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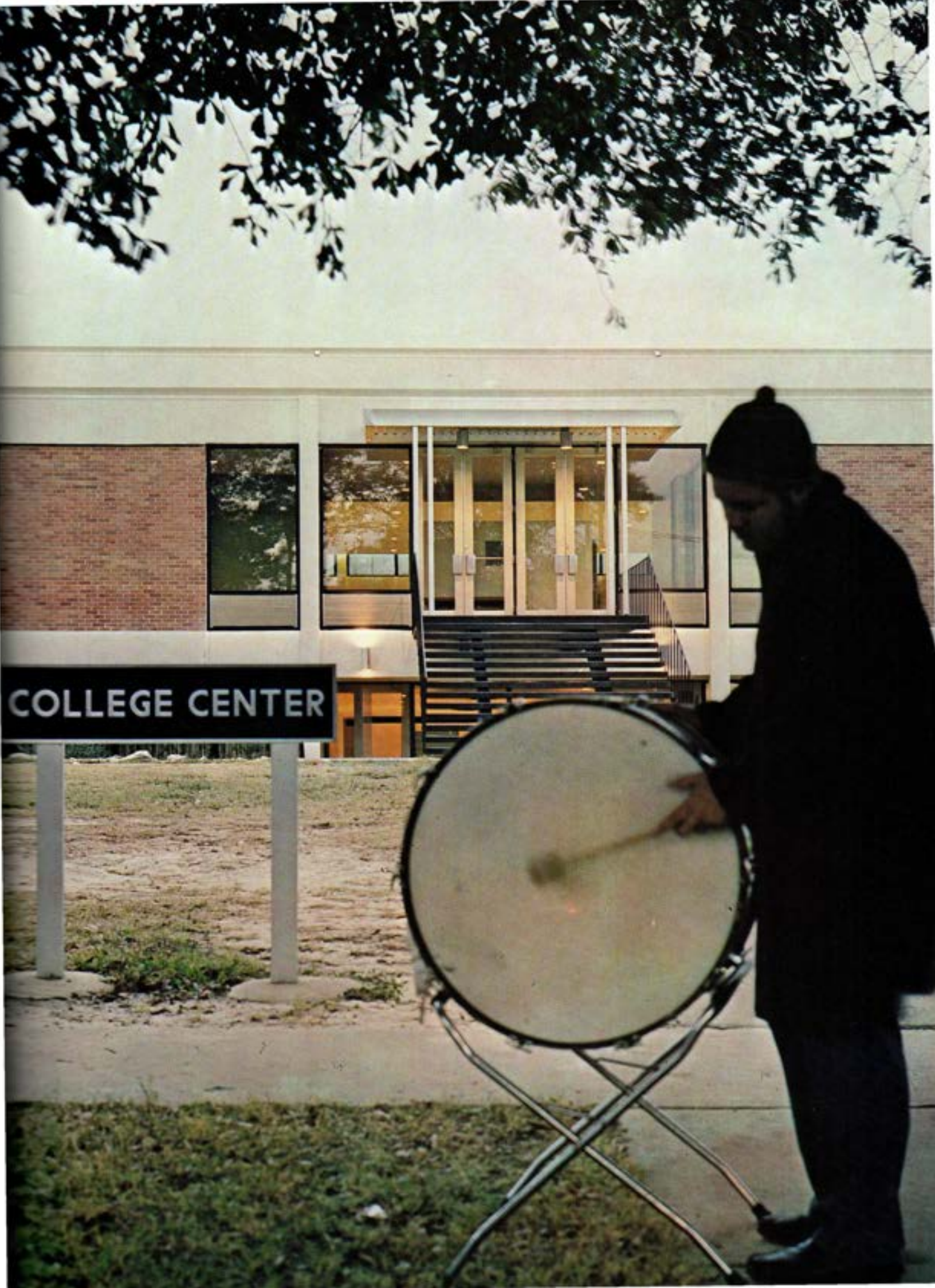
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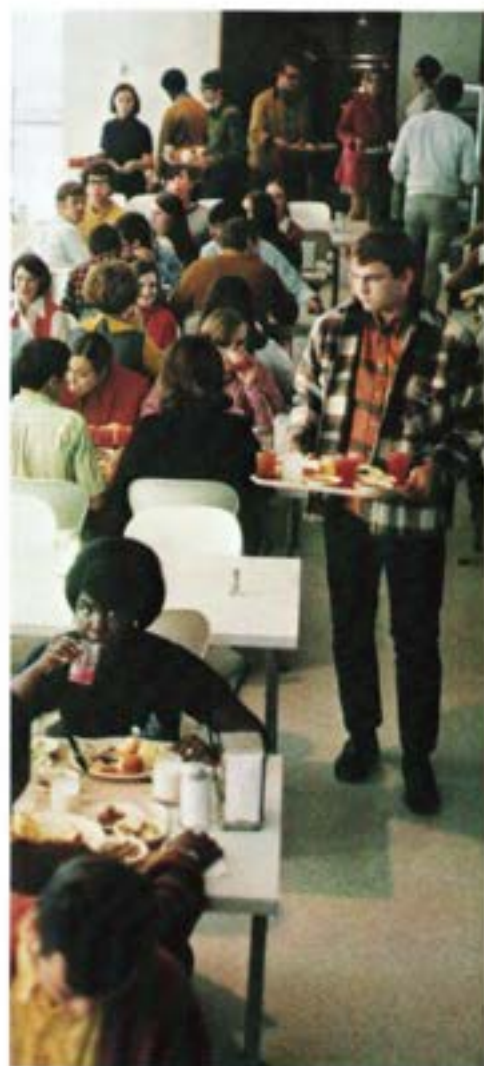


COLLEGE CENTER

If a man does not keep pace
with his companions, perhaps
it is because he hears a
different drummer.
Let him step to the music
which he hears,
however measured or far away.
—Thoreau









College in 1971 has become a unique way of life. Students believe in doing their own thing, traveling to the beat of their own drums.





Although each student travels
his own path, he crosses those
of others in the few, short
years of college. In these
crossings, emotions frequently
flare and the student's drum
rhythm is affected.









Education and college life each contribute to the moulding of students' sporadic drum beats into a rhythm which carries them through the rest of their lives.



One's friends also have direct impact in the moulding of his drum beat. The deeper the love, the more their beats are tuned together.









But college years are short. Soon friendships must be held in memory only as the drum beat carries the student from college and on toward life's next challenge.

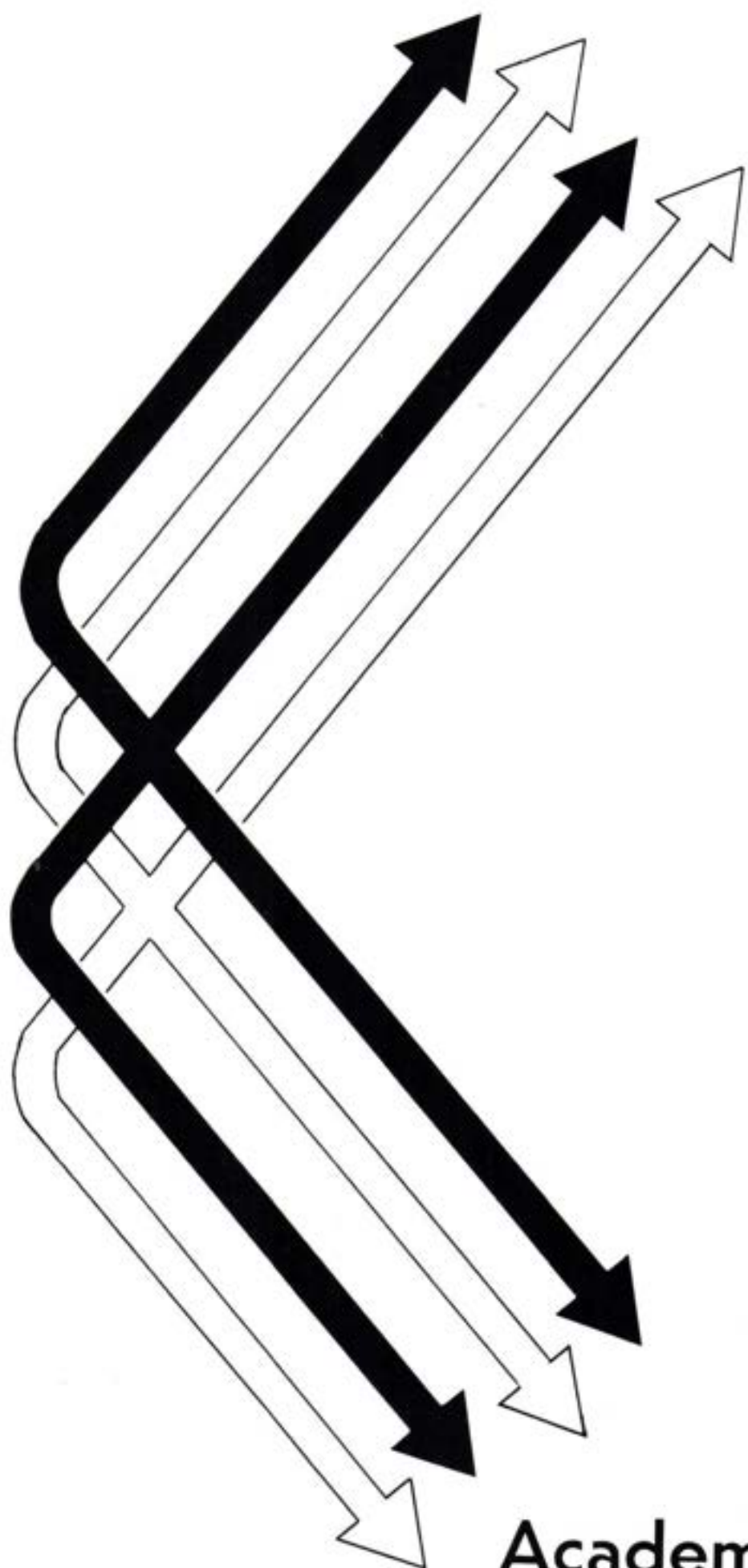




And in future life, each
student may find his drum
beat carries him back to
where it received its
foundation, always in search
of knowledge and self.







Academics



Improvements point up president's twelfth term

In his twelfth year as president of Southern State College, Dr. Imon E. Bruce recorded major accomplishments, both academically and physically to the College. Construction began on a new nursing building after Dr. Bruce signed the \$450,000 contract. Southern State also purchased a new Silver Eagle bus during Bruce's twelfth tenure in office. The college farm was improved with a poultry house and a new hay barn. New equipment and two additional labs were added to give the biology department a boost. Behind Bruce's leadership, a new Educational Media Lab was built in Carraway Hall. The art department also got new life as the area of training space almost doubled under his administration. Also, future students will gain from the newly founded Sage McLean Endowment Fund which originated during Bruce's twelfth term.

Top Right: Dr. Bruce spends many hours each day in conference. **Middle:** Dr. Bruce pauses for a moment of contemplation before a busy day. **Bottom Right:** The painting of Dolph Camp attracts the attention of Dr. Bruce. **Bottom Left:** In route to a meeting, Dr. Bruce stops to talk with Willard Carpenter, associate professor of art and Mrs. Charles W. Jackson, assistant professor of English.





Top Left: President Imon E. Bruce and Associate Professor of Engineering Ivan Brown discuss new facilities in Wilson Hall. **Middle Left:** Professor of Foreign Languages Wesley Childers demonstrates equipment in the new language lab to Dr. Bruce. **Top Right:** Marty Whitelaw of Magnolia reviews with President Bruce the program for the Southern Belles. **Bottom:** Assistant Plant Engineer Doug Farrar briefs President Bruce on a new project.

Board approves construction of nursing building



Finalizing plans for a new nursing education building was the major undertaking of this year's Southern State Board of Trustees. Headed by Chairman John H. Wilson of Magnolia, the board made the final approval of the plans submitted by Little Rock architects Wittenburg, Deloney and Davidson and accepted a bid by Whitehead Construction Company of Magnolia for the building of the Dr. Joseph B. Warton Nursing Education Building.

The board also showed an interest in the social life at SSC as it approved later curfew hours for the women living on campus.

Governor Dale Bumpers appointed two new members to the board this year. They were Dan Cook of Camden and Mrs. Beryl Anthony Jr., of El Dorado.

Top: Dr. Imon E. Bruce (left) met throughout the year with board members D. O. Talbot, Mrs. Beryl Anthony Jr., Dr. John H. Wilson, Mrs. Ned Stewart and Dan Cook. **Right:** Dr. John H. Wilson served as the chairman of the board.





Top: Newly appointed members of the board were Dan Cook of Camden and Mrs. Beryl Anthony Jr. of El Dorado. **Bottom:** Long-time members of the board were Mrs. Ned Stewart of Texarkana and D. O. Talbot of Magnolia.



Authorities, publicists add to life of college

George Massingale, in his first year as dean of men, was sponsor of AMS and aided men students in a counseling capacity.

Pat Weaver, dean of women, worked closely with women students as sponsor of AWS and cheerleader adviser. As director of financial aid, Bernard Polk assisted students who had limited resources to finance their college education. He also helped in coordinating the scholarship program.

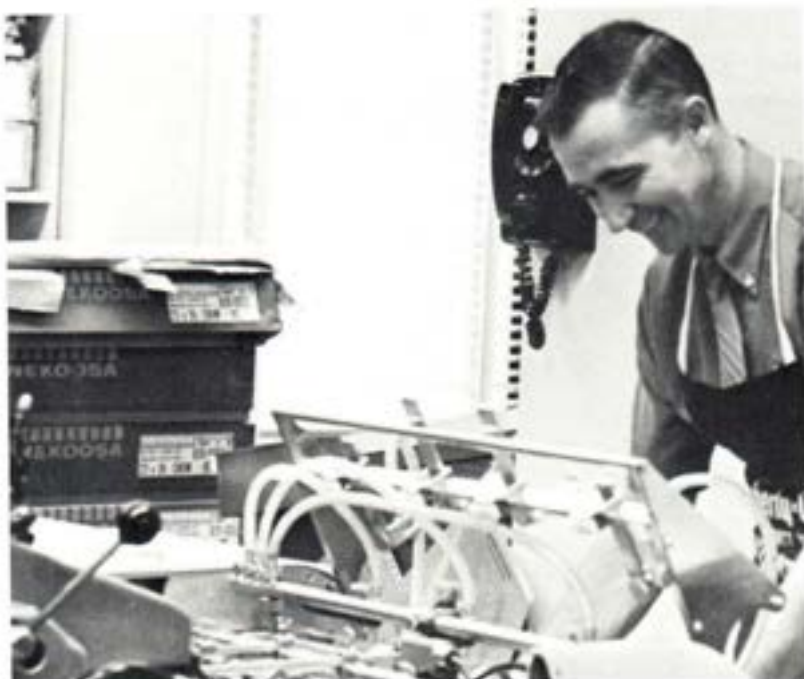
Rollie Flaherty served his initial year at the post of director of student activities. He also sponsored the College Activities Board and acted as assistant director of Upward Bound.

James Canter, in his first year at Southern State, served as assistant dean of men and assistant football coach.

As alumni secretary, Milton Talley edited "The Southern Stater." He was also director of student placement and head of 1970 Homecoming activities.

Top Right: Bernard H. Polk, director of financial aid, checks student files. **Middle Left:** George Massingale, dean of men; Pat Weaver, dean of women; and James Canter, assistant dean of students, discuss student affairs. **Bottom Left:** Rollie Flaherty, director of student activities, checks the student affairs calendar. **Bottom Right:** Milton Talley, alumni secretary reviews an old yearbook.





Responsible for student publications on campus was the journalism department. Staff offices of the department were located on the first floor of Wilson Hall. Rhine Seymore, director of public relations in his first year at SSC, also acted as sports information director. This was also the first year at Southern State for Vernon Hall, print shop director, and James Willis Jr., instructor in journalism and Mulerider and Bray adviser. Bonnye Powell, secretary of the print shop, was responsible for setting type on the justewriter and the IBM machine. Marjorie Hipp, director of the news bureau, sent information about students' activities to their hometown newspapers.

Top Left: James R. Willis Jr., adviser of The Bray and The Mulerider, types up copy for publication. **Top Right:** Print shop director Vernon Hall operates a printing press. **Middle Left:** Mrs. Bonnye Powell's job as secretary keeps her busy in the publications department. **Bottom Left:** News Bureau Director Marjorie Hipp prepares to type correspondence to hometown newspapers. **Bottom Right:** Rhine Seymore, director of public relations, sends out information on the various facilities at Southern State.



Counselors, registrars keep records in order

James L. Smyth, registrar, was responsible for operating the IBM machine which records students' grades.

Maxine Porterfield, assistant registrar, was in charge of filling out evaluation sheets for students.

As accountant, Margaret Atchison filed insurance and financial reports for the College. She was also responsible for payment of bills.

Business Manager Robert Cole took care of the College's financial matters. He also acted as purchasing agent in ordering equipment for the College.

Aiding in keeping records of the school were Sara Couch and Bonnie Smith who sent receipts and statements for the Business Office.

Top Right: James L. Smyth, registrar, checks academic files for students. **Middle Right:** Sara Couch and Bonnie Smith look over a balance sheet. **Middle Left:** Assistant registrar Maxine Porterfield talks to a student about her evaluation sheet. **Bottom Left:** Robert Cole, business manager, reviews financial matters with secretary Helen Samuel. **Bottom Right:** Accountant Margaret Atchison glances at her desk full of unfinished work.





Ann Thomas and Paul Kirkpatrick served students as counselors. They offered students interviews for personal and academic problems and provided information services of all types. The counselors also aided students in placement in further education after graduation.

Librarians Velma Lee Adams, Mary Looney, Kathryn Condray, and Lillie Miller kept J. M. Peace Library organized and in good working order for student use.

Top Left: Dr. Kirkpatrick advises a student. **Middle Right:** Ann Thomas offers counselling advice to Jo Ann Dempsey of Magnolia. **Bottom:** Librarians Velma Lee Adams, Mary Looney, Kathryn Condray, and Lillie Miller convert card catalog to Library of Congress system.



Physical staff maintains college campus, facilities

Responsible for maintenance of the 781-acre campus and farm operations was the physical plant department headed by Billy Ray Machen, plant engineer, and Doug Farrar, assistant plant superintendent in charge of buildings and grounds. The department handled nearly all of the maintenance or repair work needed by the College.

Top Left: Post mistress Aloyise Hipp weighs one of the many packages mailed from the campus post office. **Top Right:** Bookstore manager Clyde Thomas admires a Southern State windbreaker in the campus bookstore. **Bottom Right:** Selling books to students is one of clerk Rena Richards' jobs. **Bottom Left:** Inetha Young, assistant bookstore manager, makes out an order form for new books.





Top Left: Plant engineer, Billy Ray Machen checks blue prints. **Top Right:** Plant engineer Doug Farrar checks time punch cards. **Middle Left:** Campus Security patrolmen Jim Evans and Charlie Polk give a ticket to a parking violator. **Middle Right:** About to enjoy a cup of coffee is Roy Deere, dining hall manager. **Bottom:** Billy Wynn of Nashville and Lewis Porterfield, farm manager, look over the college farm.



Assistants, personnel aid College, students

Helping to keep the College running smoothly, secretaries were a vital part of each administrative office. They were Arvia Askew, secretary to the vice president for student affairs; Reta Dean, secretary to the vice president for academic affairs; Marzelle Gillespie, secretary to the vice president for administration, research, and federal programs; Hazel Kirkpatrick, secretary of student affairs; Frances Mullins, secretary to the president; Janette Rogers, secretary to financial aids director; Helen Samuel, secretary to the business manager; Maxine Sanders, secretary to the registrar; Curtistine Walz, business office secretary; Jimmie Watson, admissions secretary; Jean Williams, secretary of data processing; and Mary Johnson, business office secretary. Each puts in long hours.

Top: Familiar sights in many secretarial offices include empty bottles. **Bottom:** Secretaries in administrative offices are (front row): Judith West, Mary Johnson, Helen Samuel, Reta Dean, Carolyn Wyrick, Linda Davidson; (back row): Janette Rogers, Vancell Neil, Marzelle Gillespie, Maxine Sanders, Glenda Gunnels, Jimmie Watson, Hazel Kirkpatrick, Francis Mullins and Arvia Askew.





Acting as host or hostess and directing student life within each dorm were residence hall directors Mary Dale, Harrod; Nora Jo Byers, Bussey; Opal Fabian, Nelson; Clova Williams, Talley; Bob Aguiar, Talbot; Thomas Cleek, Graham; and Eddie Corbett, Greene.

Responsible for student health on campus were school nurses Ruth Blackwell and Tressie Shaw. The ladies provided health assistance to students through use of facilities at the campus infirmary.



Top: Ruth Blackwell and Tressie Shaw check the temperature of patient Rita Ball of Canton, Tex. **Bottom:** Dorm supervisors were (front row): Clora Williams, Mary Dale, T. W. Cleek, (back row): Nora Byers, Opal Fabian, Eddie Corbett and Bob Aguiar.

Business courses prepare students in commerce

The goal of the Division of Business and Commerce was to qualify students in the area of business and to train them as teachers of business education. Included in the division were the departments of management, marketing, accounting, economics, business education and office administration. New in the division was the business computations lab. Also added were new electric typewriters and dictaphone listening stations in the secretarial science department to give depth to the division.



Top Left: Louis Blanchard prepares class material. **Top Right:** Business department head Bruce Bevins lectures a commerce class. **Bottom:** Dr. Leland Callaway assists Miltzie Smelser of Magnolia in typing class.





Stevens, Bruce B.
Professor of Business and Commerce



Blanchard, Louis J.
Associate Professor of Accounting



Boaz, Scott
Associate Professor of Economics and Finance



Calleway, Leland
Associate Professor of Office Administration



Goodwin, Marie
Assistant Professor of Business



Top Left: Ann Trexler aids Barbara Gillespie of Waldo in an assignment. **Middle Left:** Marie Goodwin glances through a new textbook with a salesman. **Bottom Left:** Billye Curry of Springhill, Virginia Allen of Bradley and Ann Lee of Taylor brush up on their typing.

Kimbell, James A., Jr.
Associate Professor of Accounting



Peace, Alvarene G.
Assistant Professor of Economics
and Finance



Rankin, David F.
Assistant Professor of Economics
and Finance



Samuel, Richard
Associate Professor of Business



Top Right: Richard Samuel records a lecture for future reference. **Bottom Right:** Treesa Vann of Magnolia and Mary Sullivan of Nashville practice on adding machines. **Bottom Left:** Jimmy Higgins of Texarkana, Larry Wise of Magnolia, Anne Miller and Mickey Williams, both of Camden, visit Magnolia's stock exchange.



Computation lab adds to strength of division

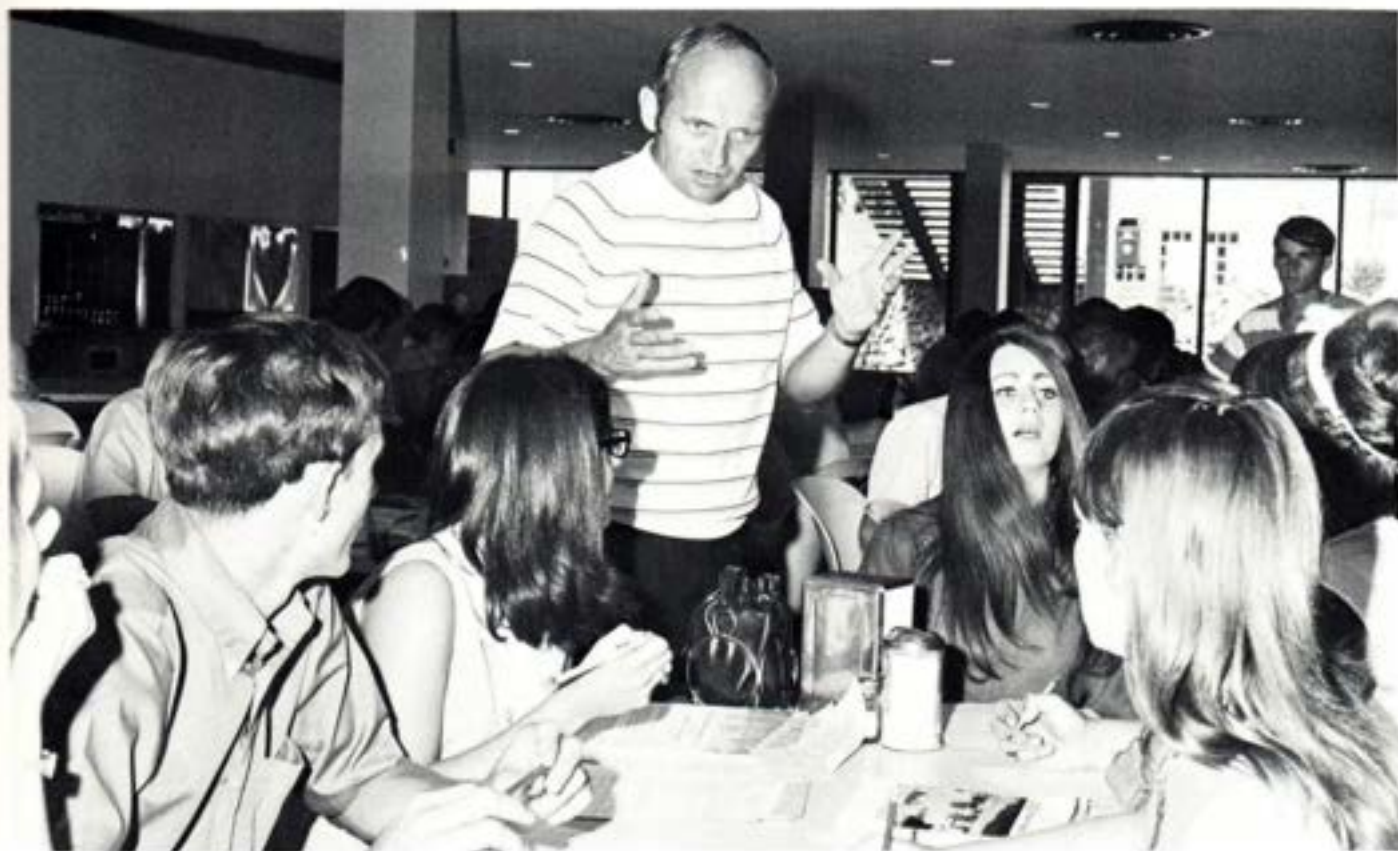




Stecker, Albert L.
Associate Professor of Business
Trexler, Ann
Assistant Professor of Office
Administration
Vance, Rosemary
Assistant Professor of Office
Administration
White, Gayle
Assistant Professor of Office
Administration



Middle Left: Helen Laney and Betty Ward work on the business department bulletin board. Middle Right: Rosemary Vance assists her business class in use of machines. Bottom: James Kimbell advises commerce students during freshmen orientation.



Education division initiates kindergarten program

New in the education department was the Educational Media Center which opened last spring, and the kindergarten program. The media center, under the direction of Don Marshall, trained students to make and use teaching aids. Four new courses were offered in the kindergarten program in order to certify teachers in early childhood education. The program was directed by Orietta Berry, professor of education.

New instructors in the physical education department were Lynn Hall, sponsor of WRA and coach of the new women's volleyball team, and Monroe Ingram, assistant basketball coach and P.E. instructor. Among various clinics held in the department were drug workshops which dealt with the use and abuse of drugs.



Top: Dr. Frank L. Irwin, head of the education department, and Annette Schultz of Magnolia discuss teaching possibilities. **Bottom:** Ken Gyuricz of Somerset, N. J., Larry Powell of Taylor and Fannie Mae Moore of Shangaloo, La., work with video equipment.





Berry, Orrietta C.
Professor of Education

Brown, Kathryn
Professor of Physical Education

Carter, Richard A.
Professor of Physical Education



Top: Physical education majors practice technique in fencing. **Bottom:** Barbara Burchfield and Kay Hall, both of Magnolia, work with reading groups in Magnolia's kindergarten.



Downing, Margaret
Assistant Professor of Physical Education

Hall, Linda L.
Instructor in Physical Education

Hardin, Leon
Associate Professor of Education

Henry, George M.
Assistant Professor of Physical Education
and Economics

Ingram, Monroe
Assistant Professor of Physical Education

Irwin, Frank L.
Professor of Education

Lau, Donald A.
Assistant Professor of Education

McNeal, Larry W.
Assistant Professor of Physical Education



Marshall, Don
Assistant Professor of Education



Marshall, Katie
Associate Professor of Physical Education



Neal, Calvin D.
Assistant Professor of Physical Education



Educational media lab boosts teaching division

Top Right: Connie Bailey of Magnolia, Marsha Gore of DeQueen and Orietta Berry, professor of education, observe kindergarten students. **Bottom Right:** Dr. Richard Carter advises students at registration. **Bottom Left:** Don Marshall assists Floyd McDonald of Stamps in adjusting educational media equipment at Caraway's new media center.





Top: Physical education majors, Laura Launey of Villa Platte, La., and Edith Frazier of Little Rock improve techniques. **Middle Left:** Dr. Donald Lau, assistant professor of education, inspects educational material.



Powell, Raymond
Assistant Professor of Physical Education



Ross, Delwin
Associate Professor of Physical Education



Smith, Auburn
Associate Professor of Physical Education



Smith, Stella Lee
Associate Professor of Education

Watson, W. T.
Assistant Professor of Physical Education

Whittington, James E., Jr.
Instructor in Physical Education

Wilson, Ralph
Associate Professor of Education and Director
of Special Services

Fine arts presents classics, culture to students



Beer, Dalene
Assistant Professor of Music



Campbell, Robert G.
Professor of Music

Carpenter, Willard C.
Associate Professor of Art

Crouse, David L.
Assistant Professor of Music

Deckleman, Jannelle
Assistant Professor of Music



Top Left: Robert Campbell, music department head, reviews use of the record library with Legena Tidwell of Jacksonville. **Top Right:** Bobby Hudgens of Waldo arranges records in the library. **Bottom Right:** Willard Carpenter, head of the art department, offers assistance to art students.

Headed by Robert Campbell, the Fine Arts Division strove to add culture to the curriculum. New instructors in the division were David Crouse, assistant professor of music, and Fred Henry, instructor in art. The division sponsored student and faculty recitals, band concerts and student art exhibits. The DaCapo Club also sponsored the Halloween Harvest Carnival. New facilities included a music education room and greatly expanded space for the art department in Caraway.





Henry, Fred
Instructor in Art

Kelsay, Gene W.
Associate Professor of Music

O'Hern, Mary Dianne
Assistant Professor of Art

Oliver, Richard O.
Professor of Music and Band Director



Smart, Shirley
Assistant Professor of Music



Top Left: Mike Bolam of Clearwater, Fla., and Bennie Laney of Magnolia work on art projects. **Top Left:** Janice Aycock of Texarkana, Tex., listens to music in the Fine Arts Record Library. **Bottom Left:** Richard Oliver, professor of music, accompanies Jim Fairchild of Prescott.

Wilson Hall houses facilities for humanities classes

The Division of Humanities, headed by George Sixbey, included the Department of English, foreign language, journalism, philosophy and speech. New instructors in the division were Billy Neal, Robert Reid and Jere Williams in the Department of English; Sharon Thomason, Department of Foreign Language; James R. Willis, Department of Journalism.

New this year in the humanities division was the Omni-Lab Language Laboratory. The lab is one of the most modern of its kind in the world and was the third of which Wesley Childers, professor of foreign language, was director. From tape machines in the lab, students have 72 different language programs available for instant dialing. Also new in the department were film projectors, tape recorders, record players and album additions to the record collection in Wilson Hall.



Top Right: Dr. George Sixbey serves as head of the humanities department. **Top Left:** Students experience speech class. **Middle Right:** Employed by the speech department are Dee Gates of Magnolia and Robbie Mason of Brinkley. **Bottom Left:** James McClellan of Magnolia types a journalism assignment. **Bottom Right:** Becky Hughes of Little Rock seems pleased with the new language lab.





Barnett, Billy R.
Instructor in Speech

Belmont, A. M., Jr.
Assistant Professor of English

Blue, Betty A.
Professor of Foreign Language

Childers, J. Wesley
Professor of Foreign Language



Forgey, Martha
Assistant Professor of English



Herton, Margaret
Associate Professor of Speech



Hartsell, Elinor E.
Instructor in English

Top Right: Dr. Childers gives his smiling approval to Dr. Blue on her new foreign language book. **Bottom Left:** Mrs. Marete Jackson looks happy about the test her secretary Marilyn Jennings of Foreman has typed. **Bottom Right:** Jake Whitehead critically observes a student giving a speech.



Hartzell, Robert L.
Assistant Professor of Speech

Jackson, Marette
Assistant Professor of English

Jones, Sandra M.
Instructor in English

Neal, Billy Ray
Instructor in English



Niebergall, Robert H.
Instructor in Foreign Language



Purtle, Hollis A.
Assistant Professor of English



Reid, Robert
Assistant Professor of English



Top Right: Cheryl Terai of Crossett works with a paper cutter. **Bottom Left:** A. M. Belmont dictates a letter to his secretary. **Bottom Right:** Students in freshman English tend to make various expressions while writing themes.



New Omni-lab provides facilities for humanities





Sixbey, George L.
Professor of English

Thomason, Sharon
Instructor in French

Whitehead, Jake
Assistant Professor of Speech

Whitman, Dale
Assistant Professor of English



Willis, James R., Jr.
Instructor in Journalism

Top Left: Billy Barnett relaxes in the union between classes. **Middle Right:** Acting head of the speech department Jake Whitehead arranges characters on a miniature stage. **Bottom Left:** Robert Hartsell reviews students' speeches from one of his classes. **Bottom Right:** James R. Willis gives instructions to a reporting class.



New equipment advances science, math division



The Division of Science and Mathematics strove to educate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, geology, physics, general science and mathematics. The division was enriched by new equipment, eighteen new courses and three revised courses. New instructors in the division were William D. Bacon, instructor in mathematics, returning from a year of absence; Carl T. Rutledge, assistant professor of physics; Joseph West, assistant professor of chemistry and Hugh A. Johnson, assistant professor of biology. Head of the division was Dr. B. C. Dodson, professor of chemistry.

Top: B. C. Dodson, chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics, goes through a science teaching kit with Gloria Sinclair of El Dorado. **Right:** Marie King takes some plant specimens for observation. **Bottom:** Dr. Frank Schambach looks at deer bones collected in southwest Arkansas.





Ayres, James T.
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Bacon, William D.
Instructor in Mathematics

Cammack, Raymond W.
Instructor in Mathematics

Chesney, Claybourne
Instructor in Geology



Cleek, T. W.
Associate Professor of Mathematics



Cox, Avalet
Associate Professor of Biology



Dodson, B. C.
Professor of Chemistry

Left: Dr. Rex Eley supervises uncrating of a new machine for the biology department. **Bottom:** Dr. Hugh Johnson shows students how to use the new respirator installed in November.



Eley, Rex L.
Assistant Professor of Biology

Johnson, Hugh A.
Assistant Professor of Biology

King, Marie
Assistant Professor of Biology

McGee, Ronald A.
Assistant Professor of Physics and General
Science



Reed, Richard F.
Assistant Professor of Mathematics



Rogers, Charles H.
Instructor in Physics and General Science



Rutledge, Carl T.
Assistant Professor of Physics



Right: David Hudson of El Dorado fixes a snake so it won't bother anybody. **Bottom:** Ronald McGee, assistant professor of physics, checks the advisory schedule during registration.



Division yields training in science, mathematics





Schambach, Frank F.
Assistant Professor of Anthropology and
Survey Archaeologist

Smart, John A.
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Seely, Arthur W.
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Vance, William R.
Assistant Professor of Mathematics



Watson, Omer L.
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

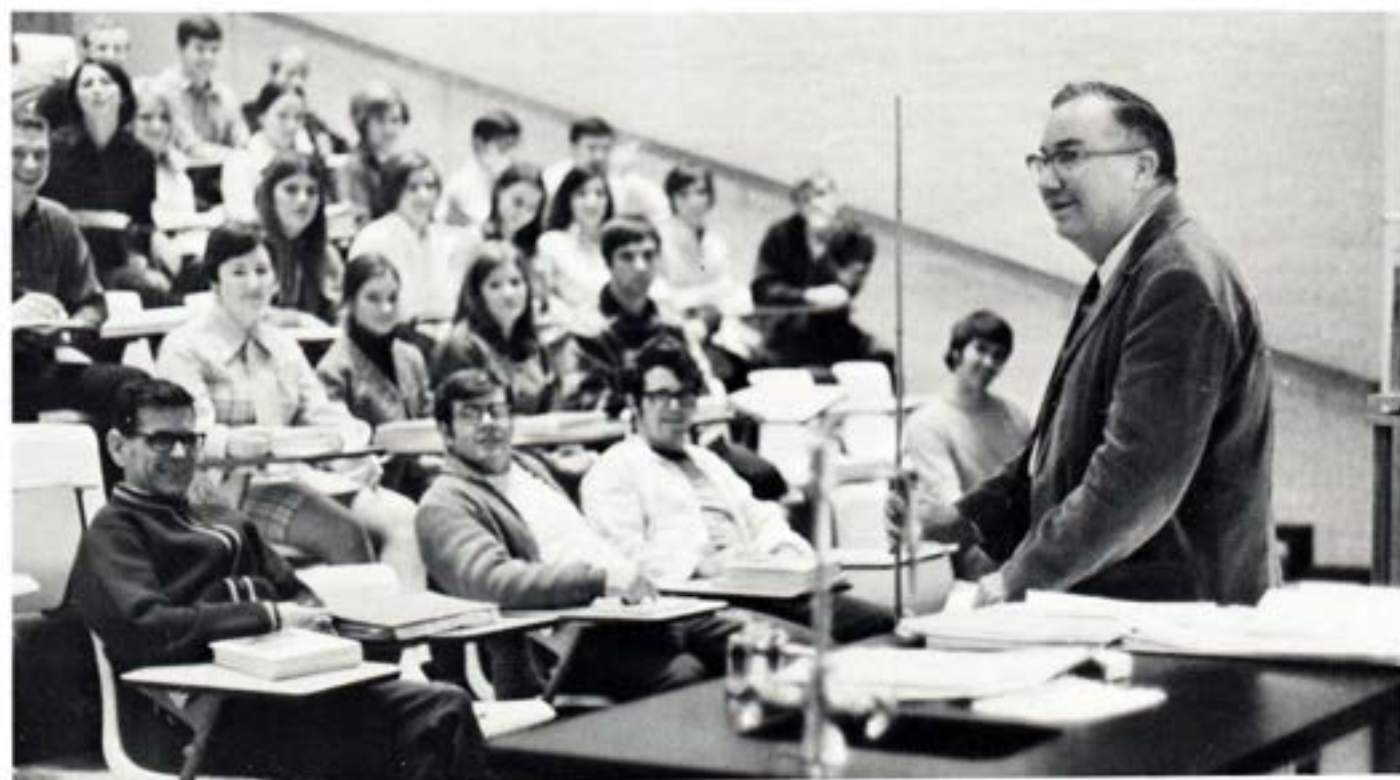


West, Joseph
Assistant Professor of Chemistry



Wetzig, Calvin U.
Professor of Mathematics

Left: Hugh Johnson, assistant professor of biology, seems interested in what Libby Warren of Emmet has in her test tube. **Bottom:** Students eagerly await McGee's explanation of the "Big Dipper" during his astronomy class.



Social science completes first year in Holt Hall



Top Left: William C. Nolan, head of the social science department, reviews a lesson before class. **Top Right:** Tom Forgay bones up on Chinese history. **Bottom Left:** Aileen Rich grades papers for Dr. Frank Schambach.

The year marked the first full year in Holt Hall of the Social Science Division, headed by William C. Nolan. The division included departments of political science, sociology, psychology, geography and history. Edsel Lusby, assistant professor of sociology, was a new member of the division.





