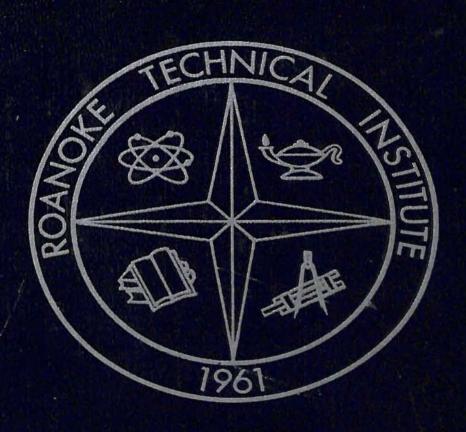
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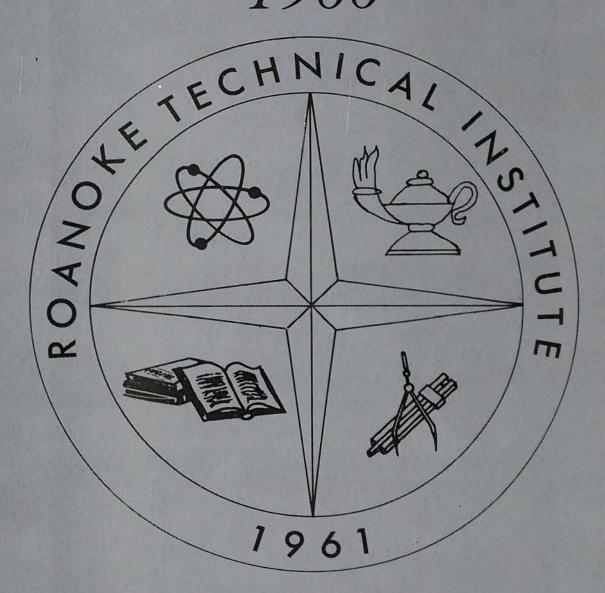


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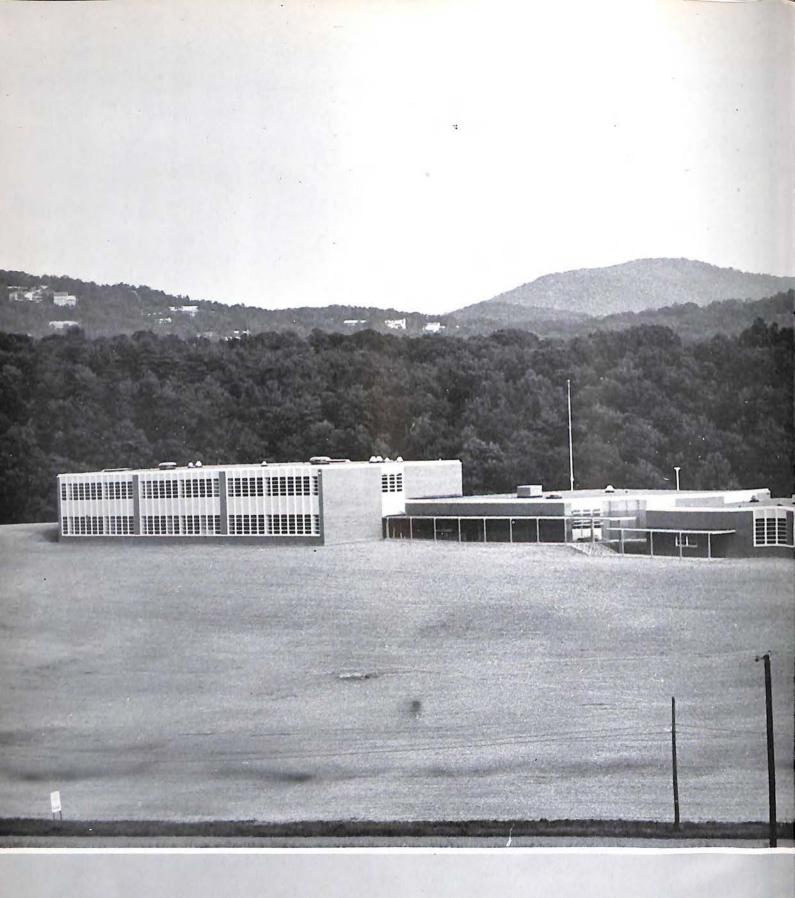


