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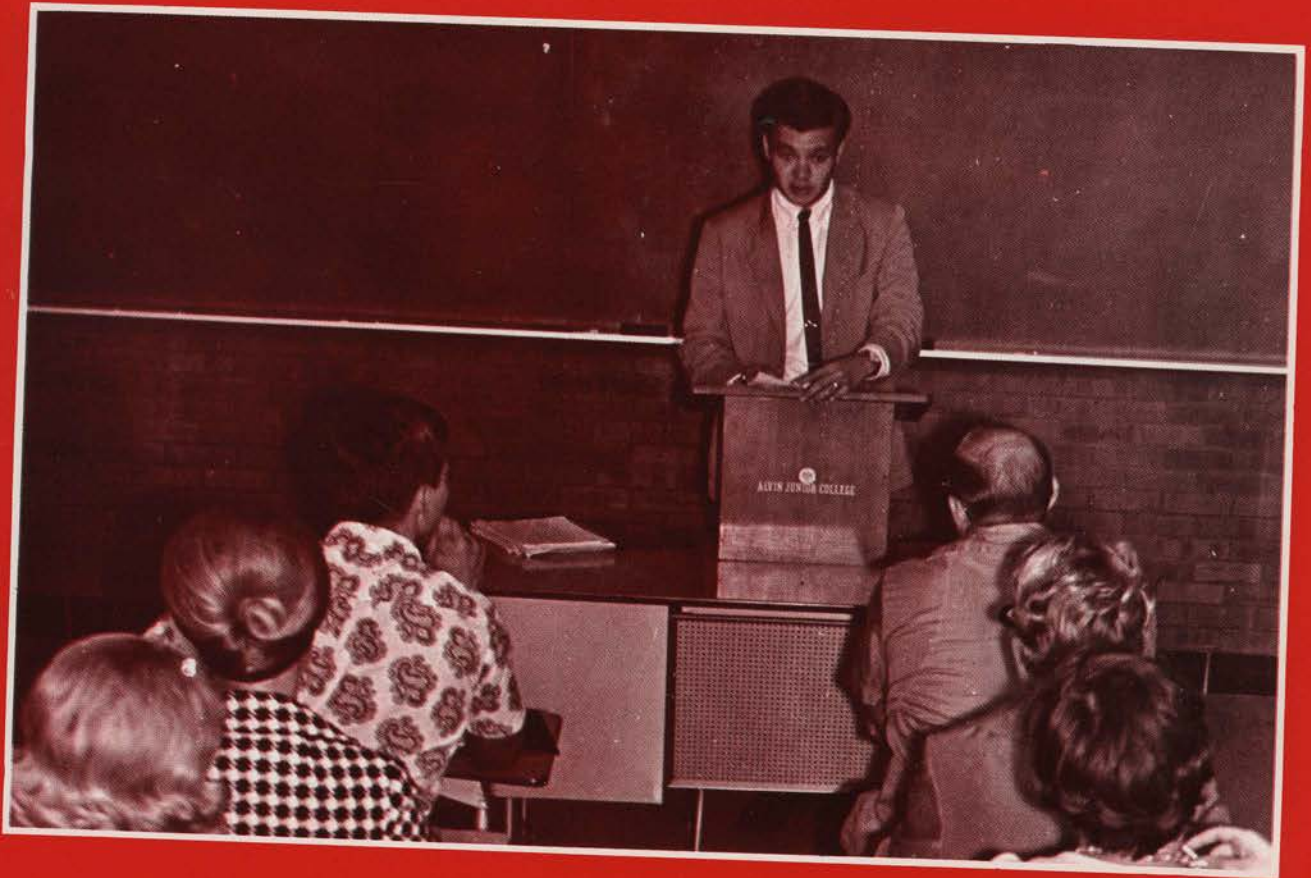
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ACADEMICS

The Administration



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The Campus at Night



The Evening School is an integral part of the educational program of AJC. Over 600 students are enrolled for such diverse courses as data processing, chemistry, agriculture, and home economics.

BILL M. HENRY, M.Ed.
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JIMMY R. KILLION, M.Ed.
Director of Student Activities





M. B. JOHNSTONE, M.Ed.
Director of Evening School

Administrative Secretaries

Mrs. Mize, Dean Meyers' secretary, is shown in the picture to the right helping Mary Kotz find the correct forms for re-application. Besides the full time secretaries, there are several students who work in the office between classes. Two of these girls are shown in the pictures below, recording absentees. They are from left to right, Becky Wallace and Sharalyn Flora.



Dean Nelson's secretary, Mrs. Smith, (pictured at the left) helps keep all student records in order as did Mrs. Lutz, Dean Nelson's former secretary.

The Otey Center . . . Another Dimension of AJC



A facet of the Alvin Junior College educational outreach is the division at the Ramsey Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections. In the upper picture Dean Meyers addresses an orientation class. In the lower picture Mr. Daniel, Dean Nelson, Dean Meyers, and Miss Benson confer with Terrell Hutto, Warden. Accounting, English, Math, Government, History, Sociology, Economics are some of the courses offered at Otey.

THE FACULTY

JOHN ARNOLD
Psychology
TOMMIE BEASLEY
Typing
JO BENNETT
Head, Speech Dept.
JOYCE BENNION
Nursing



CHARLES BENSON
Head, English Dept.
WILLIAM BITNER
Chemistry
FRANKIE BLANSIT
Girls' Phys. Ed.



MARSHALL BYNUM
Data Processing
JOSE CASTILLO
Spanish and French
CLEO CONGRADY
English



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Social Science
ARLYNE DALY
Business Admin.
ARTHUR DANIEL
Head, Social
Science Dept.





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Typing
A. D. DOWDLE
English



JAMES GEBERT
Head, Industrial Arts Dept.
JEANETTE GLASSFORD
Mathematics



BETTY GRAEF
Physics
CLEMENCE GRAEF
Physics
THOMAS GREEN
Education
BILL HENRY
Boys' Phys. Ed.



J. O. HILL
Social Science
NANCY HILL
Nursing
DOROTHY HITT
Business Adm.
JOHN HOLST
Head, Science
Dept.



HELEN HORTON
Music
LORETTA HULSEY
Head, Data
Processing
Dept.

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Dir., Student Act.
UPTON LACKEY
Biology



WANDA LEDBETTER
Social Sciences
MARVIN LONGSHORE
Social Sciences



BETTY MANDELLI
Spanish
ROBBIE MANNAHAN
H. S. Equivalency
GLENN MCGRAW
Economics
MARY MCKAY
Business



JAMES MCKENNA
English
JAMES MCKINLEY
Electronics
JAMES MEADOWS
Head, Math.
Dept.
O. H. MERRITT
Business



MARY A. METCALF
Director, Nursing
Dept.
SAMUELLA MONSON
Nursing
ROBBIE MOSES
English
JULIA NIMSK
Nursing





CORAL ORRELL
Speech
MAMIE PAYTE
English
JEANELL PIERCE
Business
F. J. Phillips
Biology



PEARL RINKERKNECHT
Business Admin.
ALDEEN RUSSELL
Nursing
JOAN SEWELL
English
DAVID SHAW
Sociology



CHERRY SIMPSON
Head, Art Dept.
GERALD SKIDMORE
Mathematics
ROLAND SMITH
Data Processing