Conn, Worth B.
Associate Professor of Sociology



Flemister, Ida M.
Associate Professor of Psychology



Forgey, J. Thomas
Assistant Professor of History



Goodenough, Eva
Professor of Psychology



Huddleston, Dwight L.
Associate Professor of Geography



Top Right: Richard Niebuhr is lost in a book. **Middle Left:** Jerry Porterfield of Blevins reviews speeches of gubernatorial candidates. **Bottom:** Bettie Pendergrass of Crossett prepares to take a makeup test under Jerry Pyle.

Kreutzer, Richard B.
Associate Professor of Political Science

Lloyd, Kenneth R.
Instructor in History

Lusby, Edsel
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Niebuhr, Richard W.
Assistant Professor of History

Nolan, William C.
Associate Professor of Political Science



Division offers analysis of social interaction

Top Right: Dr. Flemister and Dr. Goodenough stop for a chat between classes.
Bottom Left: Dwight Huddleston selects a map for his class. **Bottom Right:** Worth Conn adjusts the lighting in a lecture hall.





Top Left: James Willis is pleased with the letter he received. **Top Right:** Richard Kreutzer watches his students as they take a political science test. **Middle:** Vickie Grantham of Thornton types a letter for Dr. Flemister.



Pyle, Jerry
Assistant Professor of History

Walz, Robert B.
Professor of History

Weiland, Eric, Jr.
Instructor in Geography

Willis, James F.
Instructor in History

Professional division extends practical processes

Included in the Division of Professional and Technical Education were departments of agriculture, engineering, home economics, nursing and forestry.

Completing their first full year in Wilson Hall, faculty members of the engineering department utilized new facilities in instruction of skills such as wood and metal works and drafting.

Among new facilities put in operation on the college farm were a new barn and a pond. Both were built on land the College acquired to offset a loss of acreage for a new highway which was constructed through the farm.

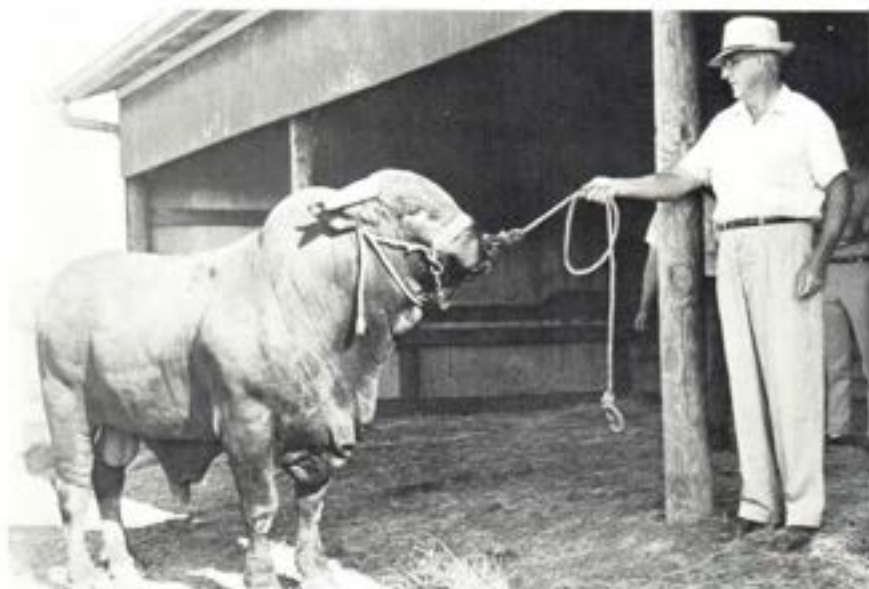
Headed by Pat Williams, the nursing department featured lab experiences in hospitals at Magnolia, Camden and El Dorado for student nurses.

The department of home economics trained students in the areas of foods, clothing, housing and equipment and family living. The Home Economics Association was active in serving at various college functions such as Freshman Parent's Day.



Top Right: As head of the department of engineering, Frank Root looks over student assignments. **Middle Left:** Becky Cotton of Magnolia, engineering secretary, types test papers and letters. **Bottom Left:** Larry Gentry of Wickes works on blueprint in mechanical drawing class.





Top Left: Orval Childs shows SSC's prize bull. **Middle Left:** Li-Sen Chou of Tripoli, Libya turns metal on a metal lathe. **Bottom Left:** Unloading pigs is one of the many jobs required of agriculture majors, Danny Cutchall of Fauke, Mike Vines of Hope and Larry Smith of Nashville.



Attebery, John T.
Associate Professor of Agriculture and Dairy Manager

Bowles, Thomas D.
Professor of Engineering

Brown, Ivan W.
Associate Professor of Engineering

Childs, Orval A.
Professor of Agriculture





Engineering department enjoys modern facilities

Top Left: Nursing department head Pat Williams demonstrates child care to Susan Arivett of Glenwood and Brenda McNulty of Camden. **Top Right:** Sue Montgomery of Prescott cleans up after a home economics class. **Middle Right:** Nursing student Richard Holt of El Dorado gets a smile of approval from a young patient in the city hospital.



Harrington, Jack T.
Associate Professor of Agriculture



Lee, William
Associate Professor of Agriculture



Porterfield, Lewis T.
Instructor in Agriculture and Farm Manager



Smith, Edman A.
Assistant Professor of Agriculture



Raphiel, Billie
Instructor in Nursing



Reppond, Barbara N.
Instructor in Nursing





Rogers, Charla
Instructor in Nursing

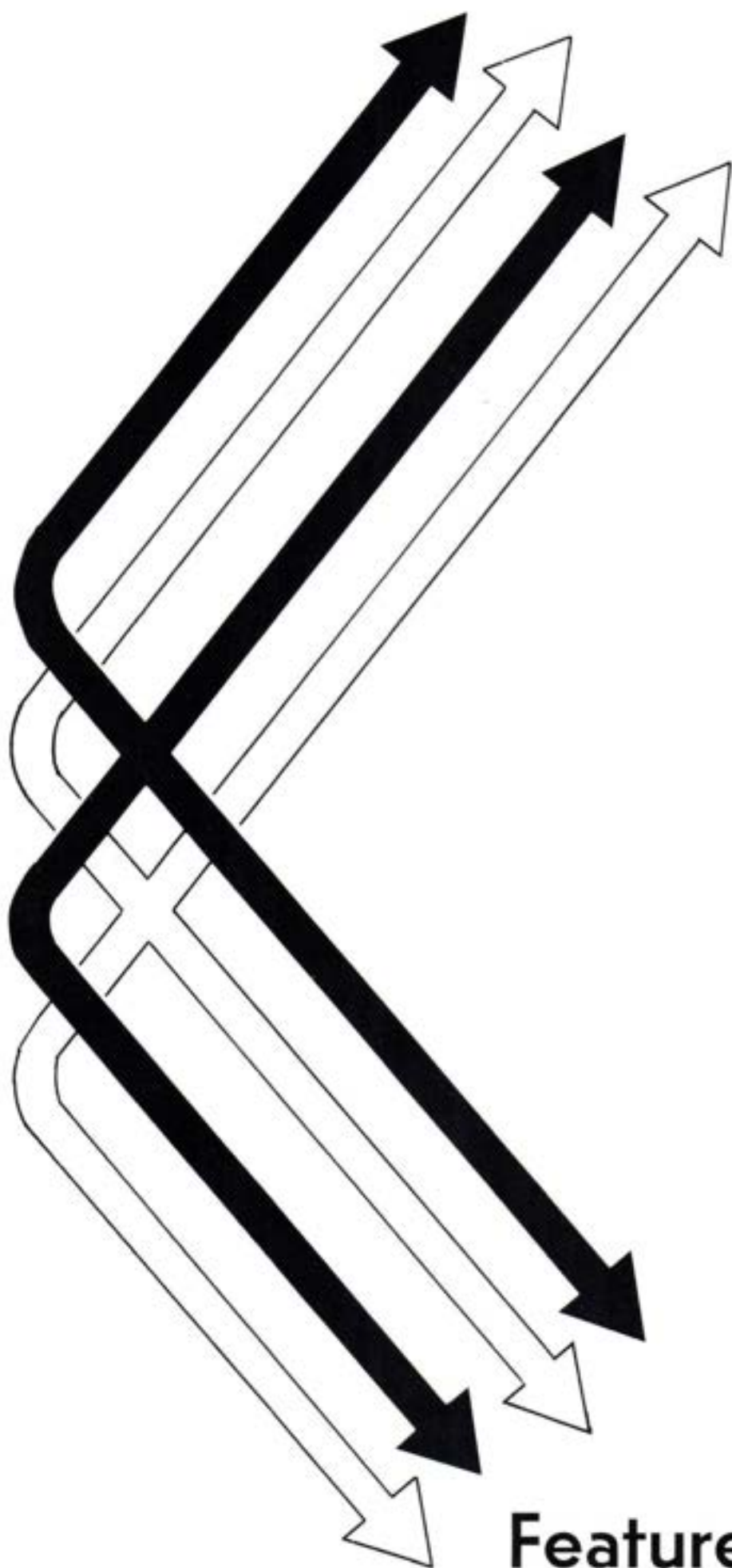
Root, Frank S.
Associate Professor of Engineering

Root, Peggy C.
Assistant Professor of Home Economics

Williams, Pat
Assistant Professor of Nursing



Top Left: Peggy May of Buckner prepares to cook during a home economics class. **Top Right:** Peggy Root, head of the home economics department, assists Velma Kingsby of Cullen, La., in watering flowers. **Bottom:** Pat Williams displays the trophy she received as Arkansas' nurse of the year.



Features



1970 celebration marks 50 years of Homecoming

Homecoming 1970 marked Southern State's fiftieth year of reunion and celebration. Student Senate President Fran Perdue of Camden initiated Spirit Week for the festivities. Bon fires, torch parades, shaving cream fights and special 12 p.m. permission for women, throughout the week, sparked spirit for the successful climax when the Muleriders defeated Northwood Institution of Texas during a Saturday night game. Southern State's ex-coach and administrator, Sage McClean was honored by the announcement of the initiation of the Sage McClean Endowment Fund. All in all, every student enjoyed the golden anniversary of the celebration.

Top: Just another activity of homecoming week, a shaving cream fight?
Bottom Left: Cornell Williams of Malvern, comes through for a pass.
Bottom Right: Yung-Sen Chou and Li-Sen Chou both of Tripoli, Libya, work enthusiastically on Graham Hall's float.





Top: Alpha Psi Omega's float entry, the dragon mouth, wins first place in car competition and also wins approval of many children. **Middle:** Bruce Ham of Huttig is boiling away in Mule Soup on Green Hall's float. **Bottom Left:** Jan Manzer and Rick Ward, both of Hot Springs, express their feelings: "Wipe out the Knights." **Bottom Right:** SSC's football team added to the excitement of Homecoming by winning against Northwood Institute of Texas.



Queen Dianne Lindsay, court of royalty reign over golden anniversary of Rider reunion, jubilation





Pageant contestants vie for Miss SSC crown

Lynne Turner, senior physical education major of Pine Bluff, was named Miss SSC from a group of eight coeds competing for the title March 6, 1970. Wearing a blue gymnastics outfit, Lynne exhibited skill and poise on a trampoline as her talent for the pageant.

First runner-up was Robbie Mason, sophomore speech major from Brinkley. Robbie was also selected Miss Congeniality. Bonnie Jean Noble was named second runner-up. She was a freshman history major of El Dorado. Other finalists included Edith Frazier of Little Rock and Edelma Glover of Emerson.



Top Right: Gwen Henry of Strong sings in the Miss SSC Pageant as finalists Bonnie Noble, Edith Frazier, Robbie Mason and Edelma Glover look on. **Middle:** Contestants Jo Ann Watson, Edelma Glover, Robbie Mason, Edith Frazier, Bonnie Noble, Marcy Haynes, Carla Watson and Lynne Turner smile for the judges. **Bottom Right:** Former Miss Arkansas Sharon Evans names Bonnie Noble second runner-up.



Long road to the throne



talent . . .



crowning . . .



a new queen reigns . . .

Miss SSC
Lynne Turner



First runner-up Robbie Mason



Second runner-up Bonnie Noble



'Apple Corps' captures top honors in variety show



Selected from the student body's choice of the ten outstanding beauties at Southern State, Mary Miller received the honored title of Miss Southern Belle at the annual Aardvark variety show. Miss Miller, a sophomore English major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Malvern. Winning the talent competition was the "Apple Corps," a four girl singing group from Magnolia, who sang "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and "Happy Together." Jake Whitehead and Bill Barnett served as masters of ceremony.

Top: Winners of Aardvark: Janet Holiman, Carla Gibson, Rhonda Roark and Karen Curtis, all of Magnolia, sang songs under the name "The Apple Corps." **Bottom Left:** Camille and Cecil Robertson, both of El Dorado, sing the song "Bosom Buddies." **Bottom:** Byron Holt of Waltham and Robert Wylie of Magnolia, members of the group "Six Blind Nicks," present a drum routine.





Top: Aardverk is introduced by Rusty Johnson of Magnolia, Nite Hardage of Camden, Julia Kelley of Magnolia and Carl Simpson of Texarkana. Bottom Left: Kathy Moore of Magnolia presents a dance routine. Bottom Right: Kandi Corbett of Brooklyn, N.Y. sings a medley of songs as her talent.



Wide diversion of talent pervades Aardvark show

Top: Gwen Henry of Strong is accompanied by The Entertainers for her talent number. **Bottom Right:** Kathy Peace of Magnolia performs a tap dance for the audience. **Bottom Left:** Larry Andrews of El Dorado, Doug Chowning and Robert Wylie, both of Magnolia, present an instrumental number.





Top Left: Harold Durio of El Dorado presents a juggling act for the talent competition. **Top Right:** Dianne Henley of Magnolia presents a pantomime of "Along Came Jones." **Bottom:** Sara Johnson and Teresa Holmes, both of Magnolia tell a war story in song.



'Old Tyme' atmosphere characterizes Aardvark

Top Left: Laurel and Hardy, portrayed by instructors Bill Barnett and Jake Whitehead of the speech department, act as masters of ceremony. **Middle Left:** Sleepy Dee Post of Magnolia is escorted off stage by Barnett. **Bottom Right:** Whitehead, Nelson Post of Magnolia and Barnett present a skit.





Top Left: Julia Kelly of Magnolia gets clobbered by a whip cream pie.
Top Right: Mae West, as depicted by Devora Deckleman of Magnolia, receives an interview by Carl Simpson of Texarkana, Tex. **Bottom:** Aardvark ends in a wild pie fight among cast members.



Crowning of Southern beauty climaxes Aardvark




Top: Contestants in the Miss Southern Belle pageant compete in skirt and sweater competition. **Bottom:** Contestants appear in evening gowns for the last phase of the pageant.



Top: Finalists Ginger Breckenridge of Hot Springs, Pam Freeman of Camden, Gwen Golden of Magnolia and Mary Miller of Malvern await the announcement of the new Miss Southern Belle. **Bottom Left:** Miss Miller is presented roses by former Miss Southern Belle, Clara Ayers of Texarkana, Tex. **Bottom Right:** The new Belle receives applause.





Who's Who

among students in America's
universities and colleges

JESSIE F. ALLEN of El Dorado majored in math with a French minor. She was a member of the Ivy Leaf Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha, the Black Student's Association and AWS.

CLARA BORCHERDING AYRES of Texarkana, Texas, an English major and Spanish minor, served as SSC cheerleader for two years. She was named Agri Sweetheart, Campus Beauty, Miss Southern Belle, and Bray reporter.

Jessie F. Allen



Clara Ayres



Ginger Breckenridge



Mike Bearden

MIKE BEARDEN of El Dorado majored in marketing, served as co-editor of The Bray, vice president of Talbot Hall and as president of AMS. He was a member of Tri-C and Student Senate.

GINGER BRECKINRIDGE of Hot Springs majored in secondary education. She was runner-up to Miss SSC and was a cheerleader. She also served as vice president of SGA.

BENNIE SUE CAMERON of El Dorado majored in marketing and served as president of Wesley Foundation. She was an officer of AWS and Publicity Chairman of Arkansas' AWS.

LARRY CLONINGER of Marshall, Texas, majored in political science, played football, baseball, was a member of the S-Club, Tauran Society and the Resident Council of Greene Hall.

Larry Cloninger



Bennie Sue Cameron





Edith Frazier

JOHN DEMPSEY, senior of El Dorado, majored in chemistry. He was president of the Chemistry Club and a teaching assistant in organic chemistry lab.

EDITH FRAZIER was a physical education major of Little Rock. She served as president of WRA and played varsity tennis. She was captain of the varsity swim team and a member of the P.E. Association.

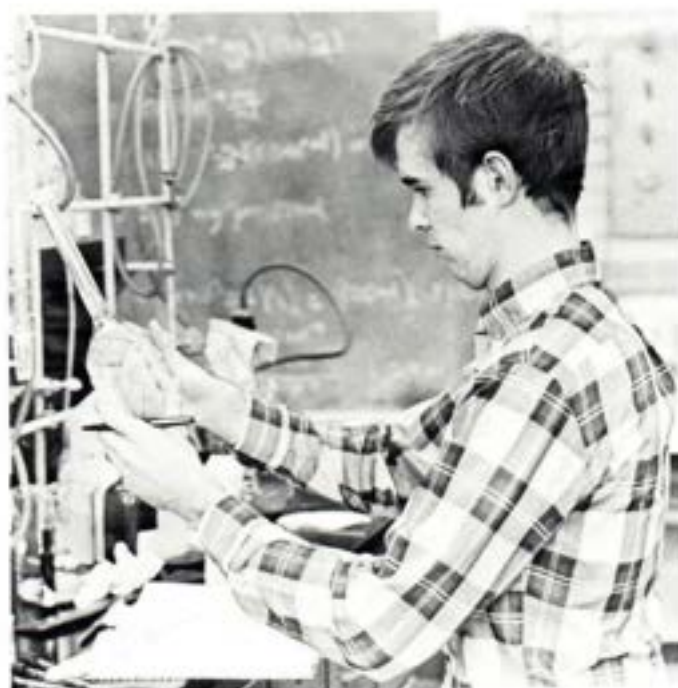
JOAN GARDNER of Crossett was a music education major and a member of the concert choir and Madrigal Singers. She was also active in DaCapo Club and BSU.

BENNY GARNER of Camden majored in management. He served as president of Tri-C, historian of the Tauran Society and resident assistant of Greene Hall. He played both intramural football and track at Southern State.

Benny Garner



John Dempsey



Joan Gardner

Larry H. Henderson



Bruce Hamlin



Russell Gunter

CINDY JEAN GLADNEY of Magnolia majored in physical education. She served as president of WRA, secretary of the P.E. Association, was a member of Alpha Chi and the Riderette swim, basketball and tennis teams.

RUSSELL GUNTER of Amarillo, Tex., participated in cross country, track and S-Club. A pre-law major, he served as editor of the Mulerider. He was also a member of Greene Hall's dorm council.

BRUCE HAMLIN of Ballston Lake, N.Y., a math education major, was co-captain of the track team. He served as secretary of the S-Club and as councilman for Greene Hall's resident council.

LARRY HENDERSON of Arcadia, La., was co-captain of the football team. A member of the Tauran Society, he also served as secretary-treasurer of Greene Hall, and secretary of the S-Club. He was an accounting major.

Cindy Gladney



LINDA JOYCE LUSBY of Camden was a business education major and served as president of Tri-C. She was a recipient of the Ethel Hart Scholarship and served as senate representative and resident assistant in Harrod Hall.

DAN MCGREW of Magnolia, a psychology major, served as president of the Psychology Club.

KATHY McNEIL of Little Rock was an elementary education major. Her activities included membership in Newman Club, council member of Cross Hall, secretary of Phi Sigma Chi, AWS treasurer and senate representative.

NANCY MURPHY was an English major and acted as president of Alphi Chi and treasurer of Sigma Tau Delta. She was a member of the Psychology Club, Cross Hall dorm council and AWS. Her hometown is El Dorado.

Nancy Murphy



Dan McGrew



Kathy McNeil



Linda Lusby

Judy Nash



Fran Perdue

JUDY NASH of El Dorado majored in music education. She was a member of the Concert Choir, Madrigals, Alpha Chi, Lambda Sigma Alpha, MENC, Psychology Club, DaCapo Club and was president of Sigma Alpha Iota petitioning group.

FRAN PERDUE of Camden, 1970-71 president of the SGA, was a management major. He was a member of the Tauran Society, Tri-C and Young Democrats.

KAY PORTERFIELD of Nashville, an English major, was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Sigma Tau Delta, Lambda Sigma Alpha, CAB and Stagecrafters. She served as editor of The Bray and treasurer of Cross Hall.

DANNY RAGLAND of Malvern, majoring in pre-veterinarian, was a member of Agri Club and Riding and Rodeo Club. He was Childs Hall secretary and an officer of the Agri Club in 1970.

Kay Porterfield



Danny Ragland





Cecile Robertson

LINDA KAY REECE of Hope, majoring in English, accumulated a GPA of 3.74. She is a member of Alpha Chi, Lambda Sigma Alpha, ABS' Choir and served as president of Sigma Tau Delta. She was on the AWS Executive Board for the 1969-70 year.

CECILE ROBERTSON of El Dorado majored in music education. She was 1969-70 president of MENC, corresponding secretary of BSU and treasurer of the DaCapo Club. She was a member of the Madrigals, Concert Choir and the executive board of AWS.

SANDRA SAWYER of El Dorado served on the Senate, was president of Cross Hall, secretary-treasurer and enlistment chairman of BSU, state secretary of BSU and on the executive board of AWS. She was a member of Tri-C, the Student Senate and played women's intramurals.

ALMA THOMAS of Brinkley, an education major and French minor with a GPA of 3.11, served as treasurer of AWS and treasurer of Southern Belles. She was a member of the Black Student Association and Cross Hall Dorm Council.

Sandy Sawyer



Linda Kay Reece



Alma Rose Thomas

Janet Waters



Betty Ward

MARTY TOLLETT of Nashville had a GPA of 3.23 majoring in business education. She served as secretary and vice president of Tri-C, president of Cross Hall and secretary of SGA. She was a member of Lambda Sigma Alpha, AWS and Tri-C.

BETTY SUE WARD of Bradley was president of Nelson Hall, secretary of Tri-C and recipient of the Ethel Hart Scholarship. She was a member of AWS, Alpha Chi, BSU, Tri-C and held a grade point of 3.55.

JANET WATERS of Stephens was editor of The Bray, served on Harrod Hall's dorm council and was campus editor of The Bray and assistant editor of The Mulerider in 1969-70. Her grade point was 3.95 with a major in English. She was a member of AWS, BSU and Young Democrats.

MARY NELL WILLIAMS of Hope, majoring in medical technology, was a resident assistant of Harrod Hall, secretary of the Pre-med Science Club, chairman of the spirit committee and a member of the AWS Executive Board. She participated in BSU, dorm council and was also secretary of Harrod Hall.

Mary Nell Williams

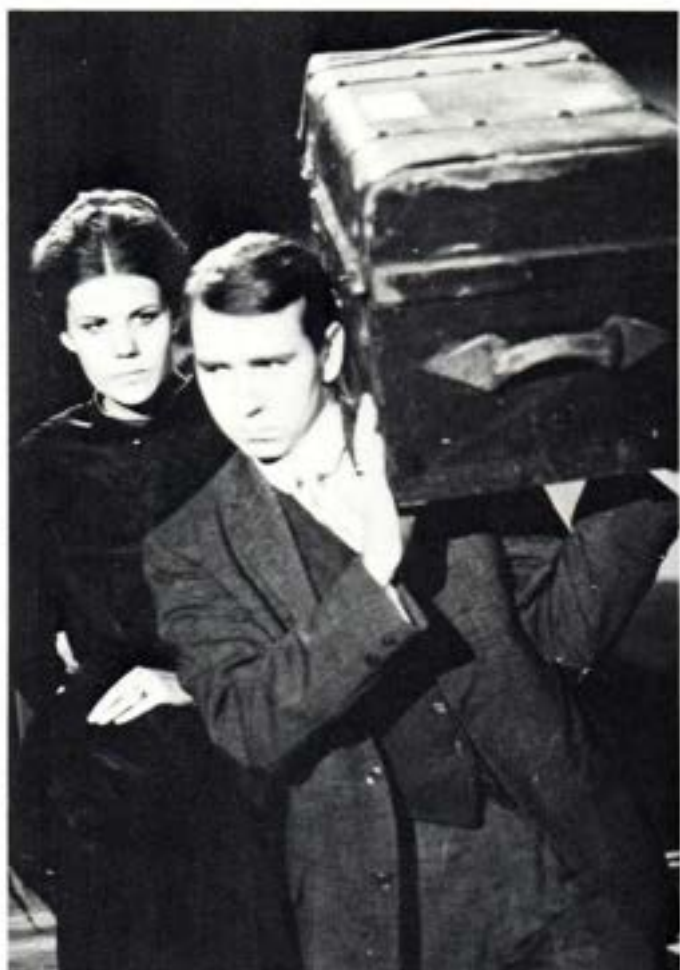


Martha Tollett

'Miracle Worker' surpasses fall semester plays

SSC Theater began the year with "The Miracle Worker" produced by Jake Whitehead. The play was followed by two senior projects: "Black Comedy" produced by Tony Delvecchio of South Plainfield, N.J., and "Aria DaCapo" produced by Dee Gates of Magnolia. The Reader's Theater, under the direction of Margaret Harton, presented "Pilate's Wife" in December and the speech and music departments combined to put on the musical "South Pacific," produced by Janelle Deckleman and Billy Barnett. The final play of the year was presented in May by the Children's Theater and was produced by Margaret Harton, speech professor.

Top: Mrs. Keller and son, played by Julia Kelly and Rusty Johnson, both of Magnolia, move a trunk during a heated discussion. **Middle:** Kay Porterfield of Nashville portrays Annie Sullivan, Helen Keller's strong willed teacher. **Bottom Left:** Miss Sullivan seeks Percy's help (played by Charles Hildreth of Magnolia). **Bottom Right:** Dee Gates of Magnolia portrays Miss Keller in the Rider version of "The Miracle Worker."





Top Left: Pierrot and Columbine played by Carl Simpson of Texarkana and Marty Whitelaw of Magnolia enact a farce in "Aria DaCapo." **Top Right:** Miss Whitelaw and Dee Gates of Magnolia work out makeup techniques. **Bottom Right:** A shepherd talks to Mask of Tragedy portrayed by Ken Blend of El Dorado. **Bottom Left:** The shepherds played by Tony Knight of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Jerry Hayes of Magnolia kill each other in "Aria DaCapo."



'South Pacific' combines orchestra, double cast



Top Left: Bloody Mary, played by Kandi Corbett of Brooklyn, N. Y., sings to Joe Cable and Liat, played by John Hughes of Camden and Cheryl Terai of Crossett. **Top Right:** Gary Glasgow of Nashville and Janis Johnstone of El Dorado enact a tender scene. **Bottom:** Laughter reigns at the Thanksgiving program presented by the nurses and sailors.





Top: Joe Cable, Captain Brackett and Commander Harbison, played by John Hughes of Camden, Tony Delvecchio of South Plain Field, N. J., and Mike Sheets of Texarkana, plead for help from Emile, played by Gary Glasgow of Nashville. **Left:** Nelson Post of El Dorado does a ropless dance for the military camp's enjoyment. **Middle Right:** The show ends on a happy note as Nellie, played by Janis Johnstone of El Dorado, is reunited with Emile, this time portrayed by David Adcock of Texarkana. Emile's children, played by John Wesley of Emerson and Joan Gardner of Crossett stand on each side of their father in the joint music-drama production.

Band members march at games, present concerts

Helping to boost Rider spirit and provide well-performed concert music, the SSC band was under the direction of Richard Oliver. The marching Riders played at all home football games and performed in the Homecoming, Christmas and Columbia County Fair parades. The pep band played at all home basketball games and pep rallies, adding much to the spirit. Members of the band kept the "Heartbeat of Rider Spirit" going from Thursday night until Saturday night during Homecoming week. The concert band presented two performances at Southern State and went on a tour to several Arkansas high schools in the spring. Adding beauty to the band were the six majorettes who performed with the band and entertained with special routines at each home football game in Wilkins Stadium.

Top Left: Serving the SSC band as drum major was Chuck Downey of Smackover. **Bottom:** Drum majorettes were Margaret Holly, Sue Lynn Wilson, Sue Tubb, Kay Hunnicutt, Kathy Brown and Nona Jo Ehey.





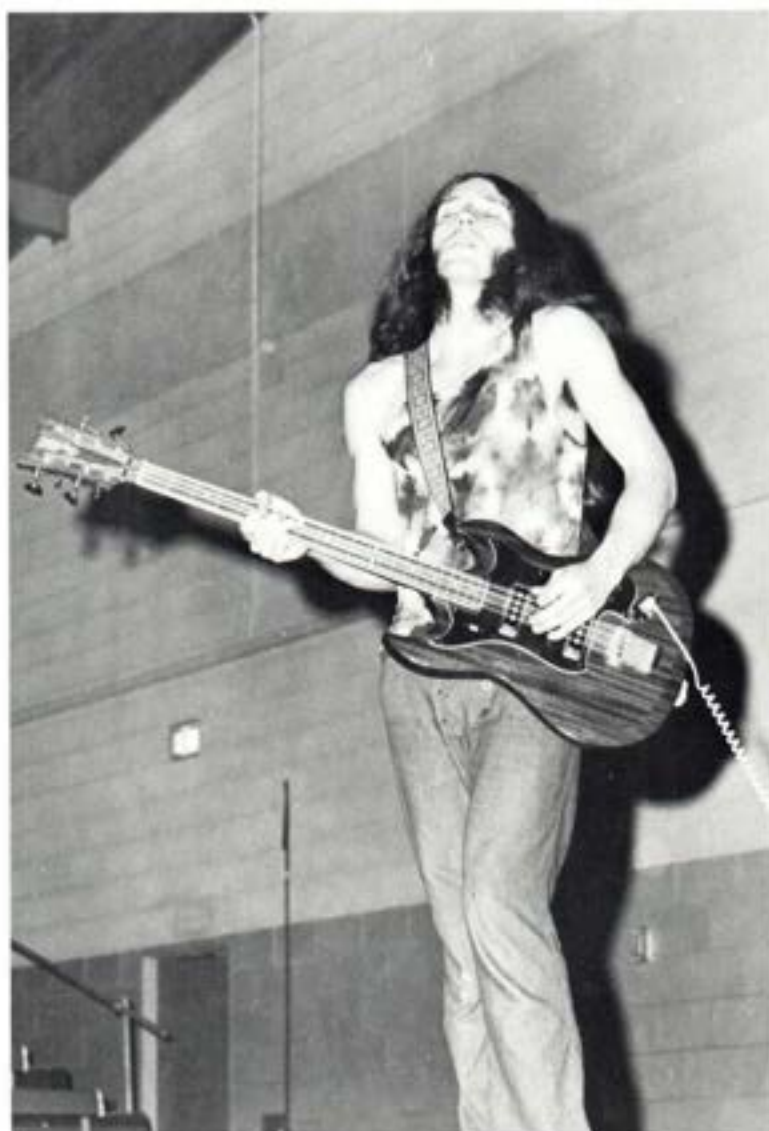
Top: SSC band leads the fair parade. Middle Left: Richard O. Oliver, director, gives directions during a band rehearsal. Middle Right: Band members prepare to rehearse another number. Bottom Left: Members practice a formation drill on the football field for a parade.

Activities board provides entertainment for College



Headed by senior Cheryl Terai, the College Activities Board worked to provide the best quality activities possible with the money available. CAB sponsored all of the Fine Arts presentations including pianist Ursula Oppens and New York Trio Da Camera. Pat Paulsen headed the list of lecturers brought to SSC by CAB. Several dances were sponsored by the activities group including the Christmas, Valentine and Homecoming dances plus the Spring Formal. Two concerts, one by Dawn and one by the Shadows of Knight were also presented by CAB. Free movies were shown throughout the year in the College Center. Miss Terai and the board also initiated a drive to secure a five dollar activities fee for SSC.

Top: The Shadows of Knight present another number during their SSC performance. **Bottom Right:** A member of the group gives full concentration to his part of the presentation.





Top Left: Kris 'n Dale entertained SSC students and visitors with their folk music. **Top Right:** The shadows of Kris 'n Dale perform within the spotlight. **Bottom:** Students danced to the music of The Bad Habits during the Valentine's Dance.



Paulsen, Dawn highlight spring CAB activities



Top Left: Pat Paulsen captivates the crowd in Overstreet Auditorium. **Top Right:** Paulsen makes a dramatic gesture to emphasize a point, but he forgot his point. **Bottom:** "Dog barking at bird" was just one of Paulsen's shadow tricks before a crowd of 1500.





Top: Dawn presents one of several numbers during their spring concert. **Middle Left:** In keeping with their hit record, the singer "knocks three times". **Bottom Left:** Dawn's drummer kept the rhythm in the gymnasium at a torrid tempo. **Bottom Right:** An enthusiastic crowd cheered the rock group on.



Students, professionals present fine arts series



Several fine arts attractions were presented this year by the College Activities Board. Heading the list of professional entertainers were tenor John Miles, pianist Ursula Oppens and the New York Trio Da Camera. In addition, students and faculty members presented many recitals.

Top Left: Pianist Ursula Oppens enters the recital hall and (Top Right) performs a piece. Right: David Crouse, assistant professor of music, presents his faculty recital in the Fine Arts Auditorium.





Top Left: Judy Nash of El Dorado presents her senior recital. **Top Right:** Nancy Brown of Chidester sings a difficult piece of music. **Bottom Left:** Miss Nash accompanies Miss Brown. **Bottom Right:** Joan Gardner of Crossett sings "Three Psalms" by Edmund Rubbra.



Miss Southern Belle

Mary Miller





Becky Rochelle
Campus Beauties

Trudy Pinnel



Gloria Sinclair





Gwen Golden
Campus Beauties

Ginger Breckenridge

Susan Bennet





Connie Bailey

Jan Garrett



Pam Freeman

Harvest Carnival, Action Day stimulate activities

"A Night Under the Big Top" was the theme of the annual Harvest Carnival, sponsored by the Da-Capo Club. Each dormitory and organization had booths featuring dart throwing, cake walks, musical entertainment, refreshments and varied activities. Prizes were awarded for the best-costumed boy and girl. Costumes were to relate to the circus theme and were judged by members of the various departments on campus. The main attraction of the evening was the crowning of Gwen Golden of Magnolia as Harvest Carnival Queen and Billy Barnes of El Dorado as King. Proceeds of the carnival were used by the DaCapo Club to give receptions after faculty recitals and contributions to the music department.

Top Right: Gwen Golden of Magnolia and Billy Barnes of El Dorado reign as Harvest Carnival King and Queen. **Top Left:** Kathy McNeil of Little Rock, Boyd Rosser of DeKalb, Tex., and Bo Ray of Marshall, Tex., try their luck at throwing pennies. **Bottom Left:** Sandra Sawyer of El Dorado draws attention while throwing darts. **Bottom Right:** Jan Genester of Waldo seems to be caged in jail with other Staters.





Talley Hall Action Day, October 24, featured fun and activities for everyone participating. Activities began with a car wash followed by a car bash. Games and contests were enjoyed by students in the Greek Theater. The crowning of Cliff McKinney of Little Rock as Miss Ugly SSC highlighted the day. A dance featuring the Jamestown Flood of Little Rock, following the SSC-SCA football game, capped activities for the day.



Top: Winners in the Miss Ugly Contest are Cliff McKinney of Little Rock, Mr. Ugly; John Hughes of Camden and Rick Ward of Hot Springs, first and second runners-up. **Middle Left:** Mr. Ugly receives his award. **Bottom Left:** Looks like someone lost their pants in the three-legged race. **Bottom Right:** Coeds are trying their best in the toe-sack race.



Pumpkin Vigil adds to Halloween atmosphere

Featuring food, games and entertainment, a Pumpkin Vigil, sponsored by the women of Harrod, provided students with an opportunity to watch for the Great Pumpkin. Games included apple-dunking, relay races, a pumpkin hunt and a fortune-teller told believers of their future. Hot chocolate and caramel apples were served and a campus band provided entertainment.

Top Right: Lucy adds to the performance of Byron Holt of Waltrick and Phil Hines of Junction City. **Middle Left:** Cynthia Willis of Heber Springs and Linda Lusby of Camden watch as candied apples are devoured. **Bottom Left:** Becky Pipkin and Becky Bays, both of El Dorado, watch the festivities of the Pumpkin Vigil. **Bottom Right:** Amy Hearnberger of Fordyce, Donna Nash of El Dorado and Debbie Lindsey of Magnolia flock around the fortune-telling booth for a minute of laughter.





X-mas spirit overcomes stress of final exams

Although slightly dampened by finals, Christmas spirit abounded at Southern State with parties, decorations and Santa Claus. A Christmas tree lighting ceremony was held in the union, and the various dorms sponsored parties and open houses. AWS members participated in Secret Pal Week, and the cafeteria gave a special Christmas buffet. Religious organizations gave parties and programs for members.

Top Left: Namon Jamerson of El Dorado and Mike Weingarten of Riverdale, N.J., admire the College Center Christmas tree. **Middle Right:** The Three Kings add to the decoration of the cafeteria. **Bottom Left:** Decorating the ABS building are Sue Parker of Camden and Leslie Walsh of Holly Springs. **Bottom Right:** Susan Bennett of Irving, Tex., contributes a gift under the College Center's Christmas tree.



Spring, summer graduation raise mixed emotions



M. Olin Cook, executive director of the Commission on Coordination of Higher Education in Arkansas, delivered the commencement address at the 1970 Spring Graduation exercises. Dr. Cook spoke on "Problems vs. Opportunities." Bachelor's degrees were conferred on 239 students and associate degrees on five students. Speaking at Summer Commencement was F. Jay Taylor, president of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. He addressed the 100 graduates in the Greek Theatre on "The Responsibilities of an Educated Citizen" on August 14.