ROANOKE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

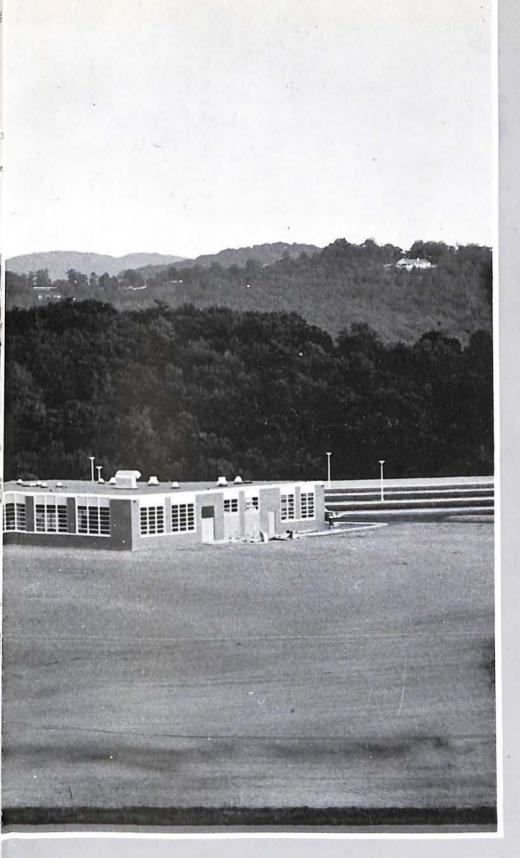
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Roanoke Technical Institute



#### FOREWORD

OUR DAYS AT R. T. I., ... making friends, forming new ideas, developing new skills, and working and planning for a better future. These are the goals we strive to present in the 1966 TECHNICIAN. Our clubs help us to develop leadership and accept responsibility while we learn in an organized, yet informal manner. Our studies advance our knowledge and develop our minds so that we may better prepare ourselves for our future vocation.

Come with us now on a journey through OUR DAYS AT R. T. I.

Bookstore relieves students of their money.



Joe Holland and Jim Drischler try to complete a test.



Sid Brewbaker works on his shop project.

#### OUR DAYS

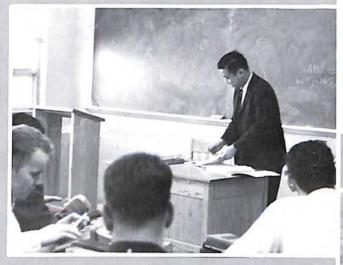


Charles Wiltsee posts student council notice.



Freshmen work hard to complete their drawings.

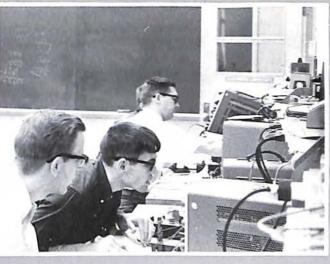
#### AT R.T.I.



Mr. Lee lectures to his thermo class.



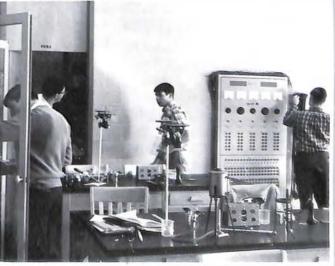
Just plain goofing off!



John Overstreet, Jerry Hovatter, and Eddie Finn do an electronics experiment.



Students enjoy a game of football.



Freshmen clean up lab after finishing physics experiment.

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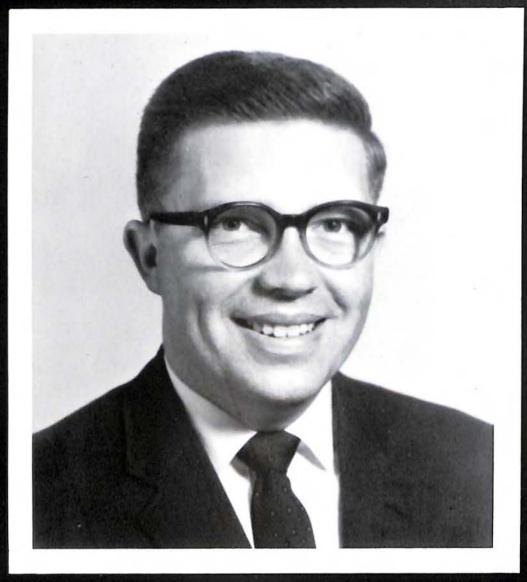


Activities

Ads



#### **DEDICATION**



Mr. David P. James

In appreciation for his unselfish service to Roanoke Technical Institute, The Technician is dedicated to an outstanding teacher for whom the students have the greatest admiration and respect. He is an instructor in math and zoology in which he does an outstanding job. In addition to these, he serves as the head of the placement board. In this capacity, he helps the graduating seniors to seek and find future employment.

We know him as a person whose principles and integrity have served each of us as a guide in our education and daily life. For these attributes and many others - we sincerely and humbly dedicate The 1966 Technician to . . .

Mr. David P. James



Helping a student in zoology lab.



