



*Spirit of '76*





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## Whispering Hills

Fletcher, North Carolina

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We, the Annual Staff, hope that in the years ahead when you open this book and look through these pages, it will not only bring back memories of the good times spent here, but will also make you realize how fortunate we are to have had forefathers who were dedicated enough to die for a cause; the cause being freedom, liberty and the right to be a man or a woman without any restrictions. So let us not forget our heritage and let us remember the "Spirit of 76."

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Elementary





## 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 so 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 Kings 19:14) But God revealed to him that he was not alone for there were "seven-thousand in Israel" who had not bowed the knee to Baal. The three Hebrew youths and the fiery furnace are 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 in 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



Miss Becky Hayward  
Primary Unit - 1



Mrs. Waunita Dennis  
Primary Unit - 2



Miss Jean Smith  
Third Grade







Mrs. Aida R. Rengifo  
Fourth Grade



Mr. Lonnie Anderson  
Fifth Grade



Mr. Stephen Dennis  
Sixth Grade



Mr. Charles Wiesner  
Seventh Grade



Mr. Ronald D. Worrell  
Eighth Grade



Mrs. Vonnie Kerr



Mrs. Pyke



# Grade 1

# Grade 2



Brent Benedict



Tonia Brock



Michelle Brown



Kevin Cheyney



Curt Cone



Jeff Benson



Adam Blackburn



Jennifer Elkins



Vince Griesman



Cathy Edwards



Kristie Ferree



Kelly Foley



Frankie Goldsmith



Vicki Hayward



Chris Hodges



Theresa Johnson



Ray Josheff



Leland Krum



Todd Jenks



Anissa Johnson



Tim Kroll



Laurie Kuist



Jon Nash



Roger Krum



David Nerness



Ricky Pendleton



Chip Puterbaugh

Janelle Nerness



Randy Possinger



Greg Rogers



Lynne Warren



Tim Watson



Vic Ray



Barry St. Clair



Susan Talbot



Bryce Wilkie



## Grade 3



Gary Bradley



Judy Branson



Janet Conley



Loreen Ferre



Maschelle Hunt



Christopher Johnson



Rosanne Kuutti



Romona Love



Joseph Milholm



Ruth Monroe



Sheryl Morton

Candace Vogel



Clive Possinger

Thomas Warren



Monica Sandborn

Michael Watson



Lisa Talbot

Jeffrey Wilkie



Carolina Unger

Sarah Wolbert



## Grade 4



Kelly Baldwin



Loucretia Ball



Kimberly Brown



Kristin Brown



Brett Clark



Bryan Clark



Dawn Erwin



Bradford Hansen



Paul Jenks



Van Josheff

Robert Stepp



Cherlynn McDonald

Suzanne Thomason



Dawni Moon

Todd Trace



George Pendleton

Thomas Whidden





## Grade 5



Marcella Ayers

Renata Ballard

Marjorie Blackburn

Mary Collins

Suzy Crews



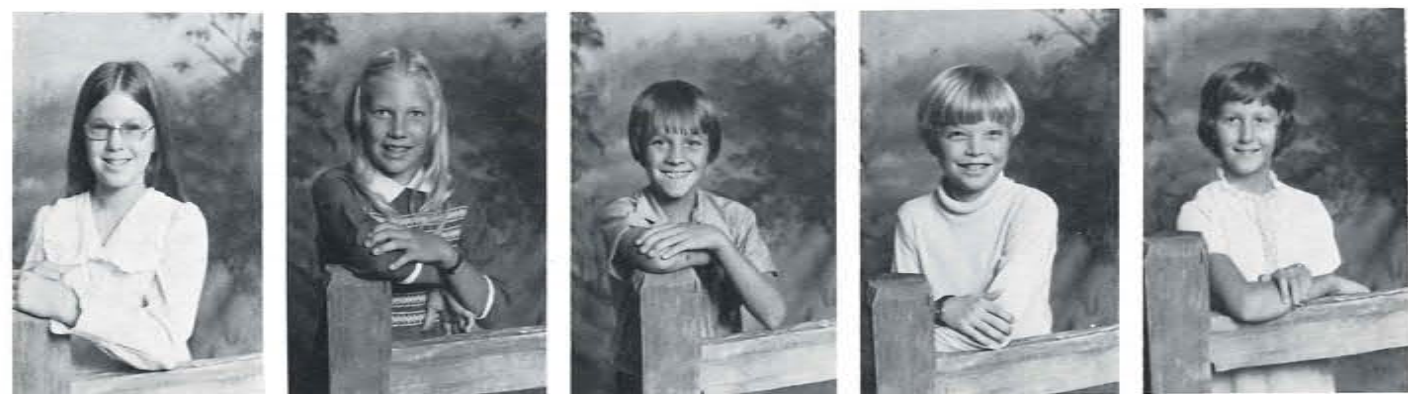
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Joe Easton

Douglas Garey

Kelly Harris

Julie Holyoke



Susan Jones

Rachel Kuutti

Jack Milholm

Danny Morton

Cindy Peel

Mickey Sandborn

Patsy Unger

Cindy Wynn



## Grade 6



Maria Ayers

David Brackett

Frank Brown

Randall Conner

Jerry Corn



Debbie Holyoke

Darla Jarrett

John Jenkins

Lori Johnson



Tamera Pearson

Bruce Pendleton

Cheryl Talbot

Timothy Watkins



# Grade 7



Susie Crabtree



Paula Crews



Tammy Cheyney



Larry Collins



Jerry Conner



Craig Easton



Debbie Edwards



Cheryl Goodrich



Teresa Hanson



Brian Hyder



Dan Johnson



Karla Jones

J. R. Kent

Becky Love

Marilyn McDonald

Jay Merrifield



Paul Metcalf



Curt Nerness



Phillip Pearson



Jack Quick



David Robinson



Ronnie Rogers



Bill Sandborn



Charles Slagle



Marlene Stepp



Ricky Thomason



Donna Wolbert



Ted Young



Grade 8



Wayne Beddingfield



Patty Benson



Tammy Blackburn



Evelyn Conner



Donna Livingston



Marilyn Metcalf



Mike Peel



Lori Cranford



Johnny Davis



Dawn Ferree



Jeff Garrett



Bill Pyke



Suzi Shirtcliff



David Thomason



Phillip Harrell



Lori Harrison



Davona Jarrett



Keith Hunt



David Jenkins



Kenna Jones



John Krum



Ervin Kuutti



Steve Vogel



Melissa Watkins



Rita West





# Faculty





Jesse Cone  
Individual Math

## Principal's Message

What road have you traversed this year at Fletcher? Has it been a path made up of choices to do less than the best, to follow the way of darkness when the path of light was known, to turn your attention from the cross to self?

Has it been the luke warm, listless, boring, depressing way of indecision and noncommitment?

Has it been a slow but rewarding trail of heaven-inspired choices, growing friendship with Jesus Christ, daily commitment to His way, willingly following the leading of His Spirit, consistent trust in His love?

May you find yourself in the latter group and proclaim as the Psalmist, ". . . happy is that people whose God is the Lord." Psalm 144:15. Search your life this past year and if you cannot confirm the Psalmist's words in your life, make the commitment to allow Christ to dwell within so that with His direction you may proclaim the verity of the joy of the path of righteousness.

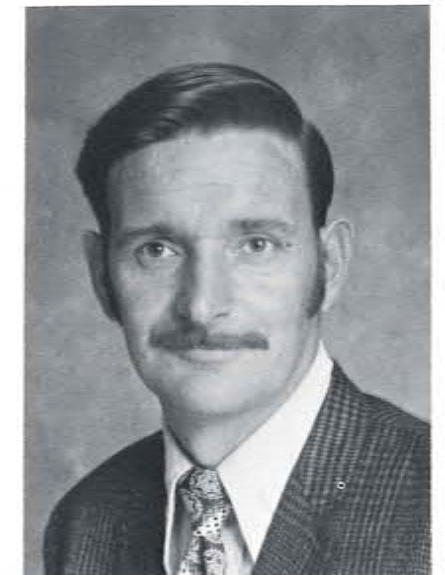
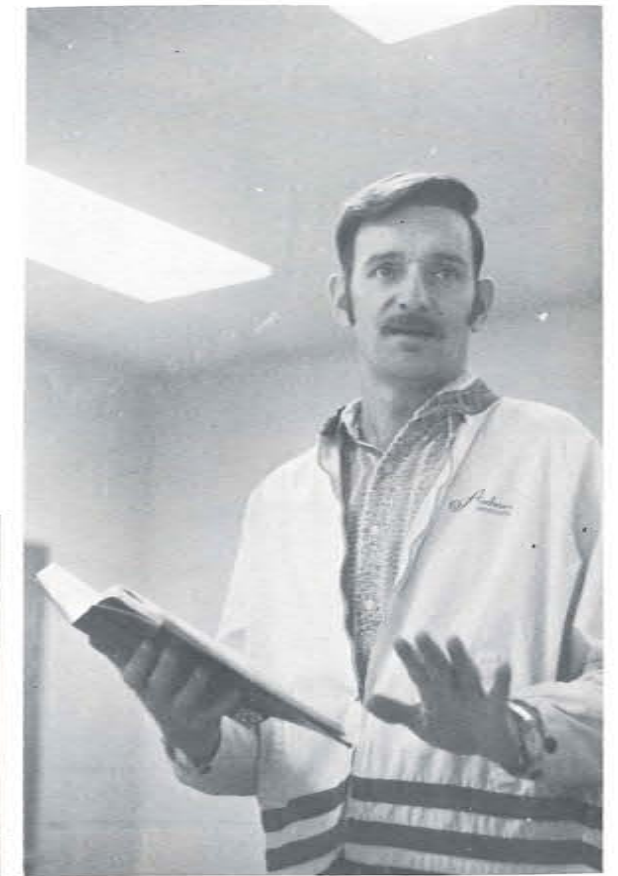
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Assistant Principal  
Guidance Counselor  
Vocations  
Youth Guidance  
P.E.



Sharon Champ  
Business Education



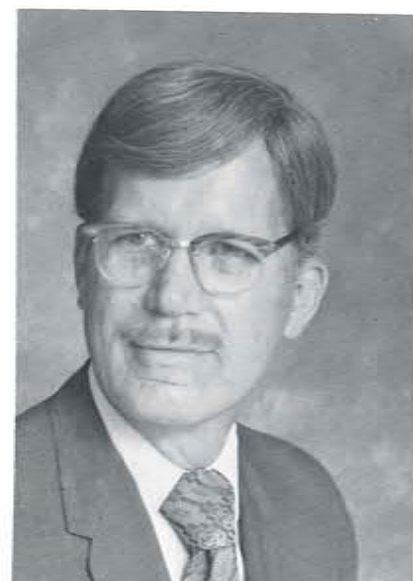
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Auto Mechanics







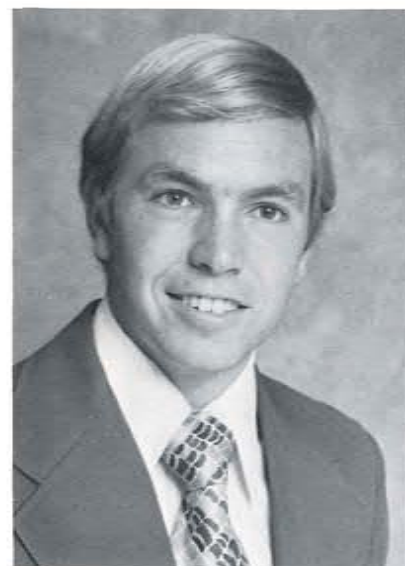
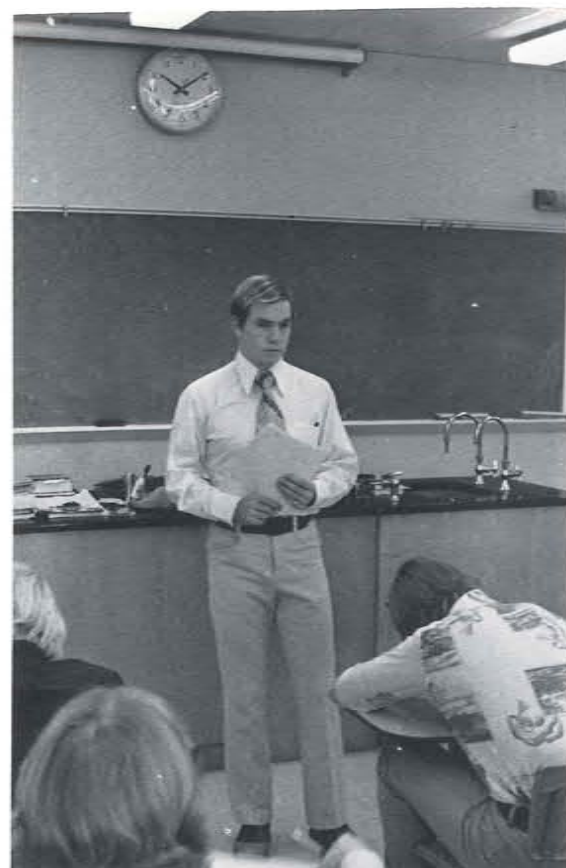
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Gilliland Hall Dean



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English II and IV



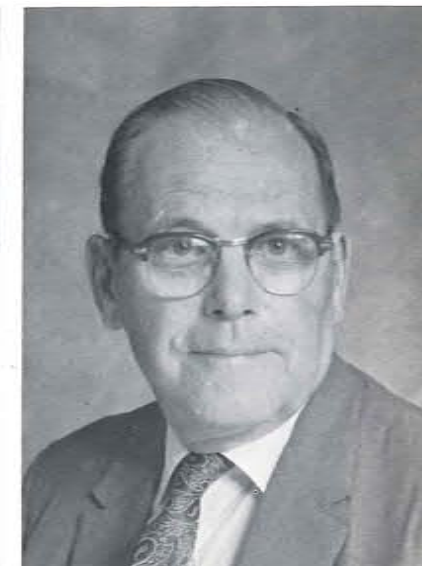
Raymond Kuutti  
Instrumental Music



Bob Moore  
Assistant Boys' Dean  
Algebra I and II  
Biology  
Physics



Gerald Nash  
Cafeteria

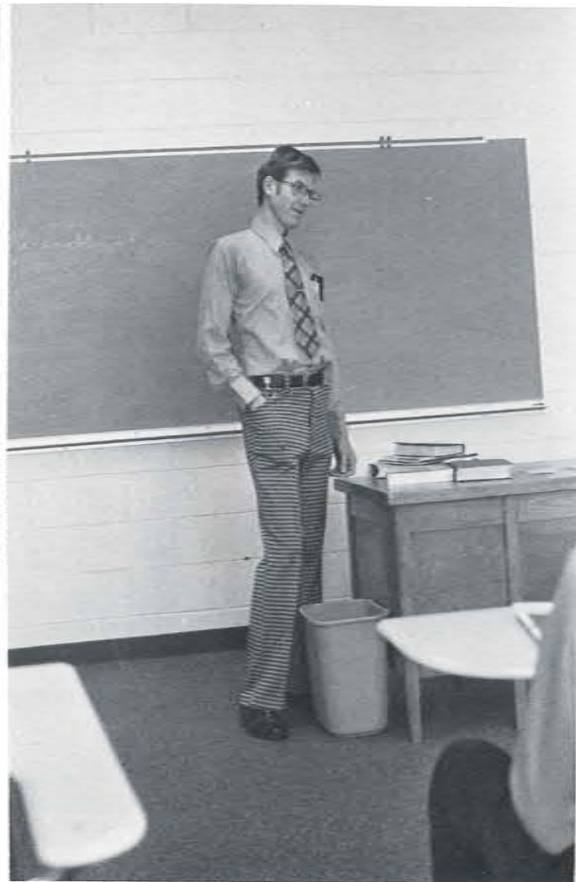


Prof. L. E. Nestell  
World History  
American History





James Peel, Jr.  
Bible II and III  
Health



Helen Rust  
Choir



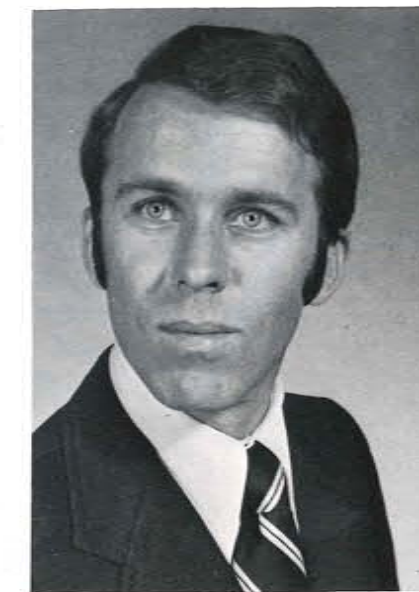
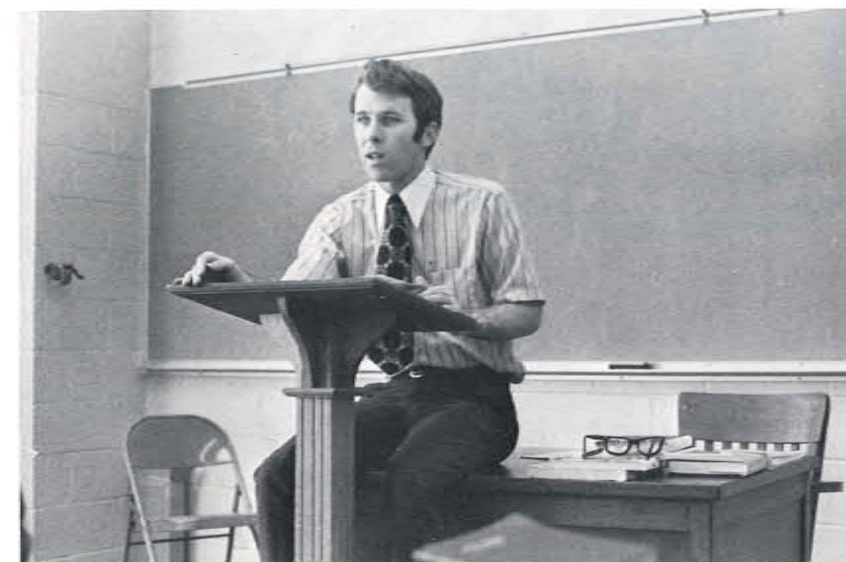
Clarence Sarr  
Chemistry  
Physical Science



