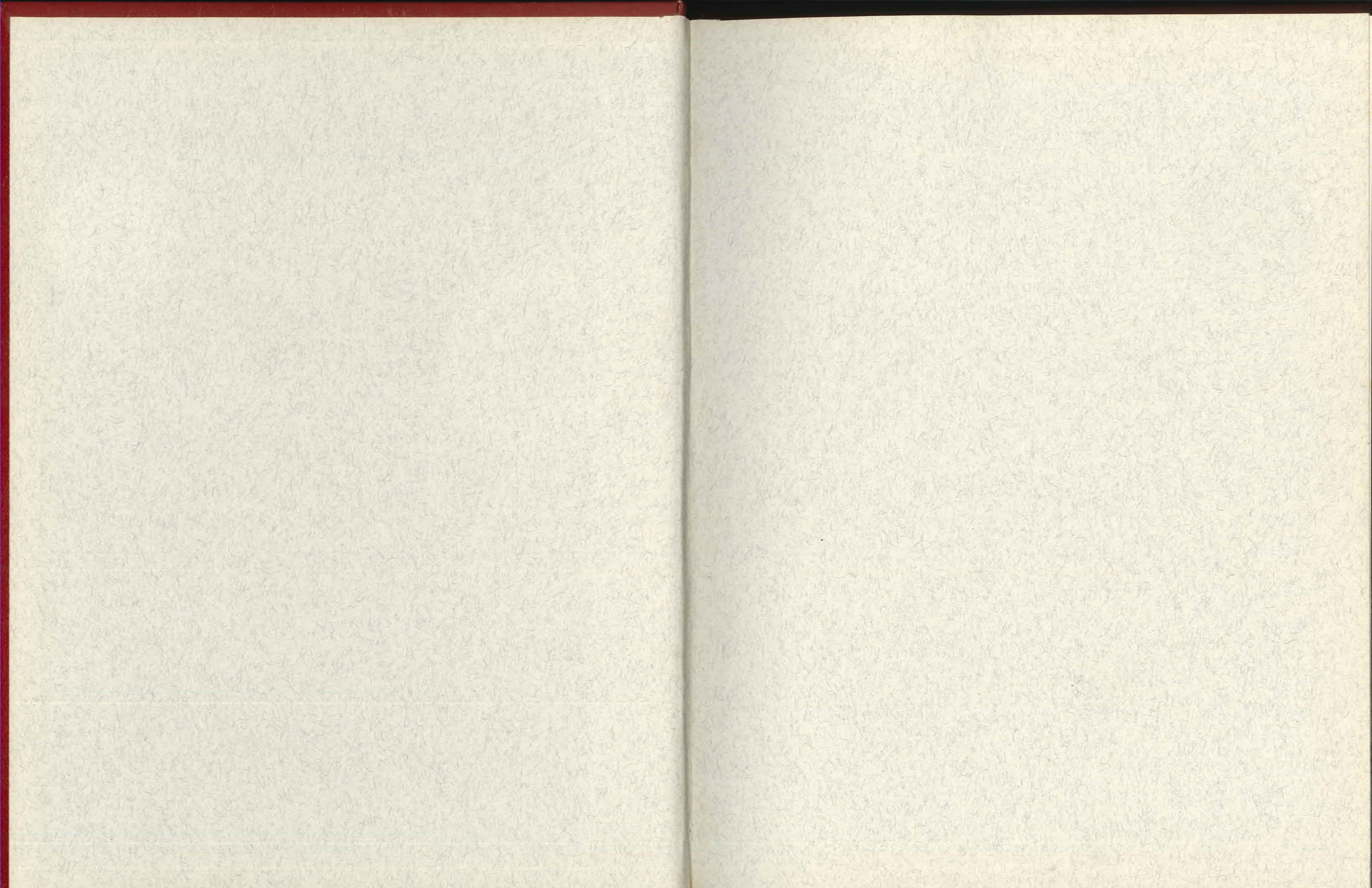


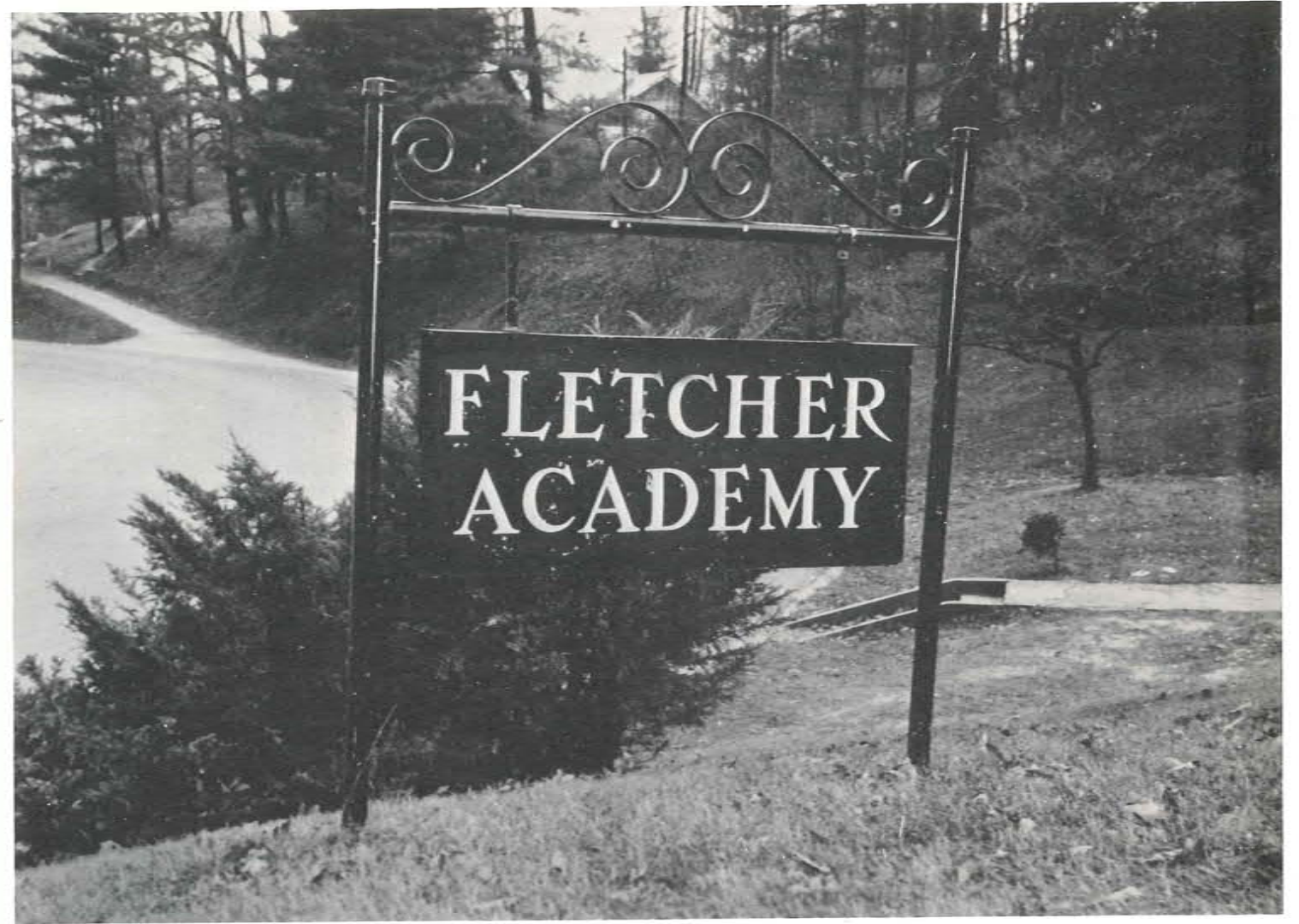
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Fletcher, North Carolina

Editors

Joy Evans and Marcia Whitlock



MEMORIES

Fletcher Academy Homecoming is the occasion for the gathering of old friends at the home of a local graduate. The scrapbooks, photo albums, and old annuals are brought out, and the home soon rings with the laughter of happy people as the memories of yesteryear flow through the merry gathering. "What ever happened to Jonny?" "Do you remember when Alan had a Mohawk?" "Kevin and I just happened to arrive in Collegedale at the same time." "Say, Bill, now tell us, how did you ever . . ., no, guess you better not." "Look at this picture of Mr. Yingling; he certainly hasn't changed much in twenty years."

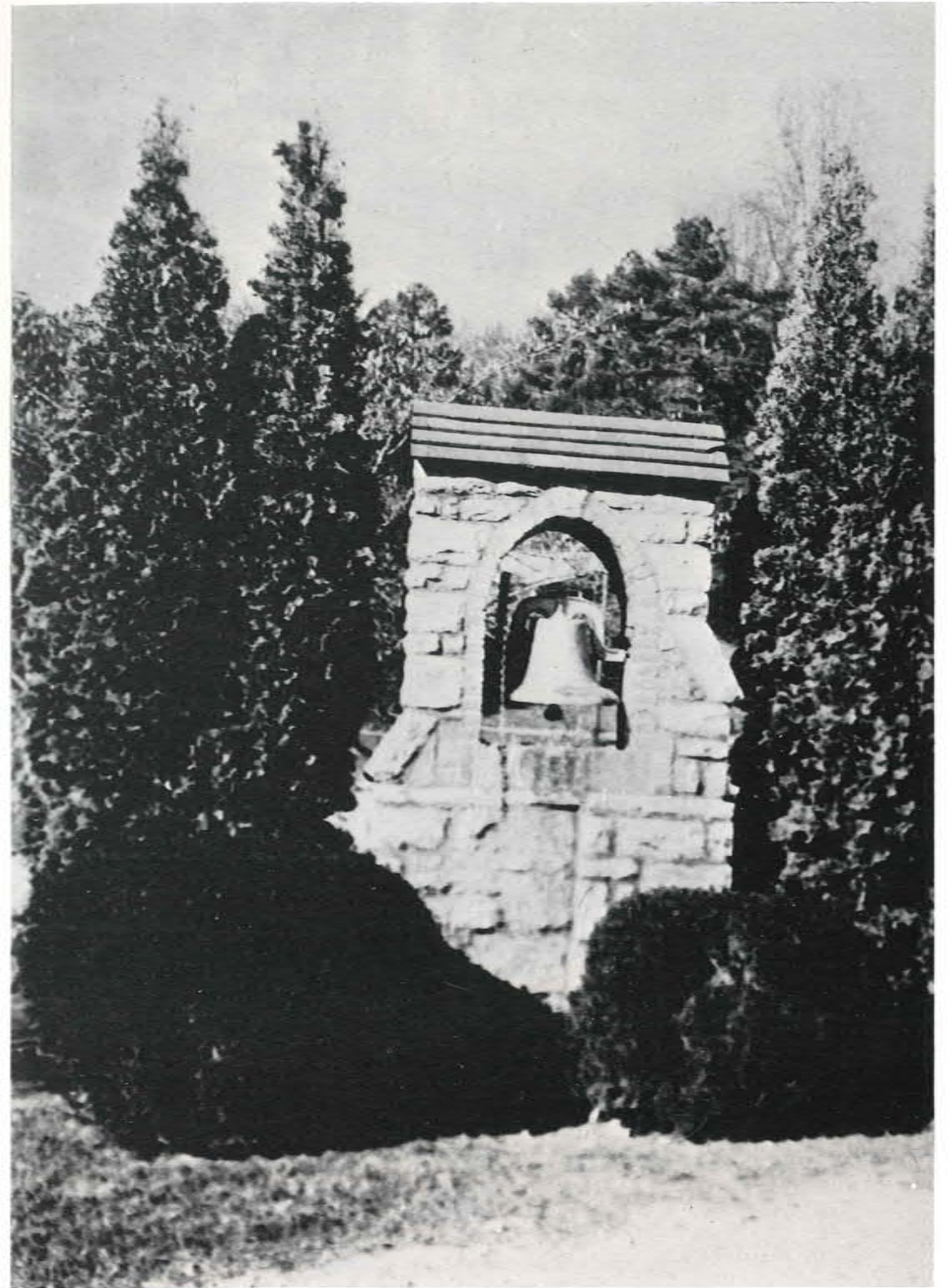
The lively discussion continues until the old annuals are placed aside. The old friends separate, but the joy of pleasant memories still remain. May this copy of "Whispering Hills" give you many such cherished memories.

Best wishes from the 1975 "Whispering Hills"

Staff.

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Dedication

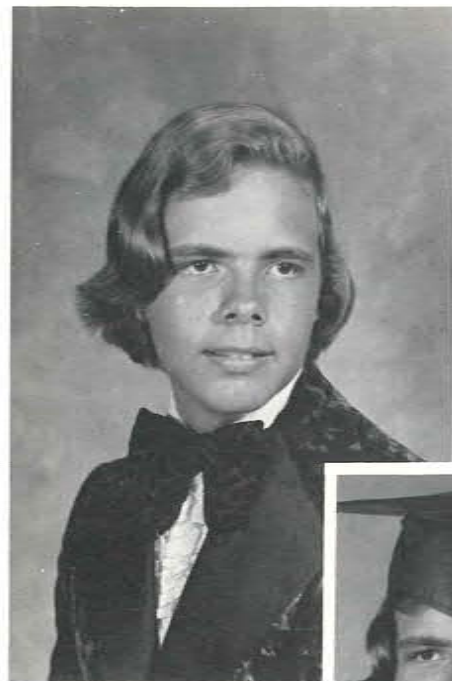


The perennial question that comes to the editor and staff of an annual is to whom shall we dedicate this book? In the past we have chosen specific ones for the highest honor we can give. In our contemplation, we wondered who was responsible for our presence at Fletcher, and arrived at the logical conclusion that our parents are the life force behind us.

Therefore, for your love, devotion, and sacrifice, we dedicate this 1975 edition of "Whispering Hills" to you, our parents!



Leaders of Tomorrow



BO CHRISTER GUSTAVSSON
President
Sweden

Ambition: Minister
Memories of the friends that I got to know.



VIRGINIA RUTH ELLIOTT
Secretary

Ambition: Medical Doctor
Memories of working in the Hospital.



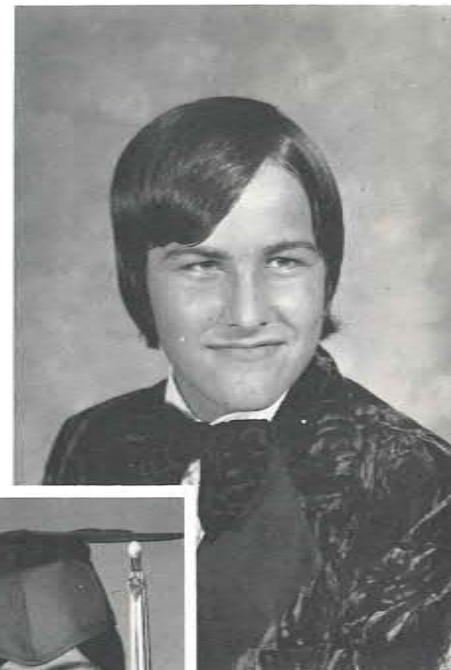
DARLA JO LEEPER
Vice-president
New Jersey

Ambition: Housewife or Music/Art Teacher
Memories of watching the sun rise over
Strawberry Hill.



ELAINE TERESA KUUTTI
Treasurer
Minnesota

Ambition: Home Ec. teacher
Memories of Graduation.



WILLIAM MICHAEL STONE
Pastor
South Carolina

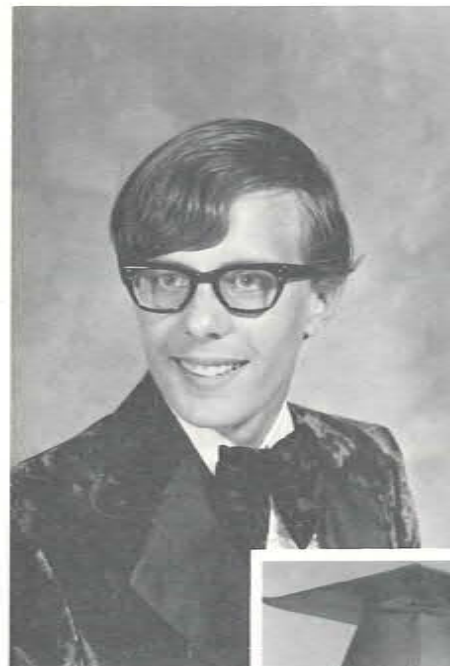
Ambition: Undecided
Memories of being around kids and getting to
know them.



ROGER ALLEN COOK
Parliamentarian
North Carolina

Ambition: Medical Doctor
Memories of working in the hospital.





HAROLD EUGENE ALLMAN

Indiana

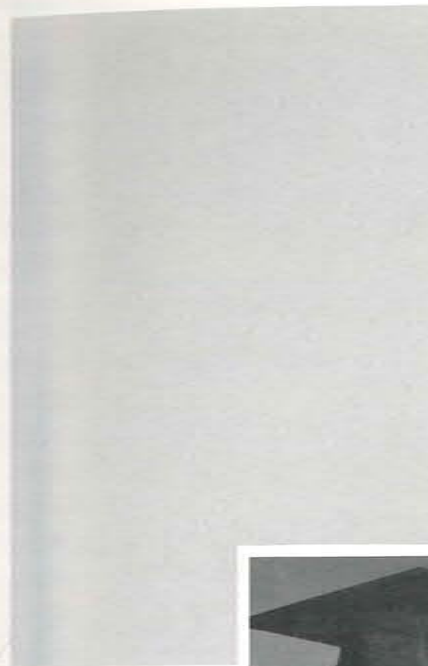
Ambition: Pilot
Memories of that first date with Patty.



