



GATEWAYS

Jackson State Community College
Jackson, Tennessee
Volume I,

1968



Dedication

It is impossible to express in exact words just what Jackson State has meant to us this year. Certainly, it has been an experience that none of us can forget.

And now, as JSCC takes its proud place among the other educational institutions of the State, we all stand a little taller, because perhaps we helped to make it what it is.

And it is with this in mind that we dedicate this first volume of *Gateways* to Jackson State Community College, and to you, the staff, faculty, and students.

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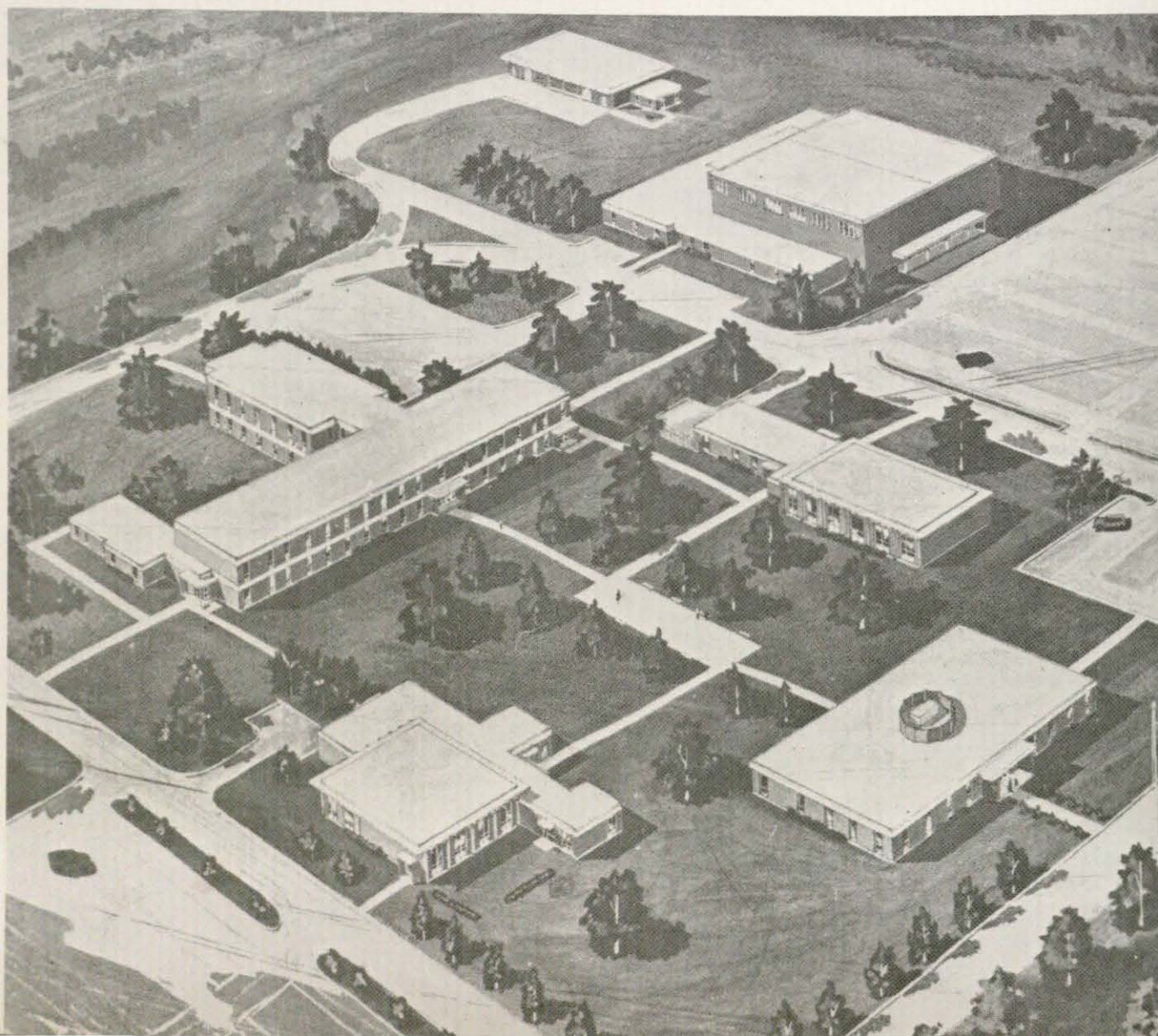
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Dr. Toomey and Mr. Fugate brief prospective students as they prepare for orientation tests.

A College Is Born

Thomas, Ross, and Stanfill, Jackson Architects, conceived this plan for the campus of JSCC.





September 27, 1967, was a momentous day for Jackson State registration.

The story of Jackson State began in 1957 when the Pierce-Albright Report, the results of a study ordered by the state legislature, was made to the Tennessee Legislative Council.

In 1963, the State Department of Education developed plans for establishment of a group of community colleges for the entire state. Acting on the recommendations of Governor Clement and the Tennessee Board of Education, the 1965 Tennessee General Assembly authorized the establishment of three community colleges, one to be located in each of the State's three grand divisions.

The announcement from Nashville in the summer of 1965 that Jackson had been selected for the site of the first community college in West Tennessee came as an acceptable surprise to the residents of Jackson, Madison County, and the surrounding area. Although colleges were not new to Jackson, the community college concept of higher education was different. It was indeed a bold new approach in the field of higher education.

Mr. Fugate assists Gary Gibbs and Jerry Brown in arranging their schedule.



College Becomes a Reality



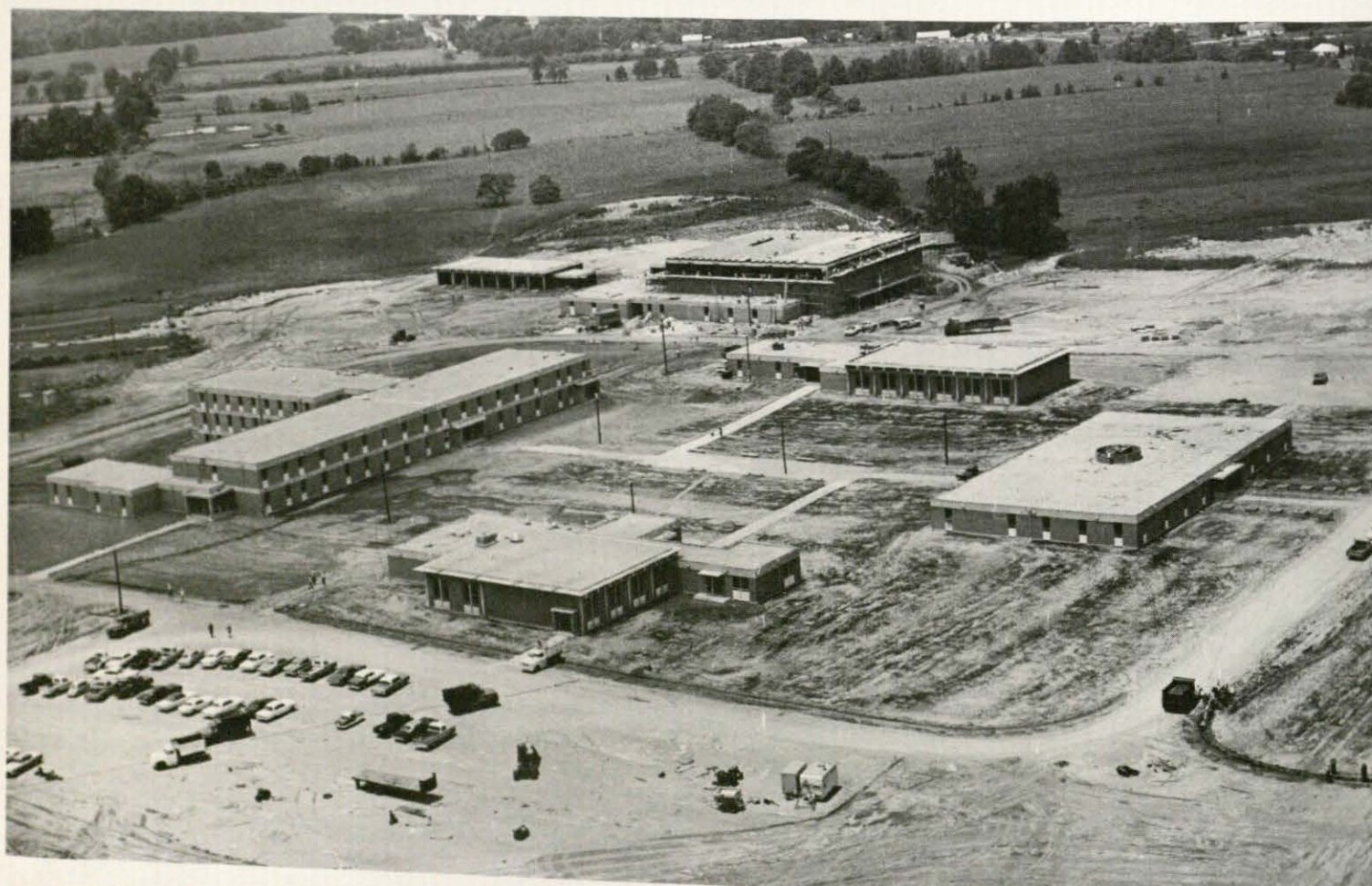
The Story of JSC Begins

Soon after the announcement of the new junior college's location, a group of state officials and local civic leaders visited proposed sites, and finally selected the Paul Carter and F. H. Dyers' farms on Highway 70 East for the college site. Approximately 110 acres were purchased for \$103,500.

The local architectural firm of Thomas, Ross, and Stanfill designed the plans for the college, and the J. A. Jones Construction Company of Charlotte, North Carolina, was awarded the construction contract in July, 1966. The cost price was \$2,008,018.

On February 17, 1967, Dr. F. E. Wright was named the first President of Jackson State. He assumed the duties of his office on March 15, and Jackson State Community College was on its way.

A road sign (above) declares that this is the site of Jackson State. (Below) JSCC as it looked in early July, 1967.





(above) Mike Coatney and Belinda Little are two of the first to go through the registration line. For many, registration included standing in line for hours (below). At least Gary and Jo found a way to pass the time.



School Survives Early Trials

Finally, after weeks of trying to learn the "ropes" about a new concept in education, of processing tons of paperwork, of recruiting the first freshman class, and of administering numerous tests to prospective students, the faculty and staff moved from a five room house to the still unfinished college in early September.

On September 27, 1967, Jackson State opened its doors for the first day of registration. A student body of 350 to 400 had been expected, but when the results had been tallied, 655 persons were students of Jackson State Community College.

Campus

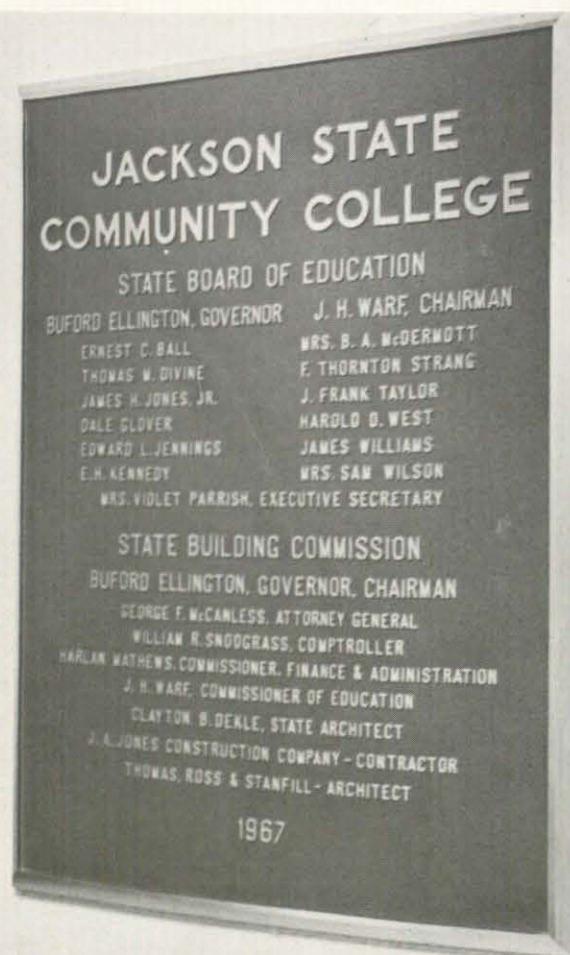


The Library provides a congenial atmosphere for study.



The Administration Building was the first to be released to the school.

Dr. Wright welcomed J. H. Warf, Chairman of the State Board of Education, when he visited the school.

