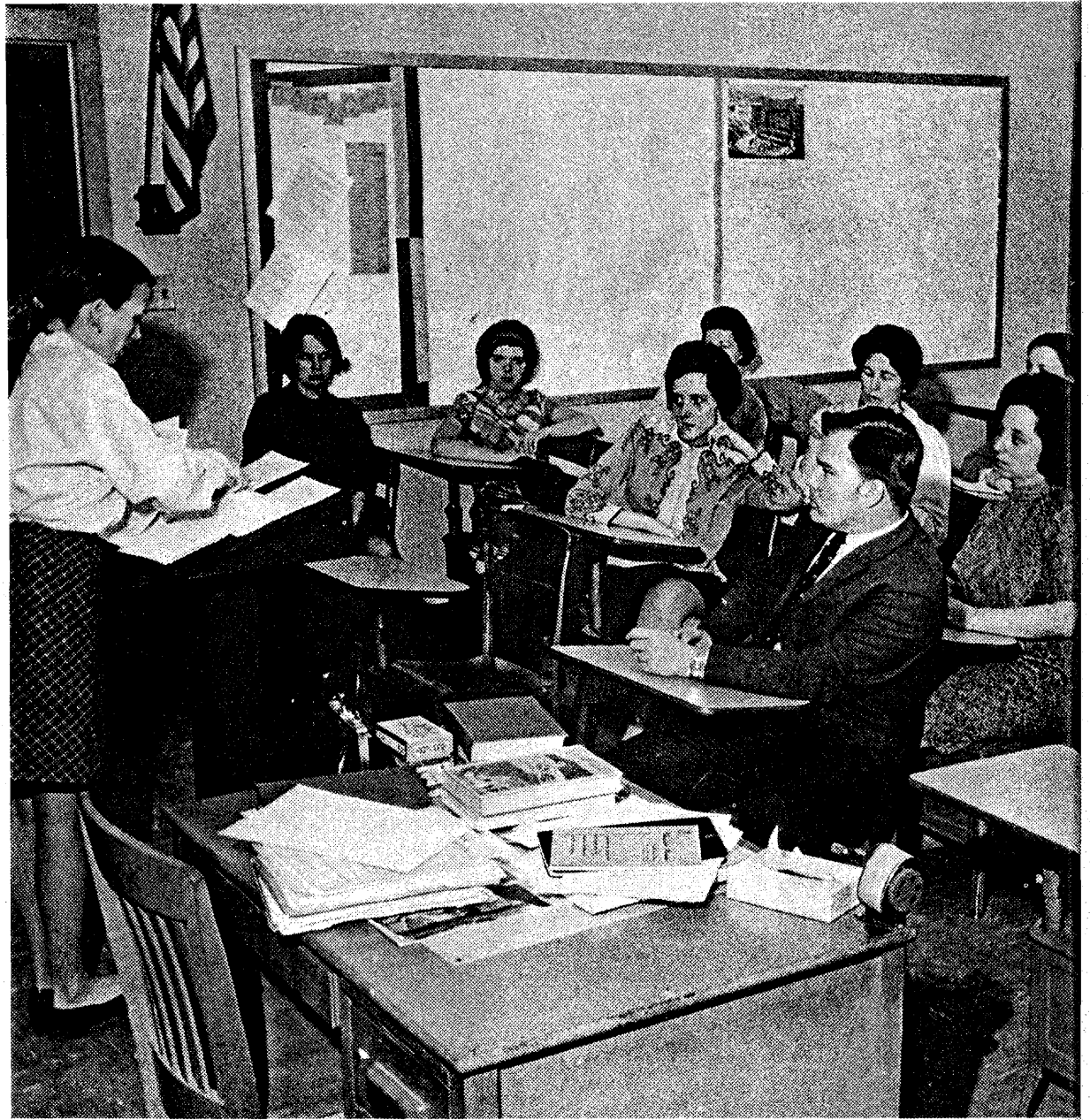
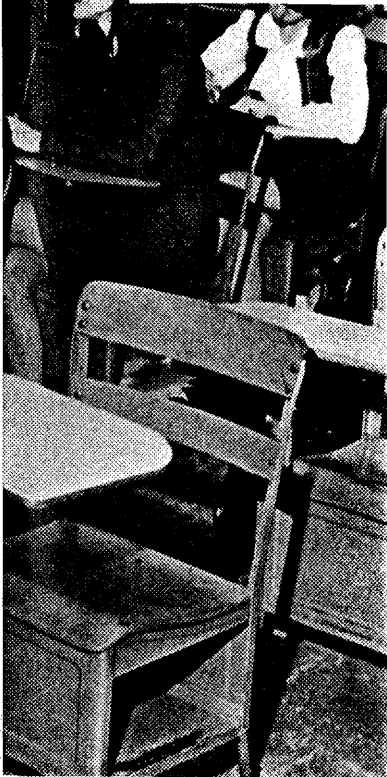


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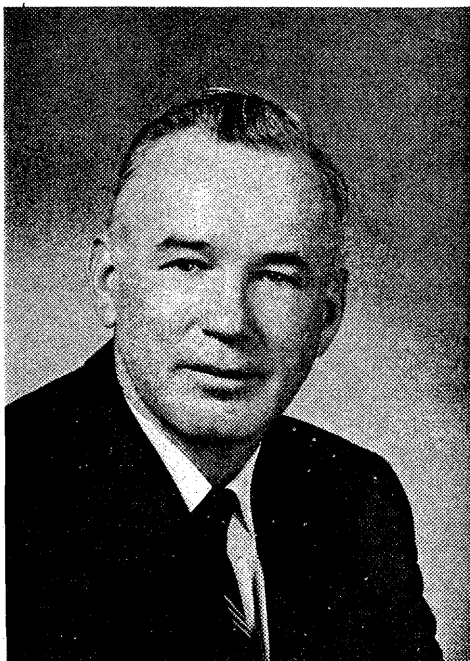




Dr. M. E. Alford, Superintendent.

## Portsmouth Citizens Compose High-Standard School Board

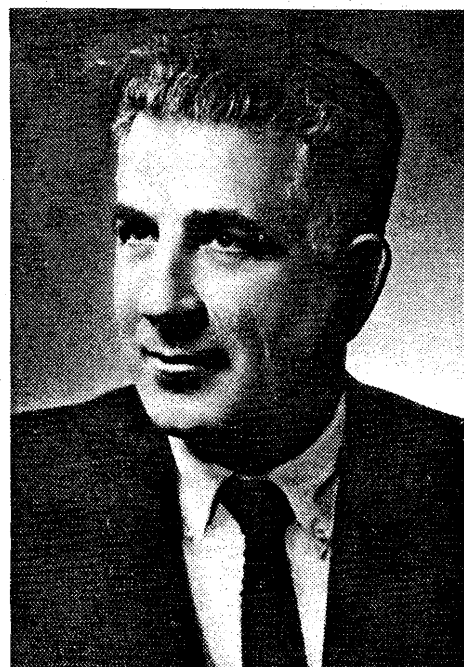
Mr. A. M. Eckstine, Assistant Superintendent.



Dr. Luther C. McRea, Assistant Superintendent



Chairman Dr. M. A. Kise and Superintendent Dr. M. E. Alford lead a School Board of enthusiastic Portsmouth residents. Due to the efforts, frequently over-time, of these energetic individuals, the city's academic system is continually modernized. In this manner, schools such as Cradock competently meet changing needs. Simultaneously, as requirements advance, standards remain high. Portsmouth attempts to keep educational challenge equal to rising student ability.

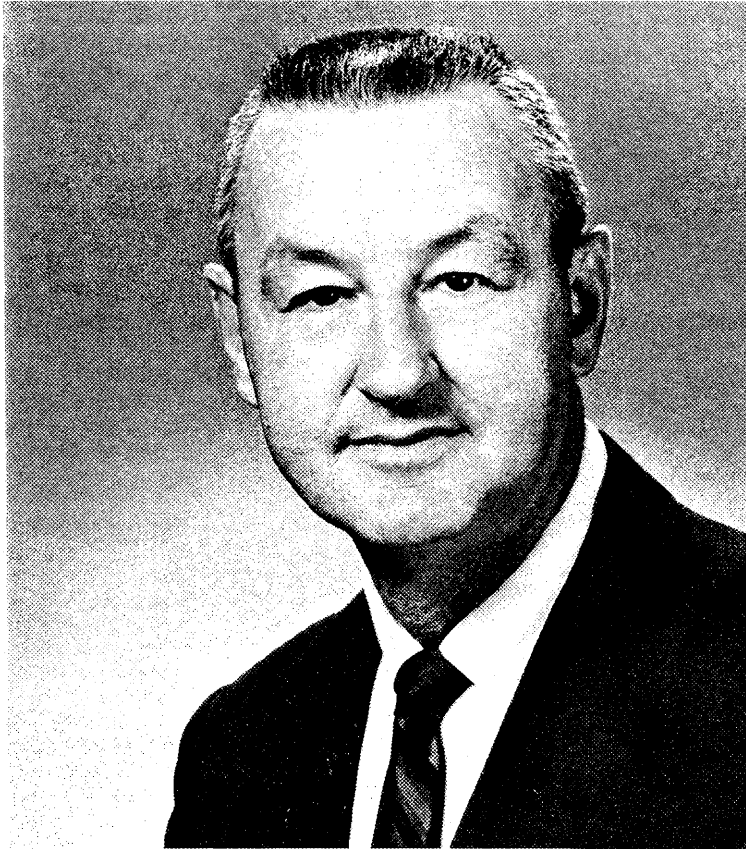


Mr. Guy Morris, Assistant Superintendent.

**Portsmouth School Board**

(standing) Dr. Robert W. Adams, Mr. B. M. Hutchins, Mr. Robert W. Wentz, Jr., Rev. H. E. Whitaker, Dr. M. E. Alford, Mr. Les Fry. (seated) Mrs. Bernard Riven, Mrs. Hilda C. Watson, Mrs. Clara Porter, Mrs. A. H. Hopewell, and Dr. M. A. Kise.