SANDRA LOUISE BENSON

North Carolina

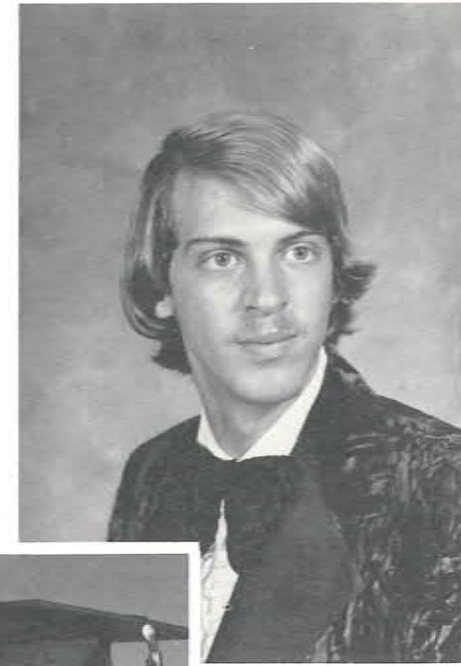
Ambition: Registered Nurse
Memories of choir trips.



JO ELLEN COUNCIL

Illinois

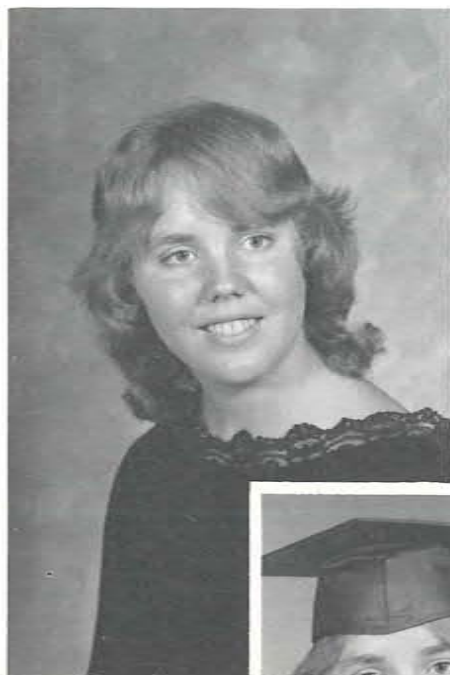
Ambition: Elementary School Teacher
Memories of the mountains, the kids, and my work.



JONATHAN LOVELL CRABTREE

North Carolina

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Memories of Choir Trips.



CANDIS CAY CALANDRA

West Virginia

Ambition: Missionary Nurse
Memories of making fudge for Mr. Hunt . . . to
get a good grade in English.



TIMOTHY WILLIAM CLARK

North Carolina

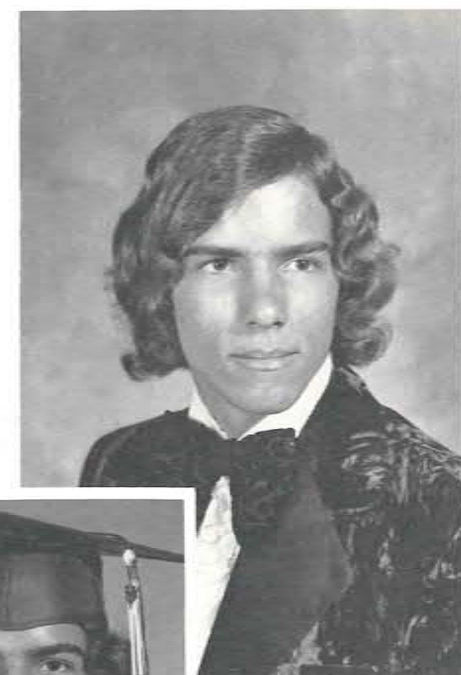
Ambition: Dentist
Memories of that first date with Cheryl.



LYNN ANN CRANSHAW

Georgia

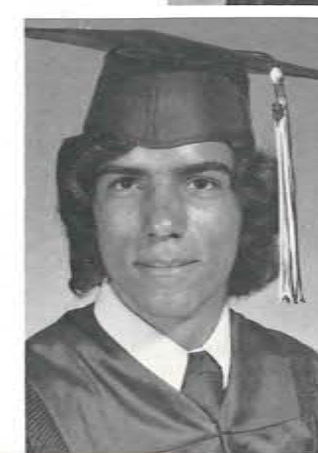
Ambition: Registered Nurse
Memories of the great banquets we had.



ROBERT EDWARD DAVIS

North Carolina

Ambition: Doctor
Memories of Roger.

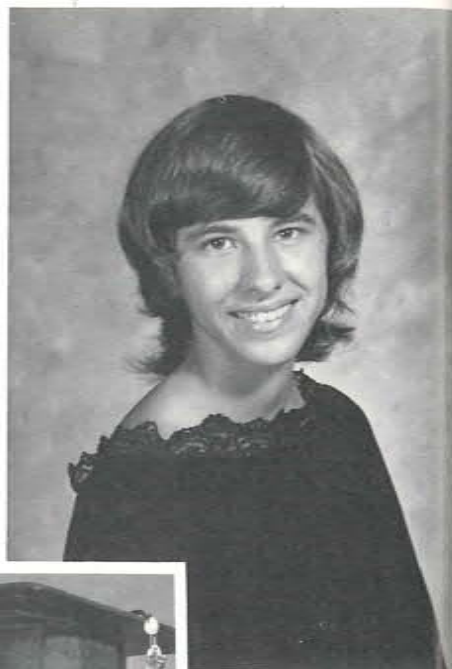




DAN PATTRICK DENLER

South Carolina

Ambition: Mortician
Memories of Bruce



EVA JOY EVANS

Alabama

Ambition: Missionary
Memories of my music and my friends.



SANDRA DARLENE GRANT

Georgia

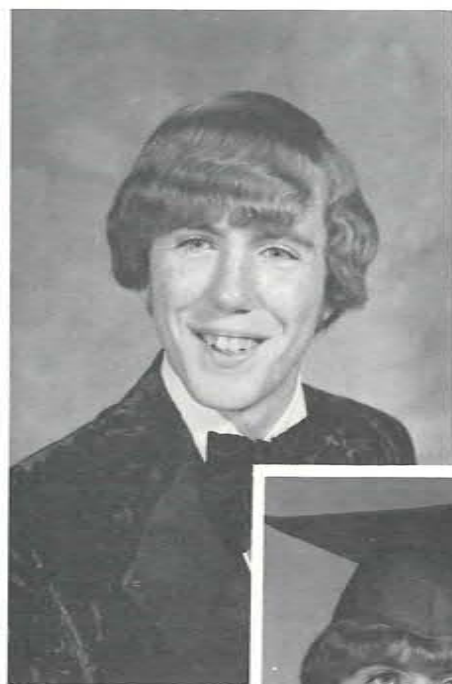
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
Memories of working with the precious first and second graders.



LINDA SUE HENSON

North Carolina

Ambition: OB Nurse
Memories of hiding Snoopy from Jeanne Sines.



DALE MARTIN FARMER

Georgia

Ambition: Undecided
Memories of Mr. Hunt's English



MARY ELLEN FORBES

Georgia

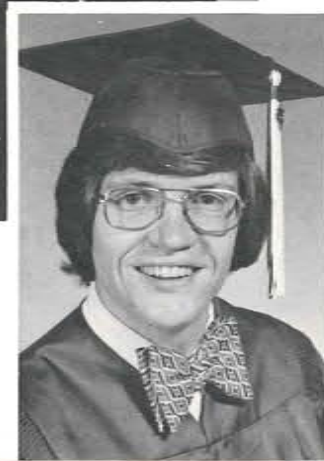
Ambition: OR Technician
Memories of going places and meeting people.



RICKY KEVIN HODGES

North Carolina

Ambition: Interior Decorator
Memories of the good times with my friends.

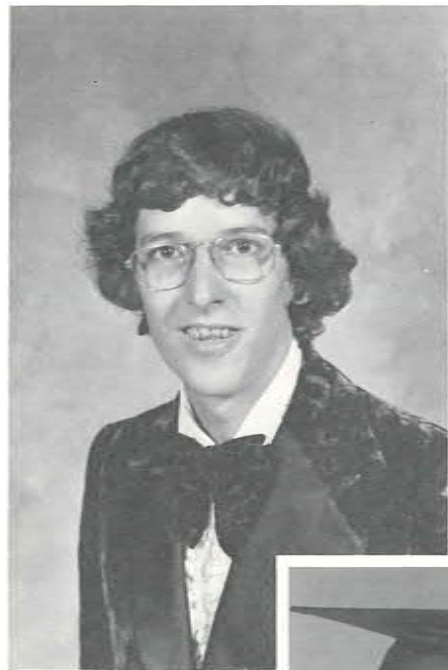


PENNY LEE HUSKINS

North Carolina

Ambition: Psychologist
Memories of the few true.





JAMES CLINTON KELSEY

Tennessee

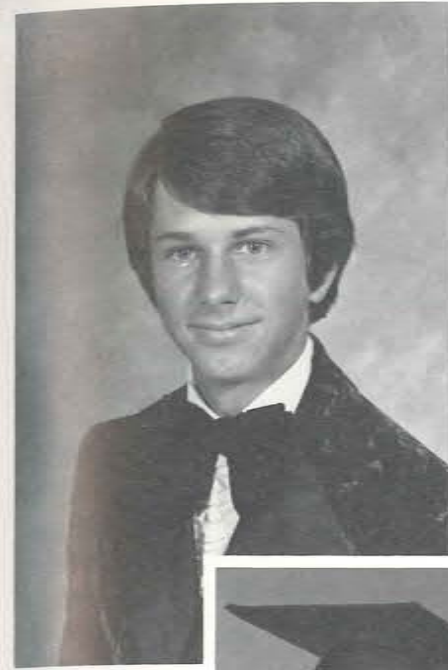
Ambition: Artist
Memories of Dorm life and Candlelight



MARGARET AMANDA McCAULEY

West Virginia

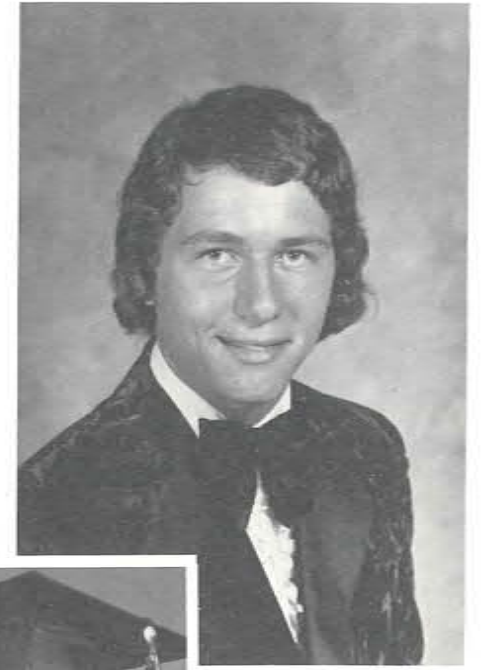
Ambition: Teacher of Handicapped Children
Memories of Candlelight.



JOHN HAMILTON CHANDLER METCALF

North Carolina

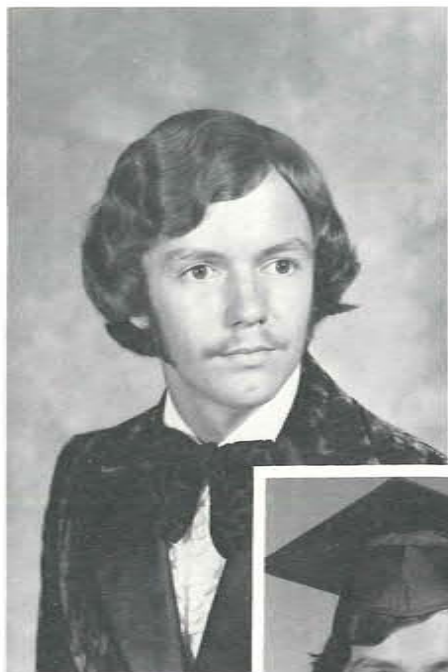
Ambition: Commercial Artist or Wildlife Management
Memories of "Uncle" Prof's American History and World History classes.



CHARLES WILLIAM MILES

Florida

Ambition: Journalist
Memories of friends and vacations.



JAMES HIRAM McLAMB, JR.

North Carolina

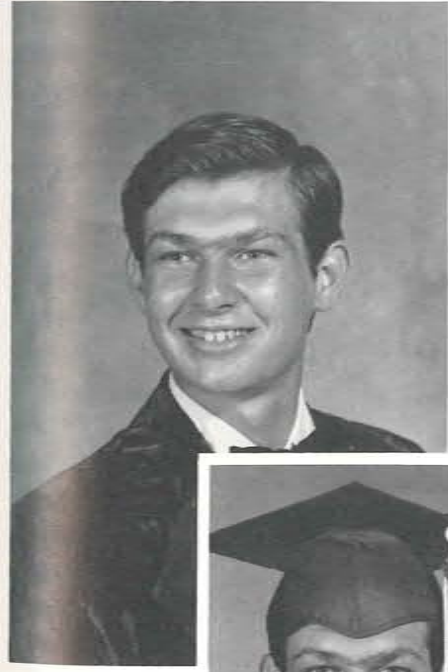
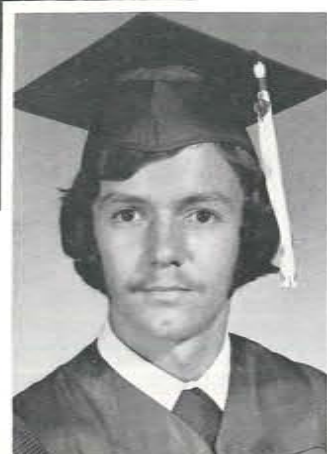
Ambition: Construction/Electrical Engineer
Memories of the things I got away with and the mischief I got into.



JOHN DAVID MARCHANT

Mississippi

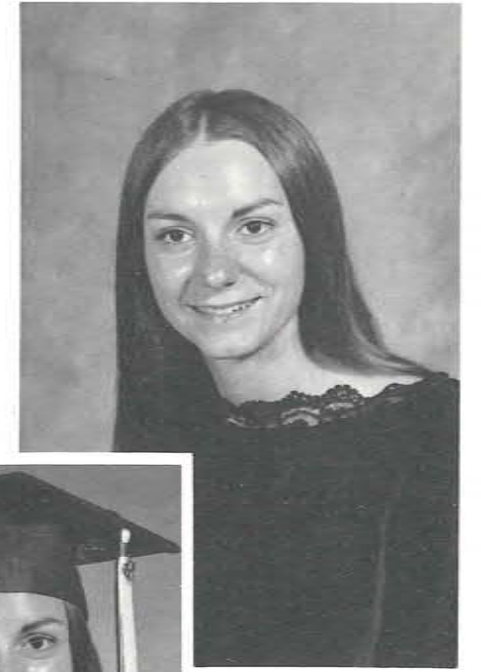
Ambition: Undecided
Memories of that first date with Barbara.



WAYNE ELMER MOON

North Carolina

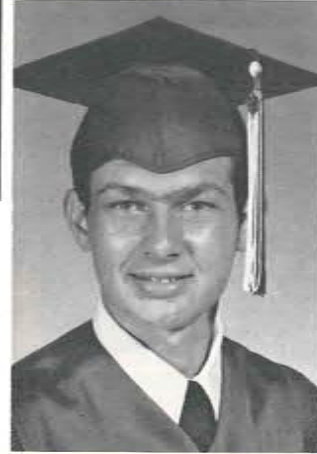
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Memories of my job, going skiing, and English classes.

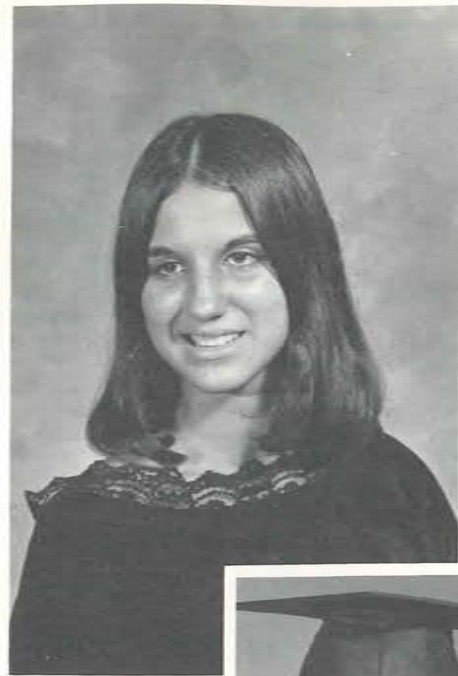


PHYLLIS ANN MYERS

North Carolina

Ambition: X-Ray Technician
Memories of not getting caught with gum in Mr. Hunt's class.





DEBORAH LYNNE PAGE

North Carolina

Ambition: Kindergarten Teacher
Memories of Strawberry Hill



AMANDA FAYE ROGERSON

North Carolina

Ambition: Registered Nurse
Memories of walking in the rain.



SANDRA GAIL SLOOP

North Carolina

Ambition: Registered Nurse
Memories of Whitford Dorm's unique plumbing.



SUSAN JEANETTE SUTTON

North Carolina

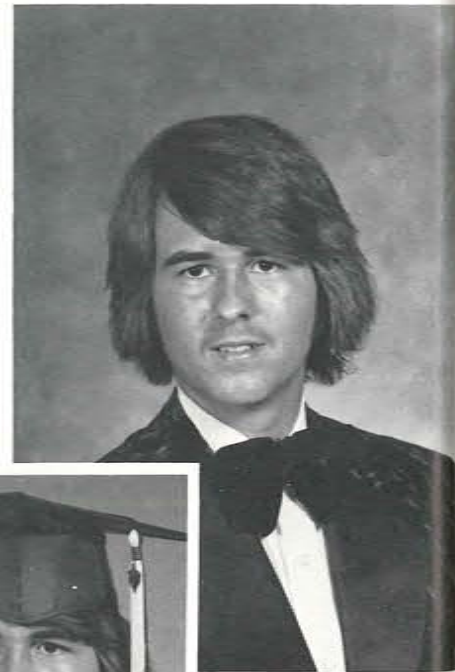
Ambition: Registered Nurse
Memories of early morning parties.