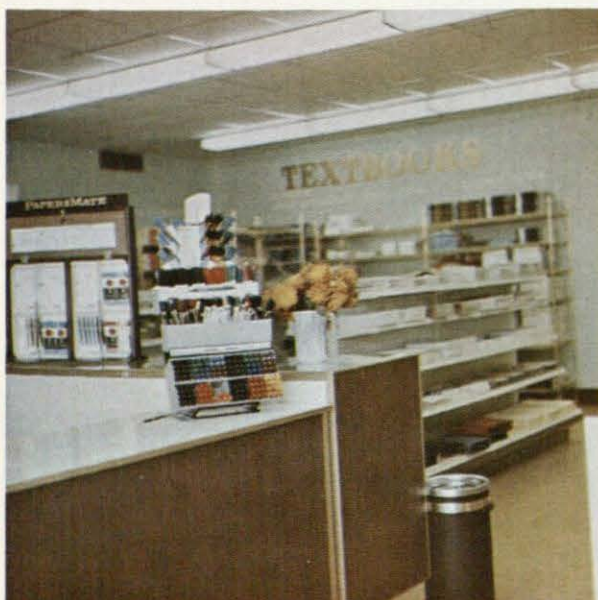


Reflects Modern Image



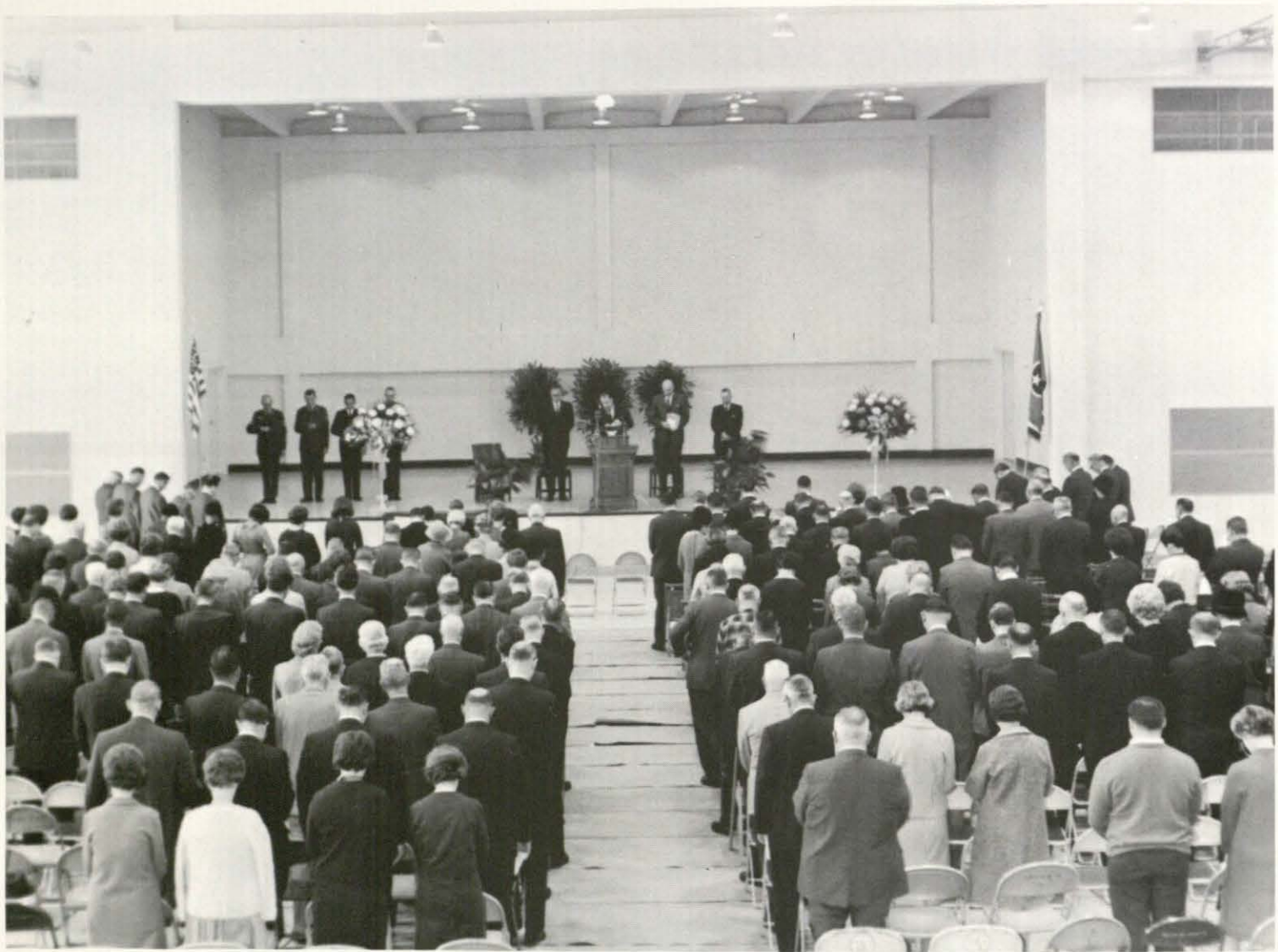
Mr. Parham, Wanda Kirby and Rose Lee Barnett point out the features of the school.

The campus is made more beautiful by a warm spring day.



The Gold & White Bookstore is another attractive spot on the campus.





School Presented at Dedication

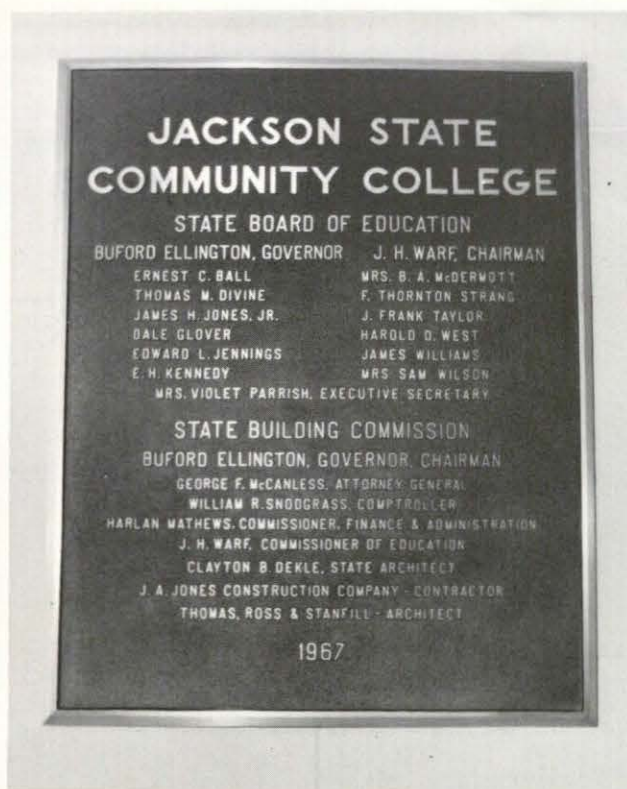


State Commissioner of Education J. Howard Warf addresses the large crowd.



The school chorus entertains with song.

Formal Dedication of School Is Held



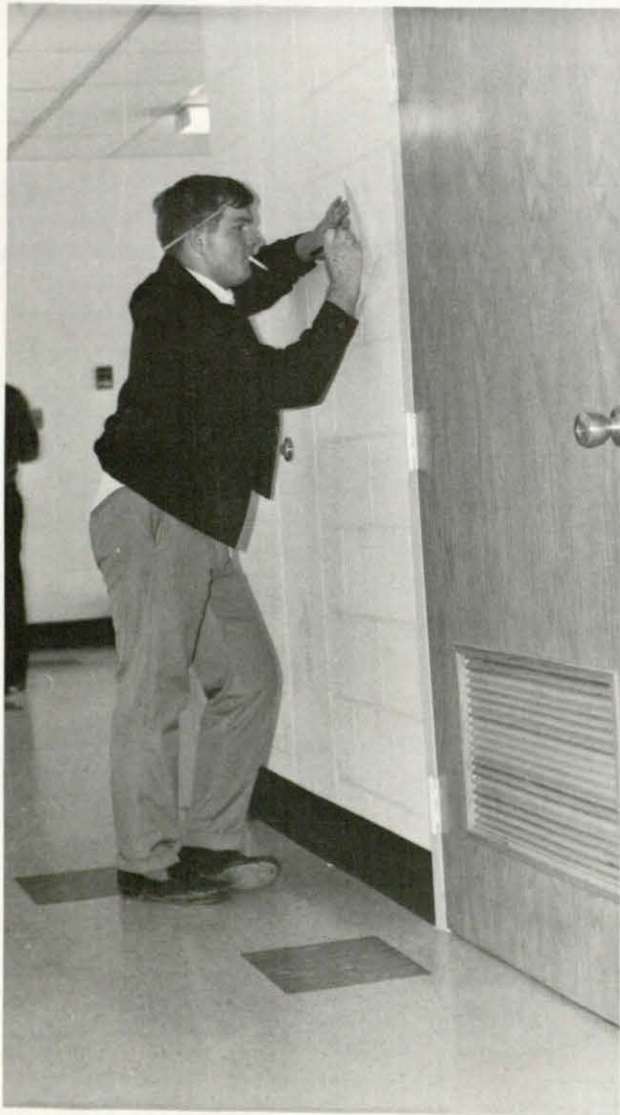
(above) This beautiful, bronze plaque, located in the foyer of the Administration Building was unveiled at the ceremonies. (below) This is just a part of the large turnout for the dedication.

On October 23, 1967, Jackson State Community College officially became part of the Tennessee educational system when the formal dedication ceremonies were held. A large crowd that included many local and state dignitaries attended the ceremonies, which were held in the just-finished gymnasium.

State Commissioner of Education, J. Howard Warf, was the principal speaker for the big event. He pointed out the many educational advances made in the state over the past few years, and recommended as a motto for the school, the one used by the State Board itself, "To strive, to seek, and most of all, to serve."

After the formalities, guided tours of the campus were conducted by students and the guests were treated to the first meal ever served in the cafeteria.





Pat Ashby does some last minute revising on an English assignment. Good luck, Pat!



Vicki Baker in an unusual position – studying!



College Life Adds New Prospectives



But
Keeps
a
Few
Old
Ones!



ying!

Fast Pace Becomes Daily Routine



Florence, don't you like road runner sandwiches?



Freddy Swift enjoys one of the library's rarest volumes—*The Best of Playboy!!*

Now students, to make good moonshine, you need one part sugar. . . .





ACADEMICS



Dr. F. E. Wright, President

Busy President Leads College

The most important position in any institution of higher learning is the office of president. In becoming Jackson State's first President, Dr. F. E. Wright brings to the office years of experience and community service.

He graduated from Baylor University in 1942, and received his M. A. from Peabody College in 1948. In 1954, he was awarded an Ed. D. by Peabody.

He has served as Dean of Men at Baylor University, Academic Dean at Union University, and just prior to his present post, was President of Union University.

Also he was a chaplain in the Army Air Corps during World War II, being discharged with the rank of Major. He also belongs to many civic, church, and educational groups.

Certainly Jackson State is privileged to have a man of such experience and character as Dr. Wright for its first President.



Mrs. Jacqueline Bobbitt, Secretary to the President.



Academics Is Responsibility of Dean of Instruction.



Dr. Walter L. Nelms, Dean of Instruction
B. A. Harding College, M. A. T. Harding
College, 1959; Ed. D. University of Missis-
sippi, 1964.



Dr. Nelms' duties are many. Of course, Mrs. Crossnoe
gives able help.



Mrs. Anne Crossnoe, Secretary to
Dean of Instruction.

Dr. Toomey Is Friend to All Students



Dr. James E. Toomey, Dean of Students
B. S. University of Southern Mississippi;
M. A. University of Southern Mississippi,
1954; Ed. D. University of Southern Mis-
sissippi, 1965. Additional graduate work,
University of Tennessee.



It seems that Dr. Toomey and Mrs. Morgan
are always working hard, yet they are never
too busy to help a student.



Student discipline is one of Dr. Toomey's many duties. Here, he ad-
monishes Lesa White and Rosalee Barnett to be "good little girls"
from now on.



Mrs. Anne Morgan, Secretary
to Dean of Students, and per-
sonal confidant to distraught
annual editors.

Dr. Lawrence Is Head of Night School



Dr. Homer A. Lawrence
Director of Continuing Education
B. S. East Texas State University; M. Ed.
East Texas State University, 1956; Ed. D.
East Texas State University, 1966.

Dr. Lawrence is always busy running this vital part of the school.



Miss Georgia Lee Walls, Secretary to Director of Continuing Education.



Continuing Education is a new concept in this area, and Dr. Lawrence is a very capable man for its director.



Mrs. Mary Craig
Director of Admissions



Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Snipes search for an elusive student folder.

Paperwork Floods Admissions Office



Mrs. Virginia Snipes
Secretary to Director of Admissions

Business Office Handles Finances



Mr. Sam Burns
Business Manager.



Mr. Joe T. Riddle, Jr.
Accounting Clerk



Mrs. Rosemary Cochran
Secretary to Business Manager.

Public Information Office



Mr. Chester Parham
Director of Public Infor-
mation.



Miss Suzanne Tipton
Secretary to Director of
P.I.



Mr. Parham and Miss Tipton look
over her cherished scrapbook.



Mr. Clyde Fugate
Guidance Counselor

**Mr. Fugate is always ready to of-
fer aid and guidance to students.**

Guidance Counselor Offers Assistance



Bookstore, Student Center in Charge of Rumfelt



Mr. R. C. Rumfelt
Director of Student Affairs

Whether it's selling books and supplies, or just making change, the bookstore is always busy.

Others Render Valuable Services



Mrs. Ann Reeves
Secretary to the Faculty



Mr. A. V. Baird
Reproduction and Supply
Office Manager



Miss Genevieve Brooks
Receptionist

Nurse Keeps School Healthy



Mrs. Dorothy Frye
School Nurse



Maintenance Personnel

Whether it's hangnails, hickies, or hernias, Mrs. Frye always shows concern for us.

Keep School Attractive



Mr. Joe Pierce
Superintendent of Buildings
and Grounds.



Much of the work of these people is unnoticed, but Jackson State could not get along without them.

First Row: Mr. Person Bailey, Mr. Nathaniel Crum, Mr. Sharrod Sanders, Mr. James Chenny, Mr. William Gray.
Second Row: Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Martha Harvey, Mr. Jimmy Love, Mr. William Jackson, Mr. L. P. Lee.
Third Row: Mr. Curtis Vaughn, Mrs. Dorothy Dennison.

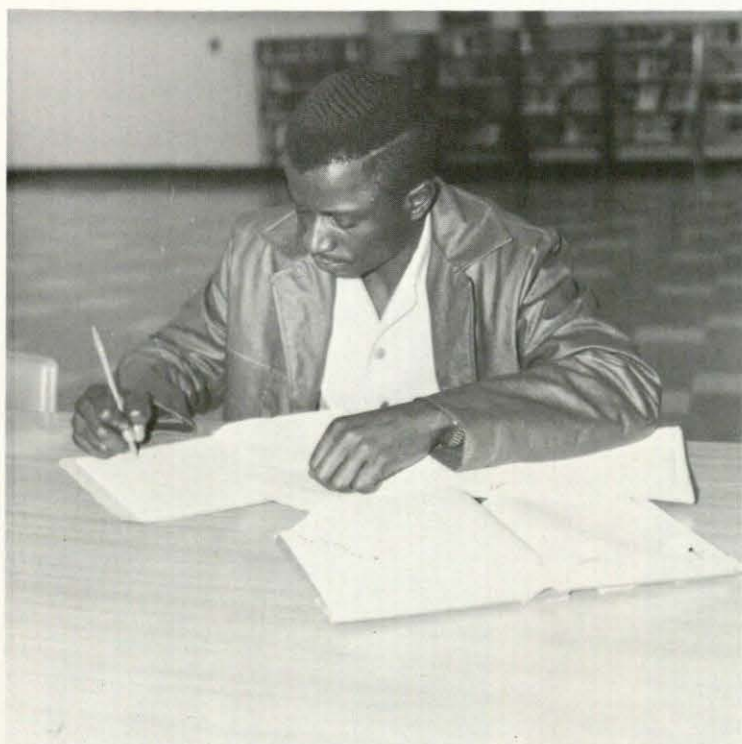
Yes, Virginia, Jackson State Has a Library



Mrs. Henrietta Henderson
Head Librarian
A.B. Lane College; M.S. University of Illinois.



Courteous, friendly personnel makes those five cents a day overdue fines a little easier to bear.



The hallowed sanctity that envelops Jackson State's library forms a haven to students seeking knowledge, or just an undisturbed place to rest.