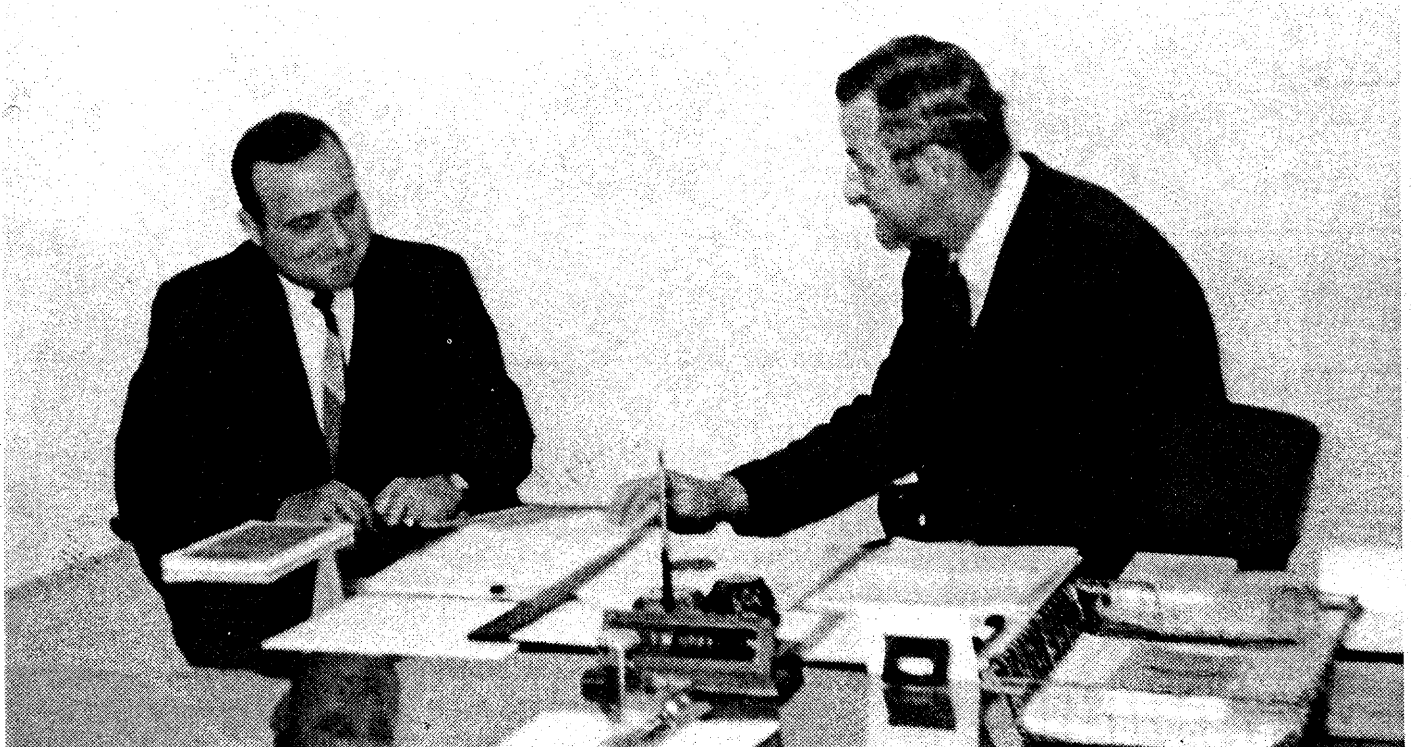


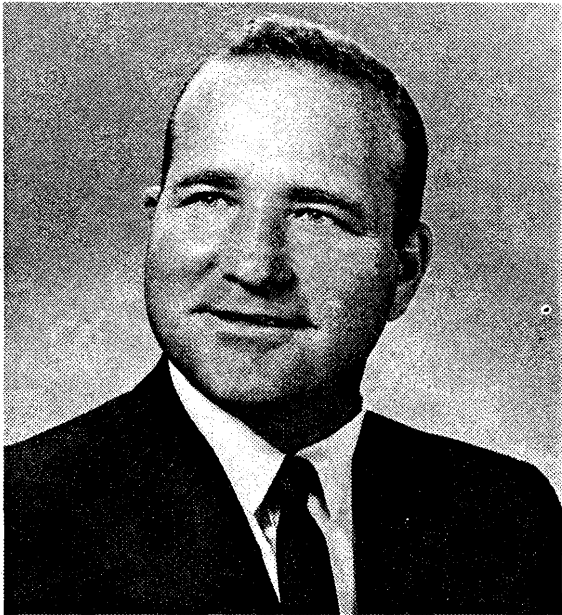


Mr. T. W. Gray, Principal

Under the capable organization and direction of Principal T. W. Gray, Assistant Principal R. E. Byrd, and other office personnel, Cradock is run consistently well. Dealing with complex issues and enforcing rules require fairness of thought and excellence of judgment. Demanding situations necessitate quick decisions, which, even though formulated rapidly, will have lasting results. The Cradock administration operates efficiently in its government of a student body and faculty.

Mr. Gray and Mr. Byrd discuss coming school activities.



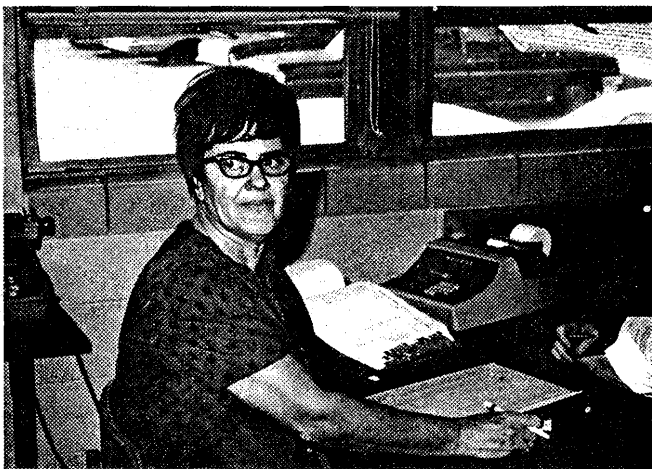


## Admiral T.W. Gray Successfully Steers His Ship

Mr. R. E. Byrd, Assistant Principal.



Although always busy, Mrs. Gibbs takes time out to offer some information.



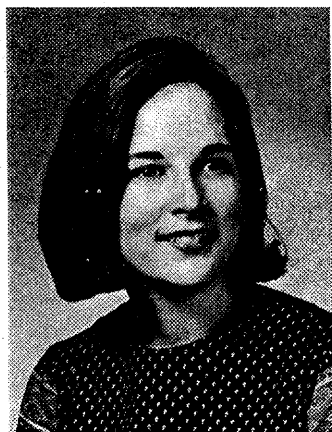
Mrs. Williamson takes care of school money matters.

Checking each individual student is one of the many responsibilities of Mrs. Ayres, Cradock's nurse.

Mrs. Nance, performing one of her many services in the Main Office.



# Language Arts Communicate to Students



Katharine B. Biggerstaff  
English II, III  
B.A., M.A.T.  
Cornell University



Elizabeth J. Bruce  
French  
Sponsor of National  
Honor Society  
A.B., Randolph-Mason  
Women's College



Linda R. Butler  
English I, Dramatics  
Sponsor of Thespian Club  
Co-sponsor of Delta  
B.A., Longwood College



Rosemary F. Edgar  
Spanish  
Co-sponsor of Kappa  
A.B., University of North  
Carolina

Guiding the Language Arts Department, Mrs. Katherine B. Biggerstaff has recently assumed the leadership as English chairman, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bruce continues as foreign language chairman. Every student is greatly influenced by the department's objectives of understanding and clear effective expression of ideas; creativity and originality are encouraged. English is a course which every student is required to take throughout his high school career; foreign language is constantly increasing in its importance for the college-bound. Many teachers employ records and filmstrips to add interest in classes. Through the use of a modern language lab, featuring booths in which students may privately listen to tapes and record their own voices, French and Spanish courses are supplemented. With aids such as these, the Language Arts Department accomplishes its goals.



James E. Fulmer  
English I  
Co-sponsor of The Admiral  
B.A., Old Dominion College



Carolyn B. Green  
English IV  
B.A., Wake Forest University



Julia H. Hawkins  
English III, IV  
Sponsor of Bible Club  
Sponsor of The Log  
B.S. Madison College



Carolyn A. Herman  
English I, II  
B.A., Old Dominion College



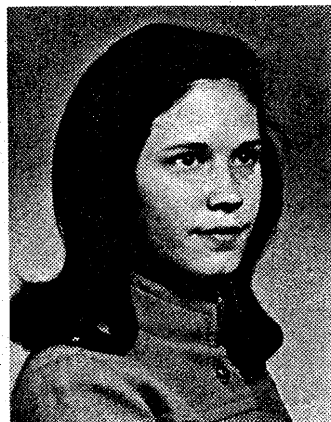
Frederica G. Johnson  
English III, IV  
B.A., Cambell College



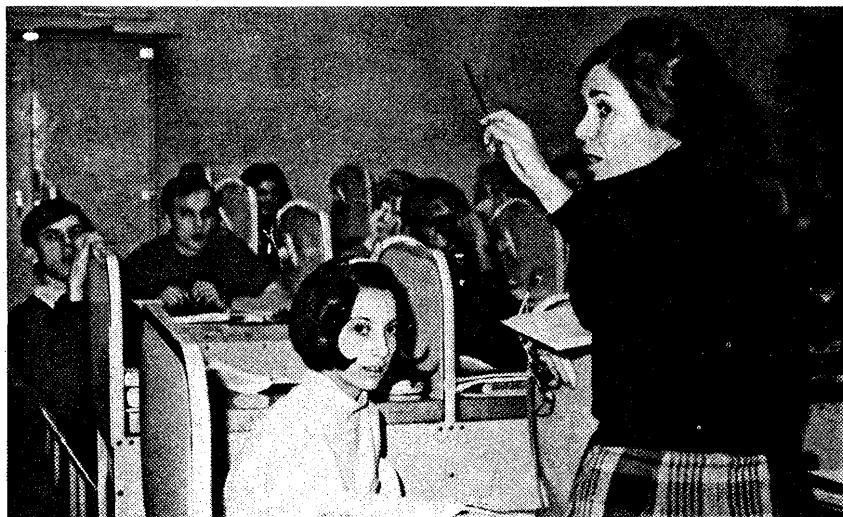
Barbara H. King  
English I, II  
B.A., Old Dominion College



Phyllis D. Lyon  
English I, II  
B.A., Old Dominion College



Kathleen L. Myers  
English I, II  
Co-sponsor of Kappa and Inner-  
club council  
A.B., Mary Baldwin College



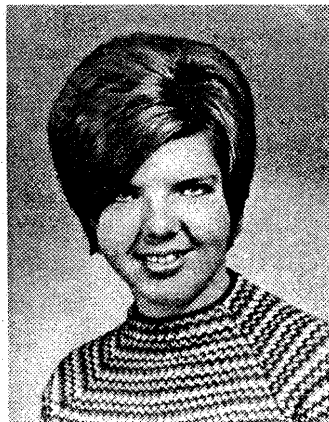
Miss Edgar uses lab facilities to help her Spanish students.