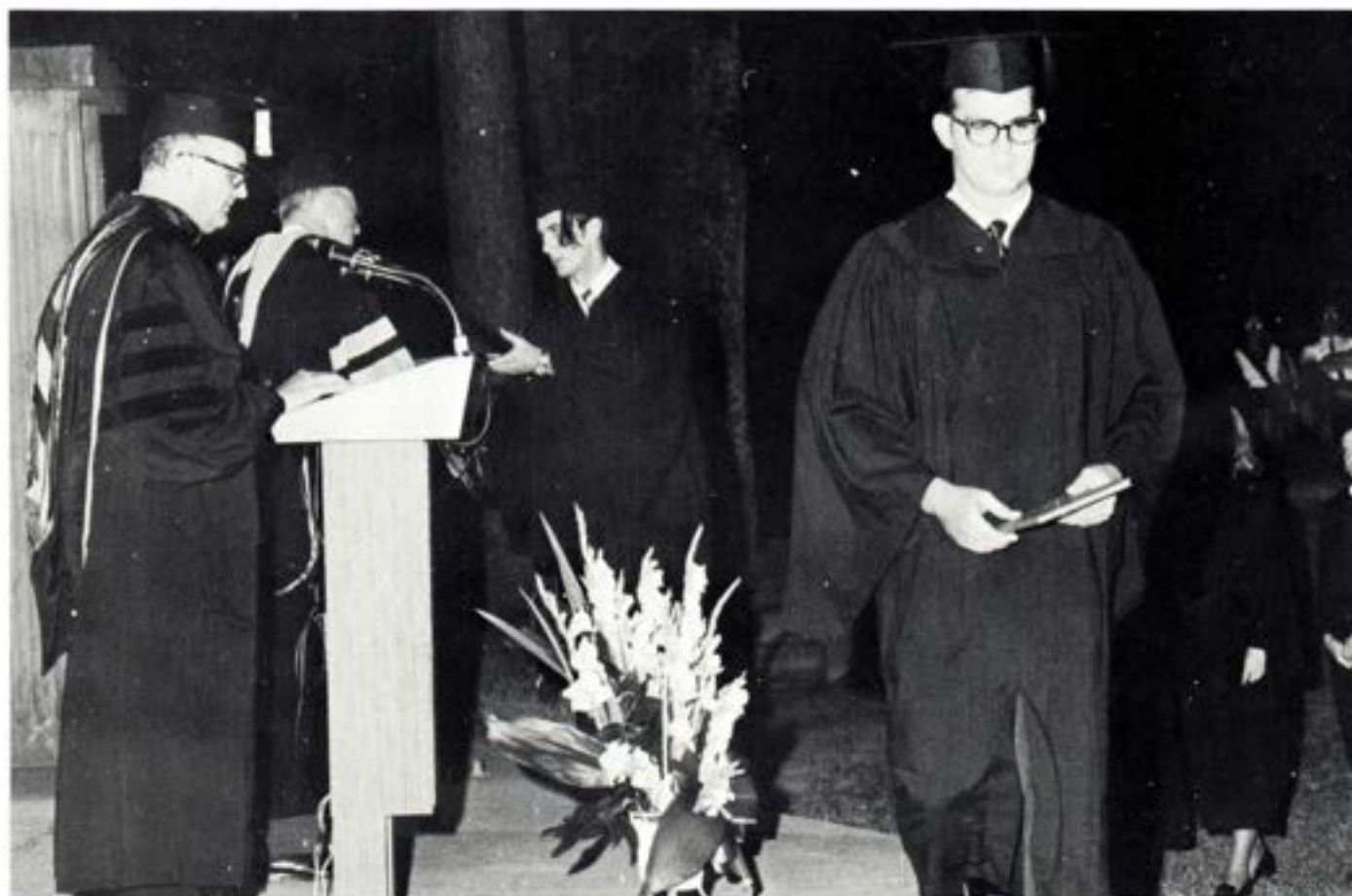


Top Left: President Imon Bruce addresses graduates. **Top Right:** Dr. Charles Jackson assists Dr. Bruce in presenting diplomas. **Bottom Left:** Picture taking adds to the atmosphere. **Bottom Right:** Dr. Bruce, Dr. F. Jay Taylor, president of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, and Allen Bonsall, director of Wesley, discuss 1970 graduation.





Top Left: Dr. Bruce presents a graduate with her diploma. **Top Right:** Graduation speakers framed within the pillars of the Greek Theater. **Bottom:** Graduating students pass the podium as Dr. L. A. Logan announces their names and degrees during commencement.





Susie Duke



Gwen Golden

Cheerleaders encourage 'Rider Spirit' for teams

Mary Miller

Ginger Breckenridge



Becky Rochelle



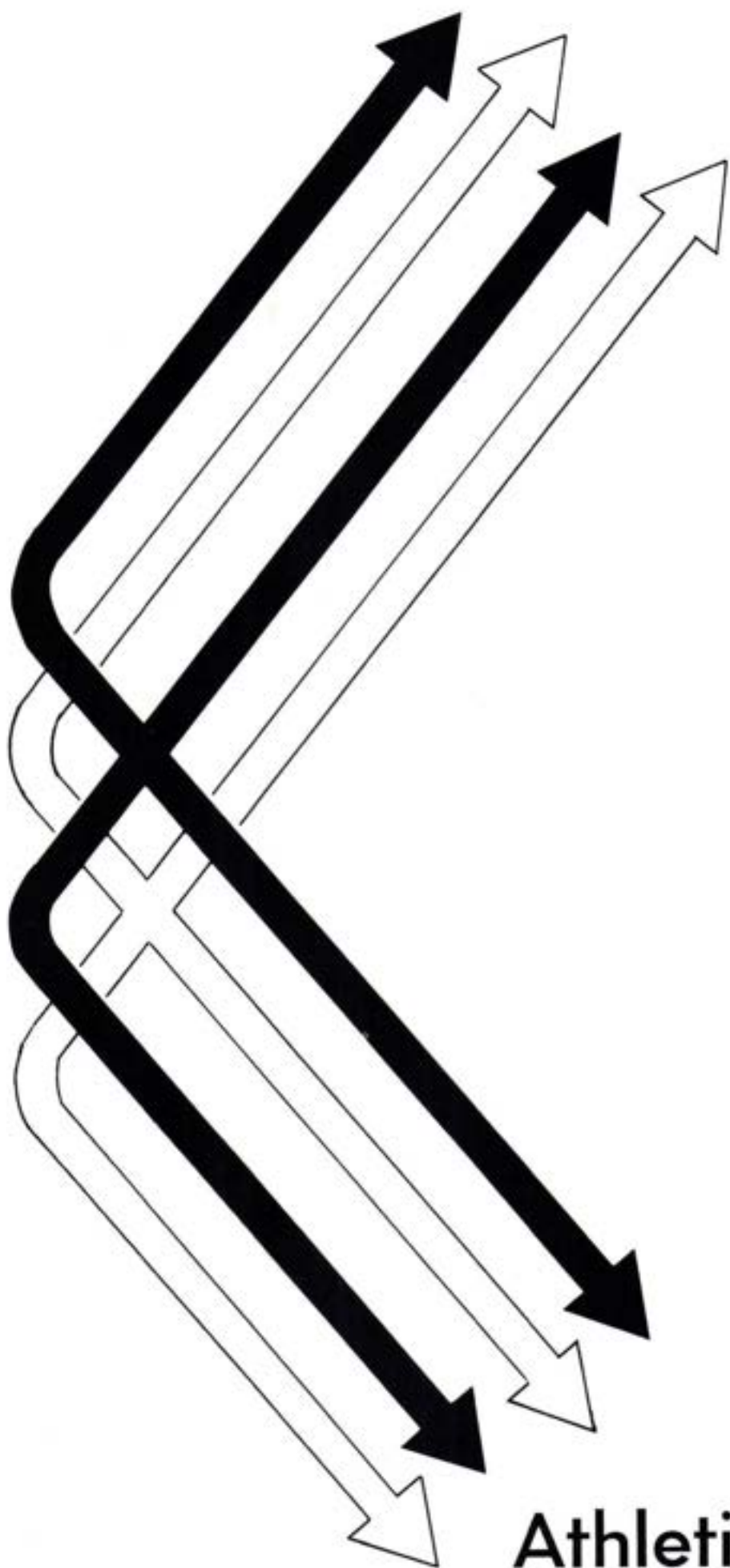
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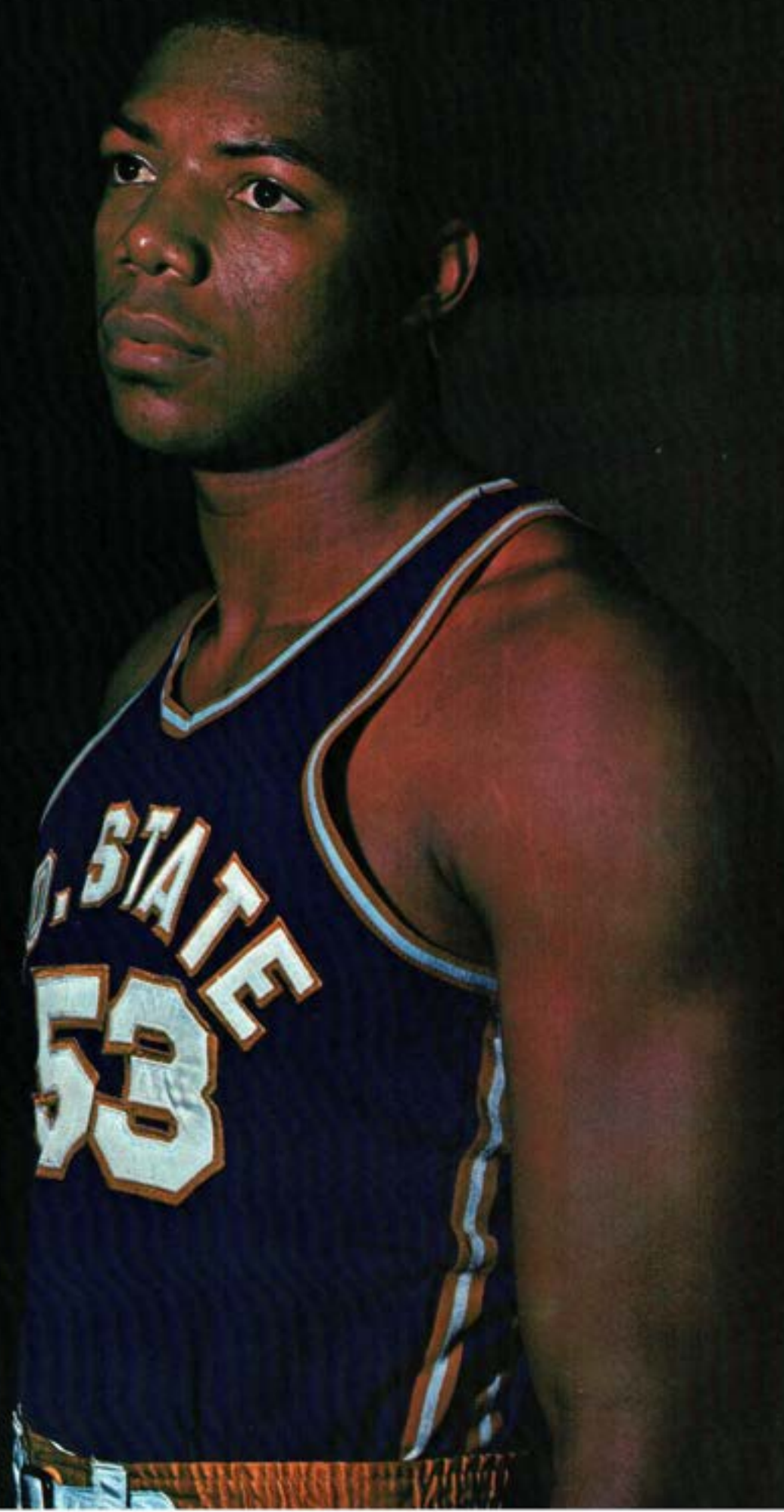
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Athletics



Director, coaches promote athletic procedures

The central figure in any successful college athletic program is the athletic director. The man that fills this position at Southern State College is Coach Auburn Smith. The coordination of all Mulerider sports activities revolves around his office. It is under Coach Smith's guidance that SSC participates in all nine of the Arkansas Intercollegiate conference sports. Included are football, basketball, cross country, track, baseball, tennis, swimming, golf and bowling. In addition, the Muleriders field a women's basketball team, swimming team, tennis team and volleyball team.

Working in conjunction with the athletic director are members of the Southern State coaching staff. It is their job to produce the best athletic teams possible and, at the same time, instill the ideas of sportsmanship and pride which go into the development of each individual. The 1970-71 Mulerider coaching staff includes: head football coach Rip Powell and assistants James Canter, Calvin Neal and Sonny Whittington; basketball: Head Coach W. T. Watson and assistant Monroe Ingram; cross country and track: George Henry; baseball: Monroe Ingram; men's swimming: Delwin Ross; women's swimming and basketball: Margaret Downing; men's tennis and bowling: Richard Carter; women's tennis: Katherine Brown; men's golf: James Kimbell; and women's volleyball: Linda Hall.



Top Right: Athletic Director was Auburn Smith. **Right:** Women's coaches were Margaret Downing, Katherine Brown and Linda Hall. **Bottom:** Men's coaches were Delwin Ross, James Canter, George Henry, Monroe Ingram, Sonny Whittington, Calvin Neal, James Kimbell, W. T. Watson, Richard Carter, Raymond "Rip" Powell and Auburn Smith.





S-Club gives support to Rider sports program

The S-Club is the Southern State varsity letterman's club, and, as such, their major objective is giving support to the Mulerider athletic program. The club fulfills this goal primarily through the operation of the concession stand throughout the year. With money earned from this project, the club has purchased equipment for the athletic department and maintains facilities for visiting high school athletes who are prospective Muleriders. In addition, the club sponsors a steak supper and an annual weekend campout to provide fellowship.

Top: Members of the S-Club were (first row): Roger Bell, Russell Gunter, Cornell Williams, Tommy McGee, Bill Daugherty, Jerry Stuart, Phil Brooks, Doug Neeley; (second row): James Channel, Boyd Rosser, Al Flanigan, Tommy Reader, Steve Smith, Cleo House, Bruce Hamlin, Dave O'Byrne, Larry Cloninger; (third row): Ronnie Isom, Bob Lewis, Mike Desadler, Bill Barnes, James Armstrong, Artis Green, Glenn Bucy, Harry Hughes, Johnny White, Eddie Corbett and Coach Calvin Neal. **Left:** Mike Bolam works in the concession stand.



Football





Powell, footballers grab runners-up spot in AIC

The Mulerider football team began the 1970 season with a young yet confident group of athletes intent upon being the AIC contenders they were projected to be. The Riders kicked off their second season under Head Coach Raymond "Rip" Powell on a low note, as they lost two in a row to Livingston State and Mississippi College. They then gained their composure and won four-straight games before losing a hard fought battle to Arkansas Tech. The loss was followed by two more defeats, before the Riders closed the season with a win over Arkansas A&M to give them second place in the AIC and an even 5-5 season.

Top: Members of the 1970 Mulerider football team were: (first row): Bill Daugherty, Corky Frames, Bill Reid, Mark McCrary, Phil Brooks, Richard Dias, Johnny Watson, Jimmy Harris, Keith Raymick; (second row): Rodney Burton, Ken Smith, Buster Albritton, Roger Bell, Don Kennedy, Doug Neeley, Mike Waters, Bill Thomasson, Tommy McGee, Jimmy Glad; (third row): Randy Hughes, Jerry Stewart, Steve Rynders, Terry "Bo" den; (fourth row): Bill Perry, Boyd Rosser, Tommy Reeder, Larry Cloninger; (fifth row): Bill Perry, Boyd Rosser, Tommy Reeder, Larry Henderson, Teddy Adkison, Ross Oglesby, Glenn Bucy, Chuck Linam, Kenny Harris, David Pry, James Channel; (sixth row): Johnny Arnold, Bill Greer, Cleo House, Mike Desadier, Steve Arnett, Bruce Palmer, Bob Lewis, Mike Telford and Steve Smith. **Bottom:** Football coaches were Calvin Neal, Raymond "Rip" Powell, Jim Canter and Sonny Whittington.

Mulerider Scorecard

Southern State	Opponent	
0	Livingston State	24
13	Mississippi College	21
25	Harding	14
4	Henderson State	0
21	Northwood Institute	0
14	State College of Arkansas	6
17	Arkansas Tech	37
2	Millsaps	21
7	Ouachita Baptist University	27
7	Arkansas A&M	0





Top: Steve Arnett (65) and Bill Perry (22) bring down Millsaps back Robbie McLeod as Mike Telford prepares to help out. **Right:** Larry Henderson (51) goes high in an attempt to block a Livingston State punt. **Bottom:** Bill Perry (22) intercepts a Millsaps pass.

Non-league foes prove bad news for Muleriders

Despite showing signs of future sharpness, the Muleriders were plagued by mistakes in their opening game with Livingston State. The Tigers capitalized on two Rider fumbles and a pass interception and scored a 24-0 victory over a disappointed Southern State team.

The first half of the Mississippi College game was all Southern State as the Riders scored on the first play from scrimmage on a 24-yard keeper by quarterback Larry Cloninger. Doug Neeley's PAT made it 7-0. Six minutes later the score was raised to 13-0 on a 21-yard pass from Phil Brooks to Cornell Williams. The Choctaws were not to be denied, however, and they came back to score a touchdown in each of the remaining three periods for a 21-13 victory over a still winless Mulerider squad.

Nursing injuries and coming off a hard fought battle with Arkansas Tech, Southern State lost to a fired up Millsaps' eleven. The Majors scored TD's twice in the first half and once in the second while the Riders could muster only a safety in the first quarter. The result was 21-2 in favor of Millsaps.



Riders outscore Bison in first league conflict



Winning their first game of the 1970-71 season, the Riders defeated the Harding Bison in a 25-14 conference gridiron clash. The Bison drew first blood as they capitalized on a SSC fumble and scored a touchdown and a 2-point conversion for an 8-0 lead in the first quarter. The Riders came back to tie it up with a pass from Phil Brooks to Doug Neely and a conversion pass to Teddy Atkison. Brooks struck again in the second quarter with a touchdown pass to Atkison. Telford's PAT was good and the Riders took the lead 15-8. Scoring opened in the second half with a field goal by Telford early in the third quarter. Then in the fourth quarter, Brooks and Atkison combined on a 65-yard bomb to put the game away. The Bison had the last word as they scored late in the period on a 2-yard pass, but the final score was 25-14 with the Riders coming out on top and an inexperienced quarterback, Brooks, showing he could get the job done.



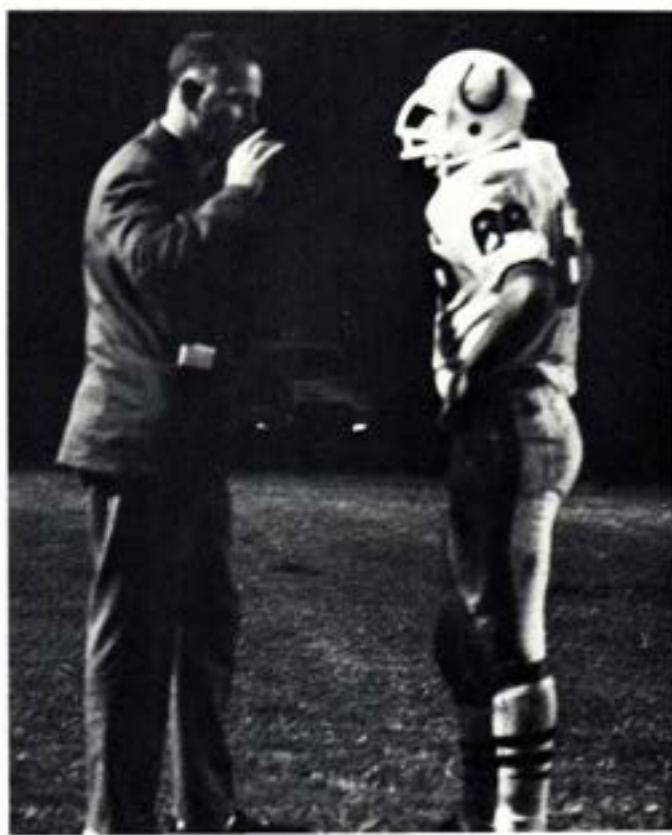
Top Left: Cleo House (86) stacks up Harding's Charles Caffey in the backfield. **Middle:** Bison quarterback Tommy Lewey takes off on a keeper pursued by Steve Rynders (60), Cleo House (86), Glen Bucy (84) and Boyd Rosser (66). **Left:** Rider quarterback Phil Brooks unleashes a pass as Bob Lewis (75) and Bruce Palmer (73) block.



Top: Phil Brooks (15) hands off to James Channel (44). **Right:** Mike Telford rushes in as Boyd Rosser (66) and Glenn Bucy (84) down Henderson quarterback Louis Pryor. **Bottom:** Coach Jim Canter confers with defensive signal caller Boyd Rosser.

Defensive unit scores 4-0 win over Reddies

Defense was the name of the game in the Southern State-Henderson State clash. The strong Rider defensive unit not only held the Reddies in check, but put the winning points on the scoreboard to boot. The first quarter was the period of the defensive scores. First, defensive end Cleo House trapped Reddie running back Don Tison in the end zone to put the Muleriders ahead 2-0. Then, only a few minutes later, following a Teddy Atkinson punt which backed the Reddies up to their own three-yard line, the defensive eleven pressured Henderson quarterback Louis Pryor into fumbling out of the end zone for two more points. The remaining three quarters were hard fought but scoreless. The Riders were able to move the ball, but were consistently halted on crucial plays by penalties. The Reddies, on the other hand, were stymied by the Southern State defense, which prevented the Reddies from gaining a single first down until the fourth quarter. The game ended as had the first quarter, 4-0.





Riders joust Knights for Homecoming victory

Cornell Williams's blazing speed, added to the scrambling of freshman quarterback Mark McCrary, provided Southern State fans with a happy Homecoming win over the Northwood Knights. The game began slowly as both teams missed field goal attempts in the first quarter. But, midway through the second quarter, Williams burst 48 yards for a touchdown. Mike Telford's PAT made it a 7-0 halftime lead for the Riders. McCrary opened second half scoring on an 11-yard touchdown scamper in the third quarter. Telford's PAT moved the score to 14-0. Williams was not through yet. In the fourth quarter, he took a Knight punt 72 yards for the final Mulerider touchdown. Telford kicked his third PAT of the night, and the game ended 21-0 in favor of the Riders.

Left: Glenn Bucy (84) drops the Northwood quarterback in the backfield. **Center:** Cornell Williams (24) breaks a kickoff all the way. **Bottom:** Phil Brooks (15) takes off on a keeper behind the blocking of Ross Oglesby.



Riders exploit miscues to tame stubborn Bears

SCA mistakes and a strong SSC defense combined to give the Riders their third conference victory. The first SSC break came late in the first quarter when Teddy Atkinson went back to punt, but he ran instead for a key first down. Seven plays later, the Riders scored their first touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Phil Brooks to Atkinson. Mike Telford's PAT made the score 7-0. Two plays later, SSC got the ball back on a Bear fumble. Brooks marched the Riders 26 yards in four plays and threw another 10-yard touchdown pass, this time to end Bill Palmer. Telford's PAT was good and the Riders led 14-0. SCA came back to capitalize on a Cornell William's fumble and scored on a one-yard plunge by Larry Miller. Their conversion attempt failed, and the Riders led at half-time 14-6. The second half was hard fought but scoreless. Neither team could sustain a drive, and the strong SSC defense hung on to give the Riders the 14-6 victory in Wilkins Stadium.

Right: Cornell Williams breaks for another long gain. **Bottom:** Mike Telford (40) kicks as Tommy Reeder (25) holds and Ross Oglesby blocks against SCA's strong rush.





Top: Mark McCrary (14) hands off to James Channel (44). **Left:** The Rider defense stops a Tech ball carrier. **Bottom:** The Tech line attempts to block a Rider conversion.

Wonderboys blitz SSC in crucial gridiron battle

SSC's big game of the season was also a disappointing one as the Muleriders journeyed to Russellville to take on the Tech Wonderboys. The first quarter started bright as the Riders took the opening kick-off and scored nine plays later on a five-yard plunge by James Channel. Mike Telford's conversion made it 7-0. Tech came right back in 11 plays and tied it up. SSC retaliated with a 26-yard field goal by Telford to regain the lead only to lose it again as Tech scored the second touchdown. The second quarter was all Tech as they scored twice more to lead at half-time 28-10. Tech scored once again in the third quarter as the Riders could not mount a drive. However, SSC came back in the final period with a nine-yard TD pass from Mark McCrary to Bill Palmer and a successful PAT by Telford. The Wonderboys were not to be denied, however, and they scored one more time to take the game 37-17 over the Muleriders.



Ouachita downs Riders in mud-slinging bout

Southern State spoke first, but the Tigers had the last word when the Muleriders and Ouachita met in a heated conference battle. The first half was dominated by the Riders as both teams failed to score in the first period with the "Mule" team taking a halftime lead of 7-0 to the dressing room. The score came on a 25-yard TD pass from quarterback Mark McCrary to Bill Palmer and Mike Telford's conversion in the second quarter. The Tigers charged back in the second half, and the momentum was all theirs. They capitalized on a Rider fumble for a third-quarter tying score and went on to score three more touchdowns in the fourth period. The Riders could not get anything going, and the game ended 27-7 in favor of Ouachita at Arkadelphia.

Top: David Pry (61) leads Mark McCrary on a rollout. **Right:** Cornell Williams (24) runs for valuable yardage. **Bottom:** Mark McCrary (14) looks for an open receiver as Kenny Harris (74) prepares to block on another Riders rollout pass.





Riders edge rival A&M in season's final game

Grueling and sluggish was the battle between Southern State and arch rival Arkansas A&M. A second place conference finish was at stake for the Riders. Neither team showed much enthusiasm in the first quarter, and this was reflected in the fact that neither team could gain more than one first down. The second period appeared to be much the same until Glenn Bucy recovered an A&M fumble on the Aggie 27-yard line. Three plays later the Riders scored on an eight-yard pass from Phil Brooks to Bill Palmer. Mike Telford's PAT gave SSC a 7-0 halftime lead. The second half proved more sluggish than the first as neither offensive units could mount a drive. The Rider defense hung on with determination and SSC gained a victory and the No. 2 spot in the AIC.



Top: Bill Palmer (23) pulls down the winning pass over A&M defender Gary Tate (45). **Center:** Phil Brooks (15) hands off to James Channel (44) as Cornell Williams (24) looks on. **Left:** Doug Neely and Coach "Rip" Powell view the action in the hard fought game.

Basketball





Team members were (first row): Mike Morgan, Mike Francis, Danny Watson, Bo Moses, Dennis Rivers, Harold Woodard, Al Flanigan;

(second row): Johnny White, Mike McGuire, James Armstrong, Bill Barnes, Harry Hughes, Chester Hiest and Shady Patton.

Mulerider roundballers win conference crown

SSC	Opponent	SSC	Opponent
74	Dallas Baptist	88	61
88	East Texas Baptist	75	90
72	Harding	57	71
69	Hendrix	51	83
91	Ozarks	73	107
81	OBU	61	60
77	AM&N	75	83
74	A&M	56	78
57	SCA	50	77
59	Arkansas College	46	61
79	Tech	83	59
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The 1970-71 Southern State basketball team, under head Coach W. T. Watson and new assistant Monroe Ingram, proved to be the class of the AIC. With a team boasting only one senior, Billy Barnes, the Muleriders went 18-3 in conference play and 24-4 overall to post one of the most impressive seasons in AIC history.

In addition to the regular season games, the Muleriders captured the Pine Bluff Kiwanas Holiday Tournament, with Al Flanigan bringing home

the most valuable player trophy and the all important NAIA District 17 Tournament which sent the Riders to Kansas City for the NAIA National Tournament.

Team leaders were all-AIC players Bill Barnes and Al Flanigan, along with regular starters Johnny White, James Armstrong and Shady Patton. Outstanding backup men included Harry Hughes, Danny Watson and Dennis Rivers.



Above: Al Flanigan pulls down a rebound against Hendrix. **Top Right:** Danny Watson lays a shot up between two Harding defenders. **Right:** Shady Patton intercepts a pass in midair.



Riders overcome initial jitters to open season

The Southern State basketball team suffered a case of first-game jitters and lost their season opener to a more poised Dallas Baptist squad by a score of 88-74. However, Johnny White, Al Flanigan and Bill Barnes all scored in double figures to foreshadow better things to come.

All signs of the jitters disappeared when the Riders took on East Texas Baptist College in their second game. Led by Barnes' 32 points and 16 rebounds, the Riders downed the Tigers 88-75.

The Riders went on to win their conference opener with Harding in an impressive 72-57 rout. Johnny White led all scorers with 18 points.

The Muleriders continued their streak and outstanding team play with a 69-51 victory over Hendrix prior to the first semester break.





Riders continue streak, clinch holiday tourney

The Christmas holidays proved happy ones for the Mulerider roundballers as they continued to win and gain championship poise. Their third conference victory came in Clarksville where they soundly defeated College of the Ozarks 91-73. The action saw Bill Barnes pull down 22 rebounds.

The next conference opponent to fall was Ouachita which the Riders downed 81-61.

Next, the Southern State squad took on the strong Golden Lions of Arkansas AM&N in a game that saw Al Flanigan score a career high of 40 points in leading the team to an 76-74 win.

The conference race was interrupted by the Kiwanis Tournament in Pine Bluff, which the Riders swept in grand fashion defeating AM&N 87-84 and Henderson 70-69. Al Flanigan carried home the Most Valuable Player trophy as the Riders took all honors.

Left: James Armstrong (42) gets off a jump shot over a Ouachita defender as Johnny White looks on. **Bottom:** Al Flanigan (22) drives through the Ouachita defense followed by Danny Watson (14), James Armstrong (42) and Bill Barnes (52).





Top: Al Flanigan (22) lays one in against State College. **Right:** Johnny White (34) and Chester Hlasta (50) battle for the ball. **Bottom Right:** Bill Barnes (52) goes after a rebound as Shady Patton (30) and Harry Hughes (44) look on.



Riders continue to roll, stretch win skein to 11

Southern State's next victim was arch rival Arkansas A&M, who went down 74-56. Harry Hughes led the scoring with 23 points followed by Bill Barnes who had 21 points and 15 rebounds.

Conway was the site of the Riders' tenth victory as they defeated SCA 57-50 in a game that saw all five Southern State starters score in double figures. Al Flanigan was high man with 22 points.

The streak reached 11 straight as the team returned home to meet the Arkansas College Scots. Four starters broke into double figures, and the Riders polished off the Scots in impressive fashion 59-46.





Wonderboys, Reddies halt Riders' winning ways

All things come to an end, and the Mulerider winning streak was no exception. It ended at 11 straight as a hard-pressing Tech team downed Southern State 83-79. Al Flanigan led the scoring with 21 points followed by Johnny White's 17. James Armstrong pulled down nine rebounds.

Virtually the same fate awaited the team in the Henderson game. The red-hot Reddies shot 60 per cent from the floor and downed the Riders 78-61 despite a 20-point effort by Flanigan.

The Riders bounced back against Northwestern and broke a five-game Demon winning streak by the score of 90-73. Harry Hughes played one of his best games ever as he poured in 25 points and pulled down 15 rebounds.

Top Right: Al Flanigan (22) scores against Northwestern. **Top Left:** James Armstrong (43) jumps against Henderson as Johnny White (35) and Shady Patton (31) look on. **Bottom Left:** Johnny White shoots a jumper against Northwestern Louisiana University.





Roundballers win three, drop one to Ouachita

Harding proved to be the Riders' next victim as the team took a close conference game 71-67. Harry Hughes, Bill Barnes and Johnny White were all in double figures.

Their fourteenth victory came against Hendrix with Bill Barnes dumping in 20 points and pulling down 15 rebounds to spearhead the 83-60 victory.

The highest scoring game of the season came when Southern State took on College of the Ozarks. The Riders poured in a record-breaking 42 field goals and carried off a 107-76 rout.

The Riders' luck ran out once again, however. The Ouachita Tigers were responsible. The team played their poorest game of the year. Barnes was the only player in double figures, and it showed on the scoreboard as they lost 76-60.



Top Left: Al Flanigan dunks one against College of the Ozarks. **Top Right:** Flanigan brings the ball down against Harding. **Middle Right:** Danny Watson shoots over a Harding defender. **Bottom Right:** Coach W. T. Watson gives instructions to Shady Patton as Assistant Coach Monroe Ingram shouts to players on the floor.



Riders extend wins to 19 with strong team play

Excellent team play and a strong zone defense were the keys to Southern State's win over Arkansas AM&N. Bill Barnes had one of his best games ever. The big senior scored 24 points, pulled down 17 rebounds and held AIC scoring leader Gerald Lockett to seven points as the Riders rolled over the Lions 83-69.

The next victim was A&M, and they proved to be one of the most rugged opponents of the season. In a game filled with contact, the Muleriders won No. 18 by a score of 78-55.

Win No. 19 came against State College. The ever-improving Riders bombed the Bears 77-64 with all five starters scoring in double figures.

Top Left: Al Flanigan sinks an important free throw against AM&N. **Left:** James Armstrong and Bill Barnes defend against AM&N. **Bottom:** Bill Barnes gets the tip on SCA as Johnny White (34), Al Flanigan (22) and Harry Hughes (44) look on.





Muleriders finish strong, take conference crown

With the conference title at stake in their last two games, the Riders warmed up for the stretch drive in fine fashion against Arkansas College. The awesome Southern State defense held the Scots to only four shots from the field in the second half.

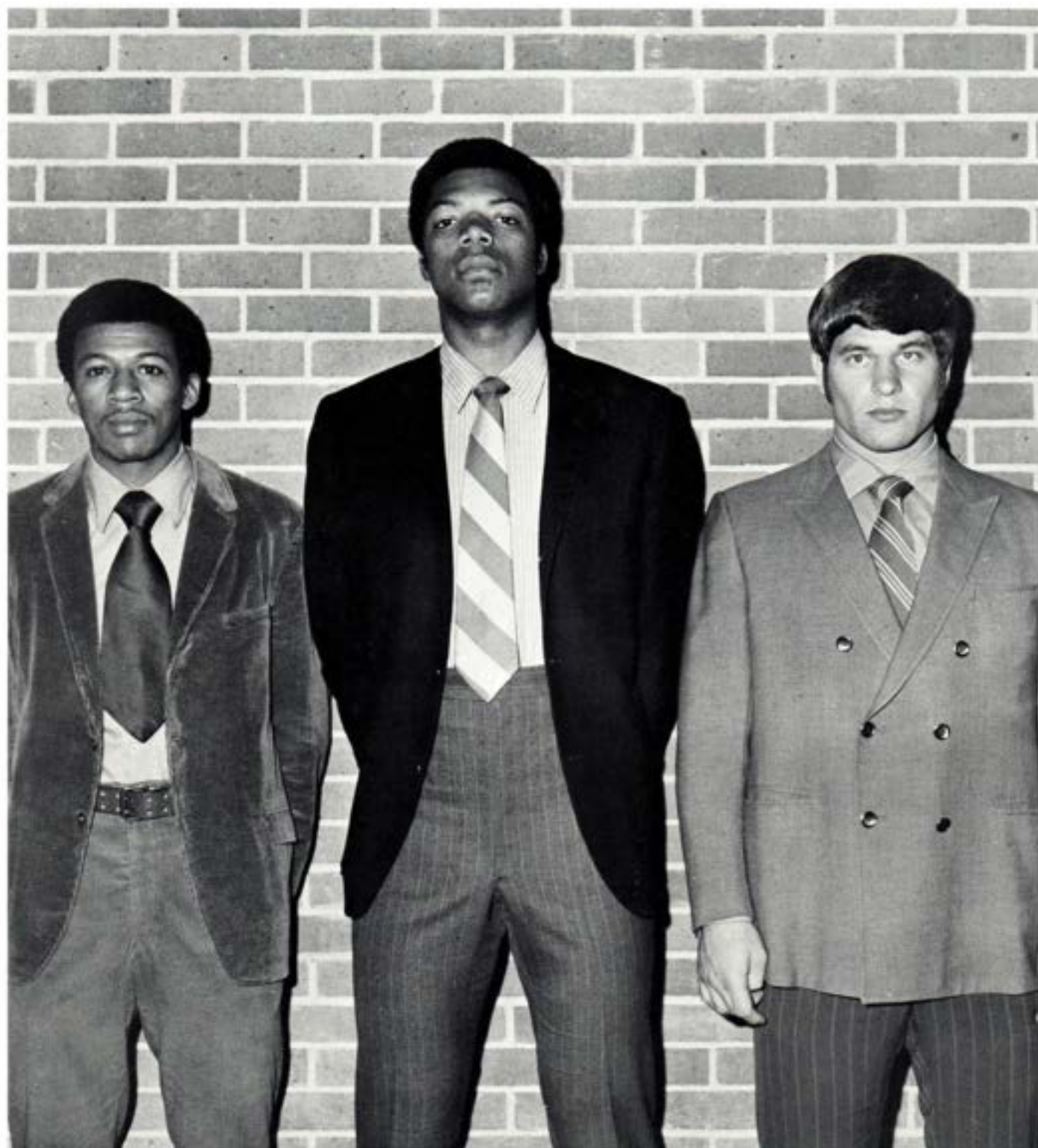
The Riders had to beat Tech to insure a tie for first place in the AIC and win they did. Al Flanigan scored 40 points and Bill Barnes pulled down a record breaking 27 rebounds to head the 75-65 victory before a capacity crowd of avid fans.

Arch rival Henderson remained the only obstacle between Southern State and the undisputed AIC crown, and an overflow crowd packed Mulerider Field House to view the showdown. With two minutes remaining, Henderson led by three, but a quick field goal by Harry Hughes and two free throws by Shady Patton gave the Riders a lead which they never relinquished. The clock ran out with the score reading 59-58.



Top Left: James Armstrong pulls down a rebound against Henderson as Al Flanigan (22) and Bill Barnes (52) look on. **Top Right:** Bill Barnes proclaims the Riders No. 1 as he is engulfed by fans and teammates. **Right:** Overflow crowds viewed the Riders' last games. **Bottom Right:** Johnny White scores against Tech.

1970-71 All-AIC Muleriders



Al Flanigan
Basketball

Bill Barnes
Basketball

Steve Arnett
Football



Top: Team members were (front row): Al Walker, Jerry Hayes, Ron Isom, Danny Fornero; (back row): Russ Gunter, Eddie Baxter, Gary Rogers, Jerry Walsh, Mike Bolam and Martin Nolasco. Not pictured is Al Lockyer. **Right:** Coach George Henry checks times.

Rider harriers capture distance-running title

Under the direction of Coach George Henry, the Mulerider cross-country team compiled its finest record ever by bringing home Southern State's first AIC championship in the five-mile event. The Riders finished out the season by competing in the NAIA national cross-country championship at Kansas City, Mo., where they finished a respectable 37th in a field of 77. Pacing the Riders were junior Martin Nolasco, senior Ron Isom and junior Jerry Hayes. Other point winners were sophomore Al Walker, junior Mike Bolam and freshman Gary Rogers. Al Lockyer won the annual "Old Blue" spirit award.





Top: The SSC cross country team competes in a home meet. **Left:** Martin Nolasco and Ron Isom warm up before the national meet.

AIC Harrier Results*

Southern State	60
Hendrix	70
Henderson State	82
Arkansas A&M	87
Harding	107
Arkansas Tech	134
State College	145
Ouachita	151
Arkansas AM&N	254
College of the Ozarks	321

*Low score wins

Riderettes win AWESA state girls' tournament

Despite the presence of only two seniors, Margaret Downing's young Riderette basketball team entered the 1971 season on a note of optimism which was soon well grounded. Through hard work and excellent team play, the Riderettes completed one of their most successful campaigns ever. One of the highlights of the season was the Southern State Invitational Tournament from which the Riderettes emerged victorious over a strong five-team field. The team was led by its two senior co-captains, Betty McNeil and Peggy Butler.

Right: Cherry Keith shoots a jump shot. **Below:** Members of the 1971 Riderettes were (kneeling): Sandy Xenos, Peggy Butler, Millie Hinze, Cherry Keith, Rosemary Lee, Barbara Miller, Sammy Taylor; (standing): Caroline Miles, Lynda Williams, Betty McNeil, Kathy Baker, Cindy Gladney, Libby Galbraith, Janet McNeil and Doy Jones (statistician).





Top: Lynda Williams gets the opening tip-off against Tech as her teammates look on. **Left:** Betty McNeil (52) puts one in despite a strong Tech defense. **Below:** Cherry Keith dives in for a layup.



Mulerider wet-set strive to improve AIC ranking

After finishing a strong third in the 1970 AIC championships, the Mulerider swim team, under the guidance of Coach Delwin Ross, entered the 1971 season with hopes of still further improvement. The team competed in a rough 12-meet schedule which included the grueling Hendrix Relays. Team leaders included upperclassmen Sandy Santoli and Mike Silliman and freshmen standouts Gary Cislautti and Jack Jordon, who proved their worth at the AIC meet.

Right: Bill Carry leaves the blocks in a meet. **Bottom:** Members of the men's swim team were: John DeLaughter, Larry Andrew, John Wood, Bill Fagan, Mike Silliman, Robert Erwin, Jim Cowart, Gary Cislautti and Bill Carry.





Riderette swimmers win second in state meet

After losing several key members off last year's co-championship team, the Riderette swimmers faced what appeared to be a rebuilding season. However, the situation soon changed. Stroking through a seven-meet season, the young team came on strong to finish second in the AWESA championship meet, missing another championship by only one point. During the season, Debbie Howell broke school records in the 50-yard backstroke, the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle. She was joined by Edith Frazier who broke records in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard individual medley and set a new diving record.

