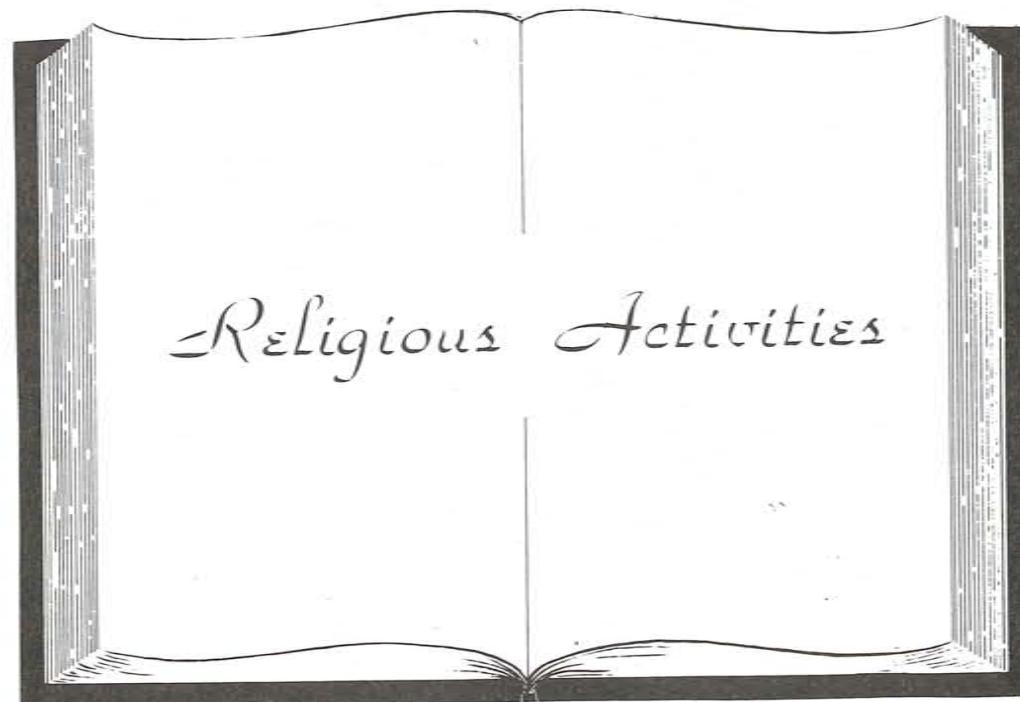
RECREATION COMMITTEE

Marian Brown, Senior Representative; Nancy Pierce, Chairman; Neva Hornbacher, Junior Representative; not pictured: Howard Sterner, Freshman Representative.



MV OFFICERS

Diane Miller, Vice President; Linda Palady, Pianist; Charles Shultz, Usher; Nancy Sackett, Secretary-Treasurer; Teri Anderson, Song Leader; Pamela Wysong, President.



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Bunny advises David on literary aspects of the annual.



Mrs. Nestell, advisor, checks for errors while Linda types annual material.

Carolyn works out advertisement ads with Kent.



THE EDITOR'S NOTE: The task of putting the '70 WHISPERING HILLS together is finished. It has been a long and difficult job, but a worth while one to those who have worked so hard. From the time layout work began, the staff members have devoted many afternoons and "sticky fingers" to yearbook work. The major problem involved that of procuring pictures. To our special photographer, Mr. Johnson, we would like to offer a very special thank you for helping us out of this difficulty and to all those students who offered the use of their snapshots. As the editors of the '70 WHISPERING HILLS, we wish to acknowledge the help above and beyond duty exhibited by our sponsors Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Nestell. We greatly appreciate your aid, support and encouragement. For those of us who have devoted much of our time to working on the annual the '70 WHISPERING HILLS holds many memories. We hope the WHISPERING HILLS will hold as many memories for each of you as it holds for us, thereby accomplishing its purpose.

Diane Wiegand; Editor
Carolyn Fuller; Assit. Editor



Mrs. Sitton, Mrs. Cappel, Mrs. Parker
Instructors at Broughton Hosp.



Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wilson
Instructors at Western Carolina Center

Psychiatric

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Key of understanding



Many new friendships are formed

Home for 3 months

Alas! Another Friday and back to
Fletcher for the week-end.



Assignment: Mrs. Chase, enemas till clear!

Humor





OH-H-H DR. P.J.!!!



WHO'S PARKING?



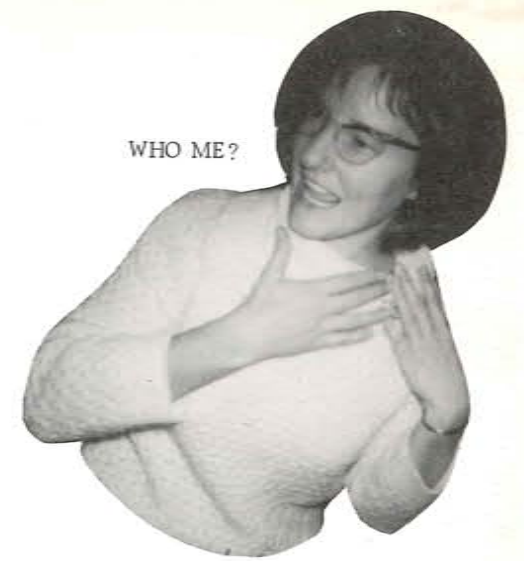
I GIVE UP
WHAT IS IT?



YOU SWEET DOLL YOU



DEAR JOHN!!!



WHO ME?



GREAT DAY, DENNIS!
WHERE DO YOU PUT IT ALL?



BUT ITS GOOD!



GOING PLACES?



ENEMA! NEXT?



PROBIES?



PEACE BE UPON YOU.



SOZAN



WHY???



HOW DO YOU DRIVE THIS THING.



THE COAST IS CLEAR





Is it GOOD???



"May I help you?"



sigh. . ."Guess I'll have to make rounds by myself again.



This is the way we do our work

"I feel faint."

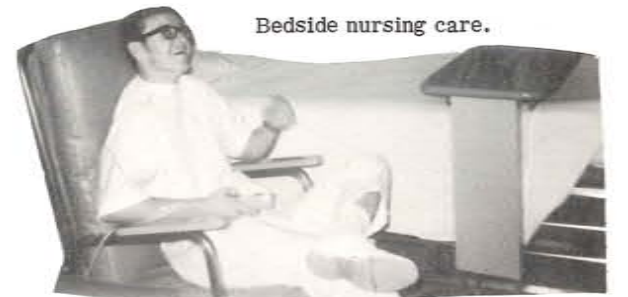


She took it out of my mouth

What's so funny?



Just Married



Bedside nursing care.

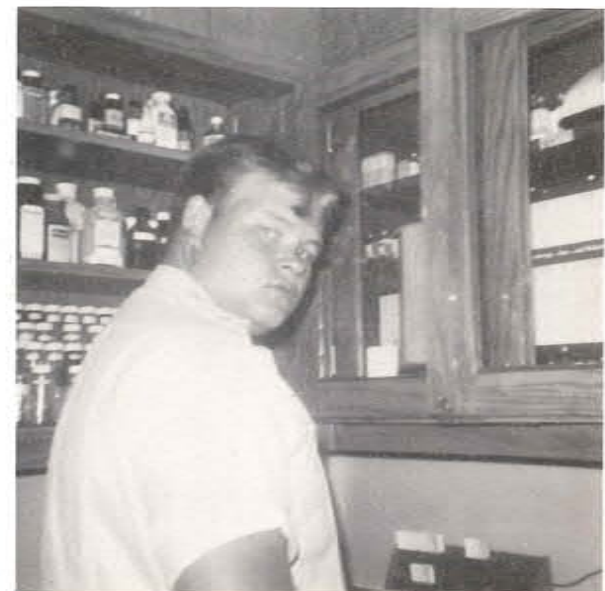
Boy. . .A Christmas Tree



"Aw nuts!"



A friendly smile for all!





This is a happy nurse!



Case studies are so much fun!



Who's who?



Our PEACE CORP



America the Beautiful

Having Fun Babysitting at work???



"Come on in, the dictating's fine."





"Meet my boys and girls"



Fly me to the moon. . .



Bedtime snack!



This is a picnic?



You should see us in uniform!



We work well together.



"Nurse, is it broken?"



Diseaster area!



Lifesaving measures are learned.



The result of good nursing care?

New Extended Care Unit

Spacious, centralized nurses' station.



Beautiful furnishings and electric beds for each patient's room.



A comfortable and lavishly decorated parlor.



Extended Care Unit viewed from outside.



Dr. Moore with the Unit's first admissions.



Dr. Pearson admiring the handy chart rack.