JEANNE LESLIE SINES

Maryland

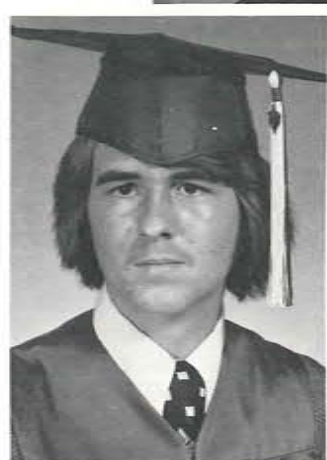
Ambition: X-Ray Technician
Memories of talking to Ted on the Phone.



DAVID WILLIAM SLOAN

Alabama

Ambition: Dentist
Memories of the fun skiing trips I went on.



JANET LYNNE THOMAS

North Carolina

Ambition: Registered Nurse
Memories of all my friends and December 13.



DEBORAH JEANNE VAN HOESEN

Florida

Ambition: Undecided
Memories of all the fun times I had and a few more friends.





CLIFTON BENJAMIN WATERS

North Carolina

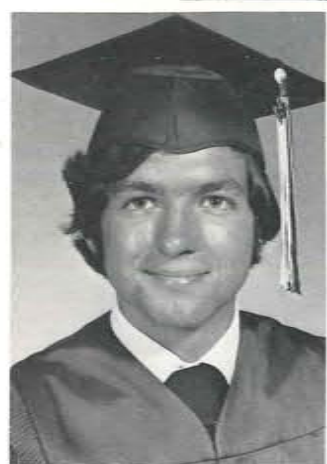
Ambition: Dentist
Memories of goofing off at supper with Patty,
Beth, and Linda.



RICKY LEE WATKINS

North Carolina

Ambition: Agriculture
Memories of the association with kids of different
backgrounds.



Most Dependable
Sandy Benson and Bob Gustavsson



Most Studious
Mike Stone and Virginia Elliott



Best Dressed
Janet Thomas and Kevin Hodges



Friendnest
Clifton Waters and Joy Evans



Most Athletic
Chuck Miles and Katie Calandra



Most Talented
Darla Leeper and Tim Clark (NOT PICTURED)



Juniors



Most Likely to Succeed
Sandy Grant and Robert Davis



Quietest
Roger Cook and Amanda McCauley



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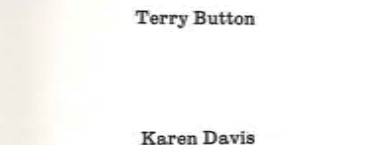
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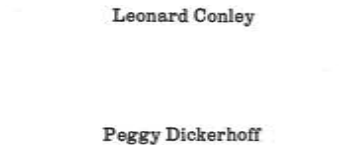
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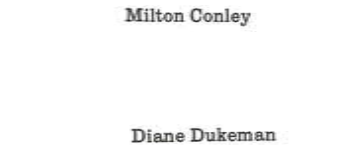
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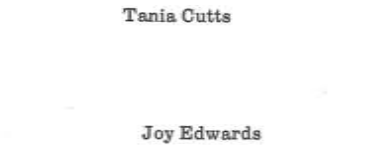
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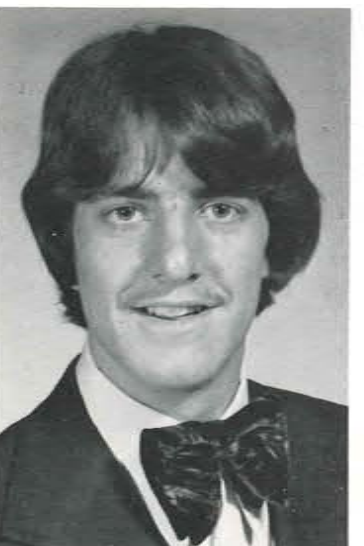
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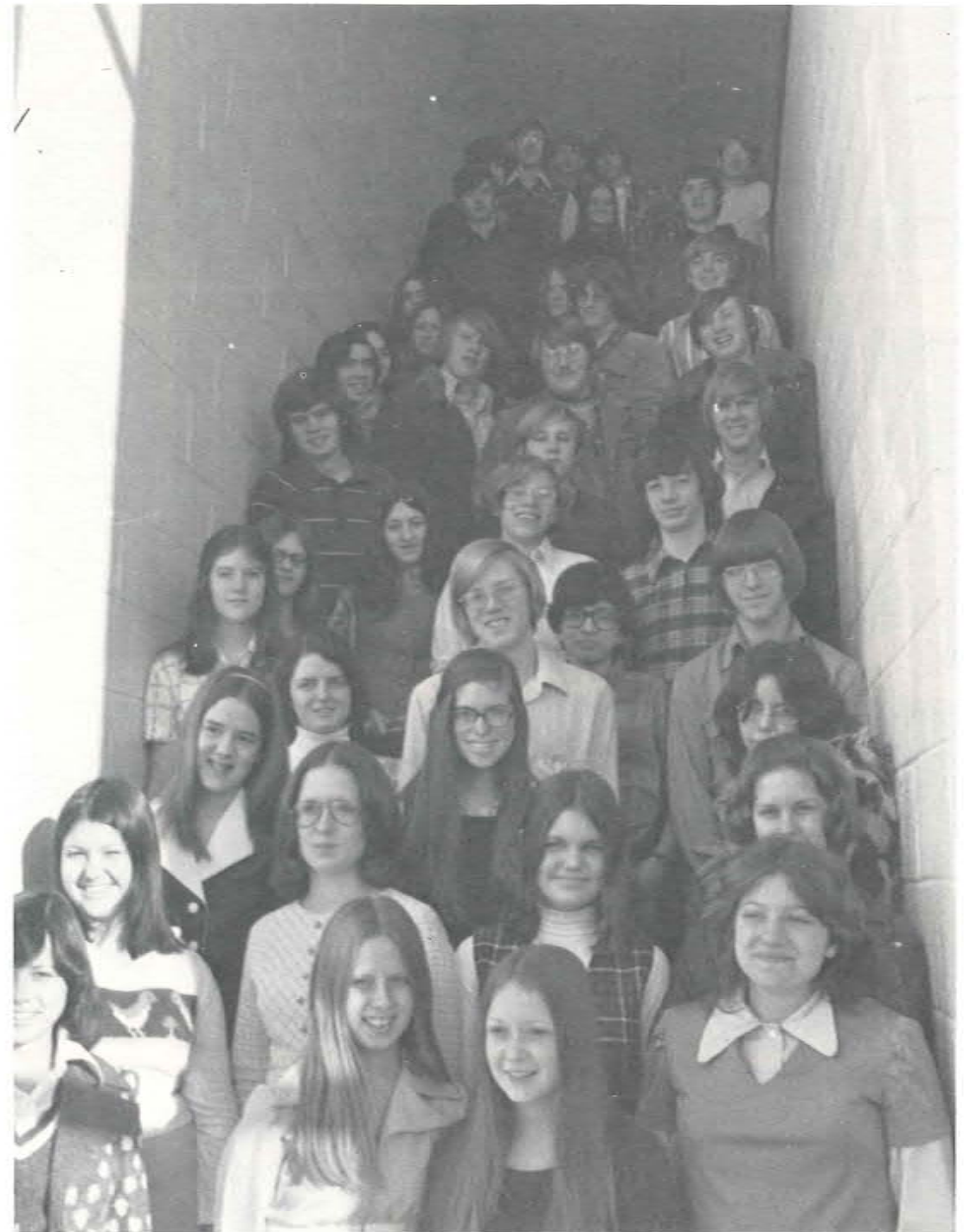
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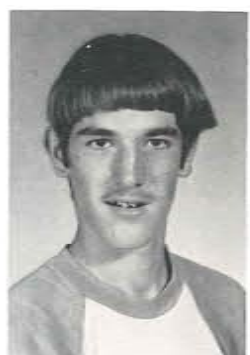
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Tony Evans



Bill Flerl



Donna Freeman



Randy Freeman



Don Grant



Jan Harrell



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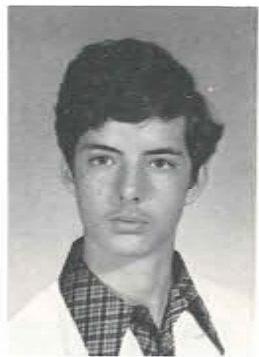
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Tami Schermerhorn



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Ronnie Speed



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Tom Langland



Joann Metcalf



Rick Monroe



Shirley Morton



John Nerness



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Rebecca Reich



Kevin Reich



Ricky Speed



Annette Swilley



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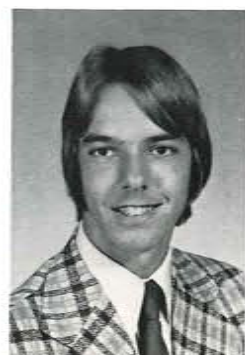
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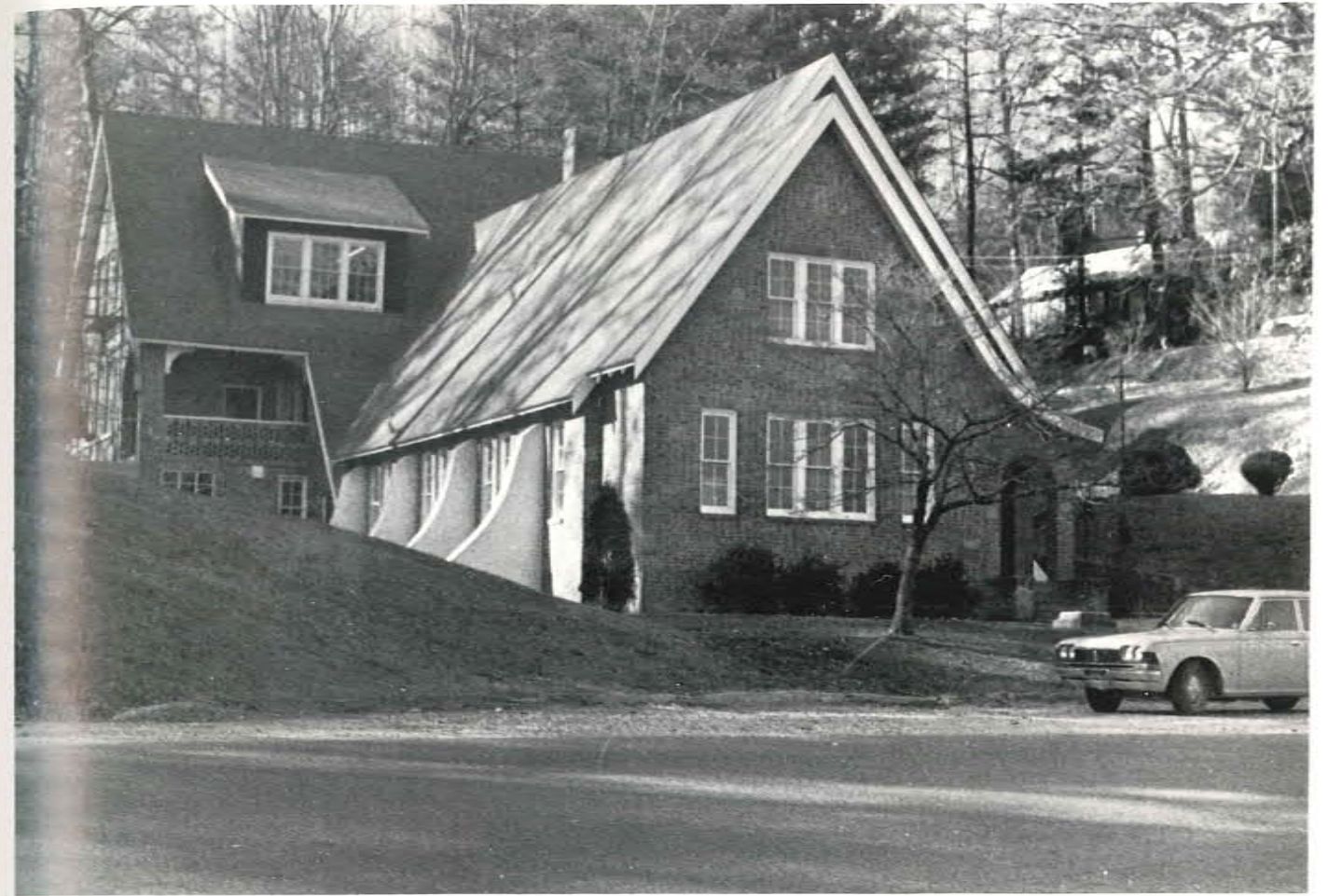
Larry West



Tena Williams



Paul Wuttke



Our Faculty



Principal's Message

Dear Students,

Jesus set a goal for us when he said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your father which is in heaven is perfect." Perfection carries with it the idea of being complete or mature. It is natural for us to grow more mature or perfect as we get older. Let me illustrate just one area of growth toward maturity that is of particular importance.

When a little baby wants something, he only feels satisfied if that need is met NOW. When he gets to be a small child, he is able to relate to a reward that will come after being good for a period of time. By the time we are juniors, we can look farther ahead to the point where we will work for several months so we can go to summer camp. All of you are now enrolled in a scholastic program where you will receive a diploma after you have worked for four years. As we have grown more mature, we have come to let the anticipation of something in the future control our present behavior.

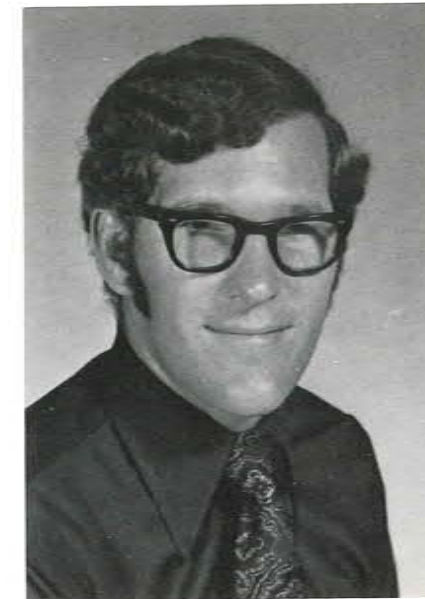
It is my prayer that each one of us will come to the place where the reality of Christ's coming will control our daily actions. We need to live every day as if it were our last day. Why don't we do this? The wise man said in Ecclesiastes 8:11, "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." As we grow in true maturity and perfection we shall live the present with the reality of the future in our minds.

It is my wish for you that Jesus may come within your lifetime and that on the day He comes, you will be ready. May we all meet on that grand day!

R. E. Schermerhorn



Gordon Brown
Assistant Principal
Bible I and IV
Guidance Counselor



Ron Johnson
Nestell Hall Dean



Mrs. Lolita Puterbaugh
Registrar



Mrs. Lois Simmons
Whitford Hall Dean



Mrs. Dianne Dicken
Gilliland Hall Dean



Mrs. Doreen Evans
Home Economics



Donald Carlton Hunt, Jr.
English I, II, and IV



Raymond Kuutti
Instrumental Music



Miss Rita Fillman
Assistant Girls Dean
Bookkeeping
Consumer Math
Typing I and II



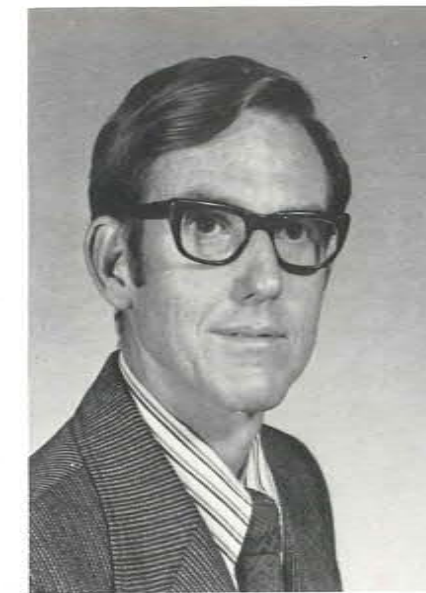
Richard Nielson
Assistant Boys' Dean
Algebra I and II
Biology I and II



Prof. L. E. Nestell
American History
Vocations
World Geography
World History



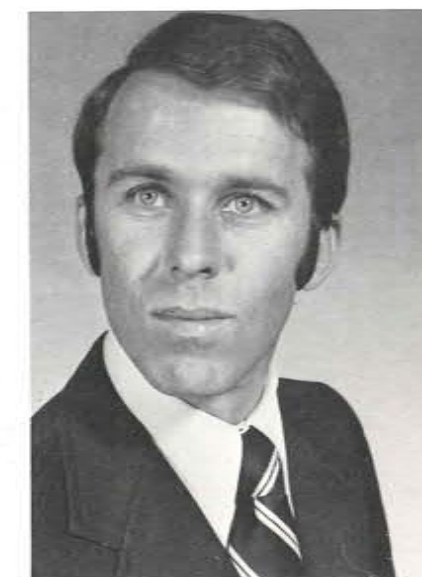
Clarence Sarr
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General Math
Physical Science



J. D. Peel, Jr.
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Helen Rust
Choir



Brent Yingling
English I and II
French I, II, and III



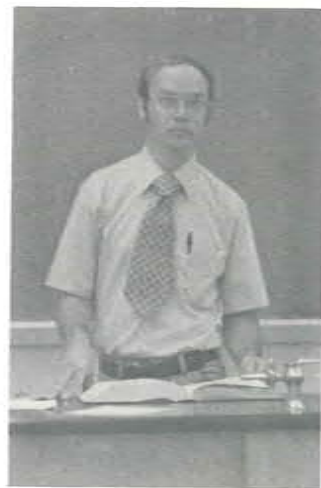
You did what?!!



Take Dum-Dum for Example!



Repeat that in ENGLISH this time?!!



Try THAT again, why don't you!!