Trudy E. Pond  
English I, II  
Co-sponsor of Admiralettes  
and Debate Team  
B.A., William and Mary College

Mary E. Richardson  
English III, Speech  
Co-sponsor of The Admiral  
and Quill and Scroll  
B.A., Madison College

Marjorie Y. Weaver  
Librarian  
B.S., Mary Washington College

Phoebe E. Weaver  
English III, IV  
Director of Attendance  
B.A., George Washington  
University  
M.Ed., University of Virginia





# Participation Is

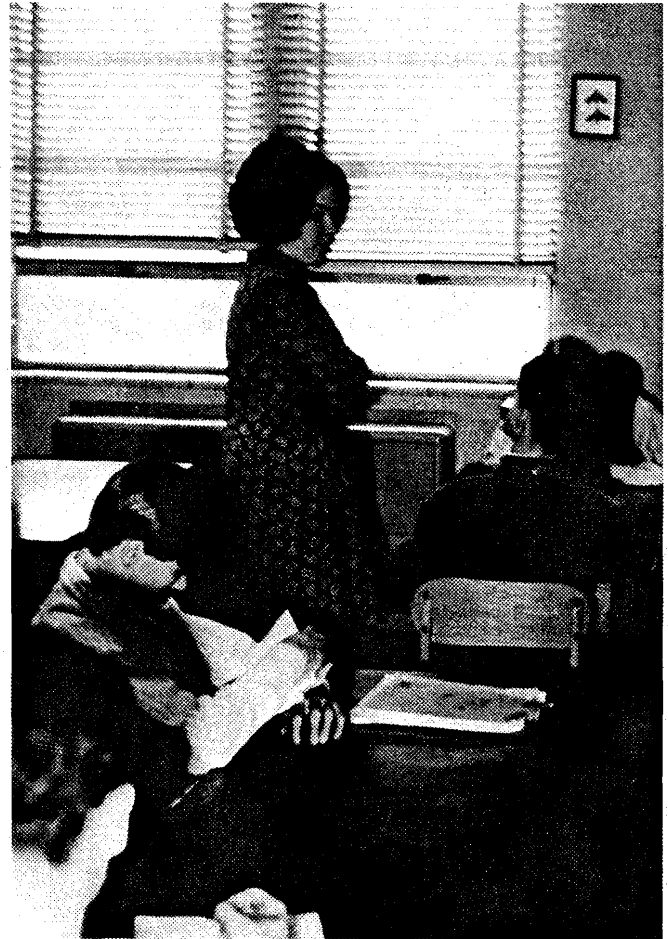
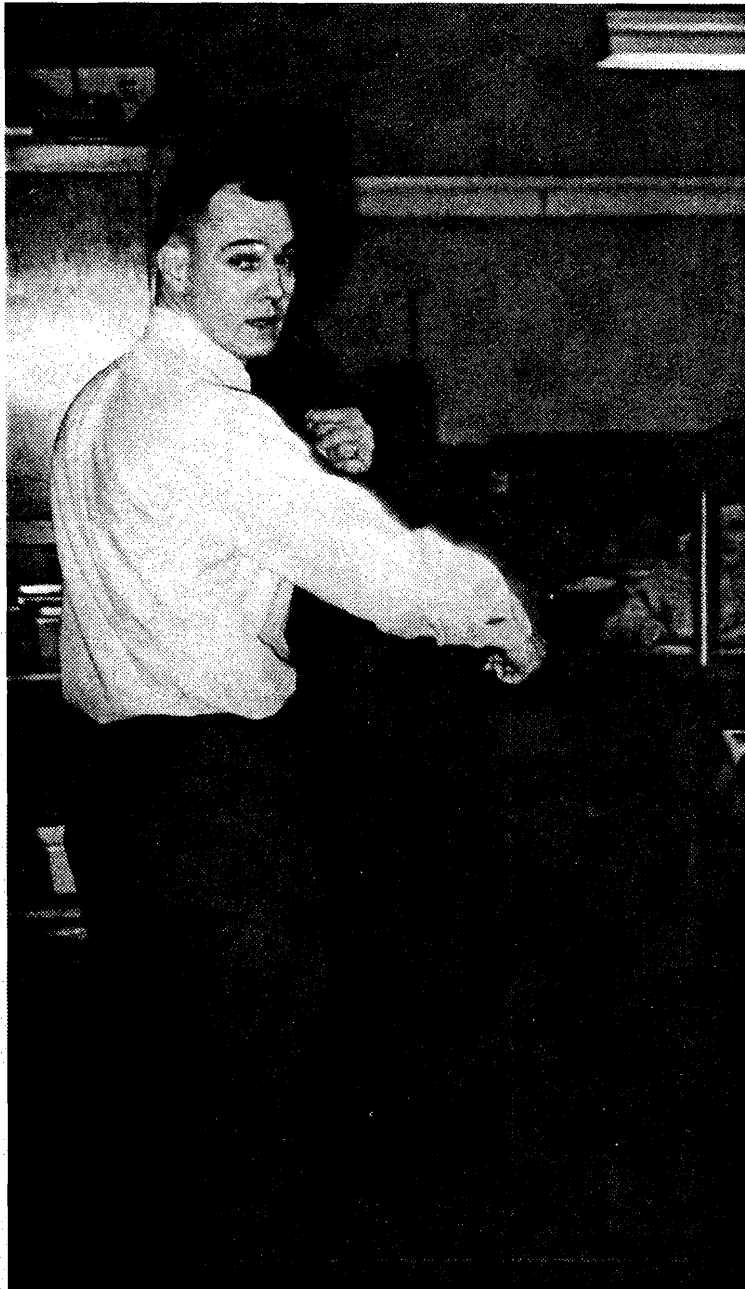


Esther J. Crocker  
General Science  
B.S., Virginia State College  
M.A., Hampton Institute



Olivia T. Hinton  
Chemistry, Physics  
Co-sponsor of Science and  
Math Club  
B.S., East Carolina  
M.S., William and Mary College

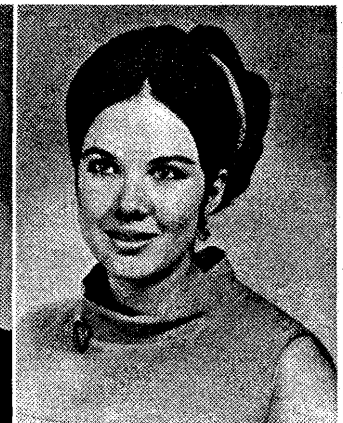
Mr. Perkins is caught demonstrating some property of science.



Mrs. Mennis explains a problem to a confused student.

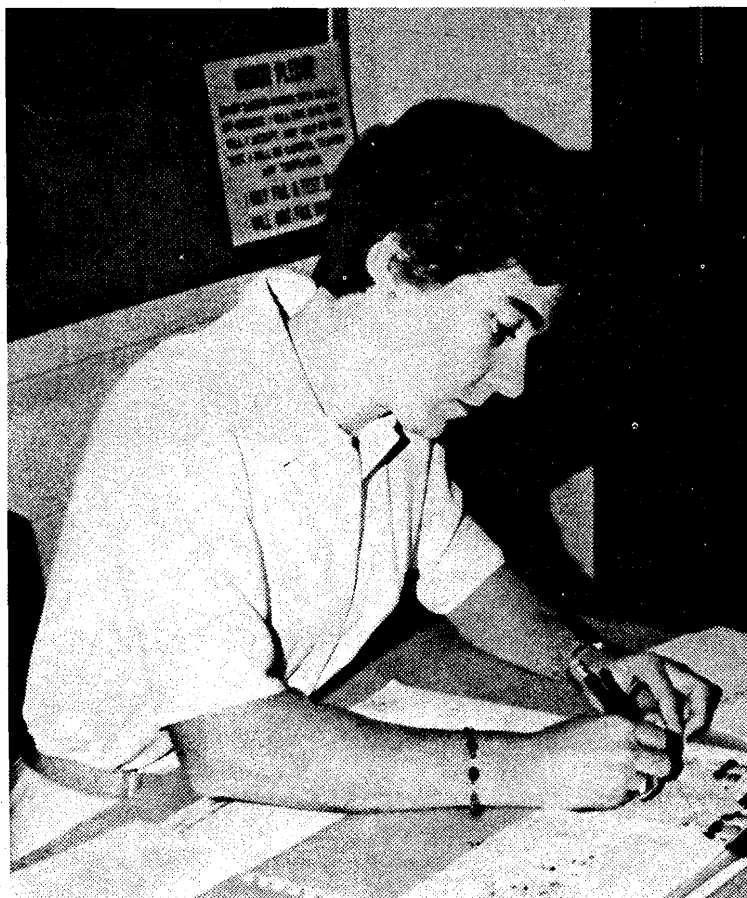
Jo Jennings  
Biology  
Sponsor of J.V. Cheerleaders  
Co-sponsor of Sophomore Class  
B.S., Radford College

Sandy Y. Mennis  
Chemistry, Biology,  
General Science  
B.S., Science and  
Medical Technology  
Louisiana State University



# Strong for Science Students

By Mrs. Olivia T. Hinton, Cradock's Science Department is ably headed. This is an extremely active area, in which students may participate in the Virginia Junior Science, Humanities, and Engineering Symposium, the Ford Future Scientists of America, NASA Youth Science Congress, Virginia Junior Academy of Science, and the Wildlife Essay Contest. Senior student Paul Ford has been placed on this year's honors list for the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. A summer program characterizes the NSF Secondary Science Training Program. All Cradock students are required to take classes in general science and biology; for those who are college-bound or who have further specific interests, earth science, chemistry, and physics are available. These courses involve much laboratory work; experiments teach proper lab techniques, correct handling of equipment, and critical analysis. In-service training work is being developed for the department's faculty, a member of the Virginia Academy of Science, in order to meet rising student needs and educational challenges. The science department continually expands and progresses.