Lois Simmons  
Whitford Hall Dean



Lolita Puterbaugh  
Registrar



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





Lanier Watson  
Bible I  
Tumbling Coach  
Nestell Hall Dean



## Dedication





During the past two years, your tireless devotion to duty, and your boundless desire to enhance our own appreciation of cultural things has caused us to dedicate this portion of Whispering Hills to our orchestra director, Mr. Raymond Kuutti.



Freshmen





President Rick Spaulding



Vice President Lina Crews



Secretary Sharon Sanders



Shelly Anderson



Kelly Bennett



Cindy Barrett



Treasurer Paula Ballard



Parliamentarian Ray Greene

Pastor Mark Hyder



Dawn Blackburn



Melanie Brown



Kay Cherry

Helen Allman

Mark Anderson

Myron Anderson

Debbie Cheyney

Kip Clark

Kathy Corn







Dawn Crandall



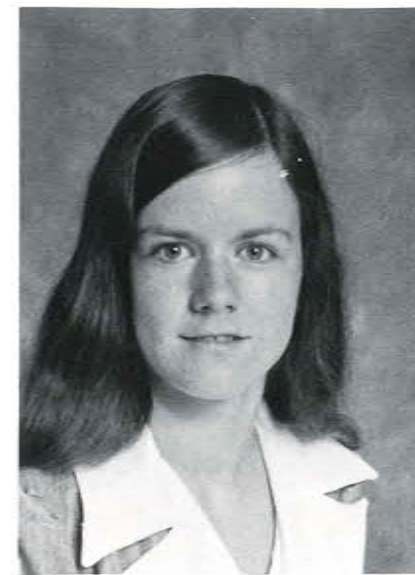
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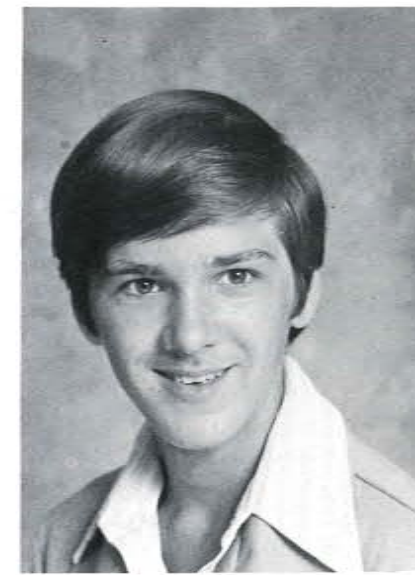
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Sheri Howard



Carol Kuist



Mike Mensing



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Alan Grant



Kay Greene



Debbie Moffitt



Bill Dirk Pennington

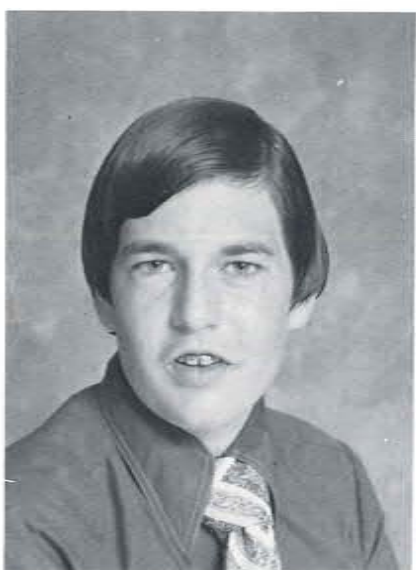


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Mickey Harrison



Ken Hodges



Keyla Rengifo



Lynda Ross



Claryce Sarr







Mike Schmeling



Bethany Shaw



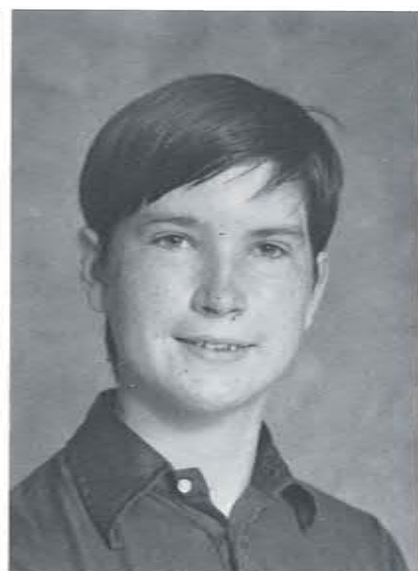
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Teresa Wuttke



Randy Wynn



Delbert Swanson



Jill Upchurch



Teresa Walker



Nelda Williams

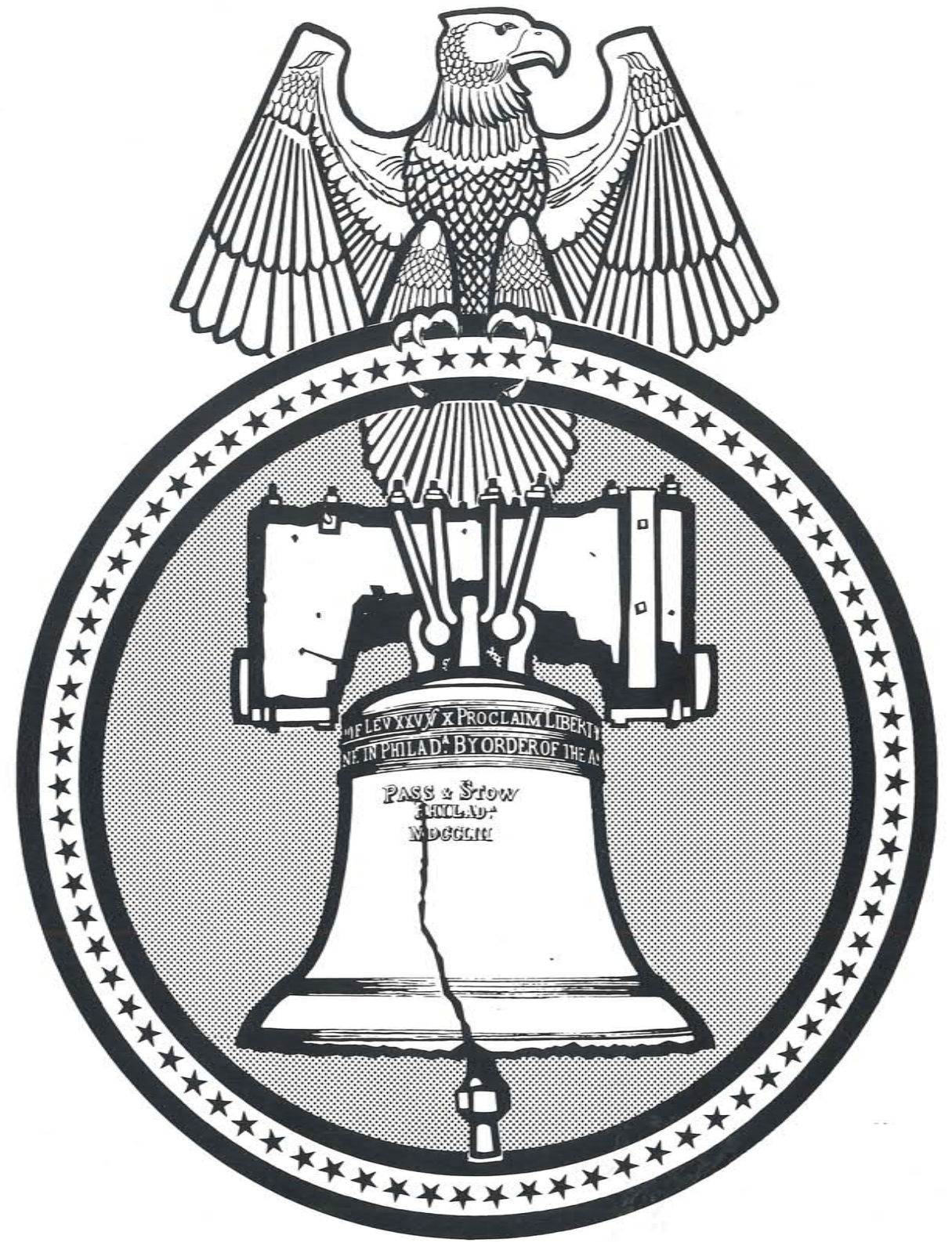


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Sylvia Wolcott



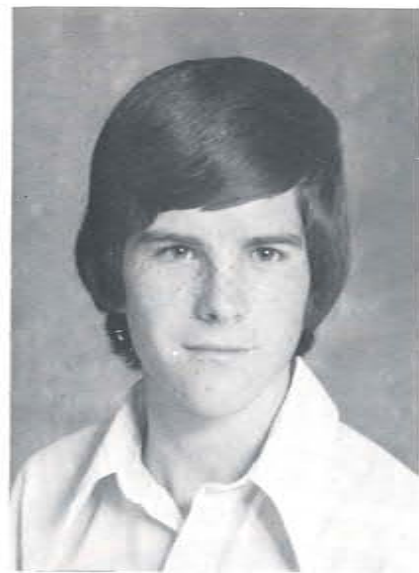


Sophomores





Jennie Pierson President



Dana Cookson Vice President



Tena Williams Secretary



Becky Benson



Debbie Beach



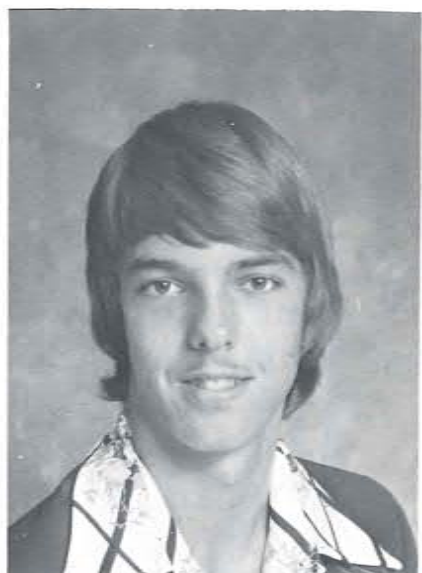
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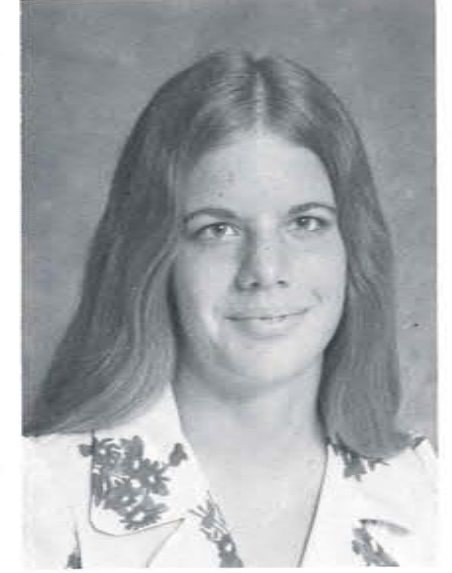
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Tom Braddock



Marjorie Conner



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Dean Asher



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Sandy Harrison



Anna Hedger



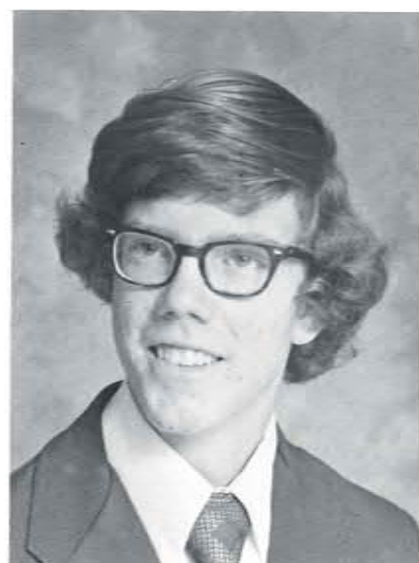
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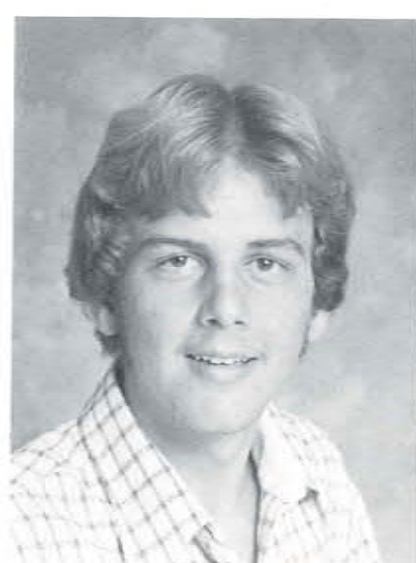
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Denise Pendleton



Marlene Ramey



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Bonita Lynes



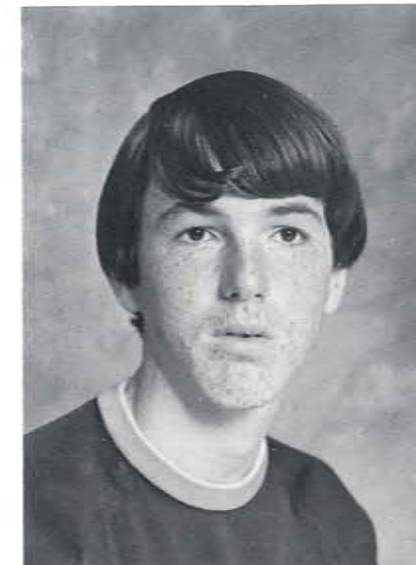
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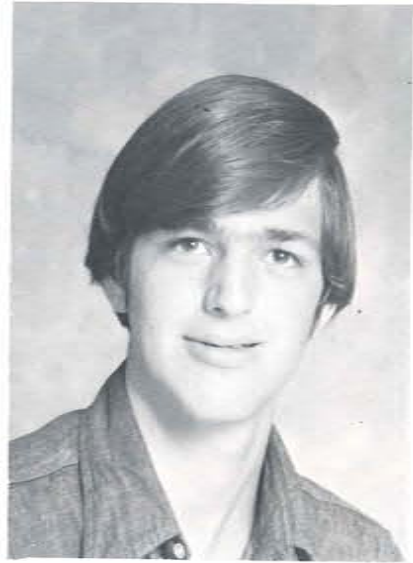