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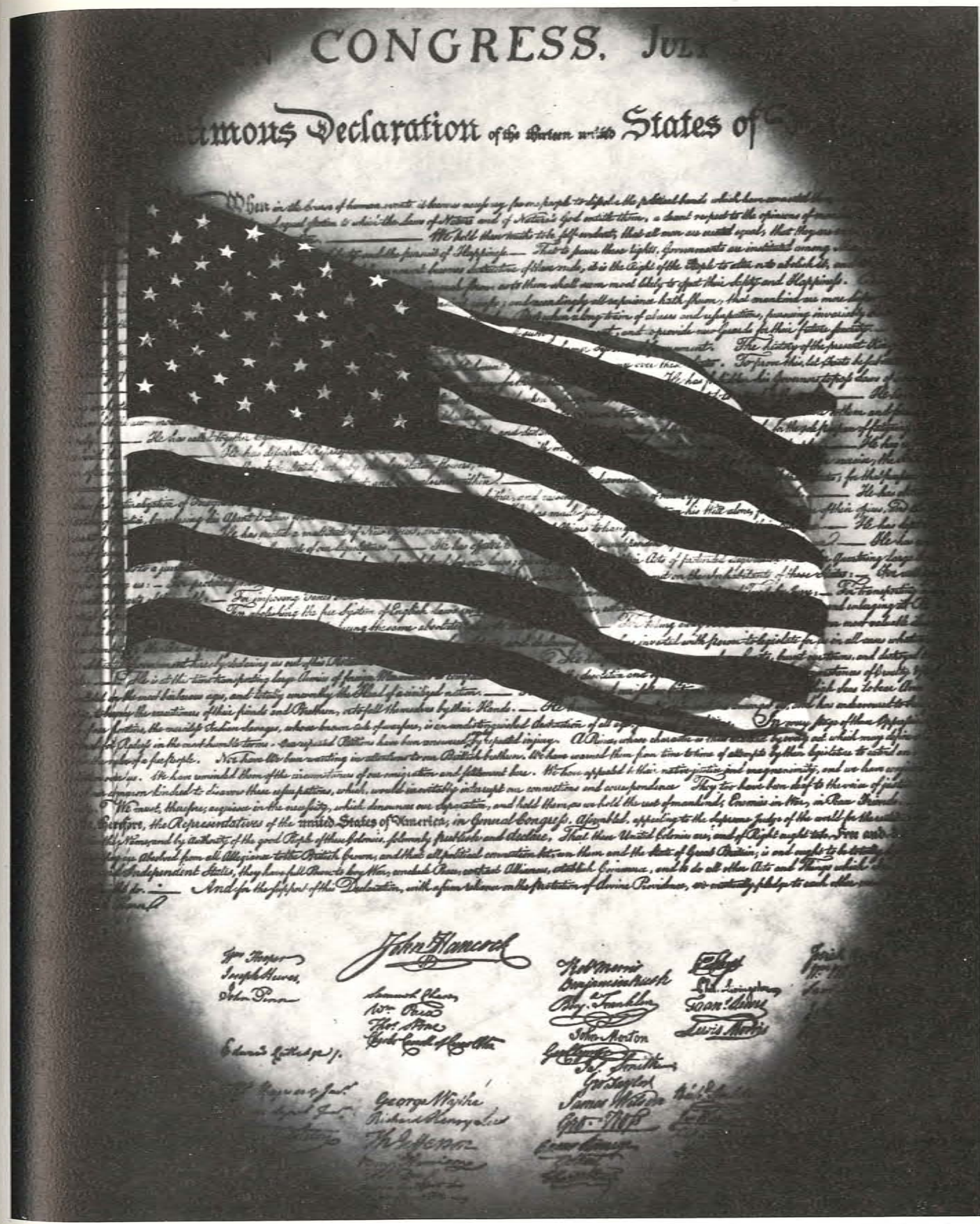
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| 3. Kent Barber | 11. Belen Serra |
| 4. Cindy Lenz | 12. Vicki Conway |
| 5. Roxie Estep | 13. Diane Wiegand |
| 6. Nancy Pierce | 14. Diane Smith |
| 7. Gary Collins | 15. Myrtle Russel |
| 8. Raymond Denton | 16. David Trivett |
| | 17. Linda Bost |

The Florence
Nightingale
Pledge

"I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE myself before God
And in the Presence of this assembly;
TO pass my life in purity
and to practice my profession faithfully.
I WILL abstain from whatever is deleterious
and michievous, and will not take or knowingly
administer any harmful drug.
I WILL do all in my power to maintain
and elevate the standard of my profession,
and will hold in confidence all personal
matters committed to my keeping
and all family affairs coming to my knowledge
in the practice of my profession.
WITH loyalty will I endeavor to aid the
physician in his work, and devote myself to
the welfare of those committed to my care."



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John Hancock
Samuel Adams
John Adams
John Jay
James Osgood
George Mifflin
Richard Henry Lee
Theodor Tilton
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Samuel Adams
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John Jay
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Richard Henry Lee
Theodor Tilton

Dedication



Mr. Brent Yingling

Seldom do we acknowledge the devotion that those around us possess...devotion that is dedicated to the well-being of others...devotion that places the wants and desires of self last...devotion that acquires its pleasures from fulfilling the needs of others. Only as individuals possess realistic desires and drives are they able to become self-actuated.

True devotion is the forfeiting of time and energy, the giving of resources, understanding, guidance, and love, yet doing these things without the thought of reward or recognition.

Because of his devotion to excellence, and to his students; we, therefore, in the same spirit of sincerity, dedicate the Whispering Hills of 1970 to Mr. Brent Yingling.

*In Appreciation For
Many Years Of Service*



Miss Jeanne Eymann
27 years



Harris Geisinger
23 years



Mrs. Hollis Nelson
23 years

No photo available

S. F. Love
21 years



In Memoriam

Arthur A. Jasperson
November 5, 1887--January 25, 1969

Former President of Fletcher Academy and Mountain Sanitarium; Former President of Madison College

Hundreds of young people, and adult friends throughout the nation and the world were saddened by the death of Mr. Arthur A. Jasperson. To many of these he was known as "Papa J" - a term of affection and respect. Since his retirement from the Presidency of Madison College, Mr. Jasperson had been living at his home on the Madison College Campus. His retirement years, even up to the very last, were active years.

There are brilliant men who light the world up around them like a rocket in the night, but seem to leave the world a little darker in their passing. There are other men, who are wise and thoughtful, whose passing leaves not only a vacancy in memory, but a soft afterglow in the human heart. The best of men, like the best of tools, need to be chosen on the basis of what work they can do, and how long they will wear. Mr. Jasperson met both these counts well. The Institution at

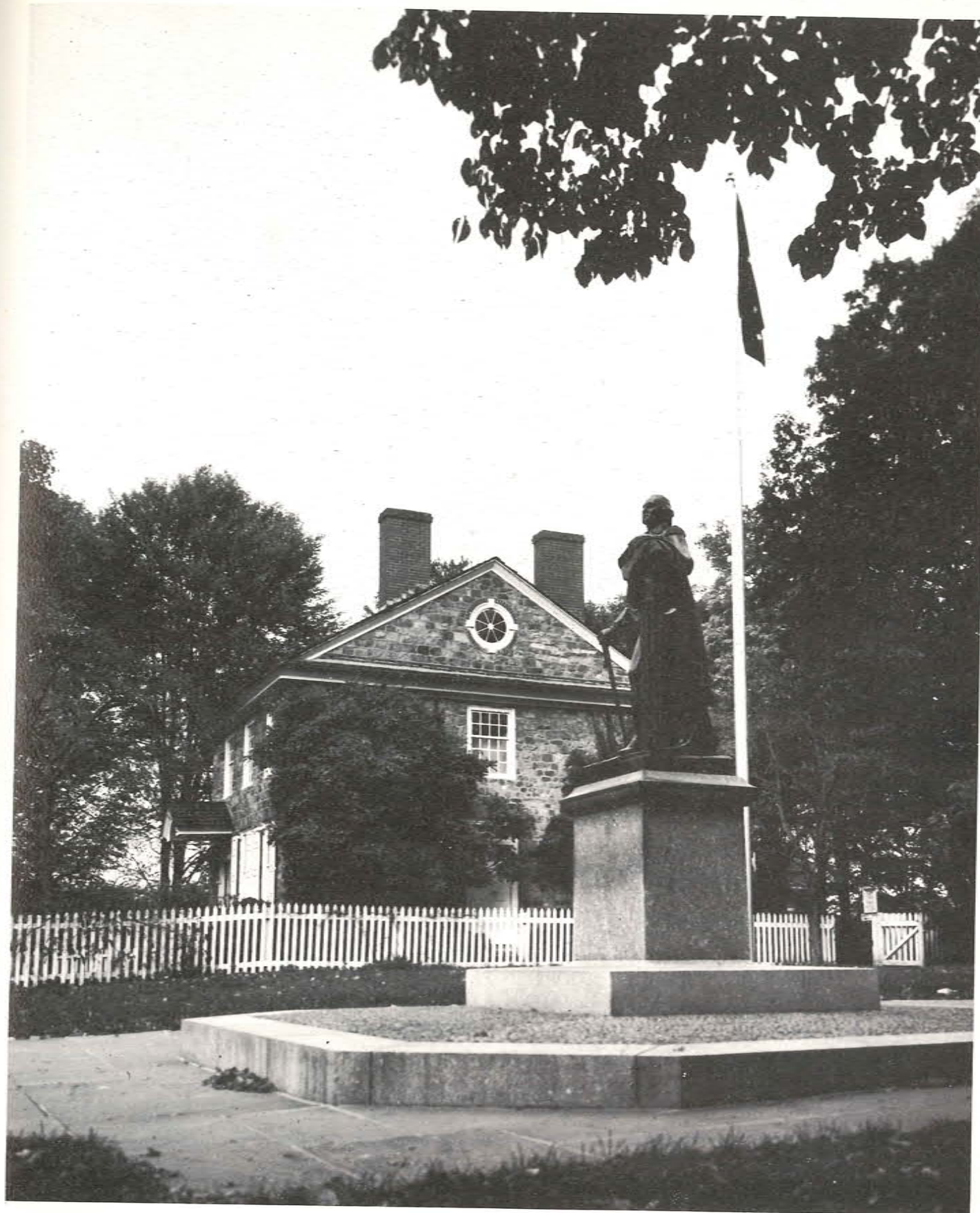
Fletcher is largely a living monument to his leadership. That he wore well is evidenced by his long service record.