Left: Edith Frazier prepares to leave the starting blocks. **Bottom:** Members of the 1971 women's swim team were (front row): Day Jones, Margie McGee, Robbie Johnson, Joyce Wofford, Jan Jones; (second row): Janet McNeil, Anne Sizemore, Edith Frazier, Susie Duke, Debbie Howell and Meg Johnson.



Track





Top: Members of the 1971 track team were (first row): Claude Robinson, Jimmy Bonsoll, Eddie Baxter, Jim Jamison, David Sims, Tommy Davis, Gary Rogers, Ric Hinley; (second row): Ron Isom, Lauren Grenier, Bruce Hamlin, Glenn Perry, Gary Lewis, Joe Hale, Greg Brown, Bill Brooks, Ed Hawks, Al Walker; (third row): Mike Bolam, Randy Purdy, James Burns, Al Lockier, Martin Nolasco, Russell Gunter and Coach George Henry. **Left:** Eddie Baxter, Bruce Hamlin, Greg Brown and Bill Brooks await the mile relay finals in the Astrodome meet.

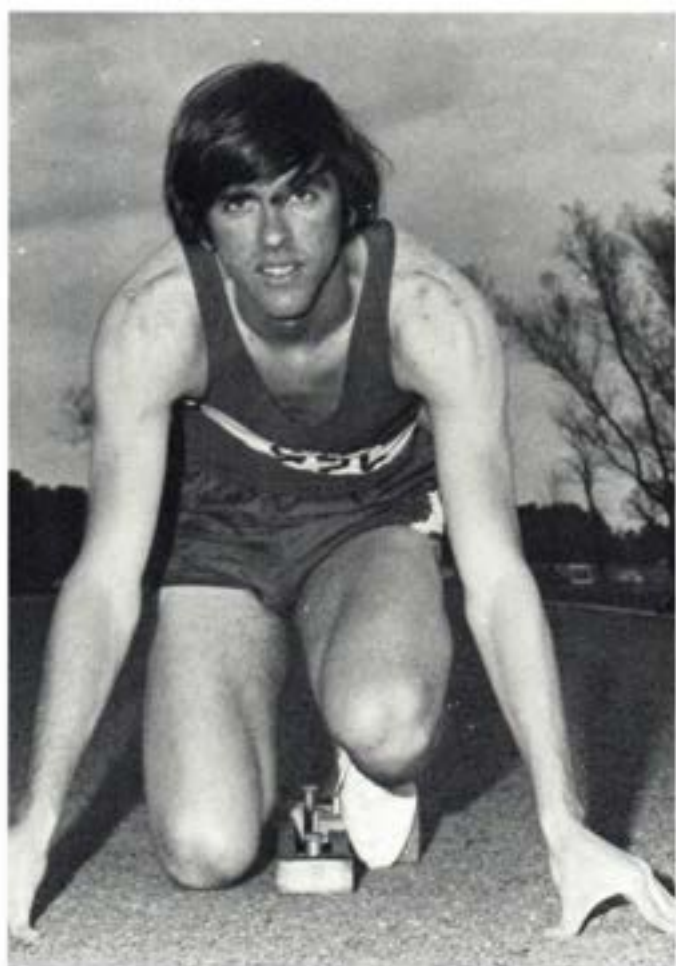


Mulerider thinclads work to defend league crown

Coming off a brilliant 1970 season in which the Riders recaptured the conference championship in one of the most exciting AIC title meets in history, the 1971 track team was determined to maintain their supremacy. Led by AIC sprint champion Bruce Hamlin and NAIA 440 finalist Greg Brown, the Muleriders competed in a grueling 14-meet schedule aimed at preparing the team for the championships held in Little Rock on May 17-18. Once again, the Riders were strong in the sprints and relays where Hamlin and Brown were joined by Bill Brooks and freshmen Eddie Baxter and Tommy Davis. Other standouts included Al Walker in the middle distances, Ron Isom and Martin Nolasco in the distance events and Glenn Perry in the pole vault.

Sprints, relays provide key to Rider supremacy

Right: AIC sprint champion Bruce Hamlin checks his blocks. **Below:** Hamlin breaks the tape in the 100-yard dash. **Bottom Right:** Greg Brown hands off to Rick Henley in the mile relay. **Bottom Left:** Bill Brooks starts the 440 relay at one of the Riders' meets.





Top: Rick Henley hands off to Al Walker in the medley relay. **Left:** Tommy Davis goes over the hurdles. **Below:** Eddie Baxter sprints home in the mile relay at the Louisiana Tech track meet.



Field events, distances add track team depth

Right: Glenn Perry approaches the pole vault pit, **Below:** Ed Hawks clears the high jump bar, **Bottom Left:** Joe Hale puts the shot, **Bottom Right:** Jim Jamison competes in the triple jump.





Left: Martin Nolasco competes in the three-mile event. **Below:** Ed Hawks shows good form in the intermediate hurdles. **Bottom:** Distance aces Russell Gunter, Ron Isom, Al Lockyer and Martin Nolasco warm up before a meet.





Baseballers face new foes, tougher schedule

Top: Team members were (first row): Randy Guillen, Joe Durrance, Steve Horton, Ken Smith, Denny Burdine, Scottie Taylor, Darrel Smith, John Warren, Mike Puckett, David O'Bryen; (second row): Coach Monroe Ingram, Larry Cloninger, Mark Pierce, Bo Moses, Johnny White, David Ross, Hank Johnson, Larry Gentry, Bobby McGough, Terry Birdwell and Rance Rewis. **Right:** Second baseman Scottie Taylor fields a ball.

After finishing fifth in 1970, the Southern State baseball team under new head Coach Monroe Ingram entered the 1971 season with the idea of rebuilding. The squad returned eight lettermen and was noted for their strength in the infield and outfield. Their lack of depth in their pitching staff was overcome by hard work and desire. The Riders waded through a tough schedule of 14 double headers which included AIC newcomers Arkansas A&M, College of the Ozarks and Arkansas AM&N.





Left: Johnny White handles a ground ball. Below: Dave O'Byrne scores for the Riders. Bottom: Catcher Phil Brooks prepares to cut off a Harding runner at one of several AIC double-headers.





Diamond action highlights spring sports program

Top: Johnny White blasts out a hit. **Right:** Dave O'Byrne winds up to hurl one across the plate. **Bottom:** Denny Burdine tags a sliding Tech player.





Left: Hank Johnson fields a throw to first base. Below: Steve Horton gets off a bunt. Bottom: Coach Ingram talks game strategy with his team.



Southern State netters strive for court crown

After a slow 1970 season, Coach Richard Carter's Mulerider tennis team entered the 1971 season with hopes of capturing the AIC court crown. The team made good use of Southern State's new grass-text courts in preparing for the 20-match season. As usual, Harding was the team to beat as was newcomer AM&N. Sophomore standout Gordon Tiner was joined by freshman Gary Earlywine to form a formidable doubles team.

Right: Gordon Tiner returns a shot as Gary Earlywine looks on. **Bottom:** Team members were Chuck Howard, Ken Zumwalt, Burt Todd, Gary Earlywine, Gordon Tiner, Dennis Ripple and Chuck Jackson.





Female netters bounce back to capture third

After losing their first two matches, Coach Kathryn Brown's Riderette tennis team bounced back to win the rest of their regular season matches and place third in the AWESA state meet for one of their best seasons ever. One of the highlights of the season was the AWESA Invitational Meet which was hosted by Southern State.

Standouts for the team were Kathy Brown, Nita Harder and Dinah Taylor in singles and Nita Harder and Cindy Gladney in doubles.

Left: Lynne Turner warms up before a meet. **Bottom:** Tennis team members included Poleda Glanton (student coach), Kathy Brown, Nita Harder, Sandy Xenos, Betty McNeil, Lynne Turner, Cindy Gladney, Dinah Taylor, Linda Williams, Sammy Taylor, Peggy Butler and Kathryn Brown, coach and professor of physical education.



Southern State golfers seek improved ranking

New head golf Coach Jim Kimbell entered his first season with only one returning letterman. However, he set about establishing a program for improvement which included the recruiting of several key freshmen and strong schedule of matches with opponents such as Centenary, Northwestern and Louisiana Tech, in addition to AIC opponents. Standouts for the team were Richard Fenwick, Chuck Kaiser and Allen Duncan.

Right: Chuck Kaiser sharpens up his stroke. **Bottom:** Members of the golf team were Chuck Kaiser, Randy Ingersoll, Dick Fenwick and Alan Duncan.





Mulerider bowlers seek conference tenpin title

After finishing third in 1970, the 1971 Mulerider bowling team, under Auburn Smith, sought to do something no Southern State team has ever done. That something was win an AIC tenpin championship. The big obstacle in their way was AIC and NAIA champion Harding. However, led by team captain and scoring leader Nathan Evers, they literally rolled through a demanding season in search of their goal.

Top: Members of the bowling team were (kneeling): Orvin Foster, Les White, Charlie Moore, John Hughes; (back row): Nathan Evers, Thomas Baker, Jim Jernigan, Tim Young, Dan Berry and David Porter. **Left:** Nathan Evers begins his approach at the El Dorado lanes.



Intramurals





Top: Intramural unit directors were Mike Puckett, Pat Adcock, Tony Knight, William Bussell, Mike Langley, Gary Mauney, Don Darner, Paul Hanson, Richard Rankin and Larry McNeal. **Left:** Intramural staff members were Coach Larry McNeal, director; Richard Rankin and Clarence Renfro, assistant directors; and Meg Johnson, secretary.



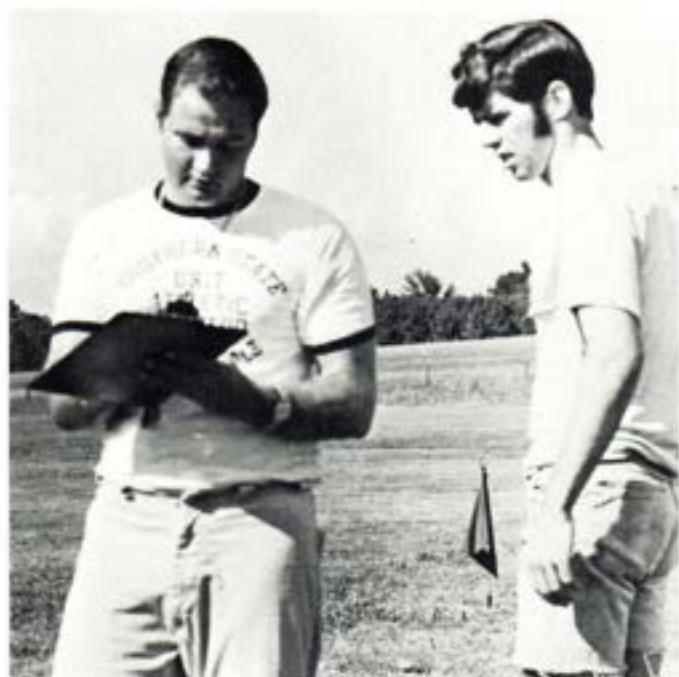
Intramural slate offers Staters varied activities

Sponsored by the physical education department of SSC and directed by Larry McNeal, assistant professor of physical education, the intramural department provided an extensive program of activities designed to give every student an opportunity to participate in a competitive or recreational activity which was attractive to him. The 1970-71 program included over 50 activities which varied from team sports, touch football and basketball to such individual activities as table tennis and billiards. In order to carry out a broad program, Coach McNeal was assisted by two part-time assistants, a part-time student secretary and student athletic directors from each unit of competition: commuters, dorm-wing residents and Magnolia residents.



Gridiron action highlights fall intramural schedule

Top: Intramural action gets underway with the snapping of the ball. **Right:** Robert Morris makes good use of his blocker as he passes down field. **Bottom:** Intramural Director Larry McNiel discusses regulations with John Bolding during a men's intramural program.





Intramural basketball offers winter activities

Top Left: Richard Britt dives in for a layup. **Top Right:** David Sims attempts to block the shot of an unidentified opponent. **Bottom:** Action begins with the opening tipoff.





Gym activities add depth to intramural program

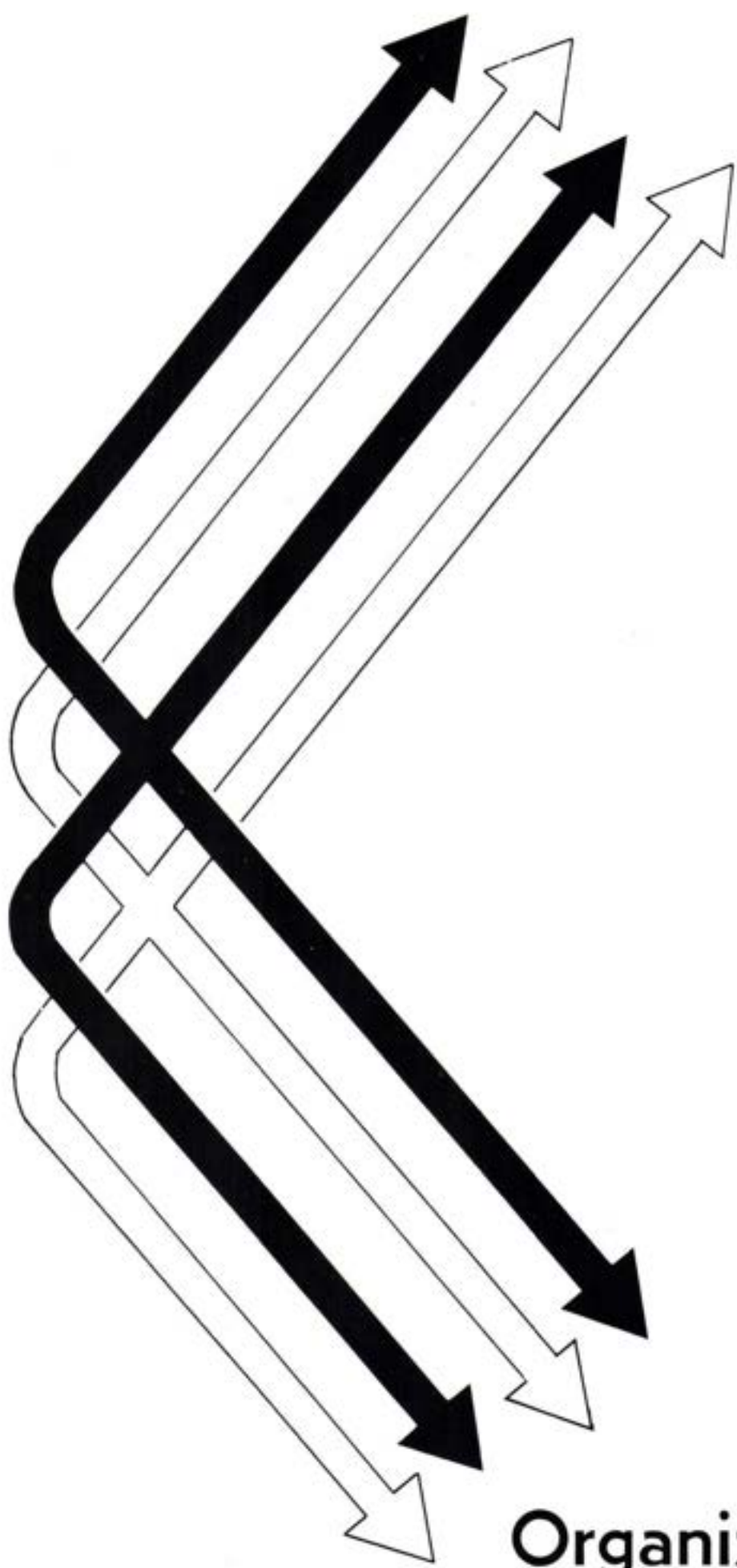
Top: Coach Larry McNeal spikes a shot past a would-be defender in intramural volleyball competition. **Right:** Scott Boaz sets up a shot for Larry McNeal. **Bottom:** A player spikes the ball.





Left: Three water basketball players position themselves for a rebound. **Above:** An unidentified player passes the ball across the pool. **Bottom:** A water basketball player shoots over the outstretched hand of a defender.





Organizations



Senate sponsors activities during Spirit Week

Carrying out the services of student government, the Student Senate was responsible for sponsoring some of the activities on campus. Oct. 12-17 was declared Spirit Week by the Senate. Activities of the week included a shaving creme fight, hayride, a free dance featuring the "Merging Traffic" and a parade. The week was climaxed by the Homecoming game and dance. The association sponsored a mock election before the gubernatorial race in the fall and established a Forum Committee which became active in the spring semester. Members initiated a teacher-evaluation program and operated a student book exchange for spring registration. The Senate approved constitutions this year for cheerleaders, biology club, home economics club, desert club, Music Educators National Conference, nursing club, Presbyterian student group and SSC Girl Scout club. Members were also active in voicing student suggestions to administrators.

Top Right: Senate President Fran Perdue looks over the agenda for the meeting. **Bottom Right:** Other officers of the Senate were Ginger Breckenridge, vice president; Marty Tollett, secretary; and Darrell Blount, treasurer. **Bottom Left:** Senate officers conducted a Senate meeting.





Top: Senate officers recognize a speaker from the floor. **Bottom:** Senate members listen as a fellow member discusses an issue.

Association coordinates residence hall activities



Responsible for coordinating activities for each resident hall, the Association of Men Students was made up of a president, vice president and representatives from each men's dorm. In the spring they sponsored a Bike-a-Thon, a fishing contest and a chess, checker and bridge tournament. The AMS worked closely with other organizations on campus in a legislative capacity during its second year on campus.

Top: Members of the AMS included Joe Ward, Benny Ches-shir, Billy McKelvy, Doug Gordon, Larry West, Mike Sheets, Jack Thorp, George Baker, and Tim Ross. **Right:** Officers were Tim Ross, treasurer; Hank Johnson, secretary; Jack Thorp, president; and Doug Gordon, vice president.





AWS sponsors 'penny' nights, honors top coeds



Association of Women Students, helping to unify and provide activities for women on campus, sponsored Secret Pal Week in December, Smarty Party in January and Orphans Day and Sadie Hawkins Day in the spring. They also sponsored three penny nights during the year and had a poker booth at the Halloween Harvest Carnival. AWS gave a banquet, honoring senior women, and an awards and convocation ceremony to highlight the year.

Top: Members were (seated): Sandra Sawyer, Alma Thomas, Lynne Turner, Barbara Baker, Betty Ward, Sherry Phillips; (standing): Kay Coleman, Virginia Blair, Mary Nell Williams, Vickie Lusby, Kathy Nowlin, Martha Franklin and Kerri Lusby. **Bottom Left:** Officers included Alma Thomas, treasurer; Lynn Turner, president; Bennie Cameron, vice president; and Barbara Baker, secretary.

CAB furnishes incentive for campus activities

Designed as a brother organization to the Student Senate, the College Activities Board was formed to take some responsibilities from Senate members. CAB was in charge of the Fine Arts Series, a lecture series, dances and other campus activities. The board was divided into a recreation committee, public relations committee, hospitality committee and fine arts committee during the second year of CAB.

Top: Cheryl Terai of Crossett, chairman of CAB, books performers for a dance. **Bottom:** Members of the executive board were Cherry Keith, Linda Harris, Carol Cook, Carolyn Lockhart, Rusty Johnson, Cheryl Terai, Byron Holt, Robbie Mason, Devora Deckelman, Steve Wilson and J. C. Goline. **Middle:** College Activities Board members were (**front row**): Devora Deckelman, Camille Robertson, Dianne Parker, Robbie Mason, Cecile Robertson; (**second row**): Gordon Maroney, Cheryl Keith, Bennie Laney, Byron Holt, Linda Harris; (**third row**): Steve Wilson, Paula Bolinger, Pat Goodson, Marcia Porterfield, Sara Todd, Rusty Johnson, Kathy Moore, Sandra Nix, Carolyn Lockhart, Carol Cook; (**back row**): Ronnie Howell, Jim Jaichild, Karl Steinkrause, Linda Merritt, J. C. Goline, Meg Johnson and Willie Dale Woodmore.



Honor societies recognize intellectual maturity



Lambda Sigma Alpha, senior women's honor society, strove to promote scholarship for women, to honor college women who have achieved high scholastic standing and to encourage women to continue their intellectual development. Qualifications for membership in Lambda Sigma Alpha include maintaining a cumulative grade point of B average or above, possessing admirable character traits and participating in school activities.

Alpha Chi, scholastic honor society, recognized the top scholars of the College. Sponsored by George Sixbey, membership was open to juniors and seniors with high scholastic records. Various guest speakers and other programs were presented during the year. Several members planned to attend a national meeting in Memphis in the spring.



Top: Members of Lambda Sigma Alpha were (front row): Sharon Robbins, Ann Miller, Marty Tollett; (second row): Linda Reece, Betty Ward, Kay Porterfield and Georgette Ellerson. **Bottom:** Alpha Chi members were Judy Williams, Betty Ward, Sharon Robbins, Debbie Kendrick, Alvin Lee Barker, Nancy Murphy, Marilyn Jennings, Ginger Plair, Linda Reece, Dr. George Sixbey and Dr. Wesley Childers.

Actors receive awards from drama organization

Members of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary drama fraternity, must have accumulated a certain number of points from backstage work and participation in plays. They must also have a 2.00 grade average. The club sponsored Aardvark and the Miss Southern Belle pageant in February. Drama awards of best actor and actress and best supporting actor and actress were presented at the annual picnic.

Top Right: Officers were Dee Gates, president; Rusty Johnson, vice president; Robbie Mason, secretary. **Bottom:** Members included (seated): Carl Simpson, Kay Porterfield, Julia Kelly, Devora Deckelman, Robbie Mason; (second row): Jake Whitehead, sponsor; Rusty Johnson, Anita Hardege, Nelson Post, Ken Gyuricz, Bill Barnett, sponsor of Alpha Psi Omega.





Phi Sigma Chi offers practical work experience

Phi Sigma Chi's theme this year was "Children in an Expanding World." The organization tried to give members an opportunity to see things before they started teaching and to show them practical things which they can use. Activities included a Christmas party for the Methodist Children's Home, a visit to the Columbia County Library and to Eastside Elementary School and a practical view of Caraway Hall's Educational Media Lab.



Top: Members of Phi Sigma Chi were (first row): Dr. Orietta Berry, sponsor; Marsha Gore, Carol Kee, Bobbie Nichols, Sara Lovell; (second row): Gail Reeder, Jo Ann Dempsey, Sue Alford, Francis Wilson, Judi Cassidy, Gloria Sinclair, Kathy McNeil; (third row): Paula Vandeningham, Madeline Stanford, Barbara Burchfield, Brenda Butler, Sherry Ellison, Virginia Blair. **Bottom:** Officers were Gail Reeder, president; Marsha Gore, vice president; Barbara Burchfield, second vice president; Kathy McNeil, secretary; Brenda Butler, treasurer; Sue Alford, representative.



Society encourages interest in literature, writing

Designed to encourage an interest in literature and writing, Sigma Tau Delta is an honorary English society open to junior and senior majors and minors with a 3.00 grade point average. The club pledged eight students and one teacher and held an initiation and formal party in the fall. Evenings of poetry reading were held several nights during the year and a party was given at Christmas. "Beginnings," an SSC student publication, was entered in a contest of literary magazines in the spring. This was the fourth year for "Beginnings."

Top: Members included (seated, from left): Kay Porterfield, Linda Reece, Nancy Murphy, Judy Williams, Kathy Kennedy, Linda Little, Elinor Hartsell; (standing): Janet Waters, Ramona Autrey, Linda Downing, Edith Frazier, Jim Byers, Meg Johnson, Judy Stuckey, Ruth Granderson and Dr. Jere Williams. **Middle Right:** Officers are: Dr. Jere Williams, sponsor; Linda Reece, president; Nancy Murphy, treasurer; Linda Little, vice president; and Judy Williams, secretary. **Bottom:** Linda Downing of Magnolia watches as Janet Waters of Stephens receives her ribbon from Linda Reece of Hope during a pledge service.



Program, retreat highlight Chi Alpha activities



Sponsored by the Assembly of God Church, Chi Alpha encouraged and provided Christian activities for students. Highlighting the fall semester, the group sponsored the Oak Ridge Boys and the Faith Quartet in concert. Chi Alpha members also attended a retreat in Hot Springs and gave various parties and socials throughout the year. Lillie Miller was the group's faculty sponsor and Charles Northcutt was Chaplain of Chi Alpha.

Top Left: Chi Alpha officers were (standing): Duane Amis, vice president; Charles Northcutt, chaplain; (seated): Lillie Miller, Linda Barnhart, president; Shelva Mosley, secretary-treasurer; and Arlene Bacon, reporter. **Bottom:** Members were (front row): Nelda Brown, Shelva Mosley, Barbara Gibbons, Arlene Bacon, Linda Barnhart, Lillie Miller; (second row): Donald Goodwin, Louie Avery, David Porter, Randy Nance, Ed Woods, Boyd Hudson, Kelly Stewart, Duane Amis.



Taurans achieve status as only social fraternity

Leading the way for social organizations at Southern State, the Tauran Society was the first social fraternity on campus. Members included eighteen men students and pledges who joined the organization in January. Working committees of the Taurans were the executive committee, social committee, and budget committee. The club sponsored two annual dances and one service project each semester to provide funds for the scholarship program. In the fall the Taurans ran eighty miles to Arkadelphia for the Henderson-SSC football game. Sweetheart of the Tauran Society was Connie Bailey of Magnolia.

Top: Officers of the Tauran Society were (seated): Gary Burley, vice president; Hank Johnson, president; (standing): Dennis Ripple, secretary-treasurer; and Benny Garner, historian. Tauran Society members included (seated): Hank Johnson, Joe Haynie, Scottie Taylor, Richie Smith, Glenn Perry, Bubba Wrentz and Dennis Ripple; (standing): Larry Cloninger, Gary Burley, David Young, Mike Waters, John Lowery, Mike Russell, Fran Perdue, Benny Garner, Larry Henderson and Mike Desadler.





Striving to unify students on campus, the Black Student Association opened membership to everyone. In an attempt to have better public relations, they were in charge of a Thanksgiving food and clothing drive and a toy and clothing drive at Christmas. Also sponsored by the group was a fashion show and dance in the fall, a formal dance in the spring and a film, "Raisin in the Sun," featuring Sidney Portier. Scheduled for February was an elaborate Negro History Week with guest lecturers each evening and a concert choir from a neighboring school.

Top left: Officers were (seated): Tony Knight, vice president; Kandi Corbett, president; Yvonne Riggins, secretary; (standing): Larry Roach, director of student aid; Thomas Williams, treasurer; Jerry Hayes, director of student activities. **Bottom:** Members were (first row): Jerry Jackson, Ronald Fluker, James Burns, Tommy Davis, Curt Boats, Joan Davis, Sarah Todd, Gary Tollett, Jessie Harris, Carrie Harris, Velma Kingsby; (second row): Ralph McHenry, Dennis Holloway, Artis Green, Al Flanigan, Anthony McKellar, Ester Jackson, Billy Barnes, Sharon Browning, Betty Shutes, Gary Williams, Margaret Mauldin, Vickie Glasper, Eddie Corbett, Leah Lilly; (third row): John Brown, Al Walker, Luther Reed, Zelma Parham, Joyce Nichols, Bernistine Brown, Rosie Bowe, Mary Draper, Barbara Whitman, and Linda Smith.

BSA sponsors various activities throughout year



Religious clubs further spiritual growth of members

Newman Club, an organization of Catholic students, furthered spiritual, intellectual and social interests of students on campus. The club sponsored activities such as folk masses and guest speakers throughout the year. The highlight of the year was the participation of members in "Search," a weekend retreat for Catholic college students.

Wesley Foundation, an organization for Methodist students, helped members develop a concern for spiritual things by providing activities and fellowship. Included in activities were concerts by the "Rebeccas" and "Dust and Ashes."

Top: Newman Club officers and members were (Front Row): Richard Hoft, Leslie White, Danny Wietecha; (Second Row): Patricia Swann, vice president; Robbie Johnson, president; Robbie Johnson, secretary; (Back Row): Richard Reed, sponsor; Janet McNeil, Brenda McNulty, Linda McNulty, Mike Belmont, sponsor. **Bottom:** Officers of Wesley Foundation were (Front Row): Eddie Corbet, vice president; Bennie Sue Cameron, president; Linda Harris, secretary-treasurer; Allen Bonsall, sponsor; (Back Row): Andrea Stanley, Ronnie Sparks, Janet Donihoo, George Baker, Pam Howell.



ABS strives for more effective campus ministry



As in the past, the Association of Baptist Students has strived to aid in an effective campus ministry to SSC students. The association held vesper services each Wednesday night with programs designed to inspire and strengthen students for greater service in Christian living. A soul-winning campaign with a "Living Is . . ." theme was originated in the fall to emphasize opportunities for Christian witnessing. The Baptist Collegiate Center, located at the southwest corner of the campus, has served as the center of all ABS activities.

Top: Officers of ABS were (Front): Dennis Tucker, second vice president; (Second Row): Kerry Cloud, social chairman; Kathryn Smith, pianist; Judy Loe, secretary; Gilbert Loe, first vice president; (Back Row): Danny Bullock, missions chairman; John Greene, president; Gary Glasgow, choir direction; **Bottom:** Some of the members of ABS listen to a religious discussion on Christ.





Baptists cultivate religious activities on campus

Baptist Student Union is an informal fellowship of students, existing to provide religious, social and service outlets to college students. The BSU conducted a regular program of religious services at the Baptist Student Center, adjacent to the campus. Programs of study and discussion; social activities and the organization of various ministering projects such as weekend services in nearby churches also took place in the center. Baptist Student Union has no formal membership roll. The Baptist Student Center was owned by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and funds for local program expenses came from Baptist churches of the surrounding area. Jesse D. Cowling served as director of both the center and Baptist Student Union programs.

Top: BSU officers were (back row): Dianne Ferrell, music chairman; Gordon Maroney, publicity chairman; Jack Cowling, director; John Willhite, president; Camille Robertson, student center chairman; (front row): Betty Ward, enlistment chairman; Annette Burns, social chairman; Gail Blanchard, secretary; Cecile Robertson, student center chairman; John Gullatt, enrichment chairman; Norma Daley, missions chairman; Mary Beth Mucklerath, publicity committee member. **Bottom right:** Members of the BSU hear one of the many Quest services held every Wednesday night.



MBSF entertains college associations during year



The Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship was sponsored by the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. It provided for its members a Sunday evening meal and transportation to all services. The main purpose of MBSF was to promote the spiritual growth and development of the students through devotionals, inspiration, Bible study, prayer, fellowship and personal soul-winning. Other activities for the year included hosting a weekend visit from State College and A&M College groups, Parents' Day at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and Christmas and Spring Banquets. The highlights of the year were the state and national retreats at Bogg Springs Baptist Encampment.

Top: Members were (back row): LaVeda Evans, Sheila Kelley, Judy Harper, Sheila Redden, Sharon Robbins; (middle row): Nelda Smith, director; Lena Barger, sponsor; Johnny Francis, Brenda Cheney, Brenda Pockrus, Nancy McAnulty, R. L. Childers, J. W. Helm; (front row): A. L. Merrill, sponsor; Dennis Allen, Janice Rhodes, David Bost, Sherry Phillips, Betty Goodman. **Bottom Left:** MBSF officers included Sharon Robbins, secretary-treasurer; Sherry Phillips, vice president; and J. W. Helm, president.

Youth Christians publish membership directory

Sponsored by the Jackson Street Church of Christ, the Youth Christian Association promoted Christian responsibility and fellowship among students at Southern State. The group met each Wednesday evening in the College Center Conference Room for Bible study, devotions, and gospel singing. After the Sunday night church services every week, the members met at the home of Dr. William Loe for food and fellowship. The group worked with the local congregation in publishing a student directory of all students listing the Church of Christ as their religious preference and helped distribute the directories to students.

Top Right: Officers of YCA were: Rebecca Williamson, secretary; Debbie Kendrick, president; Bobby Smith, vice president; and Sandra May, treasurer. **Bottom:** Members were (first row): Earl Richardson, local minister, Vinita Lovell, Marc Latham, Rebecca Williamson, Judy Bright, Rhonda Cravens, Larry McCarty, T. W. Cleek; (second row): Jo Ann Dempsey, Steve Duke, Brenda Harris, Billy McKelvy, Freddie Stanes, Bonnie Smith, Bobby Smith, Buddy Chisholm; (third row): Nancy Baucum, Mattie Tackett, Sandra May, Debbie Jarnagin, Debbie Kendrick, Vonda Nash, Rita Green and Dick Fain.





Young Republicans sponsor dance, candidates



Young Republicans Club, advised by Wesley Childers, distributed literature promoting Republican candidates and worked in the campus election in the fall. They were instrumental in bringing Governor Rockefeller and Lieutenant Governor hopeful Sterling Cockrill to speak on campus. The club sponsored a dance featuring the Merging Traffic during Homecoming week and John Cocker in concert later in the year.

Top: Members included: Lili Flemister, Winston Tubb, Jr., Elnora Lindsey, Darrel Blount, Dr. Wesley Childers, Joe Turner, Dr. Betty Blue, Edelm Glover, Linda Williams, Barbara Whitman. **Bottom Left:** Officers were (seated): Darrel Blount, chairman; Edelm Glover, secretary; (standing): Dr. Childers, sponsor; Joe Turner, reporter; Lili Flemister, vice chairman; Winston Tubb, secretary; and Dr. Blue, sponsor.



Clubs give members advice on vocational chances

Promoting interest in geology beyond classroom studies, cultivating fellowship among geology students and giving students an opportunity to observe the working and professional aspects of geology were the purposes of the Geology Club. Field trips were made to the lower part of Louisiana to observe delta formations, to Hot Springs to look for minerals and to Arizona during the spring break. Members of the club also participated in a summer field camp in Colorado last summer.

Giving psychology students an opportunity to further their knowledge of the various aspects and vocational possibilities, the Psychology Club helped foster interest in the field. The group presented programs, guest speakers and films at their monthly meetings. An annual spring picnic was held at the end of the year.



Top: Members of the Geology Club were (front row): David Dodson, Meredith York, David Hudson; (second row): Claybourne Chesney, sponsor, Mark Niebergall, Michael O'Mary, Charles Latham; (top row): Mrs. Chesney, Eric Welland, Charlie Gardner, Donna Atchinson and Don Atchison. **Bottom:** Members of the Psychology Club were (front row): Thelma Mayhair, Becky Bradham, Mattie Teckett; (second row): Dr. Eva Goodenough, Phyllis Fincher, Dr. Ida Flemister; (top row): Nancy Murphy, Carol Ann Martin and Dan McGrew.

Engineers sponsor dance, rifle match, banquet



Offering fun, fellowship and an opportunity for students to learn more about the field, the Engineering Club was advised by Frank Root. The group met each first and third Tuesday. A dance featuring the Jamestown Flood from Little Rock was sponsored by the club after the last football game and a rifle match was staged in November. Climaxing the year was the annual banquet during National Engineering Week and the election of Martha Mosley, a sophomore elementary education major from Hope, as sweetheart.

Top: Mike Cox, president (left) and Mike Starks, secretary, review an engineering magazine with their sponsor Frank Root. **Bottom:** Members of the Engineering Club were (front row): Chuck Hargis, Dan McVay, Frank S. Root, sponsor; (second row): Willie Woodmore, Rick Ward, Michael Cox, James Richardson and Mike Starks.



Tri-C stimulates interest in business profession



Established to promote interest in the business profession, Tri-C, the Commerce Civic Club, stimulated interest through lecturers and programs. Divided into sections of accounting and economics, general business and business education, each division was responsible for meetings and programs of their group. Various social functions were held during the year, such as the Tri-C picnic and the highlight of the year, the annual banquet.

Top: Officers of Tri-C were Toni Peace, treasurer; Marty Tollett, vice president; Benny Garner, president; and Betty Ward, secretary. **Right:** Benny Garner of Camden conducts a meeting of Tri-C.





Top: Members of Tri-C listen to their guest lecturer. **Middle:** Louis Blanchard, associate professor of accounting, talks with Alvin Barker of Magnolia and James Harrison of El Dorado. **Bottom Left:** Tri-C promotes all forms of business, including secretarial work as demonstrated by Angie Howell of England. **Bottom Right:** Dr. Leland Calloway, associate professor of office administration, chats with Tri-C Vice President Marty Tollett.





Chemistry Club'ers learn professional trades

Concerned with developing a professional feeling among students, the Chemistry Club was composed of chemistry majors and minors. Activities of the club included a fund raising campaign in December and an outing in the spring. The club ordered molecular models and books for student use and helped send chemistry students to meetings of the American Chemical Society's annual meeting.

Top: Members of Chemistry Club were (seated): Dianne Adcock, Wanda Swinney, Kay Coleman, Claudia Dreher, Susan Cochran; (standing): Dr. Joseph West, sponsor; Mike Sheets, Dr. James Ayres, sponsor; Bill Hilton, John Dempsey, Ray Conn, John Willhite, Robert Head, Steve Whaley and Bobby Callicott. **Bottom:** Officers were Dr. Joseph West, sponsor; Dr. James Ayres, sponsor; John Dempsey, president; Steve Whaley, vice president; and Bobby Callicott, treasurer.





Made up of students interested in medicine and related fields such as dentistry and pharmacy, the Pre-Med Science Club's purpose was to give students an insight into medicine and its various fields. Activities included films, guest lecturers and visits to various medical centers in the area such as Confederate Hospital in Shreveport and the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis. Trips were also made to Monsanto Chemical in El Dorado and the steel mills in Atlanta, Texas to review medical plans for employees.

Top Left: Officers were Ronald McGee, Penny Dreher, Gloria Pressley, Lucy Bawel, Susie Cochran and Gwenn Malone. **Bottom:** Members were (seated): Susie Cochran, Gwenn Malone, Lucy Bawel, Penny Dreher; (standing): Cheryl Watson, Mary Beth Mucklerath, Carrie McCommack, Marsha Porterfield, Donna White, Sharon Robbins, Gil Johnson, Gloria Pressley and Ronald McGee.

Pre-Med students visit area medical centers



Nurse's Club donates toys for area's children

Involved in the upgrading of nursing and the recruiting of nursing students, the members' main project of the year was a Christmas party where members exchanged toy gifts and then donated them to the United Women's Church group to distribute to needy children in the area.

Top: Nursing Club officers were Sandra Barton, Carolyn Harris, Linda Walsh and Janice Murphy. **Bottom:** Members of the Nursing Club were (first row): Kathy McKinney, Carolyn Harris, Irma Robbins, Lulu Elmore, Mary Stultz, Beth Karch, Sandra Norton, Vickie Penn, Joyce Phillips, Pam Huffman; (second row): Ethel Rester, Becky Hill, Martha Billingsley, Dottie Jones, Sylvia Armour, Pat Purifoy, Carrie Webb, Janice Murphy; (third row): Linda Walsh, Joan Davis, Sharon Browning, Retha Hays, Gladys Parnell, Margie Warren, Linda Greenlee, Lybil Storey, Jerri Jackson; (fourth row): Mary Chandler, Celia Rhodes, Gwen Malone, Shelia Brown; (fifth row): Joyce Nichols, Velma Kingsby, Betty Shutes, Sandra Martsek, Frances Lunsford, Sandra Barton, Catherine Griffith, Yvonne Riggins, Pam Rogers, Debbie Hudsonpillar and Barbara Butler.





American Home Economics Association promoted the improvement of home and family life and acted as a service club. Members sponsored speakers from different areas and worked with the Girl Scouts helping them to earn their hospitality badges. The group also served at various functions on campus this year.

Top: Home Ec Association officers were Barbara Whitman, reporter; Toni Peace, secretary; Peggy Roark, president; Janis Rhodes, vice president; and Sue Montgomery, historian. **Bottom:** Members of the Home Ec Association were (front row): Judy Nix, Sandra Nix, Janis Rhodes, Sue Montgomery; (second row): Peggy Roark, Toni Peace, Linda McNulty, Donna Parker, Sharon McIlvaine, Barbara Whitman and Mrs. Frank Root, sponsor.