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Barron Von Henner



Derrick Watkins



NOT PICTURED: Larry West

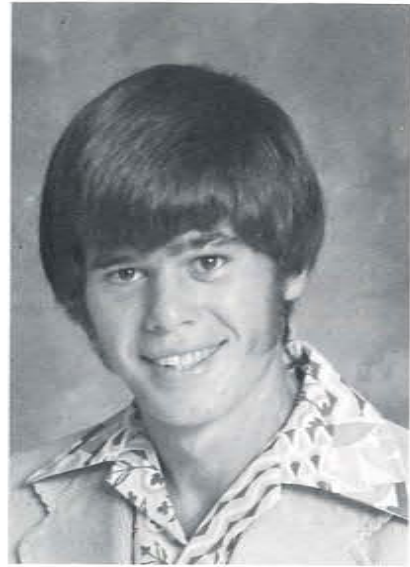


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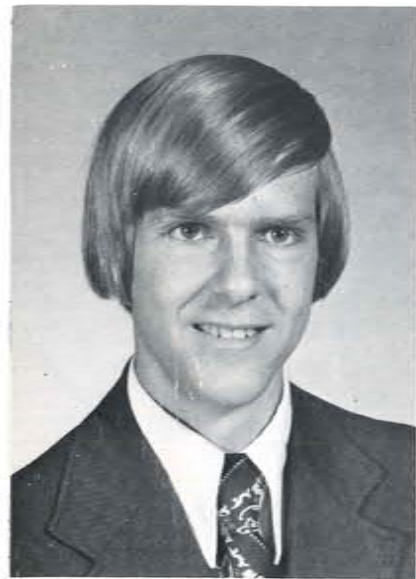




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Bill Flerl, Vice President



David Moore, Treasurer



Lynette Krum, Parliamentarian



Mary Wheeler, Secretary



David Gadd, Pastor



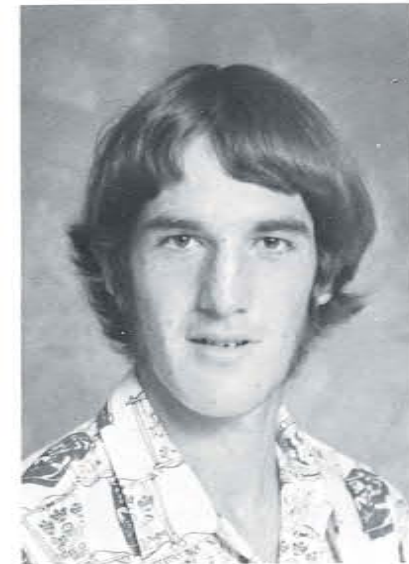
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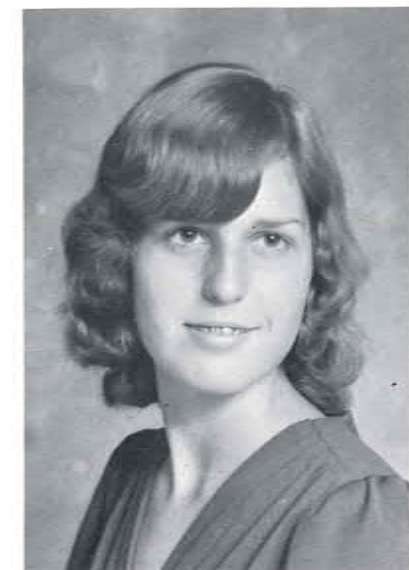
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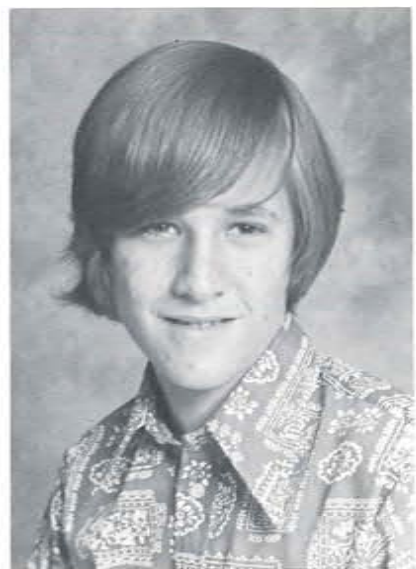


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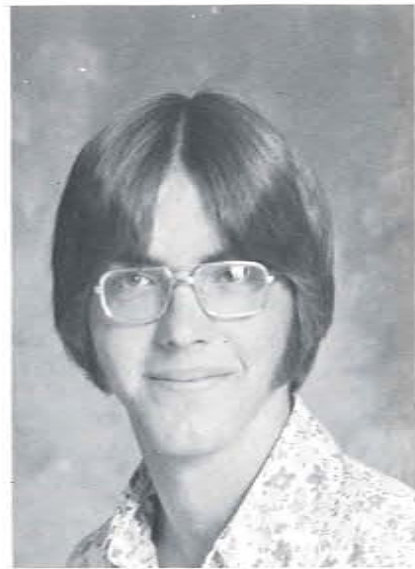


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Ricky Edney



Randy Elliott



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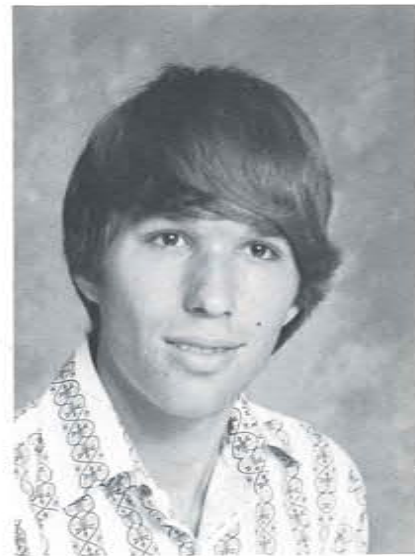
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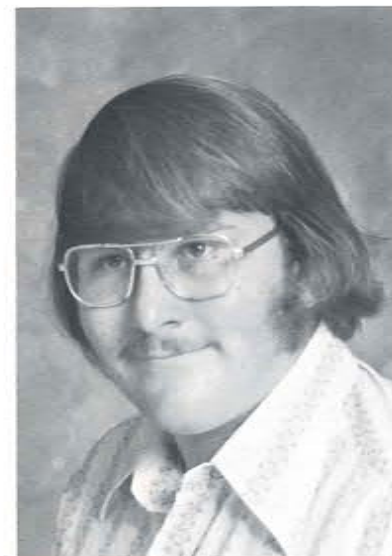
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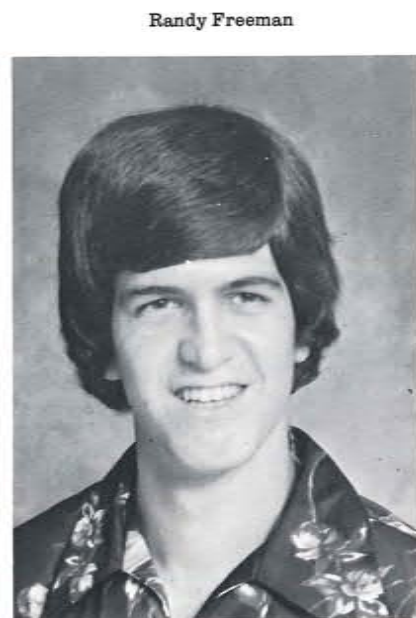
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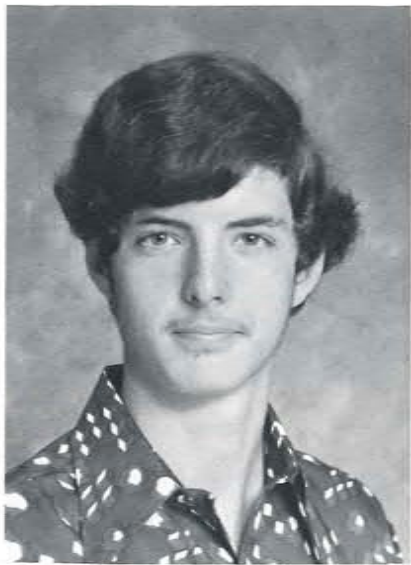


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Frank Ruiz





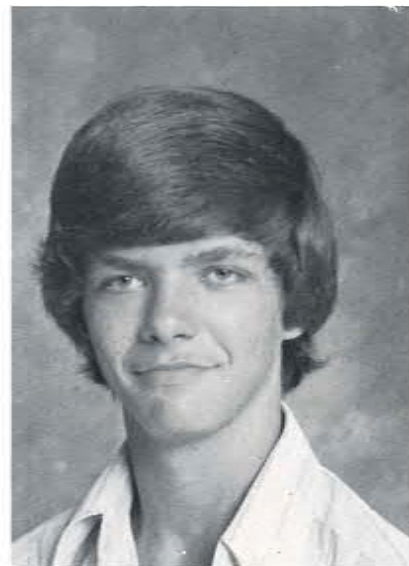
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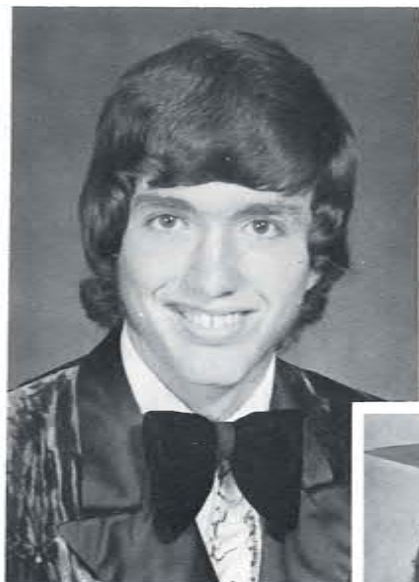


# Seniors





Sheri Dawn Coates  
President  
Aim: Special Education  
Motto: When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.



Brian Lee Pendleton  
Vice-president  
Aim: Industrial Arts  
Motto: Walk softly and carry a Big Buck.



Sandra Jane Prest  
Secretary  
Aim: Registered Nurse  
Motto: True friends will laugh, cry, talk, listen, love, and pray together.



Daniel Kevin Kittle  
Treasurer  
Aim: Mission Builder  
Motto: Treat everyone as if he were your brother.



Debra Jean Harris  
Pastorette  
Aim: Counselor  
Motto: Enthusiasm is contagious.



Elizabeth Louise Stout  
Parliamentarian  
Aim: Dental Hygiene  
Motto: Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you.







Kimberly Reneé Asher  
Aim: Missionary Nurse  
Motto: Making my life a fulfillment of love and living for Jesus and for others.



Terry Lynn Button  
Aim: Registered Nurse  
Motto: Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.



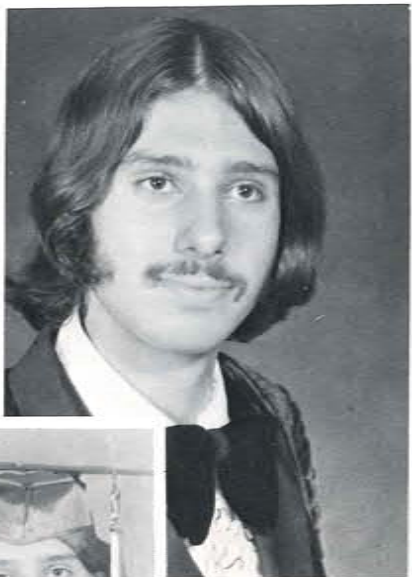
Will Kyle Conner  
Aim: Diesel Mechanic  
Motto: Today is the first day of the rest of your life.



Tania Marie Cutts  
Aim: Missionary Nurse  
Motto: To me, to live is Christ.



Leonard Warren Conley  
Aim: Undecided  
Motto: You do your own thing and I'll do mine.



Milton Howard Conley  
Aim: Great Violinist  
Motto: Let not thy will roar, when thy power can but whisper.



Deborah Elizabeth Davis  
Aim: Elementary Education  
Motto: If you think you have someone eating out of your hand, it's a good idea to count your fingers.



Karen Lynn Davis  
Aim: Physical Education Teacher  
Motto: With every rising of the sun, think of your life as just begun.







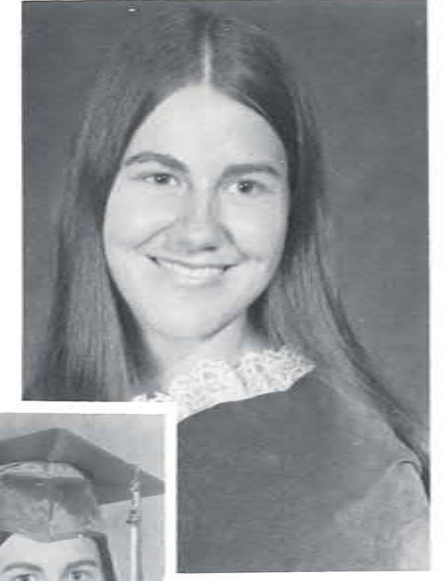
**Peggy Joyce Dickerhoff**  
Aim: Registered Nurse  
Motto: If God be for us, who can be against us?



**Angela Joy Edwards**  
Aim: Social Worker  
Motto: Live life while you've got it to live, it might not last long.



**Nancy Lynne Gibbons**  
Aim: Musician, Interior Decorator  
Motto: To live life the way it was meant to be lived.



**Jannet Rose Green**  
Aim: Physical Therapist  
Motto: To be a blessing to those around me.



**John Kevin Ewing**  
Aim: Medical Doctor  
Motto: With the love of the right woman, nothing is impossible.



**Charles William Garey**  
Aim: Undecided  
Motto: It's better to keep your mouth shut and thought a fool than to open it and prove it.



**Brian Eric Hickman**  
Aim: Communications Engineer  
Motto: Tact is the ability to stay in the middle without getting caught there.



**JoAnne Ruth Hudson**  
Aim: Academy English Teacher  
Motto: Always be yourself for no one else can do a better job.





King David Huggins  
Aim: Undecided  
Motto: To have a friend, be one.



Caren Denise Jones  
Aim: Music Teacher  
Motto: A smile is a crooked line that makes everything straight.



James Verle Jones  
Aim: Director of the F. B. I.  
Motto: You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.



Marilyn Kaye Kellogg  
Aim: Registered Nurse  
Motto: Nothing is gained by standing still.



Jeanene Kaye Leach  
Aim: Elementary Education  
Motto: Happiness is a goal—not a by-product.



Sandra Jeanne Lehn  
Aim: Artist-Musician  
Motto: The greatest oak was once a little nut that held its ground.



Edward Eugene Longshore  
Aim: Minister  
Motto: Treat every stranger with kindness, he may be an angel in disguise.



Judy Gail Lovell  
Aim: Pharmacist  
Motto: Love one another as God has loved you.



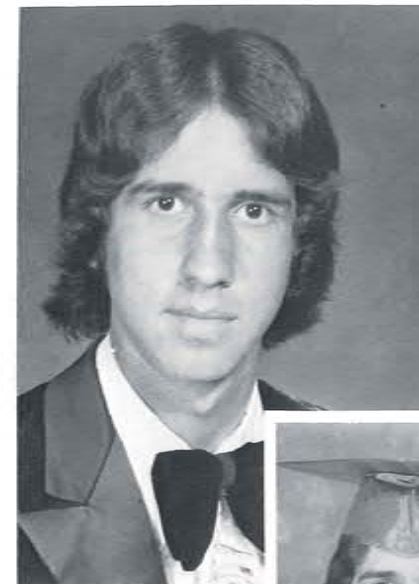




Alice Faye Martin  
 Aim: Respiratory Therapist  
 Motto: Friendship often ends in love; but love never ends in friendship.



Allison Gai Maston  
 Aim: Choral Conductor  
 Motto: If you want your dreams to come true, WAKE UP!



Kenneth Allen Sangrey  
 Aim: Paramedic  
 Motto: Life is not a problem to solve, but a mystery to explore.



Charles Albert Sarr  
 Aim: Electronics Engineer  
 Motto: Never be satisfied with the mediocre when the excellent lies before you.



Robbin Roberta Miller  
 Aim: Veterinarian  
 Motto: What is life? Happiness and disappointment rolled into one big bundle of confusion—I hope not!!! With God's help it is mostly love.



