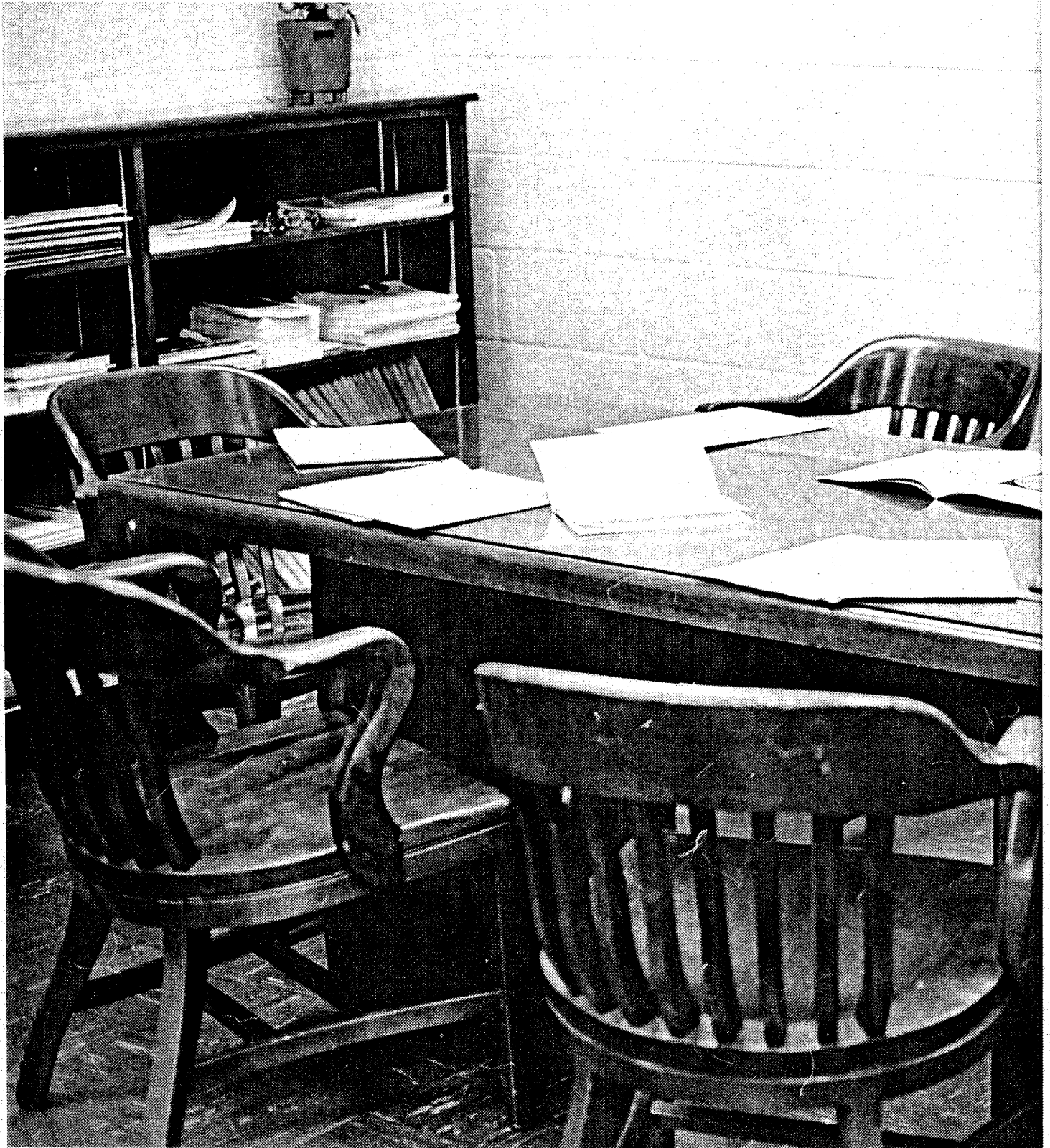
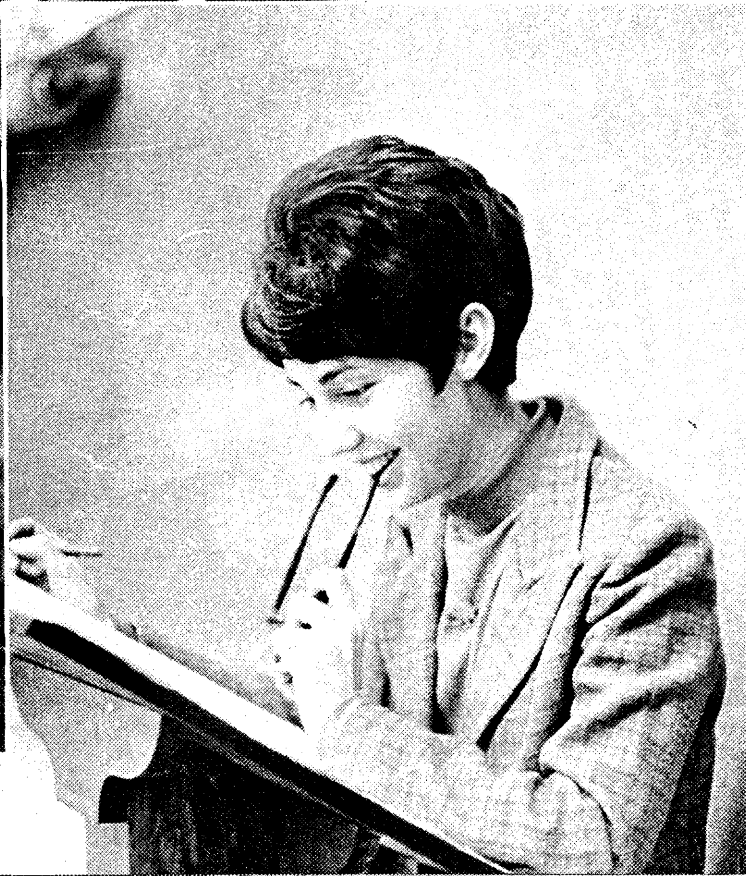
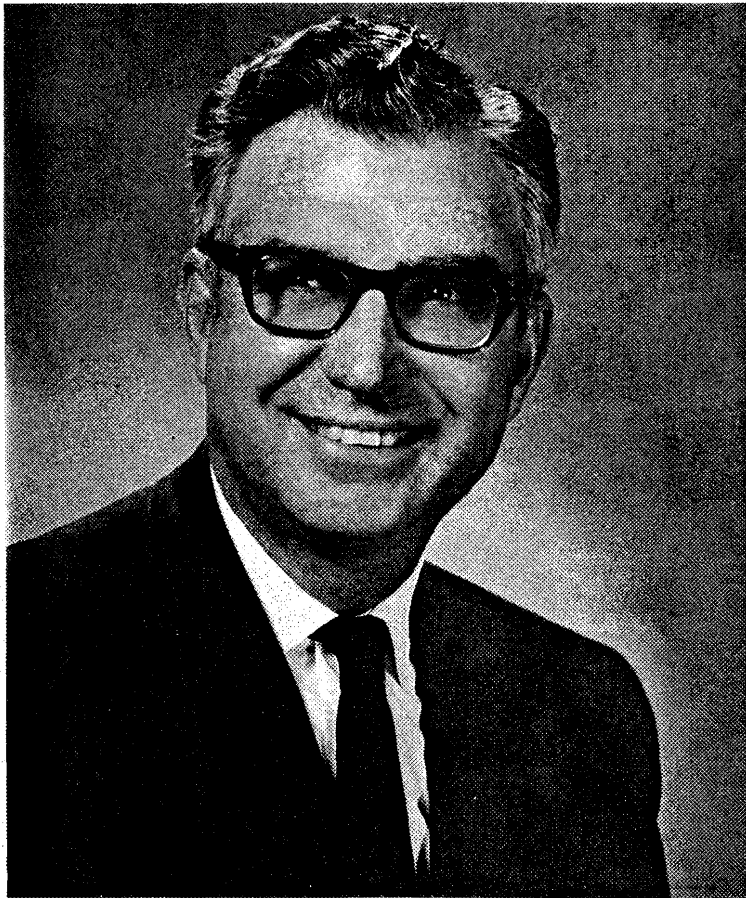


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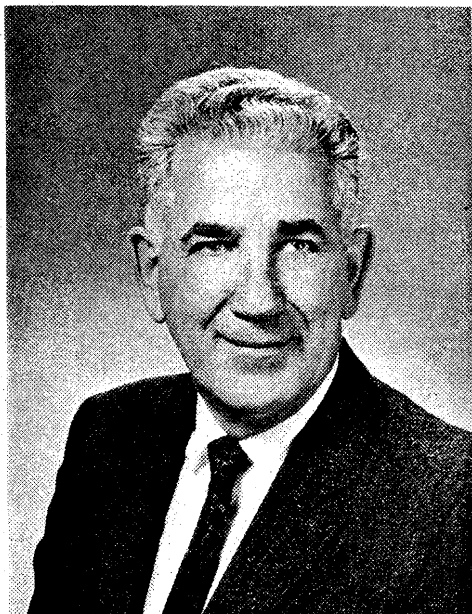




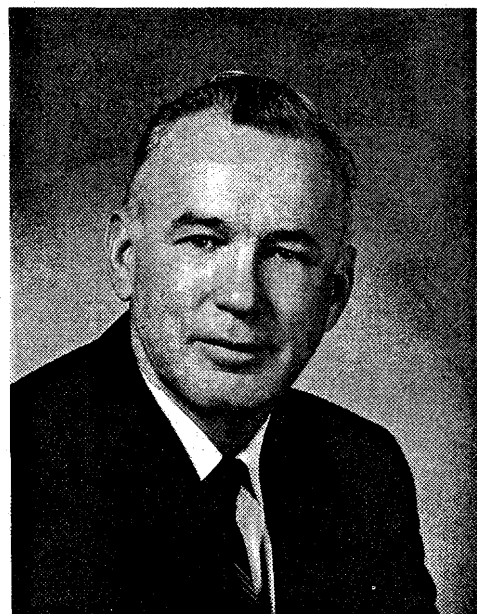
Dr. M.E. Alford
Superintendent of Schools

School Board

Active, energetic citizens compose the School Board of the City of Portsmouth. Under the guidance and leadership of Dr. M.A. Kise, Chairman, and Dr. M.E. Alford, Superintendent, Portsmouth boasts many educational accomplishments. Serious efforts are constantly concentrated on upholding high educational standards and meeting the demands of preparing citizens for living in a world marked by challenge and change.