Home Economics Club serves at various functions





Rodeo Club joins association, gives horse show

Offering an opportunity for interested students to participate, the Rodeo Club sponsored a horse show in the fall and a rodeo in the spring. The club was a new member this year of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Richard Reed was the faculty adviser.

Top: Members of the Rodeo Club were (first row): John Hornsby, David Ward, Tommy Cox, Fred Fore, Lynn White, Bill Boyce, Johnny Morris; (second row): Larry Smith, Richard Lane, Thomas McDonald, Frank Barrow, Gary Golden, Gerald Jones, Danny Ragland; (third row): Tim Ross, Royce Chambers, Vernon Gore, Scottie Feemster, Terry Thomas, Larry Jones, Danny Harding, Lacey Calhoun, Dale Hopkins, Scooter Reeves and Carl Cherry. **Bottom:** Officers of the Rodeo Club were (first row): Tommy Cox, Terry Thomas; (second row): Johnny Morris and Bill Boyce.



International Club endeavors to promote goodwill



International Club aimed programs toward helping students, foreign or native Americans, to understand people of various countries. Believing an understanding of American life was desirable for foreign students, the club's activities began during the year with an American supper in a private home, followed by films portraying Arkansas. Faculty and students participated in panel discussions of study and travel in foreign lands. Latin America, Europe, the Near East and Asia were the areas featured in programs and films.

Top: Officers of the International Club were (front row): Buddy Key, president; Mattie Tackett, secretary; (back row): Carole Wingo, treasurer; and William Jamerson, vice president. **Bottom:** Members of the International Club were (first row): Susanna Pote, Mattie Tackett, Yung-Sen Chou, Li-Sen Chou, Joe Turner, Buddy Key; (second row): Dakebe Beer, Roy Wingo, Carole Wingo, William Jamerson, Sunti Itivamitum, Jajaval Angkathavanij and Dr. Wesley Childers, sponsor.



Farm City Week Banquet in November was the highlight activity of the Agri Club this year. Sponsored by Orval Childs, the club's purpose was to promote interest in agriculture and membership was open to all Southern State students.



Agri Club functions for promotion of Agriculture



Top: Officers were (left to right): Terry Thomas, reporter; Rebecca Williams, secretary; Tommy Cox, president; Frank Barrow, sentinel; Larry Calhoun, vice president. **Bottom:** Members were (first row): John Attebery, Vernon Gore, Renny Chesshir, Royce Chambers, Donny Cutchall, Carl Cherry, Lynn Nutt, Glen Rook, Pam Gaddy, Janet Merchant, Bonnie Merkle, C.W. St. John; (second row): Orval A. Childs, Edman A. Smith, Tim Ross, John Hornsby, Marc Latham, Larry Calhoun, Dale Hopkins, Scooter Reeves, David Ward, Rebecca Williamson, Terry Thomas; (third row): Jack Harrington, Danny Harding, William Bussell, Bobby Stone, Jerel Jones, Frank Barrow, Ricky Johnson, Leslie Walsh, Gary Rowe; (fourth row): William C. Loe, Philip Collins, Joe Ward, Johnny Morris, Jimmy Jamison, Johnny Goodson, David Tribble, Phil Propps, Bobby Barham, Richard Lane; (fifth row): Larry West, Harvey Jones, Jerry Cox, Frank Hartrick, Richard Rothwell, Scotty Jeemster, Larry Jones, James Bethany, Lynn White; (sixth row): Dennis Allen, Eddie Dyer, Danny Ragland, Billy Wynn, Homer York, Gary Golden, Bill Fowler, Larry Smith, Tommy Cox, Fred Fore and Thomas McDonald.

Child's Hall presents first-hand work experience



Child's Hall, a dorm for men who major in some phase of agriculture, is the only dorm of its kind on campus. All members of Child's must obtain and keep a grade average which will allow them to work and participate in all farm activities. Child's Hall and the Annex houses some 26 men all working on the college farm. Members of the dorm participate in all intramural activities and were the champions in the white league of touch football during 1970-71.

Top left: Officers included Joe Ward, vice president; William Bussell, secretary-treasurer; Tim Ross, president. **Bottom:** Members were (first row): Vernon Gore, Royce Chambers, Renny Chesshir, Phil Propps, David Tribble, Tim Ross, David Ward, Leslie Welsh, Johnny Morris; (second row): Jimmy Jamison, William Bussell, Jerel Jones, Larry Calhoun, Dale Hopkins, Bobby Stone, Glen Rook, Joe Ward, Tommy Cox; (third row): Scotty Feemster, Billy Wynn, James Bethany, Bill Fowler, Gary Golden, Fred Fore, Larry Smith, Homer York.



Agri Club Sweetheart



Terry Thomas

Agri Club Maids

Martha Tollett



Cynthia Bell

Membership in the Choral Society was open to all students and was directed by Gene Kelsey and David Crouse. The club presented two performances this year, one at Christmas and the other at Easter services.

Right: Members of the Choral Society were (first row): Gary Glasgow, Steve Collins, Dianne Parker, Devora Deckleman, Gwen Henry, Janis Johnstone; (second row): Larry Andrews, Linda Glover, Glenda Dover, Susan McKnight, Donna Everett, Bonnie Youngblood; (third row): Harold Greene, Chris Niebergall, Gerald Purifoy, Donna Parker, Becky Hughes, Annie Whitt; (fourth row): Ed Hawkes, James Bell, C. W. St. John, Susie Duke, Virginia Plair, Lynetta Roberts; (fifth row): William Jamerson, Jesse Jackson, Louis Stubbs, Dan Fornero, Celestine Riddle, Barbara Gibbons, Patty Edmison; (sixth row): Melvin Hudson, Ed Woods, Duane Amos, Becky White, Nelda Brown, Kathy Roberson, Peralie Critton; (seventh row): John Woods, Wade Green, Legina Tidwell, David Adcock, Harold Switzer, John Pittman.



Choral club presents two performances of music

Right: Members of the Choral Society were (first row): Linda Williams, Al Walker, Sue Brian, Dianne Lindsay, Sandy Sumner, Jan Genestet; (second row): Mitzie Smeltzer, Kerri Lusby, Linda Nichols, Martha Franklin, Ola Berry, Sandy Wright; (third row): Mike May, Brenda McFarland, Shelve Mosley, Carolyn Willis, Phyllis Jones, David Brown; (fourth row): John Hughes, Jim Fairchild, Kandi Corbett, Sandra Dykes, Paula Bolinger, Sheila Redden; (fifth row): Byron Holt, Gary Dumas, Elizabeth Smith, Janice White, Lynda Keys, Vallie Copeland; (sixth row): Lonnie Anderson, Steve Wilson, Elnora Lindsey, Marilyn Wines, Sharon McIlveene, Linda McNulty; (seventh row): Mike Cloud, Aldridge Polk, Mary Nell Critton, Barbara Whitman, Rosie Bowe and Cherry Keith.



Vocal groups perform for numerous audiences



Under the direction of Gene Kelsay, the Concert Choir went on tours of high schools, civic clubs and organizations and performed on radio and television stations. Members were selected by audition.

SSC Madrigal singers were composed of eight voices chosen from the Concert Choir. This group performed traditional madrigal music for civic clubs and organizations and went on tour with the Concert Choir.

Top Left: Members of the Concert Choir included (first row): David Mallett, Janis Johnstone, Amy Harris, Joan Gardner, Mike Jones; (second row): Bobby Hudgens, David Adcock, Judy Nash, Nancy Brown, Cecile Robertson, John Wesley, John Hughes; (third row): Byron Holt, Gary Glasgow, Legina Tidwell, Owen Henry, Devora Deckleman, Donna Nash, Sue Brian, Bill Epperson, Namon Jamerson; (fourth row): Jerry Belin, Steve Wilson, Jim Murray, Danny Bullock, Dianne Parker, Norma Daley, Camille Robertson, Rebecca Borke, Paul Powell, Darrel Johnson and Mike Cloud. **Bottom Left:** Members of the Madrigals included Bobby Hudgens, Judy Nash, Gary Glasgow, Cecile Robertson, Namon Jamerson and Nancy Brown.





Music organization promotes culture on campus

Membership of the Da-Capo Club included music majors, minors and associate members. Purpose of the club was to enhance the music atmosphere at SSC. Among the activities members sponsored were the Harvest Carnival and various faculty recitals.

Top: Members of the club were (first row): Byron Holt, Gary Glasgow, Bobby Hudgens, Gordon Allen, John Wesley; (second row): Linda Glover, Amy Harris, Legena Tidwell, Camille Robertson, Sue Brian; (third row): Cecile Robertson, Joan Gardner, Dianne Ferrell, Janice White, Cherry Keith, Judy Nash and Dr. Robert Campbell, sponsor. **Bottom Right:** Officers included (from left): Gordon Allen, vice president; Cecile Robertson, treasurer; Amy Harris, historian; Dianne Ferrell, secretary; and Byron Holt, president.



Kappa Kappa Psi earns participation trophy



Kappa Kappa Psi was a national honorary band fraternity operating exclusively in the field of college bands. The group was one of the leading spirit organizations on campus and was co-sponsor of the pep band. Kappa Kappa Psi was very active on national and district levels winning the Participation Trophy at a district convention in Austin, Tex.

Top: Members of Kappa Kappa Psi were (first row): Jim Fairchild, Dan Fornero, Ronnie Sparks, David Mallett, Steve Collins; (second row): Gordon Maroney, Larry Joe, Ronnie Howell, David Adcock, Eddy Cheatham; (third row): George Baker, Gordon Allen, Jerry Belin, Steve Wilson, Byron Holt. **Bottom:** Officers were (left to right): Eddy Cheatham, president; Byron Holt, parliamentarian; Gordon Maroney, reporter; Jim Fairchild, treasurer; David Mallett, correspondence secretary; Ronnie Sparks, recording secretary; David Adcock, vice president.

Women's organizations plan projects for members

Tau Beta Sigma, society for coed band members, opens its membership to any girl who has been in the band for at least one semester and has a 2.5 grade average. Activities included a picnic for freshmen, a shoe shine at Homecoming, a booth at Harvest Carnival, a tea for all girls in the band and their mothers and selling corsages for the Christmas Dance. The club is now in the process of forming a colony at Arkansas A&M in Monticello. Members planned to attend a national convention in Michigan in August.

Providing activities and creating a spirit of good sportsmanship, Women's Recreation Association was open to all women. The association ran the women's intramural program and sold programs at football games. They also conducted a WRA sports day and attended a spring camp out in Hot Springs.

Top Left: Members of Tau Beta Sigma were Janet Donihoo, Dianne Parker, Mrs. Richard Oliver, sponsor; Dalene Baer, sponsor; Sharon Rogers, Sue Wilson and Paula Bollinger. **Bottom:** Members of WRA included Sammy Taylor, Remona Autrey, Jill Davis, Margie McGee, Betty McNeil, Peggy Butler, Judy Stuckey, Cindy Glendney, Edith Frazier, Linda Hall, sponsor; Meg Johnson, Carol Baker, Charlie Adams, Barbara Jean, Bobbie Johnson, Sheila Kelly, Janet McNeil, Sandra May, Barbara Miller, Sherry Miller, Rosemary Lee, Amy Wicker, Ellie Hinze, Carolyn Miles, Cherry Keith, and Libby Galbraith.





Southern Belles provide flair for athletic contests



In their initial year at Southern State, Southern Belles added spirit to athletic events. The drill team performed at two football games, basketball games and at the intramural festival. The officers performed in concert with the band. Tau Beta Sigma sponsored the Belles.

Top: Members include Jane Fitzgerald, Lindy Wortman, Alma Thomas, Margaret Lewis, Nancy Neely, Devora Deckleman, Arclista Tegtmeyer, Mary Henry, Dorothy Light, Donna Ferguson, Nancy Baucum, and Robbie Mason. **Bottom Left:** Officers were Lindy Wortman, lieutenant; Dorothy Light, co-captain; Devora Deckleman, captain; Robbie Mason, co-captain; and Jane Fitzgerald, lieutenant.

P.E. Association sponsors Intramural Festival

Interest in the P.E. Association, an organization for physical education majors and minors, increased greatly this year. Activities sponsored by the club included an Intramural Festival in March, a badminton tournament and a Christmas party. The organization also presented demonstrations in physical education such as dancing and gymnastics.



Top: Officers of the P.E. Association were Eddie Corbett, Cindy Gladney, Mary Nell Critton, Willie Parker, Janet McNeil and Carolyn Allison. **Bottom:** Members of the association were (first row): Willie Parker, Harry Hughes, Ed Hawkes, Mike Telford, Jerry Booth, Norman Castleman, Roger Bell, Eddie Parker, Harold Ayres; (second row): Poleda Glanton, Carol Jackson, Glenda Parker, Sherry Davis, Cheryl Adams, Linda Williams, Linda Farrar, Lauren Grenier, Jimmy Bonsall, Cleo House; (third row): Mary McHenry, Sammy Taylor, Doy Jones, Peggy Turner, Betty McNeil, Sandra May, Troy Foreman, Butch Downing, Tony Rinaudo; (fourth row): Bobbie Nichols, Carolyn Allison, Carolyn Wofford, Mike Maroney, Libby Galbraith, David Pry, Bruce Palmer, Randy Ross, Rick Ward; (fifth row): Dinah Taylor, Susie Duke, Sandy Xenos, Becky Rockelle, Amy Langford, Sherry Miller, Cherry Keith, Kathy Brown, Sara Johnson, Clayton McNeil, Gary Powers, Sandy Santoli; (sixth row): Larry Powell, Cindy Gladney, Carolyn Mills, Janet McNeil, Millie Hinz, Linda Williams, Eddie Corbett, Mary Nell Critton, Dennis Ripple, Edith Frazier; (seventh row): Bob Dodson, Richard Carter, Margaret Downing, Kathryn Brown and Katie Marshall.



Stagecrafters work in technical area of theatre



Functioning mainly to help in technical assistance in SSC theater productions, Stagecrafters was one of the oldest organizations on campus. Awards of Mr. and Miss Stagecrafter were presented at the end of the year to the two members who had worked the hardest.

Top: Members of the Stagecrafters included (seated): Nelson Post and Tony Knight; (second row): Cherry Coppett, Ken Gyuricz, Donna Ferguson; (third row): Kay Porterfield, Virginia Spencer, Rusty Johnson, Andrea Scroggins; (fourth row): Julia Kelly, Carl Simpson, Anita Hardage, Linda Merritt; (fifth row): Bill Barnett, Robbie Mason, Marcia Porterfield, Devora Deckelman and Dee Gates. (Bottom left): Officers were Anita Hardage, treasurer; Nelson Post, president; and Devora Deckelman, secretary.

Couples gain representation through new club



Aimed at getting the married students more representation on campus, the Married Students Association was formed. Membership was open to all married couples who lived on campus and was sponsored by Larry McNeil. In their initial year, the couples planned for expansion and more activities as their primary objectives.

Top: Officers of the MSA were (standing): Stuart Welles, mayor; (seated): Tommy Foster, councilman; Darrell Blount, councilman; Craig Rowland, councilman; Thomas Sawyer, treasurer; and Paul Hansen, councilman. **Bottom Right:** Paul Hansen's son, one of the youngest attendants of the MSA meeting, relaxes in his father's arms. **Bottom Left:** Mike and Patty Carter listen to a discussion.





Photogs capture student life for publications

Being on hand to catch the action at all college functions was the responsibility of The Bray and Mulerider photographers. They were in charge of taking, developing and printing pictures and getting them ready for the paper and yearbook.

Top Left: Roger, Head of El Dorado seems to be fast asleep. **Top Right:** Robert Wyle of Magnolia tries for a good shot of a twig. **Bottom left:** Jo Ann Dempsey of Magnolia teams up with the other photographers. **Bottom right:** A. T. Blann of El Dorado can't seem to hold on to the pictures he has just printed.



Editors publish first 20-page edition of The Bray



Under the guidance of editor Janet Waters of Stephens, The Bray sought to retain its distinction of being the only collegiate newspaper in Arkansas receiving an All-American rating. Miss Waters and four assistant editors worked throughout the year to provide students with in-depth news on the campus. State, local and national issues received comment each week on the editorial page. J. C. Goline served as business manager and kept the Bray financially stable, allowing the staff to publish special editions such as the 20-page election issue and the colorful 16-page Christmas and semester-break volume.



Top: Writing and typing up editorials is one of many responsibilities of editor Janet Waters of Stephens. **Middle Right:** David Porter of Lockesburg assists reporters in writing Bray-style sports stories. **Bottom Left:** Society page editor Cynthia Willis of Heber Springs writes headlines and checks her page. **Bottom Right:** Chuck Kaiser draws layouts and occasionally proofreads.





Top Left: Page editors Russell Gunter of Amarillo, Tex., and Mike Weingarten of Riverdale, N. J. discuss the effect one editorial might have on students. **Bottom Left:** Karl Steinkraus of Downers Grove, Ill., makes headlines for the advertising page. **Middle Right:** Business manager J. C. Goline of Texarkana searches for the account of a Bray advertiser.

Mulerider staff edits golden anniversary volume

In its fiftieth year of publication, The Mulerider staff headed by editor Russell Gunter of Amarillo, Tex., attempted to capture the feelings and emotions of the individual student, each going his own unique direction, as students paths crossed for a few short years at Southern State. Sixteen pages were added to the golden anniversary volume along with additional color for the special fiftieth edition.



Top Right: Editor Russell Gunter of Amarillo, Tex., smiles happily upon completing another deadline. **Bottom Left:** Checking photo envelopes is one responsibility of assistant editor Sharon Henderson of Brinkley. **Bottom Right:** Photo editor Judy Wreyford of Waldo decides photos needed to complete each envelope.





Top Left: Drawing layouts is not all work for Kerry Cloud of Waldo. **Top Right:** Copy editor Janet Hollis of El Dorado makes certain all copy is written on time. **Middle Left:** Keeping the index files is a job of Dianne Ferrell of Stephens. **Bottom Left:** Coordinating editor Judy Pickering of Camden works at numerous odd jobs. **Bottom Right:** Glenn Perry of Stephens glances over sports pages of previous year-books.





Print Shop provides beneficial service to College

Located with other publications offices in Wilson Hall was the Print Shop headed by Vernon Hall. The shop was responsible for printing athletic and play programs, I.D. cards, office forms, brochures, tickets, and almost all printing for the College. The staff also composed and printed the copy for *The Bray*.

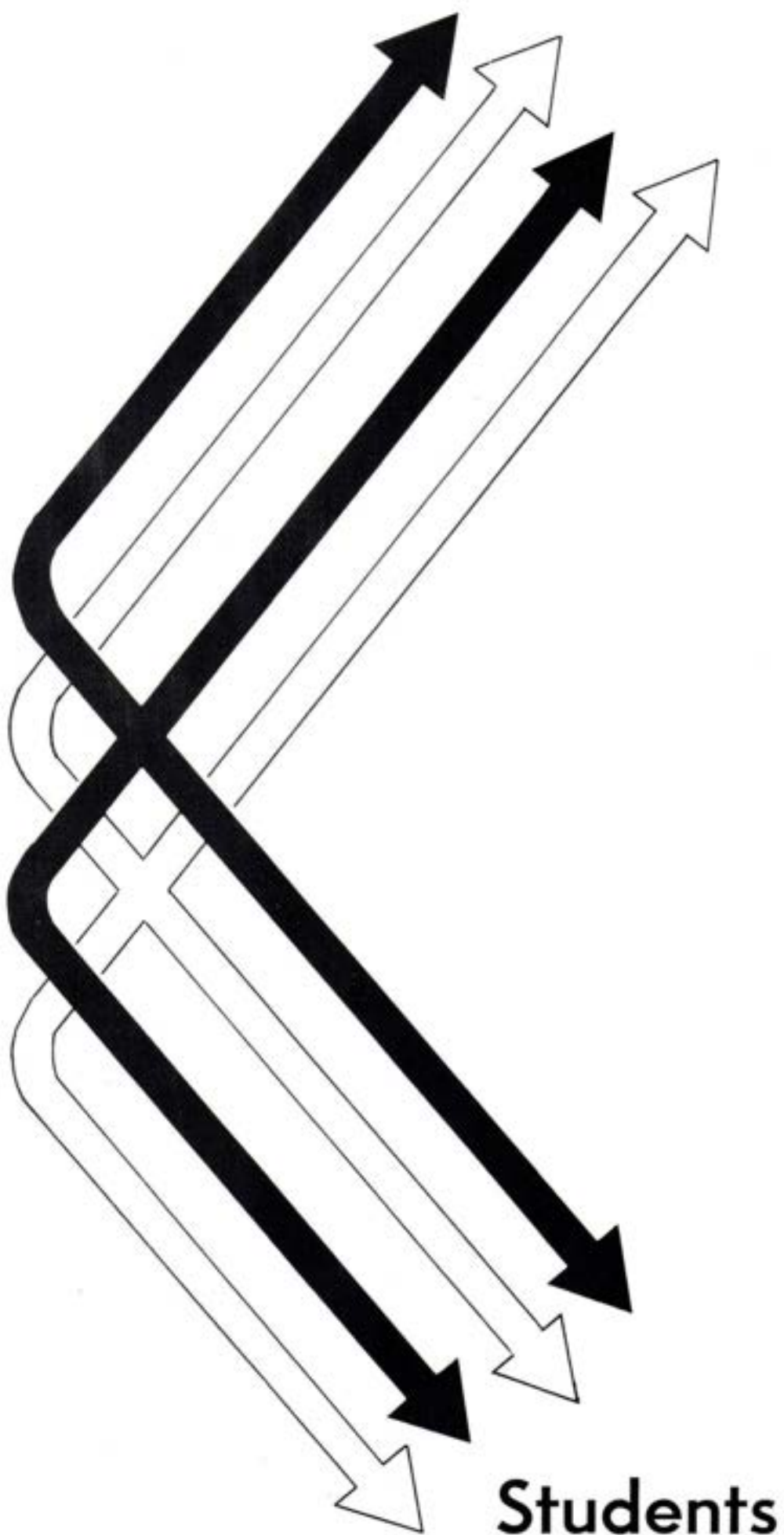
Top Left: Using the densitometer is David Dodson of Magnolia. **Top Right:** Rosemary Bailey of Fort Smith never lacks for work in the Print Shop. **Middle Right:** Thressa Sneed of Horatio makes plates as part of her job. **Bottom Left:** Calvin Mason of Magnolia tinkers with the printing press. **Bottom Right:** Cindy Raines of Magnolia looks over a class schedule booklet prior to their circulation.





Top Left: Mike Bearden of El Dorado sets headlines for use in makrup. **Top Right:** Glenda Massie of Camden and Cindy Payne of Houston, Tex., check stock room supplies. **Middle Left:** Pat Adcock of DeQueen works on a Print Shop layout. **Bottom Left:** Barbara Phillips of Mt. Holly stamps envelopes in which The Bray is mailed. **Bottom Right:** Preparing for heavy hauling is Marc Latham of Bee Branch.





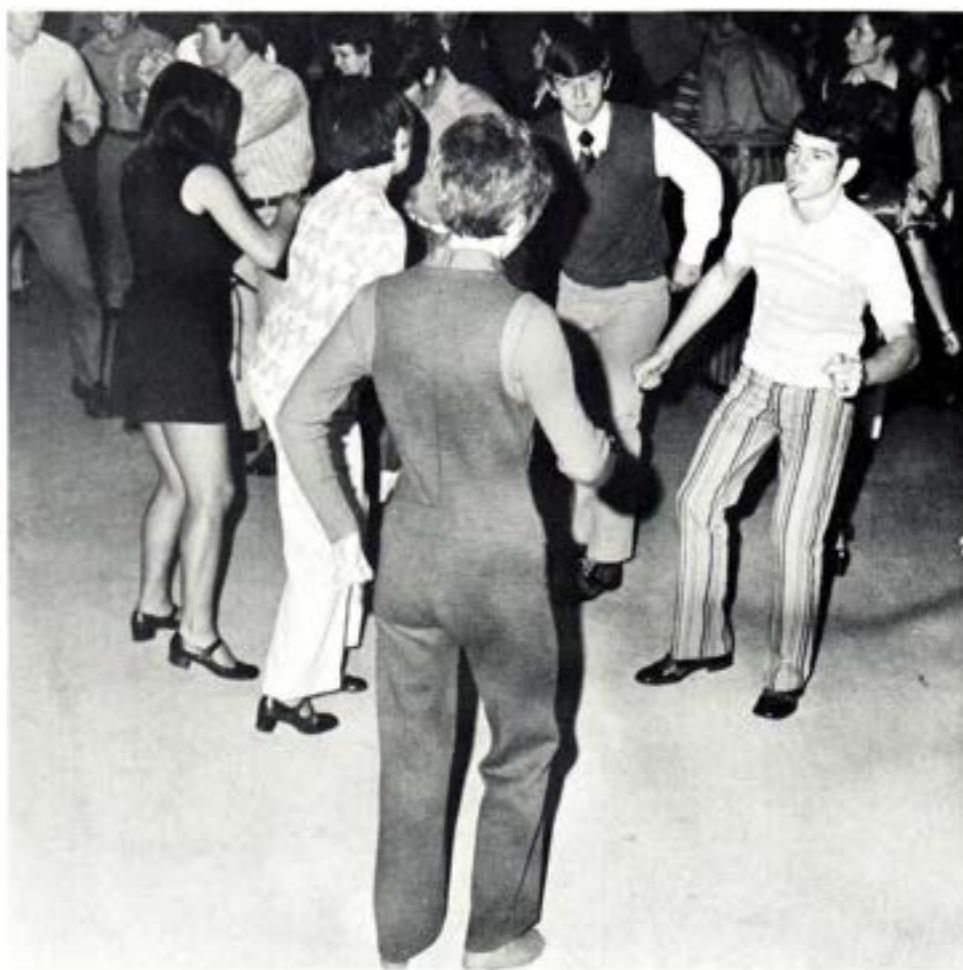


HARROD HALL

Campus life entertains cross-section of students



Top Left: Taking a break from a ping-pong game loss is Bill Epperson of Camden.
Top Right: Mike Williams of McGehee presents a problem for the computer to solve.
Bottom Right: Students dance to the best of music at one of the many SSC dances.





Top Left: Cynthia Hawkins of El Dorado seems to find it a joy to sell some of Mom Fabian's Fudge. **Bottom:** SSC campus finds itself adorned occasionally with perspective artists and their sketch pads.

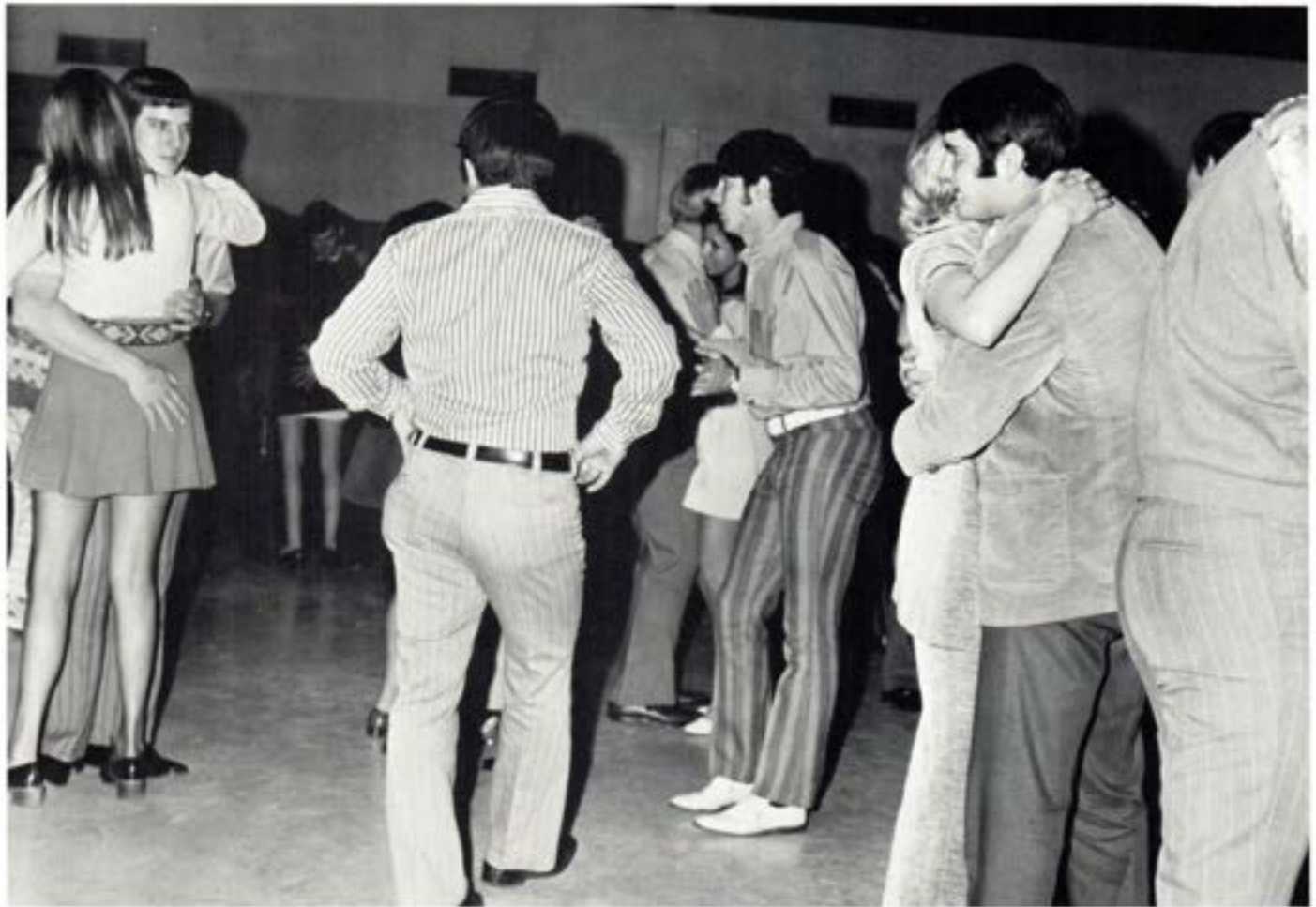


Casual SSC atmosphere enhances college living



Top Left: Bill Cary of Magnolia, Ricky Smith of Hope and Troy Williams of Patmos work on an art project. **Top Right:** Mike Bolam of Clearwater, Fla., is caught in one of his more casual moments. **Bottom Right:** An SSC student takes a break from classes to make a few goals.





Top Left: Students exchange ideas and "small talk" in front of the College Center. **Middle:** Couples have individual styles of dancing to different songs. **Bottom Left:** College life means long hours of studying for students such as Bob Watson of Hope.

Unique on-campus living characterizes Cross Hall

Situated in front of Wilson Hall, Cross Hall is an example of experimental residence hall living which maintains the honor system in studies and activities. The coeds maintain a 2.5 grade point with a junior-senior status. The dorm sponsored the dance after the first home football game, participated in pep rallies and entered a float in the Homecoming parade downtown.

Top Left: Officers were Madeline Sanford, treasurer; Kathy McNeil, president; Sharon Henderson, vice president; and Debbie Lindsey, secretary. **Middle Left:** Dorm council members were Kathy McNeil, Alma Thomas, Edith Frazier, Nancy Murphy, Becky Borke. **Right:** Residents prepare food for a dorm party. **Bottom Left:** "Don't you enjoy these dorm parties?" is heard.



Nelson sponsors varied activities for campus life



Nelson Hall opened the year with a Welcoming Party for its residents. Participating in pep rallies and intramurals, the girls of Nelson added spirit to campus life. The dorm entered a float in the Homecoming parade, sponsored a dance and had a spring picnic.

Top Left: Officers included Mattie Tackett, vice president; Betty Ward, president; Donna Parker, secretary; and Sandra Nix, treasurer. **Middle Left:** Dorm Council consisted of (seated): Jo Kokko, Mattie Tackett, Cynthia Russell, Colleen Manor; (standing): Mrs. Opel Fabian, Betty Ward, Rosemary Bailey, Sandra Nix, Donna Parker. **Right:** Sandra Nix of Sparkman grabs a quick coke between classes. **Bottom Left:** Coeds cut up in the kitchen.



Diversity marks Harrod's activities on campus

Housing 180 women students, Harrod Hall sponsored and participated in various campus activities throughout the year. Their Homecoming float tied for first place in the float competition. The girls of Harrod were active in pep rallies and did things for the football team during the season. In October the dorm sponsored a "Great Pumpkin Vigil," and in December they participated in Secret Pal Week and had a Christmas party. Harrod sponsored a dance and a booth at Harvest Carnival in the fall and a picnic in the spring. The girls also took part in Orphans Day.

Top: Harrod Hall officers were (front row): Sammy Taylor, treasurer; Sheila Kelly, vice president; (second row): Angie Howell, secretary; and Kay Coleman, president. **Middle Left:** Dorm council members of Harrod included (first row): Donna Nash, Judy Rose Jones, Linda Harris; (second row): Emma Paden, Vicki Lusby, Connie Smith, Carla Turner, Sammy Taylor, Anne Jones; (third row): Sue Alford, Jana Newkirk, Kay Coleman, Mrs. Mary Dale, Sheila Kelley, Pam Howell and Angie Howell. **Bottom Left:** Angie Howell and Vicki Lusby find a few minutes for study in their room. **Bottom Right:** Sue Tubb and Amy Hensberger decorate a card.



Bussey holds numerous parties for its residents



Bussey Hall, oldest girl's dorm on campus, was instrumental in promoting spirit during football season by participating in pep rallies. In September a TV watch was held, a bowling party in November and a Christmas party in December were given. The dorm sponsored a dance in January and an open house in February. A Hobby Hoedown and a dorm picnic were spring activities for the residents.

Top: Bussey Hall officers were Sherry Phillips, president; Robbie Mason, vice president; Becky Callaway, secretary; and Kathy Nowlin, treasurer. **Middle Left:** Mrs. Norma Byers was Bussey Hall dorm director. **Bottom Left:** Dorm council of Bussey included (top) Robbie Mason, Debbi Deckleman, Kathy Nowlin, Bennie Laney, Margaret Primm, Bertha Nash and Lucy Bawel. **Bottom Right:** Other members of Bussey's dorm council were (top) Robbie Johnson, Sandra May, Anita Hardage, Joyce Elliott, Nancy Neely, Sherry Phillips, Leta Ballard and Becky Callaway.



Graham Hall residents support Mulerider teams

Men of Graham were enthusiastic participants in many campus activities. They supported the different Mulerider teams at pep rallies and games and were active in intramurals, winning the soccer championship. Graham sponsored a float in the Homecoming parade and a dorm party in the spring. Dianne Lindsay of Hooks, Tex., was Graham Hall's Sweetheart.

Top Right: Graham Hall officers were Gary Mauney, second vice president; Jim Singleton, secretary-treasurer; Larry West, president; Clayton McNiel, vice president. **Bottom Left:** "This game's all mine", Frank Barrow of Roswell, N.M., plans his next move. **Bottom Right:** Graham Hall residents pass a few hours in the TV room.



Talley wins spirit stick, ties in float competition



Participating actively in campus functions throughout the year, Talley Hall won the spirit stick at pep rallies and tied with Harrod for first place in Homecoming float competition. The dorm sponsored a dance and a picnic in both the fall and spring and held a Christmas party and open house. Talley's big event of the year was "Action Day" which included a Miss Ugly SSC pageant, an egg eating contest, car bash, car wash and various games. Talley elected Laura Launey of Villa Platte, La., as dorm sweetheart for the 1970-71 school year.

Top Left: Officers were George Baker, president; Ronnie Williams, secretary; and Mike Sheets, vice president. **Bottom Left:** Dorm council consisted of William Woodell, David Cameron, Phil Ross, Bill Bradford and Jerel Davis. **Bottom Right:** Assisting Clova Williams, dorm supervisor, as resident assistants were Sandy Santoli and Greg Dickinson.



Talbot Hall boosts pep rallies, holds open house



Talbot Hall, home of approximately 200 men students, sponsored an open house, sandwich supper, spring banquet and various other activities for its residents. Talbot men participated in pep rallies and entered a float in the Homecoming parade. They were active in intramurals and were the dodge ball champs.



Top Left: Bob and Dianne Aguilar were Talbot Hall's dorm directors. **Top Right:** Talbot officers were (top): Johnny McJunkins, treasurer; John Hughes, vice president; Mike Hardage, secretary; and Jack Thorp, president. **Bottom:** Talbot Hall dorm council members were Cliff McKinney, Raymond Whitten, Cesell Cheatham, Greg Key, Rick Ward, George Blackman and Benny Gorz.

Greene Hall improves with renovation of lobby



Under the direction of Eddie Corbett, dorm supervisor, Greene Hall made many improvements, the chief of which was the renovation of the lobby. Members of the dorm took Adolphus to many sporting events. Residents also built a float for the homecoming parade, and resident council sponsored the annual powder-puff football game. In addition, Greene housed Mulerider football and basketball teams in the North Wing and the Tauran Society in the East Wing.

Top Left: Dorm council included: (left to right): Bruce Hamlin, Jackie Seale, Hank Johnson, Larry Cloninger, Russell Gunter and Mike Bolam. **Middle Left:** Jackie Seale of Pittsburg, Tex., and Bruce Hamlin of Ballston Lake, N.Y., contemplate their next move. **Bottom Left:** Terry Allison of Fordyce makes plans for Saturday night. **Bottom Right:** Dorm supervisors were Eddie and Kandi Corbett.



Dorm beaux



Bill Fowler
Nelson Hall

Larry Cloninger
Cross Hall



Johnny Arnold
Harrod Hall

Scotty Taylor
Bussey Hall





Becky Rochelle
Greene Hall

Dianne Lindsay
Graham Hall



Dorm sweethearts



Gwen Golden
Talbot Hall

Laura Launey
Talley Hall



Seniors



... Class of 1971



Adcock, Samuel David Magnolia
Music; Kappa Kappa Psi, DeCapo

Aguilar, Robert James El Dorado
Business Administration; Dorm director,
Talbot Hall

Aldridge, Billy Don Waldo
Math

Allison, Emily Carolyn Hot Springs
Physical Education; WRA, P.E. Club,
AWS

Almond, Harry W. Laneburg
Agri-business

Andrew, Larry D. Magnolia
Math Education

Arnett, Steve B. Kansas City, Mo.
Physical Education; Football, S-Club

Ashcraft, Joe Carol Pine Bluff
Psychology; Alpha Chi, Senate, Tauran
Society, Psychology Club

Atkinson, Donald E. El Dorado
Geology; Geology Club

Atkinson, Donna Lee Pine Bluff
Geology; Geology Club

Atkinson, Lanell Faye Magnolia
Sociology

Barker, Alvin Lee Laverne, Okla.
Accounting; Alpha Chi

Barnes, Billy Ray El Dorado
Physical Education; Basketball, S-Club

Beard, Bobby B. El Dorado
Secondary Education

Bearden, Mike O. El Dorado
Marketing; Bray

Birge, Danny Michael Texarkana, Tex.
Business Management

Black, Ralph D. Waldo
Biology

Blackmon, George Larry Calion
Physical Education

Blair, Raymond Camden
Business

Blake, Jackie Barnell Rosston
French

Blake, Reba M. Springhill, La.
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi

Bland, Corrine Mays Taylor
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi

Bland, John Magnolia
Education

Bland, Kenneth R. El Dorado
History

Blanton, Gary Wayne Springhill, La.
Math

Blount, Sara Rice Magnolia
Math Education; Married Students Association

Boyce, William V. Texarkana
Agri-business

Brannan, Larry Thomas Little Rock
Sociology

Brasher, Sandra M. McNeil
Nursing; Nursing Club

Bratton, Jean Harrison Magnolia
Secondary Education

Brodnax, Jo Ledbetter Camden
Elementary Education

Brown, Nancy Kaye Chidester
Music Education; Concert Choir, MENC,
Madrigals, Sigma Alpha Iota

Burchfield, Barbara Jean Magnolia
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi

Burns, M. Annette Magnolia
Business Education; BSU

Burton, Lyla Frances Norphlet
Home Economics

Butler, Brenda Carol Emerson
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi

Butler, Peggy LaVelle Bodcaw
Physical Education; WRA, AWS, P.E.
Club

Calhoun, A. Larry Prescott
Agri-biology

Calkins, Lissa S. Smackover
Marketing

Camp, Jimmy R. Stamps
Management

Carpenter, Linda Kay Texarkana
Secondary Education

Chandler, Ernest Fred Magnolia
Business

Cheatham, Eddie L. Stamps
Business Administration; Kappa Kappa
Psi, Stage Band

Cloninger, Larry Bivins Marshall, Tex.
Political Science; Football, S-Club, Teuran
Society

Colbert, Lucy JuJuan El Dorado
Nursing

Coleman, Curtis Wayne Magnolia
Psychology

Collins, Philip Edward Magnolia
Agri-business

Corbett, Eddie Bernard Brooklyn, N. Y.
Physical Education; Dorm director,
Green Hall, S-Club, BSA





Courtney, James W., Jr. Pine Bluff
Management; Tri-C

Coward, Jimmy Lloyd Hope
Math

Cravens, Rhonda Kaye El Dorado
Math; AWS

Critton, Mary Nell Emerson
Physical Education; P.E. Club

Daniel, David A. McNeil
Agri-business

Dawson, Hannah Mae Emerson
Business Education

Dean, William Darrell Malvern
Agri-business

Dempsey, Jo Ann Magnolia
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi,
YCA, Mulerider

Desadier, John Mike Bossier City, La.
Physical Education; Football, S-Club,
Taukappa Society

Dodson, David Milton Magnolia
Geography; Bray, Mulerider, Geology
Club

Downing, Chester D. Wauchula, Fla.
Physical Education; P.E. Club

Duke, David Darrell Waldo
Industrial Management

Dunn, Judy Magnolia
Medical Technology

Easley, Joey L. El Dorado
Geography

Easley, Phyllis Kay Lamar
Physical Education

Elerson, Georgette LaRue El Dorado
Business; AWS

Seniors

Seniors fall into daily routine of dorm living

Perennial senior Jackie Seale of Pittsburg, Tex., shaves his face for another of his many days of classes.