My first contact with the Jaspersons came through correspondence, which culminated in 21 years of teamwork, and nearly 40 years of friendship. To me Mr. Jasperson became more than a fellow-worker, he became a close friend and understanding older brother.

- To an astute and sound business administrator
- To a very original teacher
- To a good entertainer - on the road - in camp - in his home
- To an understanding personal friend and brother
- To a man with a keen sense of humor balanced by a keen sense of human values
- To a man who was above all, always a Christian gentleman

From a grateful heart I offer this humble tribute, that in all these I count myself fortunate in being included in his working circle of associates and friends

L. E. Nestell



Faculty



Principal

Leland Zollinger, Ph. D.
Mathematics
Behavioral Science



Miss Sharon Pearson, B. A.
Registrar



Principal's Message

Ostentatiously effervescent phrases reiterated specifically to influence individual thinking have only a fraction of the effect on behavior as does the uncomplicated, consistent life of a sincere Christian.

The greatest impact on the individual life is possible only when tolerance, love, kindness, patience and energy are translated into action. Action is a word that is full of life and movement. It is not a word that can be ignored. In its wake lie the relics and the very foundations of civilization.

Man, in his struggle for life, steps lively along the trackless road of action. His aims, his purposes and his commitments are translated into a moving, dynamic course of action for good or evil.

To reach a state of inaction is to become static and sterile. The "man of action" is that person who places himself in complete dedication to a worthy cause. Life reaches its fullest meaning when self is laid aside and individuals are at peace within themselves to the extent that they have time, energy and love to share with others in their quest to serve God.

Le Zollinger



Mrs. Edna Barnes
Dean of Girls



Gordon L. Brown, M. A.
Religion





Kirk Campbell, B. A.
Dean of Boys
Business



Miss Carol Haffner, B. S.
Associate Dean of Girls



Mrs. Diane Hall, B. S.
Commercial



Roger Hall, M. S.
Mathematics
Physics



Carlton Hunt, M. A.
English
Business



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Social Studies





James Peel, Jr., M. A.
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Drivers Education



Ted Rolle, B. A.
Science



Mrs. Helen Rust
Music

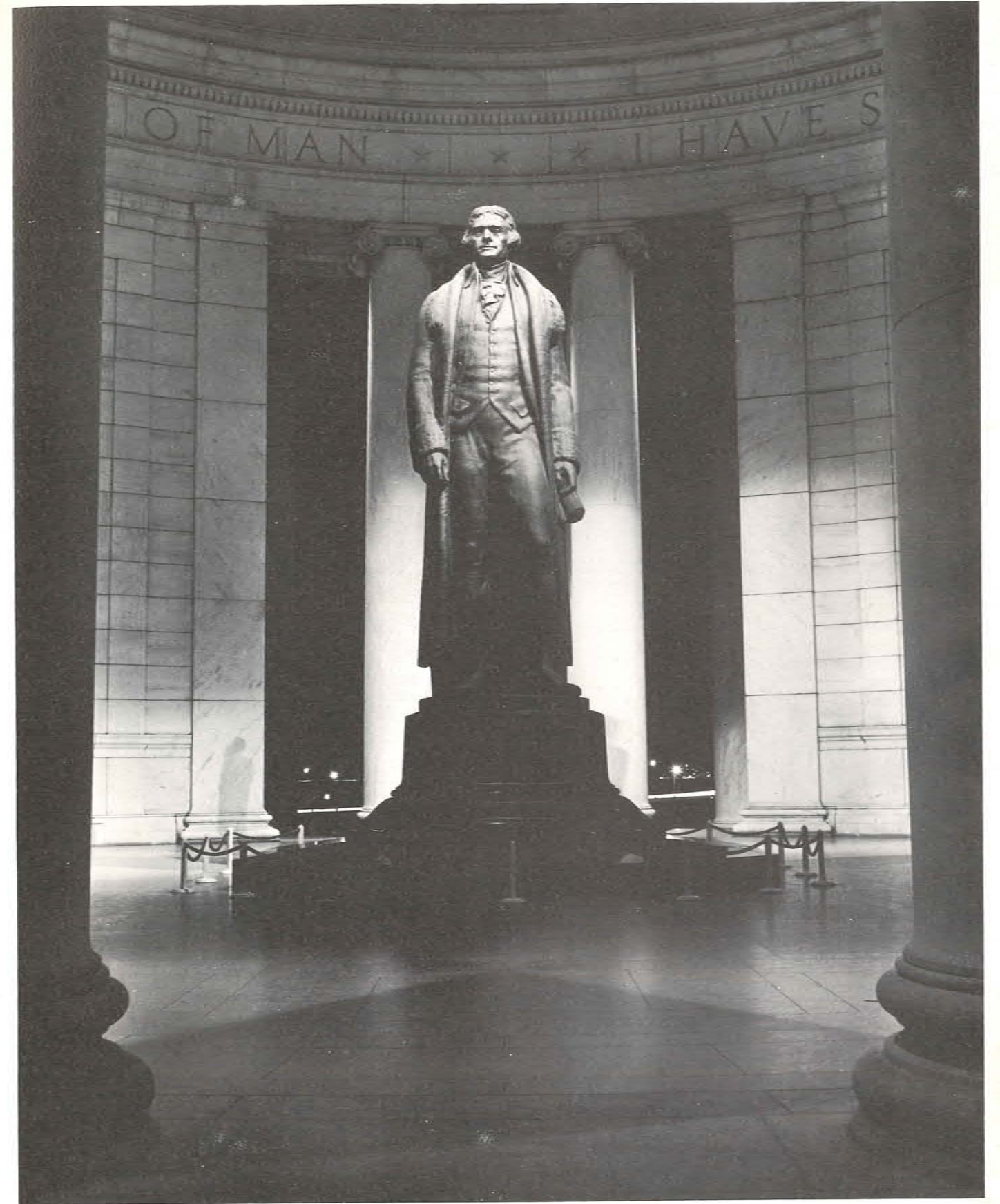


Mrs. Jean Schill, M. A.
English



Brent Yingling, M. A.
English
French
Band



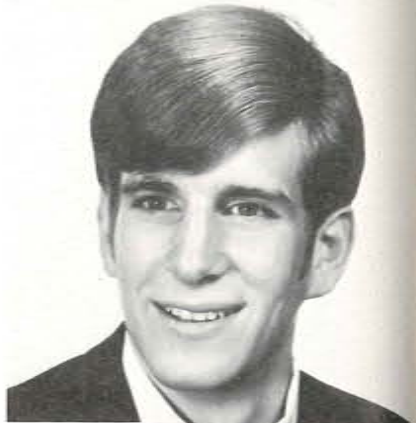




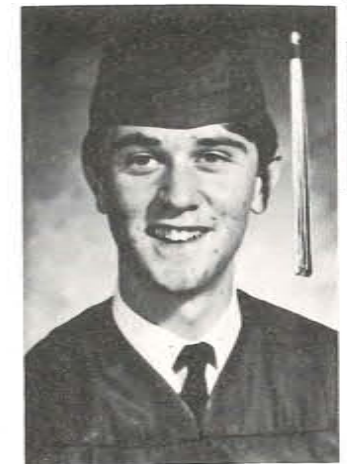
President
John Charles Huskins
"John"
North Carolina
Ambition: High School Teacher
Motto: How much better it is to
get wisdom than gold! Under-
standing rather than silver!
Pet Peeve: Girls in hair cur-
lers



Vice-President
David Lester Witt
"Dave"
North Carolina
Ambition: Lawyer
Motto: For everything there is
a season.
Pet Peeve: Inconsistency



Pastor
Robert Thomas Houghton
"Bob"
Ohio
Ambition: Minister
Motto: "Let go, let God"
Pet Peeve: Unfriendly people



Treasurer
Thomas Warren Bischoff
"Tom"
Virginia
Ambition: Doctor
Motto: To do what one is best
fitted for.
Pet Peeve: Short-haired people



Secretary
Carolyn Sue Coleman
"Carolyn"
Maryland
Ambition: Elementary School
Teacher
Motto: If God be for us, who can
be against us?
Pet Peeve: Prejudiced people and
gossipers.



Sergeant-at-arms
Denny Allan Turner
"Tarzan"
Florida
Ambition: Medical Technician
Motto: "Do your own thing"
Pet Peeve: "... Reserve the Right
... "





Douglas Dean Barber
"Doug"
North Carolina
Ambition: Forest Ranger
Motto: Live and let live
Pet Peeve: Snoopy people

Sharon Ann Beard
"Beardy"
Illinois
Ambition: Elementary Education
(Missionary)
Motto: A good name is rather
to be chosen than great riches.
Pet Peeve: People who never
smile



Cynthia Marie Byrd
"Byrd"
North Carolina
Ambition: X-Ray Technician
Motto: Patience-the ability to
care slowly.
Pet Peeve: Morganton

Elizabeth Evelyn Chapman
"Evie"
Colorado
Ambition: Elementary School
Teacher
Motto: All things work together
for good to them that love God.
Pet Peeve: Bad language and
messy rooms



Kathleen Elaine Belknap
"Kathy"
Maryland
Ambition: Elementary School
Teacher, or Nurse.
Motto: Only one life, twill soon
be past. Only what's done for
Christ will last!
Pet Peeve: People who like the
windows closed.