Mr. Guy Morris
Assistant Superintendent



Mr. A.M. Eckstine
Assistant Superintendent

Strives to Maintain High Standards of Education for Portsmouth Public Schools

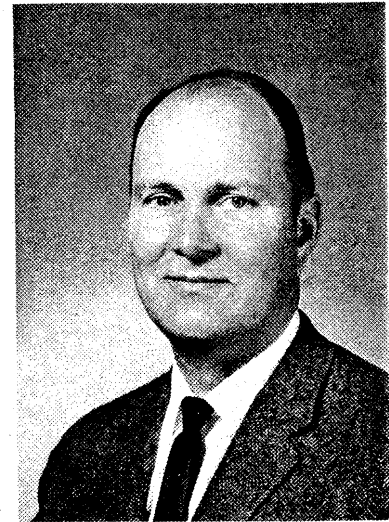


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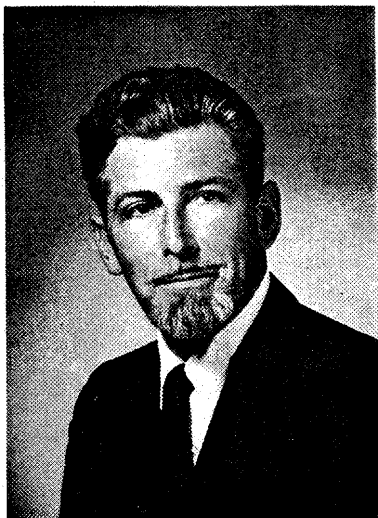
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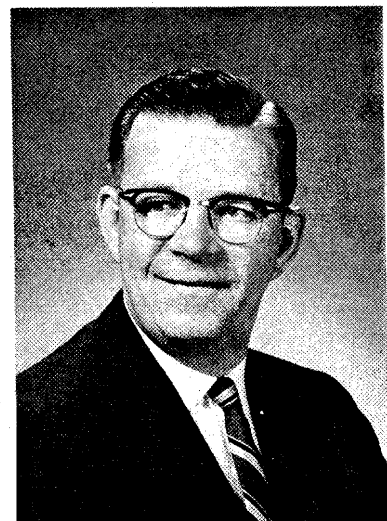
Mrs. Clara Porter



Mr. J.W. Shuler



Mr. Les Fry

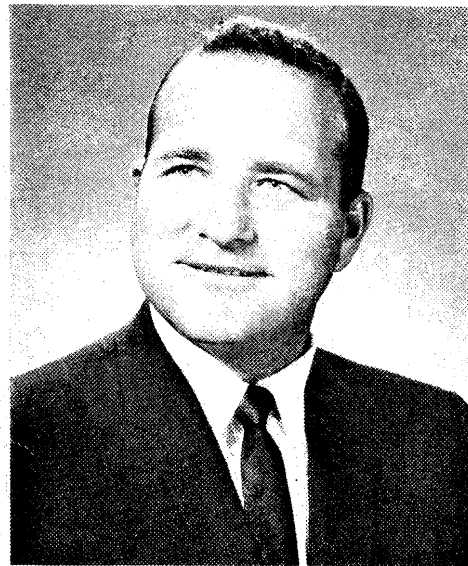


Dr. M.A. Kise

Under the direction of its administrative personnel, Cradock has been able to function smoothly. Solving the intricacies of arising problems is a difficult task, often leading to overtime efforts. By its decisions rendered, Cradock's administration has proved itself competent in governing a high school faculty and student body.



Mr. T.W. Gray, Principal



Mr. R.E. Bryd, Assistant Principal

Faculty Advisory Committee: Seated: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Staffon, Mrs. Pannell, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Weaver, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Gray. Standing: Mr. Comey, Miss Green, Mr. Clements, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Rollins, and Mr. Bell.



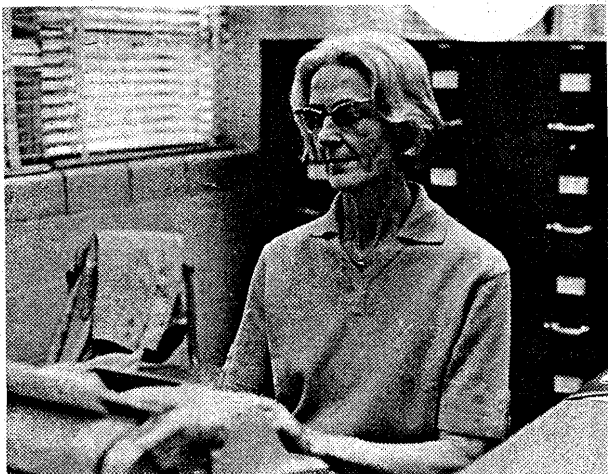
Admiral T.W. Gray Aply Leads— U.S.S. CRADOCK

Mrs. Williamson keeps the books straight for Cradock.



Mrs. Gibbs, now a familiar sight in the Main Office, answers the phone.

Mrs. Ayres, Cradock's nurse, takes care of student health needs.



Beginning her daily tasks, Mrs. Nance types the absentee list.



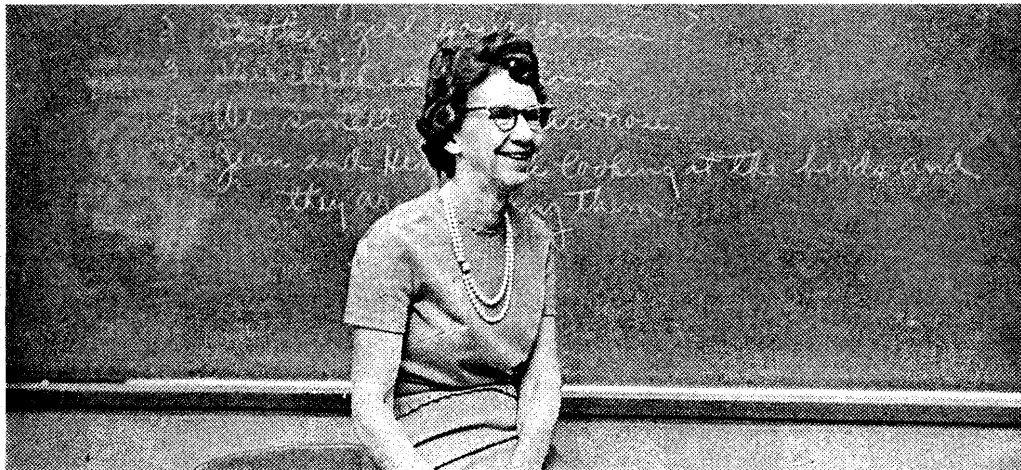
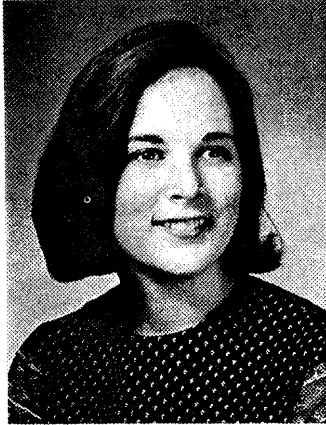
Language Arts Involves All Admirals

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-Macon
Women's College

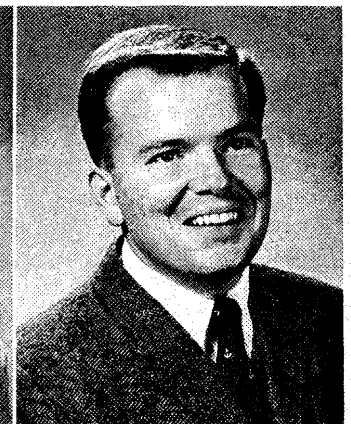
Linda R. Butler
English I, II
B.A., Longwood College

Sharon S. Comer
English III, IV
Sponsor of *The Log*
Co-sponsor of the Junior Class,
Quill and Schroll, and J.V.
Cheerleaders



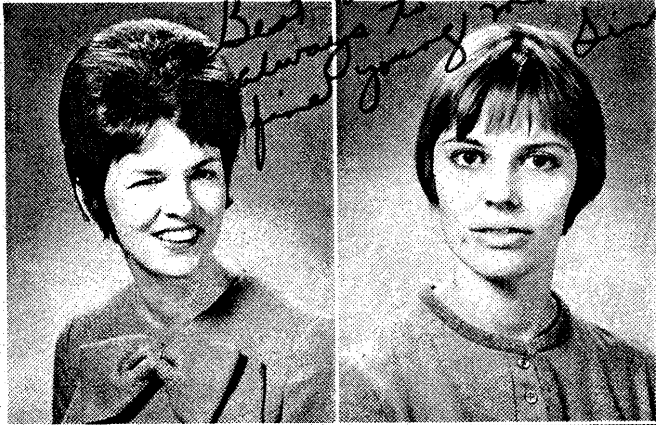
Mrs. Bruce catches a breath after a long hour of teaching French grammar.