Ray Earl Moon  
 Aim: Surgical Technician  
 Motto: Moving on to better things.



Roben Elaine Smith  
 Aim: Undecided  
 Motto: Use your brain, it's the LITTLE things that count.



Susan Renee Spaulding  
 Aim: Registered Nurse  
 Motto: You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.



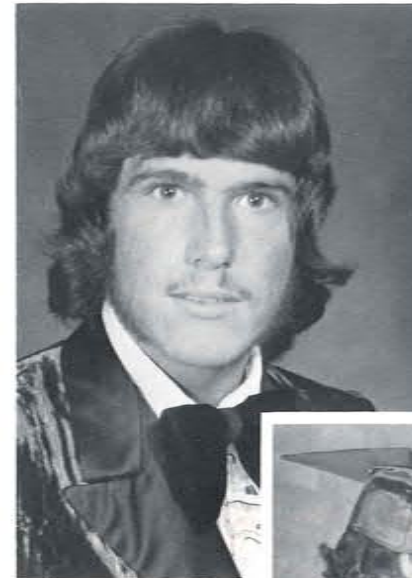




**Caryl Dale Stepkoski**  
 Aim: Home Economics Teacher  
 Motto: Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.



**Harold Curtis Watkins**  
 Aim: Undecided  
 Motto: All the words in the world won't convince anyone that you are right.



**Lauren Bruce Williams**  
 Aim: Medical Technologist  
 Motto: The most valuable sense of humor is the kind that enables a person to see instantly what isn't safe to laugh at.



**Jonathan Earl Williams**  
 Aim: Undecided  
 Motto: If you've got the horn of plenty, don't blow it.



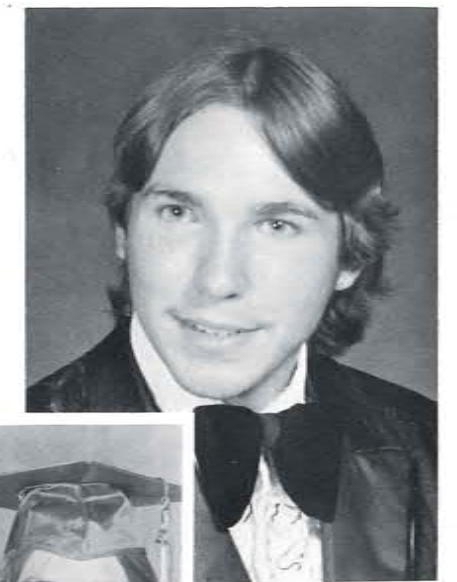
**Fred Everett West, Jr.**  
 Aim: Biochemist  
 Motto: He who knows others is wise; he who knows himself is enlightened.



**Elizabeth Ann Whidden**  
 Aim: Lab Technician  
 Motto: Never let your schooling interfere with your education.



**Debra Lynn Wilson**  
 Aim: Emergency Nurse  
 Motto: If you look at life through a keyhole, you may not see what you expected.



**David Paul Workman**  
 Aim: Undecided  
 Motto: A fool and his money are soon parted.







Thomas Franklin Worthen  
Aim: Computer Programmer  
Motto: To make at least one person smile each day.



### Senior Superlatives



Best Dressed: Kevin Ewing and Sandra Prest



Most Athletic: JoAnne Hudson and Brian Pendleton



Most Talented: Allison Maston and Brian Pendleton



Most Studious: Milton Conley and Caren Jones



Friendliest: Brian Pendleton and JoAnne Hudson



Most Likely to Succeed: Milton Conley and Sheri Coates





## Organizations





Freshmen Class Officers: (Left to Right) Parliamentarian, Ray Greene: Treasurer, Paula Ballard: President, Rick Spaulding: Pastor, Mark Hyder: Secretary, Sharon Sanders: Vice President, Lina Crews. (NOT PICTURED) Class Sponsors: Lois Hilderbrandt and Gordon Brown

Sophomore Class Officers: (Left to Right) President, Jennie Pierson: Vice President, Dana Cookson: Secretary, Tena Williams: Parliamentarian, Ron Freck: Treasurer, Terri Ball: Pastor, Paul Wuttke. (NOT PICTURED) Class Sponsors: Gerald Nash and James Peel, Jr.



Junior Class Officers: (Left to Right) Parliamentarian, Lynette Krum: Treasurer, David Moore: President, Earl Kuutti: Secretary, Mary Wheeler: Pastor, David Gadd: Vice President, Bill Flerl. (NOT PICTURED) Class Sponsors: Lanier Watson and Brent Yingling.

Senior Class Officers: (Left Top to Bottom) Secretary, Sandra Prest: Parliamentarian, Beth Stout: Pastorette, Debbie Harris: (Right Top to Bottom) Treasurer, Dan Kittle: President, Sheri Coates: Vice President, Brian Pendleton. (NOT PICTURED) Class Sponsors: Jesse Cone, Sharon Champ, and Peter Easton.







## Girls' Club

Allison Maston, Religious Vice-president

Sandie Lehn, Parliamentarian

Caren Jones, Pianist

Karen Bennett, Chorister

Julia Martin, Social Vice-president

Debra Wilson, President

NOT PICTURED: Robbin Miller, Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Simmons, Sponsor

## Boys' Club

Scott Johnston, Treasurer

Dan Kittle, Vice-president

Kevin Ewing, President

Brian Hickman, Parliamentarian

Rick Spaulding, Secretary

Lanier Watson, Sponsor



Annual Staff BACK ROW: Donald C. Hunt, Jr., sponsor; Caren Jones, secretary; David Moore, business manager; Pam Haney, assistant editor; FRONT ROW: Dan Kittle, editor; Milton Conley, photographer. (NOT PICTURED, Bill Flerl, business manager.)



S.A. Officers FRONT ROW: Pam Haney, pastorette; Sheri Coates, religious vice-president; Debbie Wilson, parliamentarian; BACK ROW: Ken Port, recreational vice-president; David Moore, vice-president; Bruce Williams, treasurer; Dale Grant, president.

NOT PICTURED: Robbin Miller, secretary; Bob Moore and Jesse Cone, sponsors.

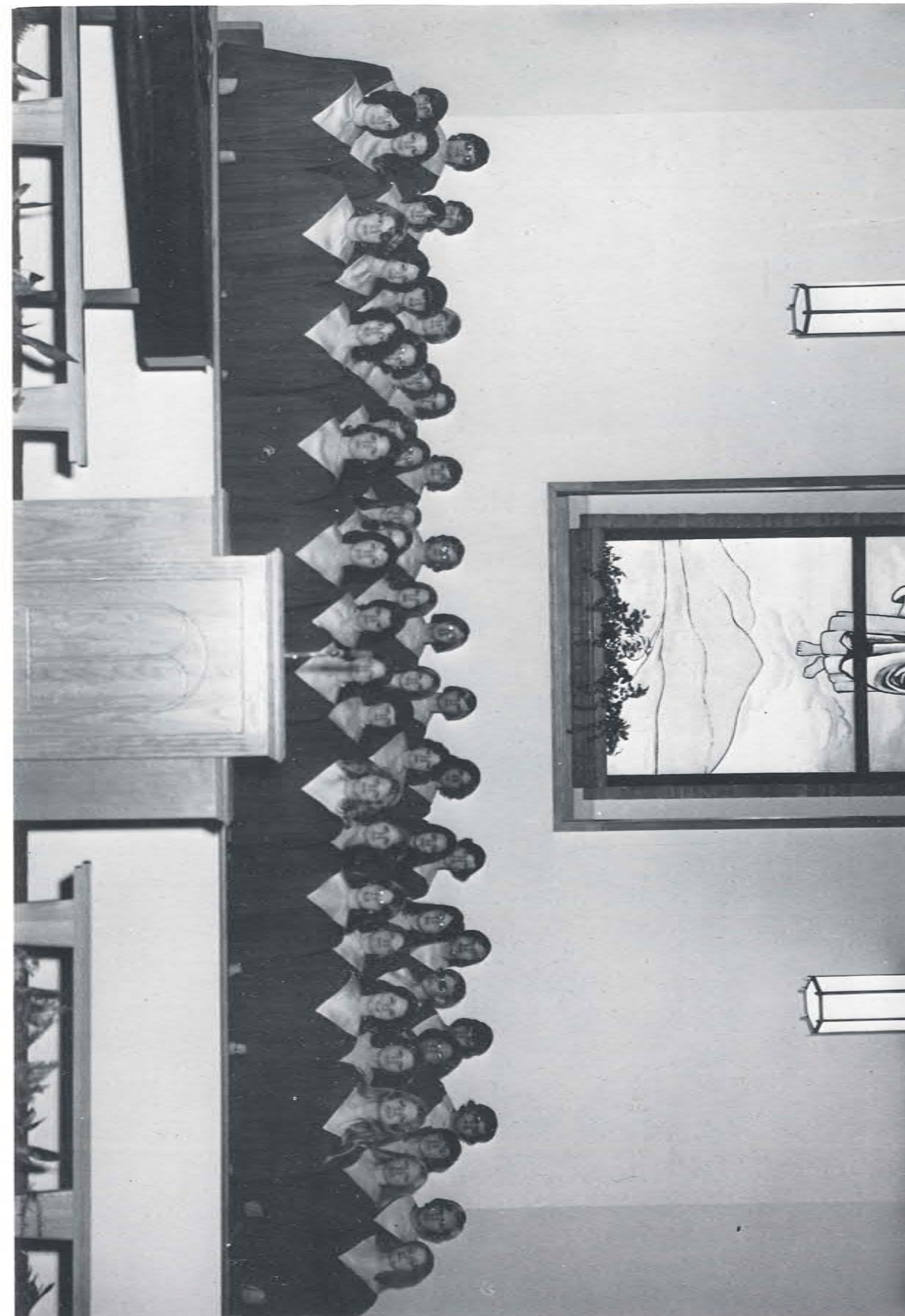




**Bible Conference**



AYBL: (Left to Right) Vice President, Debbie Harris: Public Schools Coordinator, Tom Hunt: President, Sandie Lehn: Church Coordinator, Kim Asher: Secretary-Treasurer, Lynette Krum. (NOT PICTURED) Sponsor: Brent Yingling.



**Choir**





## Eleventh Hour

### Tumbling Officers

President, Brian Pendleton

Girls Captain, Debbie Quick

Boys Captain, Frank Ruiz



## Orchestra



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M.V. and Outreach Committee: (Left to Right) Susan Spaulding, Allen Sangrey, Tom Hunt, Debbie Harris, Dan Kittle, Barbara Conner, and David Gadd.





French Club: (Left to Right) President, Brian Pendleton: Secretary, Pam Haney: Sponsor, Brent Yingling: Vice President, Dale Grant.



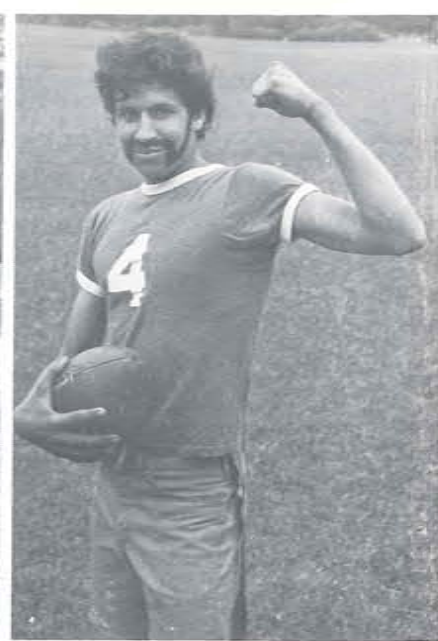
Sabbath School: (Left to Right) Rick Spaulding, Allen Sangrey, Sponsor: Sharon Champ, Sheri Coates, Teresa Wuttke, Tom Hunt, Terri Ball, Tom Haney.



S.A.  
Picnic







S.A. Fair



# Alumni



Alumni Officers: (Left to Right) Secretary, Lolita Puterbaugh: President, Elder D. G. Anderson: Vice President, Larry Haney: Publicity Secretary, Inez Nestell. (NOT PICTURED) Treasurer, Bill Nestell.