Oom, pah, pah . . .



You little rascal, you!



If she could only see me now . . .



Whaddaya know!! Doin' somethin' useful for a change!!



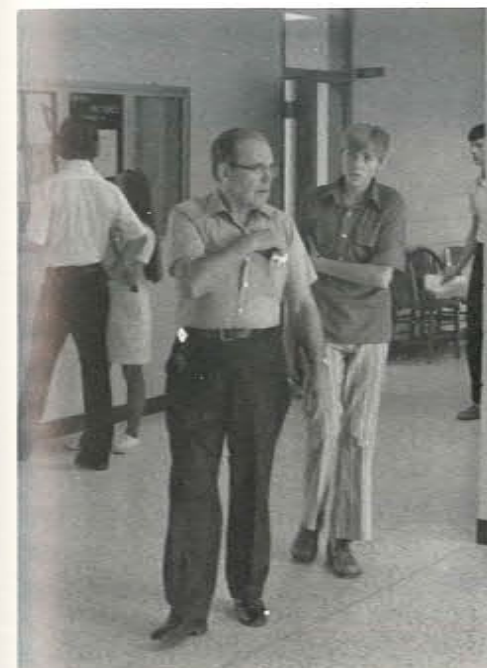
I'll get him yet! Just watch me!



"Big Chief Rain-in-the-face"



It was this big! Honest!



But Prof . . . !!!



I wonder if they bite . . .

Your Autograph, Please!!



Organizations



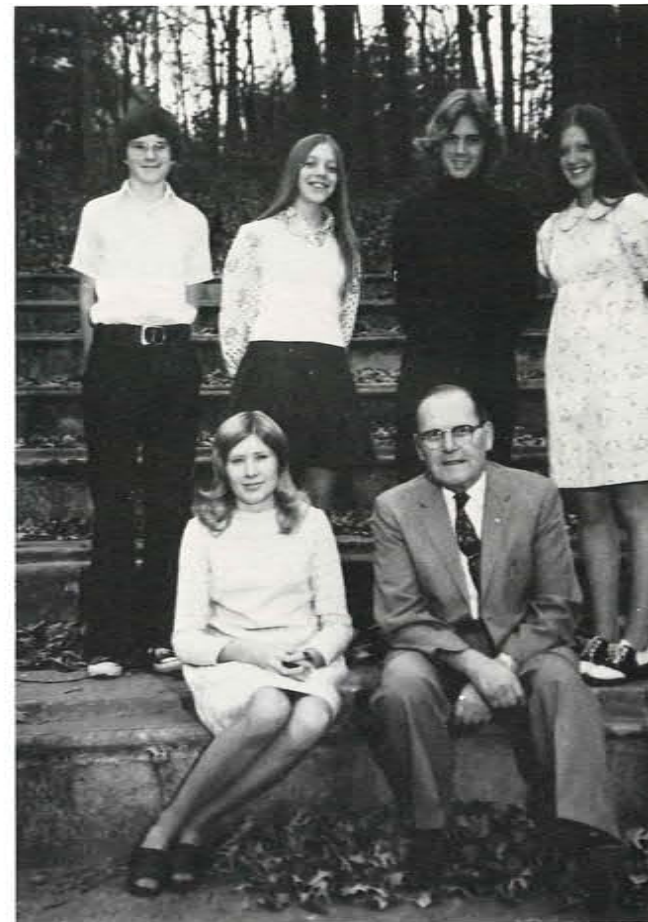
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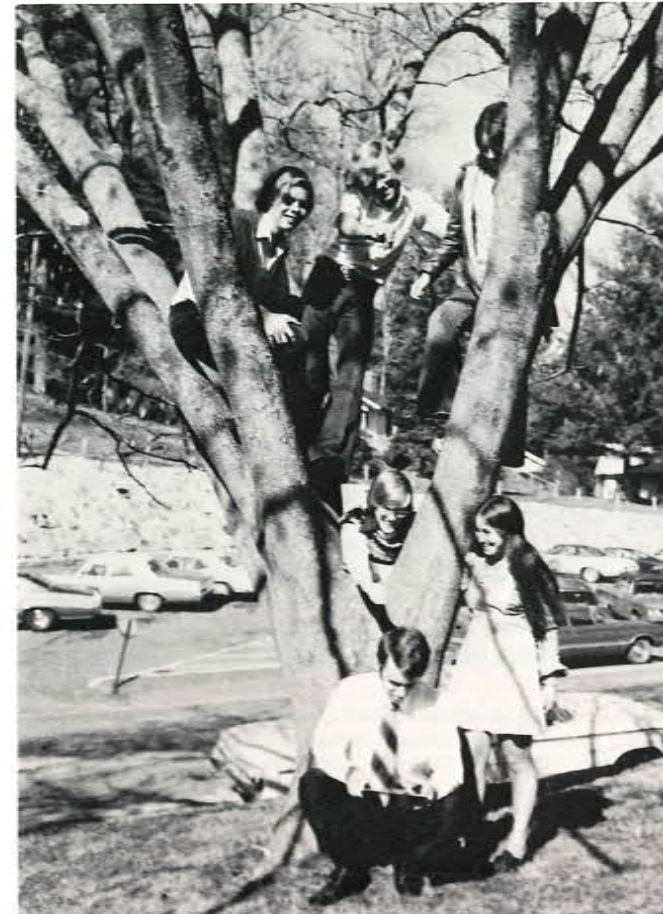


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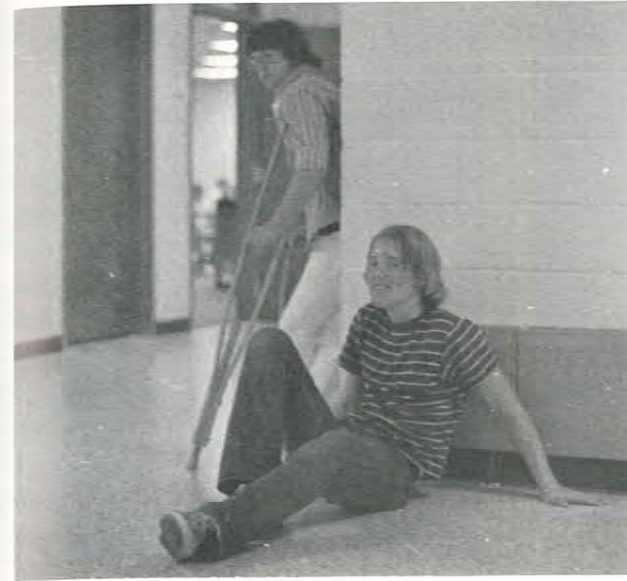
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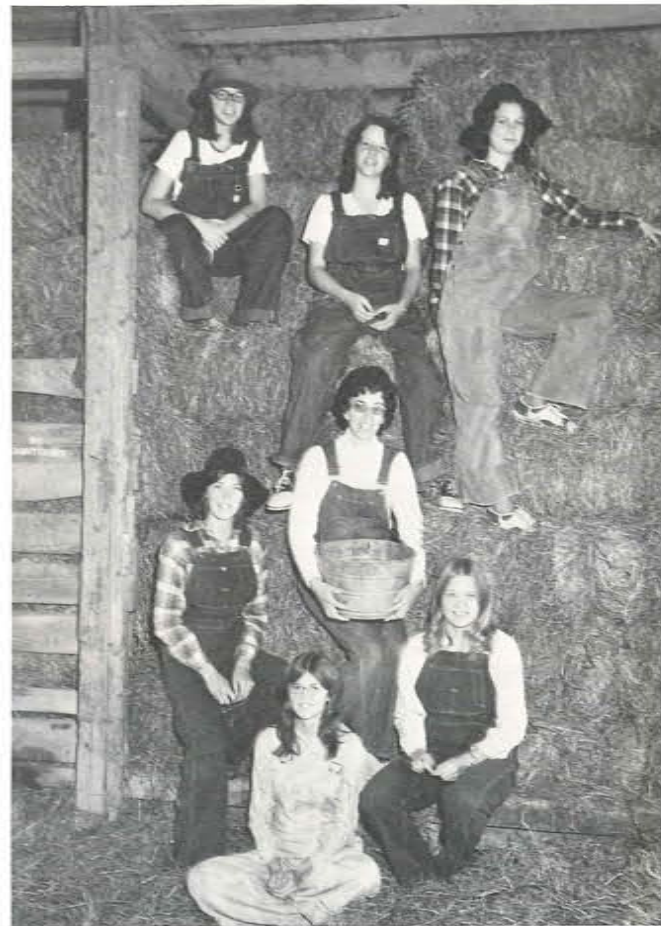


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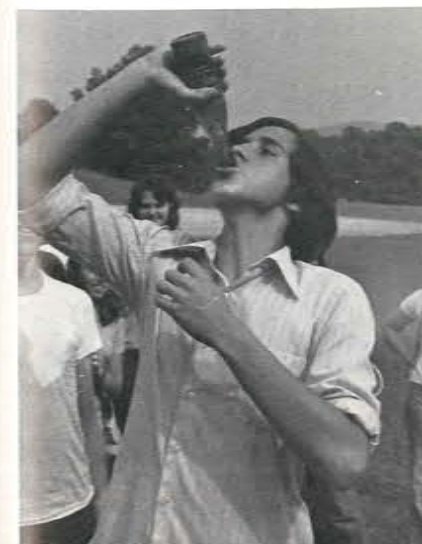
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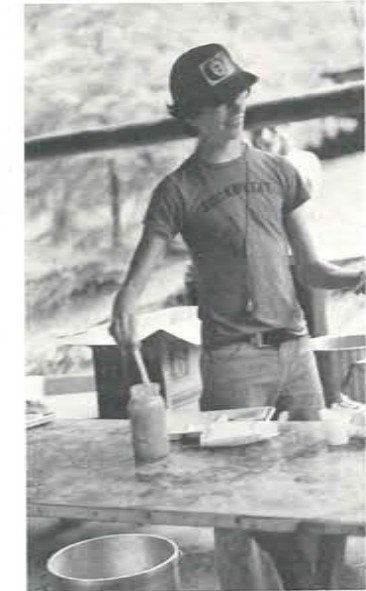
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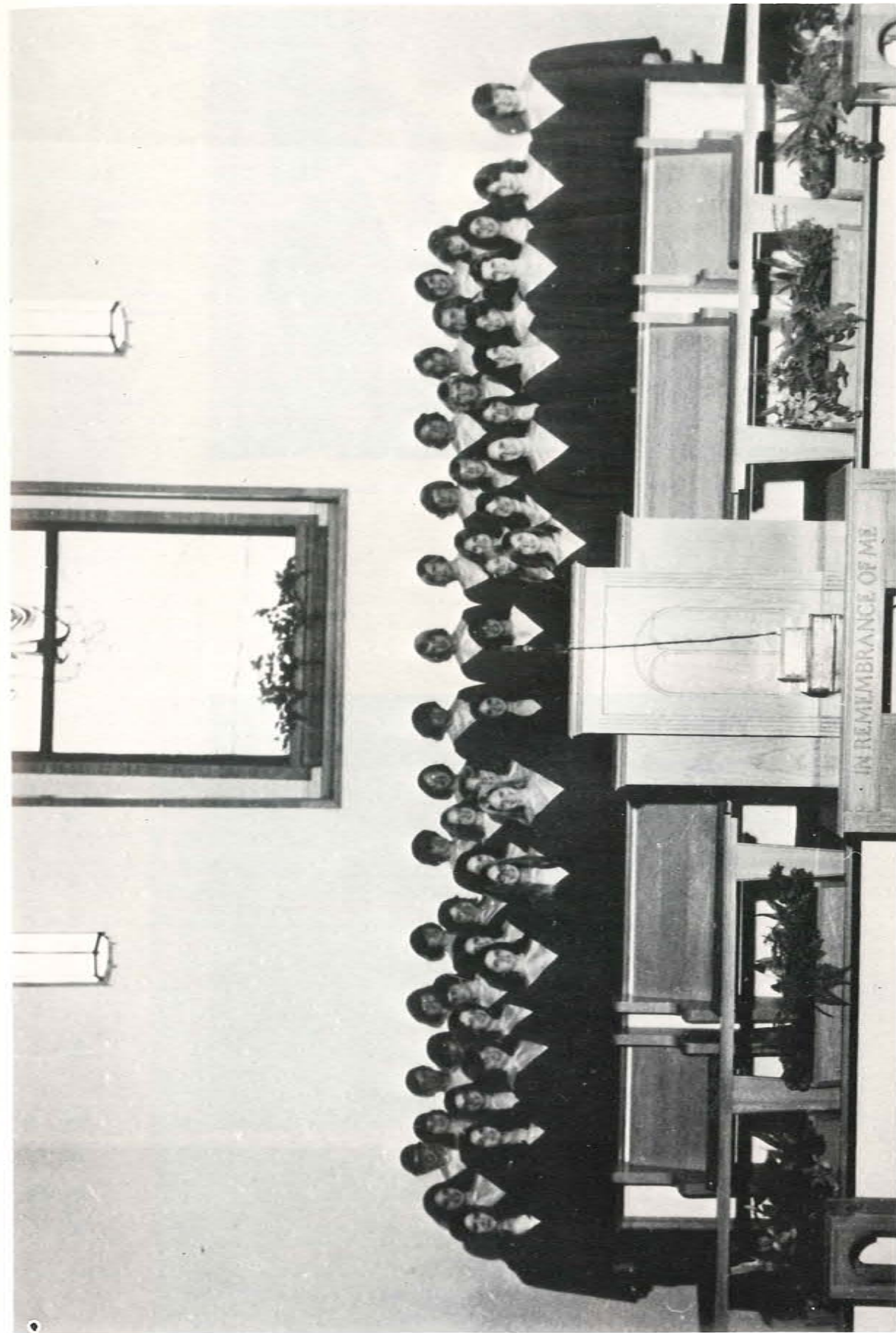


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Orchestra



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Third Angel's Sound

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Gerald
Peel

Paul
Wuttke

Karen
Bennett

Tina
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Becky
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Joanie
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Pastor's Message

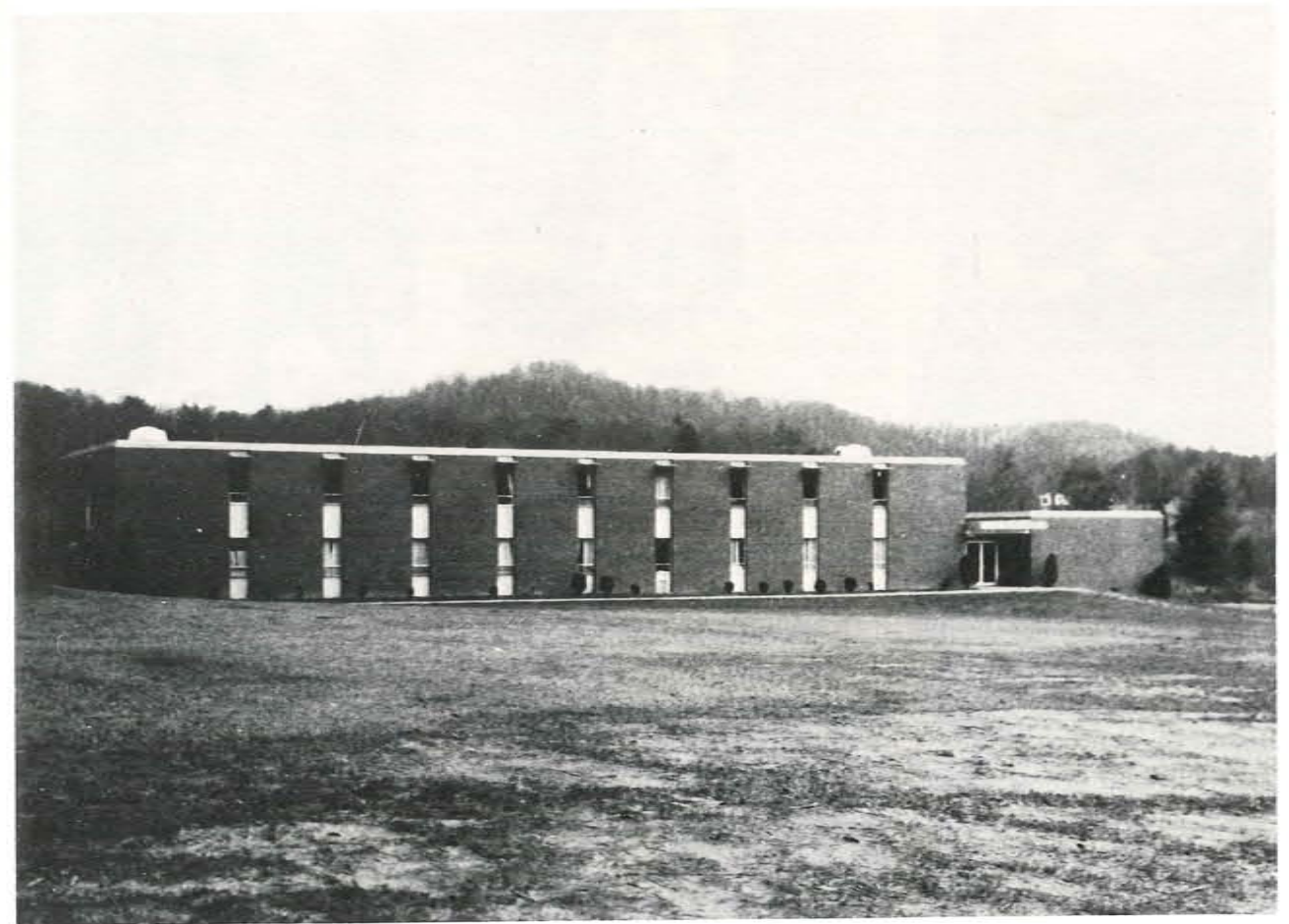
Just a few years ago the phrase "Happiness is ——" was frequently used in advertising, and glibly used in everyday conversation, the phrase being completed by whatever words made it appropriate for the particular situation. Someone wrote from a more serious point of view, "Happiness comes not from having easy work, but in the afterglow of satisfaction that accompanies any unselfish task well done." After all the trite "happiness is ——" phrases I found this full of meaning, and think it worth your time to give it some thought.