The Language Arts Department functions under the guidance of Miss Green, English chairman, and of Mrs. Bruce, foreign language chairman. As a section with which all students must come into direct contact, the Language Arts Department exerts a great influence. All English instruction has as its aim teaching communication characterized by clarity and effectiveness. Many students reap future career benefits from the French, Spanish, or Latin courses which they now take with great interest and enjoyment. Speech, dramatics, and journalism are ungrouped electives offered. Students may also participate in publication of the literary magazine and year-book. Provided by the entire department is the development of skills to be used for future advancement and enjoyment.



Rosemary F. Edgar
Spanish
Sponsor of Kappa
A.B., University of North Carolina

James E. Fulmer
English I, II
B.A., Old Dominion College



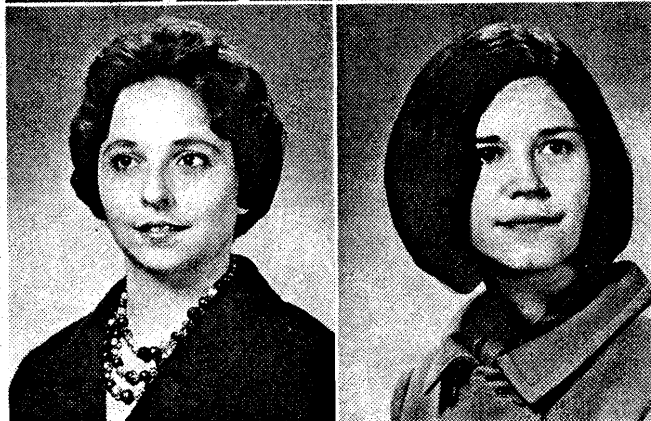
Carolyn B. Green
 English IV
 Co-sponsor of Annual
 B.A., Wake Forest University

Anne B. Haynes
 Speech, Drama, and English I, III
 Sponsor of Thespians
 B.A., Frederick College



Ella M. Ivory
 English I,II
 B.A., Elizabeth City State

Diana L. James
 English I,II
 B.A., Madison College



Katherine B. Porterfield
 English II,III
 B.A., Longwood College

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

Kathleen L. Myers
 English I,II
 Sponsor of Kappa,
 Inter-club Council
 A.B., Mary Baldwin College

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

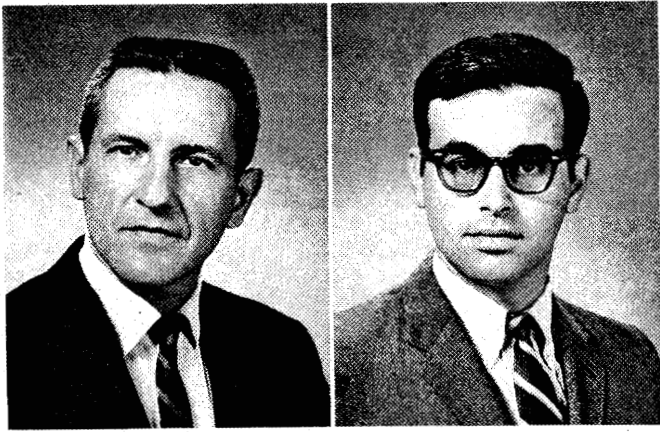


Phoebe E. Weaver
 English III,IV
 Director of Attendance
 B.A., George Washington
 University
 M.Ed., University of Virginia



Mrs. Haynes relaxes with her speech class after Evaluation.





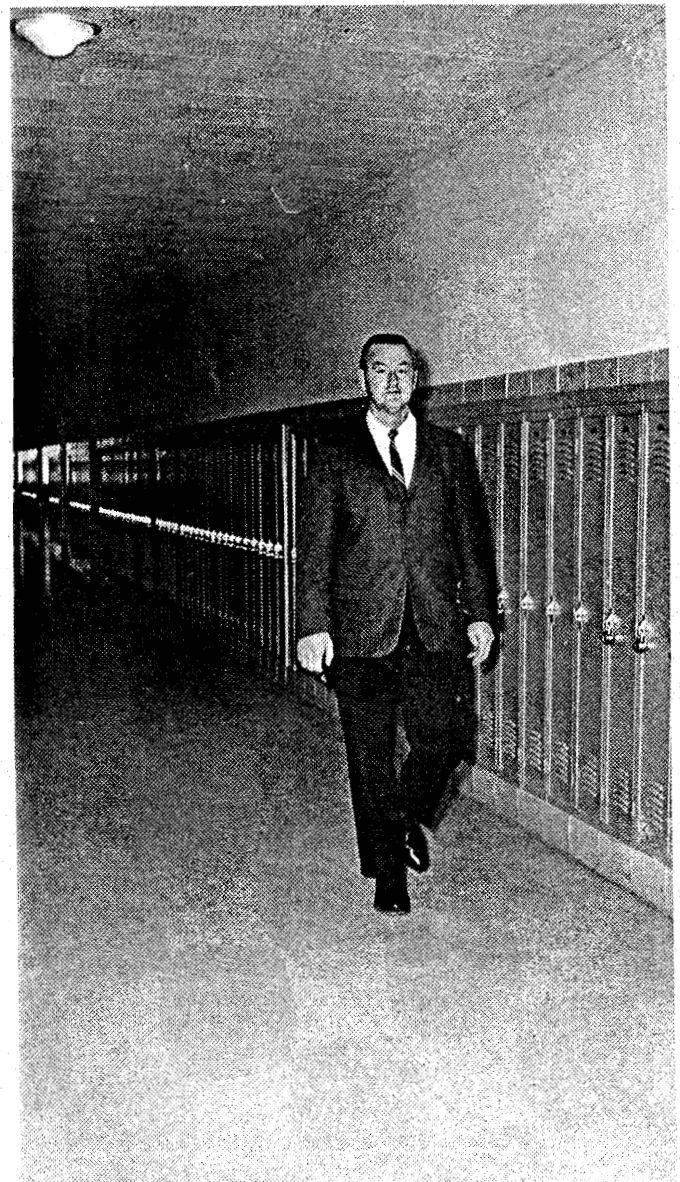
Alvin W. Anderson
Geography, History
Coach of J.V. Football,
Assistant Coach of Track
B.S., Old Dominion

Ray C. Andrews
Geography, History
Assistant Coach of J.V.
Baseball
B.S., East Tennessee State
University

Under the leadership of Mrs. Wilkinson, the Social Studies Department serves seventy-five percent of Cradock's students. Its objectives are outlined as establishing democratic behavioral guide lines, critical thought, and toleration of differences. Students are enabled to meet political, social, and economic challenges and thereby to deal with the complexities of the modern world. The study of history and government allow the relating of the past to the present; also provided are the basis for a personal sense of citizenship, civic-mindedness, and the realization of responsibilities along with privileges.



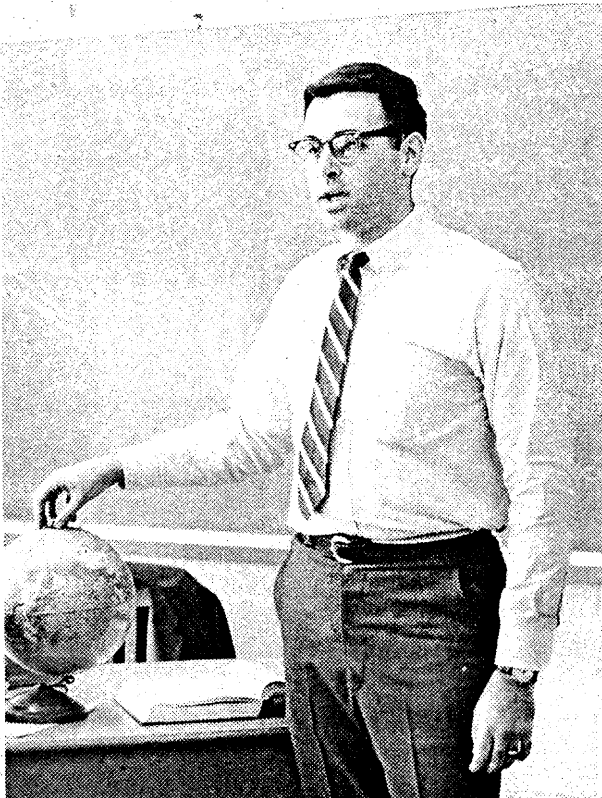
Jane H. Glazer
Government, History, Journalism
Sponsor of *The Shipmate* and
Quill and Scroll
A.B., George Washington
University; M.A., Stanford
University



Patrolling the halls of Cradock is part of Mr. Gray's job.

Government Classes Take A Trip to Richmond to Visit the General Assembly

Mr. Andrews discusses the world situation with his class.



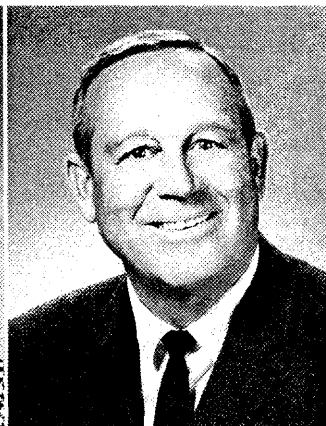
Students, Paul Ford and Bruce Robertson, confide their future plans to Mr. Anderson.