Mrs. Sue Adams
Assistant Librarian
B.A. Union University



Mrs. Clementine D. Spencer
Assistant Librarian

Study of English



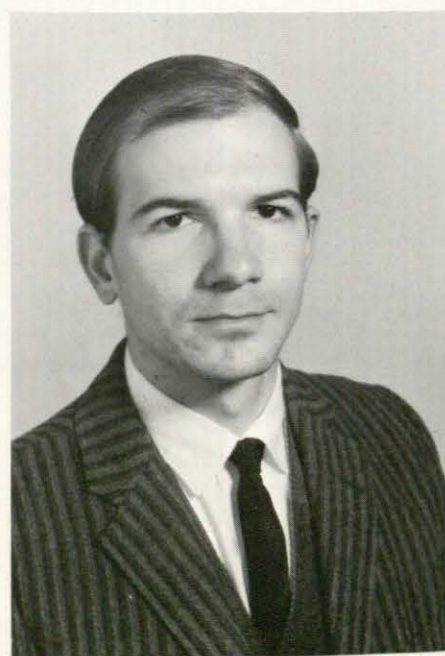
Mrs. Mildred Corley
Assistant Professor of English
B.A. Northwestern State College, M.A. Northwestern State College



Mrs. Corley and Jo Richerson stay busy assigning English classifications during the winter quarter registration.



They are going on day and night. English classes are by far the most common at JSCC.



William H. Brown
Instructor in English
B.A. Union University, M.A. Middle Tennessee State

Literary Interests



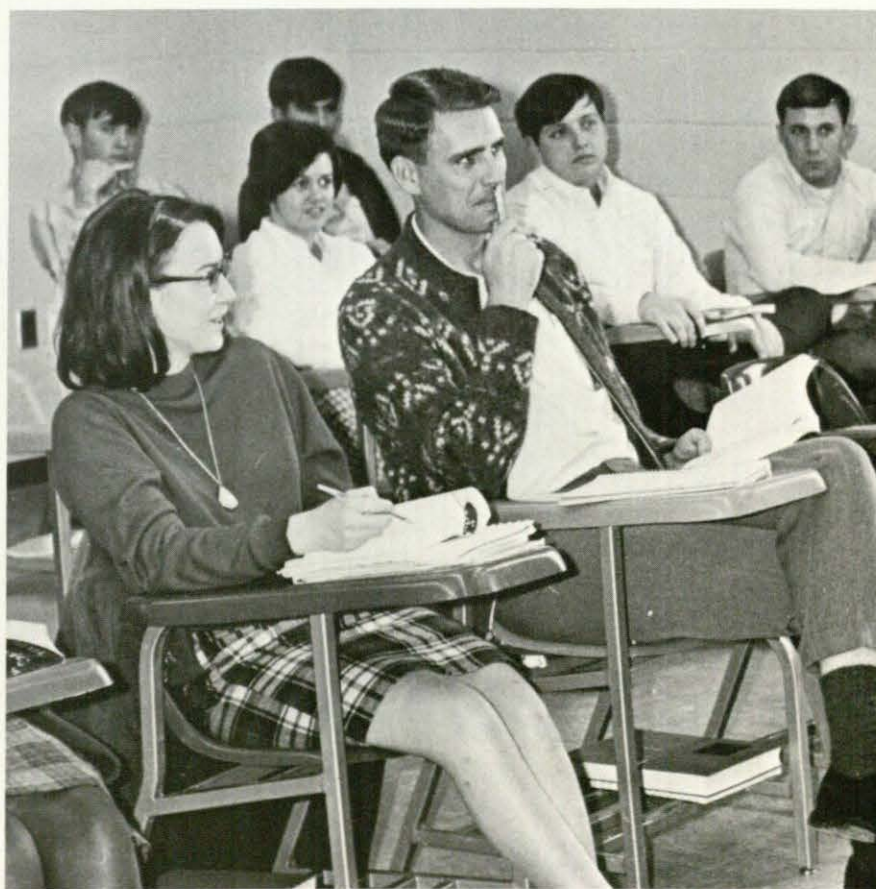
Mr. Adams assists some of his students in writing one of those !*#!@&!* paragraphs.



Charles W. Adams
Asst. Professor of English
B.S. Memphis State University; M.A. State University of Iowa; M.A. Memphis State University.

Jean DeWitt and Eugene Case seem interested in learning the fine art of composition writing.

Varnell Rankin
Instructor of English
B.A. Union University; M.A. George Peabody College; M. Ed. George Peabody College.



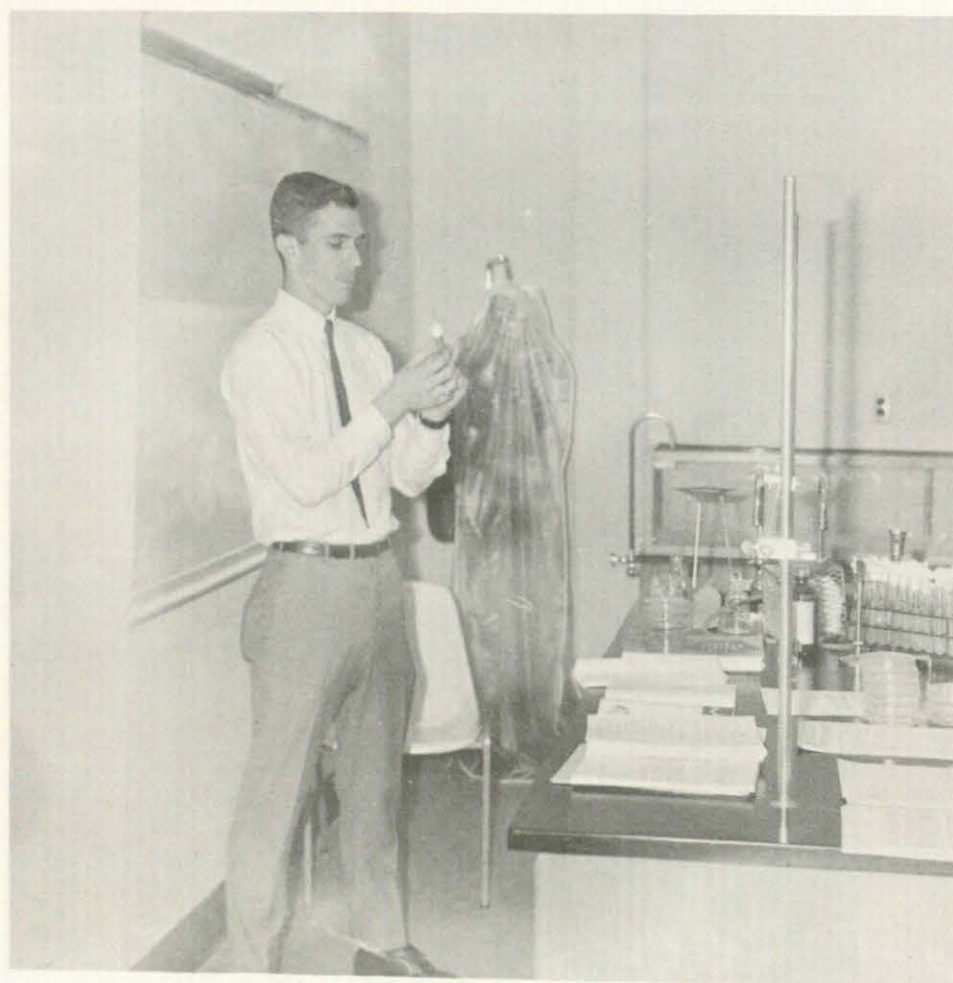
Science Reveals the Unknown



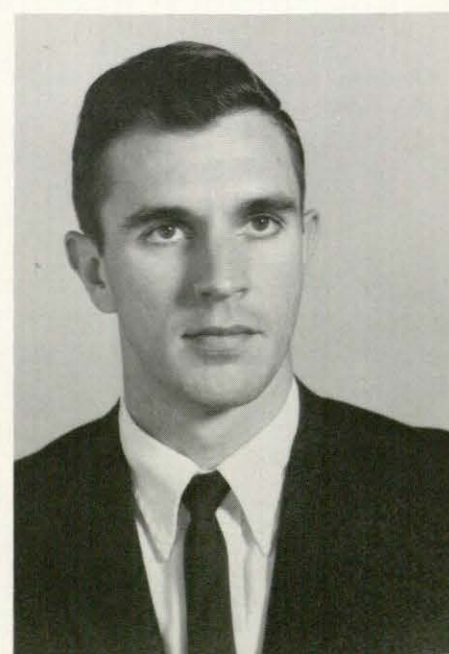
Dr. Ray Palmer
Assistant Professor and Chairman of Division of Physical and Natural Sciences.
B.S. George Peabody College;
M.A. George Peabody College;
Ph. D. George Peabody College.



Verell P. Ferguson
Instructor of Chemistry
B.S. Mississippi State University; M.S. George Peabody College.



Mr. Gibson prepares a specimen for use in one of the zoology labs.

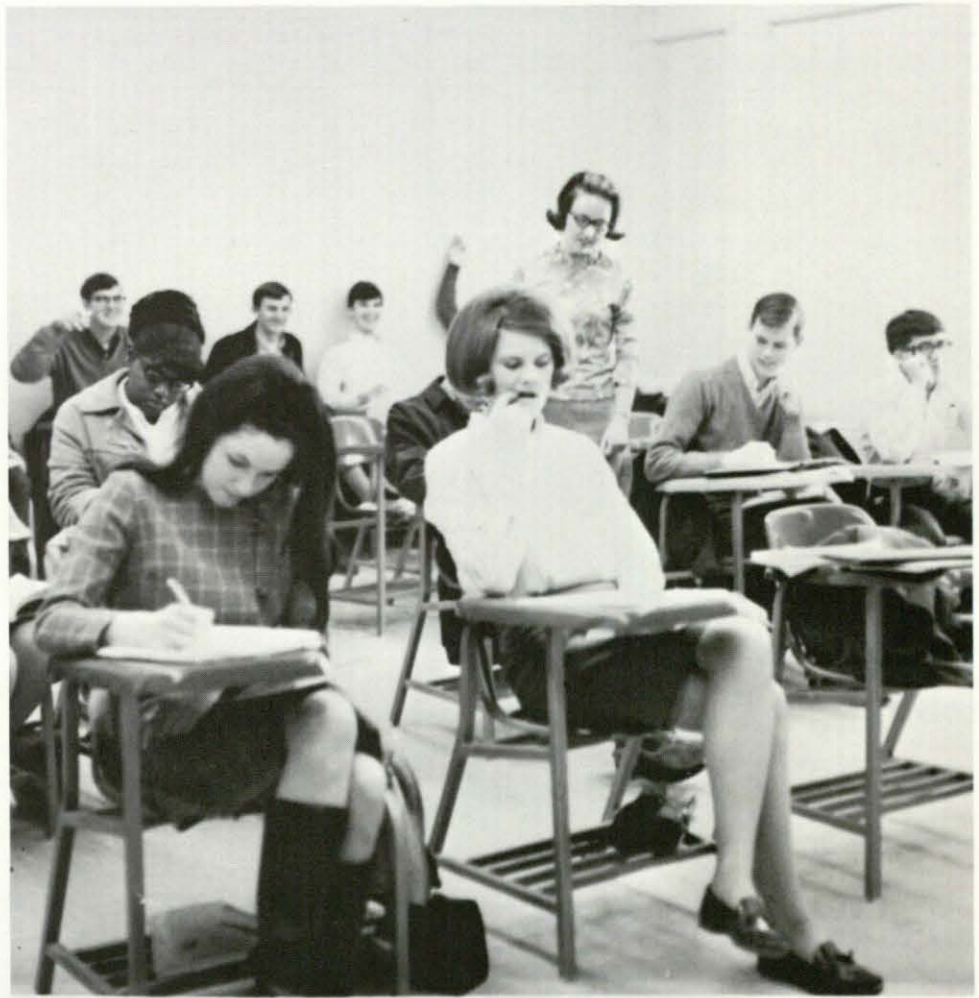


Lennie Gibson
Laboratory Instructor
B.S. Lambuth College; M.S. Memphis State.

Math Develops Keen Minds



Charles N. Dyer
Instructor of Mathematics
B.A. Lambuth College, M.A.
Louisiana State University



The deep concentration needed to succeed in math is shown by the faces of these students in one of Mrs. Metz' algebra classes.



Don't let them kid you. To keep up in math, you really have to study.



Mrs. Flora Alice Metz
Instructor in Mathematics
B.A. Lambuth College, M.M.
University of Tennessee

Technical Sciences

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James M. Coburn
Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Division of Occupational and Technical Education.
B.S. University of Tennessee;
M.S. University of Tennessee.



Joe M. Pentacost
Instructor of Marketing
B.S. Murry State College; M.S.
Memphis State University.

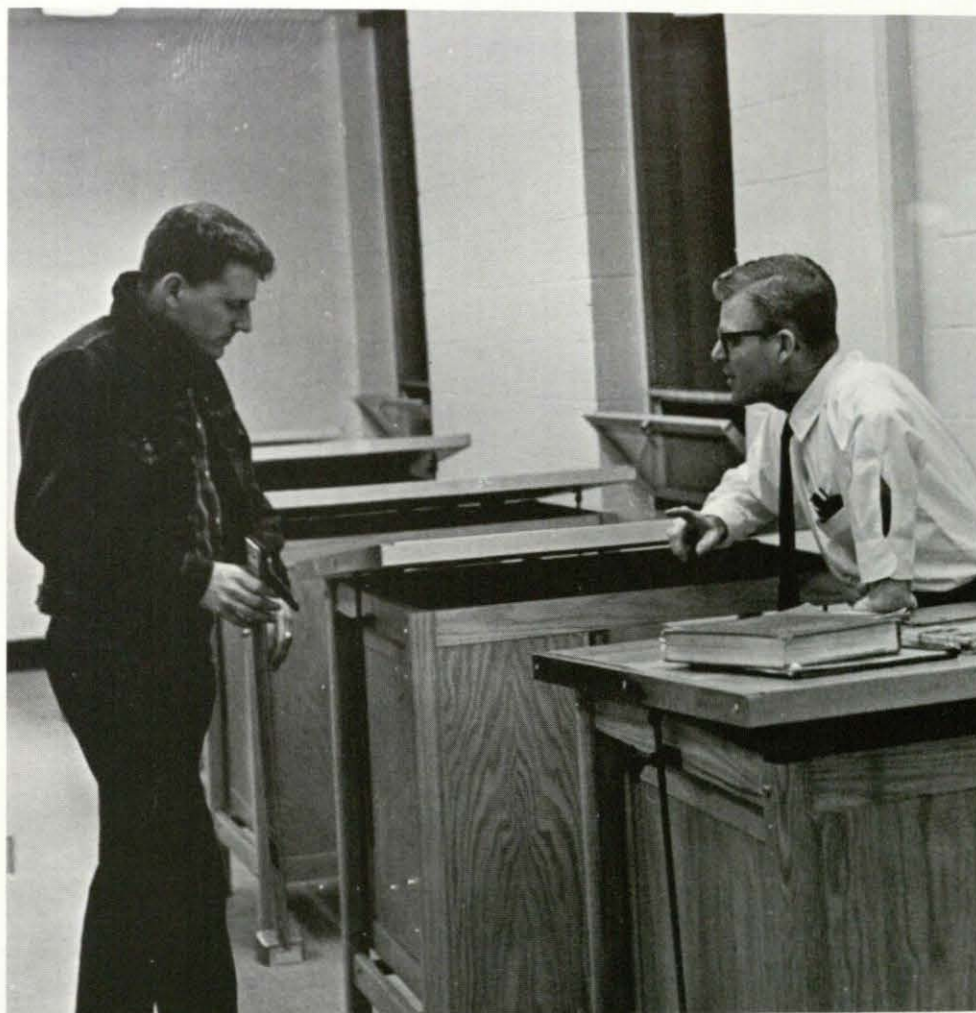


Mrs. Dorothy Spann
Instructor of Home Economics
B.S. University of Tennessee;
M.S. University of Tennessee.