A state of happiness is a state of being we each desire, but the search for it often leads to the very opposite condition, so from others' experiences we can gain wisdom without making a vain search ourselves. I truly believe that this sought after happiness can be found as we tackle each unselfish task and do it well. The Scriptures give this advice. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Ecclesiastes 9:10. Often we make excuses for not doing well a job that lies close at hand, not making the most of our opportunities, and while the excuses are fresh on our lips, we feel sour, not satisfied, and certainly not happy with ourselves.

Helen Keller, a lady who faced life both blind and deaf, gave this advice, "Face your deficiencies and acknowledge them, but do not let them master you. Let them teach you patience, sweetness, insight. When we do the best we can, we know what miracle is wrought in our own life, or in the life of another."

And very likely the miracle will be that of transforming an unhappy person into a happy, radiant, satisfied individual. The next time you go searching for happiness reflect upon this, give it a try, and expect a miracle. It will happen.

Pastor R. G. Beck



Activities



Supervisor
of
Senior Apple Pickin' Day



S.M.C.
Mission
Project
in
Nicaragua
Jim
McLamb,
Fletcher's
First
Student
Missionary



Wow! It's hard to believe. Me, going to Mission Adventista as a Student Missionary. God really blessed me this summer. My thanks to those who made it possible for me to go.





S A Fair



S A Halloween Party





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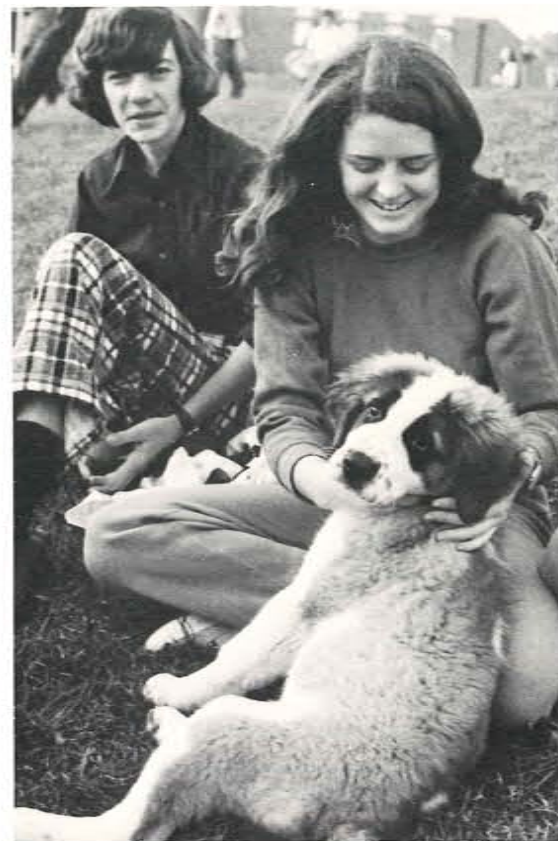
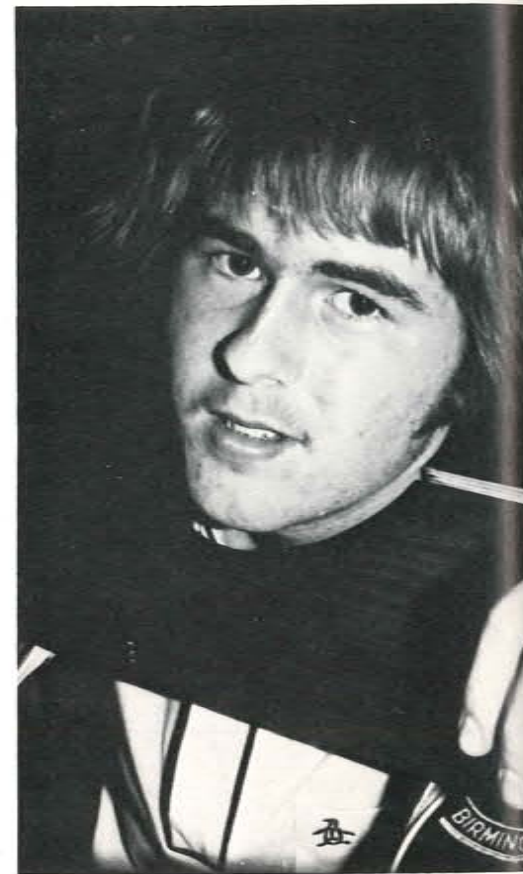


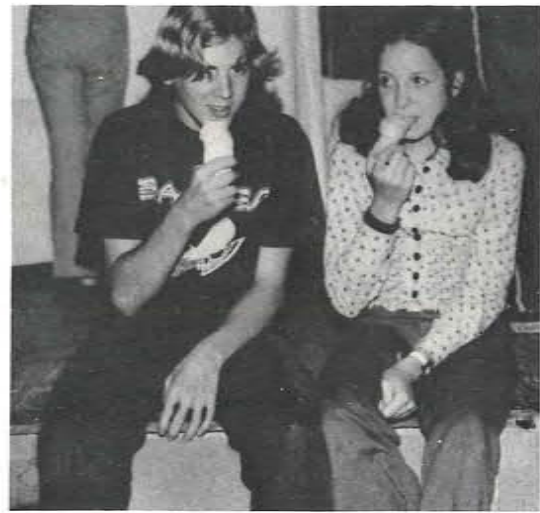
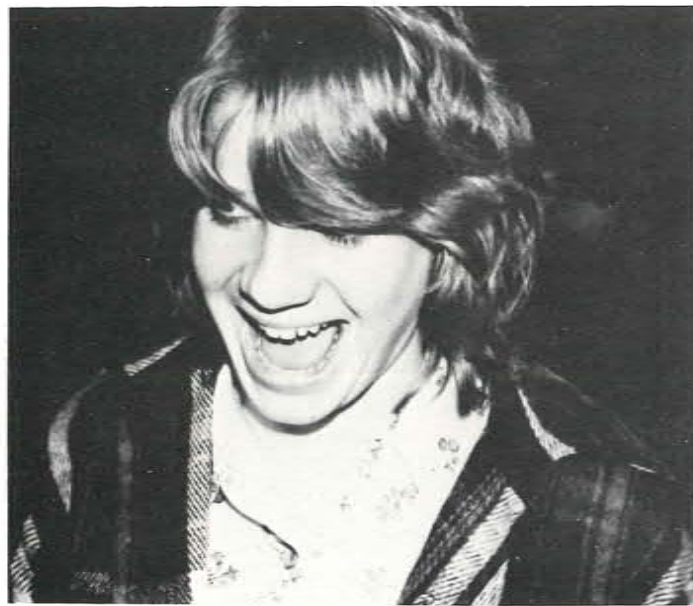
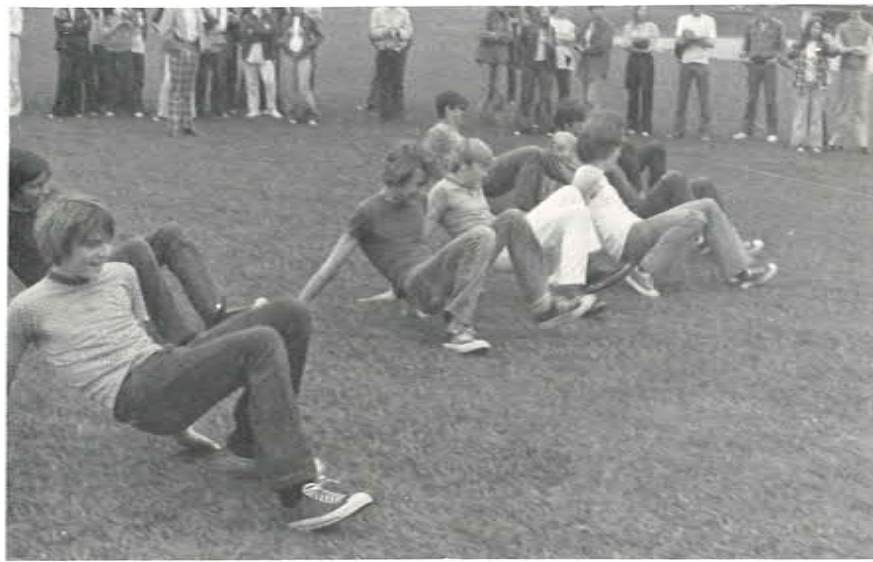
Top Secret



Remember?

Bottom Secret





My Friends!



*Captain Gilmer
Elementary School*

*Principal
Ferdinand Wuttke*

Eighth Grade



Ronald D. Worrell
8th Grade



Helen Allman



Mark Anderson



Myron Anderson



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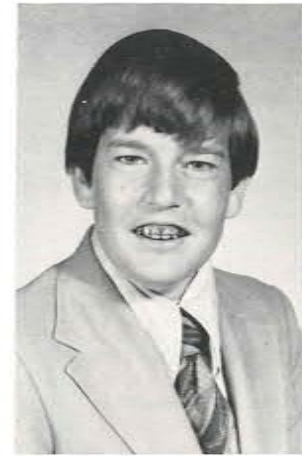


Arthur Corn

Dennis Hamilton



Marc Haney



Mickey Harrison



Mark Hyder



Carol Kuist



Tori McFarland



Cindy Price



Claryce Sarr



Kathy Tipton



Susan Wolbert



Teresa Wuttke



Randy Wynn

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Charles Wiesner
7th Grade



Robert Allen



Wayne Beddingfeild



Patricia Benson



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Loretta Cranford



Dawn Ferree



Jeffery Garret



Lori Harrison
Dovana Jarrett



Judith Hartgrove
John Krum



Keith Hunt
Ervin Kuutti



Kenna Jones
Donna Livingston



Marilynn Metcalf



Michael Peel



William Pyke



Bonnie Rowe



Susan Shirtcliff



David Thomason



Steve Vogel



Loreta West



Melissa Watkins

Sixth Grade



Stephen Dennis
6th Grade



Lisa Allen



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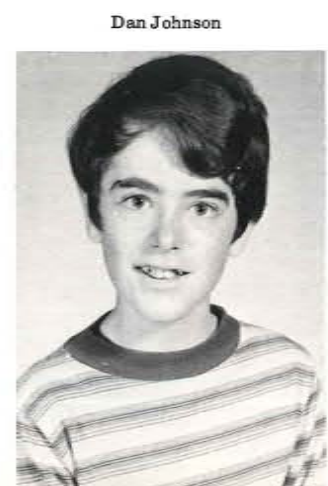
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Karla Jones



Brian Hyder



John Kent



Philip Pearson



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Mike Slagle



Donna Wolbert



Mrs. Aida R. Rengifo
Grade 5

*Fifth
Grade*



Maria Ayers



Earl Bare



Dave Brackett



Frankie Brown



Jerry Corn



Kevin Costello



Darren Hamilton



Debbie Holyke



Daria Jarrett



Lori Johnson



Dwayne Parris



Tami Pearson



Bruce Pendleton



Bonny Schermerhorn



Greg Strother



David Tonsberg



Tim Watkins

Fourth Grade



Marella Ayers



Renata Ballard



Marjorie Blackburn



Mary Collins



Susie Crews



Susan Cutts



Douglas Garey



Julie Lynn Holyoke



Susan Jane Jones

Cindy Peel



Rachel Kuutti

Micheal Sandborn



Philip Daniel Morton III

Mark Tipton



John Melholm

Cindy Wynn



Miss Jean Smith
Grades 3 and 4

Third Grade



Loucretia Ball



Kimberly Benedict



Kristen Brown



Brett Clark



Bryan Clark



Dawn Erwin



Bradford Hansen



Paul Jenks



Cheryl Lynn McDonald

Robert Stepp



Dawni Moon

Suzanne Thomason



George Pendleton

Debbie Tonsberg



Bobby Gene Salyer

Todd Trace





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Waunita Dennis
Primary Unit
Teacher



Becky Hayward
Primary Unit
Student Teacher



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Shelly Hunt



Teddy Huskins



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Tim Arnold



Adam Blackburn



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Cathy Edwards

Kimberly Fuqua



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Vince Griesman



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Davy Nerness



Joe Milholm

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Ricky Pendleton



Sherry Morton

Clive Possinger





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LIBRARIAN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Mrs. Pyke



HOME ECONOMICS
Mrs. Bradley



Principal's Message

Dear Students,

Sometimes it is very difficult to be different than the crowd. By nature, we are social creatures who desire the acceptance by our peer group. Such pressures will tempt us that it is more expedient to give up our principle or violate our conscience than to lose our popularity with the crowd. And the argument used over and over again to justify our questionable actions is: "Everybody is doing it."

Elijah also felt that "everybody is doing it", when Israel was bowing the knee to Baal. The pressure of being alone was discouraging and he said: "Even I only, am left." (I King's 19:14) But God revealed to him that he was not alone for there were "seven thousand in Israel" who had not bowed unto Baal. The three Hebrew youths and the fiery furnace is another example. Though they stood alone, they not only lived up to what they knew to be right but were willing to die for it. They also found they were not alone for one like unto the Son of God walked with them in the midst of the flame. When they were brought forth not even the smell of fire clung to them. (Daniel 3)

From these illustrations we can learn that even though we may think we are standing alone for that which is right there are others who believe as we do. And when "everybody is doing it" is a violation to our Christian principles and conscience, then we should be strong enough to stand alone instead of becoming a human robot who allows life to be manipulated by the crowd. As Proverbs 4:26,27 reads:

"Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.
Turn not to the right hand nor to the left:
remove thy foot from evil."

Ferdi Wuttke

Today's Children are



Tommorrow's Nurses



In Memoriam Elsie Peterson Brownsberger

November 2, 1890 - November 19, 1974
Organized and Developed
Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital
School of Nursing
First Director of School

Tribute To Elsie Peterson Brownsberger

Simple and pure
Has been her walk,
So humble, yet regal,
Among her peers.

Radiant as light
Was her ready smile,
Tho she had much reason
For tears.

Gracious and good
Has been her talk,
Inspiring others
To do their best,

Each friend to her
Was a special friend,
Each caller -
An honored guest.

Her home was a refuge
For rich or for poor,
A place
Where glad angels trod.

Her heart was ever
An open door,
As open to man
As to God.

Her courage was greater
Than many knew,
For her manner
Was meek and mild.

Her hand was held out
To the sorely distressed
To orphan, or widow,
Or motherless child.

Her life was triumphant
She fought the good fight,
Let her rest
The rest of the just.

For when this black darkness
Shall yield to the light
She shall rise in her youth
From the dust.

For her record is faithful,
And it shall be read
When singing
Shall supercede weeping.

And then shall we know
That she was not dead,
But quietly,
Trustingly, sleeping.

—Paul A. Witt



Director's Message

"Shortages" is a term we hear often these days—shortages of nurses, of fossil fuels, of jobs and from time to time of paper, lumber and many other things. However, there are some things which are in inexhaustible supply waiting only for us to reach out and take them. There is no shortage of God's love, and when we receive this love into our lives letting it transform us, we will have a rich supply of love from which we may give to every one we meet. There is no shortage of the Holy Spirit's power, but we must earnestly desire it, ask for it and accept it. Once it is operating in our lives there is no limit to the good we may accomplish. There is no shortage of knowledge, but we must apply ourselves to searching for it, and having gained it, use it to make the world a better place in which to live.

When patients come to the hospital, they have already experienced many shortages. They should not have to face a shortage of tender, loving care. They should be able to know that the one who cares for them has no shortage of the necessary skills to help them recover their health. No nurse should have a shortage of willingness to go the second mile to help others.

May each "Fletcher nurse" do his/her part to overcome the shortage of Christian graces in our world today.

—Josephine Clayburn, R.N.



Dedication

In this day of modern technology and fast growing progress, it is seldom we find one who so unselfishly gives of herself through her teaching ability, her kindness, her understanding, her loyalty, her genuine Christian character, to her students, patients, friends.

In recognition of your many attributes, the students of Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, dedicate our portion of the 1975, Whispering Hills to you, Mrs. Rachel Millard.



Student Nurse Of The Year

We, the students of Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, recognize the great talent you have shown for effective leadership in the senior class. Your tactful personality helped solve many problems that arose during your senior year. You never hesitated to devote your valuable time to help senior committees finish their tasks.

You possess the qualities for which every nursing student strives. These qualities are shown by the interest you convey to your patients in the hospital. For these few and many other assets we have chosen, you, Mary Lou Ball, as our STUDENT NURSE OF THE YEAR.



*Mountain Sanitarium And Hospital
School Of Nursing
Helene Fuld Classrooms*



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Ostine Whisnant, R.N., B.S. Instructor



Frieda Flerl, R.N. Medical-Surgical Instructor



Neda Harrison Nurses' Residence Dean



Inez Nestell Secretary and Registrar



Allene Wiesner, R.N., B.S. Team Leading and Disaster Nursing Instructor



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



Rachel Millard, R.N., B.S. Anatomy Instructor

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 mischievous, 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 pro-
fession, 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 com-
mitted to my care.



GRADUATES



Class Of 1975

Motto: Reveal Christ in our Service
 Aim: To Walk With Him in White
 Class Colors: Pink, Green, Yellow
 Class Flower: Miniature Carnations



FRONT ROW, L-R: Cathy Philbrook, Vice-President; Louise Vaughn, Student Faculty Representative; Mary Lou Ball, President; Jan Edney, Pastorette; BACK ROW: Joan Corn, Treasurer; Marcia Whitlock, Historian; Mildred Case, Secretary; Dwight St. Clair, Parliamentarian.