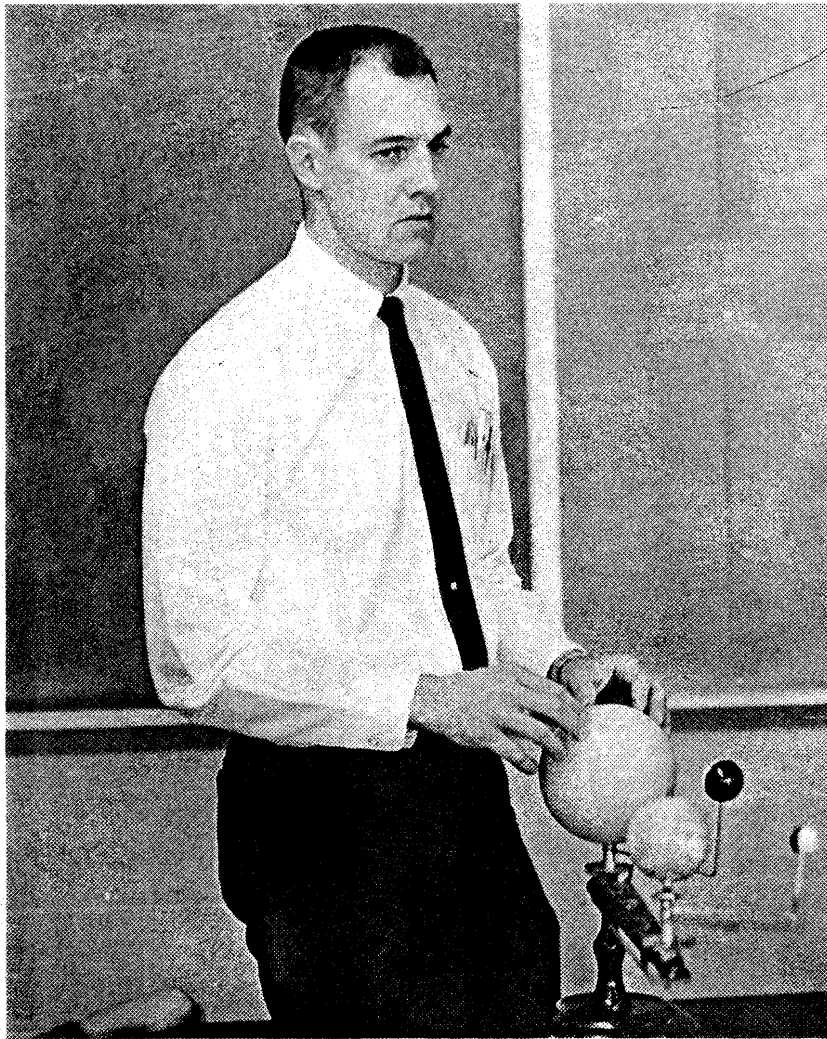
Susan J. Moore
Geography, History
B.A., Longwood College

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

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

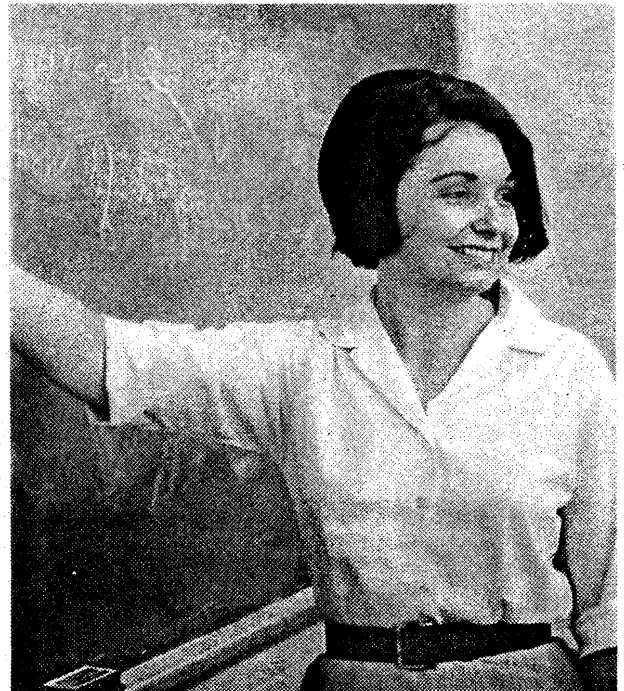
Jayne C. Wilkinson
History, Government
Debate Coach
A.B., Duke University
M.A., University of Richmond





Mr. Rollins Heads An Active Science Department

Equipment plays an important role in Mr. Perkins' science classes.



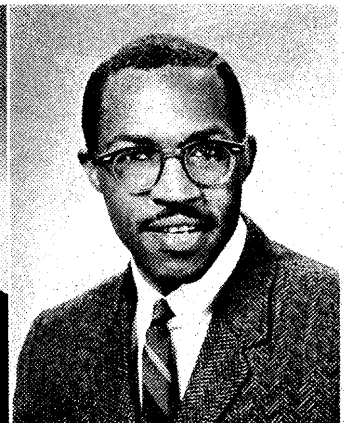
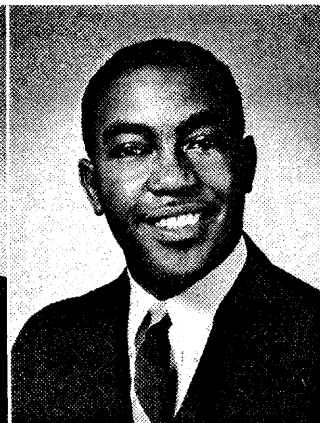
From the look on Mrs. Vance's face, it must be an interesting answer.

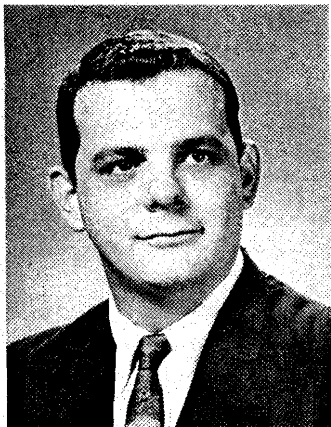
Sally F. Bluemel
General Science
Co-sponsor of the Debate
Team, F.T.A., and the
Freshman Class
B.S., Elon College

William R. Easterling
Biology
A.A., Louisbury College
B.S., Atlantic Christian College

John T. Hazel
General Science
Co-sponsor of the Science Club
B.S., Elizabeth City State
College

Leon C. Ragland
Science, Biology
B.S., St. Paul's College





Claude B. Rollins
Chemistry, Physics
Co-sponsor of the Science and
Math Club, **The Admiral**, and
the Junior Class
B.S., Old Dominion College



Forrest R. Ross
BSCS Biology
Co-sponsor of the Sophomore
Class
B.S., N.C. State
M.S., University of Virginia



George A. Perkins
General and Earth Science
B.S., Old Dominion College



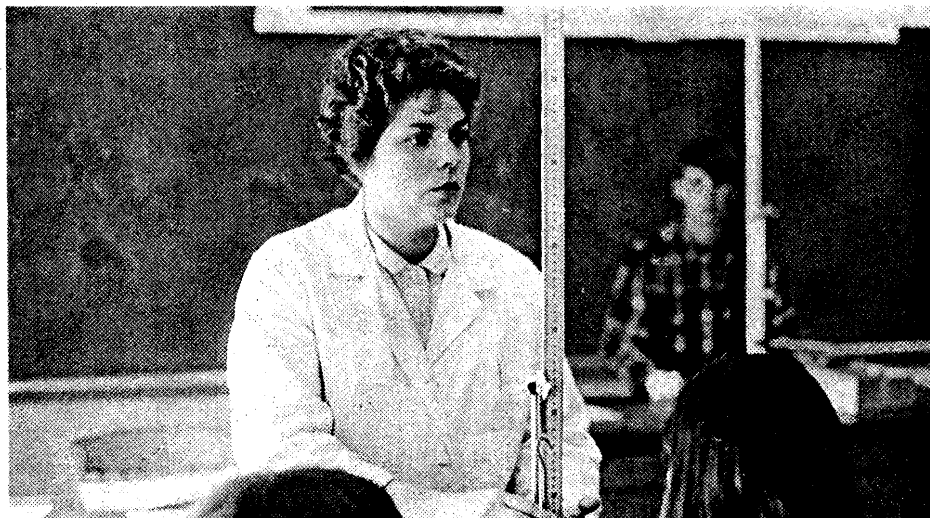
Jo A. Vance
BSCS Biology
Sponsor of Delta
B.S., Longwood College



Mr. Easterling discovers the enthusiasm of high school students.

Cradock's Science Department is ably led by Mr. Rollins, who also sponsors the Science and Math Club. As general science and biology are required courses, each student must come in contact with this department during his high school career. For those wishing to pursue further scientific interests, earth science, chemistry, and physics are offered electives. Much laboratory work is incorporated into Cradock's program. Science students participate in NASA Youth Science Congress, Future Scientists of America, Virginia Junior Academy of Science, and the Wildlife Essay Contest. The department's able faculty belongs to the Virginia Academy of Science.

Mrs. Bluemel explains some of the more difficult phases of science apparatus.