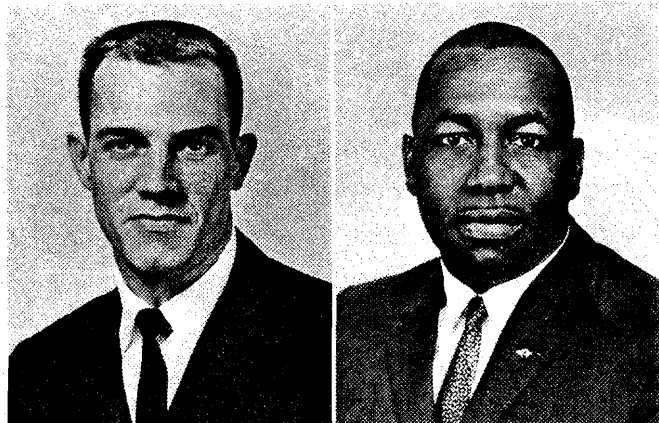
Being new at Cradock this year, Mrs. Hinton works on new and interesting programs.

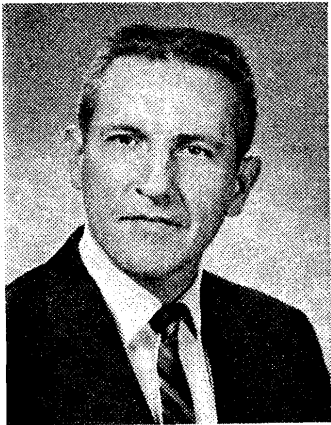
George A. Perkins  
General and Earth Science  
Head Coach of Cross-country  
Indoor Track, and Spring Track  
B.S., Old Dominion College

Alvin R. Ricks  
General Science  
Sponsor of Inner-racial  
Committee  
B.S., Hampton Institute  
M.A., New York University  
N.S.F. Student,  
Virginia State College

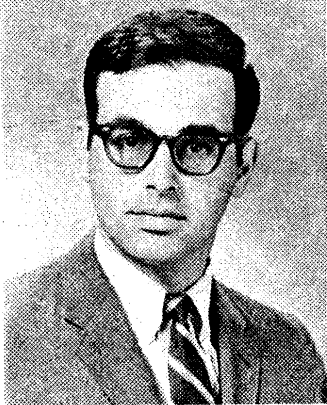
Forrest R. Ross  
BSCS Biology  
Co-sponsor of Sophomore Class  
B.S. North Carolina State  
M.S., University of Virginia

Jo A. Vance  
BSCS Biology  
B.S., Longwood College





Alvin W. Anderson  
Geography, History  
Assistant Track Coach  
Coach of Varsity Football  
B.S., Old Dominion College



Ray C. Andrews  
Geography, History  
B.S., East Tennessee State  
University



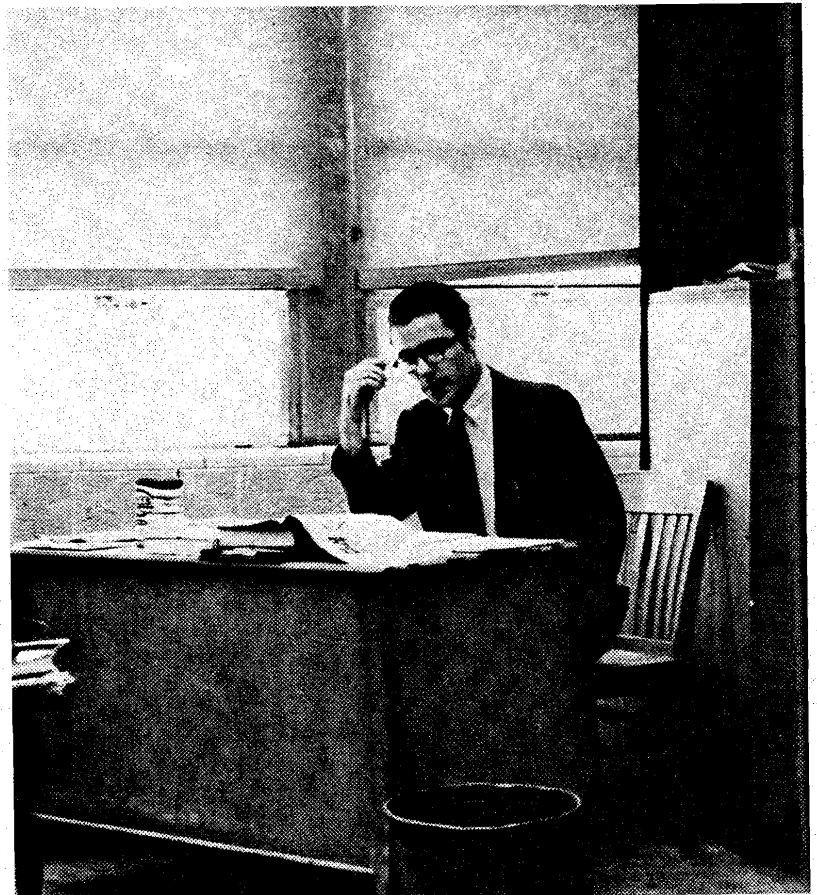
David C. Aument  
History, Government  
Co-sponsor of Junior Class  
Sponsor of FTA  
B.S., Old Dominion College

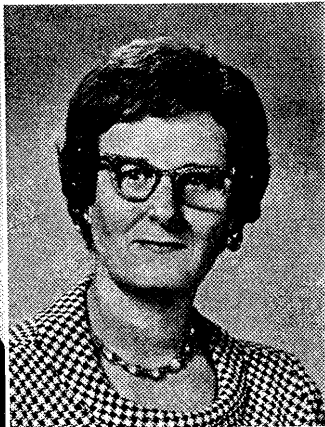
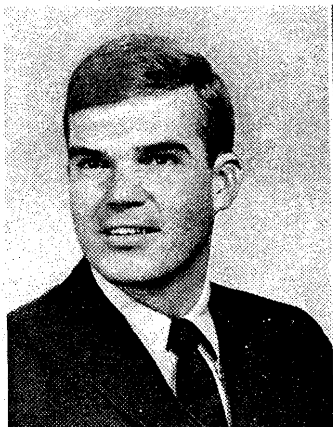


Jane H. Glazer  
Government, International  
Relations, Journalism  
Sponsor of *The Shipmate*  
A.B., George Washington  
University  
M.A., Stanford University

As the head of the Social Studies Department, Mrs. Jayne Wilkinson directs courses by which three-fourths of the Cradock population is affected. In order to understand the basic operations of a democratic republic and to build a foundation for responsible citizenship, seniors are required to study U. S. and Virginia Government. Courses in world geography, world history, and U. S. and Virginia History complete the social studies curriculum. Through these areas, students are armed to face challenging economic and social situations. Simultaneously, the values of judgment and critical analysis and the need for tolerance of differing opinions are taught.

Mr. Aument reads some current events articles in order to use them in his classes.



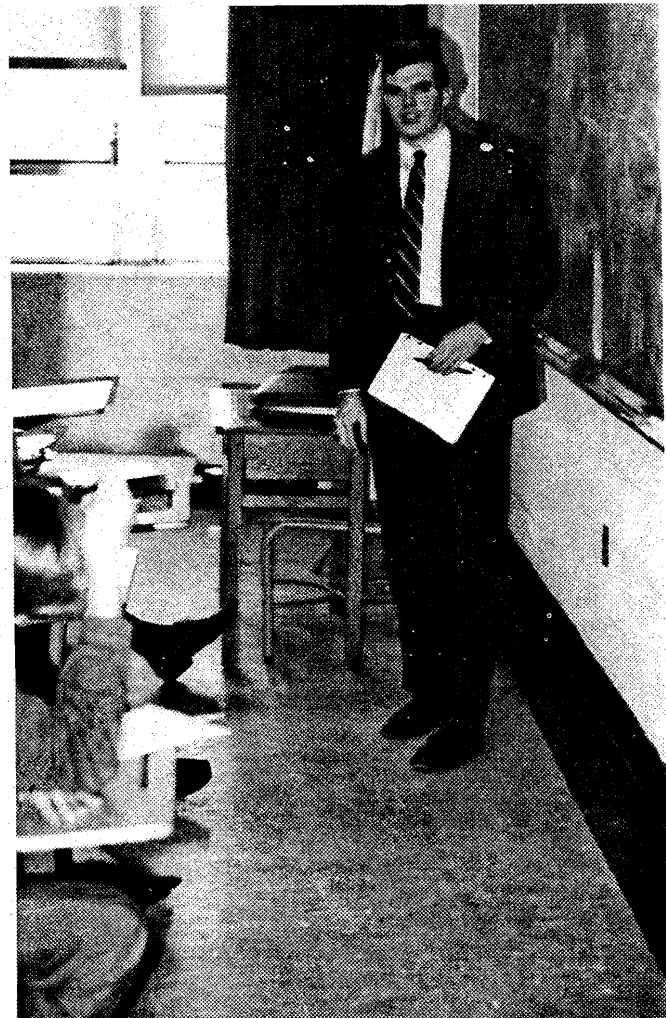


James A. Moore  
History  
Co-sponsor of Junior Class  
Coach of Tennis Team  
B.A., University of Virginia

Mildred F. Stenzel  
History, Government  
B.A., Mary Washington College

## Election Year Boosts Social Studies

Mr. Moore and Class discuss causes and events of the Civil War.



Miss Jennings and Mr. Anderson talk things over.

Larry D. Weldon  
Geography  
Director of Athletic Department  
Head Football Coach  
B.A., Presbyterian College

Jayne C. Wilkinson  
History, Government  
A.B., Duke University  
M.A., University of Richmond





Terry M. Brady  
Algebra II, Geometry  
Sponsor of F.T.A.  
B.S., Radford College



Phoebe M. Boykin  
Consumer and General Math  
Algebra I  
A.B., Randolph-Macon Women's  
College

Mrs. Morgan takes a little time to think about new projects for her math classes.