Seniors

Students travel hundreds of miles, eager to begin new year's classes

Senior Joanne Degregorio and Sandy Xenos, both of Franklin, Mass., unload their baggage after the long trip to-



Ellison, Ronny A.
Business; Tri-C

Evers, Proctor Nathan
Accounting

Fain, Richard Marvin
History; YCA

Fairchild, James Erwin, Jr.
Music Education; Kappa
Stage Band

Faulk, Mary Helen
Business Education; Tri-C

Feeny, Martin Louis, Jr.
Marketing

Ferguson, Patsy R.
Business Education; Tri-C

Fincher, Phyllis A.
Marketing

Ford, Billie Sharon
Nursing

Foster, Orvin W.
Political Science

Foster, Thomas Hoyle
Business

Fowler, Bill
Business; Agri Club

Franks, Betty Louise
Sociology

Franks, Randall Dwayne
Political Science

Fullenwider, Sherry Dianne
English Education

Gardner, Charles G.
Geology; Geology Club

Magnolia

El Dorado

Delight

Prescott
Kappa Psi,

Emerson

Magnolia

Magnolia

Magnolia

Ashdown

Mena

Sarepta, La.

Friendship

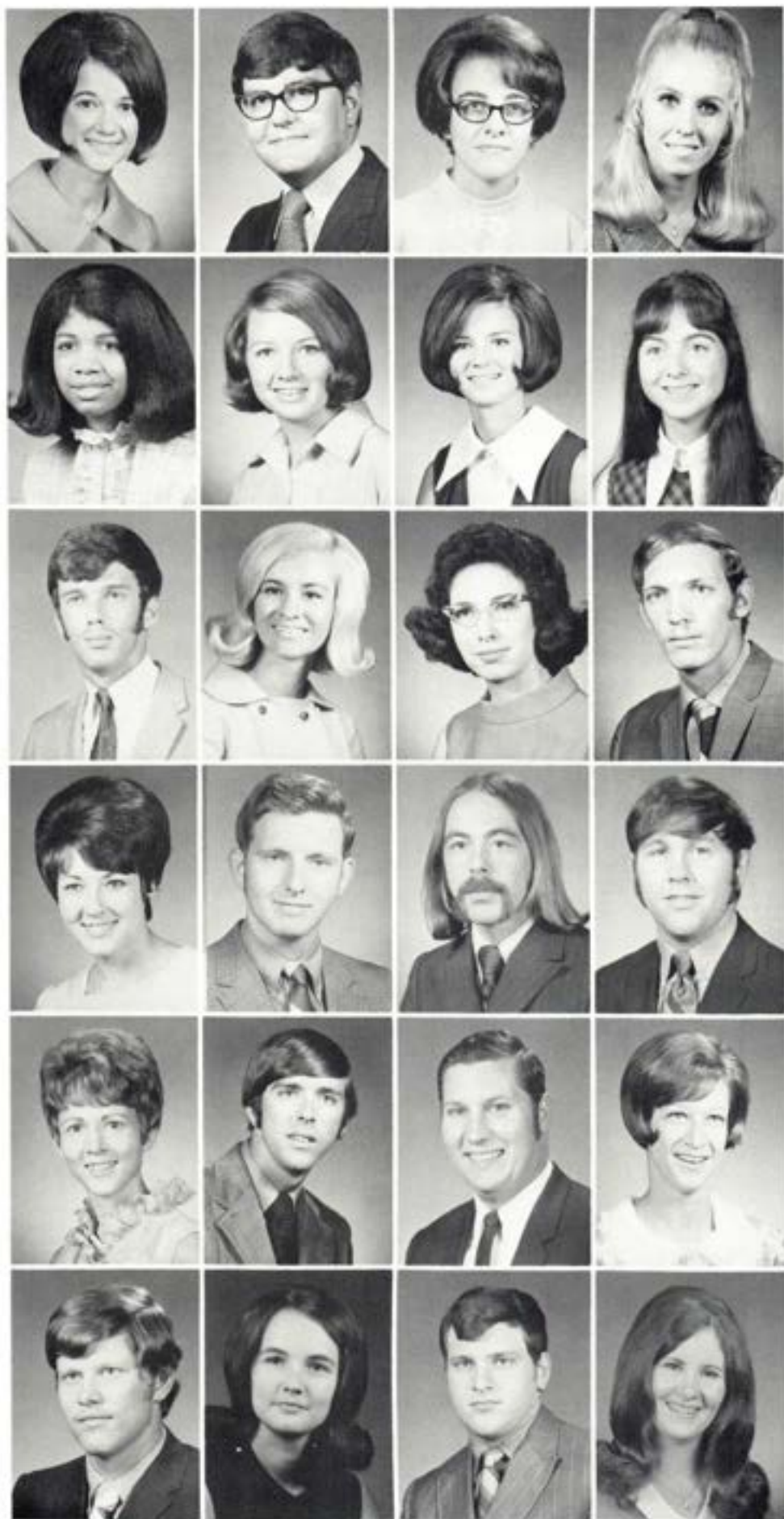
Magnolia

El Dorado

Magnolia

Texarkana





Gardner, Joan Beth **Crossett**
Music Education; DeCapo, BSU, Sigma
Alpha Iota, Concert Choir

Garner, Benny Gene **Camden**
Management; Tri-C, Tauran Society

Gibbons, Barbara Gayle **Vandervoort**
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi,
Chi Alpha

Giles, Delores Jean **Stamps**
Elementary Education

Glover, Edelmia **Emerson**
Math Education; AWS

Gore, Marsha Lou **DeQueen**
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi,
AWS

Grace, Jo Nita **Texarkana**
Elementary Education; Alpha Chi

Granderson, Ruth Pote **Pine Bluff**
Math; AWS, Chi Alpha

Grayson, Kenneth Wayne **Camden**
Business Administration

Green, Linda S. **Stephens**
Biology; Pre-Med Science Club, Chem-
istry Club

Green, Rita Cheryl **Foreman**
Office Administration; YCA, AWS, Tri-C

Grenier, Lauren William **Auburn, Maine**
Physical Education; Track

Guest, Jo Ann **Texarkana, Tex.**
Elementary Education

Gunnels, Kenneth P. **Magnolia**
History

Gyrice, Kenneth Joseph **Somerset, N. J.**
Physical Education; Alpha Psi Omega,
CAB, P.E. Club, Stagecrafters

Hall, Graden Earl **Junction City**
Management

Hall, Kay H. **Magnolia**
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi,
Alpha Chi

Hamlin, Bruce Leonard **Ballston Lake, N.Y.**
Math Education; Track, S-Club, Who's
Who

Hansen, Paul Julius, Jr. **El Dorado**
Management; Married Students Associa-
tion

Hardwick, Shelly Rowe **Camden**
Business Education; Alpha Chi, Tri-C

Harper, Charles J. **Fordyce**
Secondary Education

Harris, Brenda Gay **Prescott**
Office Administration; Tri-C

Harris, James K. **El Dorado**
Business Administration; Football

Harrison, Betty **Norphet**
Nursing; Nursing Club

Harrison, James D. El Dorado
Accounting

Harrison, Lela B. Texarkana, Tex.
Business Education

Hawkins, Terri Lynn Camden
Office Administration

Haynes, Claudette H. Shongaloo, La.
Secondary Education; Alpha Chi

Haynie, Joseph Michael Magnolia
Business Administration; Tauan Society

Haynie, Susan Wallace Stamps
Speech

Helm, James William, Jr. Junction City
Management; MBSF

Henderson, Larry Hal Arcadia, La.
Accounting; Football, S-Club, Tauan Society

Hill, Gary Wayne El Dorado
Math

Hilton, William Henry El Dorado
Chemistry

Holland, J. Lee Magnolia
Business

Hollis, Janet El Dorado
English Education; AWS, Mulrider

Holly, Mattie Mae Magnolia
Sociology

Holmes, Teresa Frances Magnolia
Speech; Alpha Psi Omega

Holt, Richard M. El Dorado
Nursing; Newman Club

Holy, Margaret Lynn Texarkana
Sociology

Hood, Phyllis B. Springhill, La.
Elementary Education; Alpha Chi, Phi Sigma Alpha

Hudgens, Bobby Lloyd Waldo
Music Education; DaCapo, Madrigals, Concert Choir

Hudson, James David El Dorado
Business

Huffman, M. Jerome, III El Dorado
Agri-business

Huffmaster, J. B., Jr. Magnolia
Social Science

Hughes, John Anthony Camden
Pre-Law; Concert Choir

Hunter, Daniel James N. Little Rock
Sociology

Ingram, Danny Glen Prescott
Business





Seniors

Seniors set example of leadership for freshmen

Billy Brooks of Wauchula, Fla. decides it's about time for some cleaning up around the locker room, while Jimmy Jamison of Nashville looks on amazed.



Isom, Ronnie O. Texarkana
Secondary Education; Track, S-Club

Jennings, Marilyn G. Foreman
Business; Alpha Chi

Jewell, Jewell Evon El Dorado
Elementary Education

Johnson, James Russell Magnolia
Business Management; CAB, Alpha Psi, Stagecrafters

Johnson, Martha Overstreet El Dorado
Business Administration

Johnson, Mary M. Magnolia
Nursing; Nursing Club, Pre-Med Science Club

Johnson, Sandie Fort Worth, Tex.
Elementary Education

Johnston, Janice Lynn El Dorado
Elementary Education; AWS

Jones, Anne H. El Dorado
English Education; AWS; Bray staff

Jones, Ronald V. Texarkana
Business Administration

Keith, Jo Magnolia
English; Bray staff

Kelly, Julia Hampton Magnolia
Education; Stagecrafters, Alpha Psi Omega

Kemp, David Wayne Texarkana
Biology

Kendrick, Debbie Lynn Magnolia
Art Education; YCA

Kennedy, Cathy Lorraine Ashdown
English Education; Sigma Tau Delta

Kilgore, Donald C. Magnolia
Industrial Management

Knight, Linda Dianne El Dorado
Secondary Education; AWS

Koib, Emily Rowena Magnolia
Physical Education

Kuykendall, Francis G. El Dorado
Secondary Education

Laney, Helen Marie DeWitt
Business Education

Latham, Charles Vernon Hope
Education; Geology Club, Pre-Med Science Club

Leslie, Marcell Kay Magnolia
Mathematics

Lewis, Eugene Magnolia
Business Administration

Lewis, Robert William Texarkana
Business; Football, S-Club

Lindsey, Deborah Ann West Helena
Office Administration

Little, Linda Jane Camden
English; Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Chi, Lambda Sigma Alpha, CAB

Lout, Pamela Faye El Dorado
Elementary Education

Love, Robert David, Jr. Parkers Chapel
Biology

Lusby, Linda Joyce Camden
Business Education; AWS, Tri-C

McAllister, Georgellen Ashdown
Elementary Education

McGough, Donald Ray El Dorado
Accounting

McGrew, Harry Daniel Pine Bluff
Psychology, Psychology Club



Seniors

Preparation for
future plans
marks seniors
stay in college

Senior Mary Nell Williams of Hope unpacks for another year of schoolwork.





McKinney, Jerald Clifford Little Rock
Geology

McKnight, Devereux Johnson Magnolia
Pre-Law

McKnight, Susan Jane Magnolia
Music Education; Sigma Alpha Iota

McNeil, John Robert Stuttgart
Marketing

McNeil, Betty Jean Spring Hill
Physical Education; WRA, AWS, Riderette Basketball

Mallett, David Alan Texarkana
Speech; Kappa Kappa Psi, Concert Choir, Stage Band, Band

Maroney, Gordon Earle, III Smackover
Math Education; Kappa Kappa Psi, Stage Band, Band, AWS

Martin, Carol Ann Magnolia
Psychology

Mason, Calvin V. Magnolia
Business

Mason, Mary Arden El Dorado
Nursing

Massie, Glenda Faye Camden
Office Administration; Young Democrats, AWS, Bray staff

Miller, Anne Louise Camden
Office Administration; AWS, Tri-C

Mist, Kathie Yocom Texarkana
Elementary Education

Montgomery, Ronald J. Smackover
Business Administration

Morgan, Sharon LaNelle Kingsland
English Education, Bray staff

Morris, Johnnie M. Gillham
Agri-business; Agri Club, Rodeo Club

Morris, Robert Louis, Jr. Lewisville
Management; Tri-C

Murphy, Nancy Jean El Dorado
English Education; Alpha Chi, Sigma Tau Delta, AWS, Psychology Club

Murray, Jimmy A. Little Rock
Music Education; DeCapo, MENC, ABS

Myers, Melanie Beth Magnolia
Spanish

Nash, Fonda Lou Clarksville, Tex.
Medical Technology

Nash, Judith Sharon El Dorado
Music Education; Alpha Chi, Sigma Alpha Iota, Lambda Sigma Alpha, AWS, Concert Choir, Madrigals, DeCapo

Neal, Norma Jean Calico Rock
Mathematics

Nichols, Bobbie Choate Texarkana
Education

Niebergall, Marc Cameron Magnolia
Geology; Geology Club

Nix, Beverly Ann Malvern
Accounting

Norton, Betty Leavelle Texarkana
Elementary Education

Oglesby, Sharon LaVon Click Winthrop
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi

O'Mary, John Michael Fordyce
Geology; Phi Lambda Chi

Parham, Zelma Ruth Bearden
Sociology

Parker, William Connell Hooks, Tex.
Physical Education; P.E. Club

Peace, Toni Magnolia
Business; Tri-C

Pearson, Jarva Mae Waldo
Elementary Education

Perdue, O. Fran Camden
Management; Tri-C, Senate, Tauran
Society

Phillips, Wilma Joyce Magnolia
Nursing

Pierce, Dorothy Ellen Lewisville
Spanish

Pilone, Albert Joseph Maplewood, N. J.
Business

Plair, Virginia Kathleen Strong
Elementary Education; Alpha Chi, Phi
Sigma Chi, AWS

Pockras, Brenda Lee Sherrill
Office Administration; MBSF, AWS

Pollock, Lloyd Franklin Emmet
Sociology

Porterfield, Sharon Kay Nashville
English; Alpha Psi Omega, Sigma Tau
Delta, Sigma Alpha, Stagecrafters, Bray

Post, Dee Gates Magnolia
Speech; Alpha Psi Omega, Tau Beta Sig-
ma, Stagecrafters

Post, Nelson Wayne El Dorado
Art Education; Alpha Psi Omega, Stage-
crafters

Powell, Lawrence Allen Stuttgart
Speech

Powell, Lloyd Paul Hope
History

Primm, Ludie Margaret Camden
Secondary Education

Pry, David A. Prescott
Physical Education; Football, S-Club

Raney, Bennie F. Texarkana, Tex.
Elementary Education





Reece, Linda Kay Hope
English; Lambda Sigma Alpha, Alpha
Chi, Sigma Tau Delta, ABS, Bray

Reed, Bart El Dorado
History; Alpha Chi, Sigma Tau Delta

Reed, Betty Lou Hot Springs
English

Reeder, Berenda Gail Jacksonville
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi,
Psychology Club

Reeder, Tommy Haynesville, La.
Business Education; Football, S-Club

Richard, Earlene Mt. Holly
Elementary Education; AWS, BSA

Rigdon, Jo Ann D. Bossier City, La.
Business Education

Robbins, Sharon Joyce Hot Springs
Secondary Education; MBSF, AWS, Alpha
Chi, Lambda Sigma Alpha

Robertson, Cecilia Jeanne El Dorado
Music Education; Concert Choir, Madri-
gals, DuCapo, BSU, MENC

Robertson, Dinah S. Taylor
English

Roden, Winston D. Emerson
Sociology

Rogers, Curtis Chester Magnolia
Sociology

Rosenauro, William Preston El Dorado
Social Science

Rowland, Craig Allen El Dorado
Business Administration; Tri-C, Married
Students Association

Rushing, Gloria Kaye Olla, La.
Elementary Education

Sandlin, John R. Texarkana, Tex.
Social Science

Seniors

Seniors relax, enjoy comforts provided by Student Union

Senior Mike Desadler of Bossier City, La., recalls memories of the past football season with Scottie Taylor of Hooks, Tex.



Seniors

Seniors study practical methods of reaching their goals

Studying rock formations in lab is senior Donald Atkinson of Magnolia.



Santoli, Sanford Philip Sayville, N. Y.
Physical Education; Swimming, tennis, S-Club

Sawyer, Sandra Kay El Dorado
Business Education; BSU, WRA, AWS, Tri-C, Senate

Sedgrass, Debra Sue Texarkana
Elementary Education

Shaw, Glen David Hot Springs
Industrial Management

Shepherd, Delores A. Stamps
English

Shipp, Teresa Ramsey Texarkana
Elementary Education

Sigman, Theodore William Danvers, Mass.
Social Science; Senate, Newman Club

Simmering, Alvie Louis Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Management; Tri-C

Sinclair, Gloria El Dorado
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi

Sinclair, Johnny Alan El Dorado
Marketing

Smedley, James E. Huttig
Political Science

Smith, Steve Eric Marianna
Secondary Education

Smith, Vickie Suzanne Mt. Holly
Nursing; Nursing Club

Sneed, Madeline Theresa Horatio
Marketing; Bray staff

Stanford, Madeline M. Texarkana
Elementary Education

Stegall, Gary M. El Dorado
Business Administration





Stewart, Thomas L. Magnolia
Business Administration

Sullivan, Mary J. Nashville
Elementary Education; BSU

Taylor, John H. Bradley
Agri-business

Telford, Michael A. El Dorado
Physical Education; Football, S-Club

Tera, Cheryl Jean Crossett
French; CAB

Thompson, Dessie Ruth Urbana
Secondary Education

Thompson, Ronnie D. Springhill, La.
Accounting

Thorp, Jack Barger Camden
Political Science; AMS

Thurston, John Thomas Lockport, N. Y.
English Education; AMS, Senate, Young
Republicans, Newman Club, Mulerider

Tollett, Martha Nashville
Business Education; AWS, Senate, Tri-C

Trimble, Dorothy L. Magnolia
Spanish

Turner, Sharon Lynne Pine Bluff
Physical Education; AWS, WRA, tennis,
P.E. Association

Wall, George Henry Vandervoort
Math Education

Ward, Betty Sue Bradley
Business Education; Alpha Chi, Tri-C,
Lambda Sigma Alpha, AWS, Who's Who

Warren, Ellis Edward El Dorado
Sociology

Webb, Ronald Frank Hot Springs
Industrial Management

Weingarten, Mike Riverdale, N. J.
English; Bray staff

West, Homer Douglas Waldo
Accounting

Whitehead, Jane Estelle Magnolia
Speech; Alpha Psi Omega, Stagecrafters

Williams, Charles Michael Camden
Management; Tri-C

Williams, Jane I. El Dorado
Elementary Education

Williams, Judy Carol Mt. Holly
English; Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Chi

Williams, Sara Kay Bradley
Elementary Education

Wilson, Donna L. Springhill, La.
Elementary Education

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Wilson, Frances Kay Village
Elementary Education

Wingo, Carole S. Camden
Spanish

Wofford, Carolyn Louise Sheridan
Physical Education; AWS, WRA, Rider-
ette, track, swimming

Wood, Charles David Texarkana, Tex.

Wreyford, Judy Carolyn Waldo
Nursing; Nursing Club, ABS, Mulerider
staff

Yours, Hellen W. Springhill, La.
Elementary Education; Phi Sigma Chi

Yowell, Jerry Lee Texarkana, Tex.
Business

Zell, Sarra Epting Camden
English



Being fitted for caps for graduation ceremonies is but one of many trials of graduating seniors.



Juniors



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Adcock, Pat Elin, Horatio
 Aguilar, Mary Dianne, El Dorado
 Alford, Glenda Sue, Magnolia
 Anders, Betty J., El Dorado
 Anderson, G. Frank, Prescott

Arivett, Susan Marie, Kirby
 Austin, Betty D., Cullen, La.
 Autrey, Ramona Faye, Stephens
 Avery, Louie Abraham, Mineral Springs
 Aycock, Janice M., Texarkana, Tex.

Ayres, Clara J., Texarkana, Tex.
 Ayres, Harold Lee, Hooks, Tex.
 Bailey, Alan Wayne, Magnolia
 Baker, Thomas H., El Dorado
 Baldwin, Joe Fenley, Hatfield

Barnhart, Linda M., Camden
 Barrow, William Frank, Roswell, N. M.
 Beasley, Ida Rae, Stamps
 Bell, Linda Jean, El Dorado
 Bell, Roger Neal, Melbourne, Fla.

Bennett, Harry, Magnolia
 Bennett, Larry Norvell, Magnolia
 Bergt, Peggy J., Texarkana, Tex.
 Berry, Ola Virginia, McNeil
 Birdwell, Terry E., Texarkana

Black, Shirley Ann, Magnolia
 Blair, Omie Tidwell, Camden
 Bolam, Don Phillip, Clearwater, Fla.
 Bolam, Michael A., Clearwater, Fla.
 Bollinger, Paula S., Nashville

Booth, Jerry Wayne, Village
 Boothe, Rex L., Smackover
 Brister, J. Barry, Pasadena, Tex.
 Brown, Bernistine, Stuttgart
 Brown, Warren L., Rolla

Bullock, R. Daniel, Magnolia
 Burley, Gary Lynn, El Dorado
 Callicott, Robert Henry, Magnolia
 Cameron, Bennie Sue, El Dorado
 Cameron, Cathy Lynn, Parkers Chapel





Juniors

Extracurricular activities offer means for student expression

Junior Robbie Mason of Brinkley and Car Simpson of Texarkana, Tex., rehearse a scene for a student-directed play.



Carmeli, Judy R., Texarkana
Cassidy, Judi A., McNeil
Chambers, Michael David, Nashville
Champion, Wanda J., Taylor
Cheatham, Cessell Booth, Magnolia

Clark, Betty M., Redwater, Tex.
Cloud, Kerry Ann, Waldo
Cloud, Michael L., Waldo
Cockerham, Kenneth, Stamps
Coleman, Kay, Hope

Combs, John Gary, Springhill, La.
Cooley, William Andy, Magnolia
Copeland, Huey, Emerson
Cottrell, Mary Evelyn, Texarkana
Cross, Lucretia Lucille, Norphlet

Cundiff, Laura Carolyn, El Dorado
Daley, Norma Carol, Magnolia
Dandby, Newman Daniel, Magnolia
Darner, Donald Charles, Bradley
Dart, Rickey Sherman, Springhill, La.

Davis, Danny Ray, Harfield
Davis, Sherry Jo, Stephens
Deckelman, Devora Lu, Magnolia
Dees, Vonda Junell, Magnolia
Denton, Larry Dill, Mena

DeWoody, Doyle Wayne, Camden
Dial, Joel Wayne, Texarkana, Tex.
Dollar, Barbara M., El Dorado
Donihoo, Janet Kaye, Magnolia
Downing, Linda Sue, Wauchula, Fla.

Duke, J. Stephen, Magnolia
 Duncan, Janis Lynn, Camden
 Dyson, Brenda Sue, Magnolia
 Ellis, Stephen M., Magnolia
 Ellison, Sherry Anne, Magnolia

Evans, Clarence David, West Helena
 Evans, Susan Marie, West Helena
 Fagan, William Joseph, Magnolia
 Fanning, Peggy S., Camden
 Farrar, Linda Tate, Fairview

Ferrell, Dianne, Stephens
 Fike, Marion E., El Dorado
 Fitzgerald, Michael Garrett, El Dorado
 Flanigan, Alfred Wayne, Magnolia
 Fornero, Dan Kurt, Texarkana

Foster, J. John, Hempstead
 Frank, Gwynne P., Texarkana, Tex.
 Frazier, Edith Lynn, Little Rock
 Garrett, Paul S., Hampton
 Garrison, Ginger Paula, Newport

Gean, Barbara Sue, Magnolia
 Giles, Brenda Rose, Texarkana, Tex.
 Giles, Donald W., Texarkana, Tex.
 Gladney, Cindy Jean, Magnolia
 Glasgow, Gary W., Nashville

Golden, Gary Leroy, Hope
 Golden, Gwendolyn, Magnolia
 Gore, Terry Alan, Camden
 Gossett, Charles Wallace, Bearden
 Grantham, Vicki Ann, Thornton



Juniors

Juniors find first-hand experience in classes, labs

Kay Coleman of Fulton and Sheila Kelley of Pine Bluff examine a dissected cat.





Greene, John Warren, Hope
 Gunter, Russell Allen, Amarillo, Tex.
 Guthrie, John William, Gentry
 Hardage, Edward Michial, Camden
 Harder, Benita L., El Dorado

Harris, Linda Sue, Ozon
 Hatfield, P. Diane, Hope
 Hawkes, Edwin H., Elmira, N.Y.
 Henderson, Sharon Lea, Brinkley
 Hicks, Johnny, El Dorado

Higdon, Beverly Kay, Magnolia
 Hines, Preston Lean, Junction City
 Hogg, David Burton, El Dorado
 Holt, Byron Ronald, Stephens
 Hoover, Wendell Edwin, Blevins

Howell, Kenneth Ronnie, Stamps
 Hudgens, Ellen M., Waldo
 Hudson, David Jefferson, El Dorado
 Hudson, Judy Ann, Magnolia
 Hughes, Harry, Pineland, Tex.

Johnson, Grantland Joe, Oldsmar, Fla.
 Johnson, Margaret Ellen, Magnolia
 Johnson, Myrna Loy, El Dorado
 Jones, Harrison S., Bearden
 Jones, Nancy Ellen, Ashdown

Jones, Peggy Slaughter, Magnolia
 Jones, Phyllis Ann, Bearden
 Kee, Carol Ann, Mt. Holly
 Keith, Cherry Duo, Taylor
 Keith, David Reid, Magnolia

Keith, Steve W., Waldo
 Key, Gregory B., Houston, Tex.
 Knowles, Cynthia Kay, Magnolia
 Kokko, Jo, Glenwood
 Kyle, Forrest L., Magnolia

Langley, Michael Allen, Stamps
 Lewis, Charles Jasper, Taylor
 Linam, Perry Gordon, Magnolia
 Lockhart, Carolyn Sue, El Dorado
 Loe, James G., Camden

Lovell, Sarah Anne, Stamps
 Lynch, Marietta Measeles, Magnolia
 McCorkle, Donna R., Magnolia
 McCorkle, Helen Gayle, Hope
 McDaniel, Ronald T., Magnolia

McDonald, Clyde Thomas, Junction City
 McHenry, William Earl, Camden
 McKelvy, Richard Perry, Bluff City
 McNeil, Kathy L., Little Rock
 McNiel, Clyde Clayton, Spring Hill

Makepeace, Robert Kenneth, El Dorado
 Mason, Robbie Marie, Brinkley
 May, Sandra A., Hope
 Merritt, Linda Jeanne, Mena
 Mims, Lacey Dan, El Dorado

Montgomery, Carolyn Sue, Blevins
 Moore, Charles Wayne, El Dorado
 Mulkey-Dollar, Barbara Jo, Huttig
 Newbolt, W. J., Mena
 Niebergall, Patricia Lynn, Waldo

Nix, Belinda Ruth, Waldo
 Nix, Sandra Lynn, Sparkman
 Nutt, Henry, Fordyce
 Nutter, Carl E., Hamburg
 Oglesby, Eldon Ross, Shreveport, La.

Page, James Allen, Texarkana
 Parker, Dorothy Dianne, Magnolia
 Pearce, Darrel Thurman, Magnolia
 Perry, Glenn Allen, Stephens
 Pharr, Dolma Ruth, Magnolia

Phillips, Barbara J., Mt. Holly
 Phillips, Sherry Lynn, Malvern
 Pinnell, Trudy, Magnolia
 Ponder, Billy L., El Dorado
 Porter, David, Lockesburg

Porterfield, Debby Susan, Camden
 Powell, Larry Dale, Taylor
 Powers, Gary Lee, Rison
 Puckett, Sherry Annette, Fouke
 Ragland, Danny, Malvern





Raney, Ethel Marie, Fordyce
 Ravenscraft, Eugene P., Magnolia
 Ray, Terry Wayne, Marshall, Tex.
 Rewis, Rance L., Avon Park, Fla.
 Rhodes, James E., Waldo

Richardson, Charles Kevin, Stamps
 Rivers, Dennis Michael, Hooks, Tex.
 Roach, Larry Wayne, Huttig
 Rochelle, Rebecca Sue, Hooks, Tex.
 Rogers, Richard E., Magnolia

Ross, Ralph Randall, Magnolia
 Rosser, Boyd Wayne, DeKalb, Tex.
 Rossini, Larry R., Lake Village
 Rothwell, Richard F., Fordyce
 Rowe, Gary Lynn, Hope

Rowland, Penny Carol, El Dorado
 Russell, Michael Leigh, Hope
 Salisbury, Nelda Ann, Hope
 Sawyer, Thomas G., Strong
 Scott, Helen Cecile, Paragould

Scott, Paula Gene, Texarkana
 Shaw, Mary Helen, Emerson
 Shepard, Jacquelyn Sue, Magnolia
 Sinclair, J. Morgan, El Dorado
 Skinner, Anna Margaret, Magnolia

Smalley, Gaila F., Camden
 Smart, Carol Jean, Magnolia
 Smith, Garry LeMoynne, Camden
 Smith, Kathryn Rose, Bearden
 Smith, Ricky Wendell, Spring Hill



Juniors

**Junior class
 brightens campus
 with abundance
 of beauties**

Homecoming maid Ginger Breckinridge of Hot Springs smiles for the camera.

Sparks, Ronald Willis, Mena
 Spencer, Linda Ann, Hot Springs
 Starnes, Charlotte A., Hot Springs
 Stewart, Carolyn Lee, Hot Springs
 Teutsch, James M., Taylor



Thomas, Alma Rose, Brinkley
 Thomas, Terrell Ann, Magnolia
 Tidwell, Colene Legena, Jacksonville
 Tipton, John R., El Dorado
 Tims, Ethel Linda, Magnolia



Traylor, Billie Marie, Smackover
 Tye, Linda Kay, Hope
 Vanlandingham, Paula Jean, Magnolia
 Walding, Rebecca B., Bradley
 Walder, Sue Ellen, Texarkana, Tex.



Ward, Joseph L., Delight
 Warren, John Robert, Magnolia
 Warren, Libby, Emmet
 Waters, Janet Gail, Stephens
 Watkins, Mary Ann, Texarkana, Tex.



Watson, Jo Anne, Mt. Holly
 Watson, Jordan Daniel, Delight
 Weaver, Charles W., Texarkana, Tex.
 Westbrook, Cynthia Fussell, Texarkana
 Whaley, Stephen Allen, Taylor



White, Betty Monalee, Shongaloo, La.
 Whitmore, Linda M., Texarkana, Tex.
 Wiley, Robert Wayne, Magnolia
 Willhite, John Alan, Camden
 Williams, Doug, Massillon, Ohio



Williams, Mary Nell, Hope
 Williams, Linda Kay, Bradley
 Willis, Carolyn Sue, Prescott
 Wilson, Steve, Magnolia
 Winston, Glen, Little Rock



Wise, Larry Franklin, Magnolia
 Woodmore, Willie D., Magnolia
 Woods, Edward Gene, Laneburg
 Wylie, Michael Gordon, Camden
 Young, J. David, Little Rock



Sophomores



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Adams, Gayle Ann, Magnolia
 Allen, Dennis Lee, Sheridan
 Allen, Gordon Wayne, Dierks
 Allen, Virginia, Bradley
 Anders, Shirley, Camden



Anderson, James Edward, Jr., Stephens
 Anderson, Judith Ann, Warren
 Anderson, Lonnie Rene, Louann
 Anderson, Stephen A., Magnolia
 Armour, Sylvia Anne, Shongaloo, La.



Armstrong, James McKindley, Altheimer
 Arnold, Johnny Ray, Hot Springs
 Arrington, Linda S., Stephens
 Attaway, Steve M., El Dorado
 Aubrey, Davis, Emerson



Bailey, Steven Jay, Malvern
 Baker, Deborah Jean, Magnolia
 Baker, Kathy LeAnn, Glenwood
 Ballard, Vicki Ann, Magnolia
 Barlow, Jack Heath, Magnolia



Bass, Sharon Ann, Magnolia
 Bates, Guy Buswell, El Dorado
 Bawel, Lucy Athalia, El Dorado
 Beene, Barbara Neal, Magnolia
 Beene, Jackie Seldon, El Dorado



Belin, Jerry Lee, Magnolia
 Bell, Cynthia Ann, Magnolia
 Bentley, Michael Steven, Shreveport, La.
 Black, Charles Truman, Waldo
 Blackmon, Carrie Mae, Magnolia



Blagrove, James Ronald, Camden
 Blann, Arvel Thomas, El Dorado
 Blount, Warren Darrel, Magnolia
 Boardman, Karen Lea, Arlington, Tex.
 Bolt, Loretta June, Lewisville



Boothe, Linda Dell, Smackover
 Bowen, James Randall, Benton
 Bradham, Rebecca J., El Dorado
 Brian, Suzanne, Fairview
 Brown, Gary Lee, Magnolia





Sophomores

Sophs indulge in leisure enjoyment during their second year

Sophomore Bill Frank of Magnolia collapses in the College Center after a trying day of classes.



Bucy, Owen Glenn, Pine Bluff
Bullard, Leta Rae, Mena
Bullock, O. Jolene, El Dorado
Burdine, Denny M., Magnolia
Russell, William Derice, Camden

Butler, James R., Sparkman
Butler, Julia Ann, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Butterfield, Thresa Jean, Norphlet
Caldwell, Mike Reeves, Columbus
Carter, Michael W., Camden

Cary, Clyde William, Magnolia
Casey, James S., Leslie
Cason, Arthur Burt, El Dorado
Channel, James Levester, Atlanta, Tex.
Chauncey, Paula, Foreman

Cheatham, Dale Chester, McNab
Cheatham, John Tony, Village
Childs, David F., Magnolia
Chisholm, Roderick, Magnolia
Chisholm, William Raymon, Magnolia

Chou, Yung-Sen, Taiwan, China
Clack, Steven Curtis, Camden
Cochran, Susan Virginia, Bradley
Cogar, Shirley Kaye, Magnolia
Corbett, Katherine Kandi, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Coston, Gail J., Camden
Cowling, Reginald D., Mineral Springs
Cox, Michael P., Prescott
Cox, Thomas Barham, Prescott
Crank, Sherry Jean, Hope

Cross, Douglas Wayne, Jacksonville
 Crowe, Virginia Ann, Magnolia
 Crumpler, Mary Gail, El Dorado
 Cummings, Linda Dianne, Hope
 Curtis, Willis Ray, Springhill, La.



Daggett, John Wesley, Gurdon
 Daniel, Duncan Hugh, Prescott
 Daniel, Sherry Lynn, McNeil
 Davis, Don Paul, Magnolia
 Davis, Jean Marie, Camden



Davis, Jerel Lee, Camden
 Davis, Joan Ethel, Hope
 Davis, Wesley E., Magnolia
 Dean, Jon C., Magnolia
 Dees, Freddie Louis, Magnolia



DeLaughter, Shirley Jean, Prescott
 Dendy, Lewis Hamlin, Jr., Magnolia
 de Yampert, Gary William, Las Alamos,
 N. M.
 Dickinson, Greg, Camden
 Dodson, Becky, Magnolia



Dorton, Roselyn, Camden
 Dreher, Claudia Jane, Lake Erling
 Duke, Cathey Florence, Stamps
 Duke, Susie, Hamburg
 Elliott, Joyce Ann, Willisville



Evans, Lark Elaine, Smackover
 Everett, Donna Marie, Camden
 Faulk, Linda Sue, Waldo
 Fawcett, Bunn, Ashdown
 Fisher, Judy Ann, Camden



Sophomores

Sophomores participate in dorm activities throughout year

Sophomore Donna Nash of El Dorado
 assists sophomore Amy Hearnberger of
 Fordyce in fortune-telling.