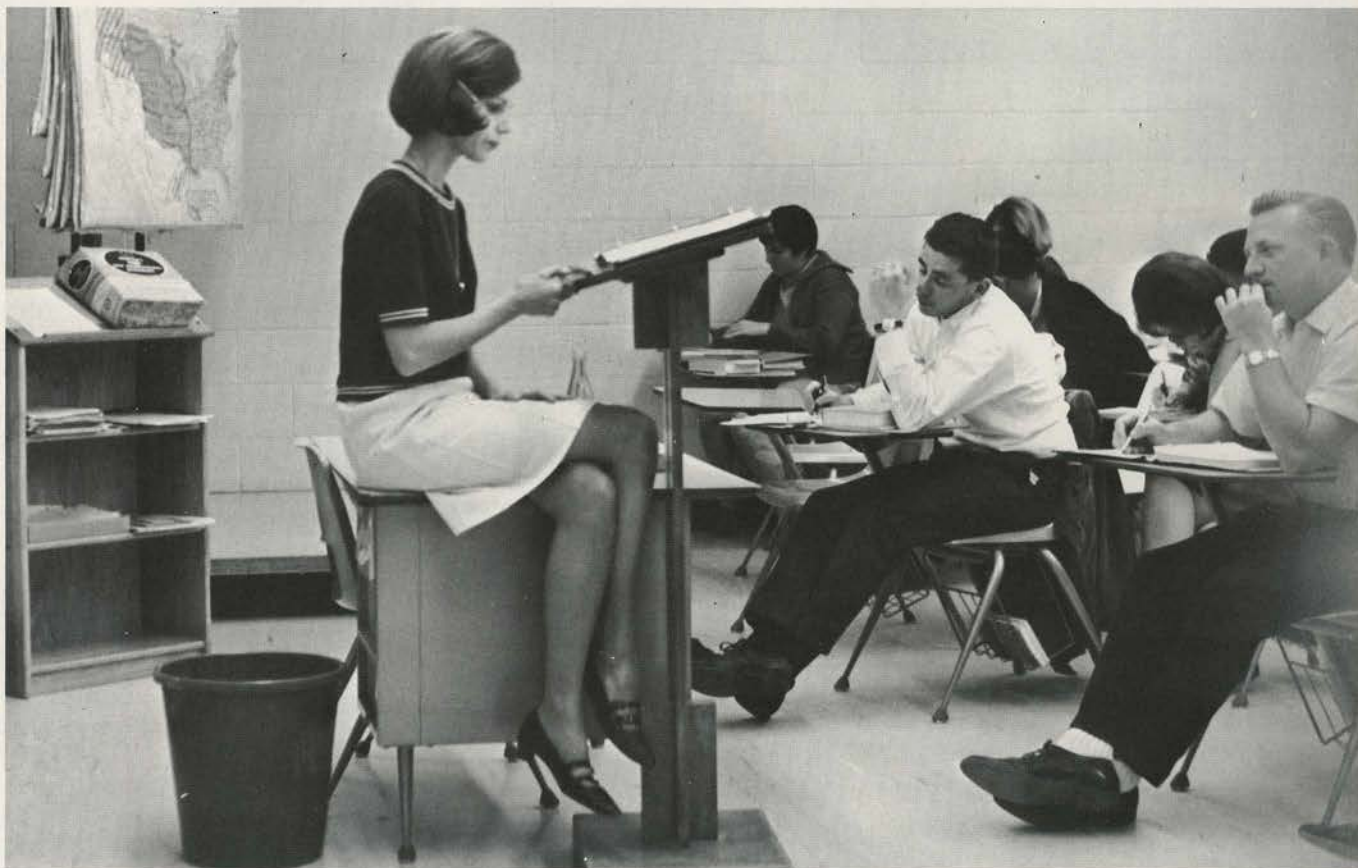
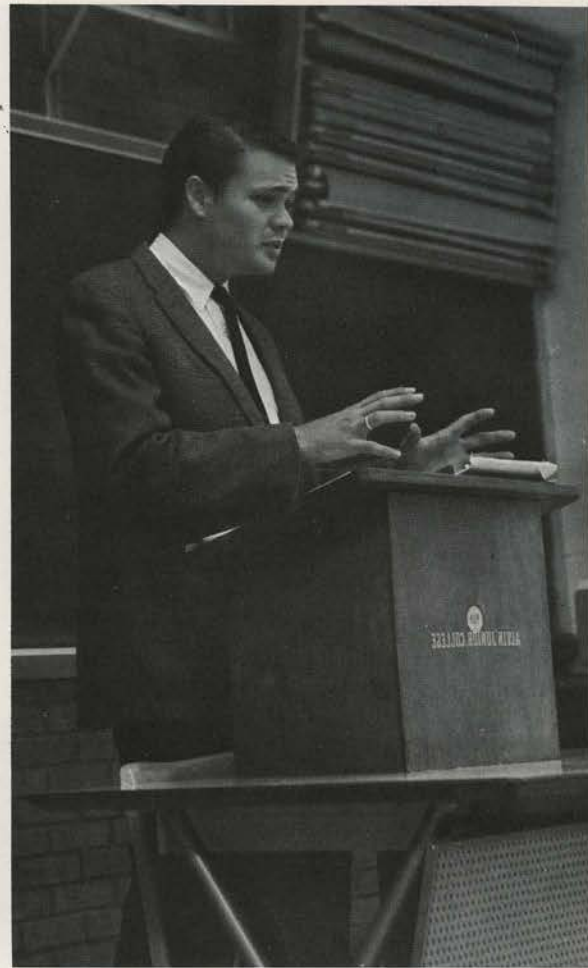
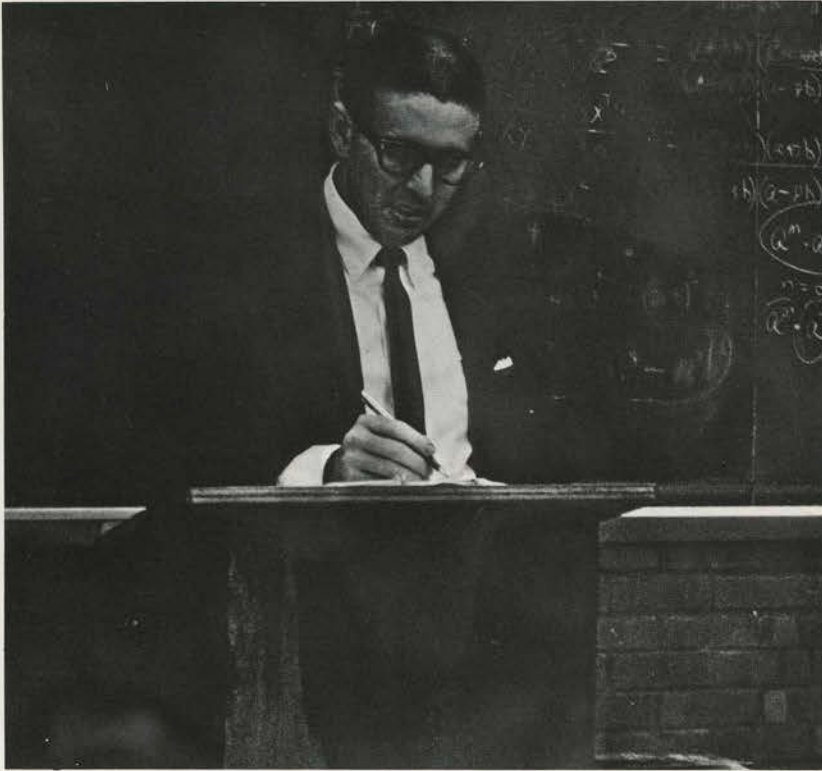


EVELYNE STRICKLAND
Head Librarian
THOMAS WILSON
Data Processing
MARY WYLLIE
English

Social Sciences

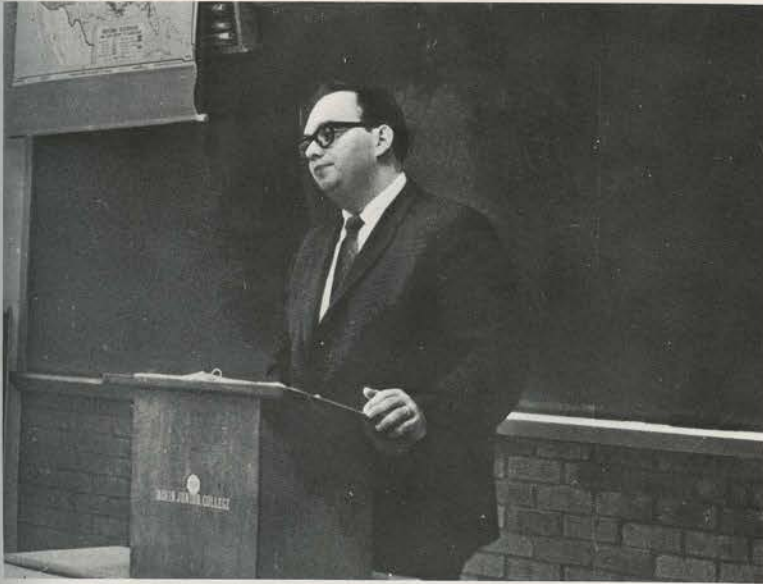
Mr. Longshore explains the controversies of history.

Mr. Williams notes a remark for his lecture.

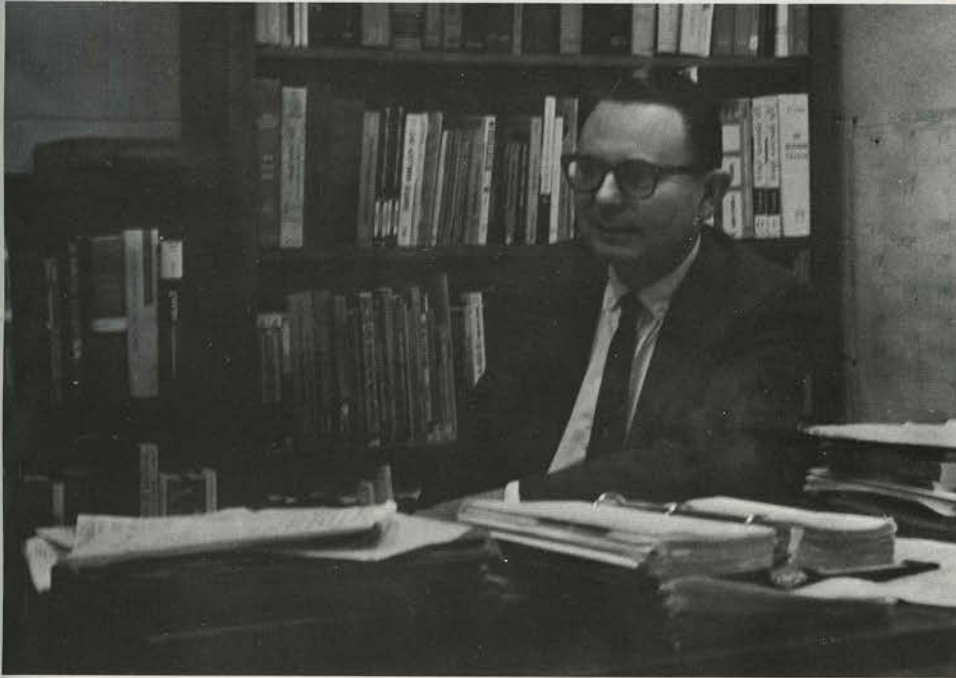


Mrs. Ledbetter's class is only one of the evening history classes.