Terry M. Brady
Algebra II, Geometry, Trig
and Analytics
Co-sponsor of F.T.A.
B.S., Radford College

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



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

Virginia E. Morgan
Math Analysis, Geometry,
Analytic Geometry, and
General Math
Sponsor of the Senior Class
B.S., Longwood College
M.Ed., University of Virginia



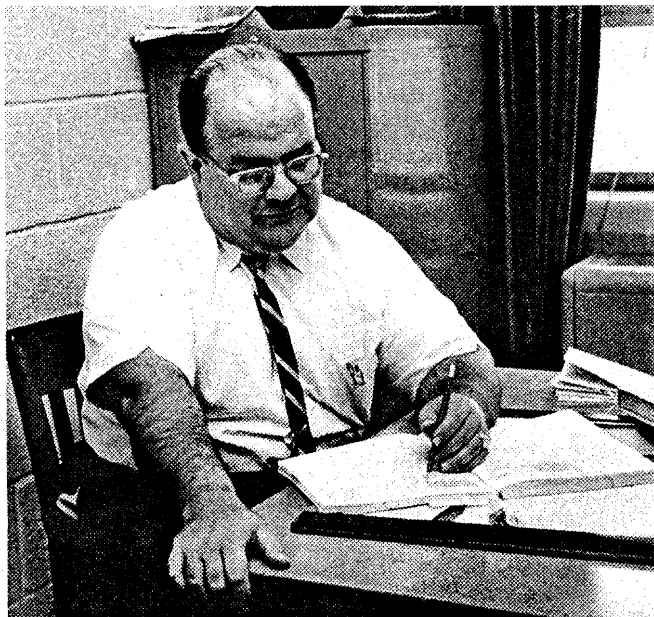
Jerry L. Shackelford
General Math, Algebra
Co-sponsor of the Science
and Math Club, J.V. Baseball Coach
B.S., M.A., East Carolina College

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

Teachers take a break from classes for lunch.



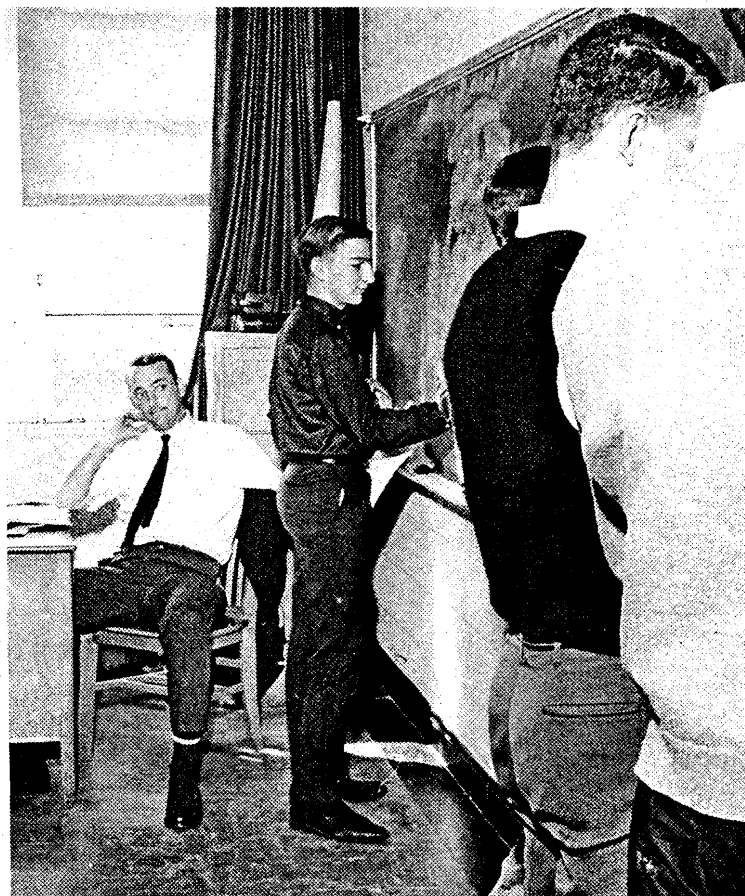
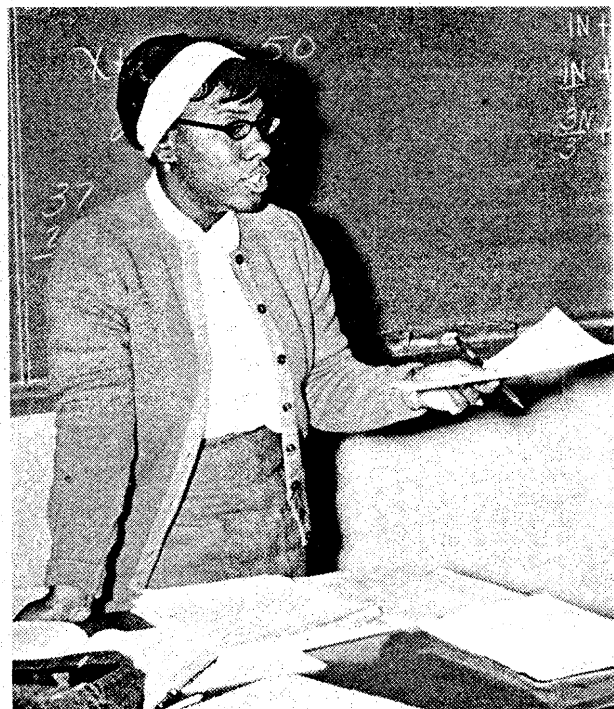
Math Department Labels Steve Caminer "Outstanding Student"



Mr. Wulzer goes over his upcoming week's plans.

To Mrs. Morgan belong the responsibilities of the Mathematics Department. In addition to five years of academic math, general and vocation math are also available. The latter is geared to prepare future skilled tradesman, such as mechanics and plumbers. The consumer course supplies practical applications for everyday living; mathematics of estimating, installment payments, banking, checking, loans, and budgeting are taught. Through its varied and well-rounded program, Cradock uniquely administers to the math needs of all its students.

To Mrs. Foust, Algebra isn't as hard as students' test papers seem to indicate.



From his desk, Mr. Shackelford watches students perform their assigned problems.

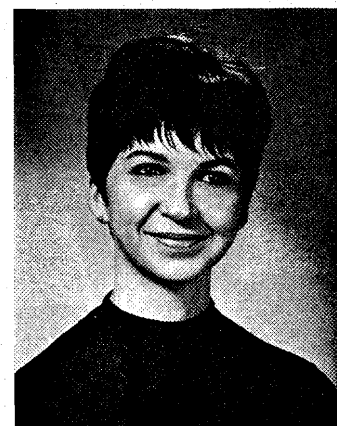
Business Education Provides A Broad Background for Future Employment

Mrs. Pannell oversees the workings of the Business Department. Clerical, secretarial, and general office instruction are provided. A wide program is available, ranging from general electives offered for all students to V.O.T. part-time training for senior girls; this includes two hours of outside work in addition to an hour class. Cradock's business department boasts a modern shorthand lab and is proud of being one of the first schools east of the Mississippi River to own electric typewriters. Students enrolled in Cradock's business courses are well-prepared to enter today's executive world.

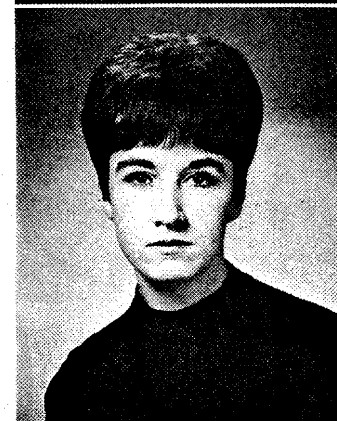
Mr. Prillaman keeps an eye on his class.



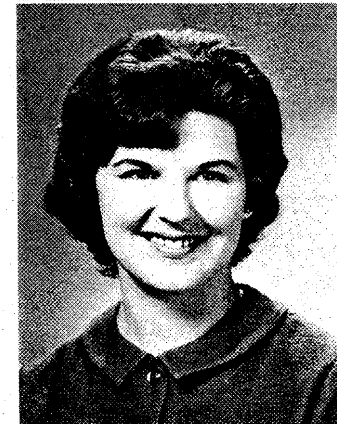
Patricia A. Bryant
C.O.T., V.O.T.
Sponsor of the Varsity
Cheerleaders
A.B., Meredith College



Beverly K. Credle
Typing I, General Business
B.S., Old Dominion College

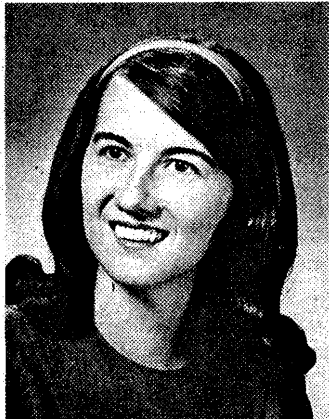


Doris J. Gwaltney
Typing I
Sponsor of Inter-Club Council
and Admiralettes
B.S., Radford College

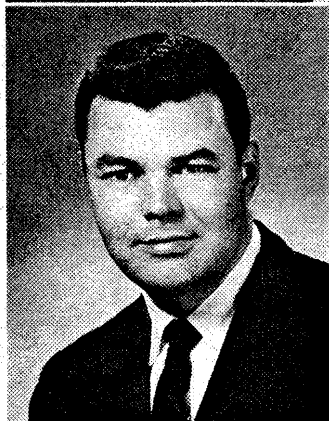




Delores K. Paine
Shorthand I, II, Typing II
Sponsor of the Student Forum
B.S., Madison College