Nancy Sue Bremson
"Susie"
Tennessee
Ambition: Missionary Teacher
Motto: Swallow your pride
occasionally. It's non-Fatten-
ing."
Pet Peeve: Frowns



Dora Mildred Chapman
"Mickey"
Colorado
Ambition: Nurse
Motto: Climb every mountain
with the touch of truth.
Pet Peeve: People who say
one thing and do another.

Hanna Marie Coffey
"Hanna Bell"
North Carolina
Ambition: Social Worker
Motto: Love and Laughter
mean so much in this old
world of sorrow. Let's give
today the golden touch. We
can not give tomorrow.
Pet Peeve: People that tease
me about getting married.



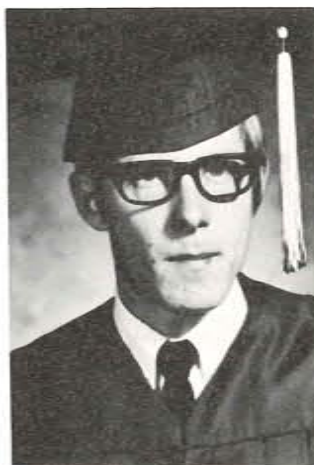
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"Vicki"
Virginia
Ambition: Airline stewardess
Motto:
Pet Peeve: Red cars!



Jack William Freck
"Jackie"
North Carolina
Ambition: Psychiatrist
Motto: "Do unto others ..."
Pet Peeve: "Tain't normal ner natural."



Kenneth Nicholas Halvorsen
"Ken"
Michigan
Ambition: Certified Public Accountant
Motto: Get on to it and do it well
Pet Peeve: "I have told you before"



Gayle Eileen Henson
"Ostrich"
Georgia
Ambition: Nurse or run an orphan home.
Motto: Rowing, not Drifting
Pet Peeve: People who think they are beter than anyone else.



Linda Grace Gadd
"Lindy"
North Carolina
Ambition: Nurse
Motto: To spread a little happiness where ever I can.
Pet Peeve: People who don't put to use their opportunities while they have them, and later say, "If I had it to do over again I'd"



Kathyleen Carol Halvorsen
"Pee Wee"
Michigan
Ambition: Nurse
Motto: Forward always, backward never
Pet Peeve: People that are conceited



Wanda Lee Joiner
"Wanda"
Maryland
Ambition: Beautician
Motto: I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience.
Pet Peeve: Cockroaches and Pests.



Deborah Virginia Johnson
"Debby"
Florida
Ambition: Registered nurse
Motto: Live today, tomorrow may never come.
Pet Peeve: An empty chocolate ice cream carton.





Patricia Lynn Jones
 "Patsi"
 Florida
 Ambition: X-Ray Technician
 Motto: Love knows no limit to its endurance.
 Pet Peeve: Immature people



John Harvey Willmonte Kendall
 "John"
 Kentucky
 Ambition: Medical Doctor
 Motto: Do your best
 Pet Peeve: Complaining People



Judy Lee Marquis
 "Jude"
 North Carolina
 Ambition: Pharmacist
 Motto: Make all you can, save all you can, and give all you can.
 Pet Peeve: An empty mailbox



Bonita Mae Metzger
 "Bonnie"
 Michigan
 Ambition: Receptionist
 Motto: Always keep smiling
 Pet Peeve: People that blame others when things go wrong.



Naomi R. Lawrence
 "Naomi"
 Maine
 Ambition: Undecided
 Motto: Be happy.
 Pet Peeve: Two faced people and Brownies.



Pamela Jean Maeda
 "Pam"
 Maryland
 Ambition: Commercial Artist and Grade School Teacher.
 Motto: Try to do your best and God will help you with the rest.
 Pet Peeve: Potatoes



Robert Virgil Metzger
 "Bobby"
 Michigan
 Ambition: Undecided
 Motto: Don't let others talk you into doing something you don't want to do.
 Pet Peeve: Smart aleck teachers



George Dewey Moncrieff
 "George"
 California
 Ambition: Auto Mechanic
 Motto: If it's right, do it
 Pet Peeve: School





Sharon Anita Norrell
"Anita"
Alabama
Ambition: Undecided
Motto: Trust in the Lord and let Him lead you.
Pet Peeve: Smart aleck people



Carol Ann Palmer
"Carolyn"
Tennessee
Ambition: Registered nurse
Motto: Be friendly; even if it kills you.
Pet Peeve: Drippy water faucets!



Vickie Pamela Satterfield
"Pam"
Georgia
Ambition: Airline Stewardess
Motto: Nothing good happens fast
Pet Peeve: Those with only one concern, "Themselves".



Phillip Anthony Thore
"Phil"
North Carolina
Ambition: Undecided
Motto: A wise man shall promote himself to honour with his words; and he that hath understanding will please great men.
Pet Peeve: Two-faced people



Karen Ann Ryals
"Kari"
North Carolina
Ambition: X-Ray Technician
Motto: Friendship often ends in love, but love in friendship never.
Pet Peeve: "Poor Pitiful Pearl"



Marilyn Katy Satterfield
"Kay"
Georgia
Ambition: Nurse
Motto: Patience always pays.
Pet Peeve: Green uniforms



Marshall Edward Wagner
"Dillon"
North Carolina
Ambition: Forest Ranger
Motto: Smile when you can't say anything.
Pet Peeve: Grumpy people and professional smiles.



Heidi Louise Williams
"Hilda"
Florida
Ambition: Secretary
Motto: An ounce of "keep your mouth shut" beats a ton of explanation.
Pet Peeve: Roaches





Steven Wayne Zollinger
 "Steve"
 North Carolina
 Ambition: Architect
 Motto: The third angel's message
 NOW
 Pet Peeve: Boring teachers



Timothy Kerry Asher
 "Tim"
 Ohio
 Ambition: Physical Therapist
 Motto:
 Pet Peeve: Car Insurance



Gary Wayne Pyke
 "Gary"
 Ambition: Auto Mechanic
 Motto: When joy and studies
 clash, let studies go to smash!
 Pet Peeve: Stuck up people



Senior Sponsors

Miss Sharon Pearson Dr. Le Zollinger



Gregory Douglas Dearing
 "Greg"
 Virginia
 Ambition: Veterinarian
 Motto: The blessedness of life
 depends more upon its interests
 than upon its comforts
 Pet Peeve: Do YOU want to
 bounce? tra-la-la-la-la



Donna Lee Dover
 "De De"
 Florida
 Ambition: Nurse
 Motto: Live, Love, and Learn.
 Pet Peeve: My alarm clock





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John Huskins



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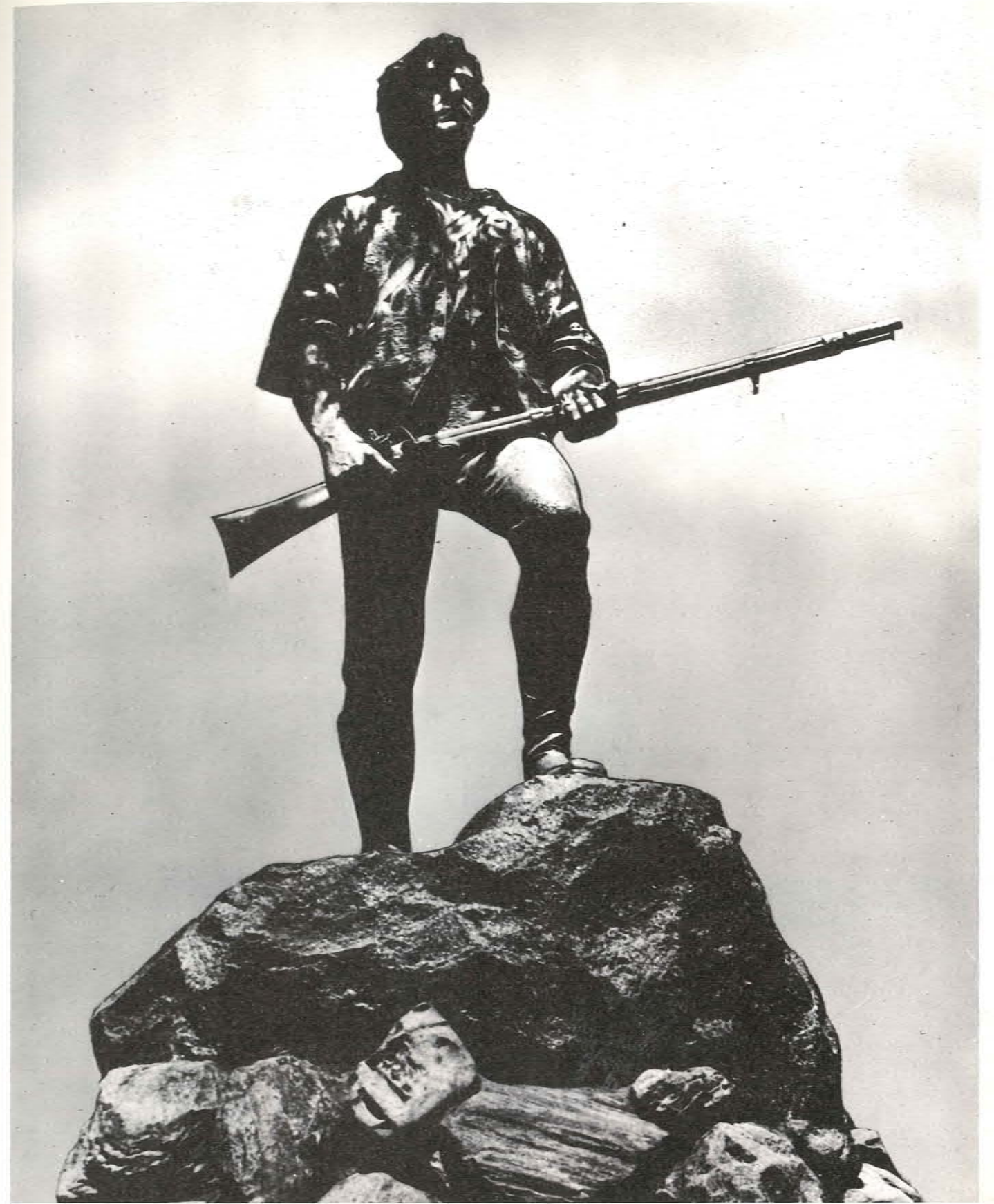
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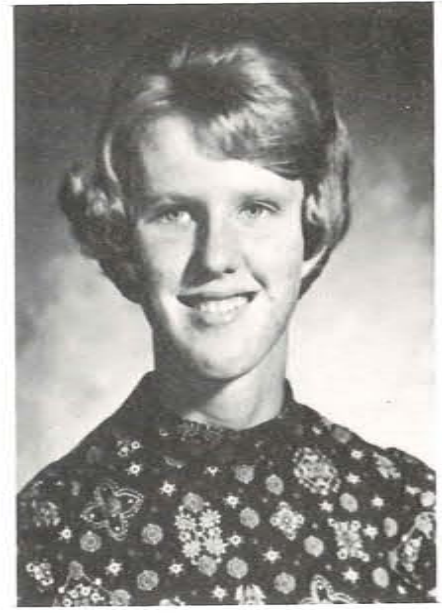