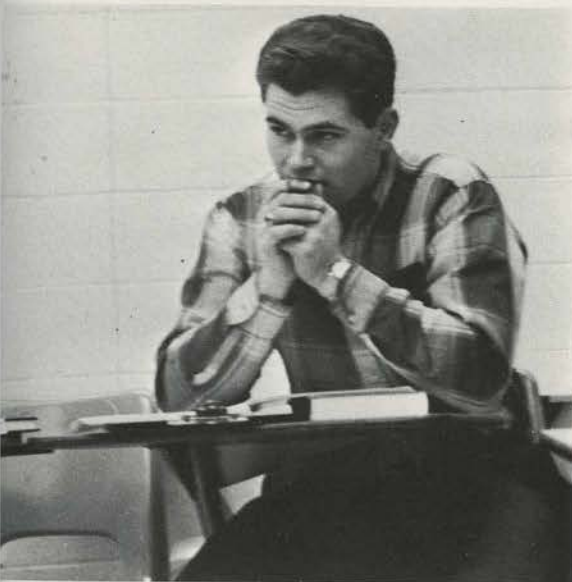
Social Sciences



Mr. Curtin listens as a student comments during a Western Civ. class.



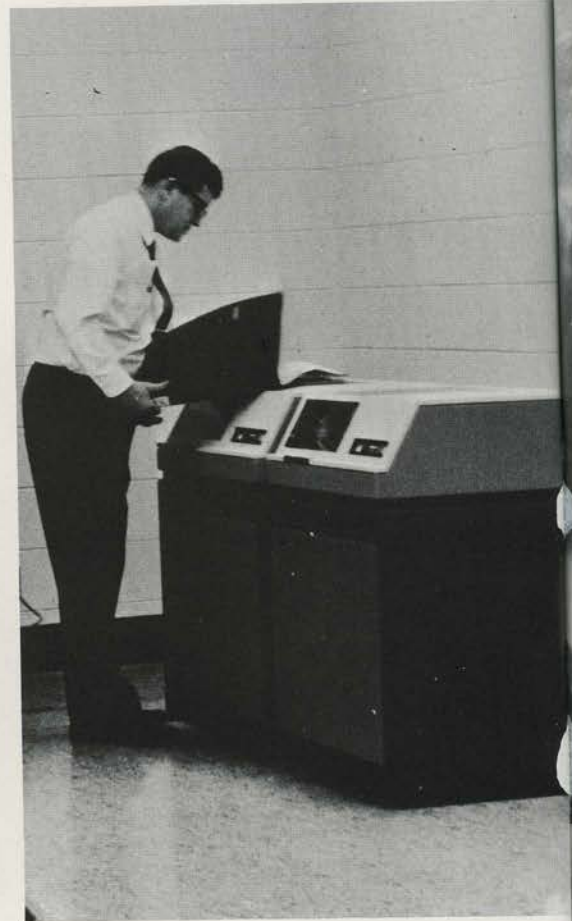
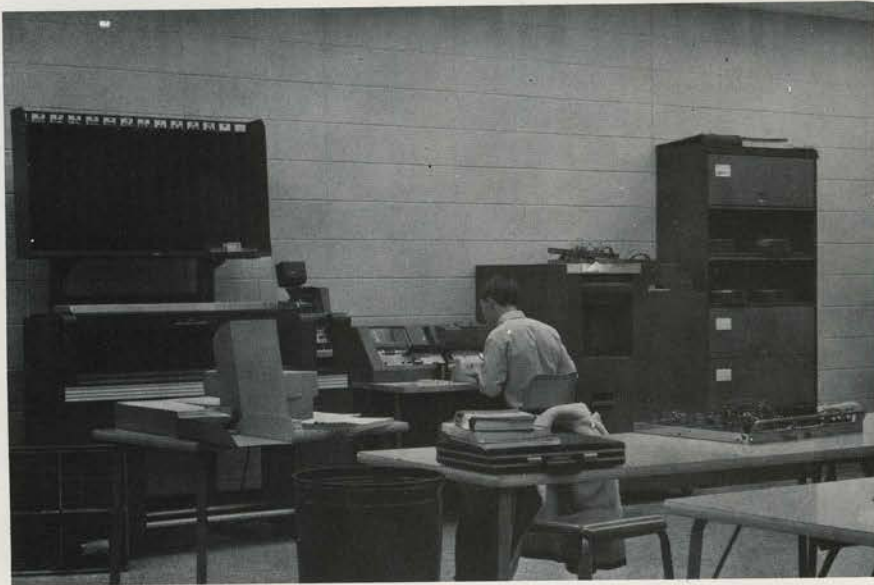
Mr. Daniel pauses between readings of government research papers.



Intense interest in a topic can result in a lapse of note-taking in a history class, as Bill Pollio discovers.

Data Processing Technology

The Data Processing Technology Department at Alvin Junior College is one of the largest departments. With the increased interest in computers and the large demand for computer operators, Alvin Junior College always has full classes in data processing technology. Students are offered courses in data processing, key punch, and computer programming. In the lower left picture, Charles Jolly is using one of the computers at AJC.



In the picture above, Grace Perez is brushing up on her key punch skills.



In the picture above, Mrs. Hulsey, head of the data processing department, is shown instructing one of her classes. In the picture to the left, Mr. Smith, a data processing instructor, is shown at the I. B. M. computer used by Alvin Junior College students.



Fine Arts

The department of fine arts at Alvin Junior College offers many courses in the areas of music and art. Courses in water-colors, commercial art, and advanced painting are offered as well as courses in percussion, organ, and harp.



Mrs. Simpson, the head of the fine arts department, is shown inspecting a student's painting.



Special projects are a part of every art class. It may range from painting to wire sculpture. JoLynn Loving is shown at the right taking painstaking care with her project.

Foreign Language

The foreign language department offers courses in Spanish, French, and Portuguese which range from beginner's courses to advanced conversation and composition. At the left, Mrs. Mandelli, head of the foreign language department, is preparing to instruct a Spanish language lab.



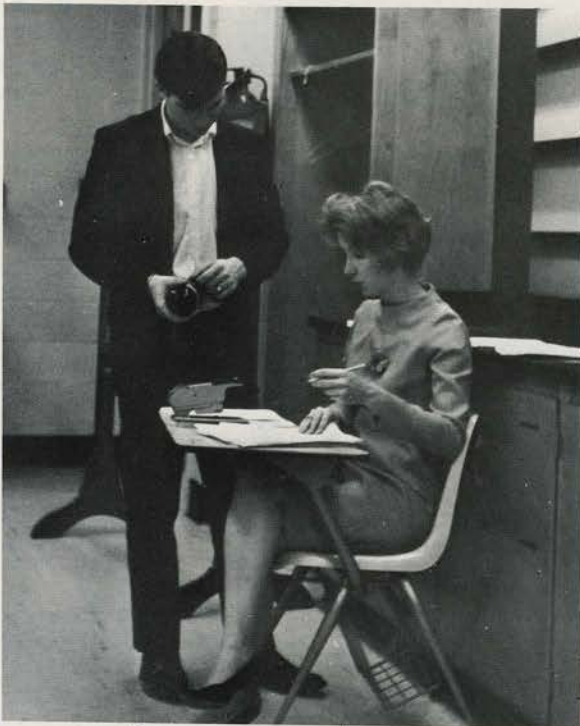
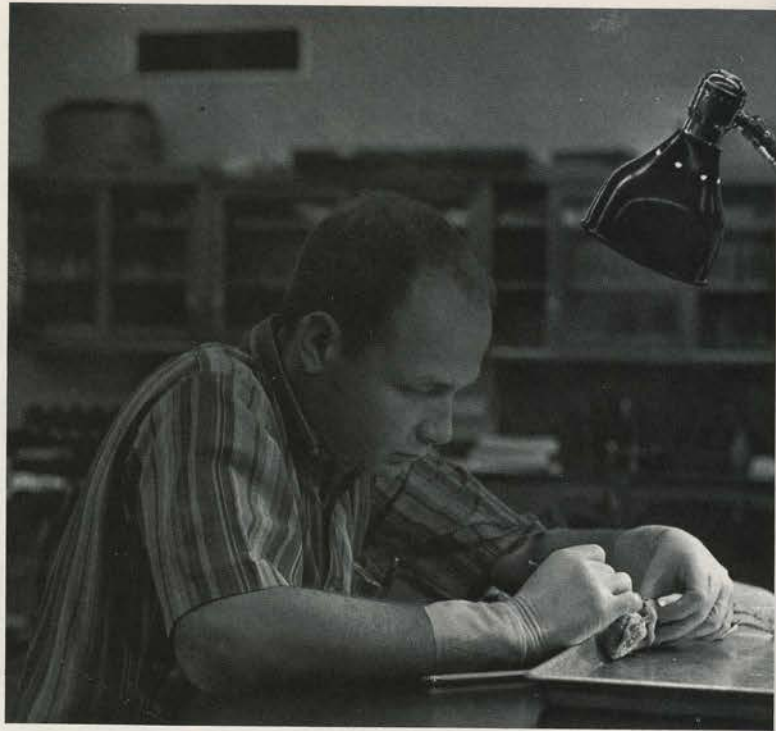
Mr. Castillo, another language instructor, teaches classes in French and Spanish in the evening school.