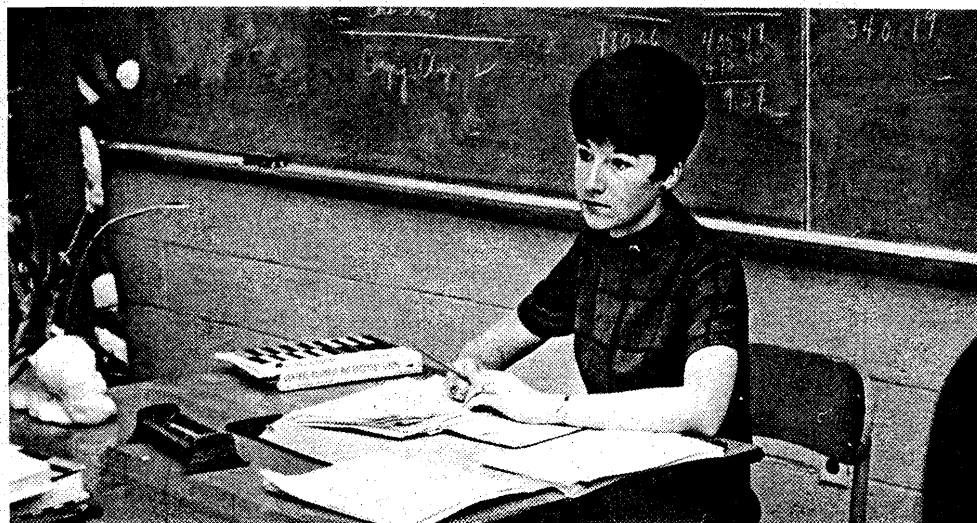
Audrey R. Porter
Bookkeeping, Typing I, and
Recordkeeping
Sponsor of the Pep Club
B.S., East Carolina College



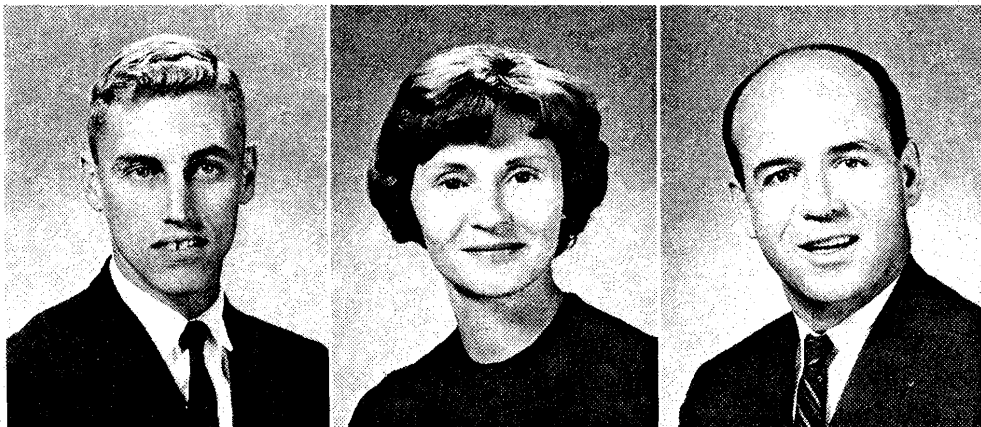
Ernie E. Prillaman
Business Law, Economics,
and General Business
Sponsor of the Future Business
Leaders of America
B.S., V.P.I.



After glancing through her files, Mrs. Paine will return to her class.



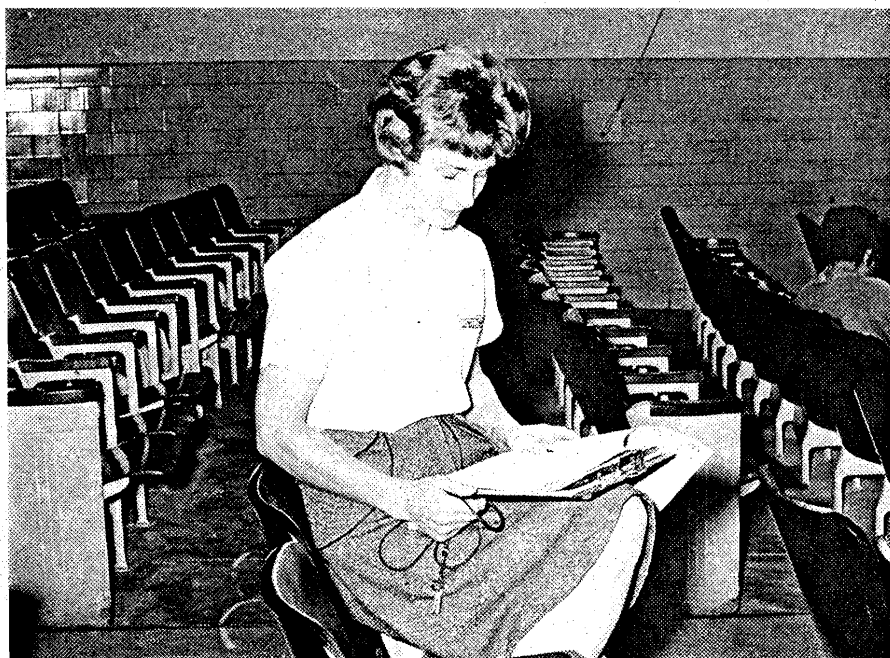
Mrs. Credle's typing class is one of the more popular in the school.



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

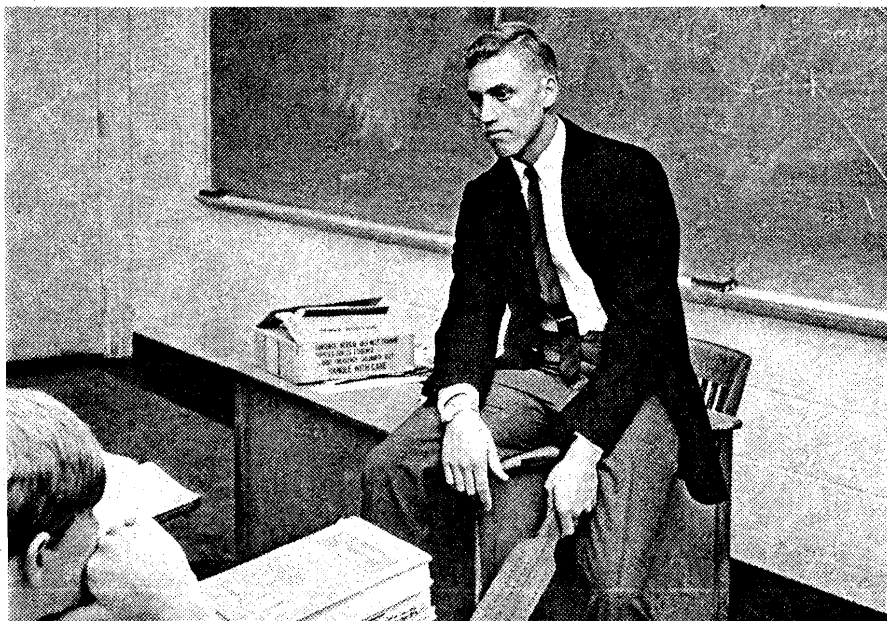
Norma R. Brown
Physical Education
B.S., Tennessee Technical
University

Raymond T. Carson, Jr.
Physical Education
Coach of the J.V. Basketball
Team and Golf Team, Senior
Class Sponsor
B.S., Old Dominion



Study Hall is a far cry from Mrs. Brown's Physical Ed. class.

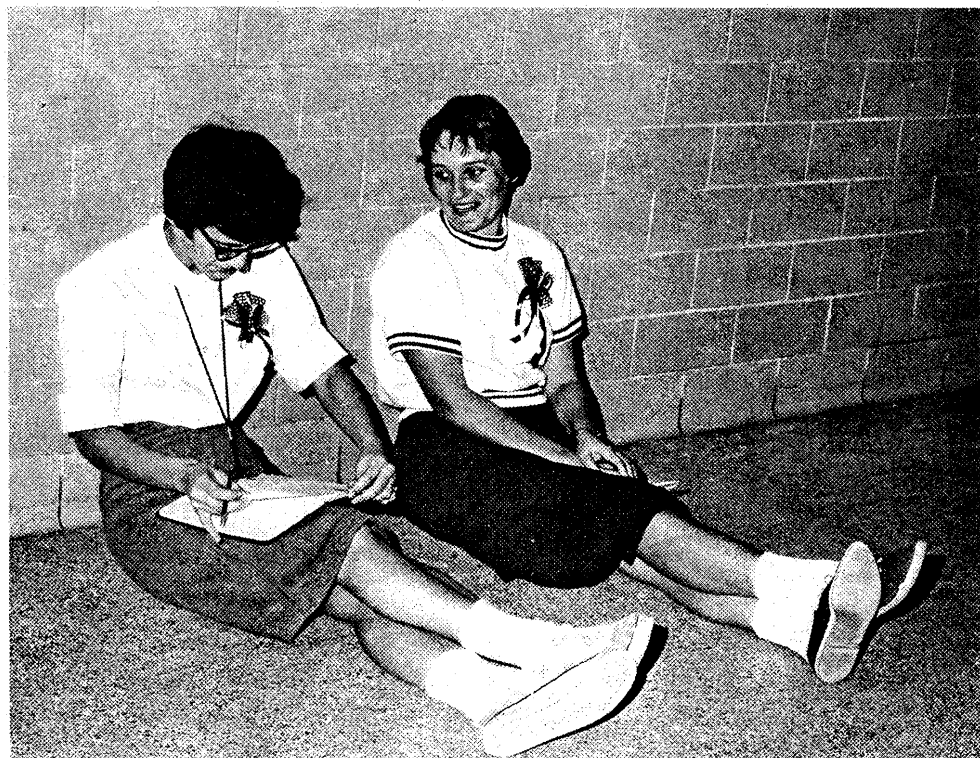
Activities of the Physical Education Department, coordinated by Mr. Bell, embody Cradock's belief that physical well-being must combine with mental alertness to complete an individual's development. Qualities of sportsmanship and leadership are inspired, group participation is encouraged, and health ideals are instilled in students. In addition to this integration of physical, mental, emotional, and social maturity, the department also stresses driver training as an important means of readying young people for their future positions in a democratic society.