Mrs. Spann instructs her sewing class in dress making and the fine art of catching a husband.

are Stressed



Two engineering graphic students work on a technical drawing project.

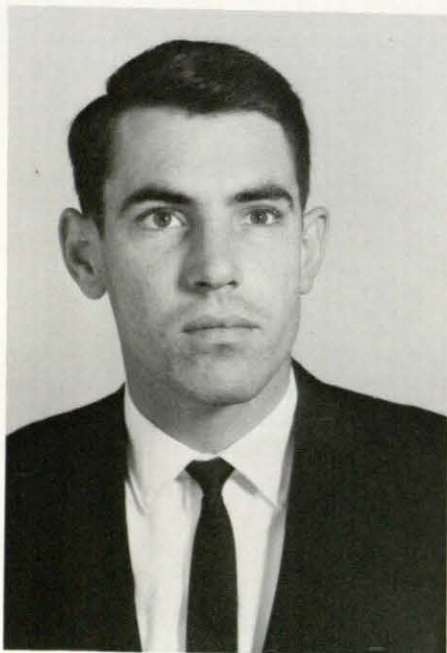


Otto R. Rahm
Instructor of Electrical Technology
B.S. Memphis State University;
M.S. Southern Illinois University.



William L. Hamilton
Instructor of Agriculture
B.S. University of Tennessee;
M.S. University of Tennessee.

Social Sciences Study World Cultures



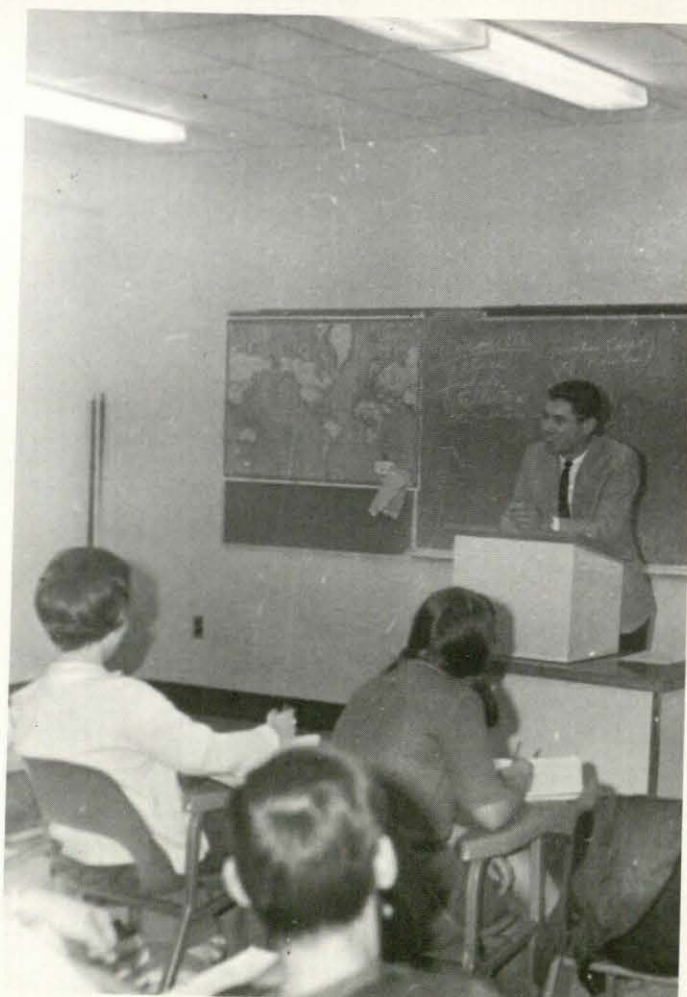
George L. McHan
Instructor of History
B.A. Western Carolina Col-
lege, M.A. Vanderbilt Univer-
sity



Orville R. Williams, Jr.
Instructor of History
A.B. Union University, M.A.
George Peabody College,
Ed.S. George Peabody College



Mrs. Beverly Hardin
Instructor of Geography
B.S. Memphis State, M.S.
Memphis State



Mr. McHan discusses his always interesting theories with his Western Civilization class.

Business Department Trains for Future



Mrs. Edna M. Carrothers
Instructor in English/Secretarial Skills
B.S.E. Arkansas State; M.S.E. Arkansas State.

Mrs. Carrothers keeps her typing class on its toes, or rather fingers!



Larry E. Darby
Instructor in Business Ad.
B.S. Union; M.B.A. Memphis state.



Mrs. Amye S. Fugate
Instructor in Secretarial Science
A.S. Northwest Mississippi J.C.; M.S. University of Mississippi; M.B.E. University of Mississippi.

Psychology, Education Train for Teaching



Mrs. Oakley conducts one of her reading improvement classes.



Miss Mary Louise
Oakley
Instructor of Educa-
tion
B.A. Union University,
M.A. George Peabody
College



Clyde W. F. Fugate
Instructor of Psychol-
ogy
B.A. Tennessee Tech,
M. Ed. University of
Mississippi



Miss Joy Nelms
Instructor of Psychol-
ogy
B.S. Memphis State,
M.Ed. Memphis State



A distant view of Mr. Fugate as he extolls the joys of psychology.

Fine Arts Broadens Horizons



Mr. Lemmons demonstrates still-life painting to one of his classes.



Glenn C. Lemmons
Asst. Professor of Art
B.S. University of Tennessee;
M.S. University of Tennessee.

Mr. Adams explains music technique to the class.

Donnie J. Adams
Asst. Professor of Music
B.S. Oklahoma Baptist University;
M.M. Northwestern University.



P.E. Program Shows Great Promise

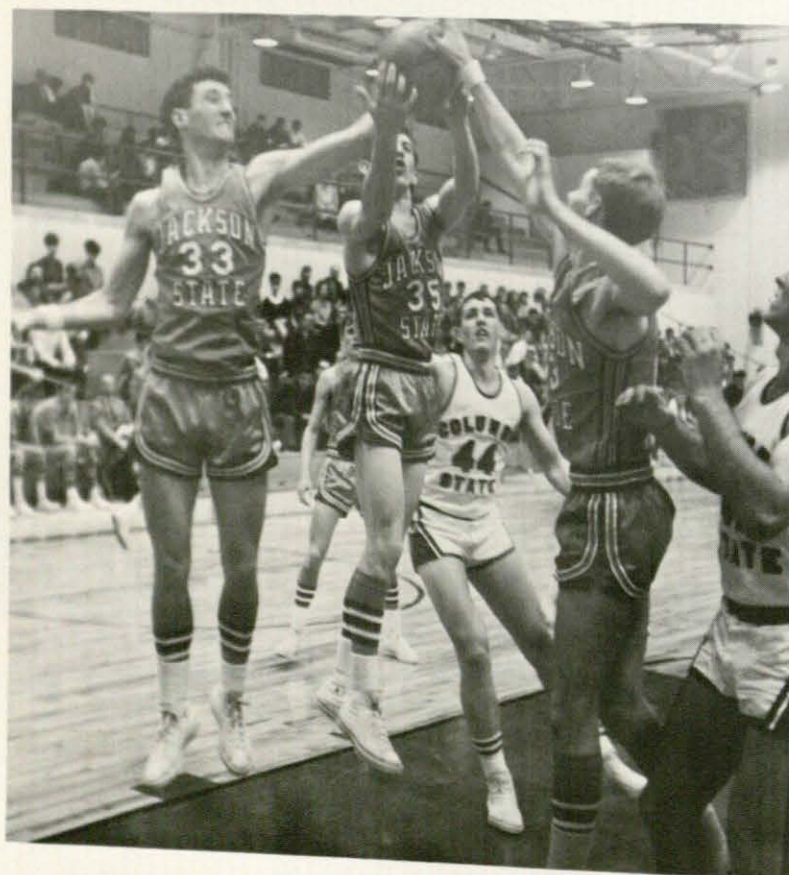


Marsh Goodson
Instructor in P.E., Coach
B.A. Harding College; M.A.
George Peabody College.



Girls' P.E. classes feature spirited competition and cracker-jack play. Elvin Hayes, move over.

Basketball is the major sport at Jackson State. The Generals always put up a good fight, and next year's twenty-three game schedule against area teams should prove exciting.



Miss Betty Watson
Instructor in Physical Education
B.S. Tennessee Tech; M.A.
George Peabody College.



Teacher of the Year



Dr. Ray Palmer

Smile—You're on Stoot's Camera



Somebody help me get my finger out of this bottle.



Hey George, what inning are we in?



Get your hand out of my face.



Dr. James E. Toomey, Ham of the Year, as selected by the annual staff.



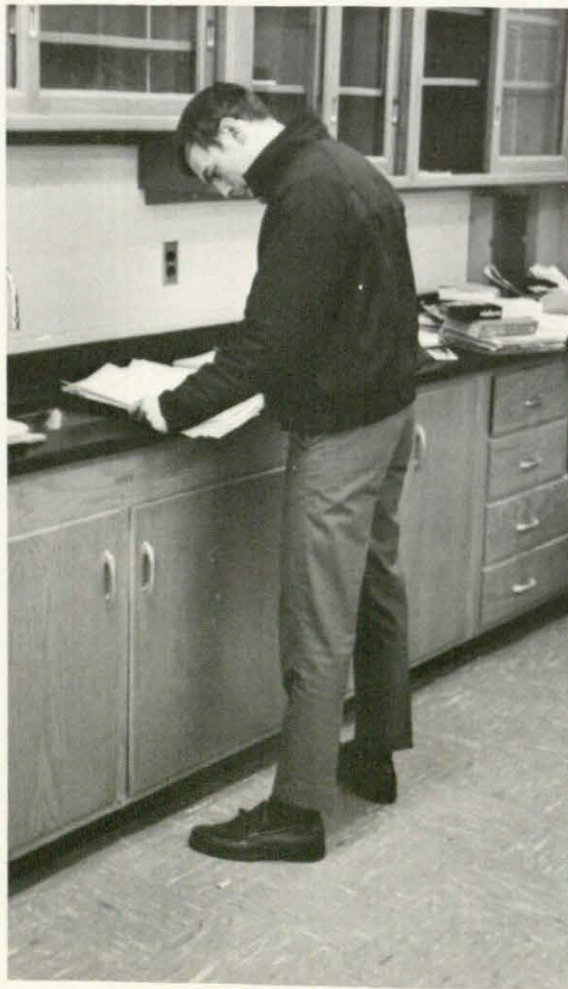
ORGANIZATIONS

Staff Fights Losing



It is an understatement to say that trying to put out a yearbook a school's first year is a hard job. Often, one is met with discouragement, and the feeling that no one is concerned with what he is trying to accomplish. Yet, he keeps pushing forward until the job is done.

Editor Ted Lewis tries to find that exact word to caption a picture. Sometimes it seems impossible to do so.

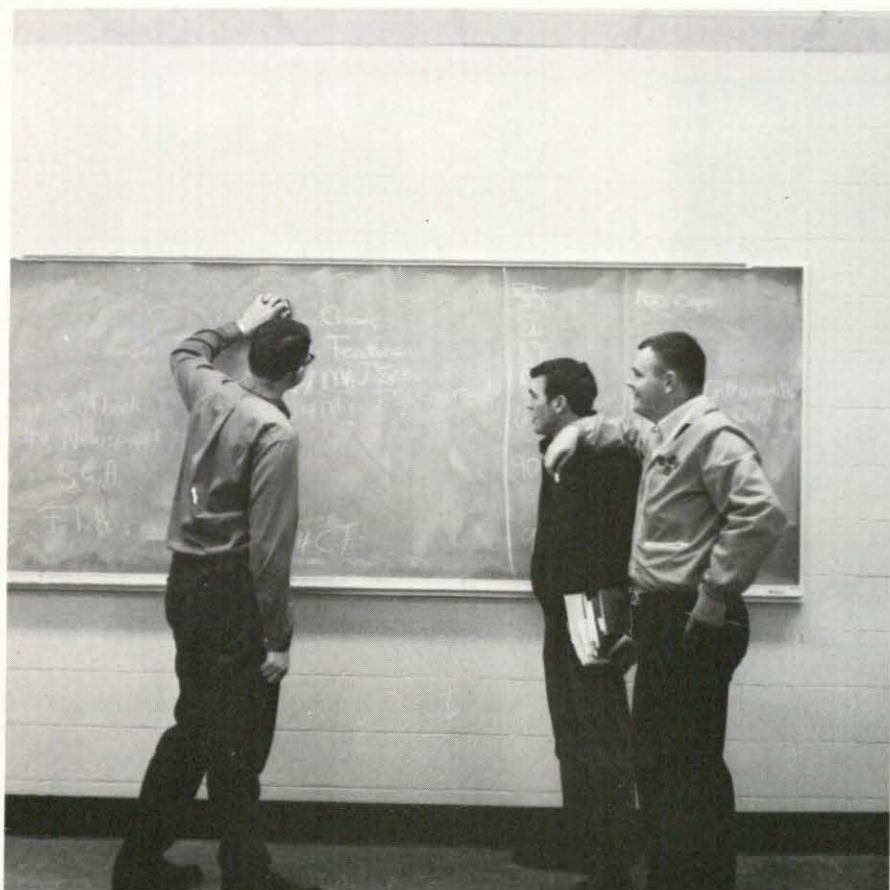


Co-Editor Jerry Elston checks over prepared pages before they are mailed to the company.



As the final deadline nears, the annual staff works frantically to turn out those last few pages.