Students spend several hours per week in the language lab in order to perfect their conversational skills.

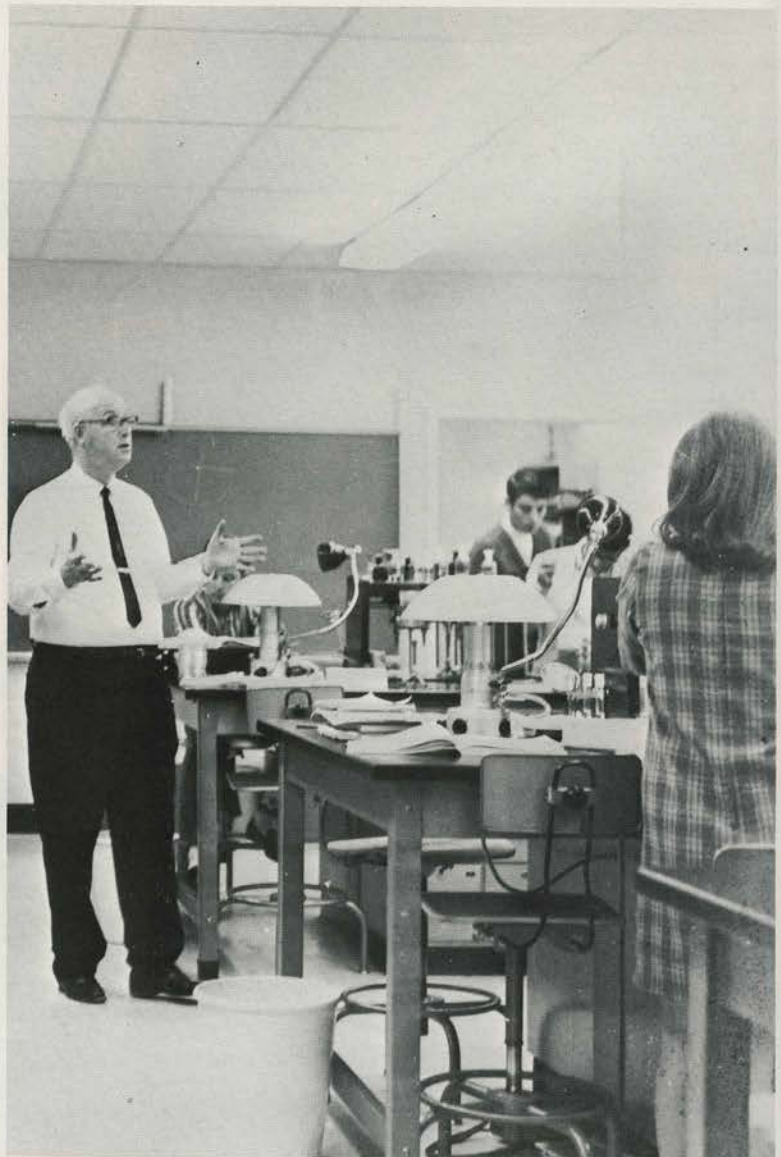


Science

The Science department of Alvin Junior College offers courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Courses such as Comparative Anatomy require several hours per week in lab work. The student at the right is working on a salamander in the biology lab. At the bottom right, Mr. Holst, the head of the science department, is seen lecturing to one of his Sophomore biology classes.



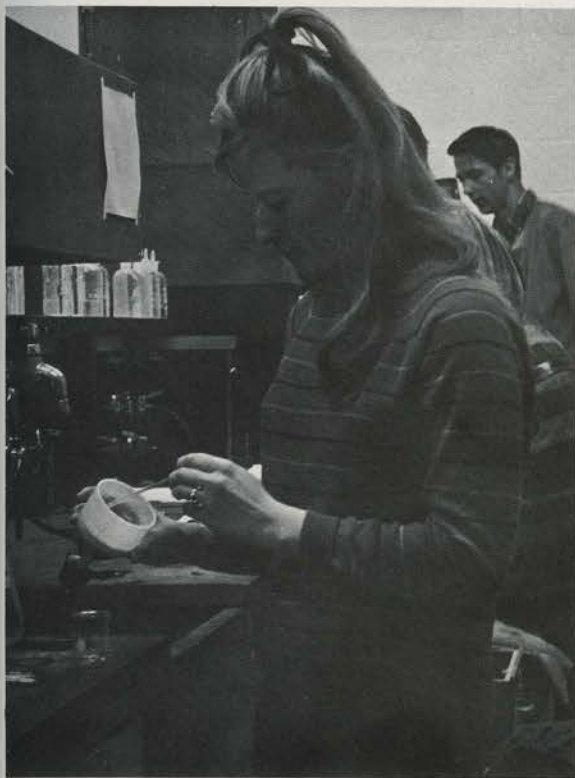
Mrs. Graef, a chemistry teacher, assists Mike Thomas in choosing the right chemicals for an experiment.



Science



Mr. Bitner, a chemistry instructor, often uses an overhead projector to facilitate the teaching of difficult topics.



Judi Hambleton, a chemistry student, prepares a solution for an experiment in the lab.

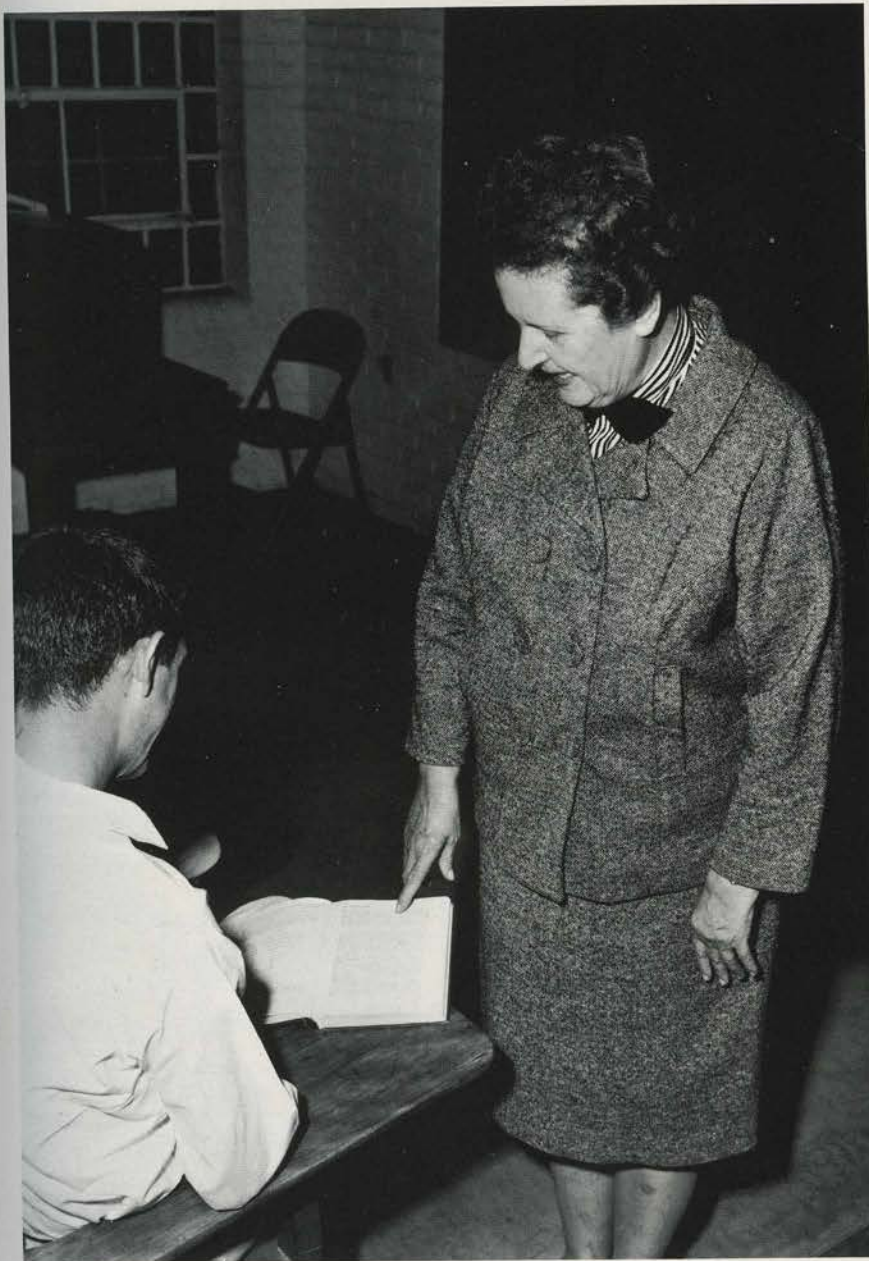
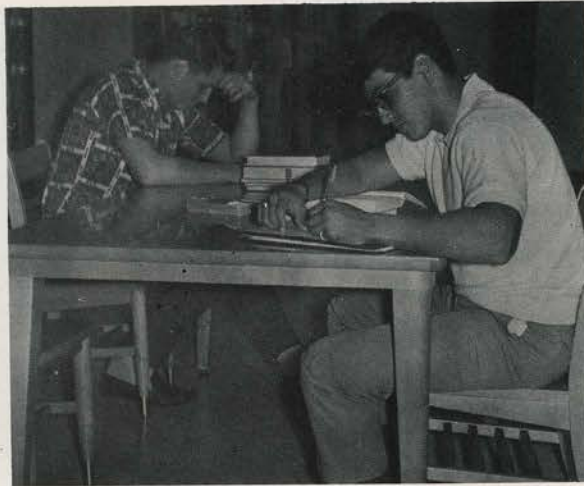
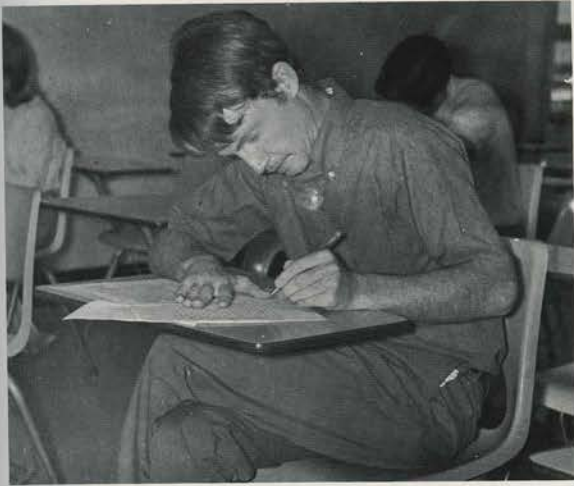