Mr. Bell sometimes finds the boys in Phy. Ed. more trying than at other times.

Physical Education Is An Important Phase of Cradock's Curriculum

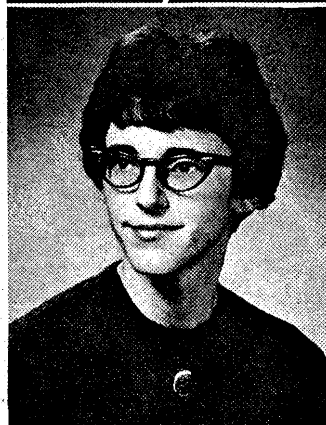
After the Chorus and Band Concert at Christmas, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gale relax as they return to grading classes.



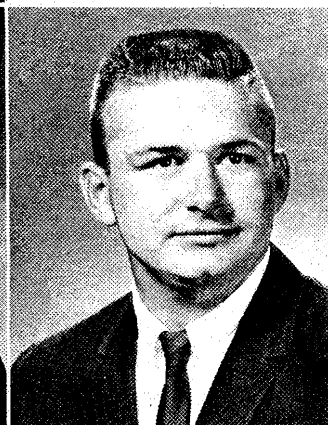
Mac Eure
Physical Education
Coach of Basketball and Football Scout
B.S., M.A., East Carolina
University



Frances R. Gale
Physical Education
B.A., Berea College

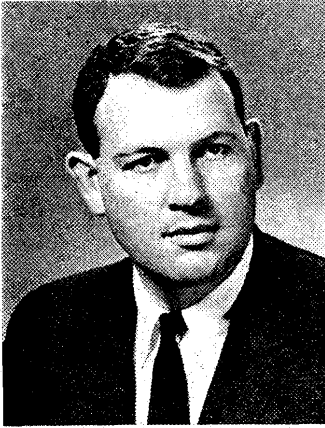


Christine J. Jones
Physical Education
Co-sponsor of J.V. Cheerleaders
B.S., Old Dominion College



William J. Strickland
Physical Education
B.S., East Carolina University
M.Ed., University of Virginia

Industrial Arts Develops Varied Skills



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



Vernon B. Kloppel
General Metals, Vocational Math
B.S., Old Dominion

The Industrial Arts Department, under the supervision of Mr. Clements, includes mechanical drawing and the wood, metal, and electricity shops. In preparation for draftsmen, engineers, and architects, mechanical drawing offers three years encompassing simple geometric construction as well as complicated architectural designs. Wood shop, taught by Mr. Perkinson, helps students meet requirements for area naval installations and their apprentice programs. Mr. Kloepfel's metal shop program involves working with sheet metals and the machining, welding, and casting of metals. Participants in basic electricity classes experiment, under the direction of Mr. Lewis, in electronics. Cradock offers extremely diversified training in Industrial Arts.

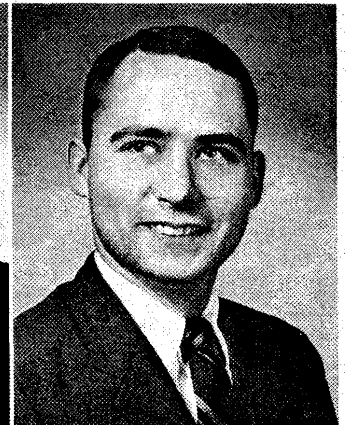
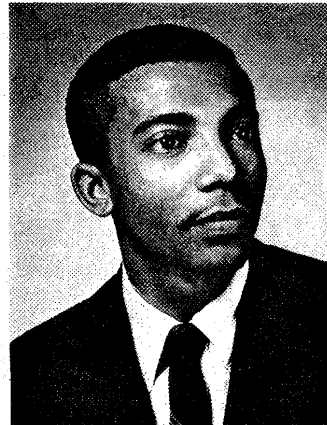
Mr. Lewis' explanations help make Electronics easier to understand.



Mr. Clements demonstrates the use of new instruments.

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

James E. Perkinson
Industrial Arts, Woodworking
B.S., East Carolina University





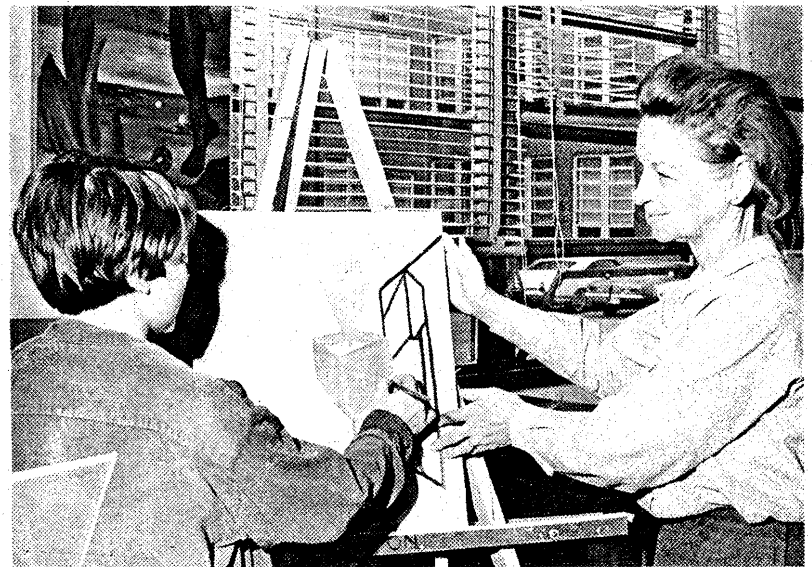
William P. Barley
Band
B.M.Ed., Shenandoah Conservatory
of Music

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

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

Cultural Aspects of Cradock Broaden Admirals' Personalities

Activities of the Fine Arts Department are coordinated by Mrs. Staffon. Under her supervision, the areas of art, band, chorus, and drama remain in a unified group. To this department belongs the credit for Cradock's excellent art displays and numerous musical and dramatic presentations. Fine Arts add a valuable dimension to our student life.



Mrs. Staffon's instructions in art class have helped many students produce remarkable pieces of work.



All Band activities are under the direction of Mr. Barley.

Vocational Education Offers Preparation for A Technical Tomorrow

The Vocational Education Department functions successfully under the direction of Mr. Comey; included in this area are I.C.T., L.P.N., D.E., and Home Economics. Designed for those students who are not college-bound, the program includes preparation for jobs following graduation which require technical skills. This vocational and technical education recognizes needs of individuals. By helping to prepare youths to take their places in an expanding economy, Vocational Education contributes importantly to Virginia's industrial growth.

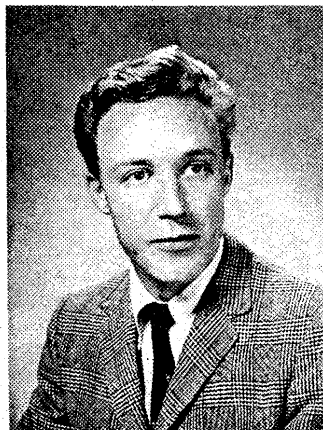


Mrs. Wren instructs a Licensed Practical Nursing class.

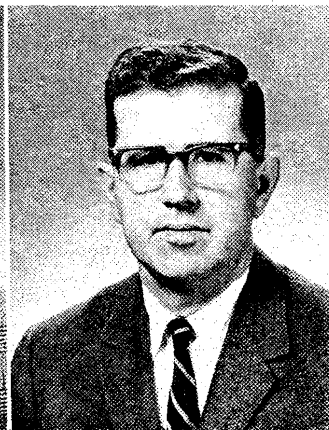


I.C.T. has had a fine year with the aid of Mr. Comey.

Mr. Gibson explains some of the fundamentals of D.E.



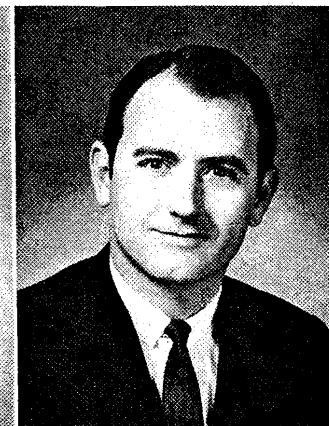
Nicholas G. Ashby
D.E. II,III
Co-sponsor of D.E. Club
B.B.A., A.A., Old Dominion



Lyman R. Comey
Industrial Cooperative Training
V.I.C.A. Sponsor
B.S., V.P.I.
M.Ed., William and Mary



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



Robert C. Gibson, Jr.
D.E. I,II
Co-sponsor of D.E. Club
B.S., Florida Southern College

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

Nancy G. Wren
Practical Nursing
B.S., Medical College of Virginia



Guidance Services Are A Vital Asset To Every High School Student's Career



Mr. Byrd is an honorary guidance counselor.

Guidance director, Mrs. Pollard, is assisted by counselors for the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes and a full-time office clerk. The department initiated an orientation program to familiarize new students with Cradock. Through the expert counseling provided, students learn to recognize their own abilities and to plan for the new goals and interests which they establish. One of the guidance force's main objectives is to aid all students in schedule planning in order to offer adequate preparation for the future.



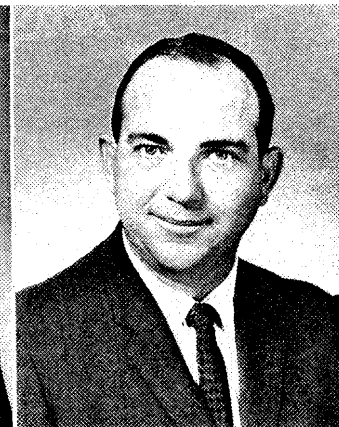
The Guidance Department would be lost without the office knowledge of Mrs. Deal.