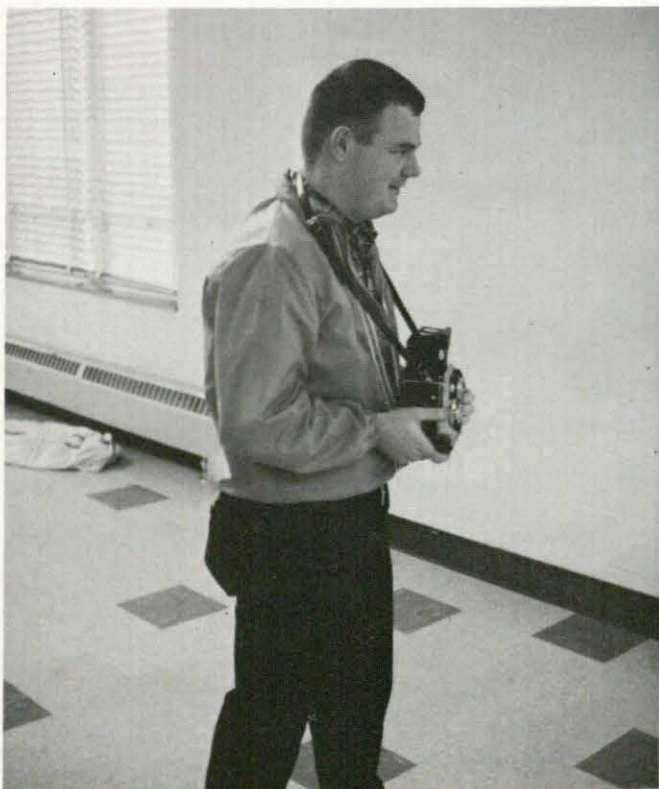
Battle with Deadlines



Another page is completed as Ted Lewis erases it from the assignment board.



One of the few joys in an editor's life is the mailing of another shipment, bringing him that much closer to completion.

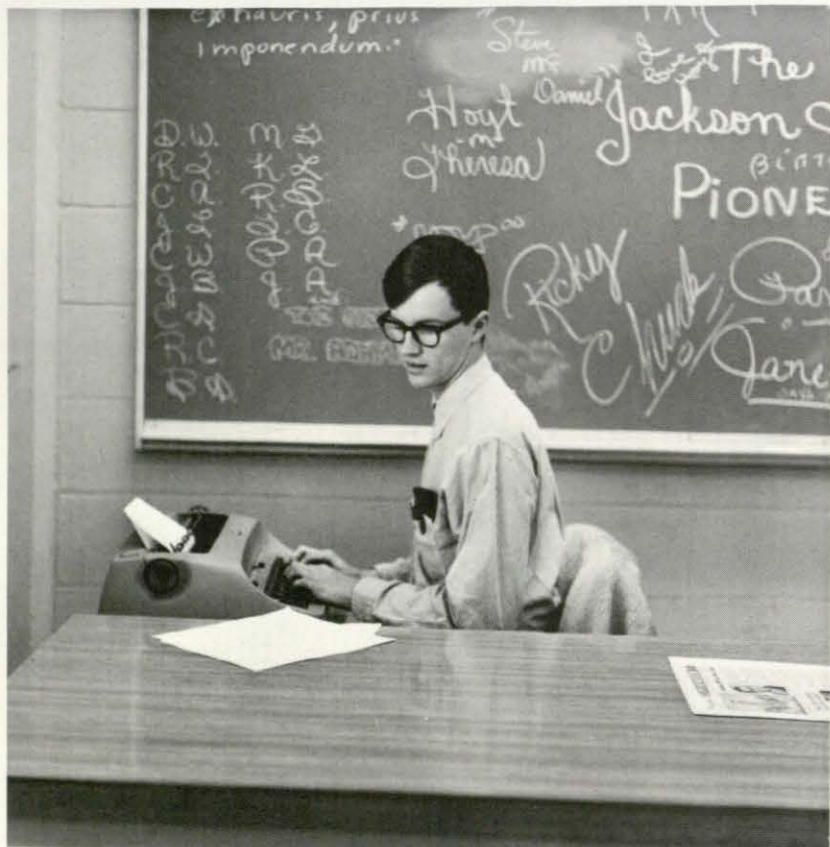


Our photographer Lynn Stoots was probably the most valuable member of the yearbook staff. His dedication and ability made the *Gateways* possible.



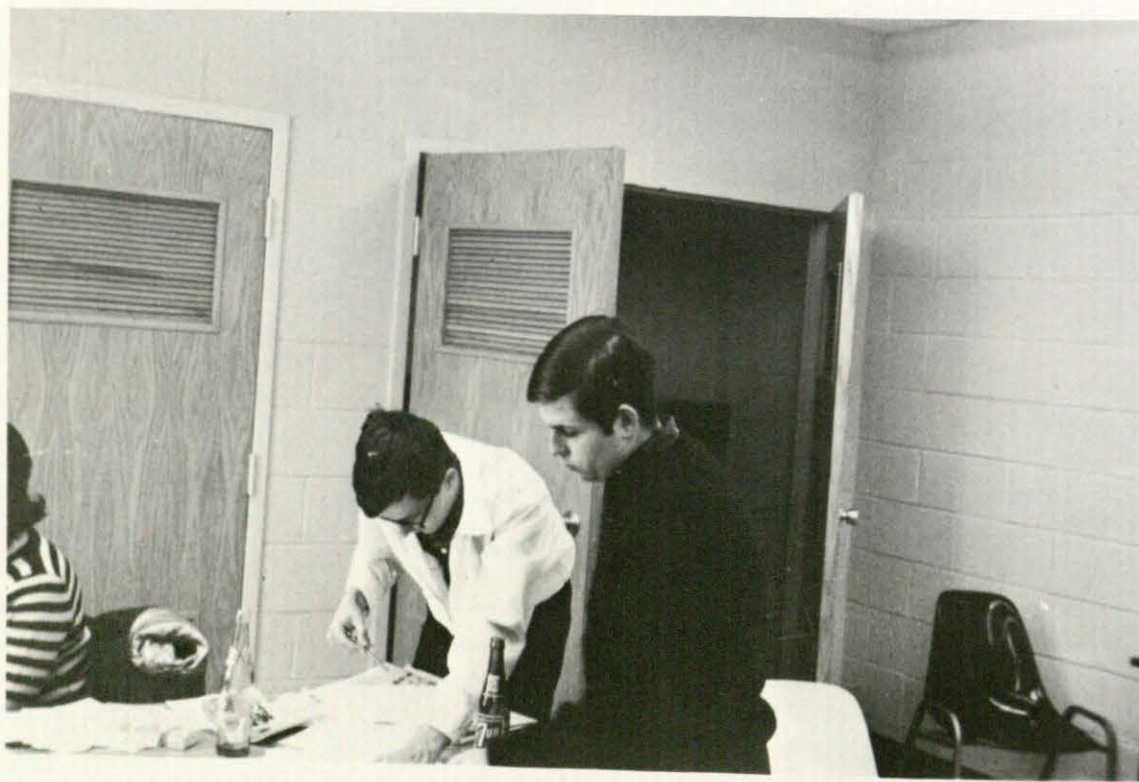
Betty Butler performed an invaluable service with her efficient typing and proofreading.

Pioneer Staff Burns



One of Jackson State's proudest achievements has been the success of the school newspaper, the *Pioneer*. Under the leadership of editor-in-chief David Wolfe and faculty advisor Charles Adams, the *Pioneer* staff has worked hard all year long to turn out newspapers that any college would be proud to call its own. Hats off to the *Pioneer*!

Editor-in-chief David Wolfe works tirelessly to turn out another edition of the *Pioneer*.



David Wolfe and special reporter Jerry Little go over one of Jerry's entertaining and controversial articles before it is sent to press.

Student Government Association



The Jackson State Student Government Association serves as the students' voice in school affairs. Their duties include: enforcement of traffic regulations, conduction of all elections, sponsorship of school functions, and many other services pertaining to the school.

This year, only the four officers were elected. Plans for the 1968-69 school year call for the choosing of a Student Senate. The SGA sponsor is Miss Joy Nelms.

Student Government Association Officers

President	Kenny Newsom
Vice-President	Jimmy Randolph
Secretary	Linda Hayes
Treasurer	Vicki Baker

Future Teachers of America



Miss Louise Oakley, sponsor.

The Jackson State Future Teachers' Club has the distinction of being the only organized club at JSCC during its first year of operation. The FTA enables the student to look at the teaching profession, strives to help potential teachers to better prepare themselves, and helps the student acquire an understanding of the teaching profession. The club year is marked by several field trips to various educational institutions of the area. Miss Louise Oakley is the sponsor.



JSCC Chorus



Mr. Donnie Adams directed the chorus with skill, and kept interest high.

Up and down the scale, first singing softly, then building up a crescendo is how the Jackson State Chorus begins its class. Their vocal chords break forth in clear and bright notes to produce harmonious melodies. Highlights in their season are their performances at school and civic functions. Under the expert direction of Mr. Donnie Adams, they learn to love and appreciate fine music. The Jackson State Community College Chorus is certainly a valuable asset to the school.



PERSONALITIES



Mr. Jackson State



Kenny Newsom

Mr. Jackson is elected on the basis of appearance, scholarship, school spirit, leadership, loyalty, and popularity. To be elected, a candidate must receive the majority vote of the student body. Kenny Newsom of Jackson was elected as the first Mr. Jackson State. Certainly, he is a fine choice.



Lynda Marsh

Like her counterpart, Miss Jackson State is elected on the basis of appearance, scholarship, popularity, leadership, school spirit, and loyalty. She, too, must have the majority vote of the student body. Lynda Marsh of Jackson is the first Miss Jackson State. Her selection to this title is a good one.

Miss Jackson State



Campus



Larry Hill



Cheri Durham



Jo Richerson

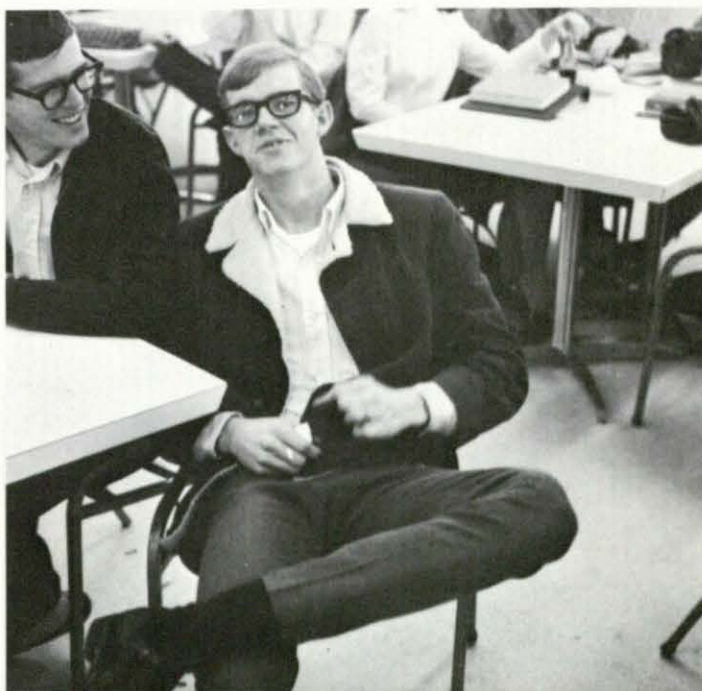


Gary Gibbs

Favorites



Linda Hayes



Freddie Swift



Robert Johnson



Juanita Jernigan

Campus



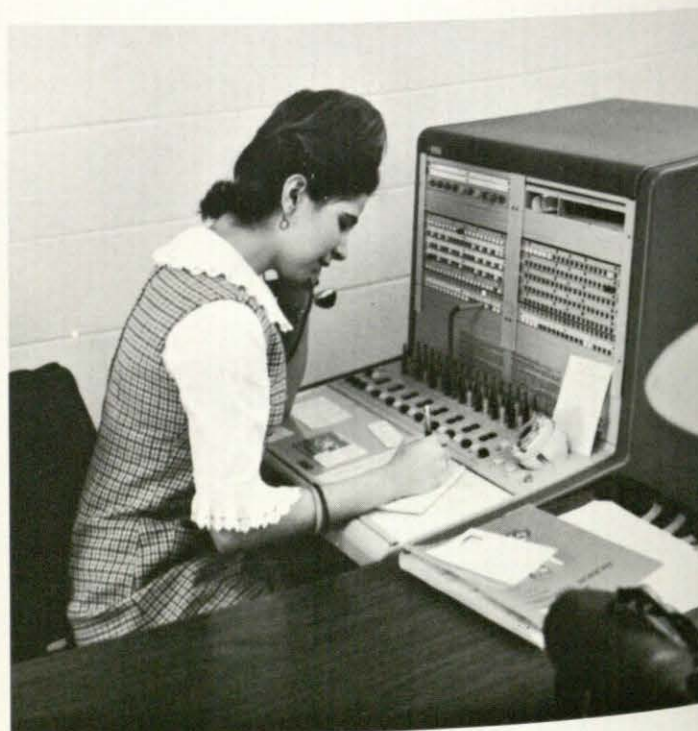
Jane Cantrell



Jerry Brown



Farris Lanier, Jr.



Wanda Kirby

Favorites



Linda Lockhart



Milton Armstrong



Doris Morris



Charles Simmons



Ben Haynes



Wanda Jernigan



David Wolfe

Campus Favorites



Willie Sturdivant



Rosalee Barnett



Exams Strike

You knew it was going to happen the minute you registered, the day you walked into the class. But when it arrived, you were still as unprepared as you were then, still denying the reality that final-exams always deal with such a stunning blow.

Exams at Jackson State mean bloodshot eyes, tears of frustration, concentration, and an assortment of "stay awake" pills. Comments range from the straight-A student who sneers, "Of course I didn't have to cram, I've studied every night," to the bitter retort, "A PhD couldn't have passed that," to the spicy, but unprintable remarks.

But with every set of exams comes the stalwart promises to keep up in all courses next quarter...

... Promises which—let's face it—nobody keeps.

Snow Brings Joy to JSC



WATCH OUT, VICKI!! IT'S A SLUSH BALL!

It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's Frosty the Snowman!(eventually)

Scratch one Dotson.



Dances Lighten Students Cares



Charlotte Powell, Miss Boogaloo of 1968, socks it to 'em.



Not everyone appreciates good music, as Dr. Toomey, with back turned, demonstrates.

Jackson State's own Continentals played for many of JSCC's dances.



The Ravin' Madd, led by JSCCers Jim Bingham and Jerry Swift, also played at school dances.



Campus Welcomes Many Visitors



Congressman Ray Blanton(D-Tn.) talks with Dr. Wright about the new school. A tour of Jackson State greatly impressed him.



South Vietnamese educators visited Jackson State early in the school year to learn American ways of teaching.



A group of students and teachers from Columbia State visited the campus in January to discuss student government, newspaper, and annual techniques with their Jackson State counterparts. A group from JSCC returned the visit in February.