## Math Provides Outstanding Preparation

Mrs. Boykins takes advantage of the audio-visual aids in teaching her math classes.





Iva S. Foust  
General Math, Algebra I, II  
B.S., Hampton Institute



Virginia E. Morgan  
Co-sponsor of the Senior  
Class  
B.S., Longwood College  
M.Ed., University of  
Virginia



Jerry L. Shackelford  
General Math, Algebra I  
Coach of J.V. Baseball  
Co-sponsor of Freshman Class  
and Math Club  
B.S., M.A., East Carolina



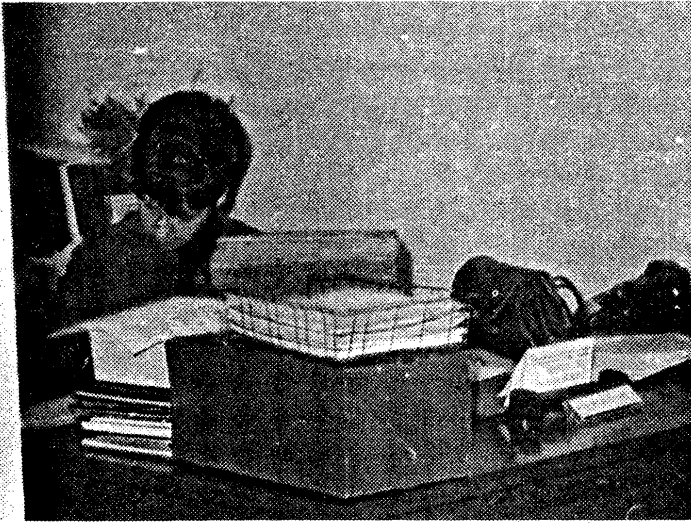
John J. Wulzer  
General and vocational Math  
B.A., St. Benedict's  
College

To supply information that will be useful to and applied by all students, Cradock's Mathematics Department incorporates consumer, general, and vocational as well as academic math courses. Mrs. Virginia E. Morgan, senior class co-sponsor, supervises the working of the math department. Students who follow a five year academic program, which culminates in an Elementary Mathematical Analysis class taught by Mrs. Morgan, are prepared to study calculus in their college freshman year. Other students gain knowledge of how math is involved in such practical, daily functions as budgeting, buying and selling loans, and payments. Future tradesmen learn skills that will be applicable to their jobs. Such diversification allows the department to meet varied need.

Mr. Pollard and Mr. Wulzer look over a student's record.



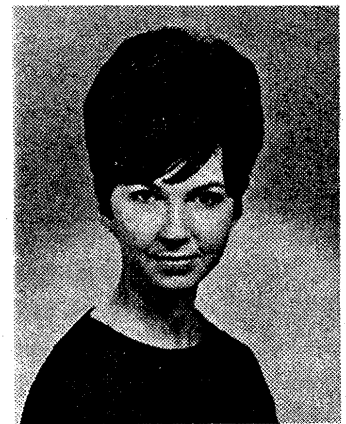
# Business Education Enhances Job



Miss Bryant grades some papers between classes.

Under the leadership of Miss Delores K. Paine, the Business Department functions smoothly in its service to Cradock students. A comprehensive program provides for differing interests and needs. Areas in which instruction is available include business administration and general, clerical, and vocational office-secretarial training. VOT, for adequately prepared seniors, teaches operation of office machines, such as duplicators, calculators, adding machines, and transcription machines. These students also study business math, auditing, office filing, usage of communication services, payroll processing, and correct handling of income tax form. Training in such office functions provides a solid foundation for business careers.

Patricia A. Bryant  
C.O.T., V.O.T.  
Sponsor of FBLA  
A.B., Meredith College



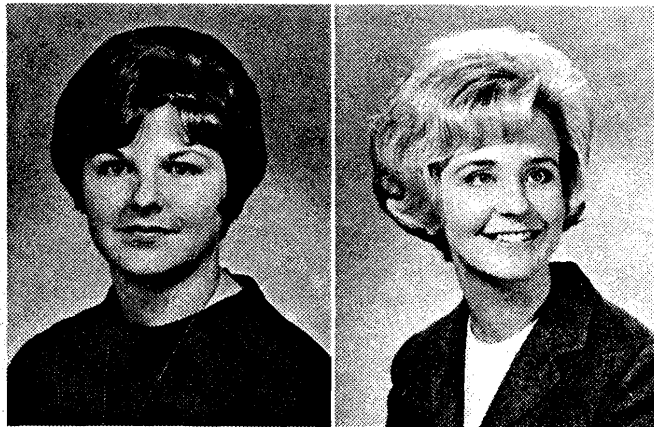
Beverly K. Credle  
Typing I, II,  
General Business  
Co-sponsor of  
Varsity Cheerleaders  
B.S., Old Dominion College



Mrs. Patrick shows a student that her margins are wrong.



# Opportunities



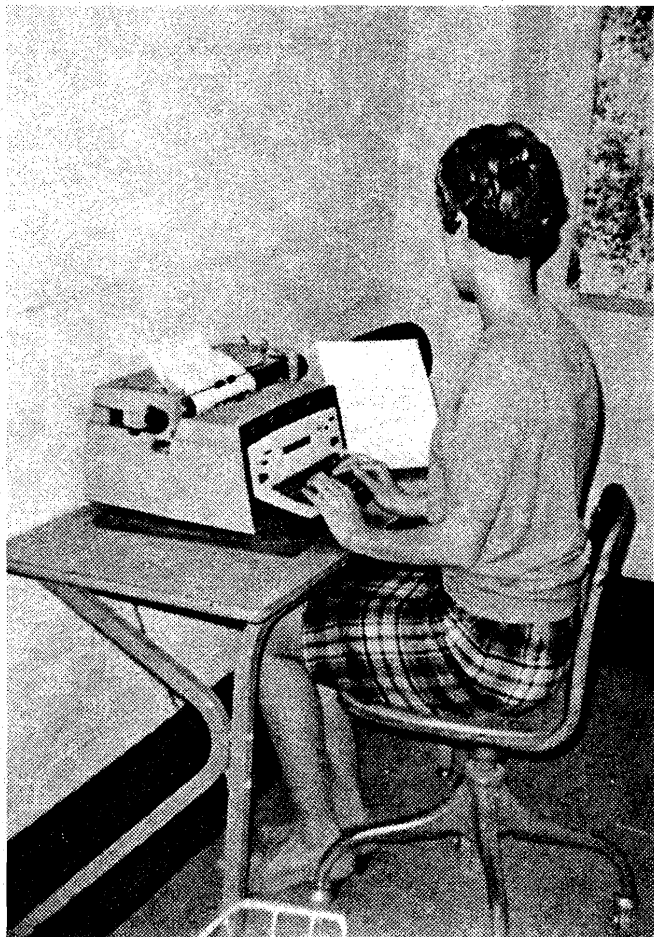
Doris J. Gwaltney  
Typing I, General Business  
Co-sponsor of Pep Club and  
Inter-club Council  
B.S., Radford College

Linda H. Henderson  
Bookkeeping, Record Keeping,  
Typing  
B.S., Old Dominion College



Delores K. Paine  
Shorthand I, II, Typing II  
Sponsor of Student Forum,  
Co-sponsor of Varsity  
Cheerleaders  
B.S., Madison College

Audrey R. Patrick  
Business Law, Economics  
Typing I  
B.S., Virginia State  
Teachers College, Columbia  
University



Mrs. Paine finds time to do some typing of her own.

Mrs. Henderson is a welcome face in any classroom.

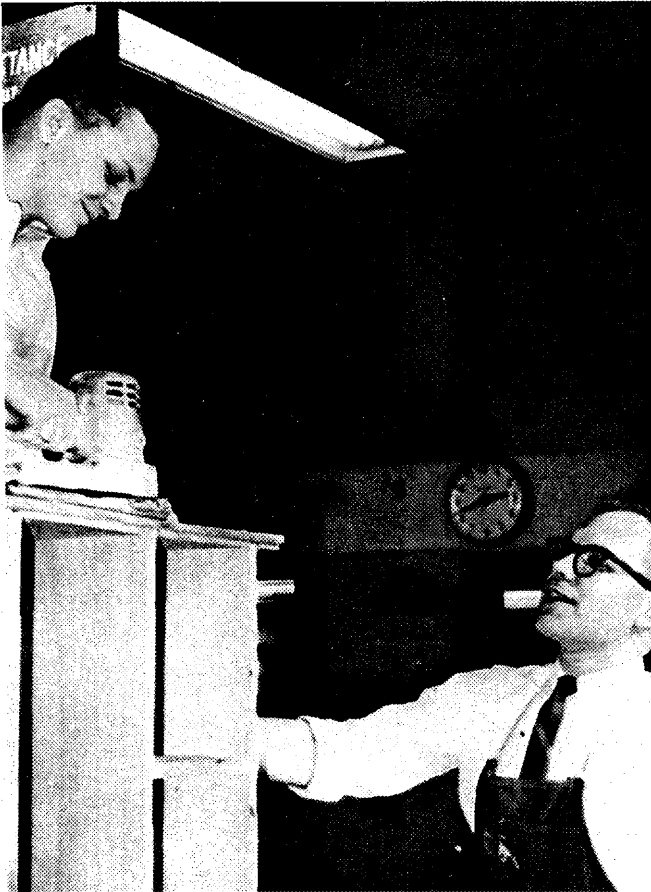




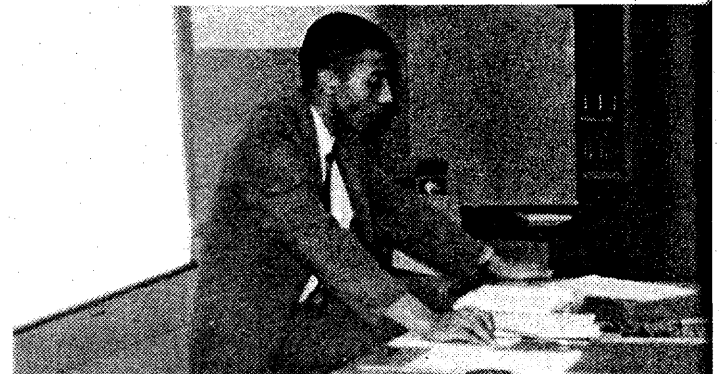
# Industrial Arts Administrators

## To Diverse Needs

To Mr. Lonnie B. Clements belongs the job of supervising the Industrial Arts Department. The department strives to acquaint students with the technological society in which they live. Familiarity with industrial processes benefits students on all industrial levels, such as machines, electronic technology, drafting and design, and engineering. Mr. Clements' mechanical drawing classes provide instruction for future draftsmen, architects, and engineers. With the guidance of Mr. Lewis, experiments in electronics are conducted. Metalshop, taught by Mr. Kloeppel, trains students in working with sheet metals, welding, and the casting of metals. In his wood shop, Mr. Skrobiszewski trains students to meet requirements for apprenticeships in local naval installations. Cradock's industrial arts program is diversified.