Class Officers And Sponsors



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison and Family

NOT PICTURED: Dr. and Mrs. John Nerness and Family



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Vice-President



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THOMAS JENSEN



VICKI LITTELL



DAVID McDONALD



DEBBIE McDONALD



CARMEL WILLIAMS



LYNN BOYTER WOOTEN

Senior Snapshots



The Philbrook Clan



Contented at last



Love Letter?



The Four Musketeers



"Me?"



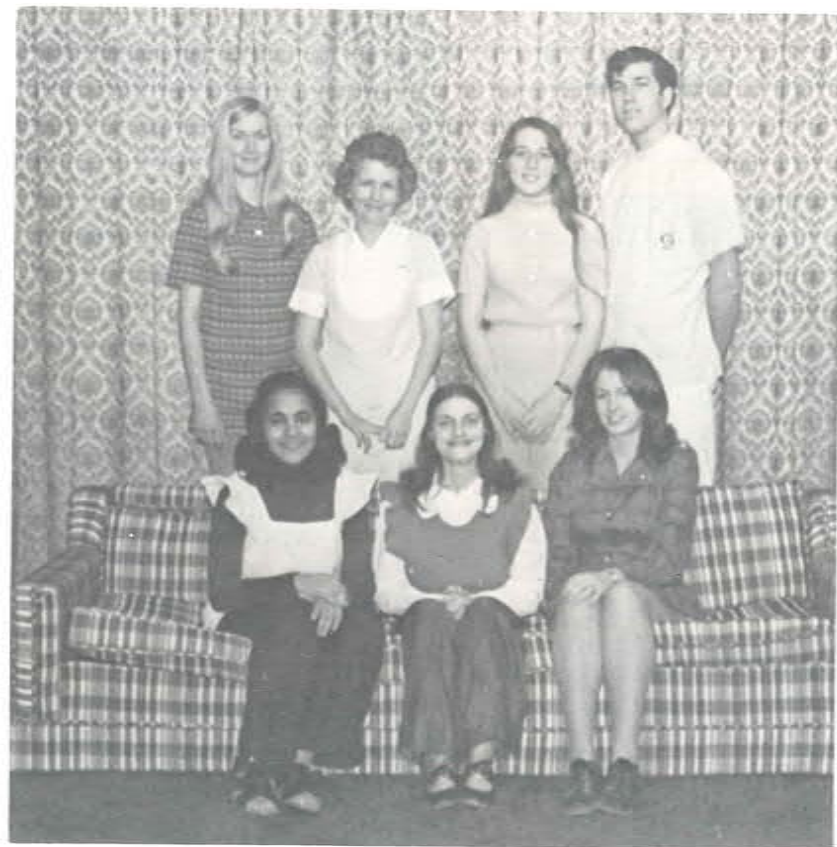
"We'll Never Tell!"



"Bet you can't hit just one!"



JUNIORS



Junior Class Officers

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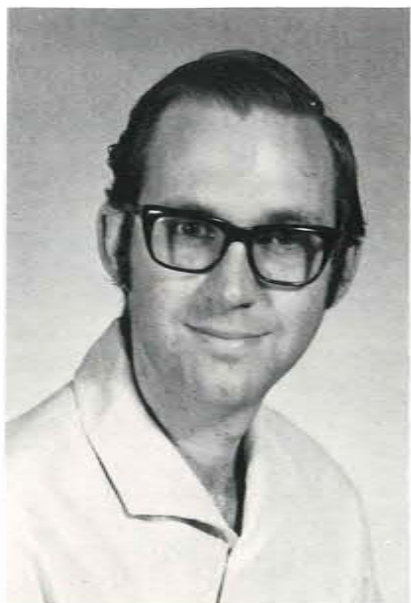
Betty smoothing out the wrinkles.



Dora Guindi



Gail Holbert



Edwin Lundquist



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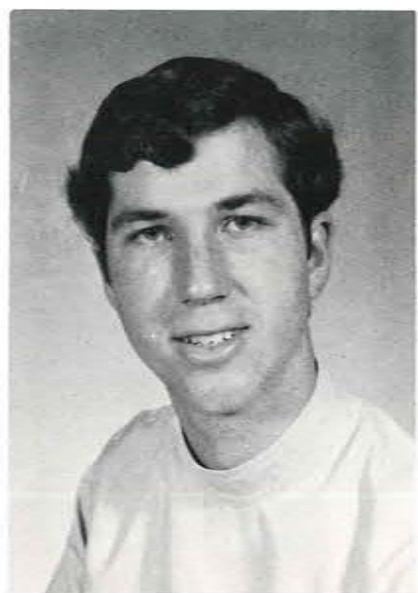
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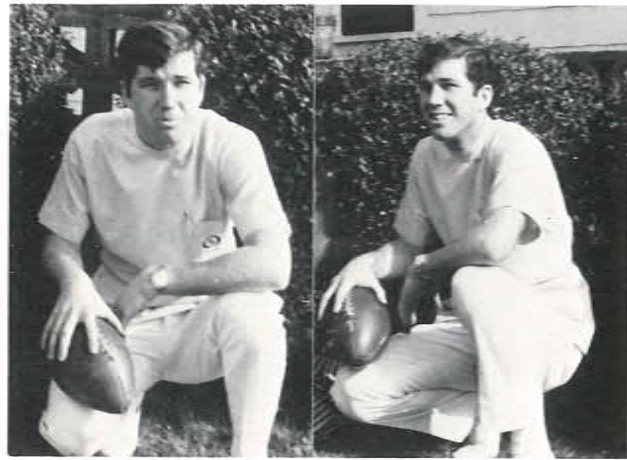
Loretta Qualls



Karon Underwood



Andrea White



"Ooh! Case Studies! I would rather play football!"



"Where's Flerl's bus?"



"I just love Mrs. Harrison's rolls."

Junior Snapshots



"I've told you I study."



"That glass slipper has to fit!"



"Judo in Nursing?"



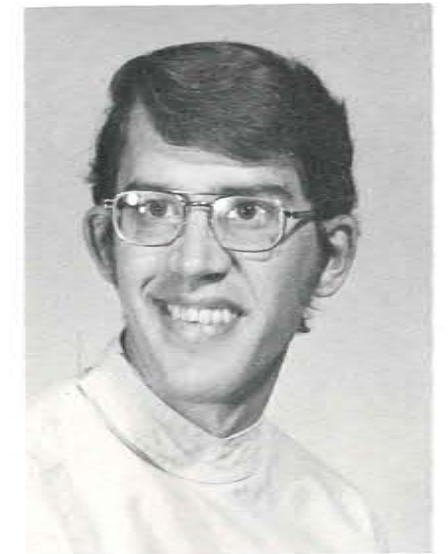
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Betsy Benson



Andy Brown



Nancy Case



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Deanie Ewton

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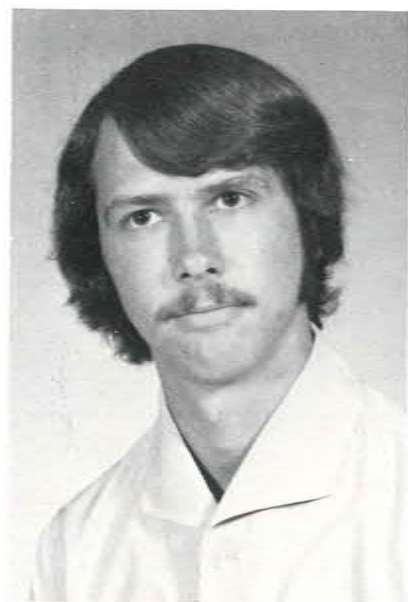
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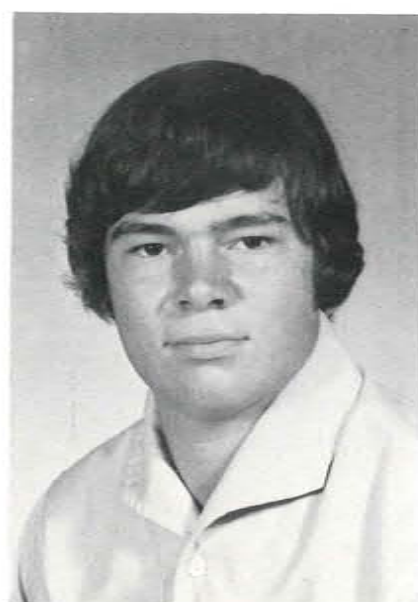
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Debbie Sanders



Charles Scribner



Randy Sharp



Jeannie Shultz



Patricia Weisheit



Judy Kay Williams



"Do we have to know all that!"



Joni Smith



Vicki Spooner



Cheryl Turner



"What did she say—test today?"



"Chuck, it's 6:00, class is over."

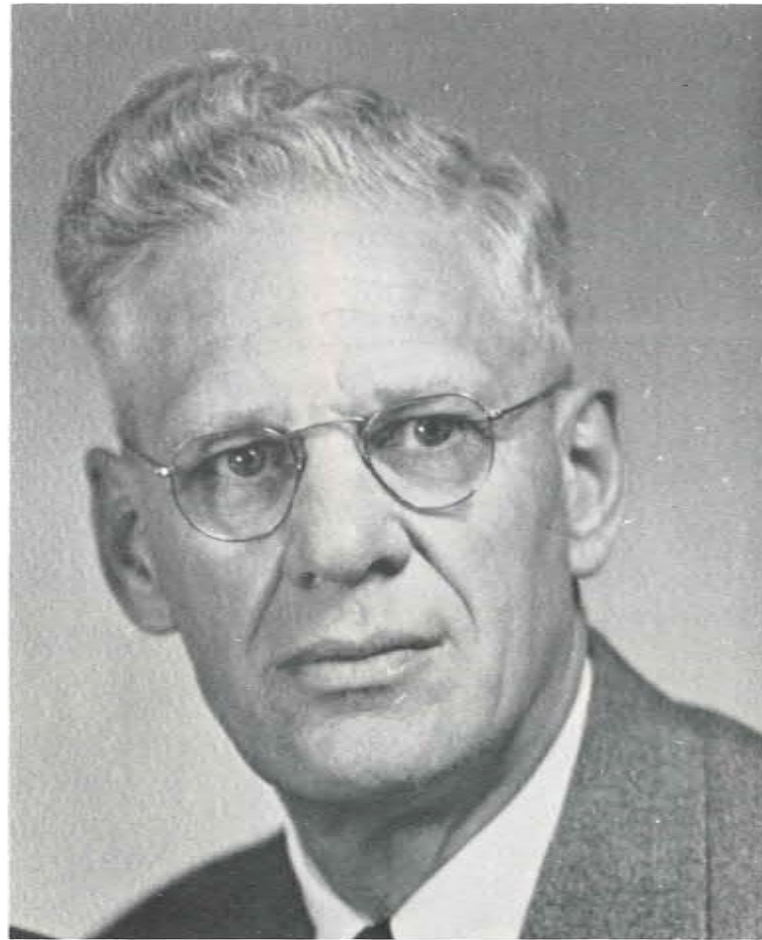
"This sure beats studying!"



"Five more minutes to go!"



In Memoriam



Forrest E. Bliss, M.D.

February 9, 1897 - June 21, 1974

Forrest Edgar Bliss was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, moved with his parents to Blackberry, Minnesota, when he was five, and spent his early boyhood there. He left the farm when he was eighteen years of age to enter nurse's training at Hinsdale, Illinois. He graduated from this school in 1917. A few months later he was inducted into the army. After completion of his army tour he entered Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

In 1922 he accepted a call to the then new Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital at Fletcher, North Carolina. Since there was no resident physician, Forrest Bliss was urged to take the medical course. This he did and then returned to Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital in 1933. For the next ten years he remained at the institution, then resigned and opened private practice in Lawndale, North Carolina. In 1963 Dr. Bliss retired because of failing health, and moved back to the Carolina Hills and his old time friends at Fletcher. How we miss this good friend who worked with and for us though the years.

Annie Tallent Witt

November 17, 1886 - October 10, 1974

Dedicated Nurse, Supervisor, Teacher, Friend

Annie Tallent Witt, a native of Athens, Tennessee, came to Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital in the 1920's as an elementary school teacher. In 1929 she entered the first nursing class offered by the institution's school of nursing. After completing her nurse's education she joined the staff of the hospital. She also taught in the school of nursing.

Her philosophy of life stemmed from a heart dedicated in service to her Maker. She loved her work, and her patients never lacked "tender loving care". By her life she seemed to say (with apologies to Emily Dickinson)



If I can stop one heart from breaking
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching
Or cool one pain,
Or help one soul despairing
To lift his head again,
I shall not live in vain.

Her patients, students, friends, loved ones all, testify that "Mother Witt,, did not live in vain.



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Faculty Snapshots

Miss Clayburn getting the evidence



Mrs. Millard giving out worksheets



Mrs. Harrison trimming the dorm



Mrs. Anderson teaching as usual



Mrs. Wiesner's eye is always on you



Mrs. Nestell busy as usual



Mrs. Flerl smiling as always



"Save some for me, Mrs. Pendleton!"

Dorm Life



They don't call me Arab for nothing."



"I'm finished!"



"Yah, time for study hall!"



"Isn't this cozy?"



"No, I am not spying on the boys."



"I would like you to meet my ma and pa."



Come one, come all!



Journey into the unknown



Easy on the fingers!



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Well don't just stand there



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Don't fence me in!



Get the lead out!



That's all folks!

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The face of innocence



"My tummy hurts, can I leave?"



"It's only blood . . ."



"Whooo goes there?"



"Fancy meeting you."



"I didn't!"



"This is the real me!"



"They got me!"



Doing what comes naturally.

Halloween Fun



"We've got to quit meeting like this!"



"Haven't you had enough?"



"What do you mean — 'Is this my costume?' "



This our Snaz!?



Is she Chinese or jaundiced?



Good ol' Bad Eye.



"Is that all?"

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"Smile for Santa"



"Easy on the beard!"

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"Wish I could sing like that."



"From the mouth of babes."

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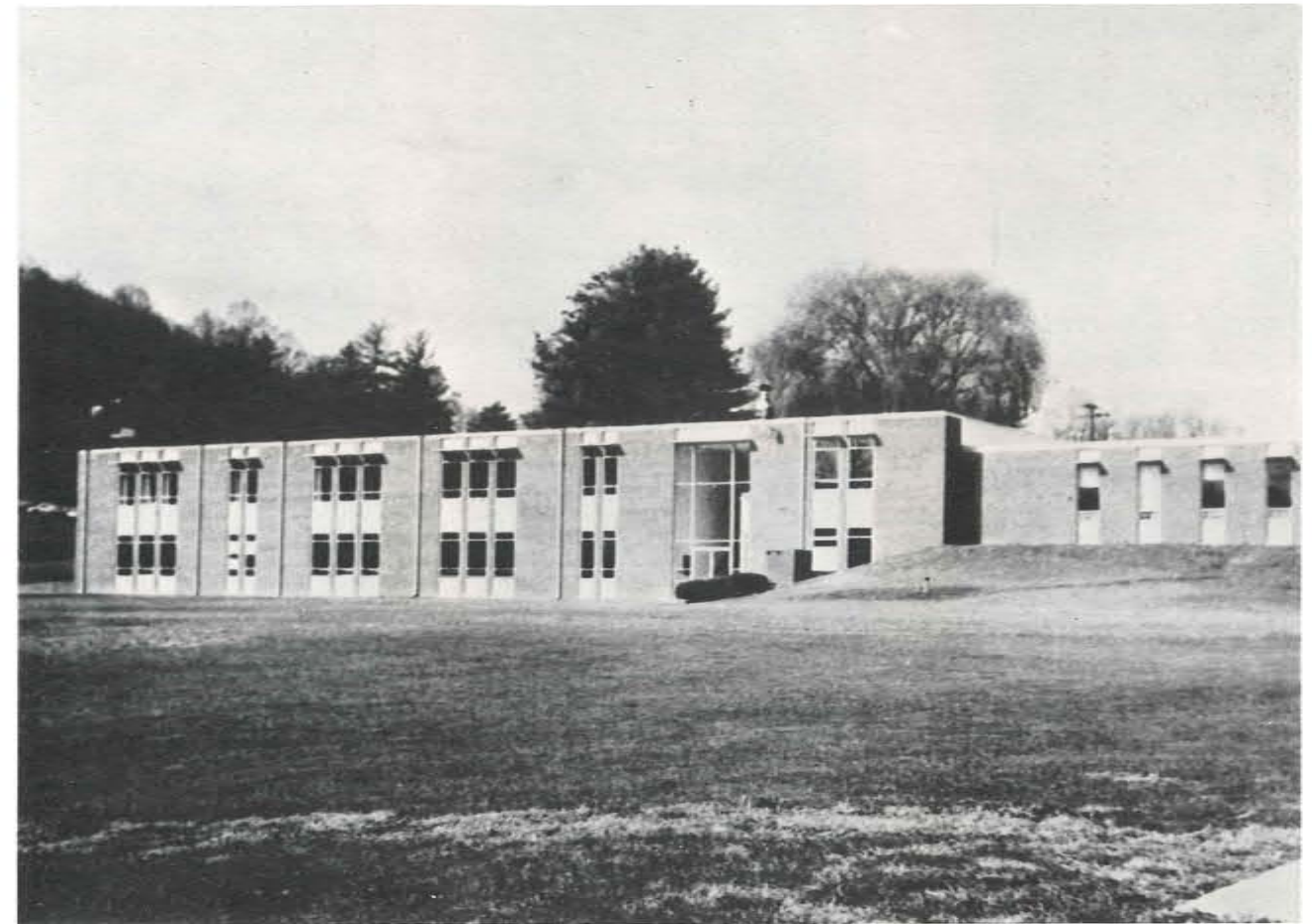