Mr. Phillips lectures to one of his freshman zoology classes on the structure of an euglena.

English

One of the most important subjects taught at Alvin Junior College is English. A good mastery of the language is necessary in any field or occupation. In the picture to the right, Mrs. Sewell hands out graded papers to members of her class. In the lower left-hand picture, Miss Congrady lectures to her Freshman English class on the origin of the English language. In the lower right-hand picture, Miss Wyllie prepares to lecture to her English literature class.





One of the most important purposes in the various English courses is to perfect the writing ability of the students. In the upper left-hand picture, Robert Goggin is shown writing one of the many themes required in Freshman English. In English 123 and the Sophomore English courses, the research paper constitutes a major part of the student's grade. Therefore, many students like Carlos DelaTorre spend hours in the library researching and preparing term themes.

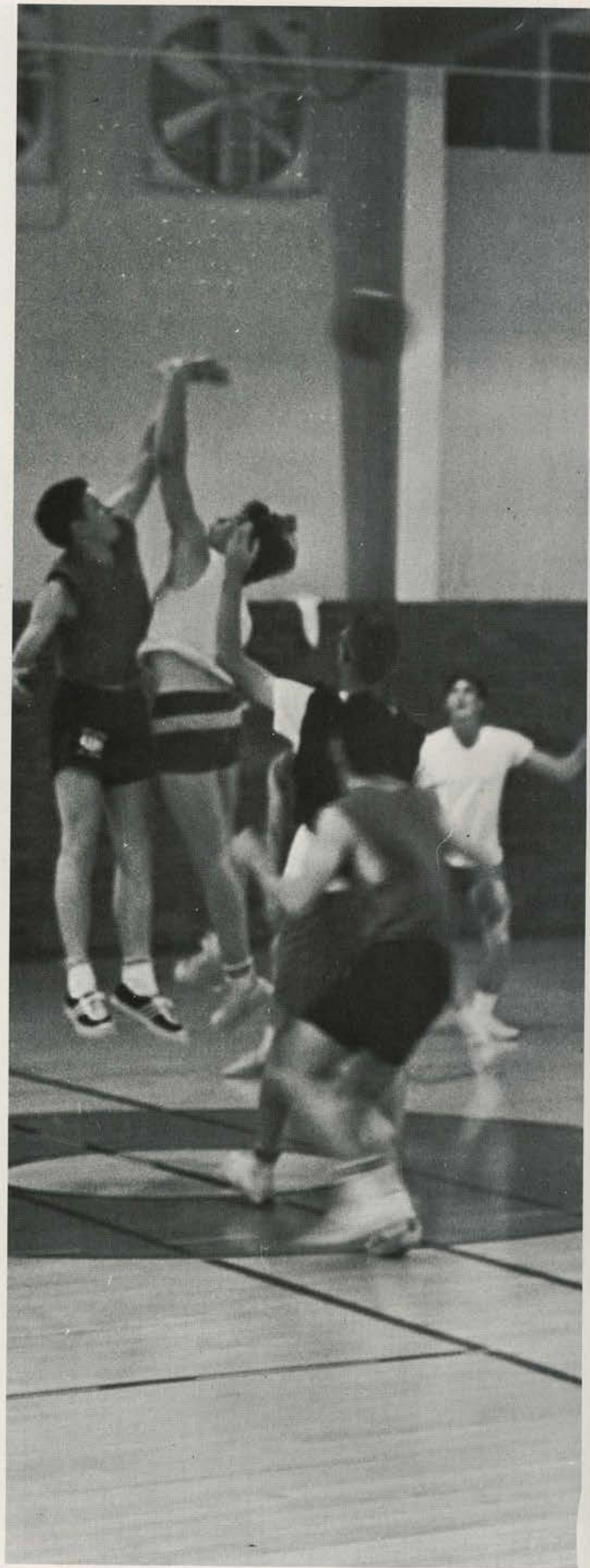
In recent years Alvin Junior College has held various classes in the Extension Center at the Otey Prison Unit. In the left photograph, Miss Benson is shown at the Otey Center answering a student's question. Miss Benson is the first woman to receive permission to teach a course at Otey. Her classes have been a favorite among the students at Otey.



Mrs. Moses chats with Dean Meyers.

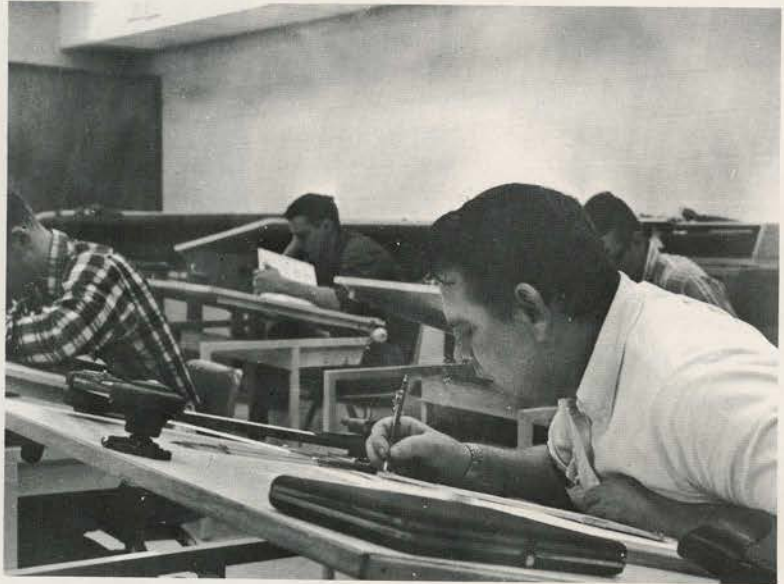
Physical Education

Physical Education for men and women offers a variety of sports and activities. In the top left picture, Coach Bill Henry explains the finer points of football. In the picture on the right, a boys' P.E. Class engages in a vigorous game of basketball. Below, the girls participate in games of badminton.



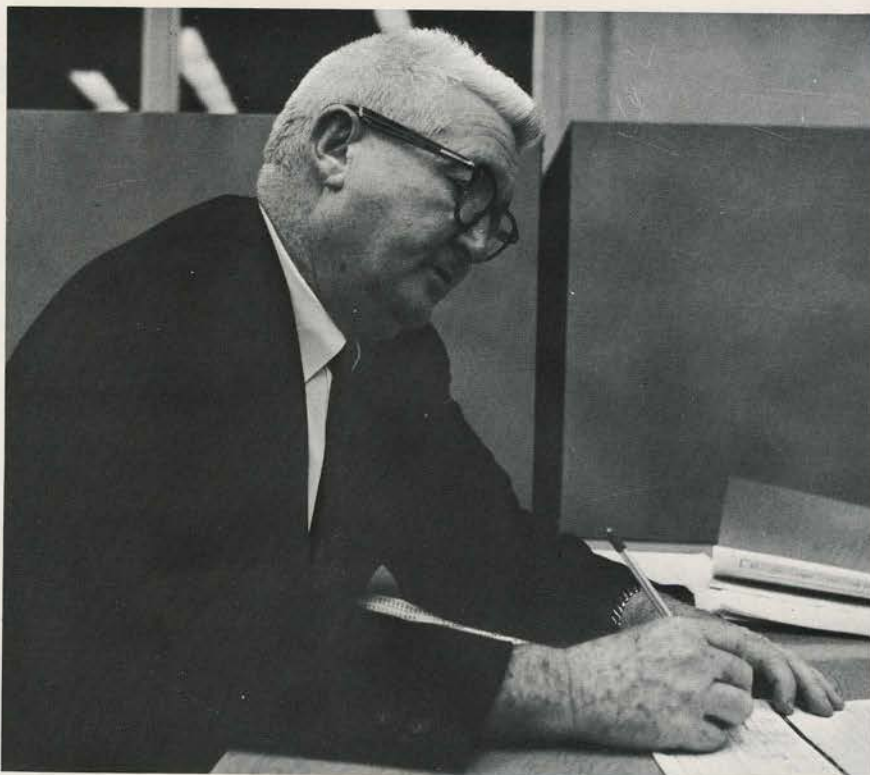
Industrial Arts

Providing students with technical skills, the Industrial Arts department at Alvin Junior College offers many different courses in drafting technology. Engineering Drawing, Descriptive Geometry, and other drawing courses are offered to students who plan to major in Engineering in a senior college. There are also courses in Architectural Drawing for those students who plan to major in Architecture at a senior college. In the lower left picture, Mr. Gebert helps a student, Ronnie Keels, with a drawing. In the other pictures, students are seen as they complete class assignments in the various drafting courses.