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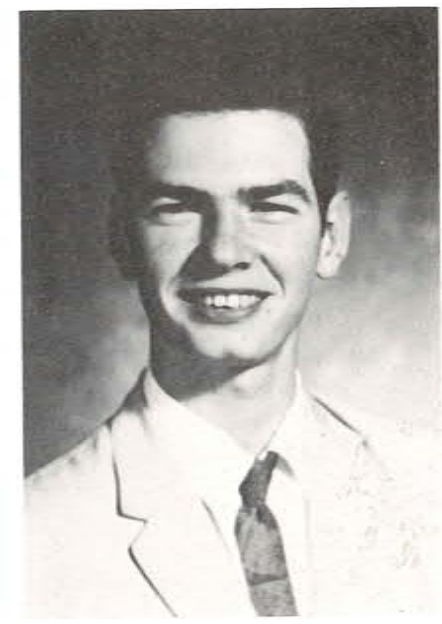


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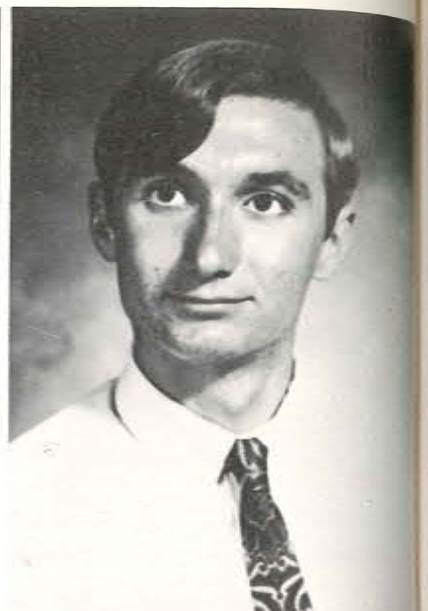