Time out for paperwork.

"This is a very interesting job . . ."



Connect part A to part B.



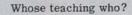
Typical, hard working student.



Deck and Woody use fudge factor.



Does it bite?





They said that this lab was a long one but this is ridiculous.







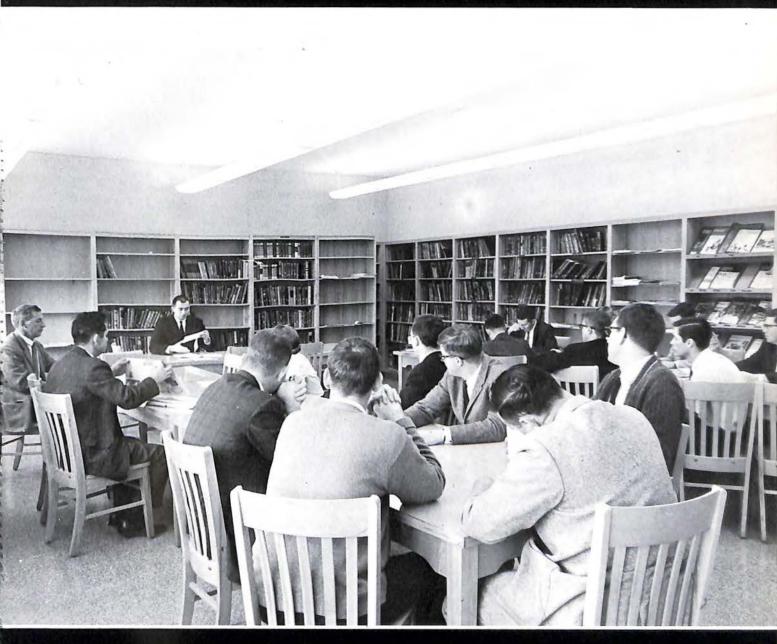
You're turning the wrong dial.



Typical machines class.



What?



Administration and Faculty



Mr. Roy C. Herrenkohl

We at Roanoke Tech feel indebtedness to Mr. Roy C. Herrenkohl, dedicated civic leader, without whose effort Tech's arrival might have been delayed.

We are especially grateful for his untiring effort and his continued interest. With foresight and optimism, Mr. Herrenkohl has championed "our cause" since 1953 in an effort to co-ordinate civic, business, and industrial support in order to bring Tech to Roanoke.

His leadership and determination were an inspiration to all who worked with him.

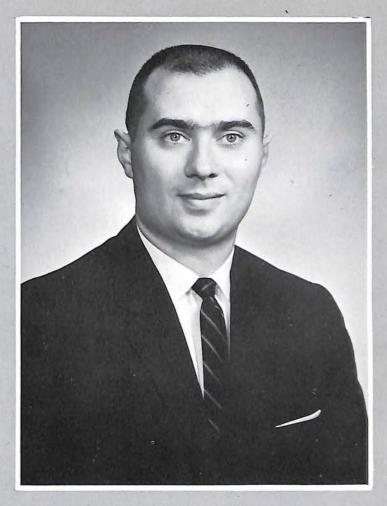
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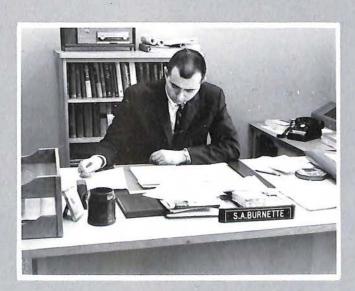
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S. Alexander Burnette

#### DIRECTOR



We, The Technician Staff, would like to welcome Mr. S. Alexander Burnette as our director. We express our admiration and thanks to him for becoming our director and for the job he has done so well. We know that under his guidance and leadership Roanoke Tech will grow and prosper in the coming years and through his encouragement each of us will seek "to do our best".



Hugh B. Phelps
Assistant Director
Associate Professor
Head of Mechanical Dept.
B. M. E., 1950 M. M. E., 1956
Clarkson College of Technology



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Marion Bratton Stenographer



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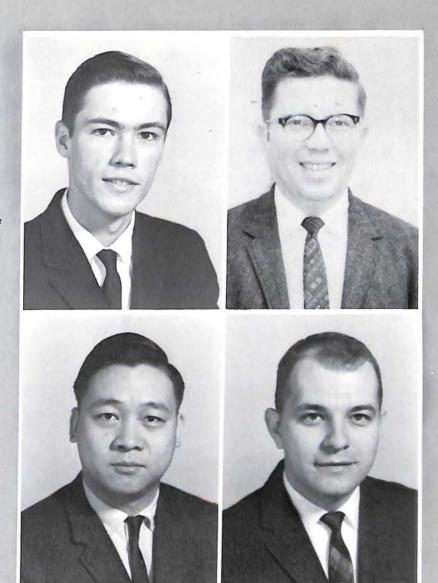