Mr. Skrobiszewski sees that Horace does his sanding correctly.



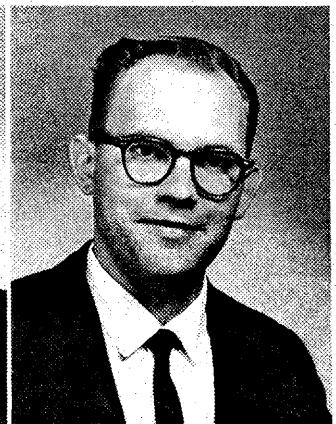
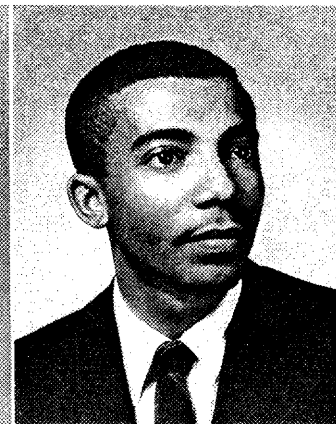
Mr. Lewis in the midst of giving a test on some aspect of electricity.

Lonnie B. Clements  
Mechanical Drawing  
Sponsor of YMA  
B.A., Old Dominion College

Vernon B. Kloeppel  
General Metals, Vocational  
Math  
B.S., Old Dominion College

Clarence L. Lewis  
Basic Electricity, Electronics  
B.S., Norfolk State College

John L. Skrobiszewski  
Woodworking  
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic  
Institute  
M.A.Ed., East Carolina University



## Fine Arts Add Depth To School Life

Mrs. Netta B. Staffon, Cradock's art teacher, coordinates the three areas of the Fine Arts Department; besides art classes, these are band and chorus, directed by Mr. William P. Barley and Mrs. Harriet C. Heath, respectively. These divisions cooperate to provide school and community art displays and musical programs. Art students have been active by participating in contests, by providing illustrations for a Selective Service booklet and stage decorations for the school talent competition's "Show Boat" theme, and by sponsoring a bulletin board workshop for teachers. This year Mr. Barley and his band hosted All-Regional and All-State bands at Cradock. Mrs. Heath's choral groups have had members chosen for Regional, Workshop, and All-State choruses and have performed for nearly all area civic clubs. Mixed Chorus and Girls' Ensemble traveled to Washington Cathedral. The art, band, and chorus units collaborated to produce the Fine Arts Festival, in which all three took part and during which time there was an art display on exhibit in school.



Netta B. Staffon  
Art  
Sponsor of Art Club  
B.A., Carnegie Institute of  
Technology



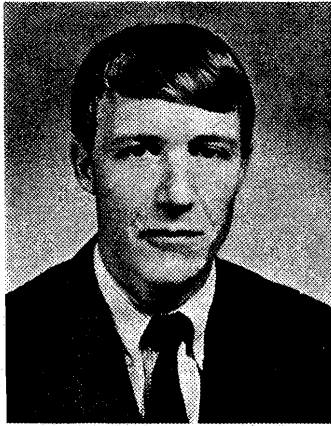
William P. Barley  
Band  
B.M.Ed., Shenandoah  
Conservatory of Music



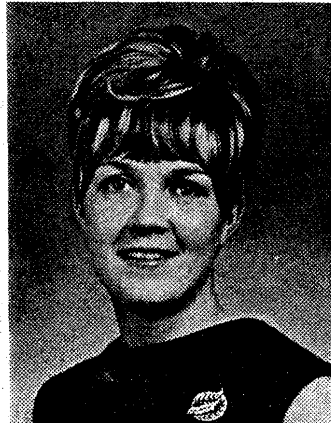
Harriet C. Heath  
Chorus  
Sponsor of Madrigal  
B.M.Ed., Greensboro College

Mr. Barley waits for halftime during football season.





Nicholas G. Ashby  
D.E., II, III  
Co-sponsor of DECA  
B.B.A., A.A.,  
Old Dominion College



Annette J. Barnes  
Distributive Education  
Co-sponsor of DECA  
B.S., Richmond Professional  
Institute



Dorothy W. DeSue  
Practical Nursing  
R.N., Virginia State College

Mr. Ashby talks to Mrs. Barnes about finding jobs for some of his students.



## Vocational Education Reflects Diversity

Mr. Lonnie B. Clements directs the Vocational Education Department; included are four distinct programs. Distributive Education, coordinated by Mr. Nicholas Ashby, deals with sales and distribution. It involves a joint school-community student working arrangement. Classroom instruction pertains to retail, wholesale, and service occupations and provides a foundation for collegiate courses in such fields as business administration, marketing, and merchandising.

Industrial Cooperative Training is taught by Mr. Ernie Prillaman. This program furnishes training and part-time employment in an arrangement between school and community's business, industrial, technical, and professional establishments. Considered as essential for student participants are a strong character and a conscientious, responsible attitude.

Mrs. Terrill A. Shipley's Licensed Practical Nursing class is a unique high school asset. Students practice under supervision of a professional nurse to receive their pre-clinical, class-room training; hospitals provide the clinical aspect. After completing both of these phases, students apply for licenses. Employment opportunities include industrial nursing, private and general duty, and work in physicians' offices or clinics.

Instructed by Mrs. Barbara A. West, home economics education contributes to national economic stability and strengthens living in a complex world by readying young people for home and family responsibilities. The Home Economics Education Service of the State Department of Education and local school divisions outline three goals: to offer preparation for vocational homemaking, to offer preparation for occupations requiring home economics skills, and to motivate students of high scholastic ability and leadership to enter professional home economics careers.



Jane T. Greenwood  
Practical Nursing  
R.N., B.S.N., Medical  
College of Virginia

Ernie E. Prillaman  
I.C.T.  
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic  
Institute

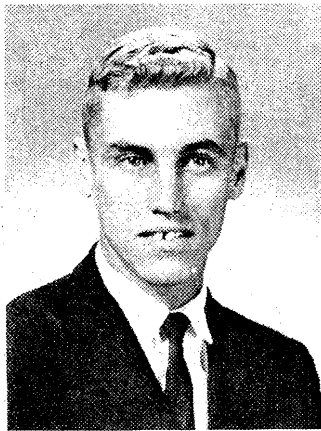
Miss West demonstrates the right way to sew a seam.



Terrill A. Shipley  
Practical Nursing  
R.N., B.S.N.,  
Cornell University

Barbara A. West  
Home Economics  
B.S., East Carolina  
University

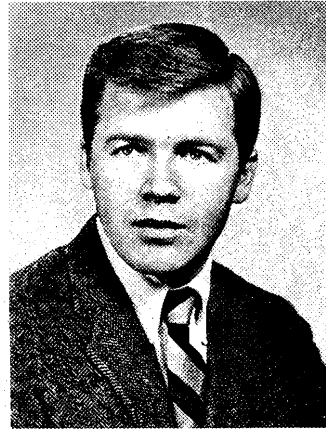




Willis H. Bell, III  
Physical Education, Driver's  
Education  
Coach of Baseball Team  
B.S., William and Mary College  
M.Ed., University of Virginia



Raymond T. Carson, Jr.  
Physical Education, Driver's  
Education  
Coach of Basketball  
and Golf Teams  
B.S., Old Dominion College

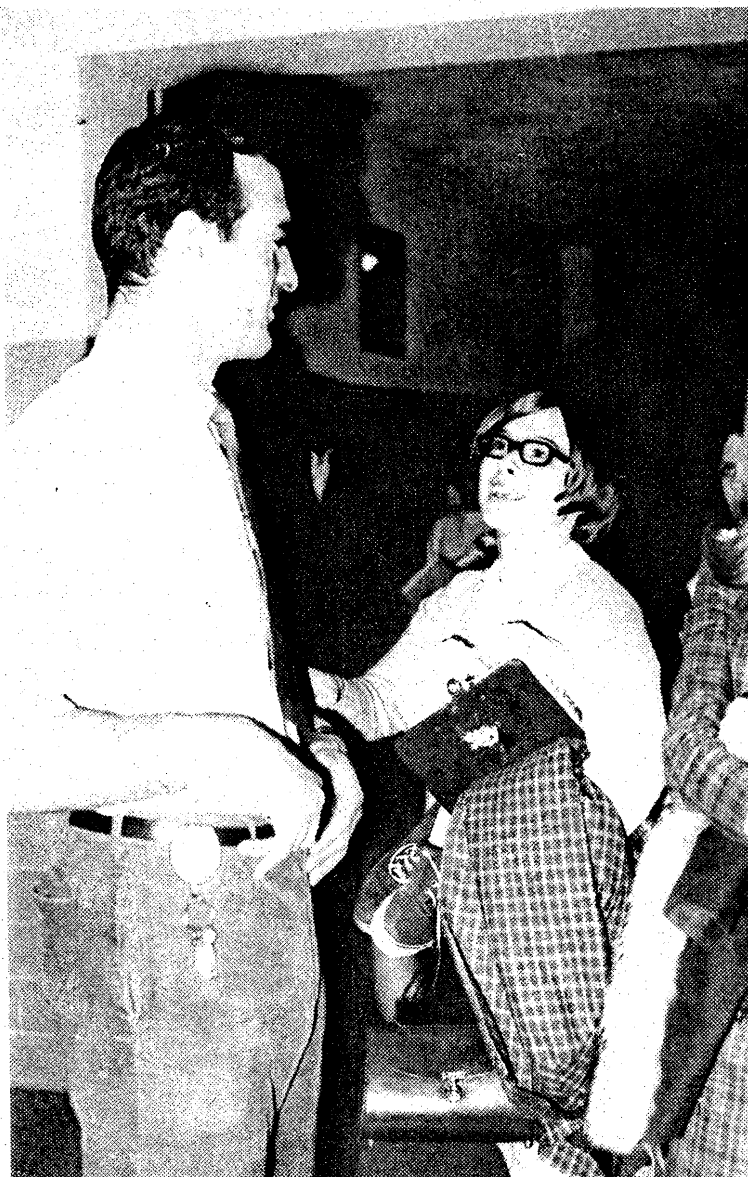


Larry C. Chinn  
Physical Education, Health  
Assistant Football Coach  
B.A., Morehead State  
University  
Oklahoma Military Academy,  
Liberal Arts



Francis R. Gale  
Physical Education, Health  
B.A., Berea College

Mr. Huneycutt confers with a student in the center hall.