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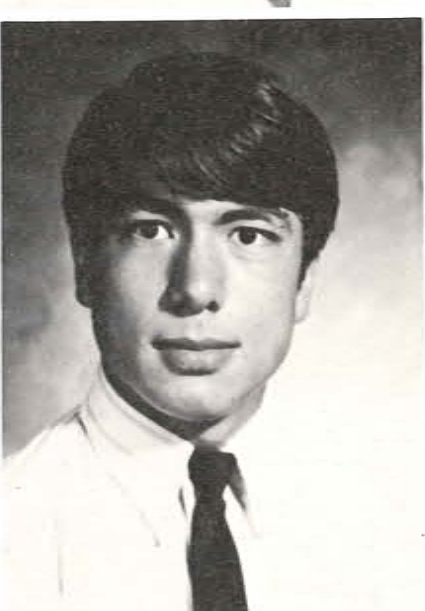
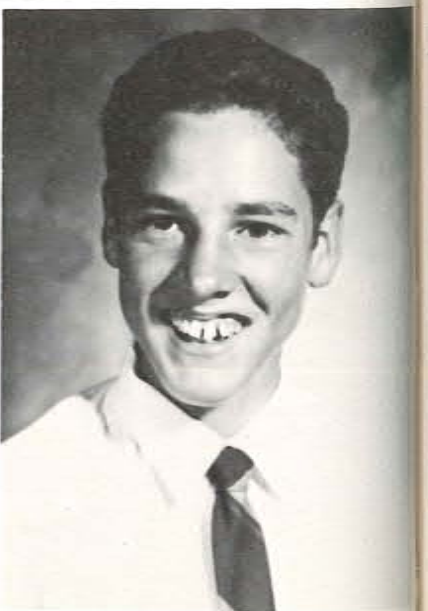
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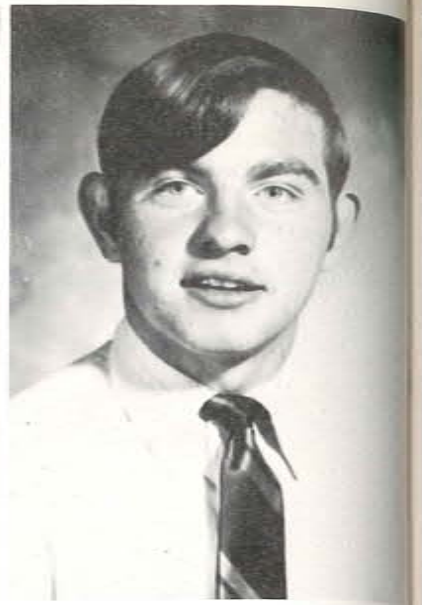
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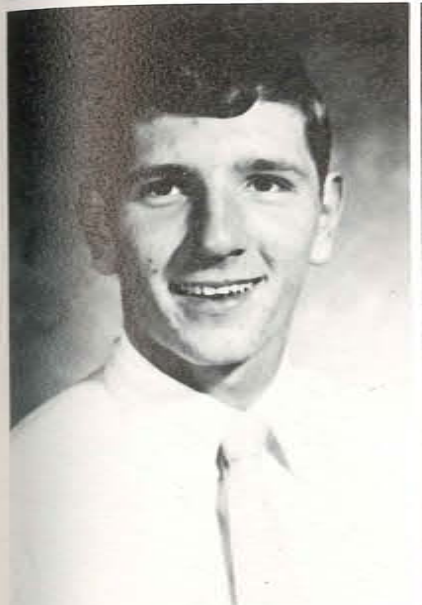
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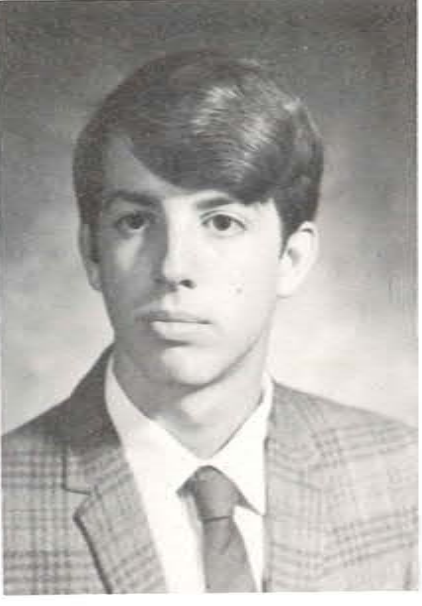
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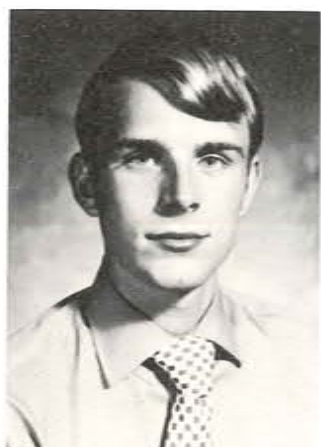
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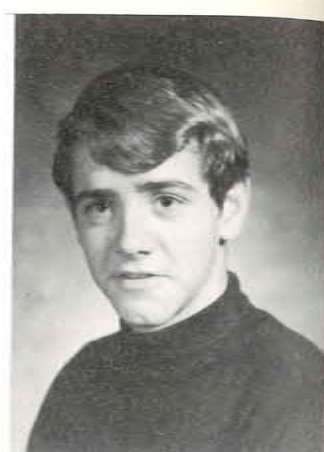
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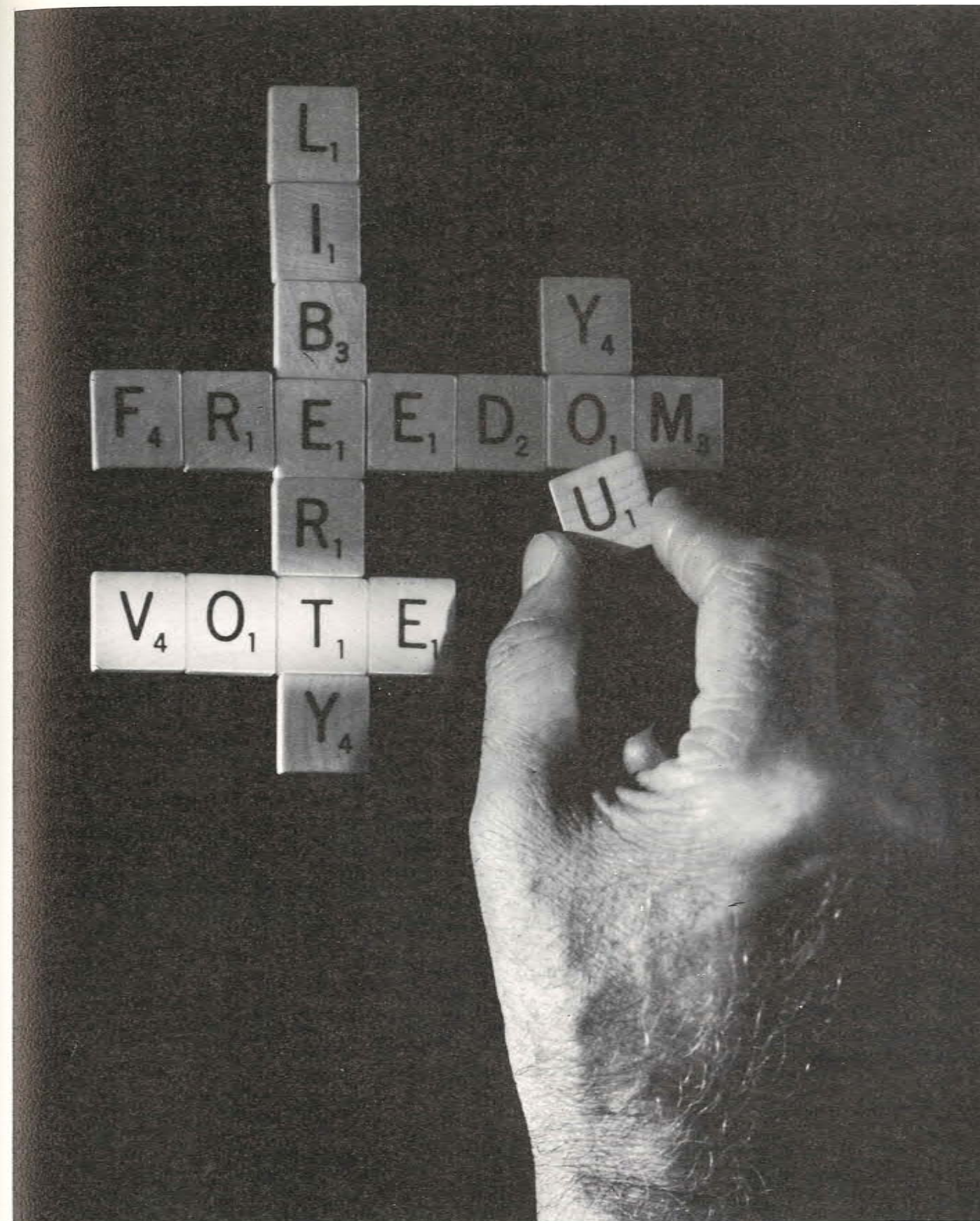
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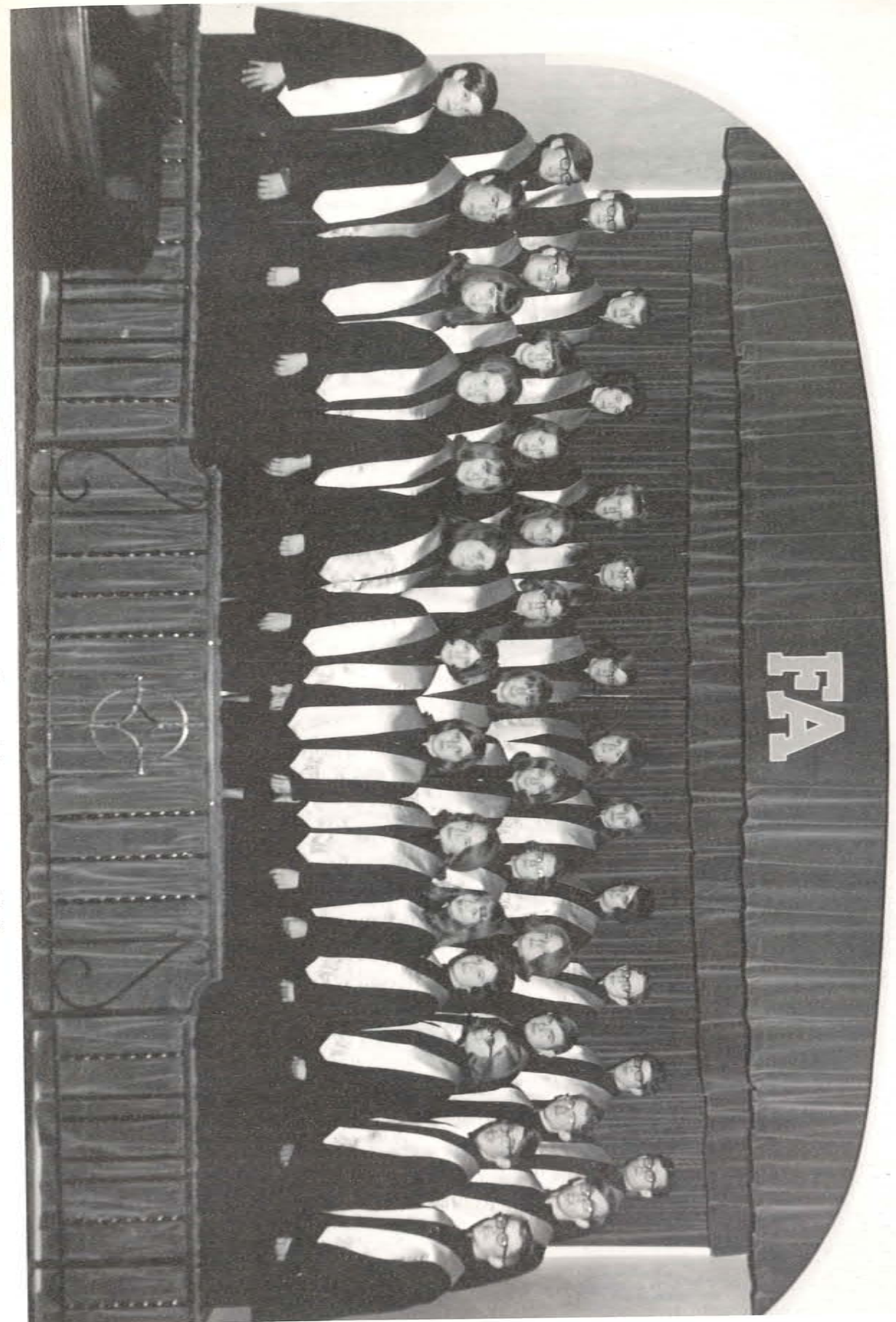


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Fletcher Academy Choir





Pastor's Message

The prime and vital ingredients of a school are teachers and students. An institution of learning becomes a Christian institution when teachers and students live Christ centered, Christ controlled lives.

Speaking of the Bible personality Daniel and his companions, the book, Prophets and Kings, page 485, pictures the ideal which I would like to recommend to every Fletcher student.

"In physical strength and beauty, in mental vigor and literary attainment, they stood unrivaled. The erect form, the firm, elastic step, the fair countenance, the undimmed senses, the untainted breath--all were so many certificates of good habits, insignia of nobility with which nature honors those who are obedient to her laws"

Obedience to God and His laws, both physical and spiritual, is the only road to peace and happiness here and to heaven and eternity hereafter.

Sincerely yours,

D. E. Kenyon

Fall Week Of Prayer Elder Glenn Coon



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Camp Cumby-Gay

CAROLINA BIBLE CONFERENCE
Montreat, North Carolina





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Activities

School Picnic





Orphan's Party



Christmas

Program

Presented By

Fletcher

Academy

Choir



*Voice
Of
Prophecy
Visits
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Our School Song

Down in the Southern mountains,
Where the French Broad flows,
In the hills of North Carolina,
Where the laurel grows,
There's a school where lads and lassies
Come from far and near;
There's a school of closest friendships
That we all hold dear.

Where Couch Mountain reaches upward
To the starry blue,
With its trails of wondrous beauty,
Winding through and through.
Where we work and play and study,
Doing well our part,
There is warmth and joy and gladness
In each youthful heart.

At our White Oak Park in summer
There in games we drill;
And in winter we go coating
Down Potato Hill;
In the hills of Carolina
Full of youth's dear joys,
There you'll always find a school
Of happy girls and boys.

Chorus:

School of the mountains,
School of standards high,
Ideals and courage,
Faith and loyalty.
School of the mountains,
School of standards high;
FLETCHER! OUR SCHOOL!