Education and Psychology

Mr. M. B. Johnstone, in addition to his duties as Director of the Evening School, instructs classes in Geography and Education courses.



Mr. Shaw, Psychology instructor, listens to Mr. Rogers as he discusses the role of the Church and today's social problems.



This group of intent and alert psychology and sociology students are listening to Mr. Rogers' discussion on the role of the Church in social problems.



Speech



Speech is a beneficial course to take for almost all college majors, therefore the speech classes at Alvin Junior College are usually filled. In the far left picture, Mrs. Jo Bennett is shown making a point to one of her speech classes. In the left picture, Tim Drachenberg is shown giving one of the required speeches for Speech 113.



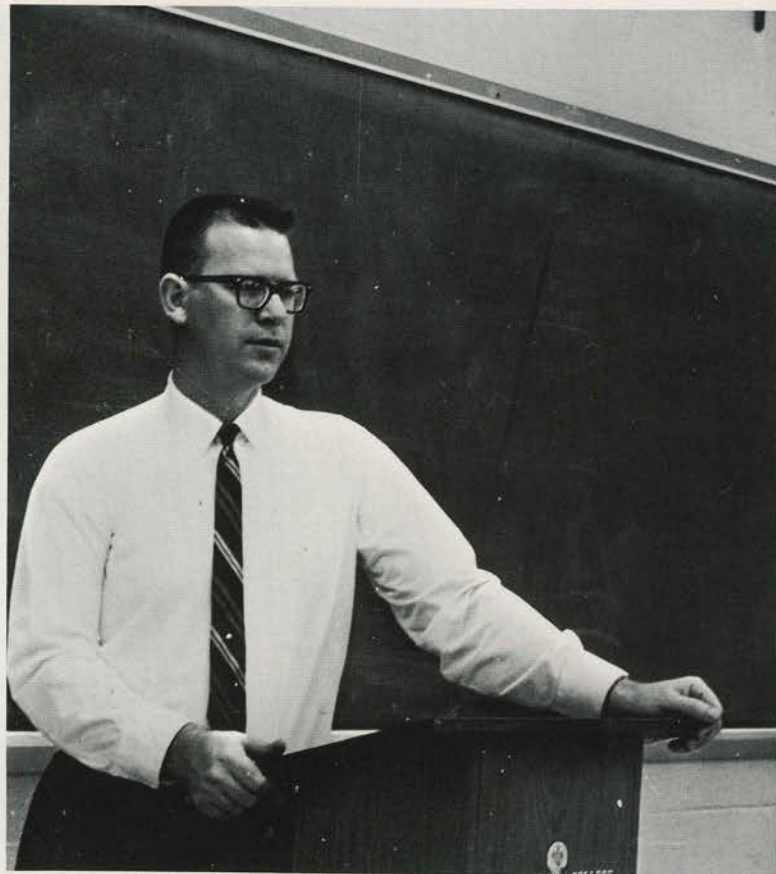
Being a good listener, as well as a good speaker, is necessary in Speech. Terry Gibson listens intently as another student delivers his speech.



Being able to be a good speaker in front of an audience is the main objective of the Speech classes.

Business Administration

The Business Administration Department at Alvin Junior College offers many courses in business which may apply towards a Bachelors Degree or which may apply towards a Terminal Degree in Secretarial Science. In the picture to the right, Mr. McGraw gives a lecture in his Introduction to Business course which offers a survey of modern business organization, principles, and practices.



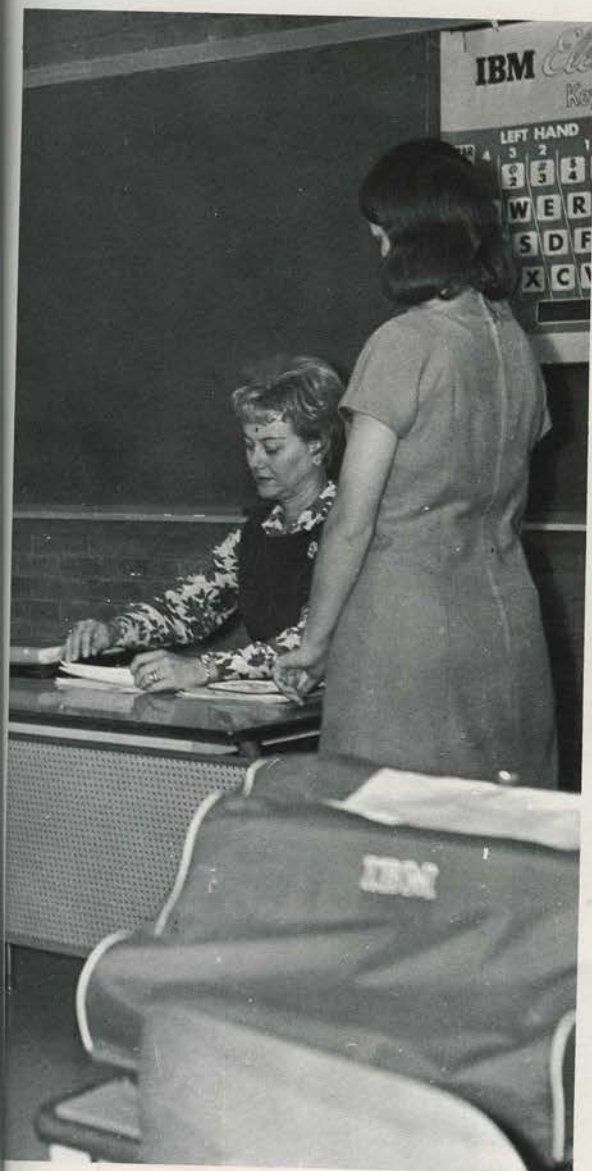
Martha Boone is pictured above as she practices on the ten key adding machine.



Paula Rhodes is shown doing a class assignment for typing. The typing room, equipped with electric typewriters is open most of the day so that students may practice and brush up on their skills and speed.



The courses offered in Business are extensive and thorough. They include operation of the rotary calculator, adding machine, and posting machines. In the picture to the left Miss Rinderknecht helps Paula Rhodes figure out a problem on the ten key adding machine, while Martha Boone operates a key driven calculator.



Alvin Junior College offers courses in introductory accounting to furnish business students with a background knowledge in accounting concepts and principles. In the picture above, Mrs. Daly lectures to her accounting class. In the picture to the left, Mrs. Hitt helps a student with a typing problem.

Nursing

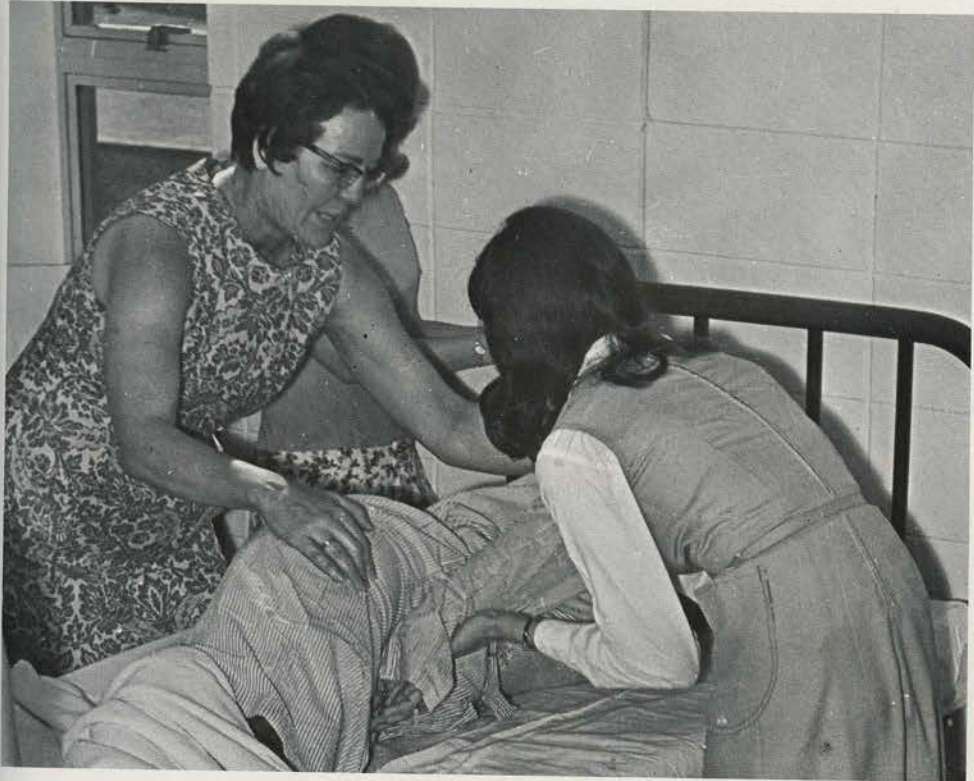
The Nursing department at AJC is one of the largest departments at the college. Alvin Junior College offers a two year course in nursing which results in an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing. In the picture at the right are the nursing instructors at AJC. They are from left to right, Samuella Monson, Nancy Hill, Mary Metcalf, Director of Student Nursing, Aldeen Russell, Julia Nimsk, and Joyce Bennion.