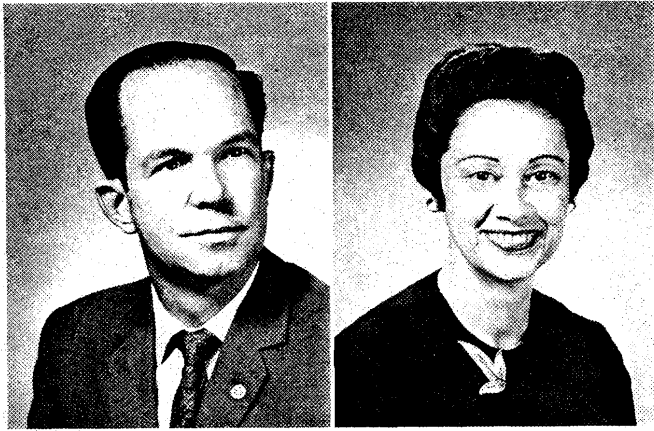
Cora Mae Fitzgerald
Sophomore Counselor
Leadership Training
S.C.A.
B.S., Madison College
M.Ed., University of Virginia

Audrey H. Pannell
Junior Counselor
Chairman of Business Education
B.S., Madison College
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Charles P. Wade
Freshman Counselor
Assistant Football Coach,
Tennis Coach
B.A., Belmont Abbey College
M.Ed., University of Virginia





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

Geraldine J. Gregg
Special Education
B.S., Madison College

Cradock Incorporates Special and Ungraded Education Into Its Curriculum

Special Education, taught by Mrs. Gregg, is devised for those students who because of exceptionalities, need a program planned to fulfill their needs. Courses of study are geared to possess suitability to the individual and to enable him to progress at his own speed and ability. At the high school stage, special education curriculum includes preparatory training for employment and community position. Such special teaching has as its goal the formation of worthwhile, productive individuals.

Mr. Robert Chappell's ungraded classes have been developed for the benefit of those students affected by such things as interrupted education, perhaps due to moving, and who therefore do not perform to the height of their capabilities. Ungraded education is a work-study program, having as its goal the gearing and programming of such academically qualified students to re-enter normal academic achievement. The remainder of ungraded students receive preparation for job interviews and are readied for apprenticeships or on-the-job training. Ungraded study at Cradock has been successful in obtaining employment positions for each of its ten students.



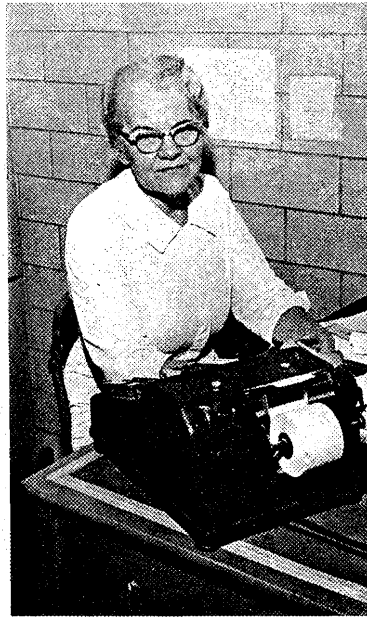
Mrs. Gregg demonstrates a new project with her class.

Mr. Chappell discusses school plans with Mr. Fulmer.

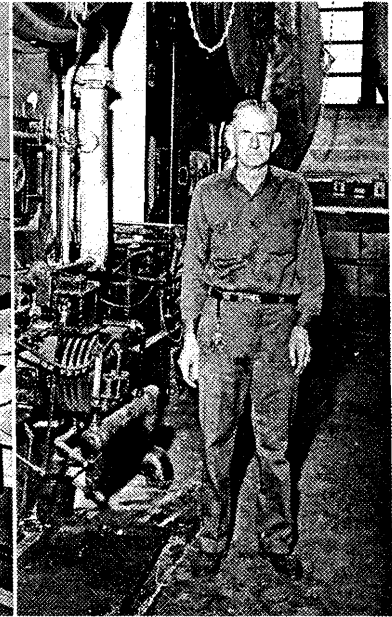


Cradock Students Render Special Services

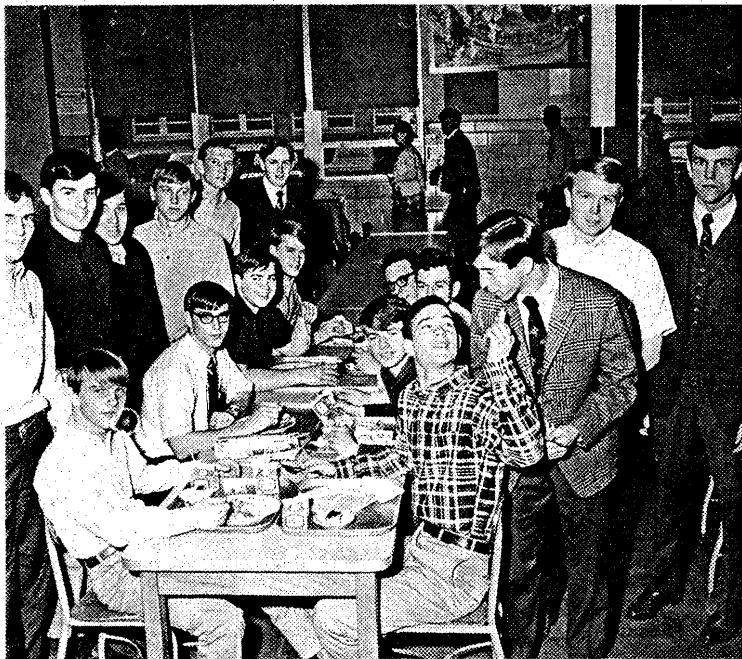
Helping Cradock to operate as a whole composed of many cooperative parts are the students who volunteer part-time service. During lunches in the cafeteria, the traffic committee directs the masses so that no area will become congested, thus stopping the smooth flow of long lunch lines. The general office and guidance office are assisted by volunteers during their study halls. Tasks for workers in both offices involve telephone-answering, filing, answering questions, aiding visitors in any way possible, and general errand-running. Most guidance assistants concern themselves with "running" for students with whom the counselors wish to speak. The attendance office is yet another significant area of student help. Here, records of absences are kept and students are issued excuses, permitting return to classes following absences. Infirmary aids maintain records of students and their reasons for visiting the infirmary. Additionally, the aids assist the school nurse in administering to injuries and sickness and in checking sight, weight, and height during the yearly examination.



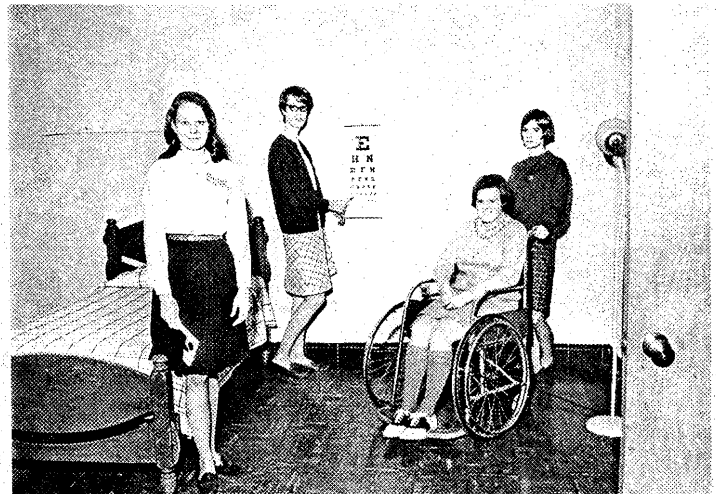
The cafeteria is maintained under the capable hands of Mrs. LeCompte.



The school furnace is kept up by Mr. Matthews, the custodian.



Traffic Committee: Standing: Bill Smith, Gradv Cawthorne, Jimmy Taylor, Tommy Thompson, George Reichle, Beau Light, Sam Harris, John Tate, and Ronnie Snipes. Seated: Tommy Spence, Billy Branham, Gary Whitaker, Kenny Winn, Dennis Bowers, Mark Lewis, Preston Harrell, and Clifton Willoughby.



Infirmary Assistants: Cathy Gowdy, Kathy Corprew, Pam Light, and Nancy Babb.

Maids Rena Payne and Dorethea Hooper help to keep Cradock clean.





Guidance Office Assistants: Seated: Lacy Ransome, Lynnette Hargrove, Debbie Walker, Susan Thrift, Debbie Hervey. Standing: Kay Burcher, Vickie Cook, Nancy Johnson, Pat Brinson, Penny Singleton, and Lynn Powell.



Library Assistants: Front row: Cathy Johnson, Vicki Aylsworth, Kathy Williams, Pat Dumire, Andrea Ellington, Nancy Corder, Linda Johnson, Jeannie Harris, and Brenda Miller. Back row: David Lindsay, Derwood Gallop, Harold Babb, Rudy Powell, Ronnie Antonucci, Johnny Johnson.

Main Office Assistants: Front row: Linda Barkley, Valerie Swain, Jeannie Wilcox, Patty Selley, Kathy Eddy, Sharon O'Neil, Cheryl Fuller, and Teresa Brewer. Back row: Wayne White, David Fitton, and Tommy Collins.



Cafeteria Assistants: Pauline Jernette, Erma Jones, Jessie Jones, Jessie Harris, Earline Broadnax, Geraldine Harris, Hattie Stitt, Linda Priest, Debby Hassell, and Ray Terry.