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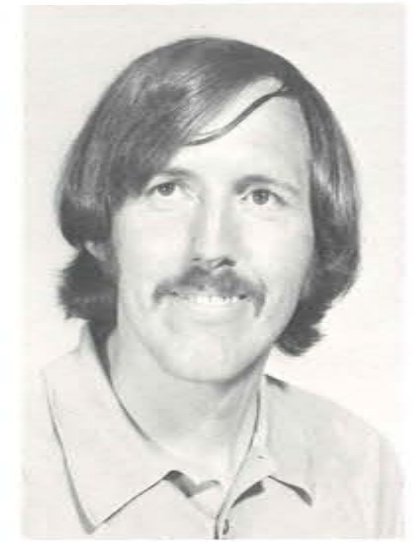
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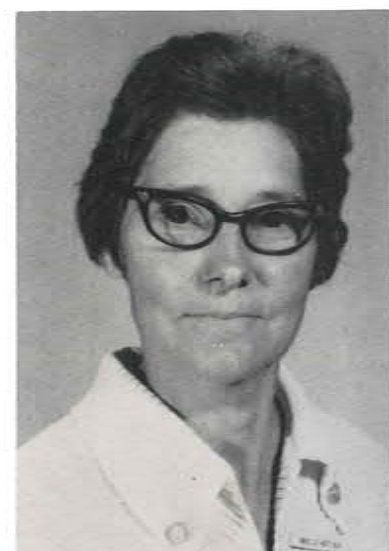
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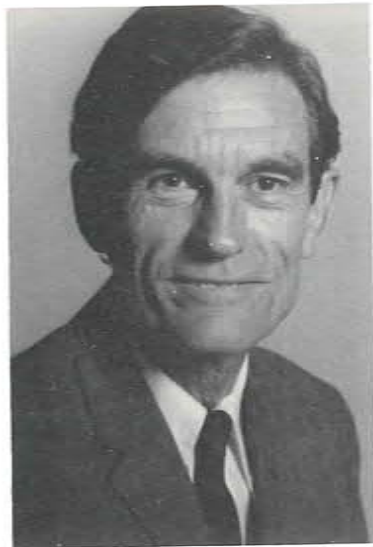
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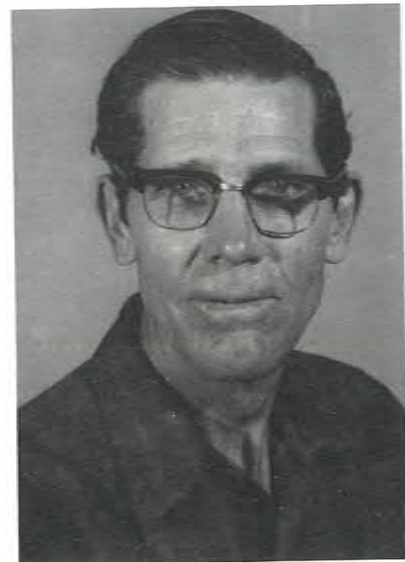
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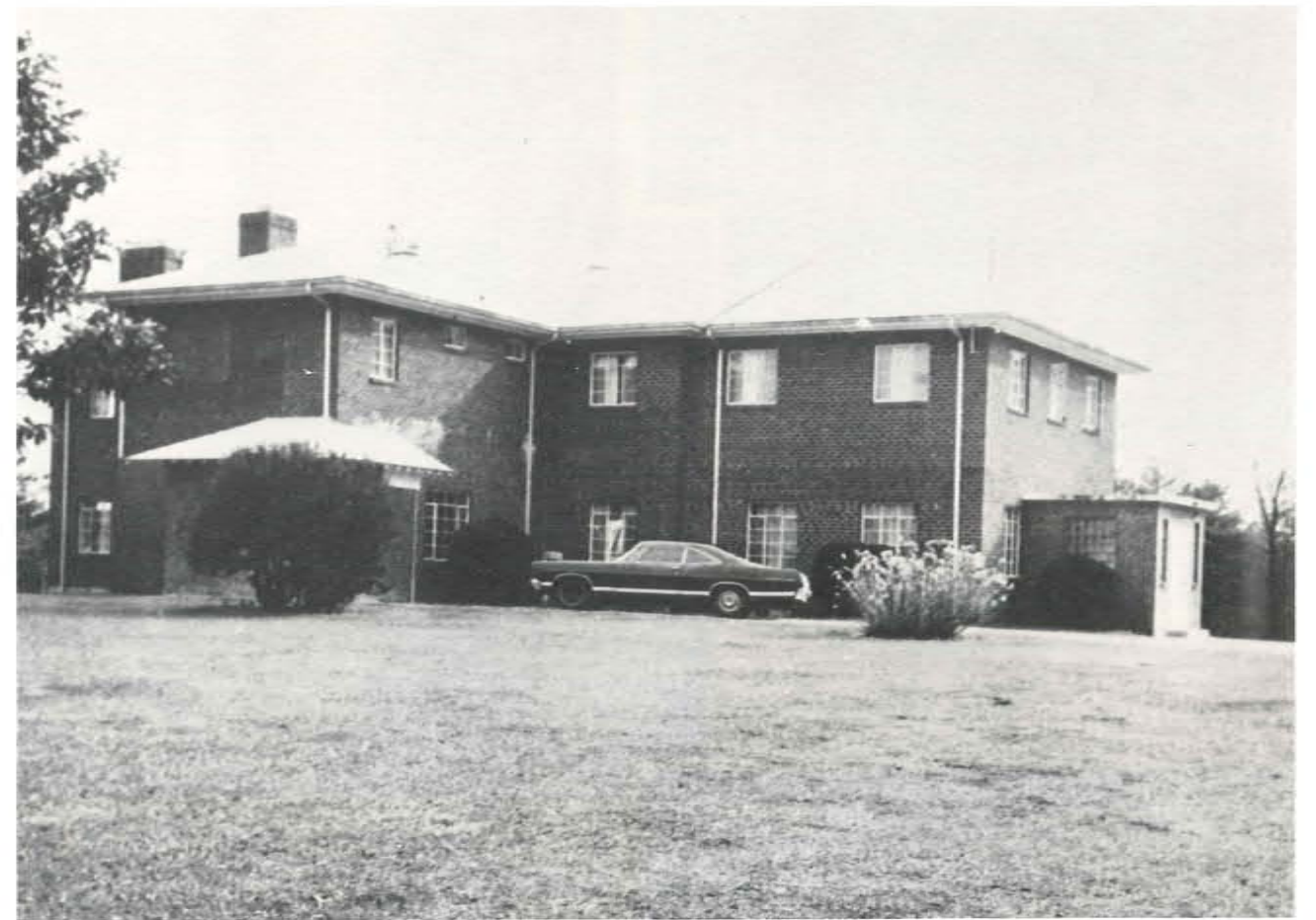
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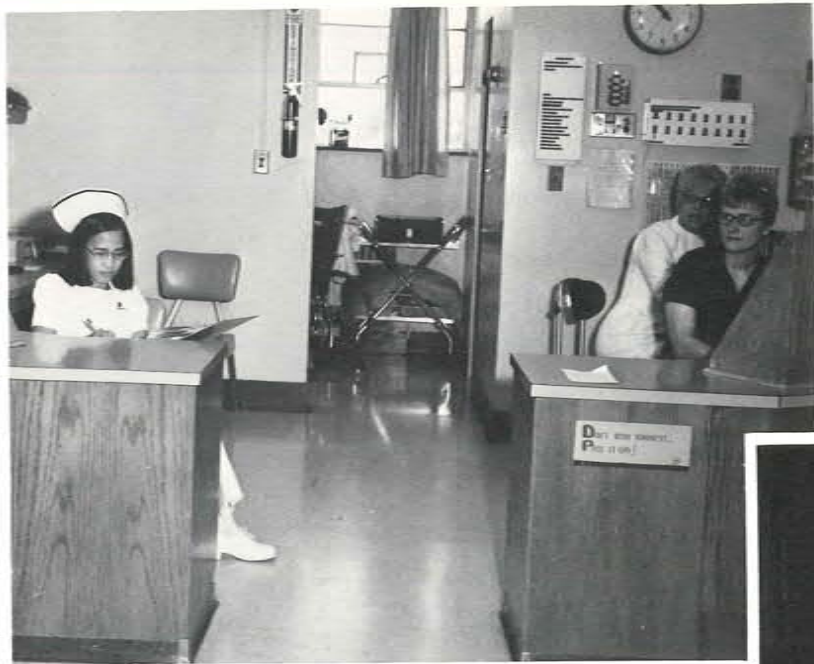
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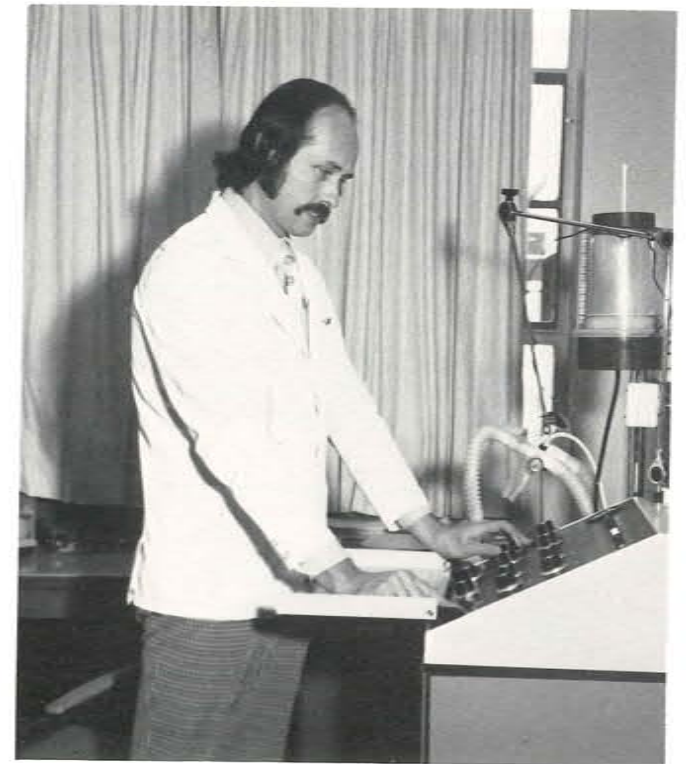
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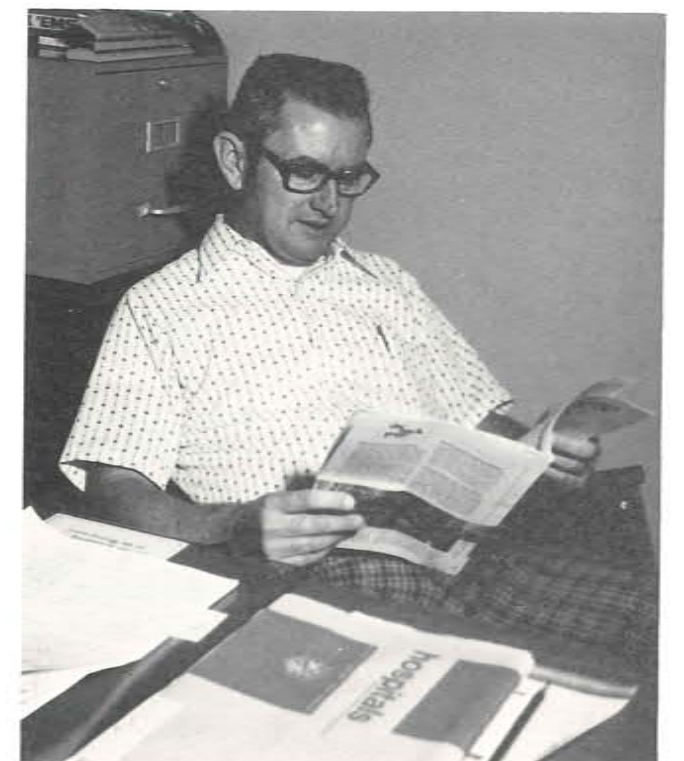
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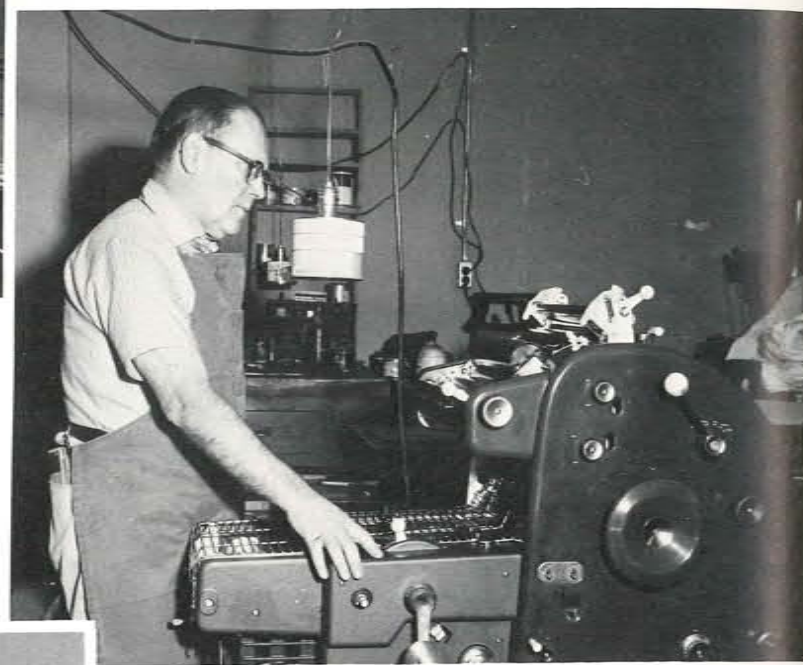
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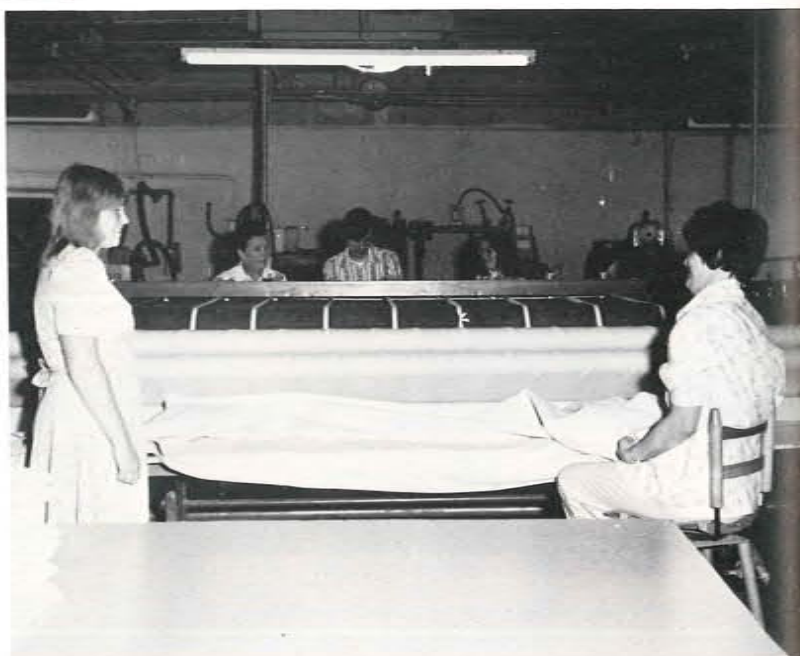
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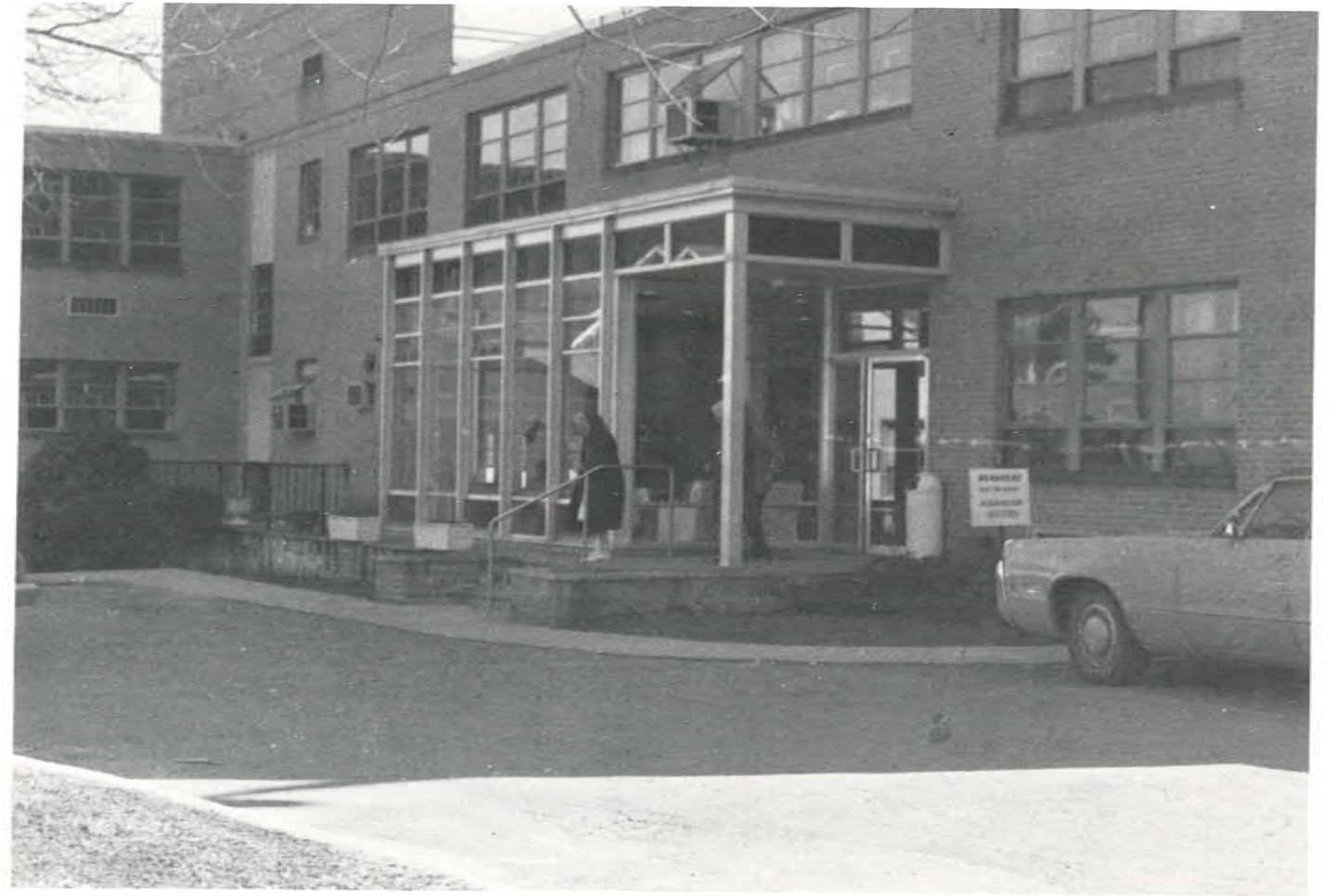
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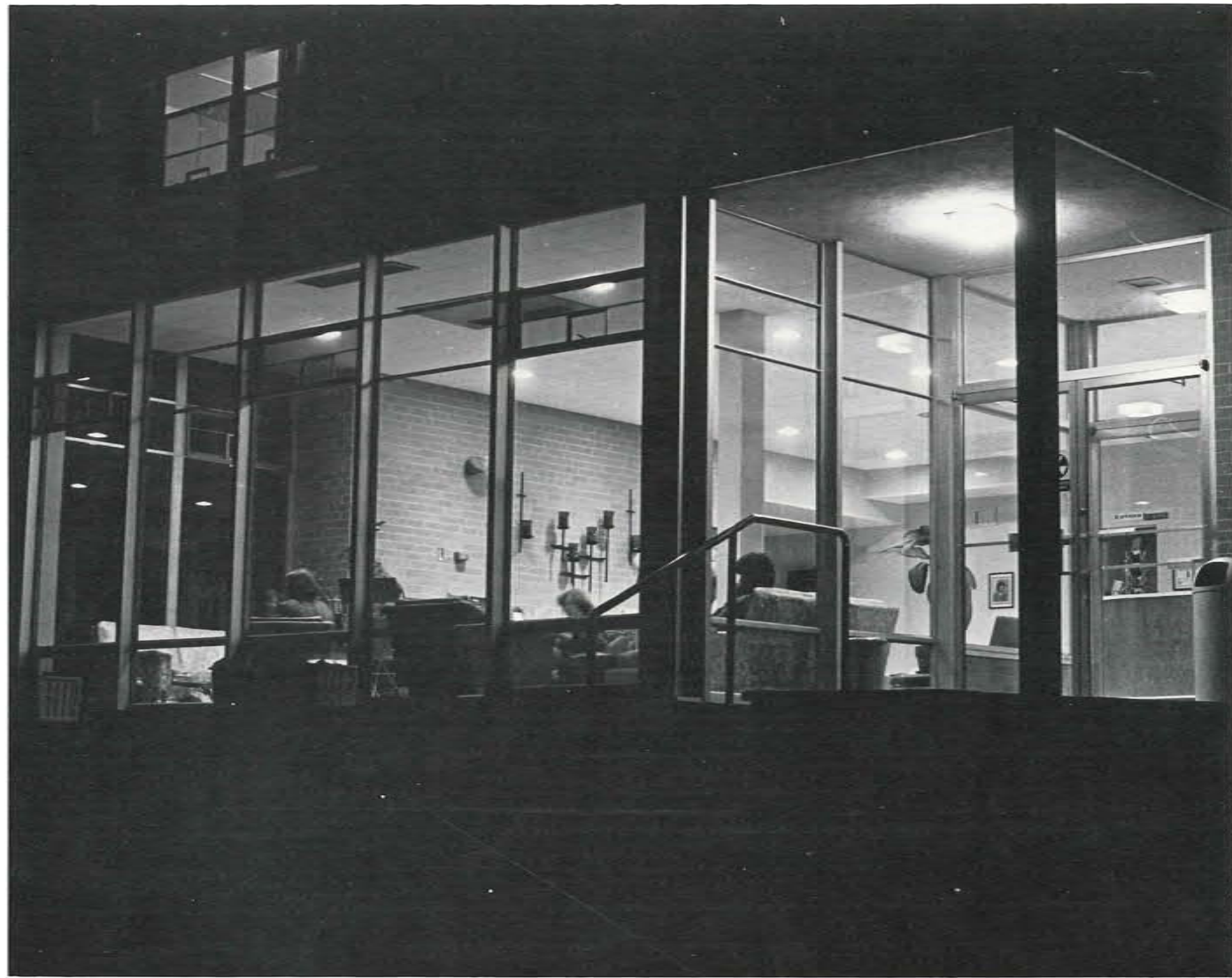