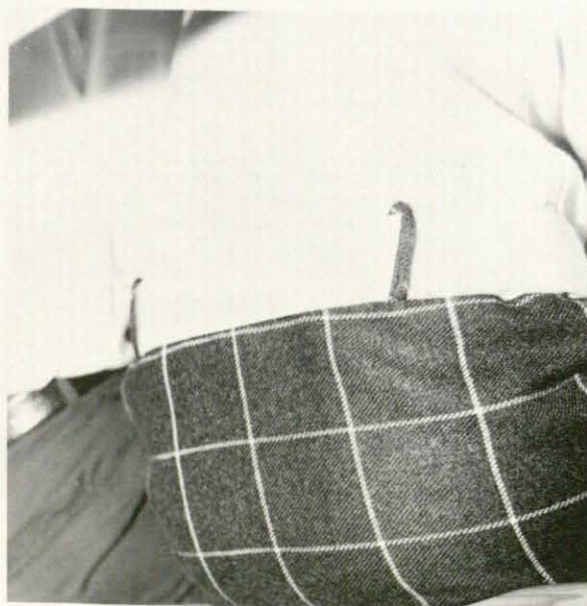
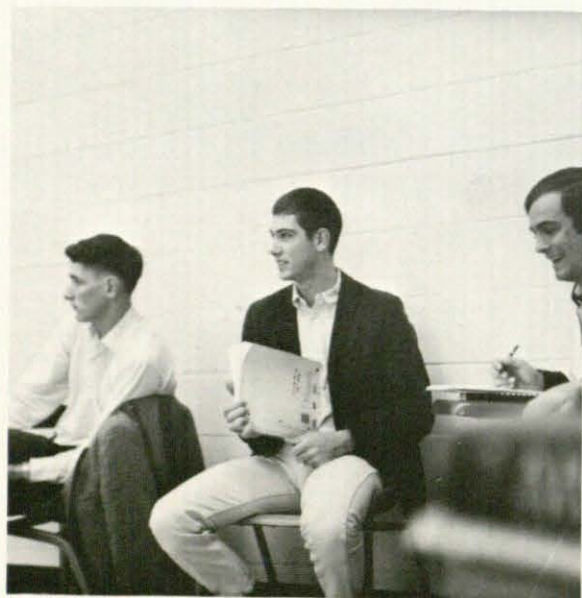


One of the school's best friends, Mayor Bob Conger of Jackson was a frequent visitor to Jackson State.



STUDENT BODY

The Many Sides of JSCC





**Gracie Abbot
Jackson**



**Chris Aday
Jackson**



**Jimmy Adcox
Union City**



**Pam Agee
Jackson**



**Maggie Agnew
Jackson**



**Ronnie Agnew
Jackson**



**Sammy Alexander
Jackson**



**Paul Ambrose
Bethal Springs**



**Edith Anderson
Jackson**



**Joyce Anderson
Jackson**



**Jan Anthony
Humboldt**



**Milton Armstrong
Bolivar**



**Joseph Arnold
Lexington**



**James Patrick Ashby
Jackson**



**Melvin Atwater
Jackson**





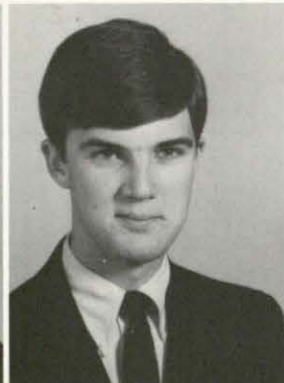
**George Austin
Jackson**



**Beverly Avery
Guys**



**Alice Bailey
Jackson**



**Steve Baker
Jackson**



**Vicki Baker
Jackson**



**Richie Ballard
Memphis**



**Paul H. Barkley
Linden, Ala.**



**Carolyn Barksdale
Jackson**



**Rosalee Barnett
Medina**



**Mary Barton
Jackson**



**Ruth Beard
Jackson**



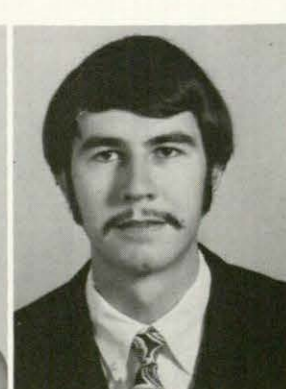
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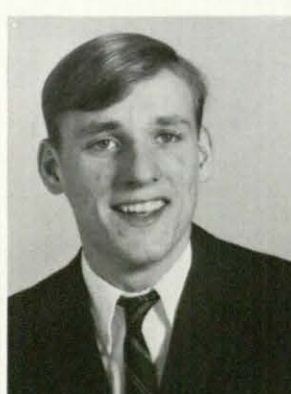
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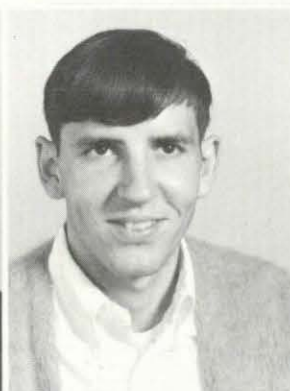


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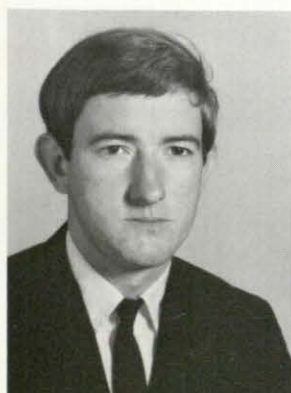
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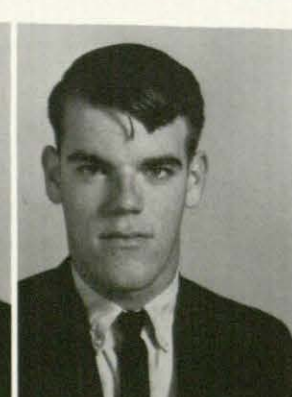
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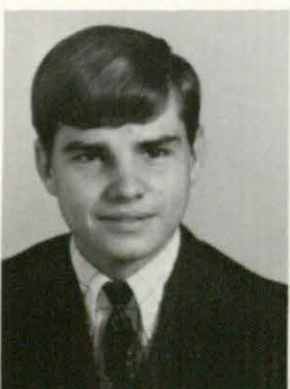
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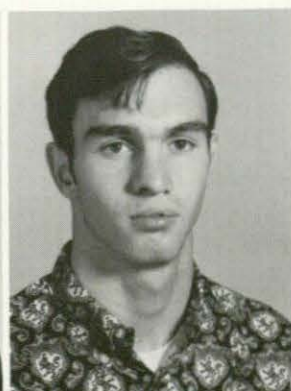
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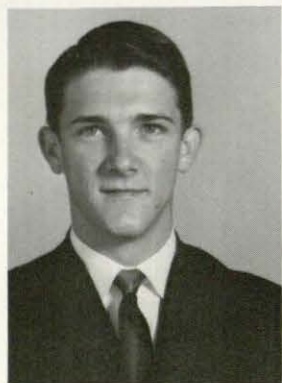
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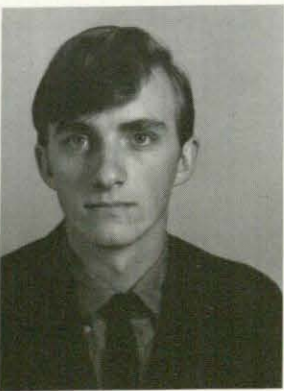
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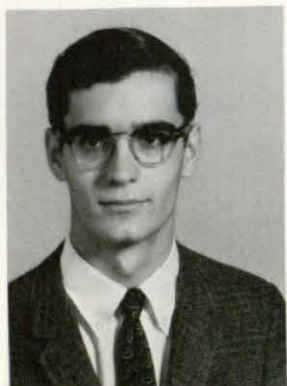
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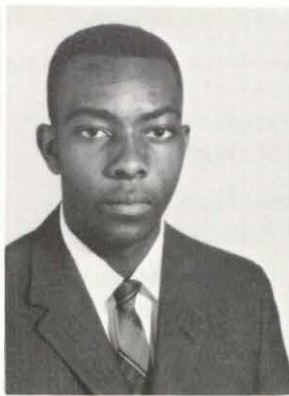
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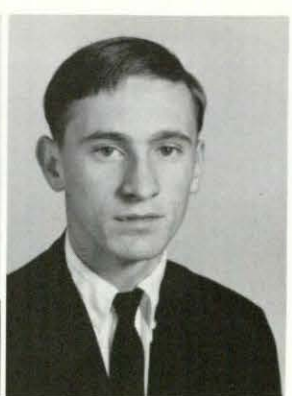
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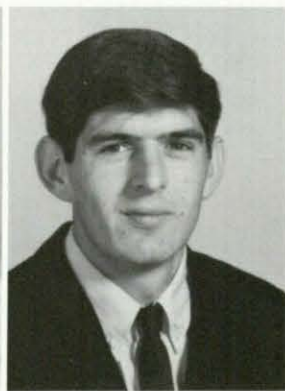
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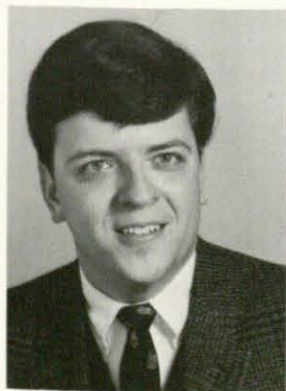
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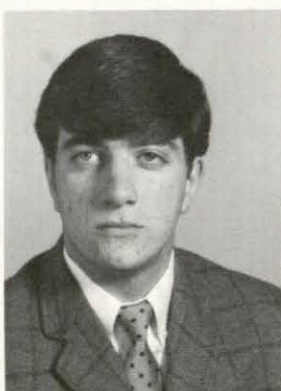




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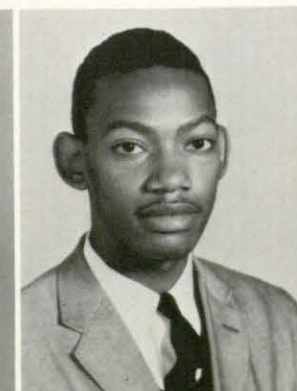
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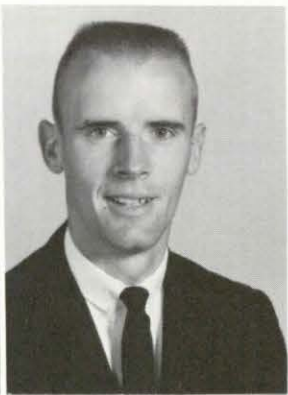
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In an attempt to fulfill the basic philosophical objective of Jackson State Community College which is to provide an educational opportunity for anyone who desires to improve himself through education, the college has established, and will continue to develop, a program of Continuing Education. The program is primarily designed for those students who do not desire a degree program, but who do want to take a course or courses for personal improvement, vocational advancement, or cultural enhancement. However, since any course offered by the college may be considered as part of the Continuing Education Program, degree students are not excluded from continuing education courses. Courses in this program may be taken for credit or for non-credit. The Continuing Education program is an integral part of the college, and presents an inducement for the whole community to profit from its offerings.

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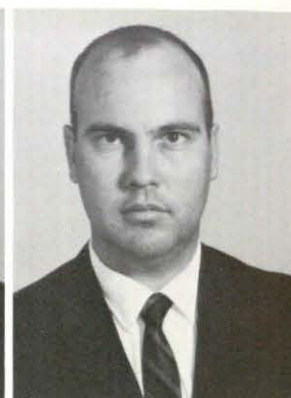
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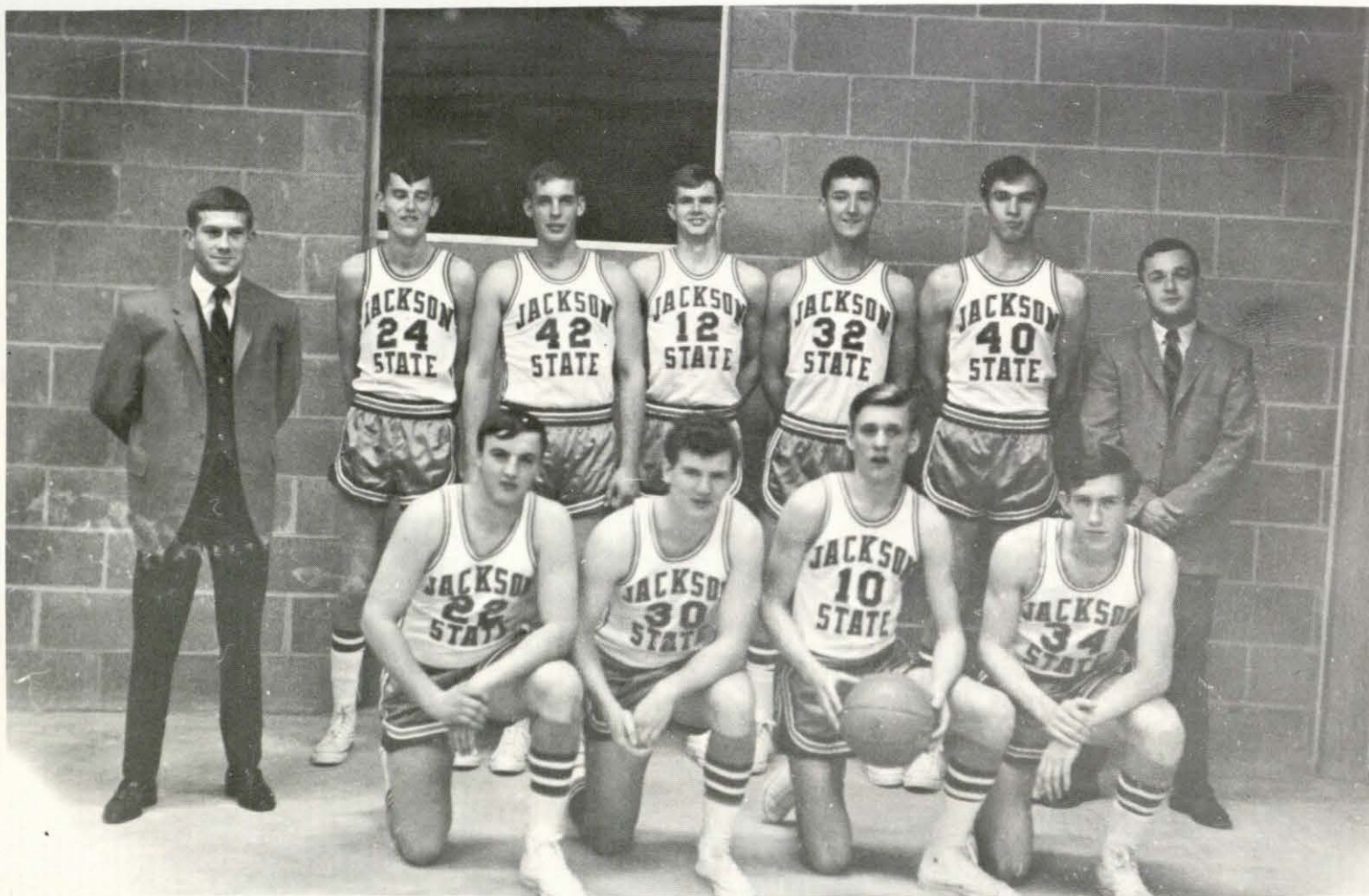
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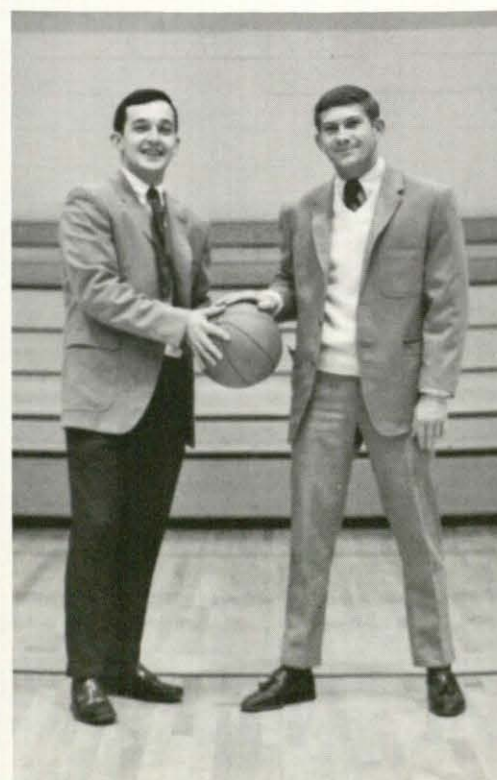