Herbert Coolidge, Ph.D.  
President



Robert Harris  
Administrator



Sara Quick, R.N.  
Assistant Director  
Nursing Service

Genella Hunt, R.N.  
Director Nursing  
Service



Roy Hunt  
Purchasing Agent

J. R. Erwin  
Controller



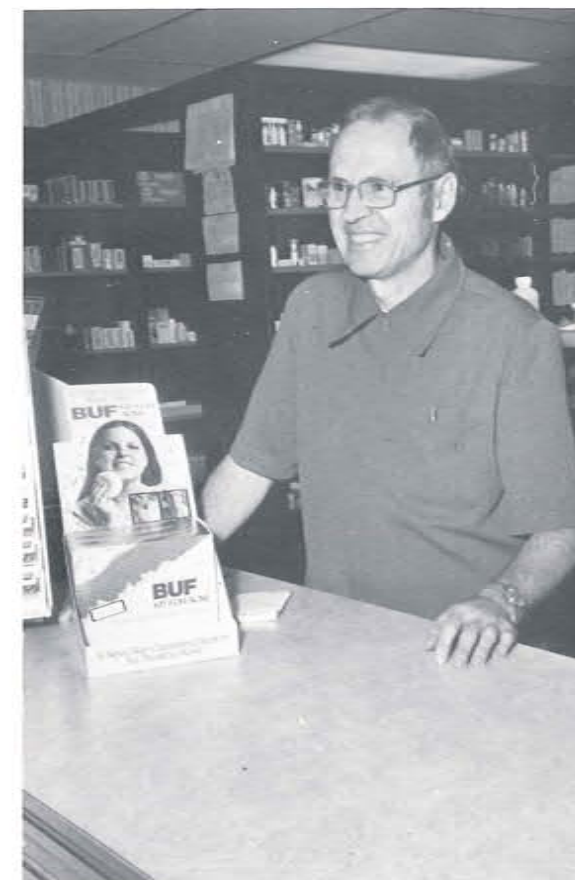
Robert Sheldon  
Public Relations



Kirk Campbell  
Director Medical Clinic



Myron Brown  
Pharmacy







Kyle Conner  
Chief Engineer



James Flerl  
Chief Housekeeping



Marsha Allen  
Secretary to Controller



Becky Watson  
Secretary for Public Relations

Amy Krohn  
Secretary to the President



Betty Underwood  
Secretary to Administrator



Joyce Monroe  
Secretary for Purchasing



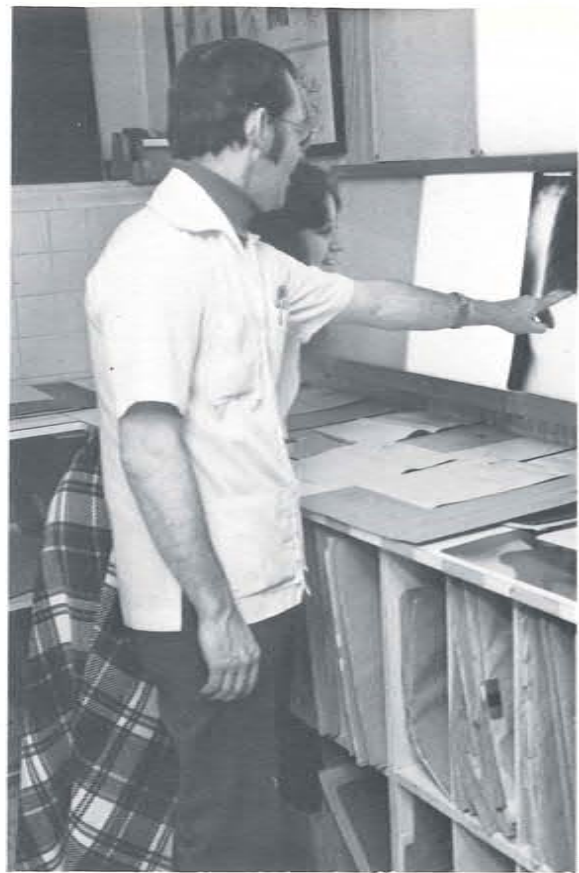
Chris Whitsett  
Admitting Office







Fern Anderson  
Director of Inservice



Jerry Hayward  
X-ray



Second South



East Wing

Berry Warren  
Laboratory



Paul Brock  
Inhalation Therapy



North Wing





Emergency Room



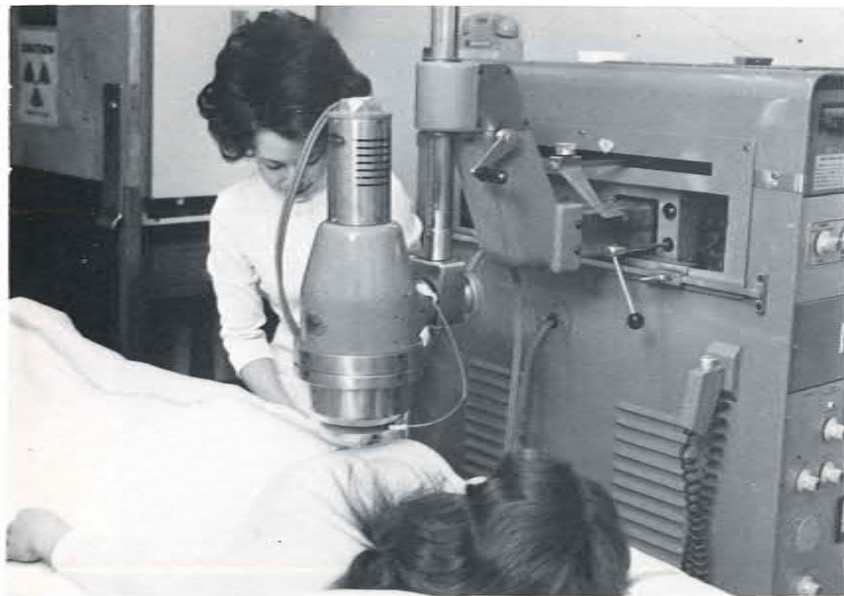
Intensive Care



Computer Programming



Switchboard



Nuclear Therapy



Diet Office



Medical Records



Ladies' Auxiliary



Out patient Accounts



Physical Therapy



Business Office



Hospital Kitchen



Library





Ronald Krum, M.D.  
Family Practice



David Love, M.D.  
OB-GYN



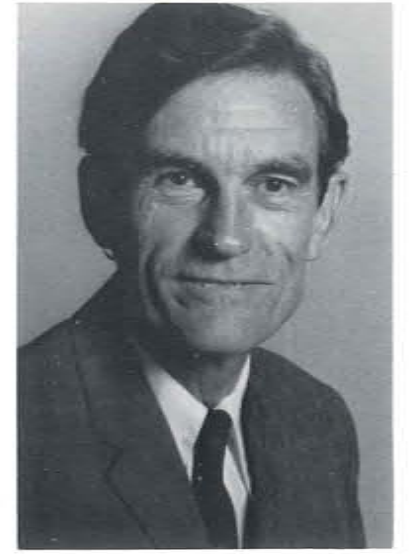
P.J. Moore, M.D.  
Surgery



Josephine Agy  
Nursing Service



Marsha Allen  
Secretary



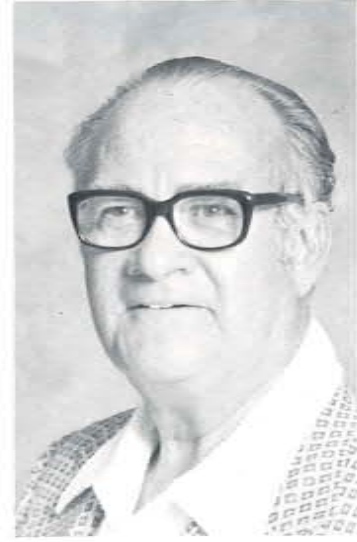
R.E. Beard  
Laundry



John Nerness, M.D.  
OB-GYN



William Sandborn, M.D.  
Surgery



Dale Putnam, M.D.  
Radiologist



Roy Benedict  
Data Processing



Betty Bracket  
Surgery



Esther Brown  
Insurance Clerk



Myron Brown  
Pharmacy



Bob Johnson  
Pharmacy



William Stokes  
Pharmacy



Mary Brown  
Pharmacy



Mabel Bayle  
Health Education



Ann Carey  
Medical Office





Pat Case  
Inhalation Therapy



Randy Chandler  
Laboratory



Ellen Chapman  
Medical Office



Mary Cox  
Medical Office



J.R. Erwin  
Controller



James Flerl  
Chief-Housekeeping



Ron Cheyney  
Patient Accounts



Harriet Coffey  
Hospital Kitchen



Edward Cone  
Business Office



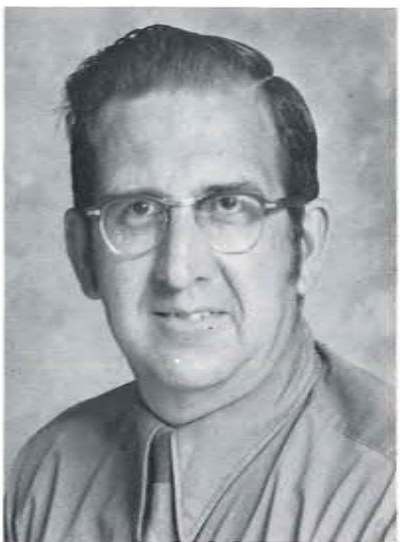
Linda Fletcher  
Laundry



Myrtle Fletcher  
Laundry



Betty Garey  
Medical Office



Kyle Conner  
Chief Engineer



Doris Cook  
Hospital  
Food Service Director



Jeanne Cookson  
Insurance Medical Office



Shirlene Green  
Out-patient Office



Jackie Hampton  
Out-patient Office



Jerry Hayward  
X-ray





Genella Hunt  
Director-Nursing Service



Roy Hunt  
Purchasing Agent



James Orser  
Store



Joyce Sarr  
Insurance



Dianne Stepkoski  
Medical Office



Thelma Vincent  
Out-patient Office



Roberta Orser  
Hospital Kitchen



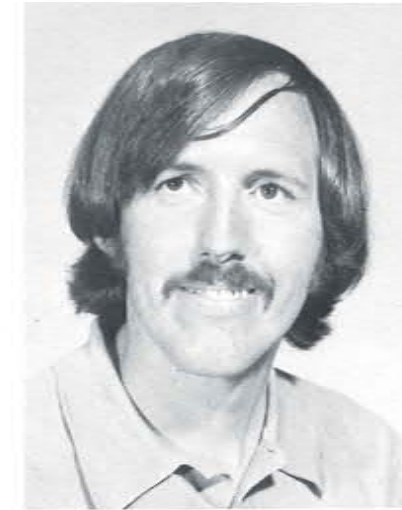
Page Pelham  
Business Office



Peggy Powell  
Record Librarian



Joyce Walker  
Secretary-Nursing Service



Berry Warren  
Laboratory



Becky Watson  
Secretary



Sara Quick  
Assistant Director  
Nursing Service



J.L. Reese  
Nursing Service



Edith Roop  
Medical Records



Chris Whitsett  
Admitting Office



Marion Witt  
Medical Office

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Ronald Bush, M.D.  
Internal Medicine

Arthur Pearson, M.D.  
Family Practice

Gary Peterson  
Pediatrics

Clive Possinger, M.D.  
Internal Medicine

Ian Trace, M.D.  
Radiologist





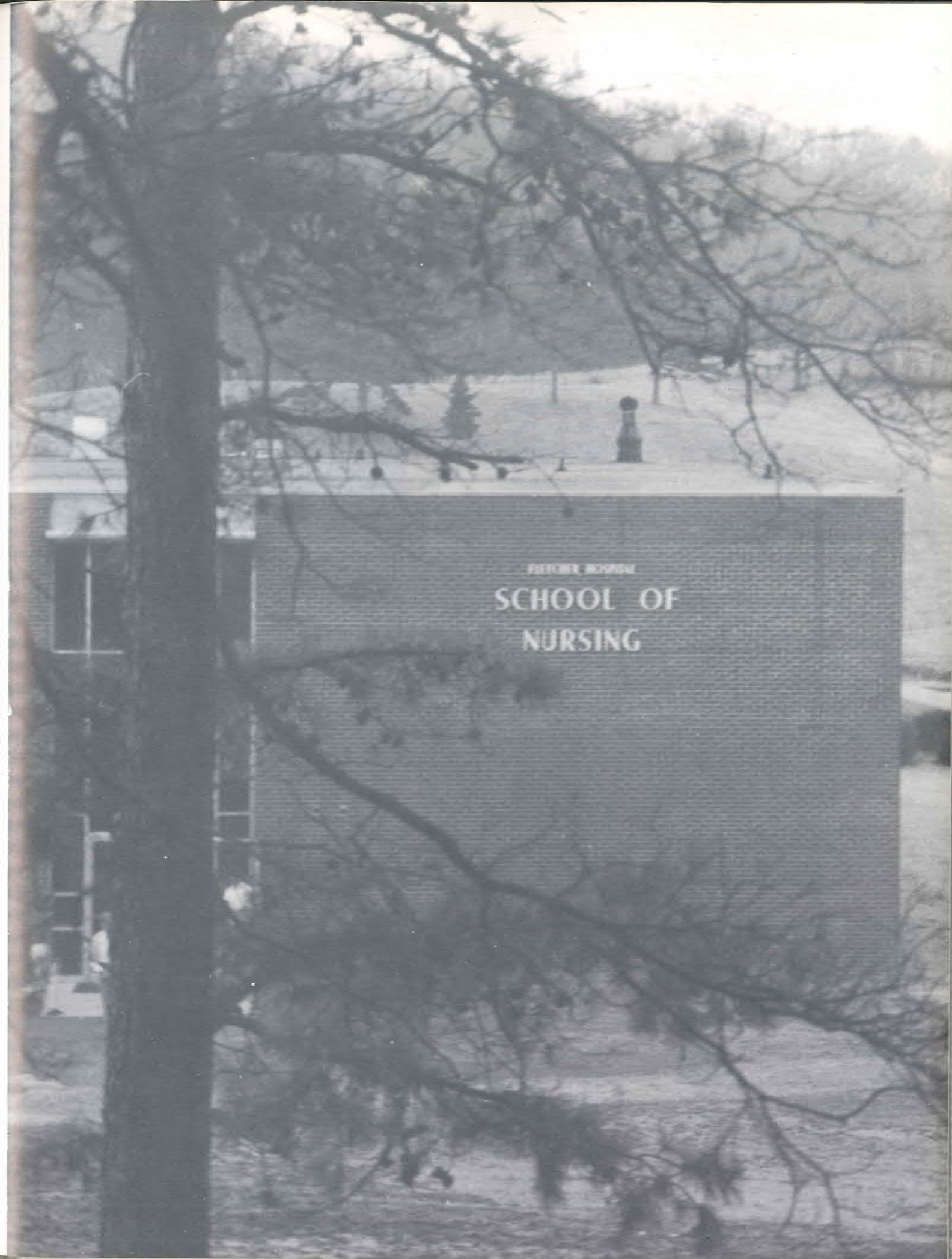
**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Mrs. Elsie Buck Gilman**

October 20, 1889—September 14, 1975

Since the early 1930's a familiar sight on Fletcher campus has been the Floyd Gilmans walking hand in hand—to work, to church, to vespers, to programs, to the home of a friend. Today Mr. Gilman walks alone, but not really for memories walk the roads with him.

In memory we go back to the 1930's when Mrs. Gilman acted as head of the sanitarium kitchen. Her work did not end in the kitchen, for she was deeply interested in the total work of the institution and did what she could in those pioneer days to make the plant a going concern. She was personally interested in her students and trained them to serve sanitarium guests superbly. Work traits under her guidance carried over into the tomorrows of their lives.

The Gilman's built their retirement home just off campus. Mrs. Gilman did not lose interest in campus activities. Students through the years have enjoyed her home cooked meals and stories of the early days. Those of us who knew her, worked for her, called her friend, walk today with happy memories of a dedicated life well lived. This page of the 1976 Whispering Hills is lovingly dedicated to her memory.





## Director's Message

This year we are celebrating the Bicentennial of our nation's birth. Since freedom was the hot issue when our nation was born, it is a word that is much used today. What is freedom? Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. And again in the 36th verse, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." This would indicate that real freedom is to be found only in Christ who is the "way, the truth, and the life." John 14:6. Also in Galations 5:1 we read, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." And in Hebrews 2:14 and 15, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He (Christ) also Himself likewise took part of the same that through death He might destroy him that had power of death, that is the devil, and deliver them who through fear of death were all their life time subject unto bondage." Bondage is the opposite of freedom. Everyone wants to be free. But too often we seek freedom by selling ourselves into bondage. By giving up our own wills to Christ we become free—free to live in the only way that can bring happiness. By clinging to self, by insisting on doing our own way, we are selling ourselves into bondage to Satan. This year as the freedom bells ring; let us resolve to be free as God intended us to be: free to love God supremely, and our fellow men as ourselves; free to sacrifice some of the many benefits and blessings we enjoy that the "have nots" of the world may have more; free to give up the hopes of worldly wealth, honor, and pleasure that we may serve our fellowmen, and share with them the blessings we find in Christ.

Let Freedom Ring.

—Josephine Clayburn, R.N.

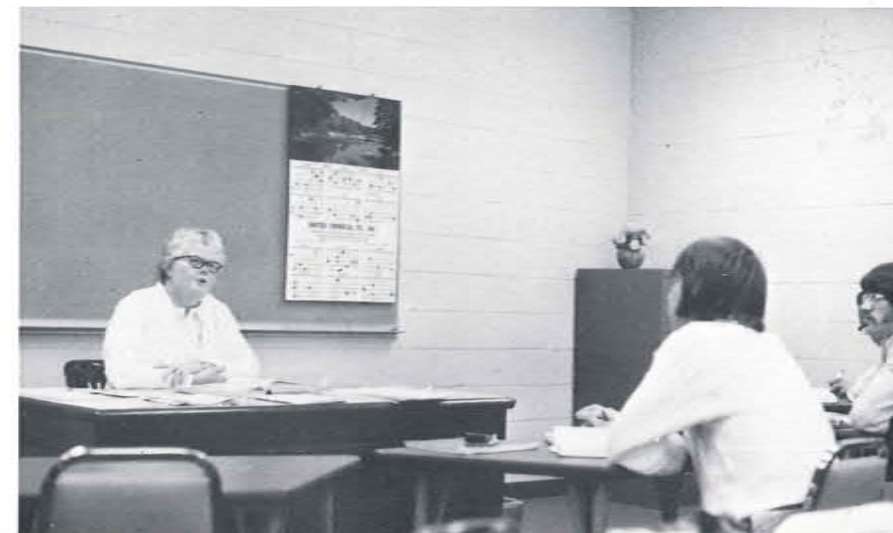


## Dedication

The teacher who can "gladly teach" when students may not gladly learn;  
 The teacher who can laugh and play, yet keep his dignity;  
 The teacher who can listen to ones woes and try to understand;  
 The teacher whose challenges stretch young minds;  
 The teacher whose life is dedicated to the task at hand;  
 The teacher who can be called a friend:

Is a teacher who moves quietly through the halls of life;  
 Who gives generously of his faith and love as well as of his wisdom;  
 Who leads his students upward through life's day.

Because we believe you to be such a teacher we dedicate this, the 1976 Whispering Hills, to you, Frieda Flerl, as a token of our appreciation of your faith in, and love for your students.