Flaherty, James F., Waldo
 Foster, Perry D., Camden
 Frank, Robert William, Laurel, Miss.
 Franklin, Martha Jean, Kingsland
 Gaddy, Pamela Sue, Pine Bluff

Gaines, Debra Jean, Waldo
 Garner, Susan, Camden
 Garrett, Jan Sue, Norphlet
 Genestet, Jan Marie, Waldo
 Gentry, Larry Albert, Wickes

Gillespie, Barbara Lynn, Willisville
 Glover, Linda Fay, Emerson
 Goad, Danny Joe, Burdette
 Goodman, Karen Annette, Ashdown
 Goodwin, Deborah Jo, Willisville

Green, Artis Gene, Plain Dealing, La.
 Green, Harold Glenn, San Francisco, Calif.
 Green, Sterling Wade, Camden
 Greer, William Franklin, Prescott
 Griffin, Brenda Karen, Taylor

Groce, Vaughn, Stamps
 Gross, Doug, Jacksonville
 Groves, Maurice, Magnolia
 Guess, Jerry Dalton, Chidester
 Hale, Joe Lee, N. Little Rock

Hardage, Anita Jean, Fairview
 Harding, Danny L., Nashville
 Hargis, Charles A., Warren
 Harris, Amelia Jo, Columbus
 Hartley, John C., Rison

Hartrick, Frank Dean, Hamburg
 Hartrick, Fred Gordon, Hamburg
 Hayes, Jerry L., Magnolia
 Haynes, Marcia, Cotton Valley, La.
 Haynie, Lacinda Kay, Prescott

Haynie, Paul Raymond, Kingsland
 Head, Roger Alan, El Dorado
 Hendricks, Deby Sue, Mt. Holly
 Henley, Dorothy B., Norphlet
 Henry, Richard W., Magnolia

Hicks, Deborah Adele, Nashville
 Higdon, Carla L., Louisville
 Higgins, Vera Ellen, Taylor
 Hinze, Ameera Millie, Tomball, Tex.
 Hlasta, Chester Paul, Liberty, Ohio

Holden, Glenn Wesley, Stephens
 Holiman, Janet R., Magnolia
 Holiman, Ruth W., Magnolia
 Holmes, Stephen M., Waldo
 Hornsby, Charles E., DeQueen

Hotchkiss, Douglas James, Rolling
 Meadows, Ill.
 Hottle, Sharon Ann, El Dorado
 Howell, Angela, England
 Howell, Pamela Rene, Stamps
 Huddleston, Thomas Carroll, Magnolia

Hudgens, Marion Sue, Magnolia
 Hudson, Melvin Boyd, Jr., Bearden
 Hughes, Edris, Springhill, La.
 Hughes, Raymond Randel, Hot Springs
 Hunnicutt, Linda Kaye, Camden

Hunter, Deena, Magnolia
 Hurley, James Michael, Stamps
 Hutcheson, LeNora Jean, Little Rock
 Ingersoll, Randolph Albert, Texarkana
 Jackson, Charles Wayne, Jr., Magnolia

Jackson, Reginald Earl, Ashdown
 James, Larene Leland, El Dorado
 Jamerson, William Napoleon, El Dorado
 Jeffus, Richard Allen, Fairview
 Jeffus, Suanne, Stephens

Jewell, Vonda Kay, Nashville
 Joe, Larry La-Von, Camden
 Johnson, Charlotte, Emerson
 Johnson, Darrel Wayne, Magnolia
 Johnson, Fred D., Magnolia

Johnson, Gil Eddie, Magnolia
 Johnson, Juanita G., Magnolia
 Johnstone, Janis Lynn, El Dorado
 Jones, Dorothy Healey, Prescott
 Jones, Day, Smackover





Jones, Jan, Smackover
 Jones, Judy Rose, Camden
 Jones, Michael W., Camden
 Jones, William Larry, Murfreesboro
 Keeton, Denise Jane, El Dorado

Kelley, Sheila Kay, Pine Bluff
 Kemmer, Rollan R., Marvel
 Kimbell, Roy Zolly, Jr., Stamps
 King, John Leland, Taylor
 Knight, Anthony, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Knight, Crawford Winfred, El Dorado
 Lambert, Ginny Lynne, Emmet
 Lambert, Harold Murray, Norphlet
 Lamkin, Lonnie Bennett, Stephens
 Lane, Richard E., Nashville

Langham, Sherry Lynn, Fort Smith
 Latham, Hunter Marcus, Bee Branch
 Lewis, Vicki Kay, Smackover
 Light, Dorothy L., Little Rock
 Liles, Patty K., Mena

Lilly, Toney Garnett, Camden
 Lindsay, Frona Dianne, Hooks, Tex.
 Lockyer, Clifford Allan, Steuben, Maine
 Loe, Judy Ann, Camden
 Lusby, Vickie Sue, Camden

McClure, Joyce, Nashville
 McDaniel, Ted William, Magnolia
 McDonald, Dale Neill, Pine Bluff
 McEachern, William Douglas, Magnolia
 McFarland, Brenda Lynn, Nashville



Sophomores Football games become scene of gaiety for sophomores

Sophomores Kay Moore of Hope and Paula Pickler of Taylor share a happy moment during a Mulerider football game.

Sophomores

Snack bar provides place to visit, rest between classes

Sophomore Chuck Jackson (right) of Magnolia and Gordon Maroney of Smackover discuss current campus issues.



McGee, Marjorie Catherine, Magnolia

McHenry, Mary E., Strong

McIlvaine, Sharon Louise, Emerson

McJunkins, Karen, Saratoga

McKelvy, Billy Ray, Bluff City

McMillan, Marsha Lynn, Gurdon

McNeil, Janet L., N. Little Rock

McNulty, Brenda Suzanne, Camden

McNulty, Linda L., Camden

McNutt, Cecil Daniel, Little Rock

McVay, Dan W., DeQueen

Madden, Bette Jane, Magnolia

Maher, Thelma Faye, Camden

Malone, Gwenn M., Texarkana, Tex.

Martin, Lawrence Robert, Camden

Marlar, Albert Cherington, Willisville

Massanelli, Larry J., Hope

Mauney, Gary Frank, Norphlet

May, John David, Kingsland

May, Michael W., Springhill, La.

Mayberry, Jill E., El Dorado

Means, Donna Ruth, Stamps

Mellinger, David H., El Dorado

Merchant, Janet Lynn, Hot Springs

Merkle, Bonnie Crete, Magnet Cove

Mayers, Richard Max, Magnolia

Milam, Daniel Alexander, Smackover

Miller, Mary L., Malvern

Miller, Sherry K., Bodcaw

Mitchell, Floyd Enyart, Magnolia





Mitchell, Jimmy Leon, Nashville
 Molnair, C. Alan, El Dorado
 Mooney, Elizabeth Kay, Magnolia
 Moore, Lydia Kay, Hope
 Moore, Ronald Kevin, Camden

Morris, Gwen L., Smackover
 Morris, Johnnie Lee, Saratoga
 Morse, Michael G., Sramps
 Moses, Patricia Ann, Hope
 Mosley, Martha Jane, Hope

Mosley, Shelia Jean, Bearden
 Nash, Bertha Jean, Texarkana
 Nash, Donna Gayle, El Dorado
 Neely, Nancy P., Texarkana, Tex.
 Neill, Vicki Jan, Waldo

Newkirk, Jana Alice, Hot Springs
 Nichols, Joyce Joann, Stuttgart
 Norful, Willie Ray, Camden
 Norton, Sandra Kay, Taylor
 Nowlin, Kathy Lee, Bryant

Nygard, Susan Kay, Stephens
 Oglesby, Charlotte A., Lovington, N. M.
 Palmer, Robert Anthony, El Dorado
 Palmer, William Harold, Little Rock
 Parham, Debra Lynne, El Dorado

Parker, Donna S., Kirby
 Parker, Glenda Dean, Hooks, Tex.
 Payne, Patricia Ann, Bryant
 Payne, Patti Lynn, Mt. Holly
 Pender, Steven Ernest, Foreman

Penn, Leila Victoria, Camden
 Phillips, Mindy Lou, Magnolia
 Phillips, Susan G., Hartman
 Pickler, Paula Wayne, Taylor
 Pinkerton, Tary Lynn, Umpire

Polk, Aldridge Levelle, Emerson
 Pote, Susanna Joy, Pine Bluff
 Price, Charles E., Texarkana
 Ray, Donald Wayne, Magnolia
 Reinhardt, William Moore, Hope

Renfro, Clarence E., Hatfield
 Rhodes, Janis Yvonne, Delight
 Richardson, James Douglas, Camden
 Richardson, Roy, Pittsburg, Tex.
 Ridley, Celestine, Camden

Ripple, Dennis L., Akron, Ohio
 Rister, Mary Frances, Little Rock
 Roark, Peggy Jane, Magnolia
 Roberts, David Russell, Hot Springs
 Roberts, Earl Wilson, Hatfield

Robertson, Camille Kathaleen, El Dorado
 Robinson, James Robert, Mineral Springs
 Rogers, Gary Lynn, Haynesville, La.
 Rogers, Joe Michael, Magnolia
 Rogers, Pamela Sue, Taylor

Rogers, Ronnie Warren, Kingsland
 Rogers, Sharon Beth, Hope
 Rosenbaum, Brenda Gail, Hope
 Ross, Phillip Denvil, Hope
 Ross, Timothy Thomas, Hope

Rowden, Shenether, Detroit, Mich.
 Rozell, Daryl F., El Dorado
 Russell, Barney G., Magnolia
 Russell, James Harry, Camden
 Rynders, Steven Ray, Hot Springs

St. John, C. W., Redfield
 Sawyer, Shirley, Magnolia
 Serio, Sara Elizabeth, Camden
 Sheets, Herman Michael, Texarkana
 Shutes, Betty Jean, El Dorado

Simpson, Carl Eugene, Texarkana, Tex.
 Singleton, Jimmy Forrest, Hope
 Smith, Constance Marie, Camden
 Smith, Derrill Joe, Magnolia
 Smith, Elizabeth Anne, Magnolia

Smith, Kenneth Lee, Hot Springs
 Smith, Robert Charles, Magnolia
 Smith, Ronald L., El Dorado
 Snell, Peggy A., Magnolia
 Spencer, Virginia Sue, Springhill, La.





Sophomores

Daily mailbox check adds to everyday routine of college life

Sophomore Dianne Bell of Foreman examines her hometown newspaper, The Foreman Sun.



Stanley, Andrea Kay, Brinkley

Starnes, Freddy Joe, Camden

Steinkraus, Karl William, Jr., Downers Grove, Ill.

Stewart, Jerry Don, Hot Springs

Stubbs, Louis D., Jr., Texarkana, Tex.

Stuckey, Judy Kay, Bright Star

Sullivent, Jackie Lonell, Bearden

Sweat, David Franklin, McCaskill

Tackett, Mattie Susan, Hot Springs

Taylor, Charles Willard, Taylor

Taylor, Scottie Burlow, Hooks, Tex.

Teague, Dinah Gail, Stamps

Tegtmeyer, Arclista June, Woodland, Ill.

Thomas, Ronnie Eugene, Taylor

Tomasoe, Robert Hall, Magnolia

Thomassen, Bill, Pine Bluff

Thomey, Gary B., El Dorado

Thompson, Tommy Ray, Stamps

Tice, Pamela Ann, Texarkana, Tex.

Tiner, Gordon E., Humble, Tex.

Todd, Sarah Nell, Stephens

Todd, Sidney A., El Dorado

Tollette, Gary Louis, Hot Springs

Tollett, Virginia Ruth, Nashville

Tompkins, Thomas Wayne, Taylor

Torrence, Betty Jean, McNeil

Tubb, Susan Elaine, Magnolia

Tuberville, Perry Don, Camden

Tucker, Carroll Lee, Pearcy

Tucker, Dennis Neil, Camden

Sophomores

Turner, Carla Jo, Hope
 Turner, George Earl, McNeil
 Turner, Myrna Ann, Princeton
 Vann, Treasa, Magnolia
 Walker, Al Joseph, Louann

Walker, Kenneth Ray, Texarkana
 Ward, Mae Belle, Emerson
 Warren, Margie Nell, Magnolia
 Waters, Roy Michael, Magnolia
 Watson, Bobby Jack, Hope

Weaver, Larry Ray, Smackover
 West, Larry T., Sparkman
 Wheeler, Gary Don, Taylor
 White, John Wayne, Lonoke
 White, Michael Don, Blevins

Whitehead, William Ogden, Magnolia
 Wier, Gerald W.
 Wines, Marilyn C., El Dorado
 Wilhite, Walter William, Magnolia
 Williams, Cornell, Malvern

Williams, Frank G., McGehee
 Williams, Linda Beatrice, Hope
 Williams, Ronald E., Prescott
 Williamson, Charles D., Magnolia
 Williamson, Rebecca Kay, Royal

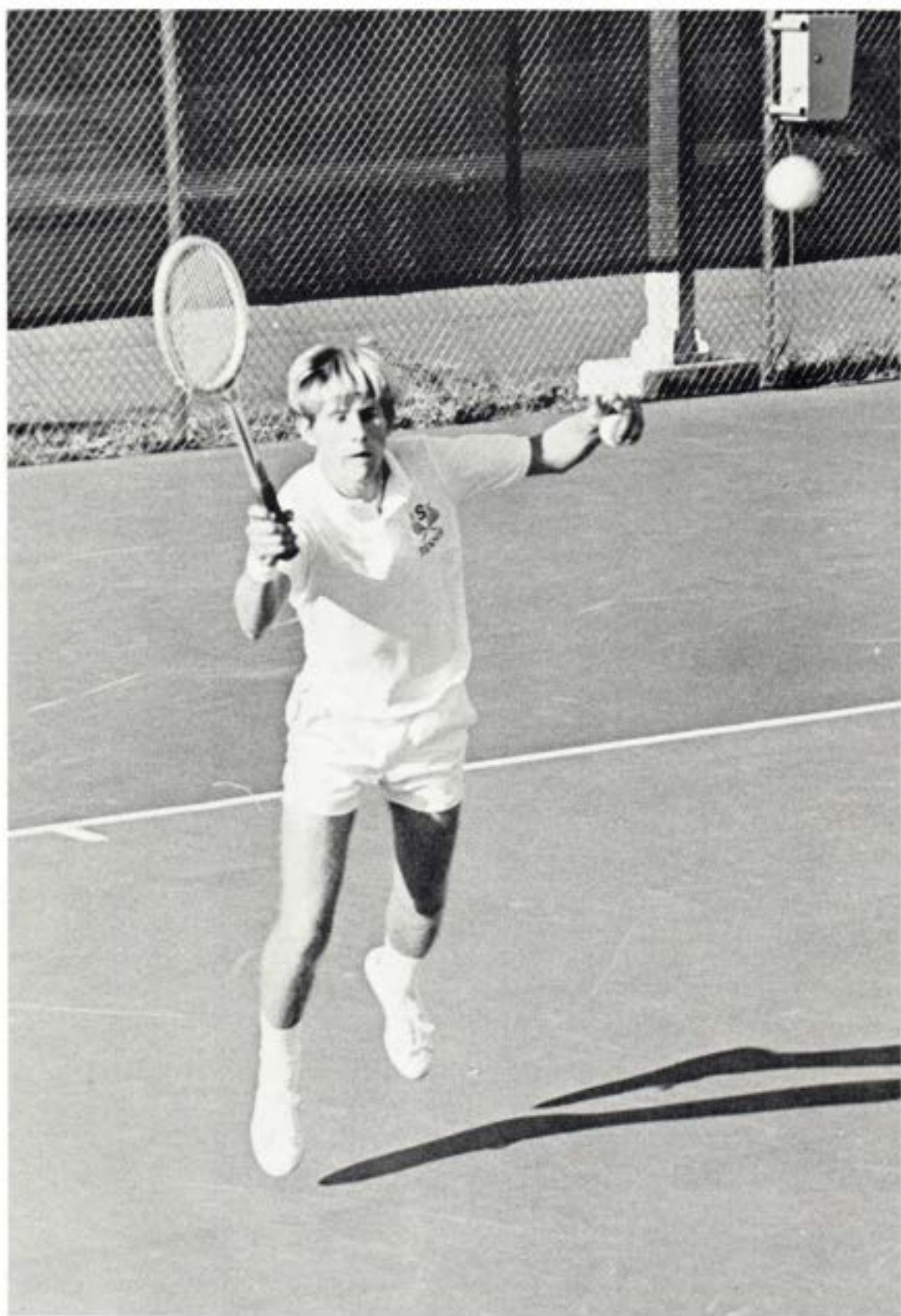
Willis, Cynthia Lou, Heber Springs
 Wilson, Kathy V., Camden
 Wilson, Sue Lynn, Magnolia
 Wise, Doris J., Shongaloo, La.
 Wood, Charles Ronny, El Dorado

Wood, John Houston, El Dorado
 Woodard, Catherine Spence, Springhill, La.
 Works, Robert A., Bradley
 Word, Robert Edward, Bearden
 Wright, Sandy C., Glenwood

Zumwalt, Kenneth Wayne, Prescott



Freshmen



... Class of 1974

Adams, Carl Wayne, Bradley
 Adams, Gary Wayne, Magnolia
 Adcock, Karen Dianne, Texarkana
 Adkison, Patricia Ruth, Ashdown
 Albritton, Lexton Harley, Zolfo Springs,
 Fla.

Aldridge, Debra Ann, Magnolia
 Alexander, Alan Glen, El Dorado
 Alexander, Louis, Magnolia
 Alexander, Shirley Ann, Texarkana
 Alford, Walter Bruce, Lewisville

Alley, Michael R., Mountain Home
 Alston, Fred L., Magnolia
 Ammons, Virginia Louise, Prescott
 Andrews, Larry Wayne, El Dorado
 Angkathavanij, Jajaval Jehn, Bangkok,
 Thailand

Archer, Rowena Sue, El Dorado
 Arnold, John D., Camden
 Arrington, Lanette, Hope
 Arterbury, A. Wayne, Hope
 Atkinson, William Morris, Magnolia

Austin, Deborah Geneva, Magnolia
 Austin, Hilda Mae, El Dorado
 Austin, Jerry Lane, Magnolia
 Ayres, Connie Lynn, Magnolia
 Bacon, Arlene, Chidester

Bailey, Charles Hugh, Camden
 Bailey, Rosemary Therese, Kalamazoo,
 Mich.

Baker, Ester L., Stamps
 Baker, Carolyn Susan, Prescott
 Baker, Jo Ann, El Dorado

Baker, Larry Gene, Magnolia
 Ball, Rita J., Canton, Tex.
 Barham, Bobby Joe, Hope
 Barker, Linda Kay, El Dorado
 Barker, Roxanne Ellen, Camden

Barnes, Lyndia Sue, Magnolia
 Baston, Nancy Louise, El Dorado
 Bateman, Ronnie Joe, Delight
 Bates, Marilyn Ann, El Dorado
 Baucum, Nancy Carol, Shreveport, La.





Freshmen

Eager freshmen actively participate in several campus organizations

Freshman Margaret Lewis of Magnolia joins other girls in tryouts for the Southern Belles drill team.



Baxter, Clyde Edward, Satellite Beach, Fla.

Bays, Rebecca Frances, El Dorado

Bell, Billy, Melbourne, Fla.

Benton, Larry Steven, Chidester

Bergstrom, Gary Arnold, Camden

Berry, Olivia Jeanette, Camden

Bethany, James Henry, Taylor

Biddle, Rosie Mae, Buckner

Billing, Curtis C., Strong

Billingly, Martha Ann, Camden

Birdwell, Larry R., Texarkana

Black, John D., McNeil

Blalock, Larry Dale, Smackover

Blanchard, Martha Gail, Magnolia

Blankenship, Wendell Paul, Fordyce

Bolton, James Dewain, Jr., Smackover

Bonsall, James Allen, Magnolia

Boring, John Dixon, Magnolia

Boroughs, Michael George, Bearden

Bost, David Raymond, Bismarck

Bowe, Rosie Lee, Brinkley

Bowen, Robert L., Kent, Ohio

Bradford, William Charles, Ozen

Bradham, Don Edwin, El Dorado

Bradley, Paula, Magnolia

Bray, William Richard, Louisville

Brazell, Marty Ray, Garland

Bridges, Edward H., Magnolia

Bright, Judith Anita, Hope

Britt, Daisy, Stamps

Davis, Donnie Carroll, Umpire
 Davis, Robert B., El Dorado
 Davis, Thomas Lee, Safety Harbor, Fla.
 DeLaughter, John Cavett, Sparkman
 Dellinger, Rebecca Jane, Ashdown

DeLony, Lenna Margaret, Bradley
 Dennis, D. Gwenette, Magnolia
 DeVinney, Ronald Frazier, Lonoke
 Dias, Richard Walter, Assonet, Mass.
 Dickerson, Pat, Magnolia

Dickson, Deborah Rae, El Dorado
 Dilworth, Lucian Carroll, Camden
 Dockery, Bobbie Glender, McNeil
 Dolley, Johnny Lee, Lockesburg
 Dopson, James Dennis, Russellville

Doty, David Knight, El Dorado
 Dover, Glenda Lee, Magnolia
 Downey, Charles Lee, Smackover
 Draper, Mary Jo, Lockesburg
 Drye, Luther M., Rison

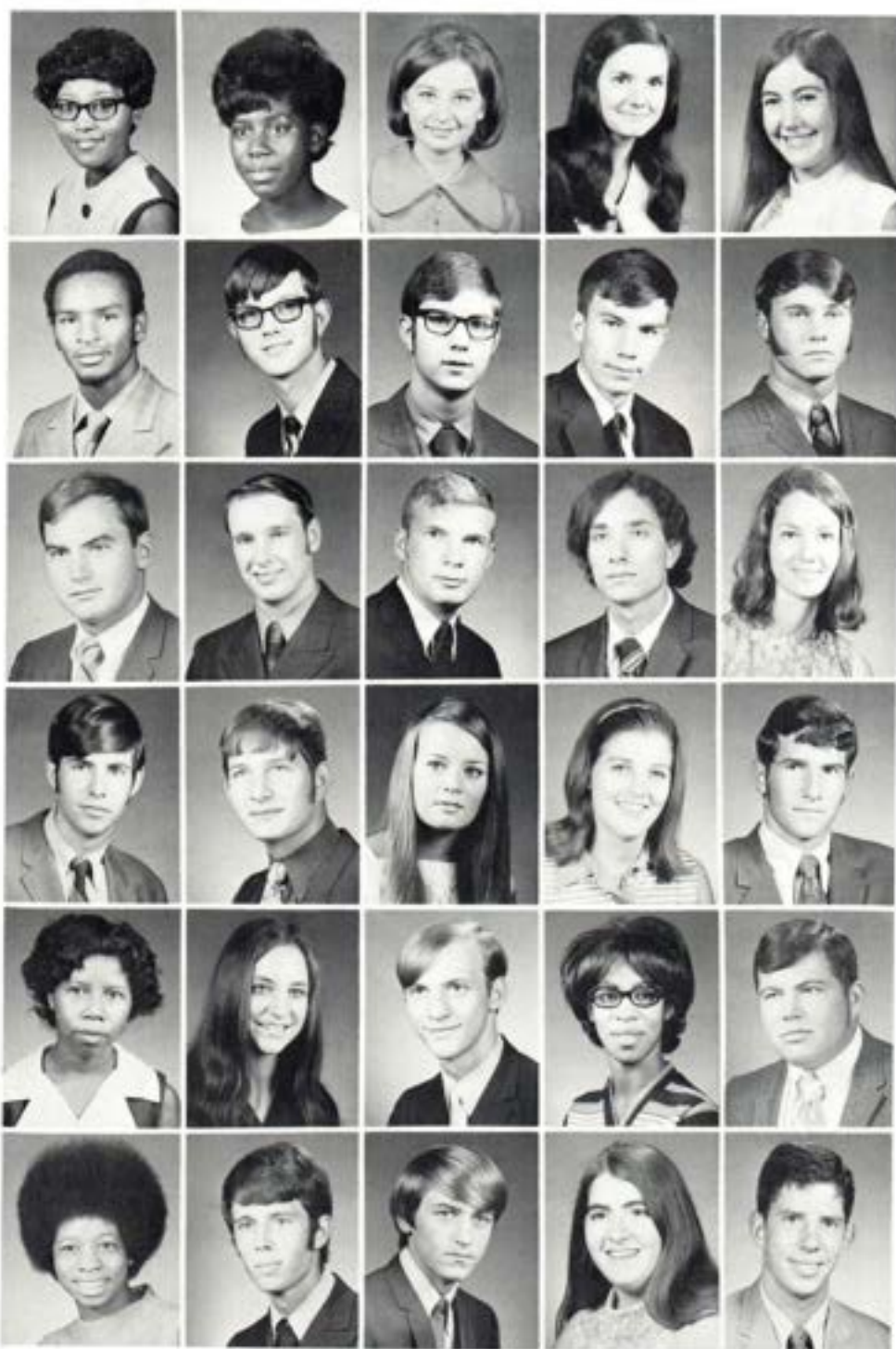
Dumas, Gary Wayne, El Dorado
 Duncan, Alan Hunt, Magnolia
 Dunn, James D., Camden
 Dyer, Edwin Ray, Nashville
 Dykes, Peggy Joyce, El Dorado

Dykes, Sandra Louise, El Dorado
 Dyson, John Charles, Magnolia
 Earleywine, Gary Alan, Richton Park, Ill.
 Eley, Nona Jo, Nashville
 Elmore, Tommy, Camden

Epperson, William Carl, Camden
 Erickson, Ralph Edward, Chicago, Ill.
 Evans, Balinda Faith, Hope
 Evans, LaVeda Francille, Hampton
 Everett, Randolph Powell, Stephens

Evers, Marsha Kaye, Parkers Chapel
 Ezell, Jerry Eugene, El Dorado
 Faught, Linda Gail, Hope
 Feemster, William Scott, Nashville
 Ferguson, Deborah Ann, Camden





Fields, Dianne, Stephens
Finks, Mary Frances, Hampton
Fitzgerald, Dorothy Jane, Camden
Fleming, Yvonne, Sparkman
Flemister, Lili, Magnolia

Fluker, Ronald R., St. Petersburg, Fla.
Foord, Richard James, Bearden
Ford, John Stephen, Magnolia
Fore, Fred Edwin, Stamps
Foster, David Partee, Magnolia

Frames, Carl Ray, Pine Bluff
Francis, James Michael, McLeod, Tex.
Francis, Johnny, Amity
Franklin, Charles Robert, El Dorado
Franks, Judy Lynn, Emerson

Franks, Merwin Wendell, Magnolia
Freeland, David A., Crossett
Freeman, Pamela Sue, Camden
Galbraith, Carrie Elizabeth, El Dorado
Garrett, Bruce Duane, Hope

Geans, Ada Virginia, Stuttgart
Gibson, Karla Lynne, Magnolia
Gibson, Stephen Floyd, Norphlet
Gill, Rebecca, Waldo
Gladden, Jimmy Lynn, Fouke

Glasper, Vickie L., McNeil
Glasscock, Scott F., Magnolia
Godbehere, Doyle Randolph, Oden
Goodman, Betty Ruth, Hot Springs
Goodson, Johnny Ray, Nashville

Freshmen

Freshmen find adjusting to college living full of surprises

A brave coed gingerly bobs for apples at Harrod Hall's annual Pumpkin Vigil.



Freshmen Responsibilities impact upon students during freshman year

Phil Brooks of Tyler, Tex., seems to find football girdle pads fascinating.



Goodson, Patricia Anne, Nashville
Gordon, Clarence Douglas, Prescott
Gordon, James Franklin, El Dorado
Gore, Vernon Lewis, Gilliam
Gorz, Benny Joseph, Hope

Gowen, Mary E., Little Rock
Gray, Jerry Don, Lockesburg
Greenlee, Linda, Fouke
Gregory, James Dennis, Camden
Griffith, Catherine, El Dorado

Griffith, John, Magnolia
Gullatt, John Berrand, Atlanta, Ga.
Gunter, Charles Stephen, Hope
Halle, Susan, Norphlet
Hall, Allan Clyde, Donaldson

Hall, Ronald Charles, Camden
Hall, Shirley Temple, Lewisville
Hall, Tommy Paul, Magnolia
Halligan, David Kirby, Smackover
Ham, Bruce Arnold, Felsenthal

Hamilton, Stephen M., Stamps
Hanes, Bonnie Regina, Camden
Hanson, Lawrence Rayford, El Dorado
Harbour, Linda Faye, Magnolia
Hargis, Calvin L., Warren

Harper, Judy Ann, Bearden
Harris, Carolyn Ann, El Dorado
Harris, Carrie Mae, Camden
Harris, James Lynn, Camden
Harris, Jessie James, Garland City





Harrison, Mickey Reece, McNeil
 Harvey, Ross Stanley, Bossier City, La.
 Hastings, Janice Gatlin, Bodcaw
 Hawkins, Cynthia Kathleen, El Dorado
 Hawley, Amy, Camden

Haynie, Deborah Elaine, El Dorado
 Hays, Retha L., Colton
 Hazelwood, Debbye Marie, Magnolia
 Hearnberger, Vickie D., Camden
 Hedden, Patrick Houston, Dierks

Hegwood, Mary Lee, Smackover
 Helms, Carol Lanette, Haynesville, La.
 Higdon, Billy Don, Lewisville
 Hill, Brenda Kay, El Dorado
 Hill, Terry Joe, Junction City

Hines, Harold Wayne, Emerson
 Hodge, Charles Robert, DeQueen
 Honnell, Marilyn Sue, Foreman
 Hooten, Theu Daniel, Little Rock
 Hopkins, Dale Edward, Conway

Horne, Marsha Doynette, El Dorado
 Hornsby, John Wayne, Arkadelphia
 Horton, Stephen Keith, Magnolia
 Howard, Charles Eckard, Seabrook, Tex.
 Howard, Earnestine, Camden

Hudman, Catherine Faye, Waldo
 Huffman, Pamela J., Hope
 Hughes, Rebecca Jane, Little Rock
 Hughey, Linda Kay, Texarkana
 Hulsey, Michael L., Benton

Huston, Neoma G., Pine Bluff
 Hutson, Shirley Yvonne, DeKalb, Tex.
 Inscore, Cynthia Dianne, McNeil
 Irwin, Robert Alexander, Magnolia
 Ittavitum, Sunti, Bangkok, Thailand

Jacks, Gerald Thomas, Village
 Jackson, James Burri, Camden
 Jackson, Jerri Lynne, Prescott
 Jamison, Jimmy Don, Nashville
 Jarnagin, Debbie, Magnolia

Jennings, Julia Maude, Taylor
 Jennings, Patsy Jane, Foreman
 Jernigan, James Edward, Wauchula, Fla.
 Jester, Michael H., Glenwood
 Johnson, Billy Michael, Camden



Johnson, James William, Camden
 Johnson, Paula Ann, Magnolia
 Johnson, Phillip Wayne, Prescott
 Johnson, Richard Jerome, Nashville
 Johnson, Roberta Susan, Magnolia



Johnson, Stephen J., Camden
 Johnson, Walter Perry, Camden
 Johnson, Willie, Magnolia
 Johnston, Sarah Elizabeth, Camden
 Jones, Charles Lewis, Urbana



Jones, Deborah Sue, Magnolia
 Jones, Harvey Lee, Mineral Springs
 Jones, Ronald Leonard, El Dorado
 Jones, Terry Allan, Texarkana, Tex.
 Jordan, David Lawrence, Magnolia



Jordan, Jack L., Shreveport La.
 Kaiser, Charles E., Little Rock
 Keeton, Joy Faye, Taylor
 Keith, Susan Diane, Magnolia
 Kelley, John Franklin, Camden



Kelley, Lillian Ruth, Camden
 Kennedy, Donald Wayne, Texarkana
 Keys, Robert Dean, North Little Rock
 Keys, William Edward, El Dorado
 Kinard, David Dean, El Dorado



King, Vera Lee, Camden
 King, Willburn Davis, Prescott
 Kingsby, Velma Lee, Cullen, La.
 Knight, Paul Martin, Lockesburg
 Kumpa, Philip D., Mabelvale



Lambert, Belinda Anita, Emmet
 Lambert, Jimmy E., Norphlet
 Laney, Bennie Jo, Magnolia
 Langley, Kathryn Faire, Stamps
 Larsen, Linda Rae, Hot Springs





Freshmen

Freshmen gain valuable knowledge in spare-time activities

Tony Knight of St. Petersburg, Fla. leads Gary Tollett of Hot Springs, freshman Thomas Williams of Hope and Lee Davis of Camden in a new dance step.



Launius, Dannie Ray, Camden
Lawson, Rickey Wayne, Stephens
Lee, Bruce Edwin, El Dorado
Lewis, Margaret Ann, Magnolia
Lewis, Ronald B., Mt. Holly

Lilly, Leah Greta, Camden
Lindsey, Bobbie Jean, El Dorado
Lindsey, Debbie, Magnolia
Little, Dennis Lee, Huttig
Lisemby, Pamela Sue, Pine Bluff

Loftin, Wanda Jean, El Dorado
Long, J. Clark, El Dorado
Lovell, Vinita Faye, Horatio
Lusby, Kerri S., Starkville, Miss.
McAnulty, Nancy Marie, Camden

McCorkle, William Roy, Magnolia
McCrary, Mark William, DeKalb, Tex.
McDonald, Gary Don, Springhill, La.
McGee, Thomas Turner, New Boston, Tex.
McGough, Robert James, Prescott

McGuire, Michael James, Waterloo, Iowa
McGuire, Susan Lee, Camden
McHenry, Ralph, Strong
McHenry, Wendrous Marie, Camden
McKemie, Gloria Dean, Stamps

McKinney, Kathy Jane, El Dorado
McVay, David Albery, Warren
Manor, Colleen Marian, Norphlet
Maroney, Michael Reed, Smackover
Malone, Jimmy Lynn, Texarkana, Tex.

Marshall, Laura Jane, Magnolia
 Martin, Edward, Hatfield
 Martin, James Franklin, Magnolia
 Martin, James Richard, Hope
 Martin, Robert Wayne, Augusta



Martin, Steven Allan, North Woodstock
 Martisik, Sandra Marie, El Dorado
 Mauldin, Margaret Dejuan, Hope
 Mays, Jo Ann, El Dorado
 Meeks, Marshall Levell, Junction City



Meshell, David Wayne, Strong
 Miles, Carolyn Jane, Tullos, La.
 Miller, Barbara Sharon, Bodcaw
 Miller, Gail, Magnolia
 Millican, Jerry Don, Stamps



Mills, Jimmy David, Crossett
 Minter, Jerry Thomas, Stamps
 Mitchell, Polly Beth, El Dorado
 Montgomery, Enious, Magnolia
 Moody, Lester T., Emmet



Moore, Charles Robert, Magnolia
 Moore, James Nelson, Magnolia
 Moore, Mary Kathleen, Magnolia
 Morgan, Jamie Marie, Stephens
 Morgan, Jimmie Lee, Magnolia



Morgan, Mike, Warren
 Morman, Earline Mae, El Dorado
 Morrison, Terry Lee, Hatfield
 Moses, Anthony Kerry, Magnolia
 Moses, Harry Edward, Stephens



Freshmen

First year
 of college life
 frame beginnings
 of later life

"No mail today?" says Bert Pendergrass of Crossett who is seen from the postman's and cameraman's points of view.





Muckelrath, Mary Beth, Texarkana, Tex.
 Muldrow, Jewel David, Rosston
 Murph, Aleta Ann, El Dorado
 Murphy, Susan Mary, Magnolia
 Murray, Lee H., McNeil

Nale, David Harrell, El Dorado
 Neill, Tommie Doris, Magnolia
 Newcomb, James Mitchell, Benton
 Nichols, Linda E., Maplewood, N.J.
 Niebergall, Kris Edward, Magnolia

Nix, Judy Carol, Sparkman
 Nolan, Linda Elizabeth, Magnolia
 Nolte, Michael Anthony, Lewisville
 Nunn, Patricia Faye, Camden
 Nutt, Dewell Lynn, Fordyce

Oglesby, Theresa Ruth, Foreman
 Owen, Billy Ray, Camden
 Pace, Ernest, Camden
 Paden, Emma Jean, Prescott
 Parker, G. Sue, Fairview

Parks, Sharon Kay, Smackover
 Parnell, Gladys Belle, El Dorado
 Parrish, Richard Hiles, Camden
 Patton, Robert Elliott, El Dorado
 Patton, Shady, Jr., Camden

Payne, Cynthia Laurene, Houston, Tex.
 Pendergrass, Beth, Crossett
 Peppe, Warren B., Camden
 Perrin, Gordon Wayne, El Dorado
 Pickett, Jerry Dean, Bradley

Pierce, Mark Rich, Crossett
 Pierce, Paul D., Hope
 Pipkin, Rebecca Jane, El Dorado
 Pirtle, Linda Ann, Canton, Tex.
 Pittman, Phillip Wayne, Lonsdale

Plyler, Barbara Kay, Bluff City
 Porter, Jacqueline Gayle, Huttig
 Porter, Vicki Carol, Camden
 Porterfield, Marcia Lynn, Nashville
 Propps, Phillip Joe, Nashville

Purifoy, Connie, Camden
 Purifoy, Gerald Dee, Hope
 Purifoy, Patricia Lee, Rosston
 Quillin, Randall J., Hope
 Rains, Cynthia Ann, Magnolia



Raley, Jane Elizabeth, Waldo
 Randall, Billy Joe, Hampton
 Raymick, Ronald Keith, Pine Bluff
 Redden, Sheila Kay, Lewisville
 Redden, Tim Allen, Benton



Reddin, James Steven, Camden
 Reed, James Michael, El Dorado
 Reed, Luther, Camden
 Reeder, Reginald Reuben, Nashville
 Reeves, Joyce Ann, El Dorado



Reeves, Patrick N., Jr., Nashville
 Reid, Bill William T., Blytheville
 Rester, Ethel Mae, El Dorado
 Reynolds, Jimmy Lee, Camden
 Reynolds, Johathan Lee, El Dorado



Reynolds, Nancy Annette, El Dorado
 Rhodes, Ethel, El Dorado
 Roark, Rhonda Lorine, Magnolia
 Roberson, James Robert, Jr., Magnolia
 Roberson, Kathy Jo, Magnolia



Roberson, Steve Joe, Magnolia
 Robinson, Claude A., New York, N.Y.
 Rogers, Bobby Terrel, Taylor
 Rogers, Sharon Renee, Texarkana, Tex.
 Rook, Glen David, Hope



Ross, David Anthony, Magnolia
 Ross, Gregory Lawrence, Magnolia
 Ross, Terry Lee, El Dorado
 Rothwell, Ronnie Everett, Thornton
 Sanders, James Pinkney, Taylor



Sanders, Kathy Lou, Foreman
 Sartain, Randall Wayne, Alta Loma, Tex.
 Saulsbury, Preston Hugh, El Dorado
 Savage, Dorothy Irene, Stuttgart
 Sawyer, Cynthia Annette, Strong





Scott, Helen, Magnolia
 Scroggins, Andrea Lynn, Bradley
 Shaw, JayNell, Emerson
 Shepherd, Beverly Dean, Stamps
 Simpson, Michael Wayne, Prescott

Sims, David, Stamps
 Sivley, Cheryl Diane, Nashville
 Sizemore, Margaret Ann, Magnolia
 Smelser, Mitzie Ann, Magnolia
 Smith, Larry Diddy, Nashville

Smith, Lewis Walter, Mt. Holly
 Smith, Marian Yvonne, Bearden
 Smith, Monette Virginia, Emerson
 Smith, Steve Kenkel, Brinkley
 Smith, Yolonda Leola, DeKalb, Tex.

Sneed, Dan H., Smackover
 Sneed, David Carol, Smackover
 Spates, Donna Susan, Ogden
 Starks, Michael Albert, Ashdown
 Steed, Brenda, Prescott

Stephens, Carl Harrison, Bradley
 Stephens, Paulette, Magnolia
 Sterling, Marilyn Joyce, Buckner
 Stoker, Jerry Allen, BenLomond
 Stone, Bobby Ray, Nashville

Storey, Sybil L., El Dorado
 Story, Lynn David, Magnolia
 Stovall, Patricia Ann, Stamps
 Stover, Roy Lee, Camden
 Stratton, Denzil Torres, El Dorado



Freshmen

**Freshmen class
 offers leadership
 in various
 athletic activities**

Freshmen Phil Brooks of Tyler, Tex., quarterbacked the Mulrider football team through part of the season.

Freshmen

Pool room draws response from fun-loving new freshmen

Willie Tims of Magnolia spends much of his free time in the College Center shooting pool.