At the right, Nellie Roberts learns how to administer a blood test by practicing on a fellow student.



Nursing students learn the many facets of nursing in practical situations. Below, students are learning how to turn over a bedridden patient easily and comfortably.

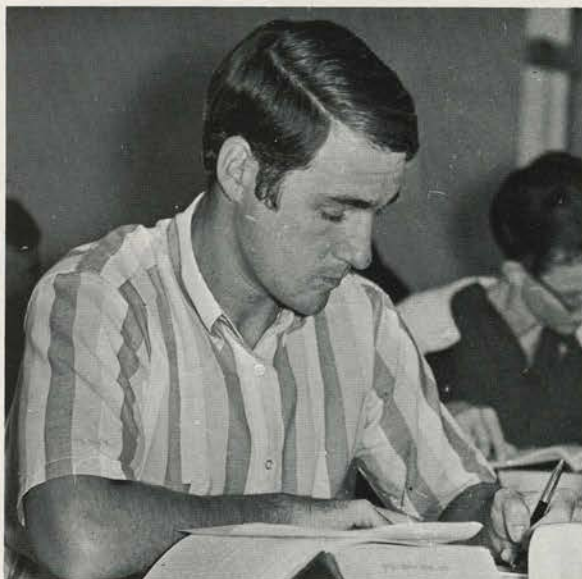
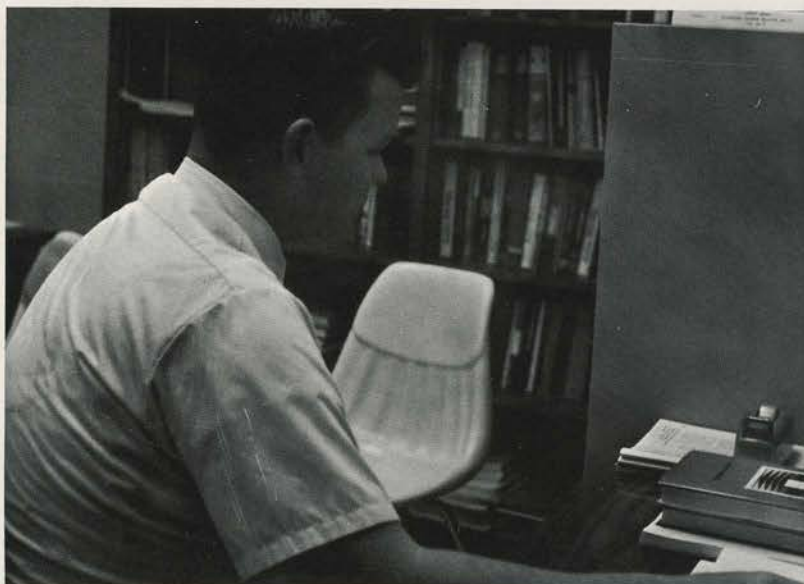


In the picture below, Julia Nimsk, a nursing instructor, is showing students how to make a patient comfortable.



Mathematics

Mr. Skidmore, calculus and trigonometry instructor, plans his classes for the day.

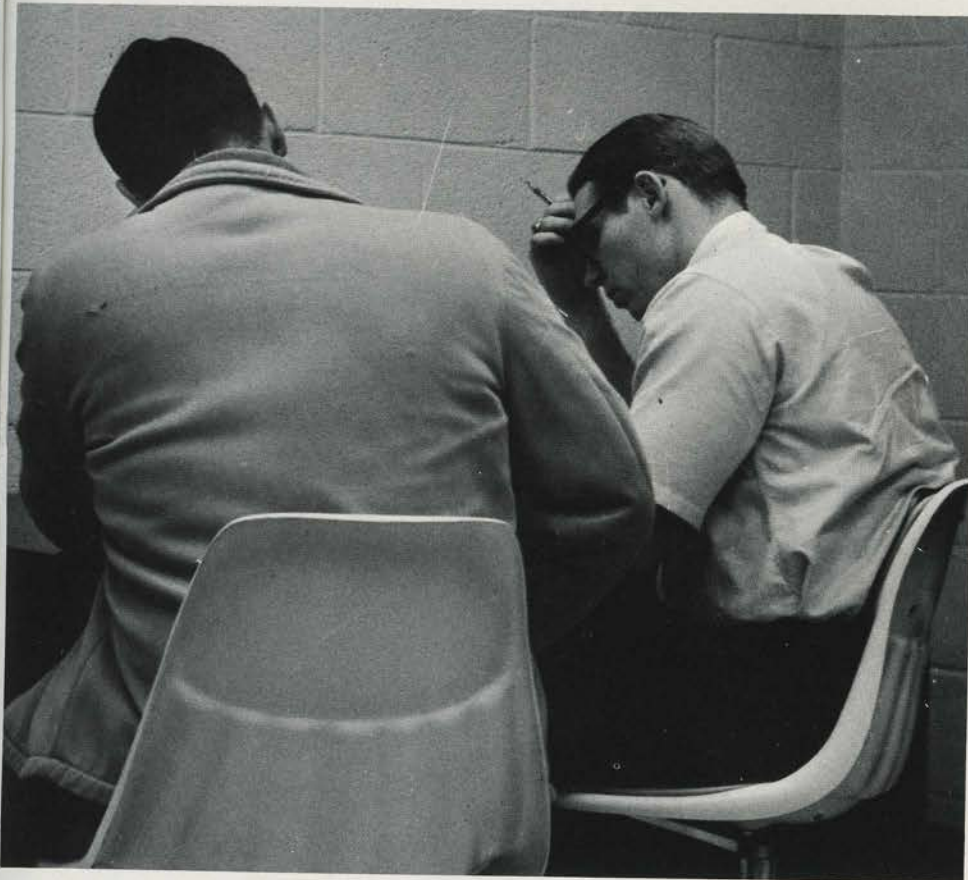
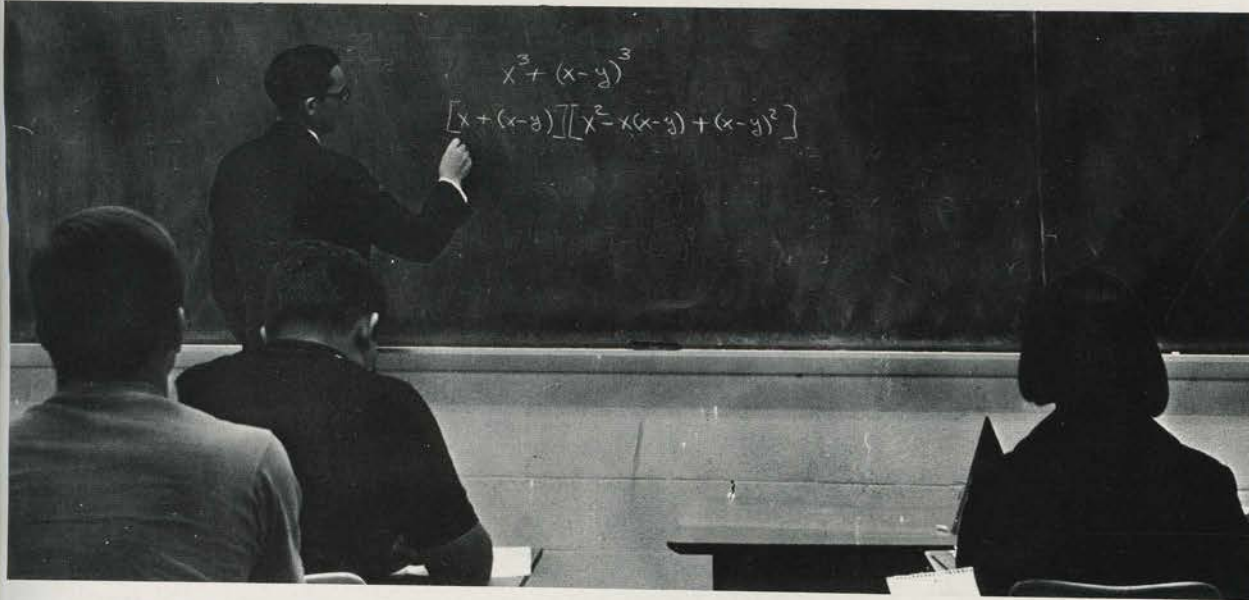


Eddie Christman is hard at work in his math class solving an example problem from the board.