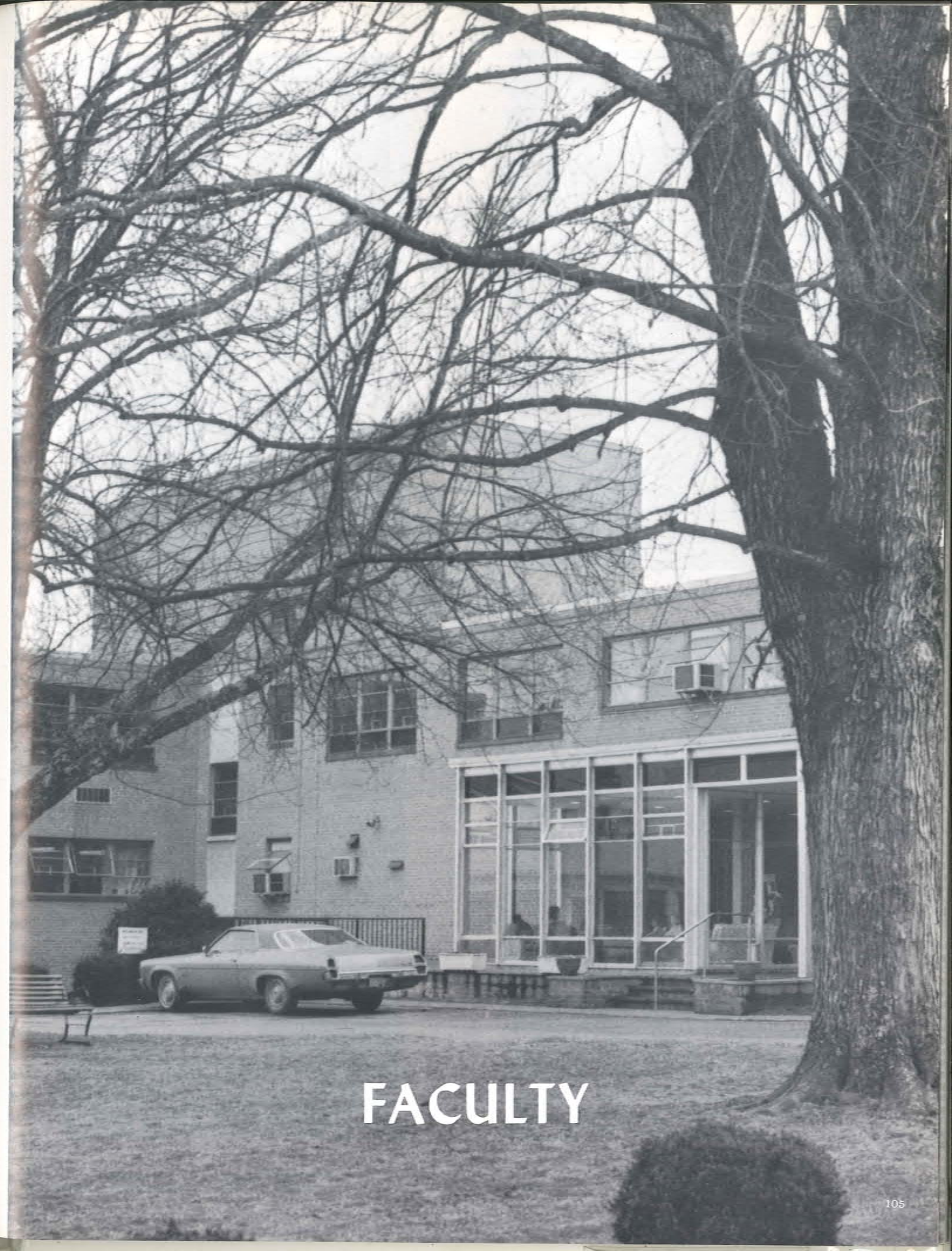


### Student Nurse Of The Year

S stands for smiles, and  
H stands for hope,  
I for inspiration, and  
E eagerness to meet life's goals.  
L is for love, of which she has great store.  
A for all the kind deeds she does and more.

C is for courage, and daring to  
O bey the  
R ules of life's game along the way.  
N is for a name: Our Nurse of the Year, a student we love, and all hold dear.

—The Underclassmen



## FACULTY





Frieda Flerl, R.N. Medical-Surgical Instructor



Neda Harrison, Nurses' Residence Dean



Ann Pendleton, R.N., B.S., Fundamentals and Pharmacology Instructor



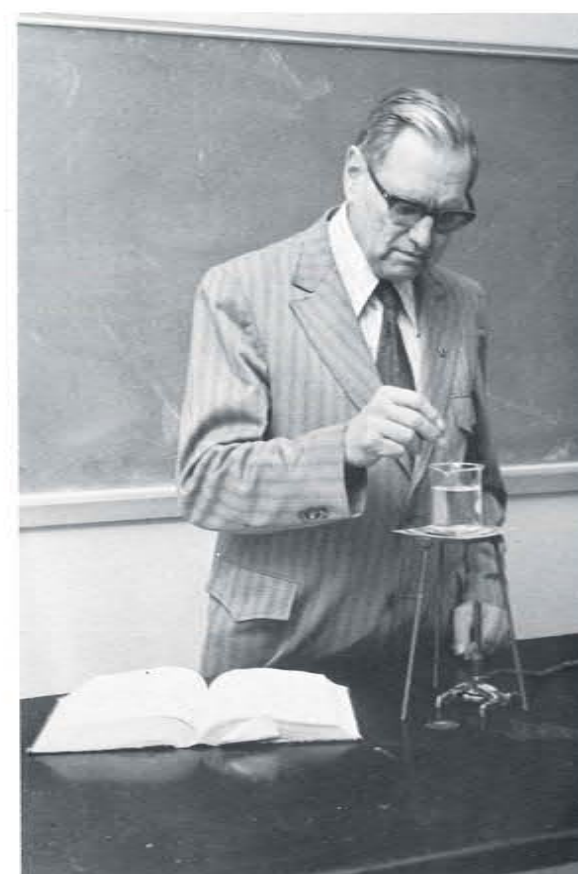
David Prest, M.A., Bible Instructor



Inez Nestell, Secretary and Registrar



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



Clarence Sarr, M.A.T., Chemistry and Physics Instructor



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





## In Memoriam

### Lelia Viola Patterson

June 16, 1883 — March 22, 1975

Lelia Patterson was born in Dade County, Missouri, the middle child in a family of nine children. For a program in elementary school she was given a poem to memorize titled, "I Want to be a Nurse." She never forgot this poem and determined she would be a nurse. This determination finally led her to Northwestern Sanitarium at Fort Townsend, Washington, where, in 1913, she completed the two year course in nursing offered by that institution. To obtain more experience in her chosen field, she went to Hinsdale, Illinois, and took further training, which she completed in 1915.

Her work kept her at Hinsdale for a time as housekeeper, then she moved to Logansport, Indiana, and opened up treatment rooms with Forrest Bliss. Later she joined Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and came to Asheville, North Carolina to help open treatment rooms and a cafeteria there. June 15, 1920, Miss Patterson joined the group at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, Fletcher, North Carolina—one day before her thirty-seventh birth-

day. From that day until her death, her life was dedicated to the work at Fletcher. She became superintendent of the sanitarium and hospital, and carried on her work until the fall of 1963 when she retired. During those years she delivered more than 300 babies, promoted Good Neighbor Clubs, Garden Clubs, and community work in general.

Lelia V. Paterson: a pioneer in the establishment of our institution; an early worker who had the vision and dedication that it took to help establish such a work; a truly dedicated "Lady with a Lamp."







Left to right: Gale Holbert, Theresa Moore, Andrea White, Shiela Corn, Kathi Russell, Charese Pelham, Edwin Lundquist, Betty Grogan, Karon Underwood, Karen Graham, Dora Guindi, Helen Russell. NOT PICTURED: Debbie and Gary Musselwhite.

## Senior Class Officers



SEATED: Andrea White, President; Left to Right: Helen Russell, Treasurer; Gale Holbert, Pastorette; Dora Guindi, Parliamentarian; Betty Grogan, Secretary; Karen Graham, Vice-President.

## Seniors And Sponsors



Mr. and Mrs. James Flerl



Dr. and Mrs. David Love and Family





Shiela Corn



Karen Graham



Edwin Lundquist



Theresa Moore



Betty Grogan



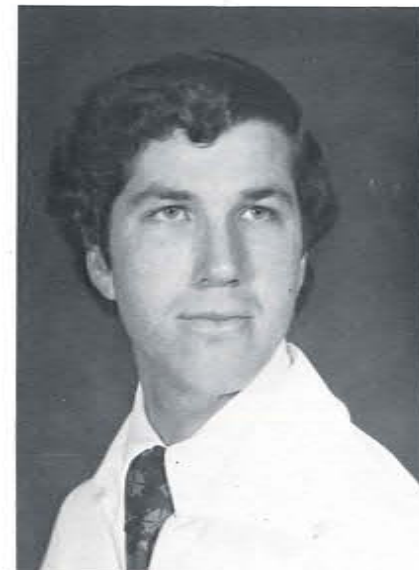
Debra Musselwhite



Dora Guindi



Gale Holbert



Gary Musselwhite



Helen Russell





Kathi Russell



Charese Pelham



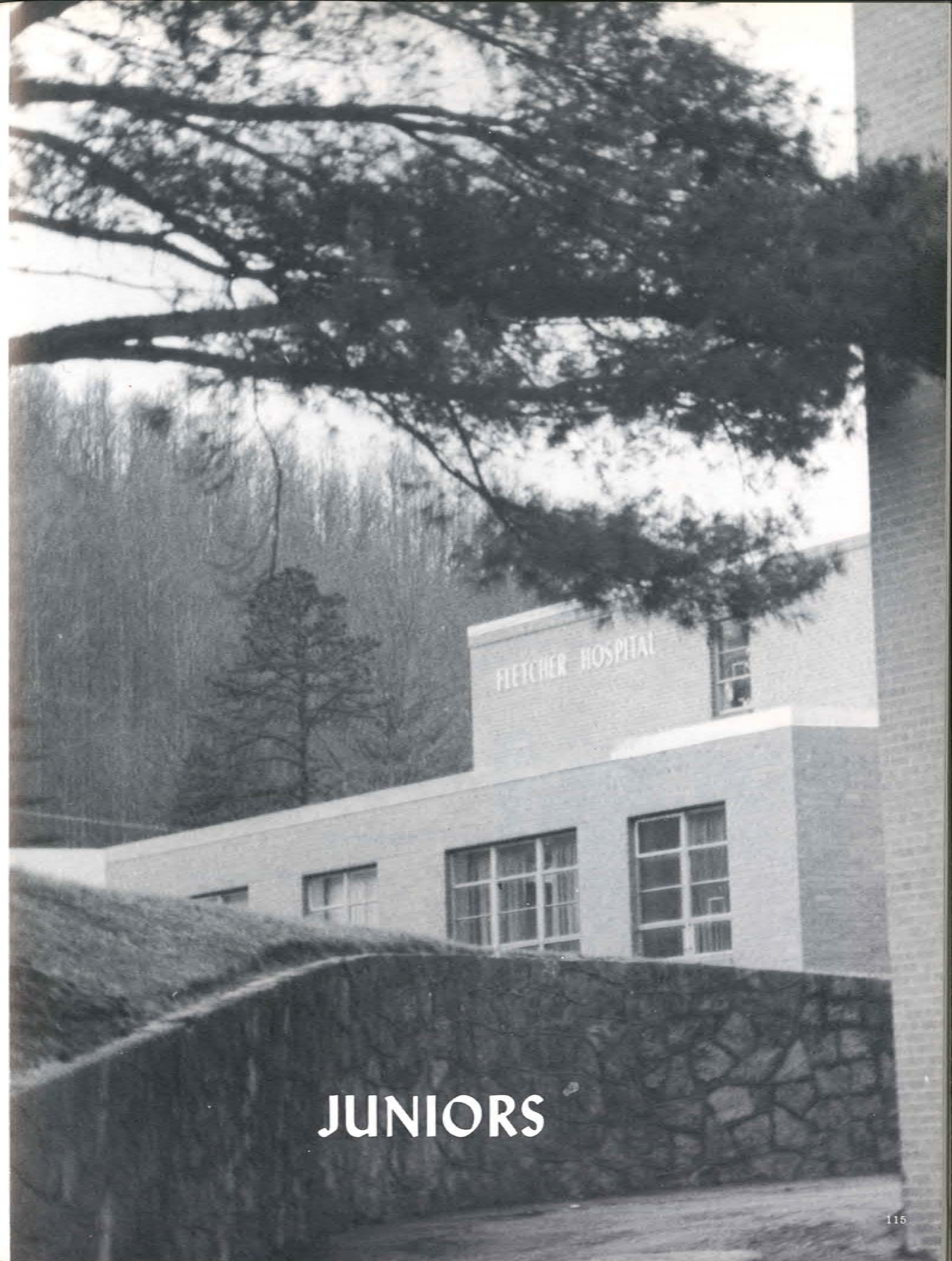
Karon Underwood



"You sure Florence started this way?"



Andrea White



# JUNIORS



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Left to right: Pearl Kent, Pastorette; Vicki Spooner, Treasurer; Joy Grandstaff, Secretary; Nancy Case, President; Margie Lynes, Vice-President; NOT PICTURED: Cheryl Turner, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pendleton

## Class Sponsors

NOT PICTURED—Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore, Jr.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

DEDICATION SERVICE

CLASS OF 1977

Processional: "Soldiers of the King" Stultz

Invocation Karl Park

Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church

Quartet

"No Man is an Island" Arranged by Ringwald

Debbie Sanders, Jeannie Shultz

Debbie Hursh, Andy Brown

Introduction of Speaker Charles Scribner

Address Theodore Lucas

Piano Solo

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse

Joni Smith

Class Song

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" Miller and Jackson

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 1977

Charge Josephine Clayburn

Director, School of Nursing

Lamp Lighting Ostine Whisnant

Representing Florence Nightingale

Nightingale Pledge Class

Consecration Prayer Richard Sterns

Organist: Rae Reta Peel

Pianist: Elaine Allen

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Fletcher, North Carolina

7:30 P.M.