Strauss, Edwin Nulsen, Malvern
Stringer, Robert Lewis, Pine Bluff
Stuart, Hunter, III, Pine Bluff
Sultz, Mary Ann, Buckner
Suel, Dale Ray, Camden

Sullivan, Becky, Nashville
Summer, Sandra Lynn, Houston, Tex.
Stutterfield, John Edward, Camden
Swan, Patricia Beatriz, Camden
Swinney, Wanda Dianne, Texarkana

Talley, Ronald Eddy, Magnolia
Tatom, James Curtis, Waldo
Taylor, David Elwood, Augusta
Taylor, Nancy Ann, Urbana
Taylor, Sammy Olivia, Camden

Templeton, Joe Leo, El Dorado
Teutsch, Danny Deryal, Taylor
Tew, David Kenneth, El Dorado
Thomas, George Wesley, Camden
Thomas, Sylvia Ann, Malvern

Thomasson, James Larry, Pine Bluff
Thompson, James Edward, Benton
Thornton, Jackie Dianne, Texarkana
Threadgill, Larry, Magnolia
Tims, Willie C., Jr., Magnolia

Todd, James Albert, Magnolia
Tollett, Regena, Nashville
Tubb, Winston Earl, Jr., Magnolia
Tucker, William E., El Dorado
Turner, Sheila Louise, New Hope





Trexler, Marilyn Faye, Emmet
 Tribble, David Pedron, Nashville
 Vaughn, Terry Dean, Magnolia
 Vickers, Timothy Patrick, New York, N.Y.
 Vines, Michael Laverne, Patmos

Vinson, Teresa Lynn, Magnolia
 Wade, Ivan Raymond, Smithville
 Wagon, Ted William, Stephens
 Wall, Sherri Jo, Vandervoort
 Walser, Alice Elaine, Crossett

Walsh, Leslie Sherman, Sparkman
 Walters, Chris L., Magnolia
 Ward, David Michael, Ogden
 Ward, David Wayne, Hope
 Ward, Glenn Edward, Spring Hill

Ward, Linda Dean, Emerson
 Warren, Sharon Lou, Ashdown
 Warmack, Asa Mack, Stamps
 Warren, Diana Lynn, Emmet
 Warren, Mitchell Lee, Hope

Watkins, David Phillip, Hope
 Watson, Johnny Wayne, Camden
 Watson, Martha Cheryl, Mt. Holly
 Watters, David James, Stamps
 Watts, Michael, Crossett

Weaver, James Edward, Rosston
 Webb, Carrie Yvonne, Bluff City
 Welch, Margaret Lynne, Nophlet
 Whalen, Stephen Ray, Columbus, Ohio
 Whisenhunt, Donald Clifford, Winthrop

White, Becky Linn, Nashville
 White, Carrell Lynn, Vilonia
 White, Janice Violot, El Dorado
 White, Jonathan Kendall, El Dorado
 White, Leslie Francis, Jr., El Dorado

Whitelaw, Marty, Magnolia
 Whitman, Barbara Ella, Pine Bluff
 Whit, Annie M., Magnolia
 Wicker, Amy Ann, Prescott
 Wietecha, Dan Lee, Camden

Freshmen

Willet, William M., El Dorado
 Williams, Dewey Randay, Bearden
 Williams, Eugene, Strong
 Williams, Gary Wayne, Camden
 Williams, Thomas Arthur, Hope

Williams, Troy Neil, Springhill
 Wilkins, Thomas L., El Dorado
 Wilson, Brenda Faye, Camden
 Wilson, David Woodrow, Magnolia
 Wilson, James P., Stephens

Winters, John Dale, Camden
 Wofford, Joyce Ann, Sheridan
 Wood, Danny, Fairview
 Wood, DeLene Louise, Smackover
 Woodall, Sharon Louise, Callon

Woodard, Harold Lee, Benton
 Woodell, William Ray, Prescott
 Wortman, Malyndia Darlene, Tokyo, Japan
 Wright, Karen Janis, Camden
 Wright, William Paul, Benton

Wylie, Jerry Eugene, Carthage
 Wynn, Billy Randolph, Nashville
 Xenos, Sandra M., Franklin, Mass.
 Yates, Bonnie Kay, Emerson
 York, Homer Lee, Nashville

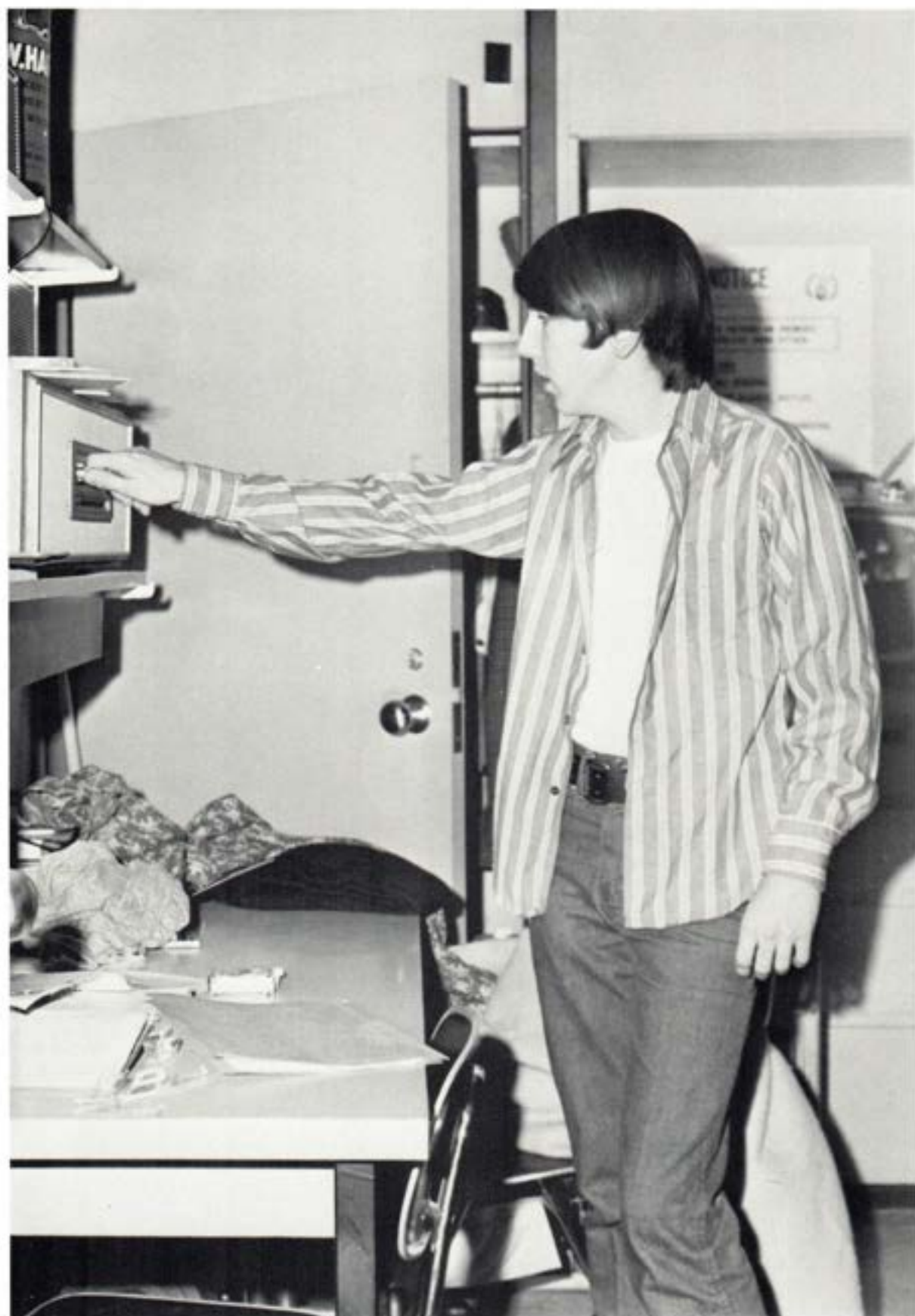
Young, John Hatley, Hope
 Zunga, Vicki Lea, Avoca



Freshmen Jerry Ezell, Chan Mason and Doug Brown, all of El Dorado, practice their musical talents in Talley Hall.



Second semester students



... and those who waited too late

Adams, Cheryle Ann, El Dorado, Fr.
 Allen, Ruby J., El Dorado, Sr.
 Allen, Wade Elman, Lonsdale, Fr.
 Amis, Duane R., Magnolia, Sr.
 Arnold, Judy, Texarkana, Fr.



Austin, Wayne, Magnolia, Fr.
 Baker, George, El Dorado, Soph.
 Bell, Diane, Foreman, Soph.
 Benson, Beth, Springhill, La., Fr.
 Berry, Dan, Waldo, Fr.



Bobo, Sheila J., Magnolia, Jr.
 Brazzell, Danny, McNeil, Fr.
 Breckenridge, Ginger, Hot Springs, Jr.
 Channel, James L., Atlanta, Tex., Soph.
 Cheatham, Brenda, Smackover, Soph.



Coleman, Yvonne L., Texarkana, Sr.
 Collins, Steve, Texarkana, Soph.
 Conn, Worth R., Magnolia, Jr.
 Dansby, Jerry, Junction City, Fr.
 Elliott, Michael, Camden, Fr.



Flowers, Martha, Hope, Soph.
 Furr, Kay, Magnolia, Jr.
 Garrett, Jean M., Springhill, La., Fr.
 Germann, Kenneth R., Camden, Fr.
 Goodman, Betty R., Royal, Fr.



Hall, Ken, Houston, Tex., Soph.
 Herndon, Dahi, Magnolia, Fr.
 Isiah, Peggy, El Dorado, Fr.
 Jackson, Virginia, El Dorado, Fr.
 Jennings, Julia, Taylor, Fr.

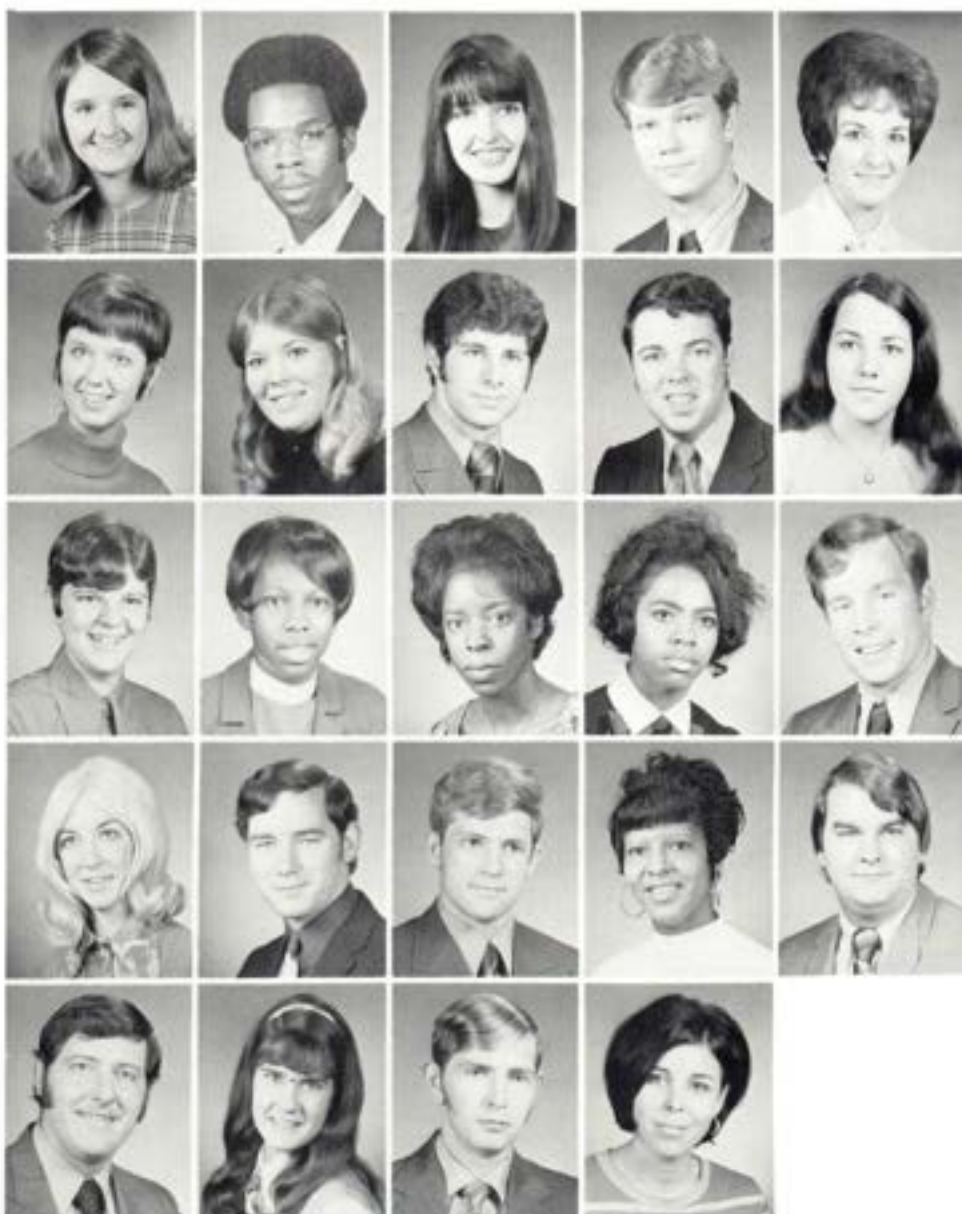


Johnson, Henry Bryan, Texarkana, Tex., Jr.
 Johnson, Martha Ann, Mt. Holly, Soph.
 Junkin, Gaylord B., Shreveport, La., Jr.
 Keith, Richard T., Taylor, Jr.
 Key, Buddy L., Gurdon, Jr.



Keys, Lynda S., Little Rock, Soph.
 Langston, Dennis, Emmet, Fr.
 Lee, Carolyn A., Taylor, Fr.
 Lewis, Gary, Magnolia, Soph.
 Lewery, John T., El Dorado, Fr.





McIlveena, Sharon, Magnolia, Sr.
McKellar, Anthony, Magnolia, Soph.
McMullen, Evelyn, Springhill, La., Sr.
Mathews, Rick, Magnolia, Fr.
May, Peggy, Buckner, Fr.

Mitchell, Ann, Hope, Sr.
Pressley, Gloria, DeQueen, Jr.
Puckett, Mike, Prescott, Sr.
Rayburn, Cecil, Texarkana, Tex., Jr.
Redmon, Judy, Lewisville, Jr.

Robbins, Irma, El Dorado, Fr.
Roberts, Lynetta, Magnolia, Soph.
Russell, Cynthia, Texarkana, Sr.
Simpson, Lena, Locksburg, Fr.
Skaggs, Ike, Rogers, Soph.

Sumner, Donna, Houston, Tex., Soph.
Watson, Christopher, Magnolia, Fr.
Wells, Frank Stuart, Lewisville, Jr.
White, Del D., Waldo, Fr.
Wiley, Thomas, Magnolia, Soph.

Wolfe, James, Camden, Fr.
Wood, Kathy, Stamps, Fr.
Wright, Robert, Emerson, Fr.
Young, Wilhelmina, Magnolia, Fr.

Second Semester Students

Classwork often coincides with students favorite hobbies, interests

Sophomores Ray Curtis and Evelyn McMullen, both of Springhill, La., work on a piece of art-work in the basement of Caraway Hall.



IN MEMORIAM



Ronnie Tucker, Norphlet



Leeda Sue Hockaday, Ashdown

Though untimely death may
take us from this earth,
we live forever in memories
and rejoice in laughter
of our loved ones.

Richard Sava, Texarkana



Nell R. King, Calion



Thought for the times



In a time of war and dissension
let us be careful lest we forget:
even as those who live have their
own reasons for living, so once did
those who succumb to war.
Let us unite to search for peace,
within ourselves and throughout the world.



The "Bath scene" provided the audience with good entertainment during the SSC presentation of "South Pacific." The presentation marked the first time that the drama department and the music department combined to present a musical.

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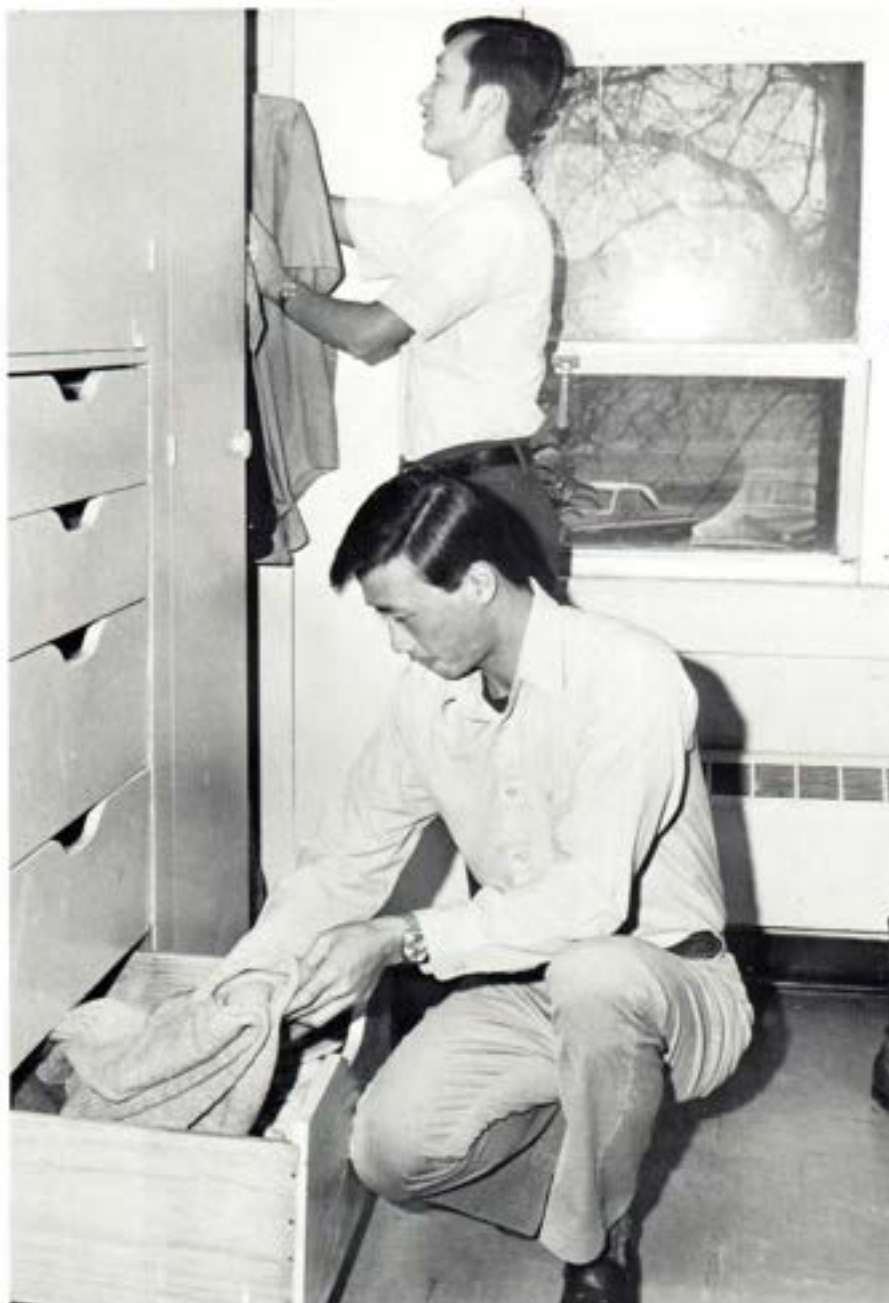
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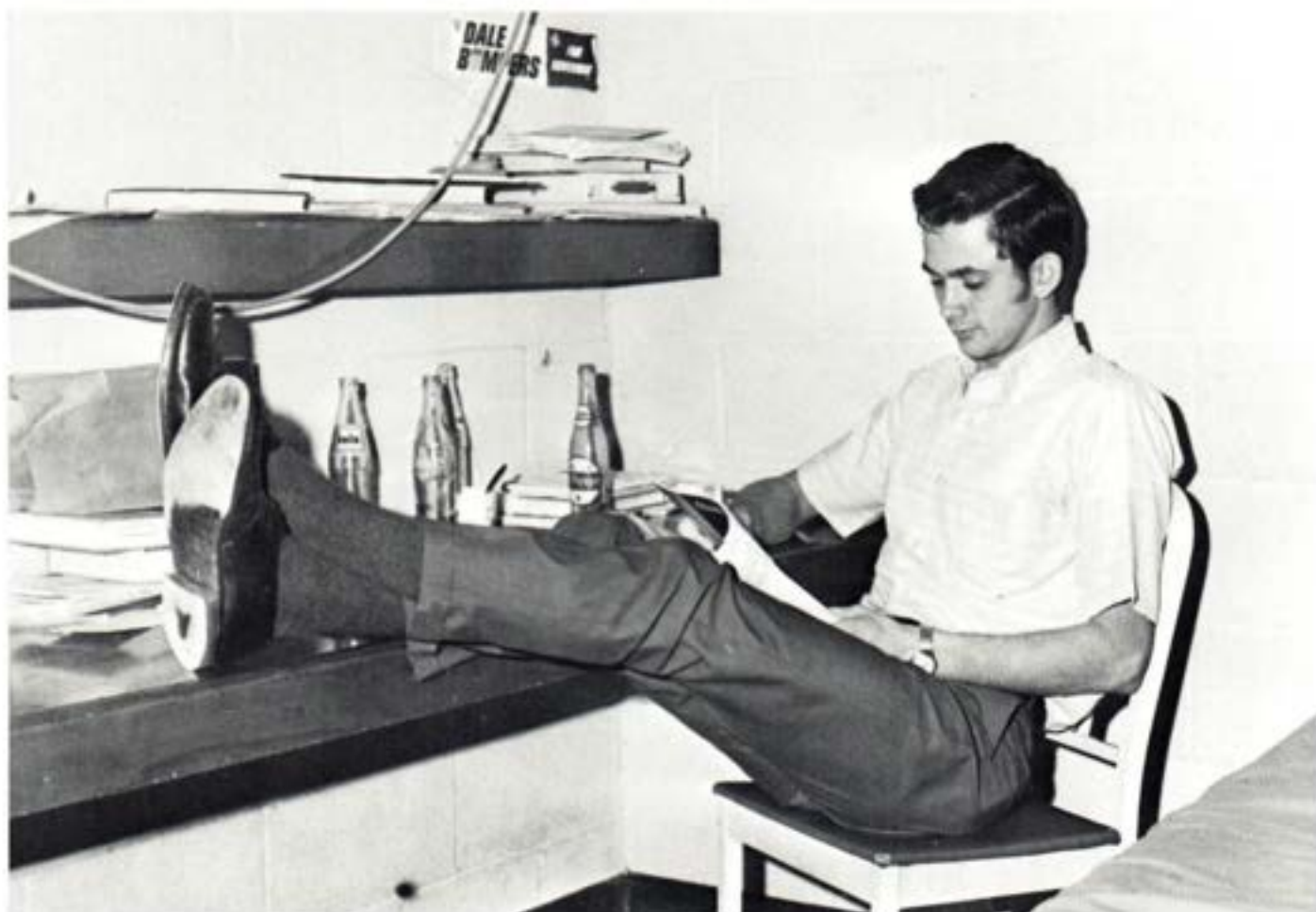
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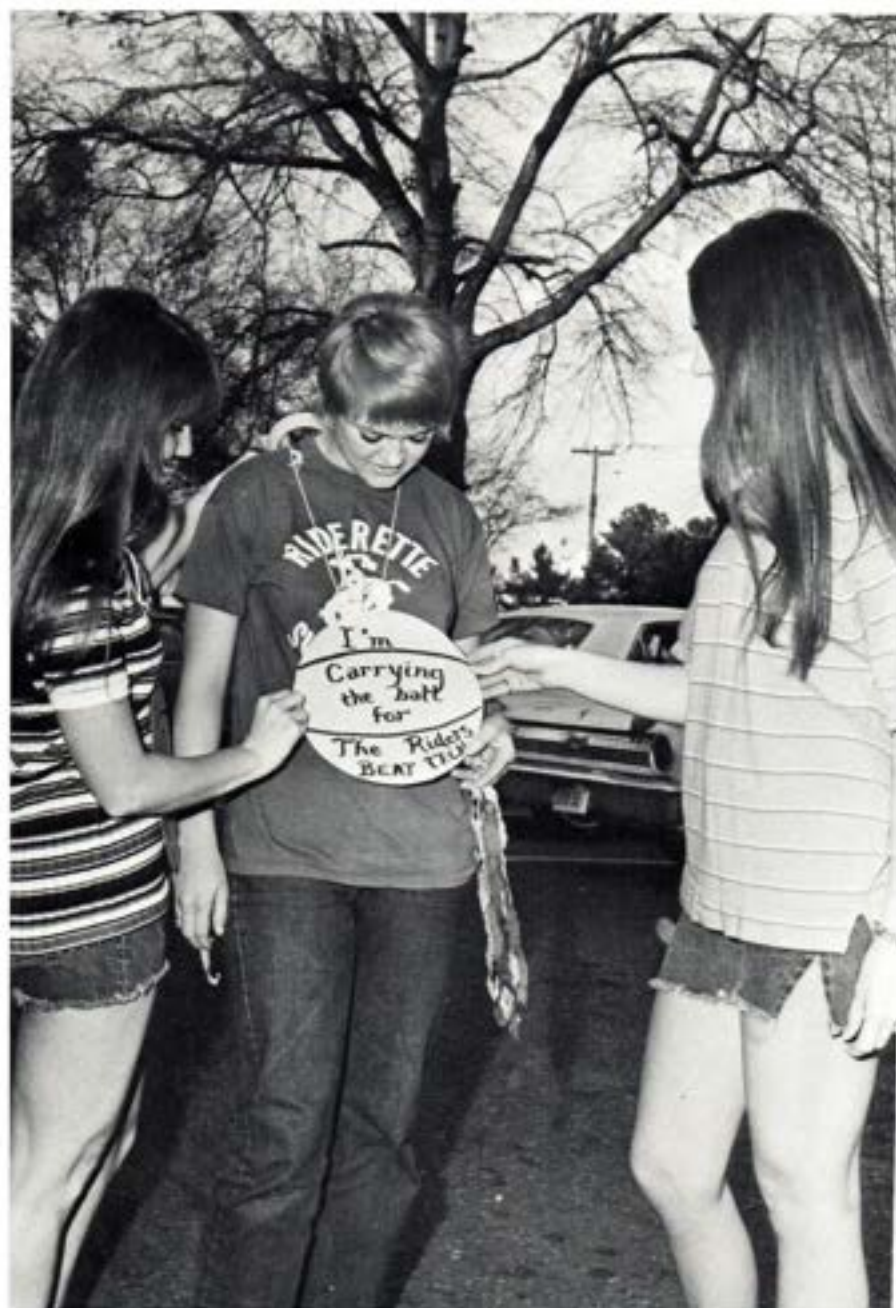
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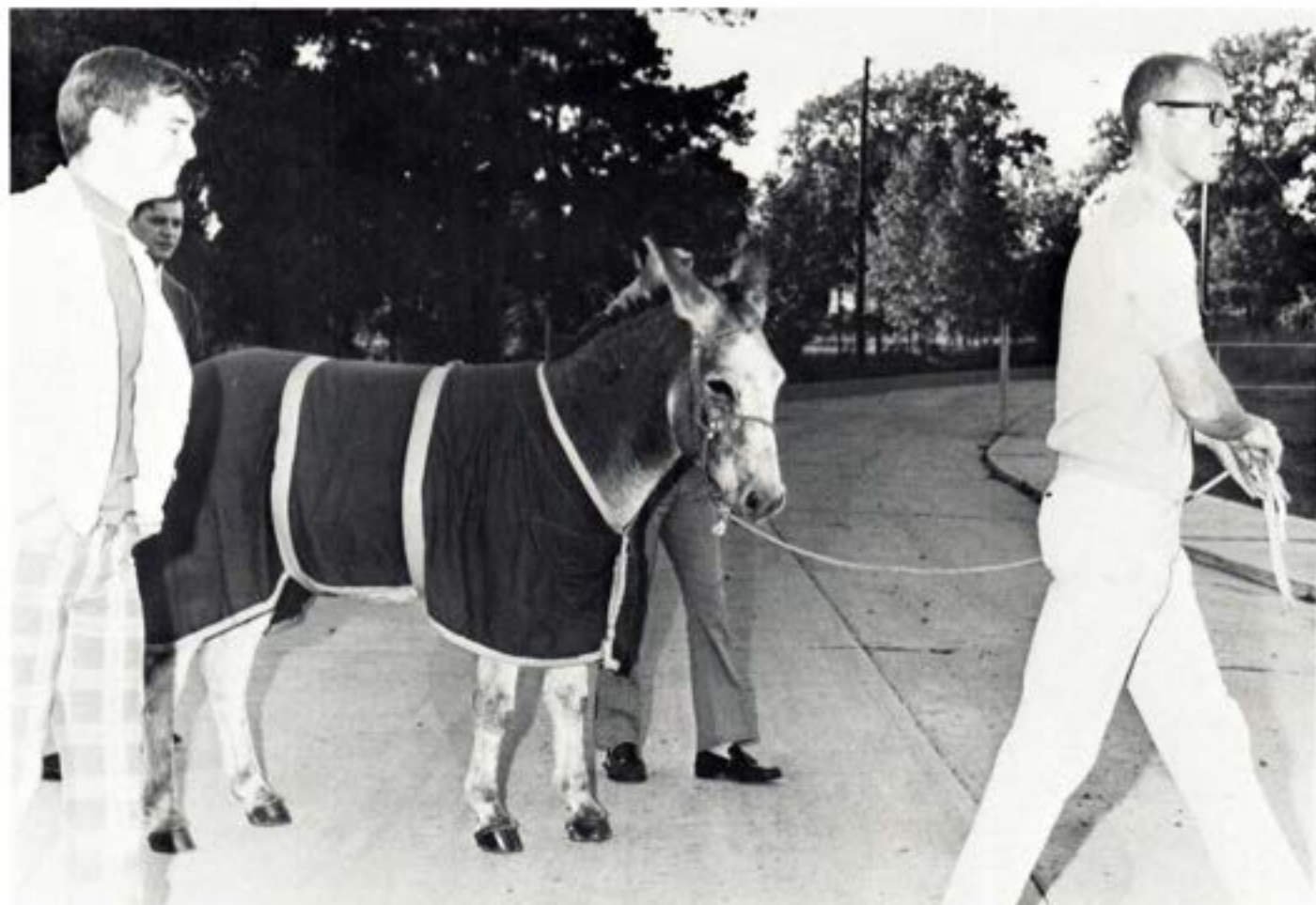
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Left: Shady Patton of Camden receives hearty congratulations from Dennis Dopson of Russellville after the Muleriders won the NAIA District 17 basketball tournament. Right: As Southern State's basketball team kept winning, the roundball fever spread. Doug Williams of Massillon, Ohio, tries a "Bad News" Barnes dunk shot on his homemade goal.



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Top Left: Derenda Daniels of Stephens goes through her routine on the trampoline as the spotters wait for a "goof."
Top Right: Cherry Keith of Taylor and Hal Dodson of Magnolia go through a square dance step as other members of the class watch and wait their turn. **Bottom Left:** Bussey Hall girls present a skit in one of the pep rallies.





Top: Spirit ran high throughout the year and hit a peak during basketball season. **Middle Left:** Ed Hawkes of Elmira, N. Y., gets a projector ready for one of the free movies sponsored by CAB. **Middle Right:** B. J. Randall of Hampton inspects a young ladies desk during the Bussey Hall Open House. **Bottom:** Ronnie Howell of Stamps and Steve Wilson of Magnolia sell concessions at a CAB free movie.



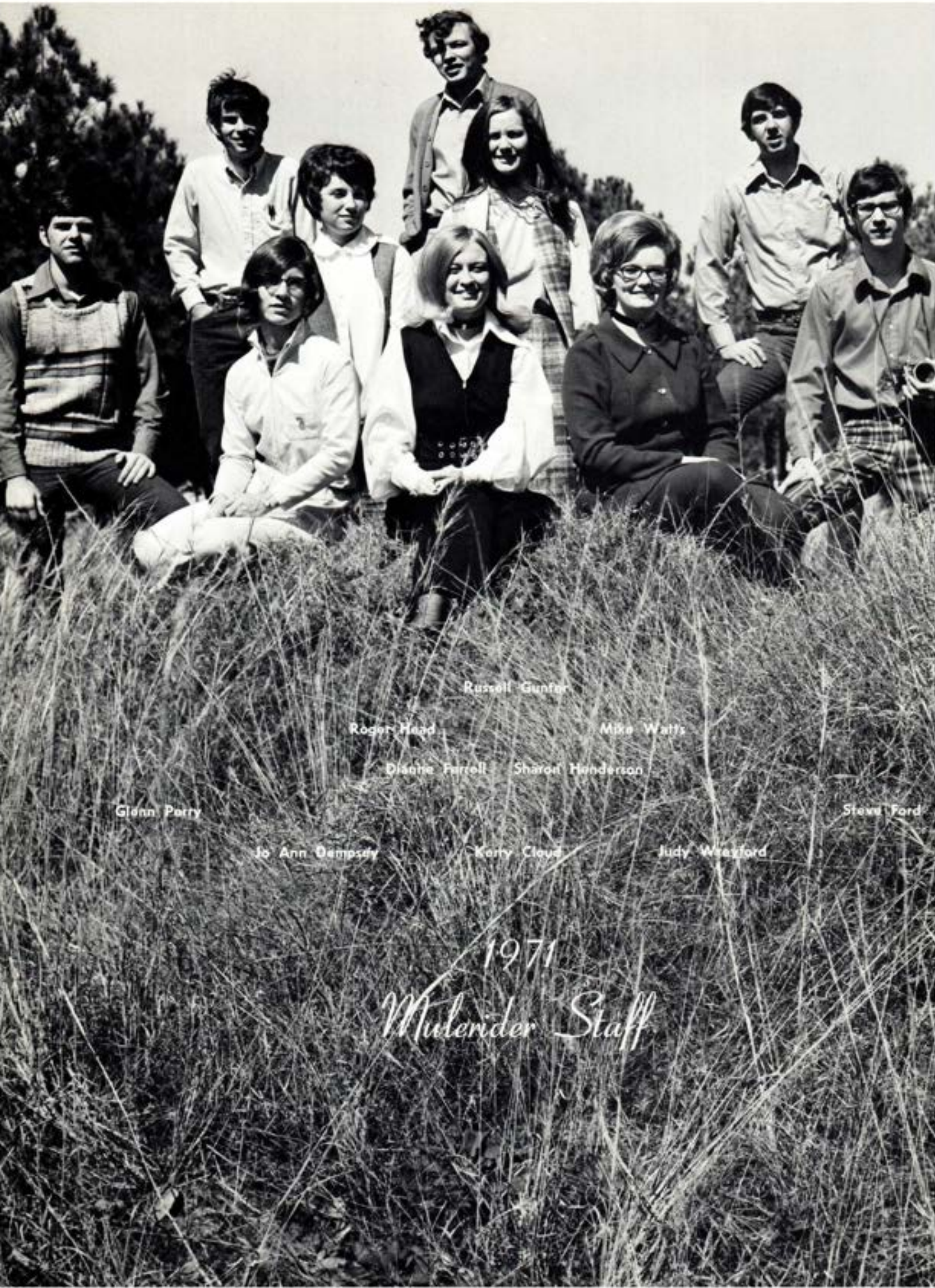


The year passed, acting
as a common bond among
the different drummers.

The year has touched each
person, has changed each
person. And as the year
slips by, so does the latest
chapter of our lives.

Top Left: Dr. Imon E. Bruce welcomes a freshman during the freshmen orientation program. **Bottom:** Doug Cross of Jacksonville and Greg Keys of Houston, Tex., wait for the boom of the cannon as the "Talbot Brigade" showed up in full support of the Riders at the Henderson football game.





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From separate ways, to separate ways

As my staff assembled, each came from separate ways to join together for the purpose of building a book. In the process, we built bonds of friendship and love.

Now that the book is done, we depart and, again, each goes his separate way.

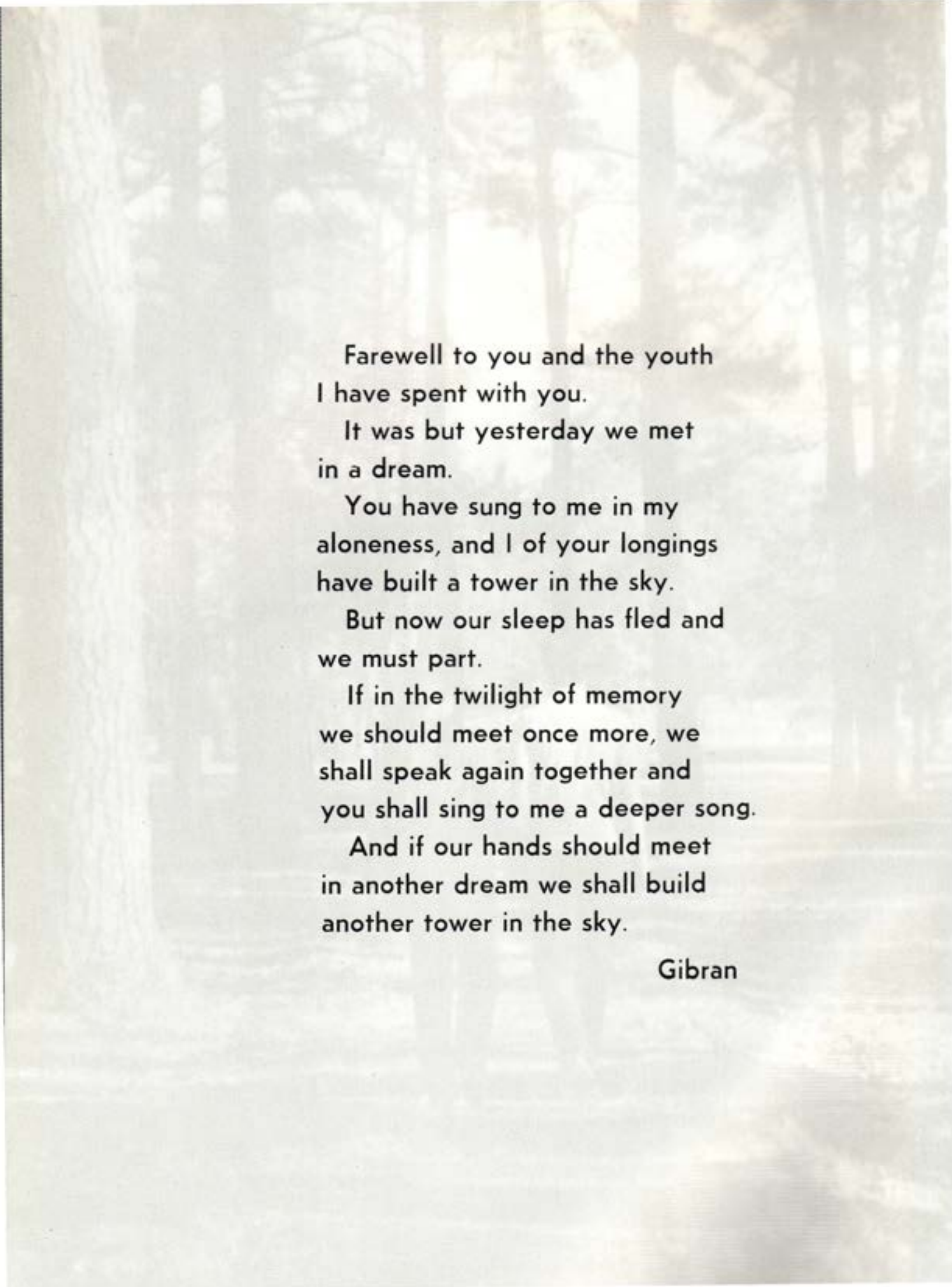
But memory and the book remain as reminders of one of the most memorable experiences of my life.

A special thanks to my staff who worked with me and to all the friends and acquaintances who inspired me.

Russell Gunter
Editor

Top: Life as the editor wasn't all work. Unexpected pleasures, such as the surprise birthday party made this year one of my best. **Middle Left:** Typing the index was a lot of tedious work, but the staff worked without complaining. **Middle Right:** Jo Ann, Judy and Dianne could always find time for a good laugh. **Bottom:** The female members of the staff loved to cut up. Here they posed together in the back seat of a van returning from a yearbook convention in Conway.





Farewell to you and the youth
I have spent with you.

It was but yesterday we met
in a dream.

You have sung to me in my
aloneness, and I of your longings
have built a tower in the sky.

But now our sleep has fled and
we must part.

If in the twilight of memory
we should meet once more, we
shall speak again together and
you shall sing to me a deeper song.

And if our hands should meet
in another dream we shall build
another tower in the sky.

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