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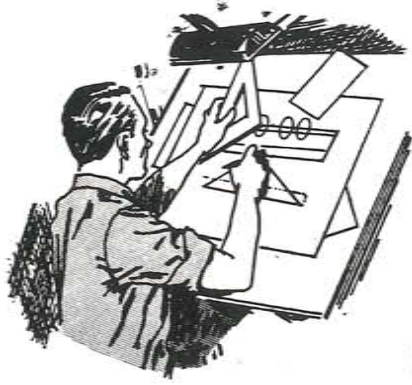
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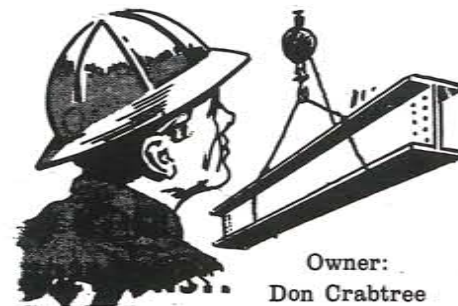
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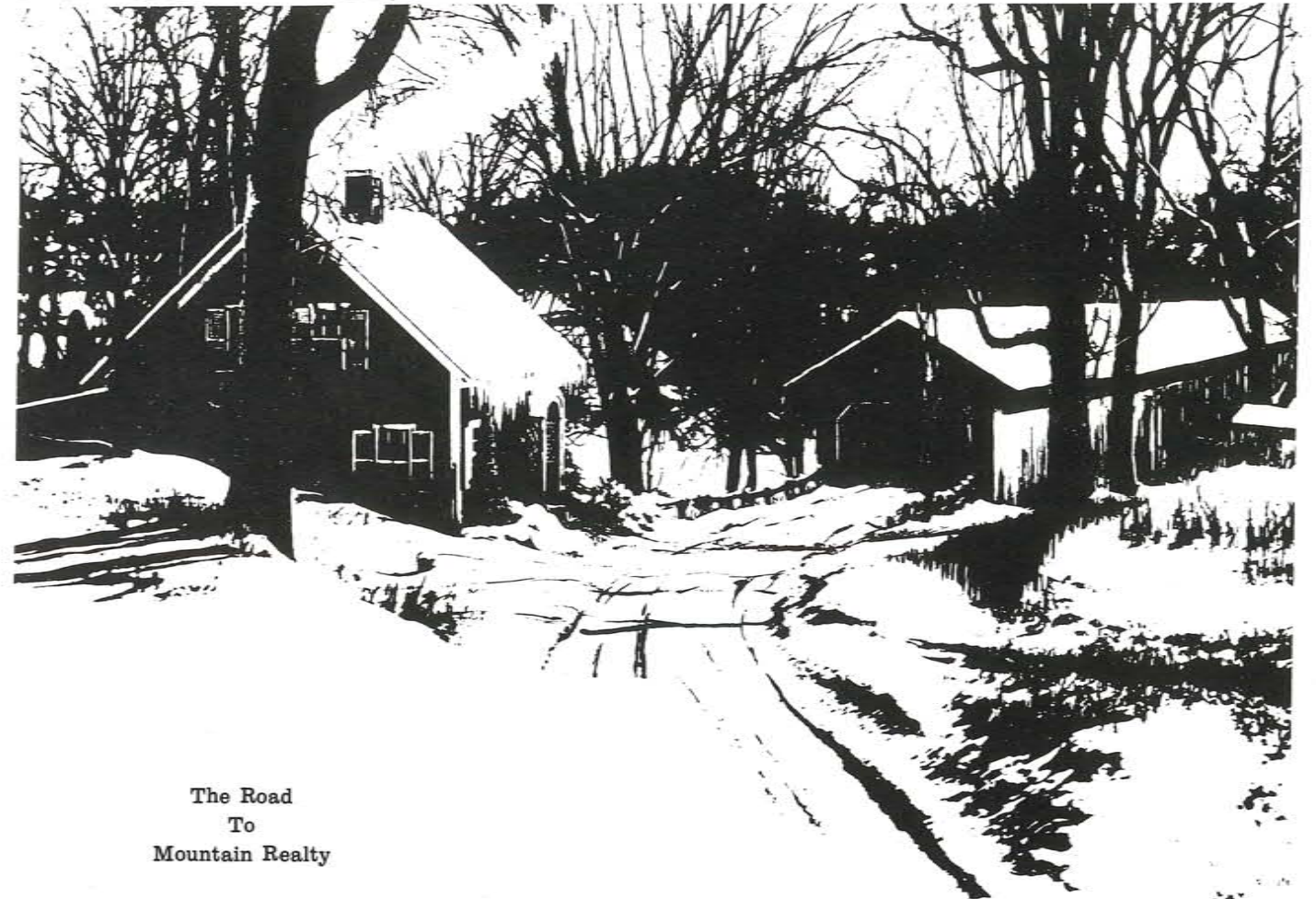
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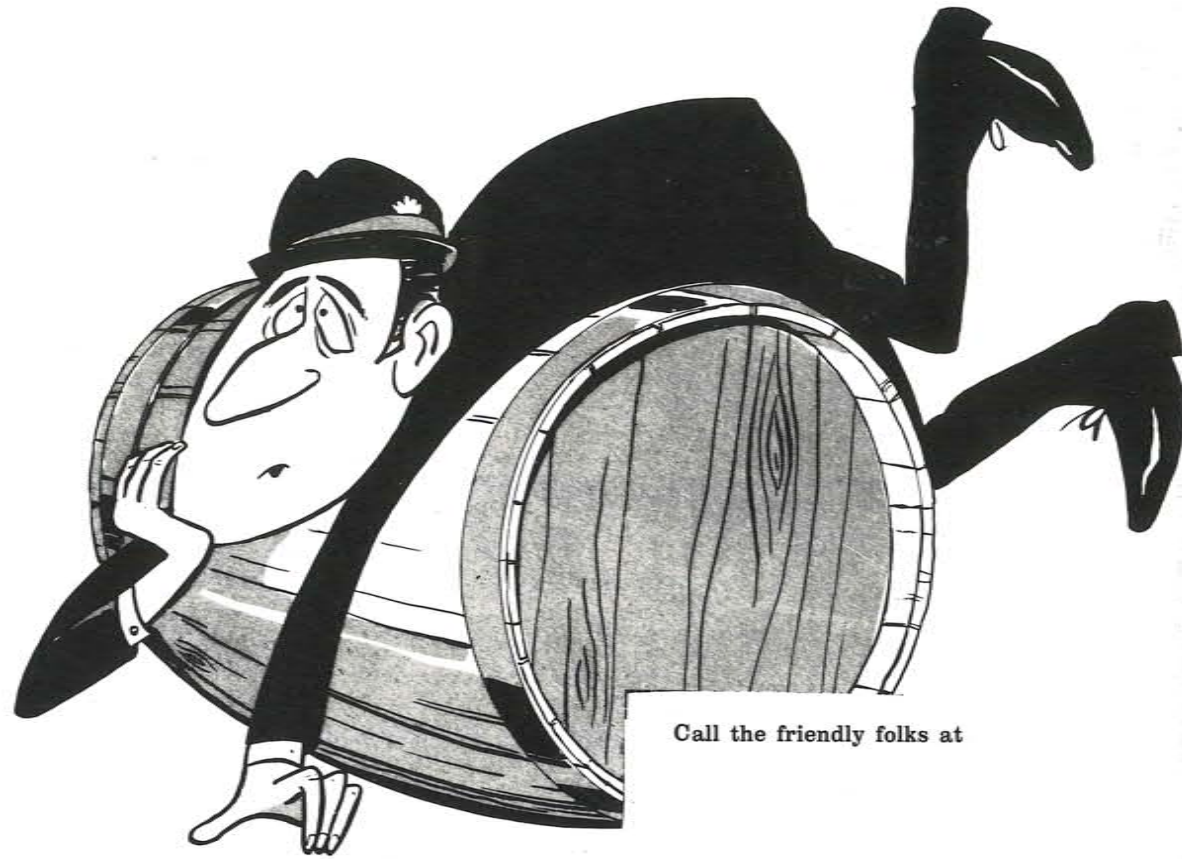
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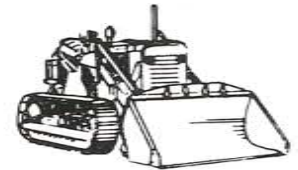
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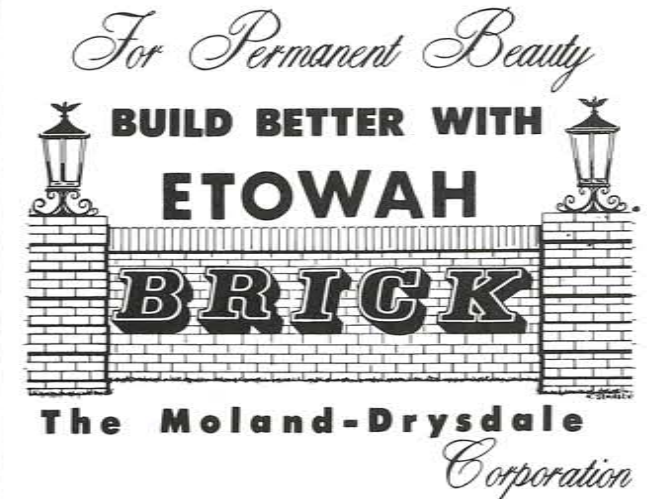


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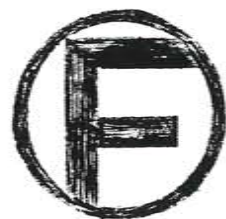
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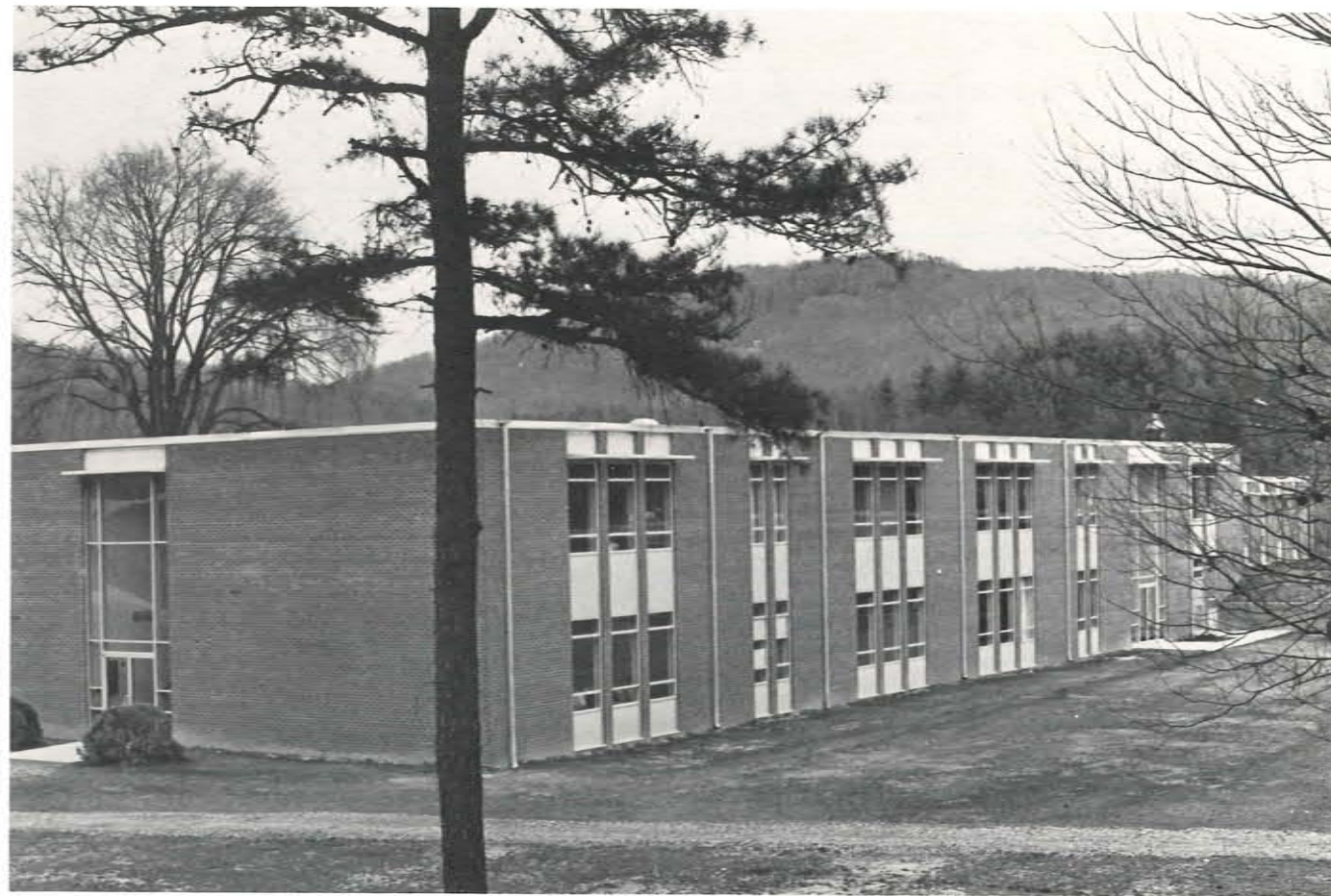
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