March 8, 1975

## Remember Juniors?





Betsy Benson



Andrew Brown



Nancy Case



Sharon Harrison



Joy Grandstaff



Jean Foreman



Leonard Davidson



Jeanie Danner



Debi Hursh



Pearl Kent





Dana Littell



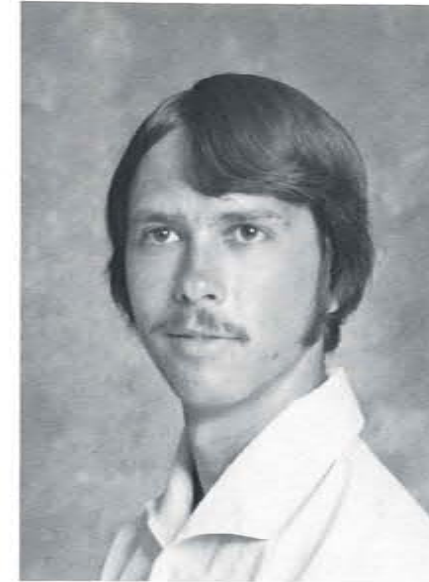
Margie Lynes



Frieda McCrary



Deborah Sanders



Charles Scribner



Joni Smith



Deanie McDonald



Patricia Noble



Rene Rengifo



Vicki Spooner

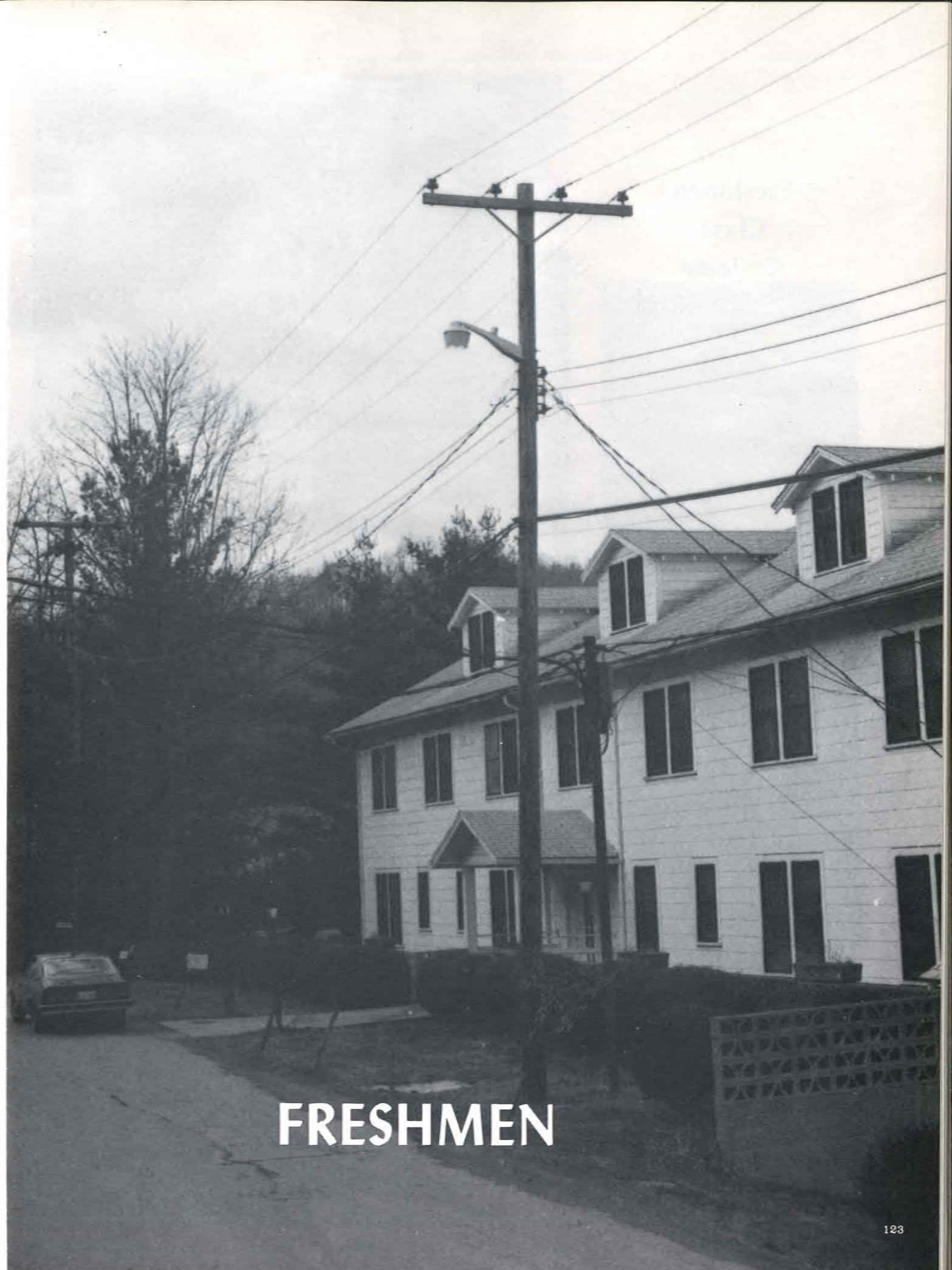


Cheryl Turner



Judy Kay Williams





FRESHMEN



**Freshmen  
Class  
Officers**

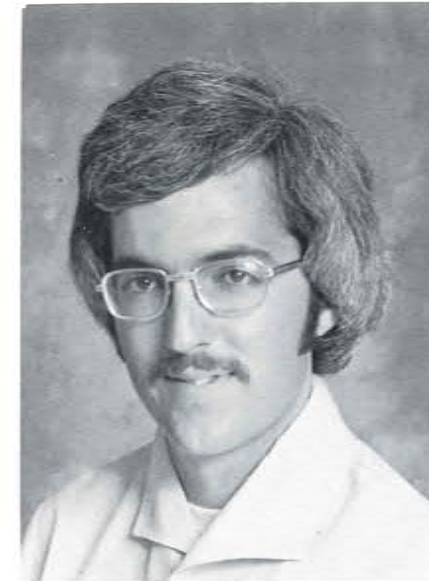


Barbara Conner, Vice-President; Tom Beck, President;  
Thom Altemose, Pastor.



Thomas Altemose

Thomas Beck



Roxanne Boyd



Ven Young, Secretary; John Ellis, Treasurer; Pat  
Wooten, Student Faculty Representative

**And Sponsor**



Mr. Clarence Sarr



Deborah Carver



Barbara Conner



Sherrilyn Craig





Douglas Danner

Johnny Ellis



Kathy Goforth



Becky McIntosh



Nancy Neveau



Teresa Owen



Martha King



Kimberly Herrick



Joyce Hawkins



Janet Thomas



Yvonne Smith



Nejma Sefiane





Patricia Wooten



Kathy Noonan



Vendetta Young



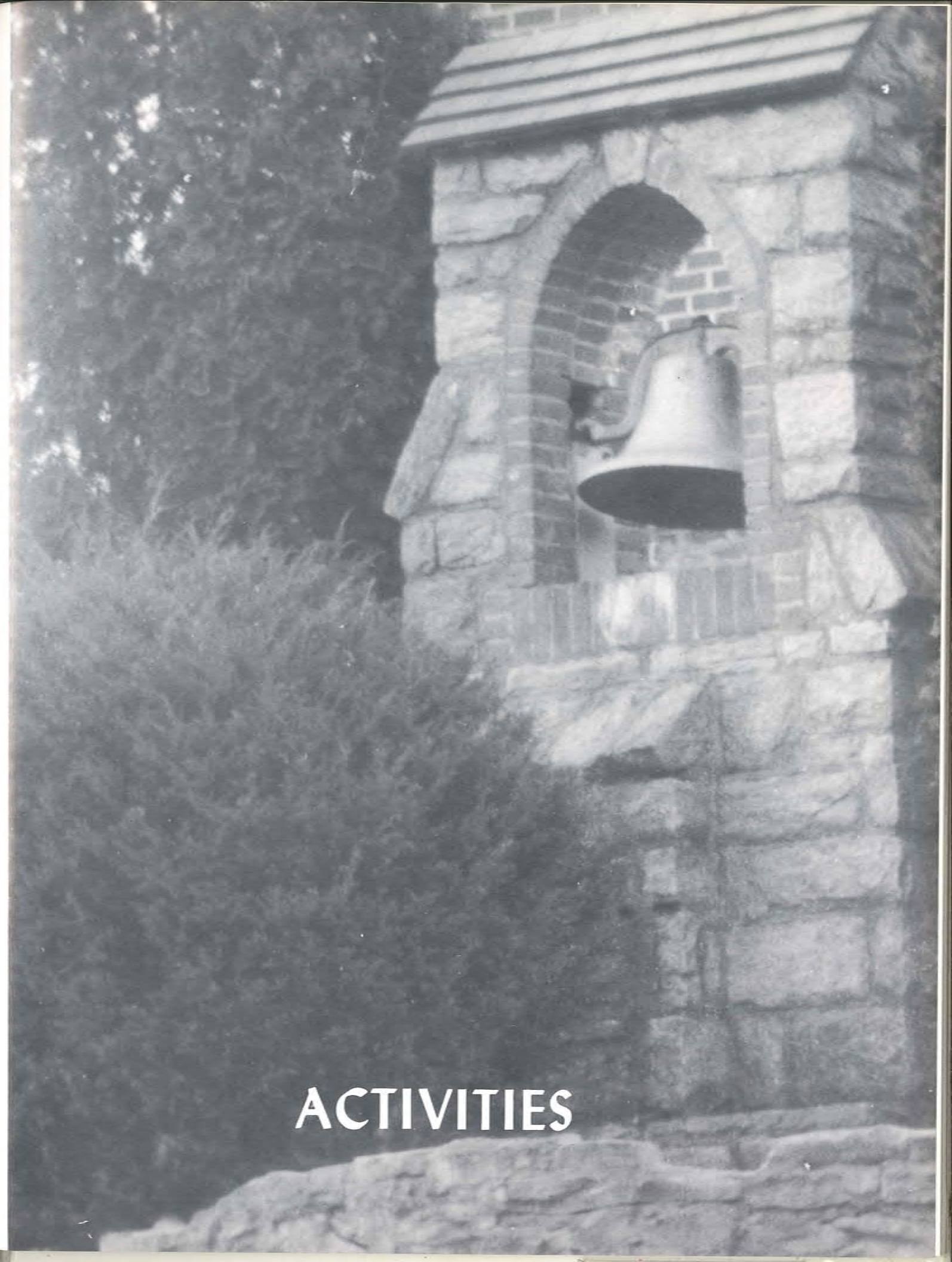
Linda Easton



Carolee Josheff



Think "Joni"



# ACTIVITIES



## Student Association Officers



Left to Right: Vicki Spooner, Secretary; Leonard Davidson, President; Joni Smith, Vice-President; Doug Danner, Parliamentarian; Andy Brown, Pastor; Tom Beck, Treasurer.

## M.V. Officers



Yvonne Smith, President; Barbara Conner, Secretary.

## Student Faculty Representatives



Left to right: Margie Lynes, Pat Wooten, Betsy Benson, Shelia Corn

## Annual Staff



SEATED: Dana Littell, Editor & Photographer; Kim Herrick, Assistant Editor.



Vicki Spooner and Judy Kay Williams, Assistant Copy Editors



Debi Hursh, Copy Editor.



Debbie Sanders, Advertising Agent; Sharon Harrison, Secretary.



Margie Lynes, Assistant Layout Editor; Joni Smith, Layout Editor.





"Do you really expect me to believe that?"



"Thom, women always make the best lifeguards!"

FRONT ROW  
(Left to Right) Thom  
Altemose, Doug  
Danner, Yvonne  
Smith, Mrs. Flerl,  
Dana Littell



BACK ROW (Left to  
Right) Ven Young,  
Janet Thomas, Joy  
Grindstaff, Joni  
Smith, Vicki Spooner,  
Betsy Benson, Elder  
Prest

Delegates up Indian Creek



"Just one more meeting to go."



"May I say something?"



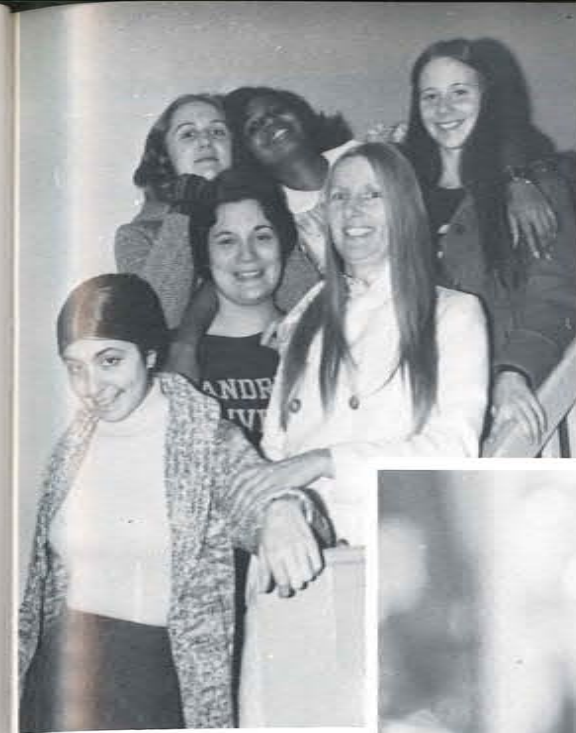
Eat your heart out!



"Are you prepared?"

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Life**







Now for the lovely people

### S.A. Picnic



Lady's line up



Leonard and Sharon in competition



Thanks for the lift





# Probies Initiation



Special guest star - Pooh Bear.



"The Winners"



Goforth, it keeps you humble!



Our guest's of honor . . . PROBIES



Refreshments, brought to you by . . .



Cake?



"Is this the position for the pack strap carry?"



"Give Me!"



It all went up in smoke!



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Today's special, 2000 calories for a dollar.

"One for you, two for me, one for you . . ."



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Cleaning Door to Door Dora.



"Good, it all came out in the wash."



"Sterile technique is not required."





The  
Roller  
Review



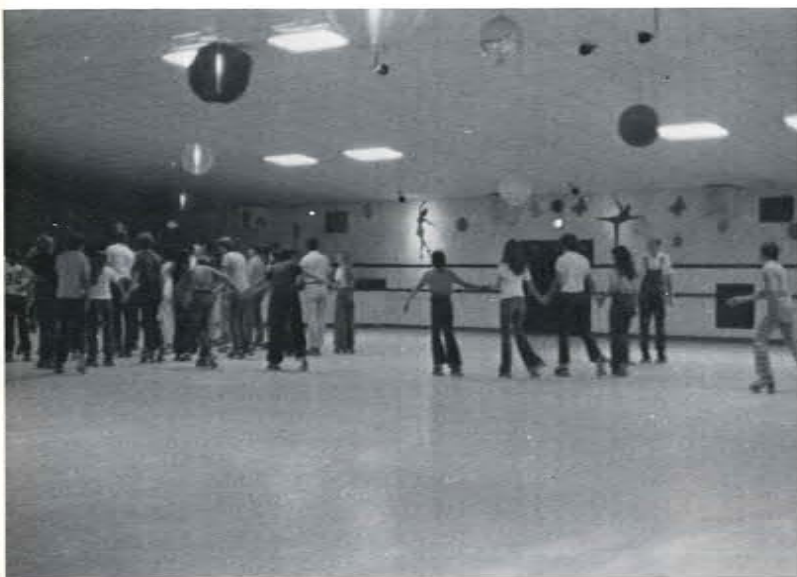
"Just one more round!"



It's all in the way you hold your tongue.



Roller Derby Queen '76.



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"I think I'm developing hayfever."



Take a deep breath and get on board.

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Featuring 2 chaperones per 3 students.



Honey dipping time.



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"Something in the punch . . ."

makes ya happy."





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"Good to the last crumb!"



"Lucked out again Pooh Bear."



Critic's choice.

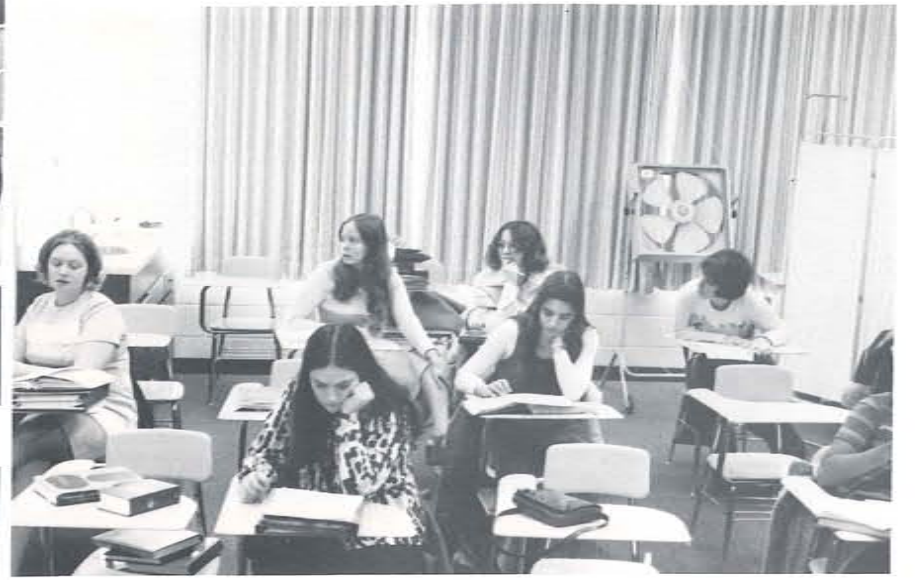


"Now let me tell you what's in it."





Learning  
On  
Clinical



Learning In Class





Second floor



Guest



Room



Parlor



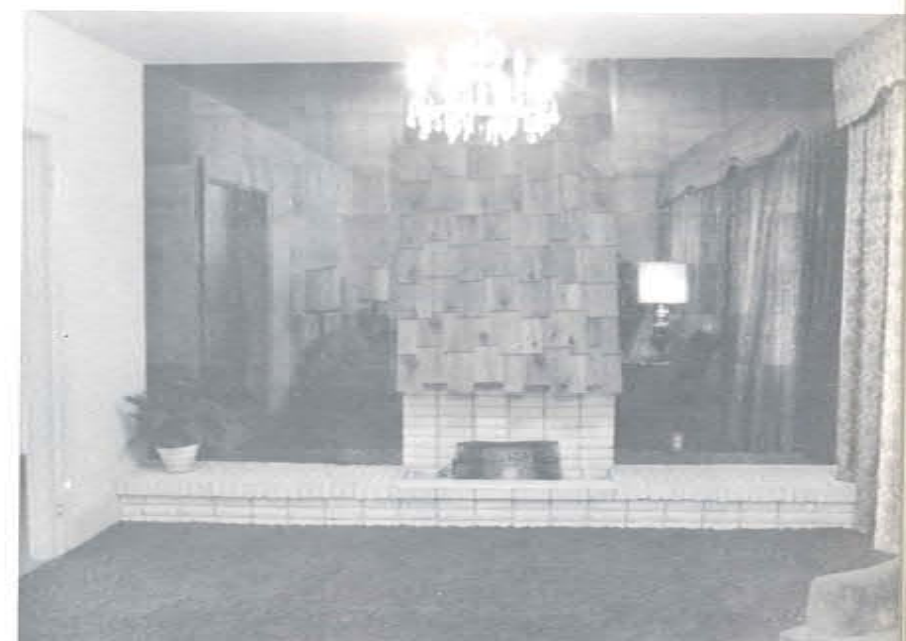
Sign Out Here



Mrs. Harrison



A helpful hint.