Alumni



Class of 1944
Grace Virginia Maxwell



Class of 1959

Front row, left to right: Becky Crittendon Lowery; Gail Vance; Ellen Sweeney Pearson; Mary Ann Davenport Teel; Second Row: Mary Jo Blankenship Williams; Clifford Nestell; Janet Powell Domke; Max Moffitt.





"Down in the Southern mountains... FLETCHER, our School."



Humor



Head 'em off at the Pass, boys!

But I'm already married!

Is there film in that camera?



Togetherhness

Loquacious

Jolly Zolly



Intellectuals

Better than Col. Sanders' !

Do we have to?



Yea, Seniors!





"Sugar 'n' spice. . ."



Guess-Who?



Courtesy of U.S. Royal



I like my food!



Joke-stopper



Varr-o-o-o-m



Santa's elves



Trigger. . .



. . .Tonto



Enthusiasm!?



Washington crossing the Delaware
Budding Archaeologist



Treasure Island



Captain Kidd



Pillsbury does it better"

Moss and Petty



Column left! March!



Chip...

Happiness is. . .

. . . Old Block



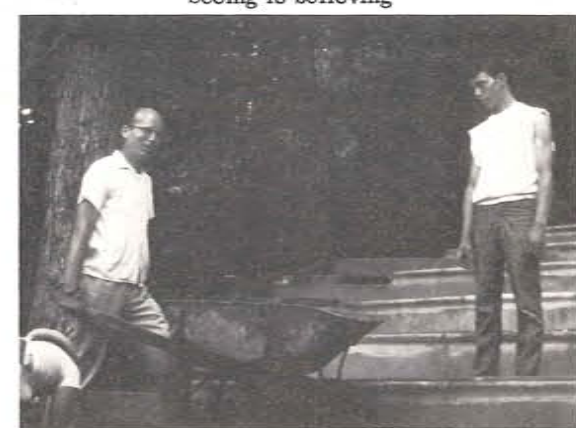
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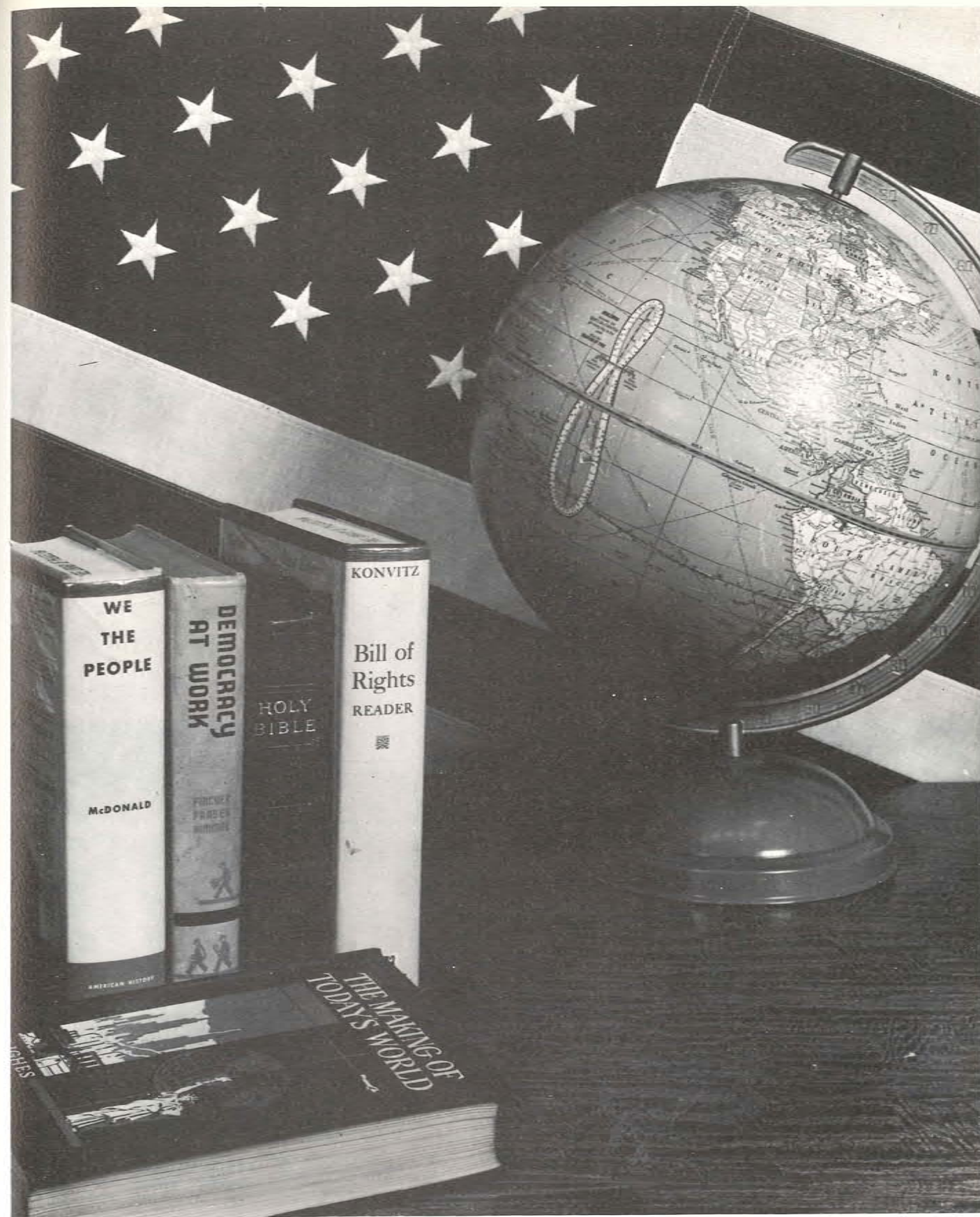


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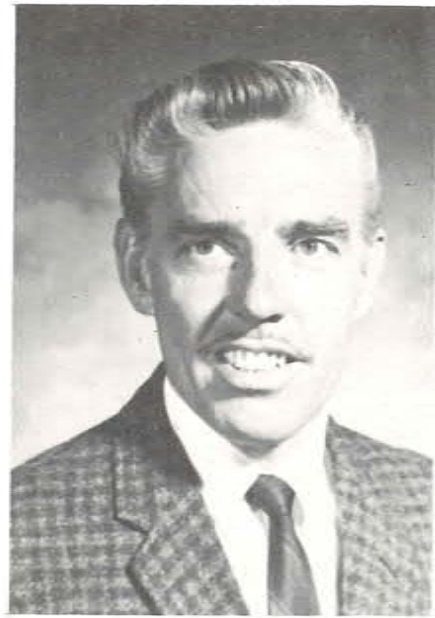




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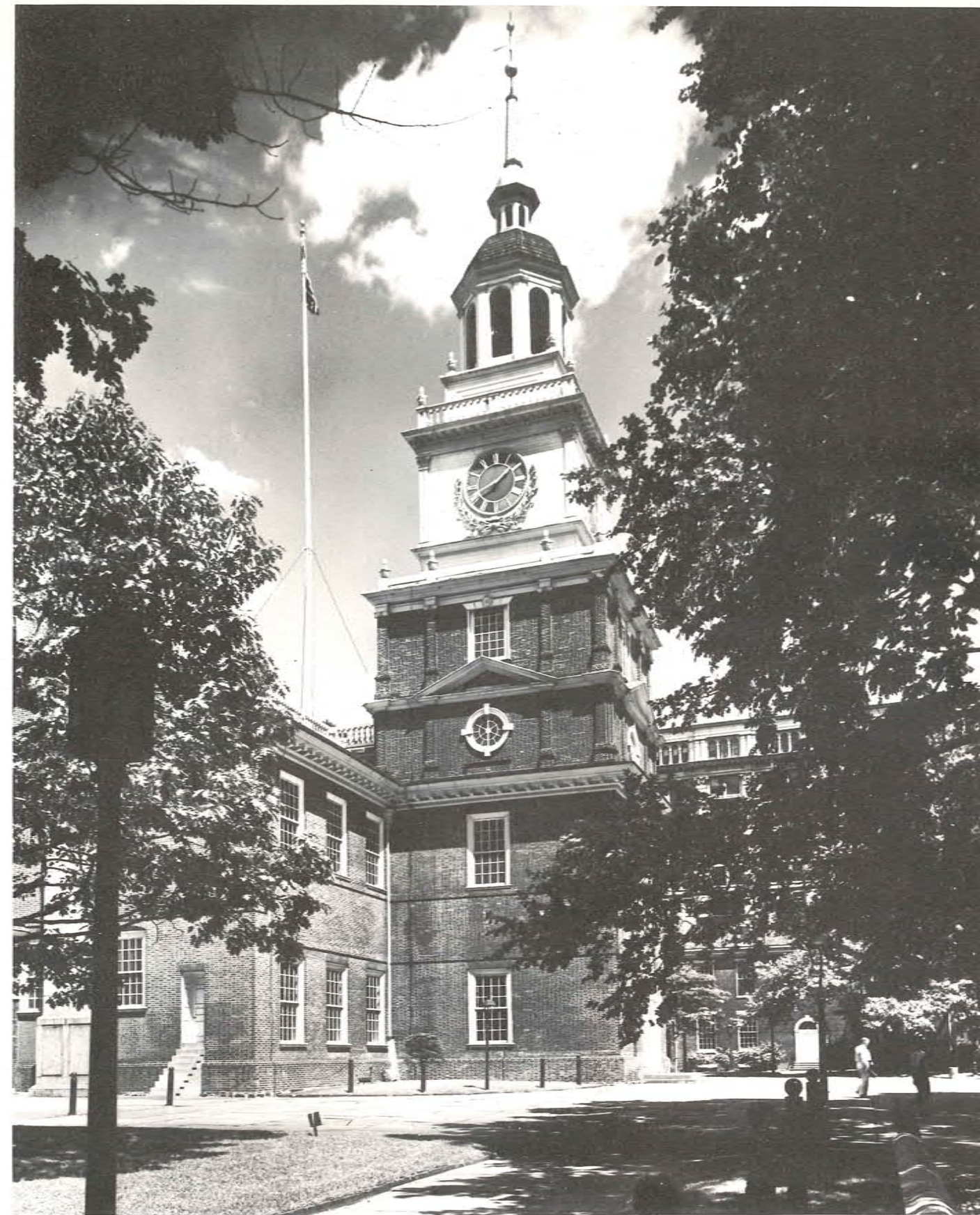
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Fletcher Pathfinders, Holding Cup