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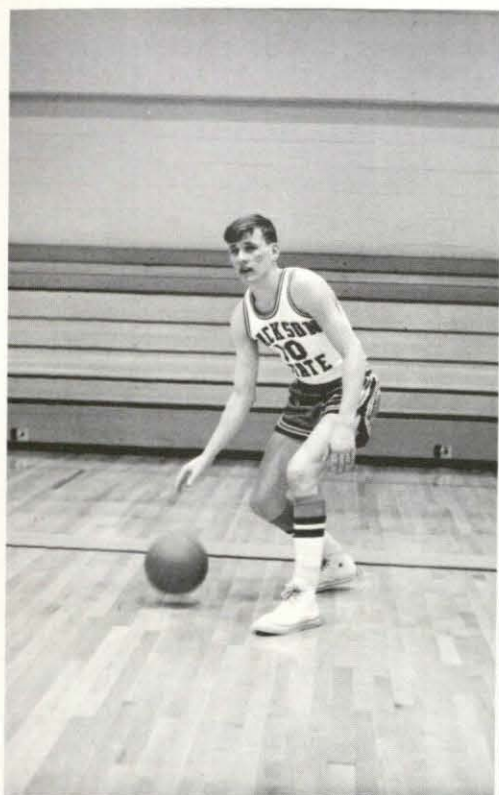


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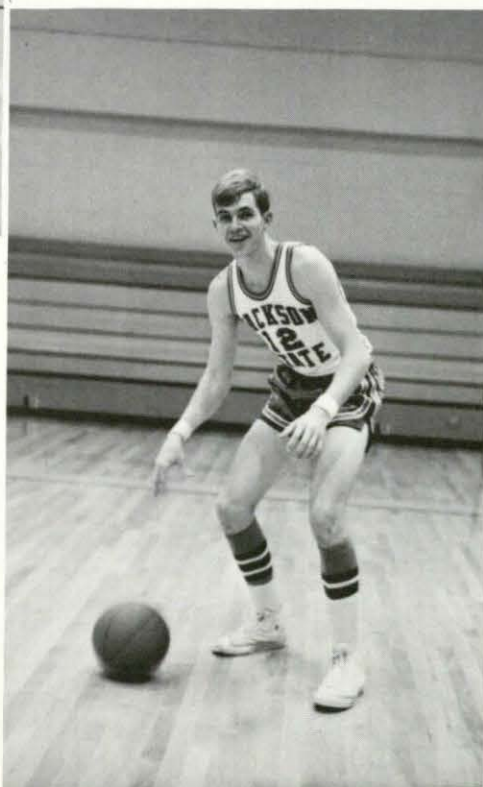


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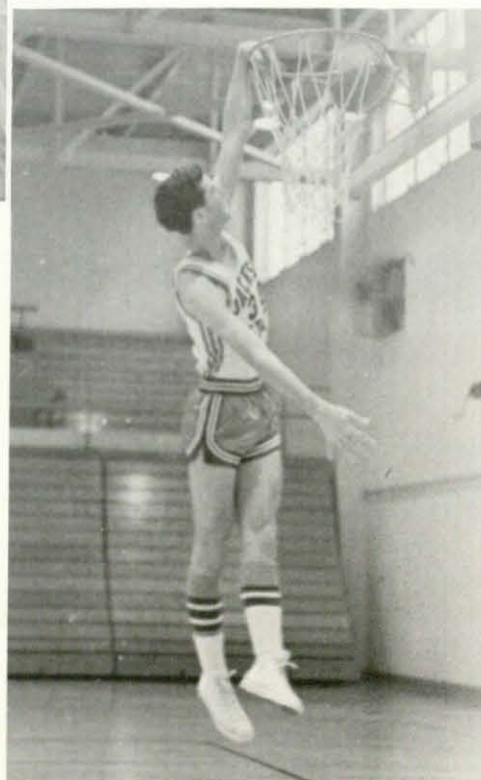
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Camden, Tennessee
5'10" 145



Freddy Swift Freshman
Scotts Hill, Tennessee
6'3" 155

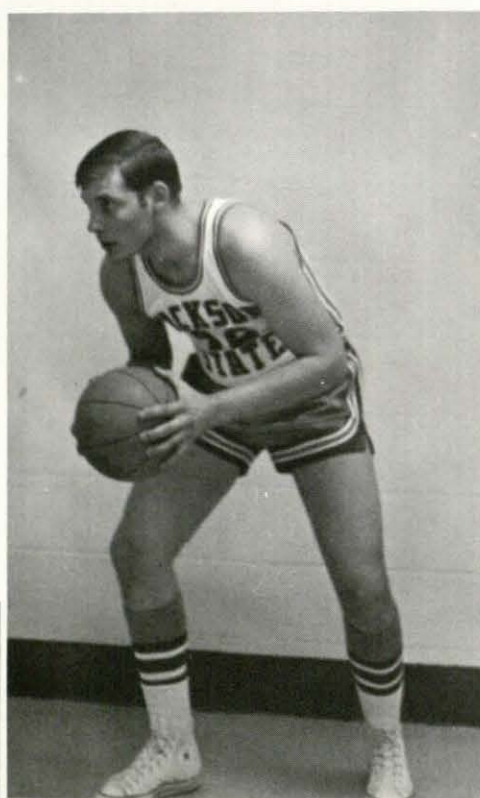


Gary Gibbs Freshman
Savannah, Tennessee
6'3" 180

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Gary Malone Freshman
Gibson, Tennessee
6'5" 190

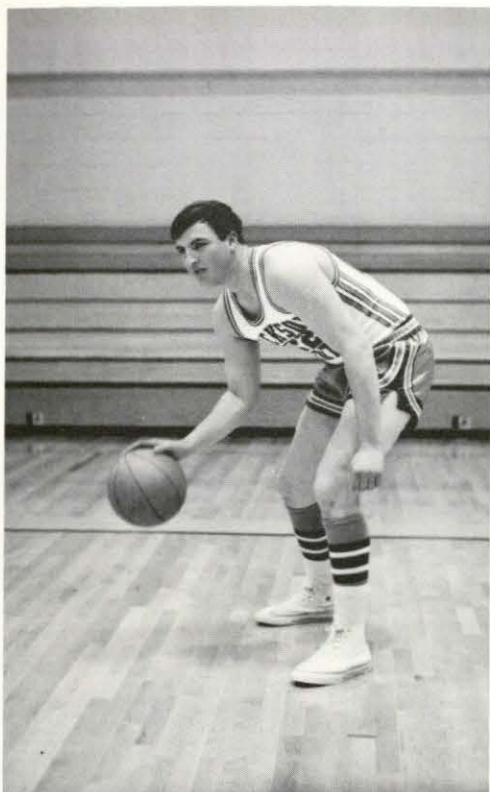


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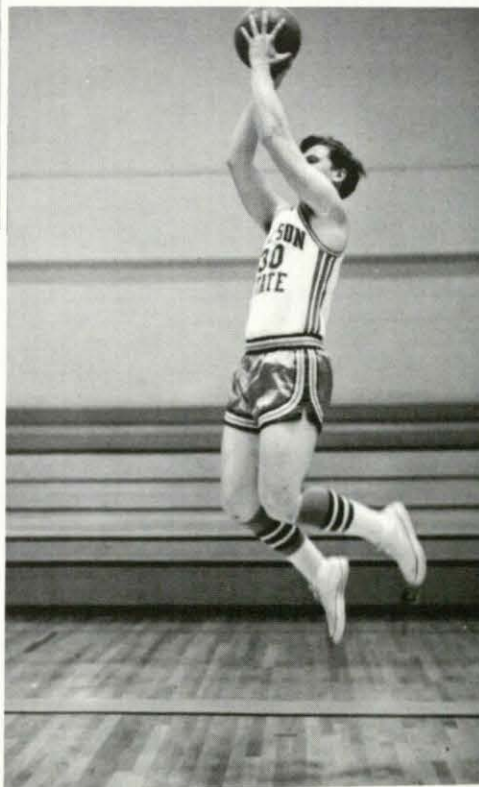


Milton Armstrong Freshman
Bolivar, Tennessee
6'3" 160

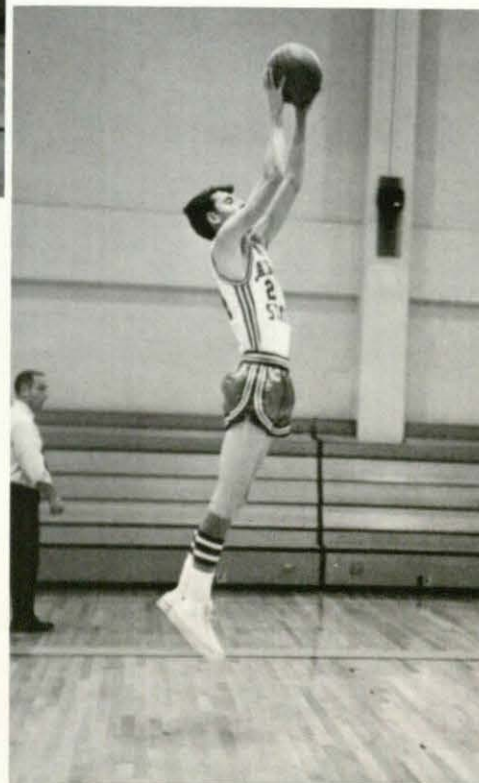
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David Sikes Freshman
Jackson, Tennessee
5'11" 185



Steve Young Freshman
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5'10" 190

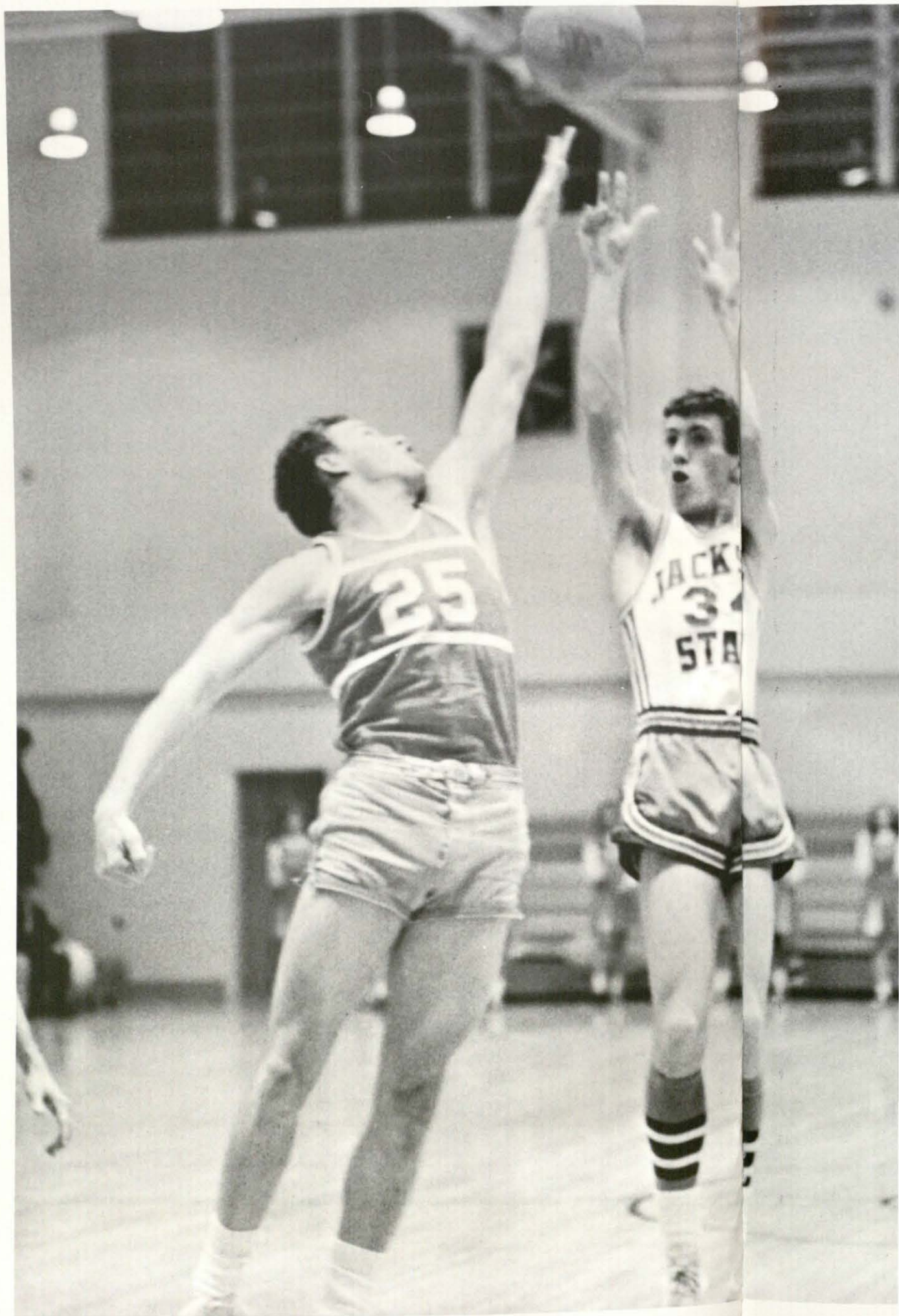


Hugh Crick Freshman
Jackson, Tennessee
6'3" 150

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(Below) David Sikes fights for a rebound against Martin. (Right) Milton Armstrong scores against the UTM Frosh.