As a part of Mr. Willis Bell's Physical Education Department, driver training has increased in importance. Statistics reveal a significant percentage-wise decrease in the number of accidents for people who have completed a driving instruction course. Another aim of physical and health education is the formation of a complete individual—one who is mature mentally, physically, and emotionally. Participants in any of Cradock's gym classes must cultivate sportsman-like conduct, physical fitness, and mental agility.

Mrs. Woodlan demonstrates some new step in the game of tennis.



# Physical Education Emphasizes Driver Training



Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Gale settle down after a strenuous day of teaching physical education to grade some papers.

Mr. Chinn kicks for a field goal.

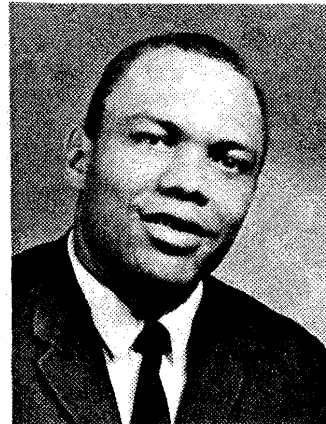
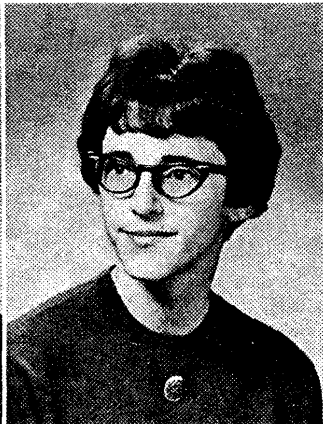


Richard Huneycutt  
Physical Education, Driver's  
Education  
Coach of Wrestling Team  
Line-coach of Varsity Football  
B.S., East Carolina University

Christine J. Jones  
Physical Education  
B.S., Old Dominion College

Joe Langston  
Physical Education, Driver's  
Education  
Football Coach  
B.S., Norfolk State College

Connie Jo Woodlan  
Physical Education  
Co-sponsor of Admiralettes  
B.S., Central Missouri  
State College



# Students Are Ably Assisted by Guidance Department



Cora M. Fitzgerald  
Sophomore Counselor  
Sponsor of S.C.A.  
B.S., Madison College  
M.Ed., University of  
Virginia



Audrey H. Pannell  
Junior Counselor  
Chairman of Business  
Education  
B.S., Madison College  
M.Ed., William and Mary



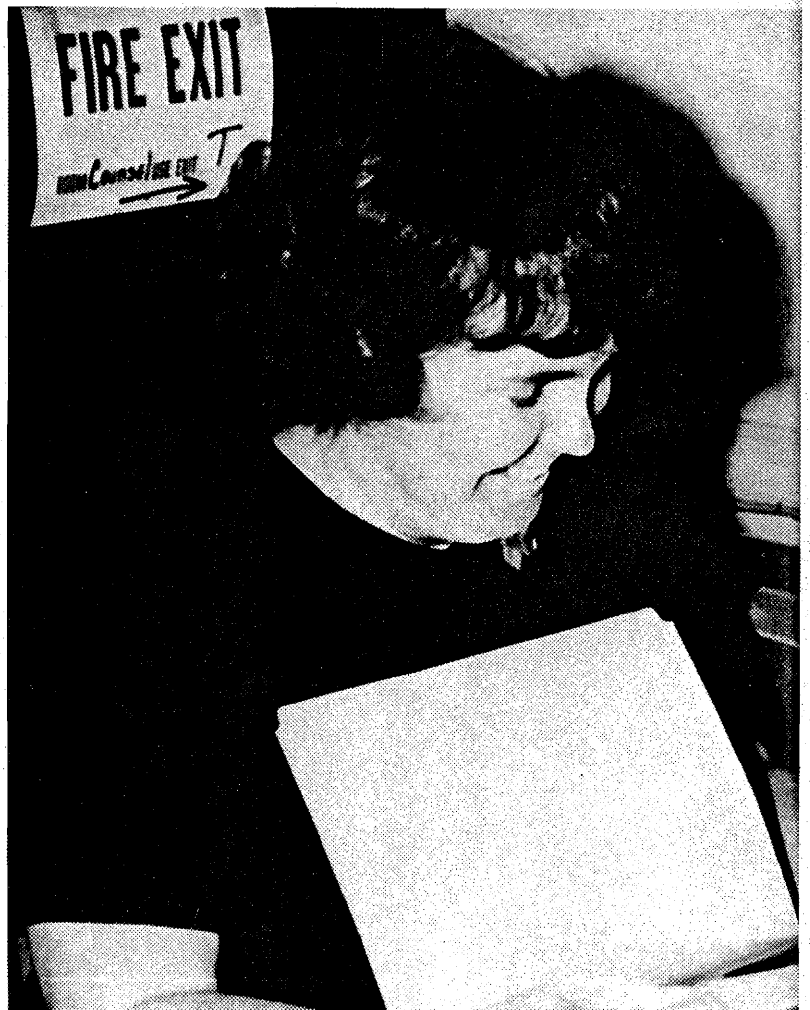
Rose E. Pollard  
Senior Counselor  
B.S., Mary Washington  
College



Charles P. Wade  
Freshman Counselor  
Assistant Football Coach  
J.V. Basketball Coach  
Co-sponsor of Senior  
Class  
B.A., Belmont Abbey  
College  
M.Ed., University of  
Virginia

In addition to serving as senior counselor, Mrs. Rose E. Pollard fills the capacity of school guidance director. The guidance department also consists of counselors for each of the remaining three classes: for freshmen, Mr. Charles P. Wade; sophomores, Miss Cora M. Fitzgerald; and juniors, Mrs. Audrey H. Pannell. Without the assistance of Mrs. Andrews, full-time secretary, the guidance office could not operate smoothly as a unit. A primary function of this department is to aid in adequate preparation for the future, such as course and vocational selection. Professional counseling leads students in realizing and fulfilling their potentials; students also are encouraged to develop their interests and make plans for reaching the goals they have set for themselves.

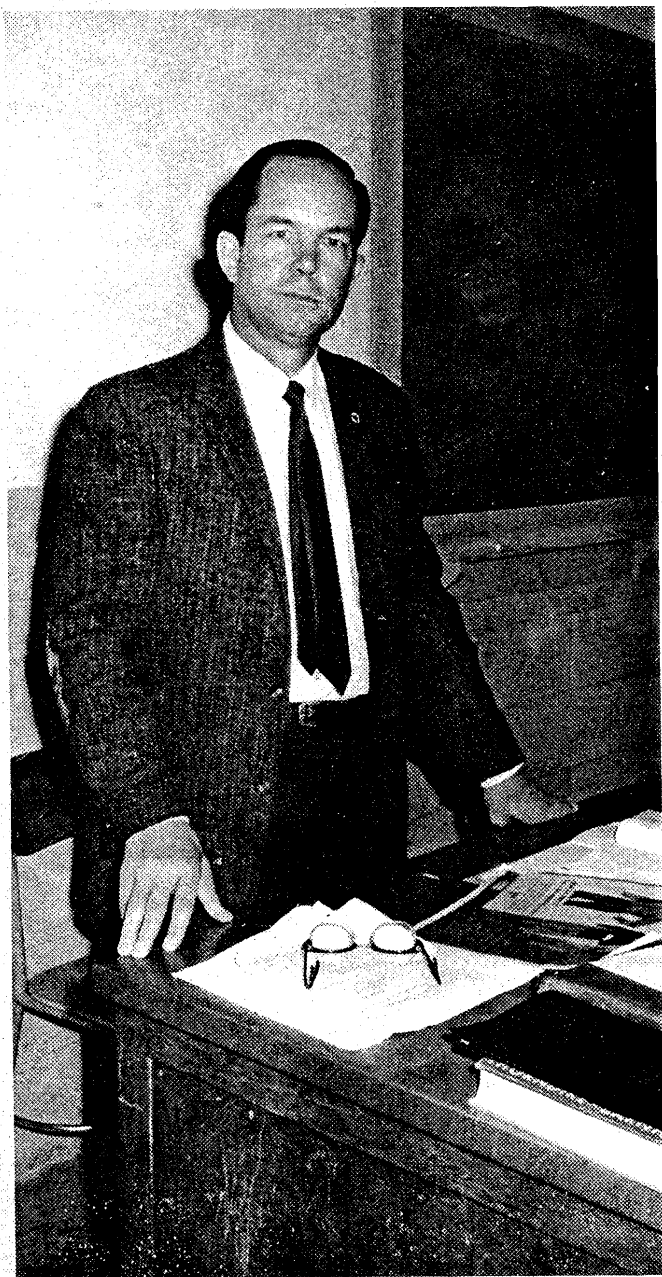
Mrs. Andrews, guidance secretary, is working on a student's schedule.



# Special and Ungraded Education

## Augment Curriculum

Mr. Chappell, ready to begin another day of teaching in the field of Special Education.