Elementary School Band





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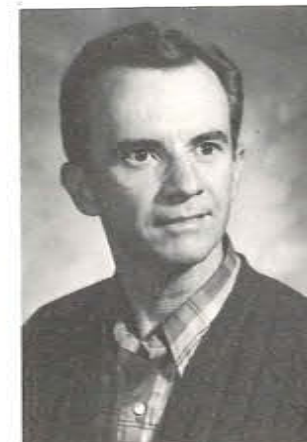
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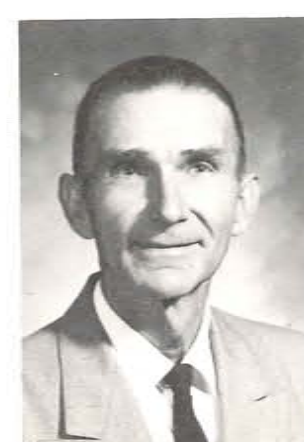
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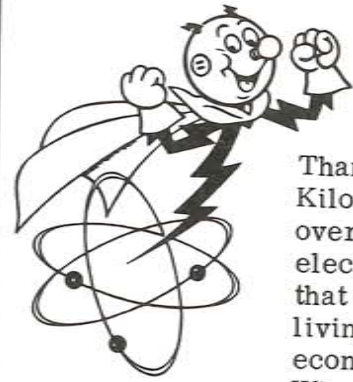
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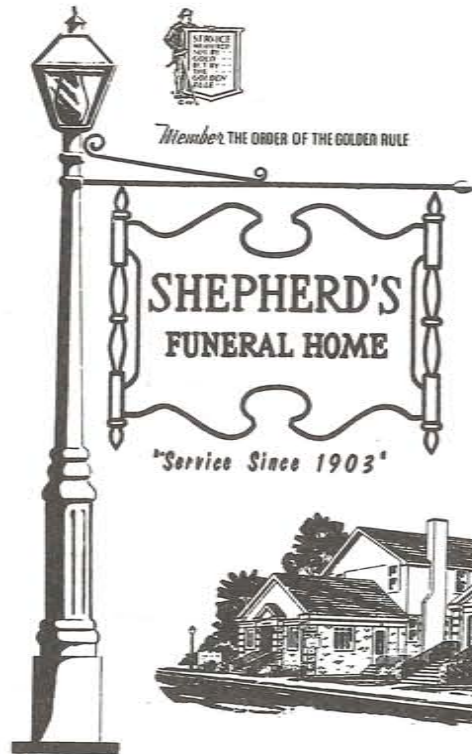
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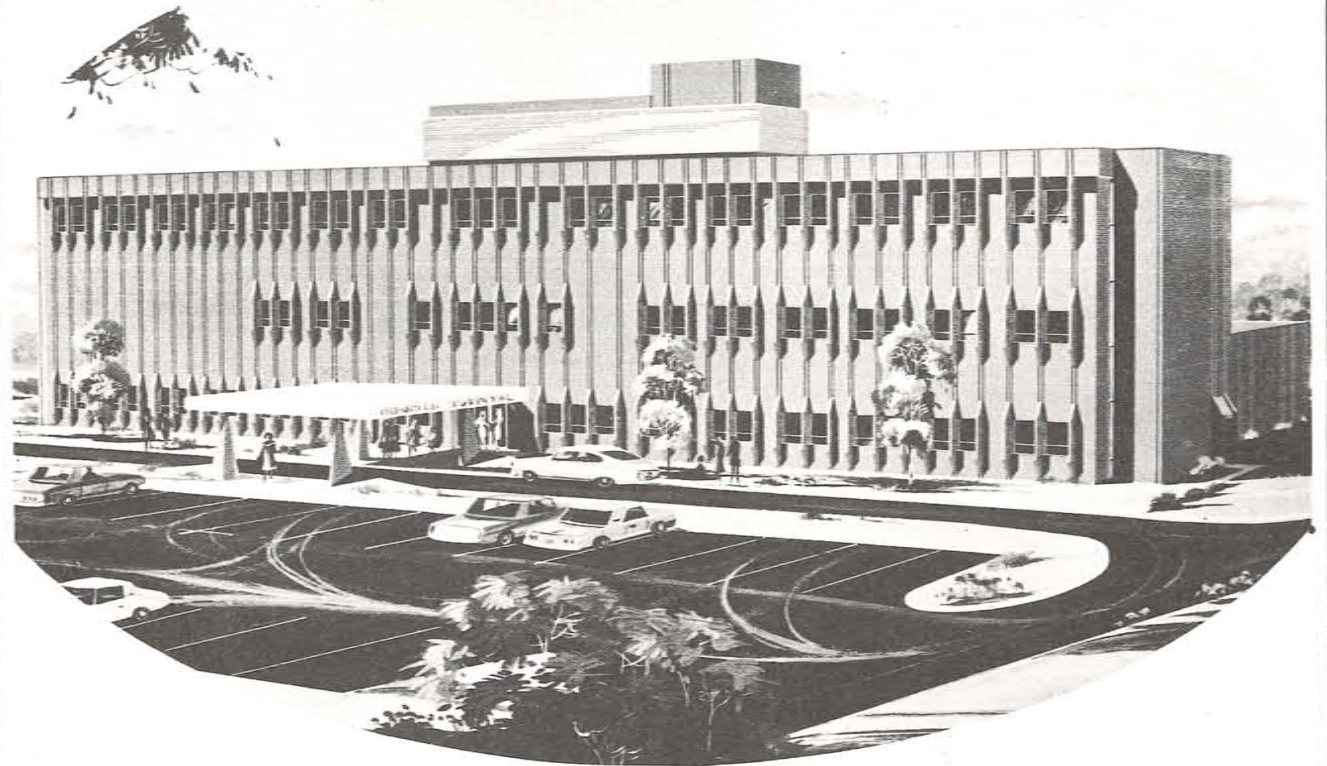
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Professor Brownsberger had responded to an appeal from Mrs. White to start a medical and educational work near Asheville, North Carolina. A year before, Mrs. White had been the guest of a well-to-do resident of that city, Martha Rumbough. She had persuaded Mrs. Rumbough that the Lord would be pleased to have such an institution started. Mrs. Rumbough responded by purchasing a run-down farm of some 400 acres. The old plantation house became the first residence, school, and administration building.

John and the other two Brownsberger children, Sydney, Jr. and Ethel, worked hard to help their distinguished parents make their dream a reality. John felled trees, drove mules and hoed corn, and helped build the first small two-room sanitarium. All three children were to become physicians. Sydney would become an eye surgeon of great prominence, and Ethel a well-known pediatrician in the nearby Biltmore area.

John returned to Fletcher in 1929 with his wife Elsie, a registered nurse, and two daughters, Barbara and Edith. Barbara also became a nurse, writer and reviser of nursing textbooks. Edith suffered an untimely and tragic death by accidental poisoning when only three years old.

Upon his return John found a small but flourishing sanitarium under the direction of Lelia Patterson, R.N., who, now retired, makes her home on the institutional campus. John soon started a small but well-equipped surgery unit. However, he did not confine his work to the practice of surgery; he kept the small sanitarium full to overflowing, and even placed patients in nearby homes. He also built up his out-patient clientele to some three thousand persons. He made house calls day and night, and once a week conducted a free clinic day for patients unable to pay. Such hard work caused the struggling young institution to prosper, and a decade later a new hospital building was erected, with a substantial portion of the required means coming from Dr. Brownsberger's own pocket.

During the year of their arrival his wife Elsie was equally busy. She saw the need for more nurses in the area and immediately set about to organize a nursing school. Annie Witt and Gladys Lowder were in the first nursing class. Mrs. Lowder was later to become director of nurses, and Mrs. Witt hospital supervisor and Dr. Brownsberger's nurse-receptionist.

Dr. Forrest Bliss soon joined the staff, and the two men were closely associated in the ensuing years. Later Dr. Brownsberger was called to the denominational headquarters in Washington, D.C., and there became chief surgeon. He acquired every degree possible in his specialty and has had an extensive write-up in the book *WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN SURGERY*.

On November 23, 1969 the Brownsbergers were honored by having the recently built acute care hospital named in their honor. The dedication was followed by a testimonial dinner attended by some 200 friends and former associates. To this honor the WHISPERING HILLS staff of 1970 extend our appreciation to the Brownsbergers, who did so much to establish this institution.



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