Billie Byrom and Ruth Ryan listen intently as a difficult math problem is explained.

Mr. Meadows, head of the Math. department, is instructing his algebra class on how to solve an equation.



Mr. Douthitt helps Paul Magliolo with some difficult homework problems.

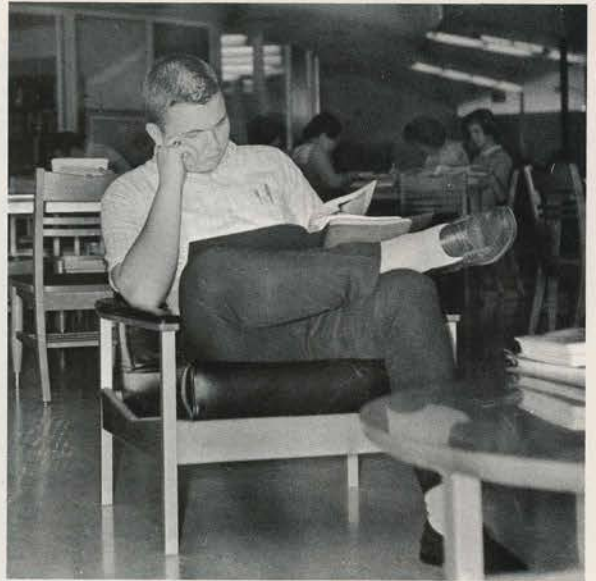
Evelyne Strickland supervises the myriad services of the library.

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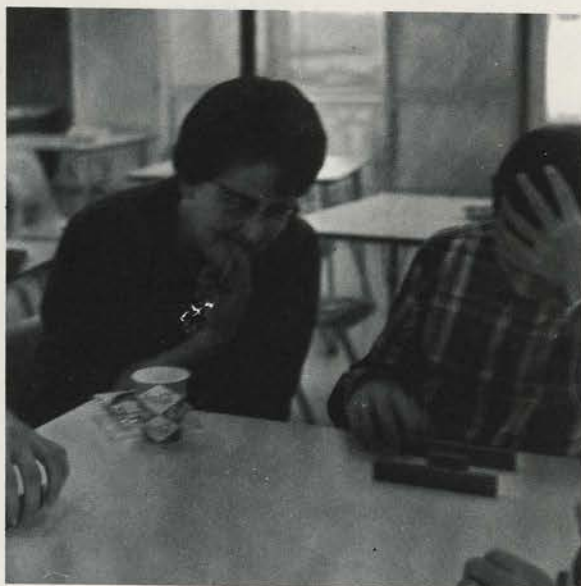
Miss Evelyne Strickland, AJC's librarian, is pictured in her office in the upper right-hand picture. Retta Gebert operates the new Xerox copier which was installed in the library this year. In the lower right-hand picture Charlotte Macik utilizes the film strip viewer.





Chief operator of the tape and record console, purchased this year, is Mrs. Gwynne Brake, Assistant to the Librarian, (upper left photo). Lower left: Carmen Sanchez aids Pat Johnson in using the visual materials. The listening booths have enabled students like Lawrence Fortenberry to delve more deeply into a subject by themselves. (Center Right).

The S.U.B. Staff



These women work diligently in the AJC S.U.B. to keep it neat and clean for the students and to provide them with meals in the cafeteria. In the top photos Doris Winget (left) adds more french fries to the mountains consumed daily by students. Jo Wofford (right) takes a student's order. Velma Gonce (center left) takes a break by watching a "42" game. Maggie Kettler, manager, and Rosalie Rose prepare the day's lunch (center right photo). Below Brenda Taylor copes with the perennial dirty dishes.



CLASSES

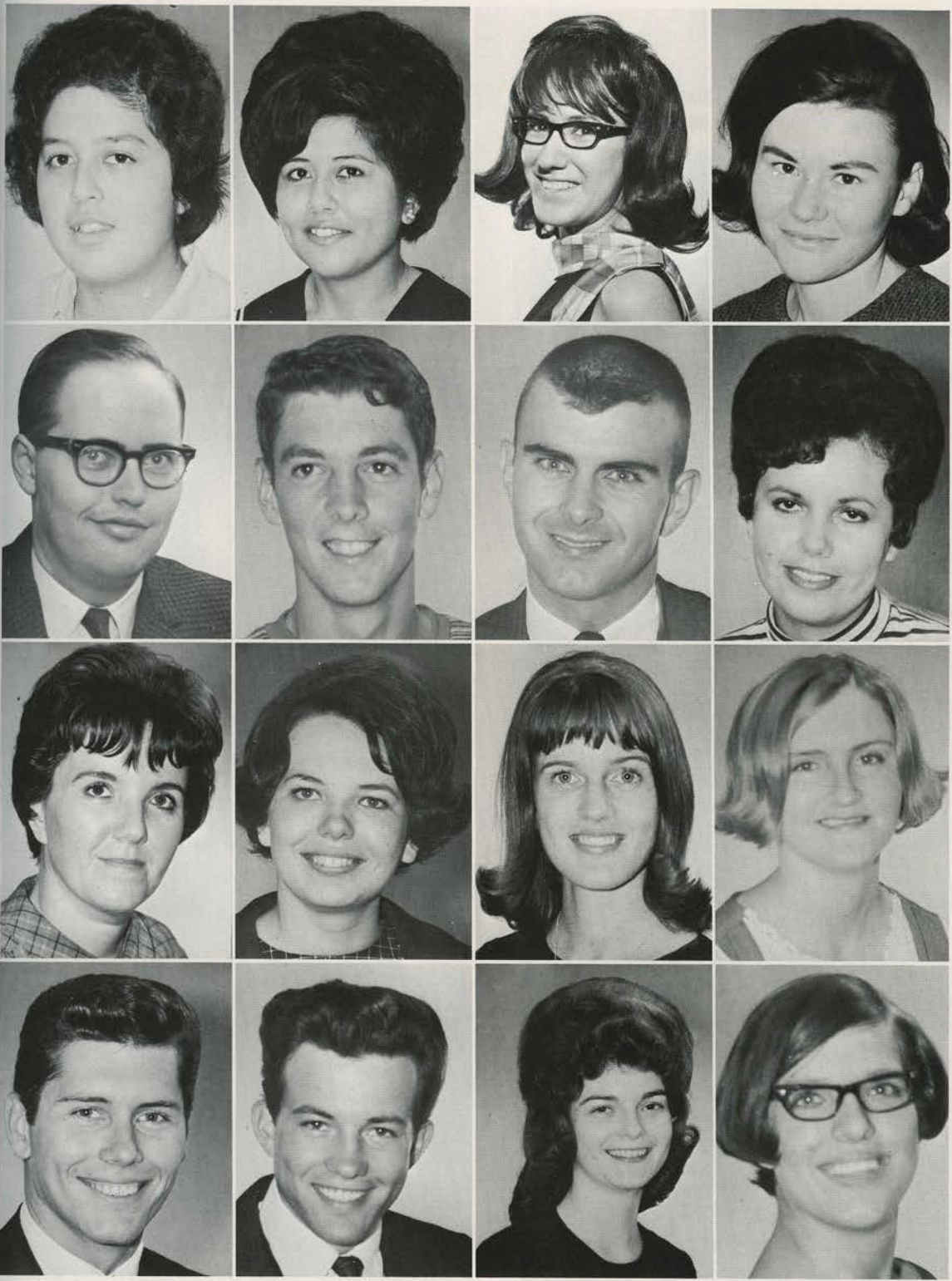


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SOPHOMORE LEADERS

Elected officers for the sophomore class are Dickie Crow, President; Johnny Medina, Vice-President; Kathy Cico, Secretary; Susan Van Dyke, Treasurer; Retta Gebert, Reporter. The Sophomore Class sponsored the Valentine Dance.



Adelita Almanza
 John Barrow
 Alluwee Bolton
 Rick Brown

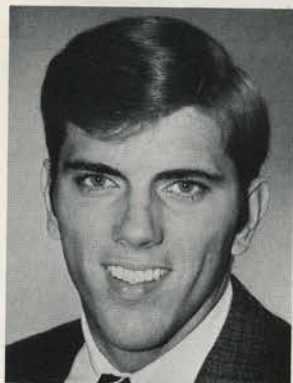
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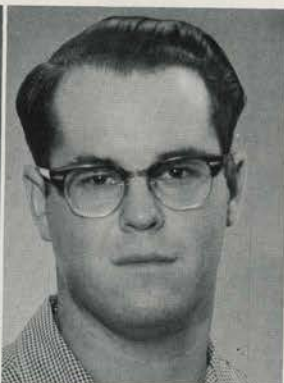
Peggy Aycoth
 Karen Blakley
 Adele Brennan
 Kathryn Cico

Sophomore

Toni Corona
Santos Cruz, Jr.



Curtis Crabtree
Bonnie Day



Since AJC is a community college, it is common to see students such as Becky Gober arriving and leaving, making the parking lot an arena of activity.

Charles Cleveland
Dorothy Crawley
Carlos DeLaTorre
Connie Eason

Donald Cole
Dickie Crow
Tim Drachenberg
Nata Lea Eastman