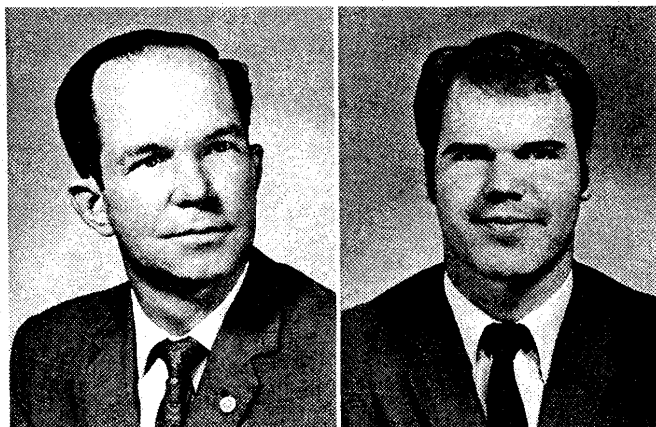


Ungraded classes, taught by Mr. Robert P. Chappell, compose a work-study program; all boys involved in this effort have succeeded in obtaining part or full time employment. Many participants in ungraded study are channeled back into regular high school academics; some are prepared for full-time job placement and training program. Ungraded education seeks to motivate its students to work to their highest capacities. The work-study program develops responsible citizens who aptly take their places in society.

Mr. Snyder's special education classes are designed to fulfill the individual needs of those students who are enrolled. Studies meet personal abilities for progress. Preparation for employment and community position are stressed. This special training has attained its goal of the formulation of productive, worthwhile individuals.

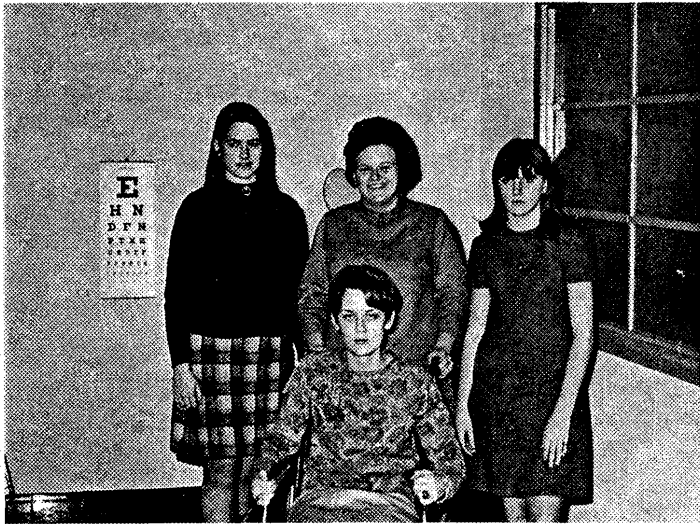
Robert P. Chappell  
Special Grade Placement  
Ungraded Education  
A.B., Bob Jones University

Barent Van Buren  
Special Education  
B.S., Old Dominion College





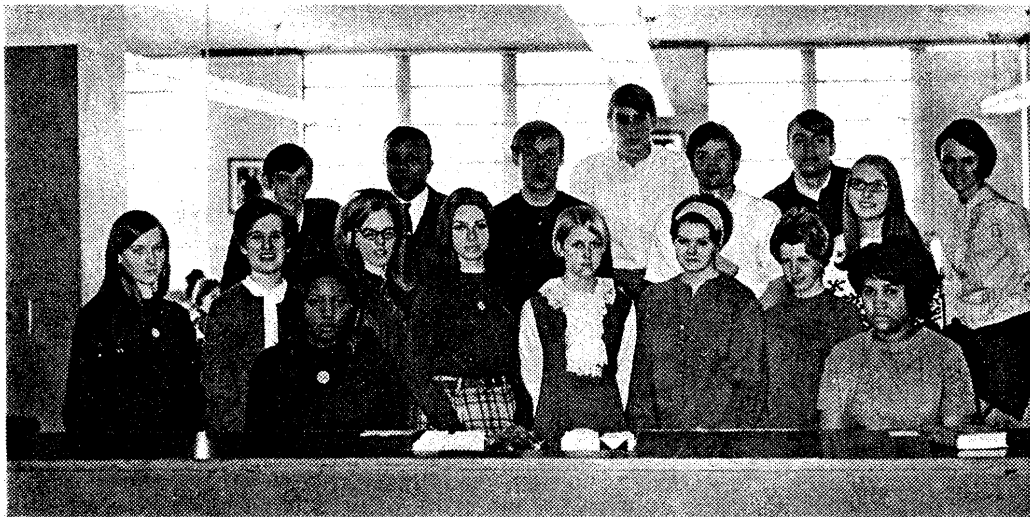
## Special Service Unify Cradock



**Infirmary Assistants:** (standing) Karen Gowdy, Pam Light, Janet Williams, and (sitting) Cathy White.

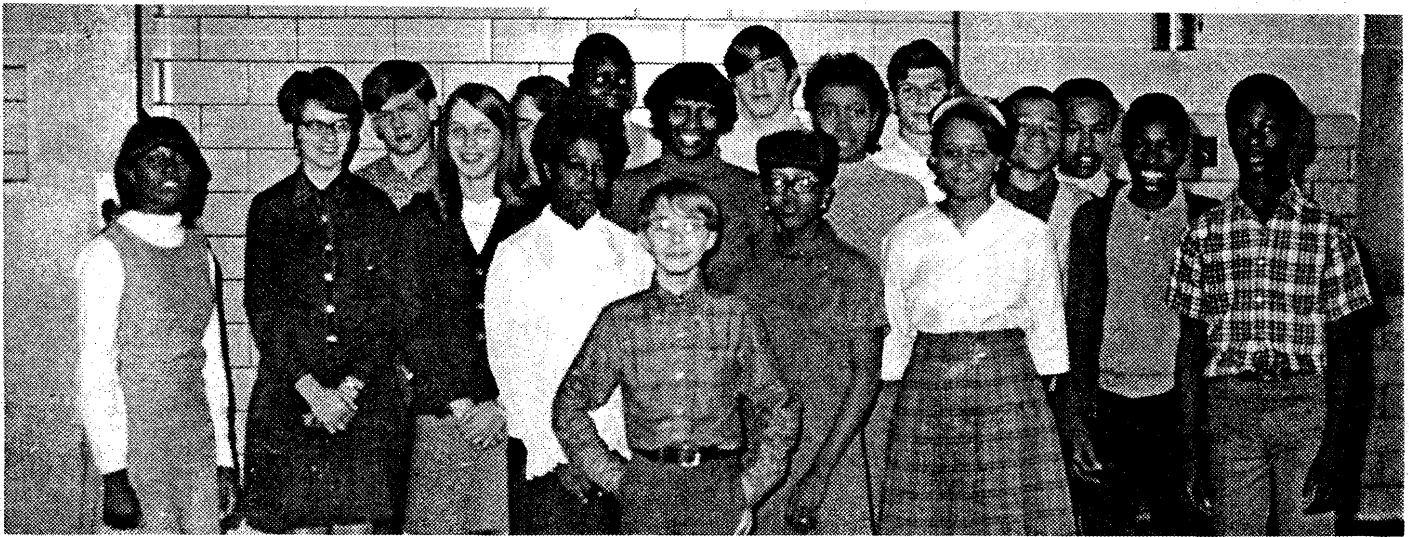
Students who volunteer for part-time service unify Cradock with their cooperation. During study halls, volunteers serve as main and guidance office assistants; filing, helping visitors, telephone-answering, and errand-running occupy most of these students' time. Library workers stamp and shelf books; at the end of each month, they ascertain whether or not the number of books checked out equals the number of books returned. In the infirmary, aids assist the nurse in annual eye, height, and weight examinations and record names and reasons of students visiting the infirmary. Attendance office assistants aid in maintenance of absentee lists and in issuance of excuses that allow return to classes. Another significant way in which students aid their school is by serving plate lunches in the cafeteria. Without the traffic committee, long lunch lines would be congested and orderly movement of cafeteria crowds would be impossible. Cradock attends to all its duties with special assistance from student volunteers.

**Library Assistants:** (standing) Jeannie Harris, Pat Dumire, Rudy Powell, Judy Bennett, Leigh Burton, Delores Brown, Russell Carpenter, Gina Riffe, Skip Gallop, Vicky Aylesworth, Larry Ghent, Andrea Ellington, Wesley Stewart, Peggy Jenkins, Joanne Beaver, (sitting) Debbie Croome, and Diane Earls.



**Main Office Assistants:** (standing) Lynn Hawkins, Colleen Green, Sherry Harris, Penny Carter, Cathy Corprew, Pam Wiseman, Ann Gourdine, Barbara Bivens, Janice Buchanon, Jeanne Ellis, Pat Latham, Brenda Fogleman, (sitting) Shirley Root and Jean Cromartie.

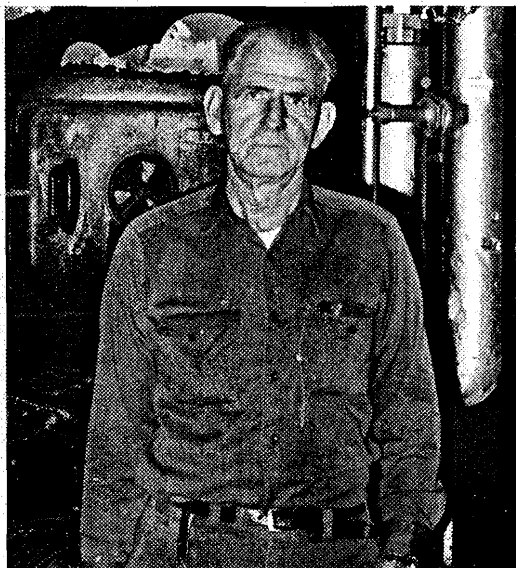




Cafeteria Assistants: (left to right) D. Joyner, Rosa Ked, William Tatum, Nancy Bunnan, David Tyndell, Charles Smith, Barbara Gatling, Brenda Snipes, Larry Faulkner, Wanda Dowell, Thomas Harrell, Rose

Cooper, Robert Thompson, Edythe Hardy, Carlton Turner, George Boone, Linwood Ward, and Wayne Holt.

Guidance Office Assistants: (standing) Renee Odom, Cindy Hamilton, Vicki Shumaker, Brenda Cooper, Anna Thompson, Jackie Drew, Beth Dew, (sitting) Karen Nix, Billie Sue Taylor, Cathy Modlin.



Mr. Mathews is kept busy taking care of the school building.

Mrs. LeCompte, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Gatling, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Hollins, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. Hewitt.