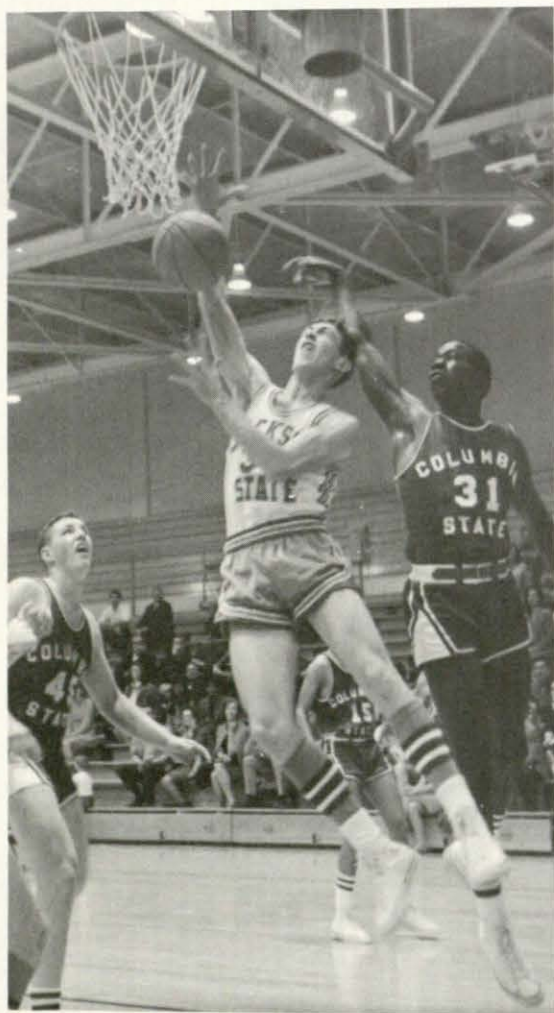


When a team finishes 1-13, its season can rarely be called a success. Yet, in many ways, the Jackson State Generals, playing in their first season had many things to be very proud of. Playing without the benefit of college ball experience, and without scholarships to compensate their services to the school, the team functioned relatively well. Certainly, there will be better seasons to come.

The first basketball game in the history of Jackson State was played at home on January 23 against the Cumberland College Bulldogs. After a close start, Cumberland built up a sizable lead, and was never threatened. They led 43-27 at half-time, and the final score was Cumberland 92, Jackson State 57. Freddie Swift led the Generals in scoring with 17. Robert Johnson had 14, and Gary Gibbs added 13.

On November 30, the Generals were defeated 87-42 in a road game with Martin College. Numerous floor mistakes by JSC in the first half, plus hot shooting by the hosts gave Martin a 36-12 halftime lead. The second half was a different story as the Generals played some of the best ball they displayed all season, as they were almost even with the Indians during the final half. Milton Armstrong came off the bench to lead Jackson State with 10 points.





(Above) Milton Armstrong finds the going rough against Columbia State. (Upper right) JSCC cheerleaders yell support for the Generals. (Lower right) Strategy conference.





The first game of the new year found the Generals losing to Martin College again, this time by an 84-40 count. Martin put on a tenacious defense, allowing Jackson State only 17 points in the second half, after leading at the half 44-23. Milton Armstrong was the Generals leading scorer with 11 points.

One bright spot of the game was a newly found school spirit and greater game attendance. With a boost in morale, Jackson State seemed destined to bring in its first victory soon.

However, it was not to be in the next game, as the UT Martin Freshmen downed Jackson State 70-53. The game was nip and tuck during most of the first half, and the Generals seemed as if they might be upset minded. The Vols took a short lead late in the half, however, and pushed it to 42-35 at intermission. The Baby Vols came back in the second half to bomb the Generals 48-28, and carry away the victory.

Gary Gibbs led the Generals in scoring with 16, while Swift chipped in 15 and Armstrong 10.

It was a long time coming, but the Jackson State Generals won the first game in the school's history on January 21, 1968, as they defeated Albertson-Droughton College 94-69.

The Generals were high spirited as they moved on good shooting and quickness to build up a comfortable 49-21 halftime lead.

Gary Gibbs set a season high by scoring 26 points. Jerry Brown caught fire and contributed 24, while Swift and Armstrong had 16 and 15 to round out the scoring.

The game was a 100% team effort, and showed everyone just what kind of a team Jackson State could be.



How sweet it is!



The next game brought a loss, and a gain for the Generals. The loss was a heartbreaking 80-77 decision to Columbia State in overtime. The gain was in that Jackson State found its school spirit, and the team that will probably become our number one rival in years to come in Columbia State. The team gave its best effort of the season, and would have won victory number two, had it not been for many questionable fouls that they received. Jerry Brown was the Generals' leading scorer with 21 points.

Although things looked bright for the remainder of the season, the Generals could not find the right combination for victory again during the remainder of the season. The week after the Columbia St. game, they dropped two games, an 82-59 defeat at the hands of the UTM Freshmen, and a 96-54 loss to Cumberland.

The Generals came close on February 10, when they were edged in the final minutes by Freed-Hardeman 62-51. Powerful Paducah rolled over the Generals again 116-49 on February 12.

The final game of the year was against Cleveland State, and once again victory was denied by only a hairbreadth, as the visiting Raiders held off a last minute charge to win 92-91. Special mention should be made of the effort of Gary Gibbs in this game, as the big center scored 30 points for a new JSCC single game effort.

At the end of the season, Mr. Jim Swope, presently coach of the UTM Frosh, was named head coach for next year, and Coach Marsh Goodson was elevated to the position of Physical Education Department Head. The 1968-69 season is full of promise for the Generals, as the return of this year's regulars, plus an area recruiting program that is expected to tap the West Tennessee area for some of the best high school players around, should mean many victories for the Generals in years to come.

(Above) Milton Armstrong toward the goal against Freed-Hardeman. (Right) Gary Gibbs adds two against the Lions.





Scoreboard

Jackson State	57	Cumberland	92	Jackson State	94	Albertson-Draughton	69
Jackson State	42	Martin	87	Jackson State	77	Columbia State	80
Jackson State	70	Cleveland State	76	Jackson State	59	UTM Frosh	82
Jackson State	51	Paducah	125	Jackson State	54	Cumberland	96
Jackson State	60	Columbia State	99	Jackson State	49	Paducah	114
Jackson State	40	Martin	84	Jackson State	51	Freed-Hardeman	62
Jackson State	53	UTM Frosh	70	Jackson State	91	Cleveland State	92

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Hawks Edge Cats



A welcome time out means rest and planning strategy.



Tip-off in the game between the Cats and the Tigers. The Cats advanced to the semi-finals with a 41-38 win in this one.

The Cats were proud of their second place finish in the tournament. Team members—*First Row:* Marvin Tharpe, James Talley, Lonnie Grimes. *Second Row:* Lynn Stoots, David McMinn, Charles Newman.



for Intramural Championship



The Cats and Hawks in the championship game. It was a real thriller, as the Hawks won 40-38 in overtime.



Fast break!



The Hawks, 1968 Jackson State Intramural Basketball Champions. *First Row:* Lester Whitelaw, Danny Brewington, Jerry Wallace. *Second Row:* Milton Canovan, Carey Lathem, Tommy Litton, Farris Lanier.

Faculty Rips Go-Pack 32-22



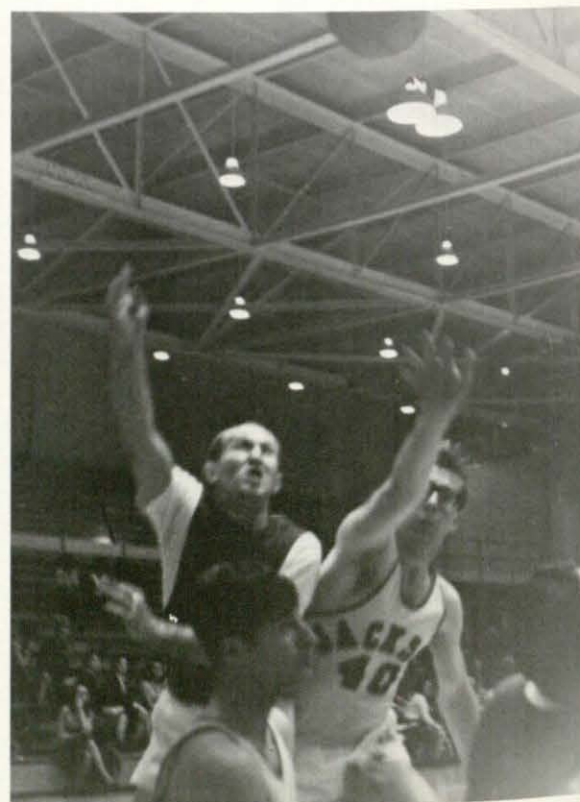
It was a dark night for the WJAK Go-Pack, as the determined faculty members, led by Mr. Pentacost and Mr. Darby completely dominated the game.



"Wild Bill" Maynard leaps high over "Chicken Charlie" Dyer for a jump shot.

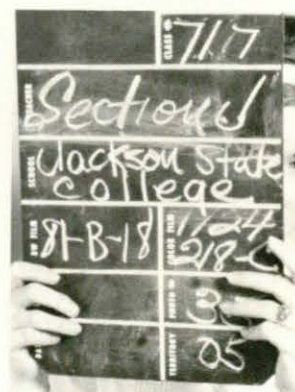


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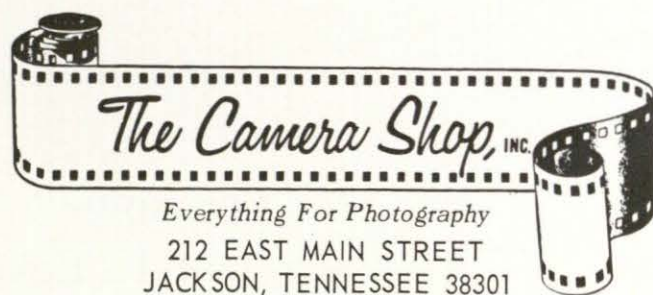
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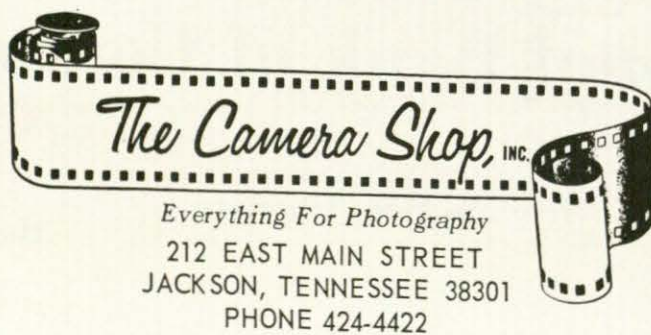
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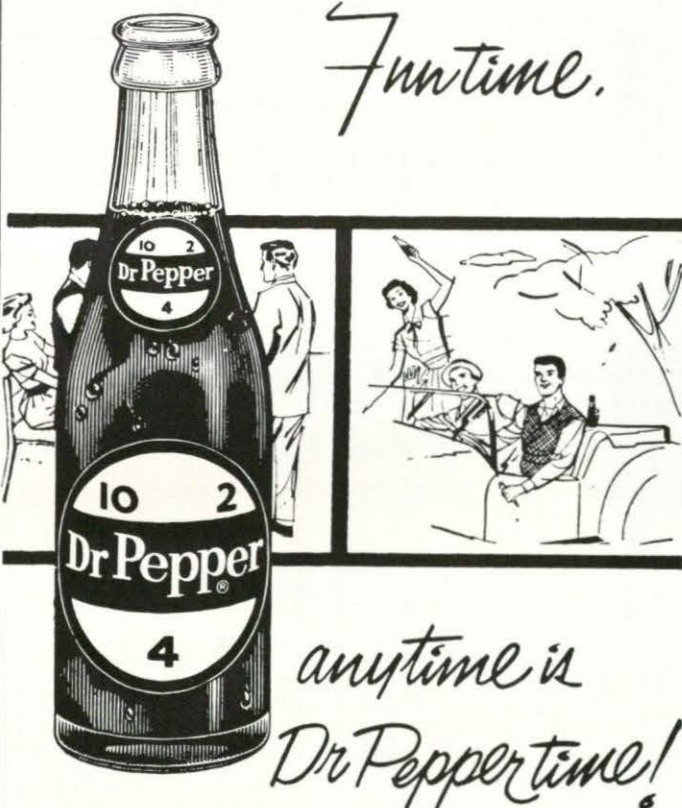
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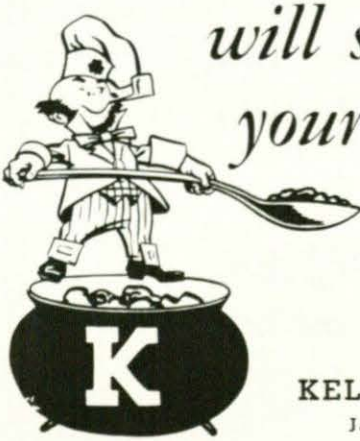
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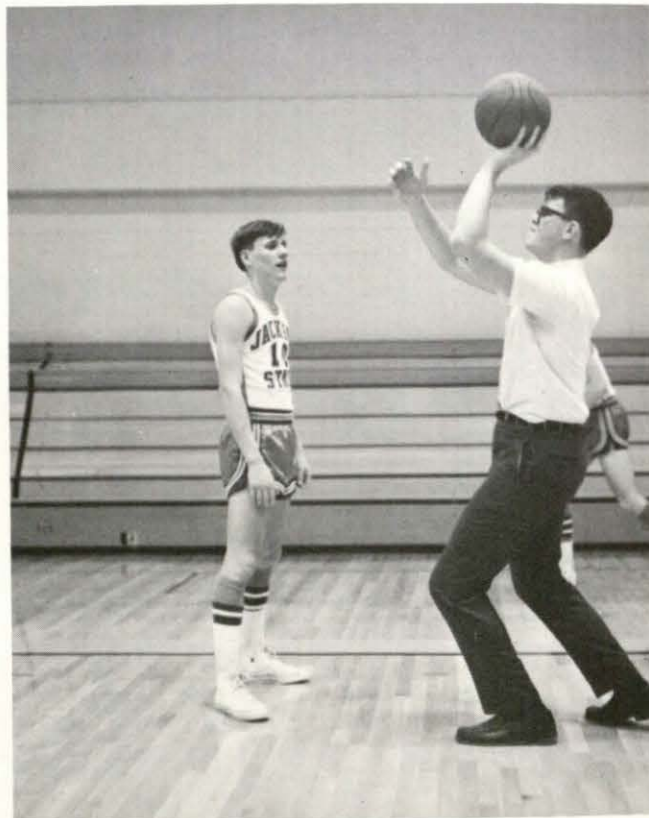
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