Dorm Mascot "Shawn"



Dorm

Appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Harrison



## Autographs



Good-Bye to—  
Elder and Mrs. Jack Williams  
(Elder Williams, Institutional President and Mrs. Williams,  
Pediatric Instructor)  
Our best wishes go with them as they return to India to take  
up new assignments there.

Good-Bye to—  
Mrs. Allene Wiesner, Instructor.  
Mrs. Wiesner is devoting full time to husband, Charlie, and  
little daughter, Mary Beth. BELOW—the Wiesners and Nur-  
sing Service Director, Mrs. Genella Hunt as Mary Beth and  
mother leave hospital.



## Good-Bye Thank You Welcome

Welcome to—  
Mrs. Thelma Crews, Instructor.  
Mrs. Crews came to us from Nursing Service. (NOT PIC-  
TURED)

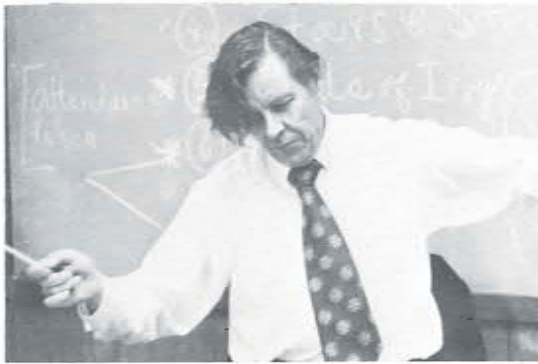


Good-Bye to—  
Mrs. Fern Anderson, Obstetric  
Instructor.  
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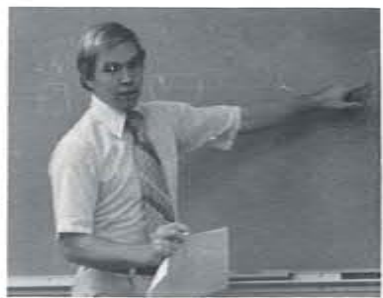
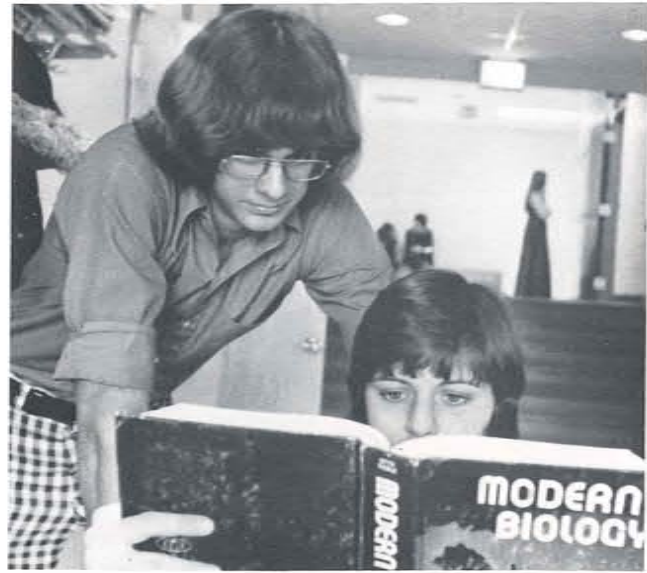


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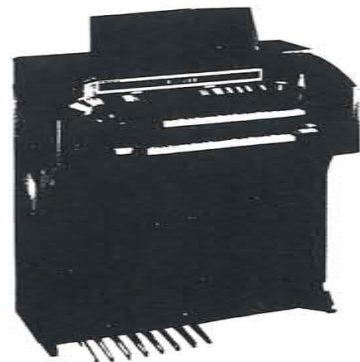
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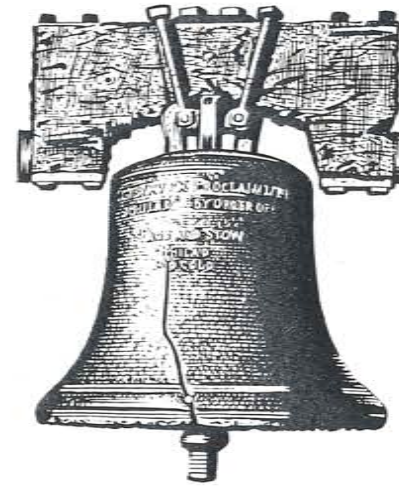
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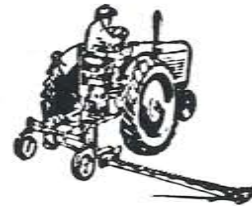
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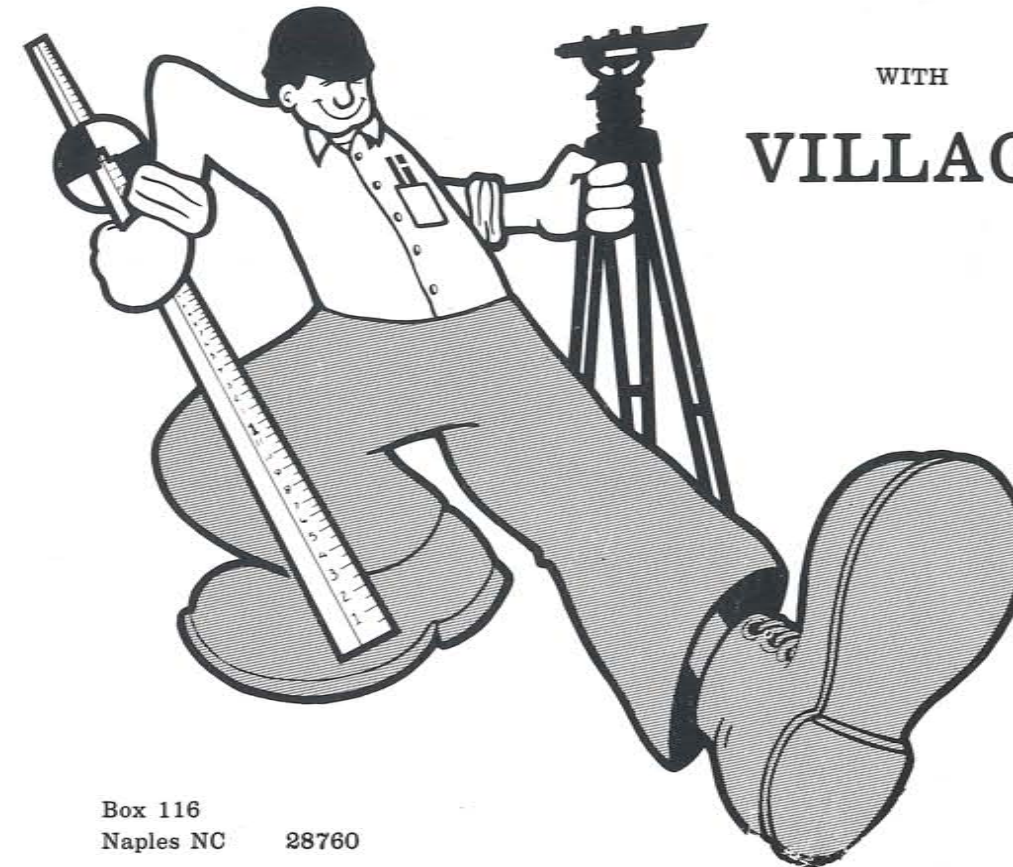
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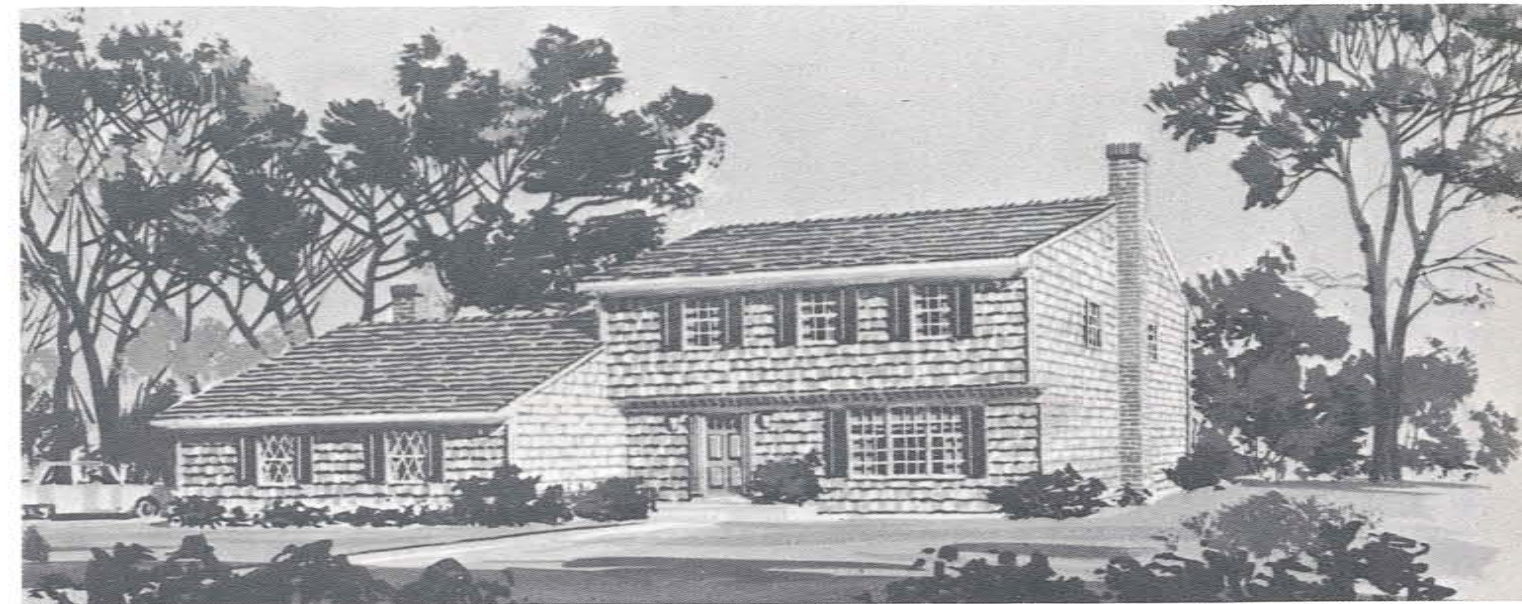
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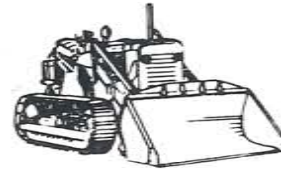
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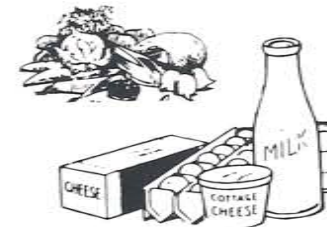


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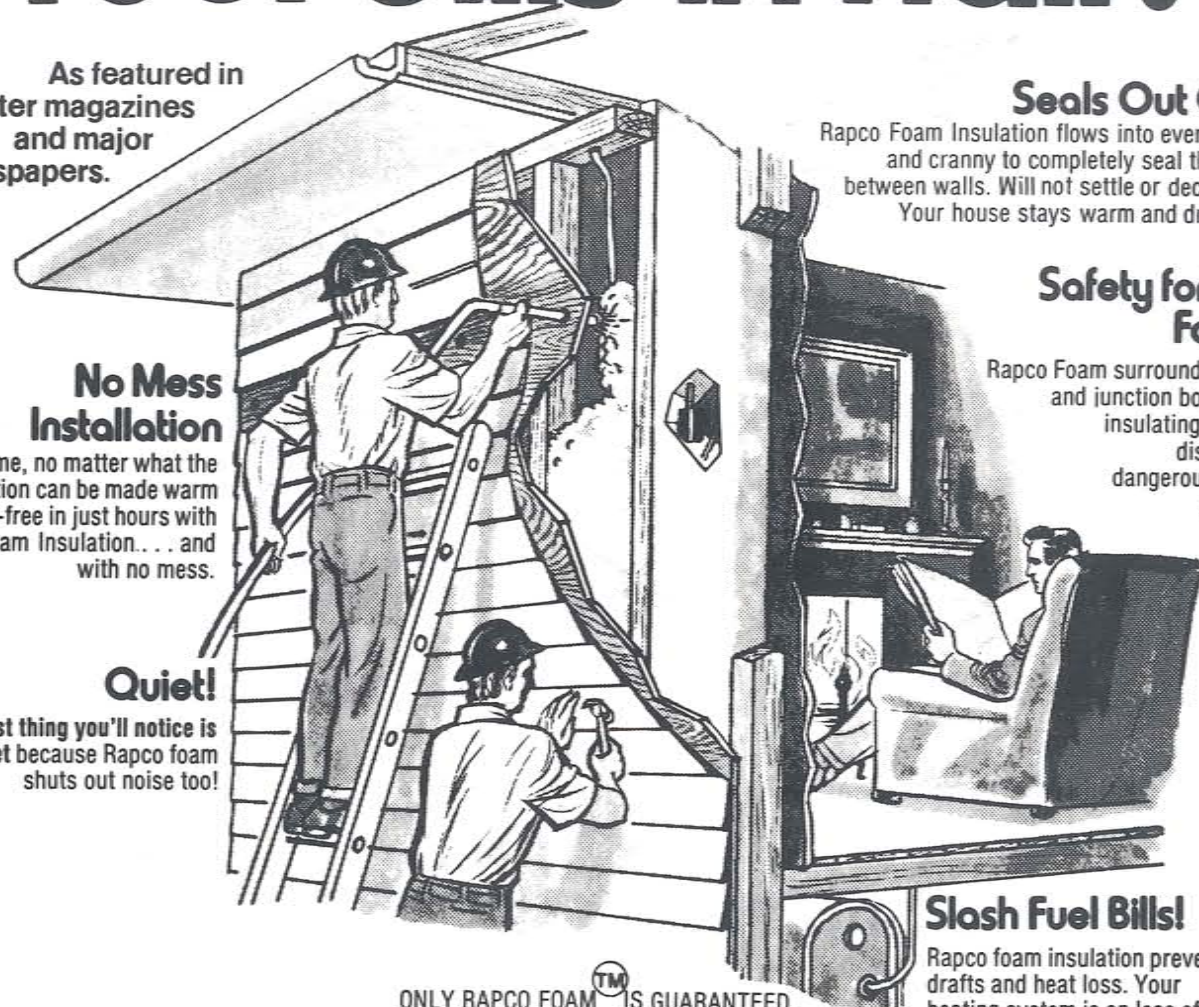
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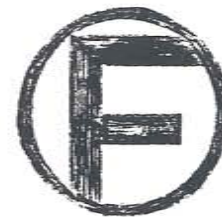
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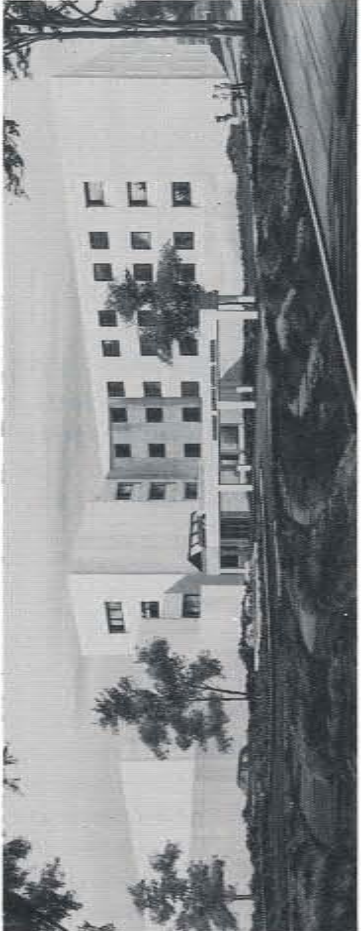
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