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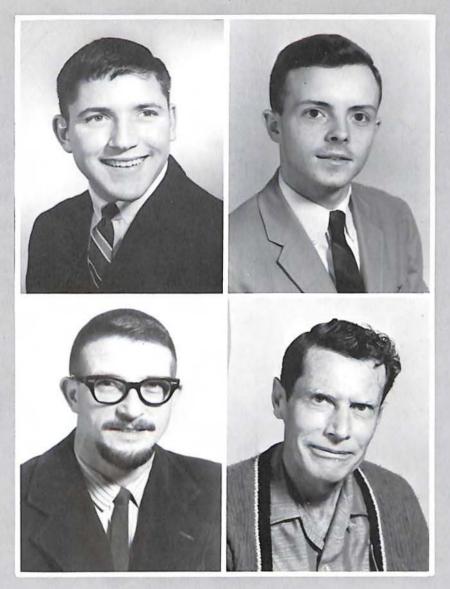
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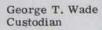
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Albert W. Stewart Assistant Professor Electrical Technology B. S., 1957 Virginia Polytechnic Institute

William H. Wheeler Shop Instructor Diploma in Advanced Welding, I.C.S.

#### **FACULTY**







Typical, Hard-Working Teacher.



"And consequently..."



"And they call THEM students?"



"Beg your pardon?"



"Do . . . Re . . . Mi . . . Fa . . . .



"No! I'm too young!"



"You're bound to be kidding!"



Seniors





WILLIAM B. BAUMGARDNER Mechanical Technology Roanoke, Virginia

JAMES G. BIGGERS Civil Technology Arcolar, Virginia

H. DEXTER BLANKENSHIP Mechanical Technology Narrows, Virginia

DONALD R. BOOTH Electrical Technology Vinton, Virginia









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SIDNEY E. BREWBAKER Electrical Technology Springwood, Virginia

WILLIAM M. BURSEY Electrical Technology Clifton Forge, Virginia

DENNIS L. CHARLES Civil Technology Roanoke, Virginia









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THOMAS H. CLEMMER Mechanical Technology Dayton, Virginia

IRA E. CLINGENPEEL Mechanical Technology Roanoke, Virginia

HOWARD H. CONNER Mechanical Technology Fincastle, Virginia





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JOSEPH M. DONCKERS Mechanical Technology Roanoke, Virginia









JOE C. DRUMHELLER Transfer Program Roanoke, Virginia

JOHN B. EUBANK Electrical Technology Springwood, Virginia

PATRICK S. FERA Electrical Technology Roanoke, Virginia

RONALD L. FIGG Civil Technology Lynchburg, Virginia









EDDIE H. FINN Electrical Technology Luray, Virginia

TONY R. FRYE Mechanical Technology Roanoke, Virginia

JAMES G. GRAY Electrical Technology Copper Hill, Virginia

WILLIAM R. HARDMAN, JR. Mechanical Technology Richmond, Virginia









WALDO C. HICKS, III Electrical Technology Arlington, Virginia

JOSEPH P. HOLLAND, JR. Electrical Technology Vinton, Virginia



I don't believe a word of it.



J.C. and the Boys.



Two



Typical Mech-Neck!



Trying hard to think.



Will the following boys report to Vietnam.



Who stole my bananna?



This is a student?



Studley, Dudley, & Daddy Rabbit.



Happy Caver



Mad Money.



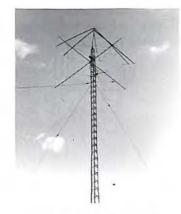
Mr. Quinn!!



E=mc2



Chet Atkins II



If at first, you don't succeed . . . .



And in this corner, weighing 180 lbs.



H-E-L-P



Scalpel, sponge, clamp . . .



Before



After



Soapy soaks you clean.



Chicken!



Really!



Joe takes a ride.





C. DANIEL HOPKINS, JR. Electrical Technology Collinsville, Virginia

MAURICE J. HOVATTER, JR. Electrical Technology Dublin, Virginia

JAMES R. INGRAM Mechanical Technology Buena Vista, Virginia

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DAVID M. ROBINSON Electrical Technology Roanoke, Virginia









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THOMAS W. SCHMUTZ Mechanical Technology Roanoke, Virginia

DONALD L. SCOTT Electrical Technology Bedford, Virginia









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HAROLD G. SMELSER Electrical Technology Hardy, Virginia

RONALD A. STAFFORD Mechanical Technology Narrows, Virginia

JERRY L. STUMP Mechanical Technology Salem, Virginia









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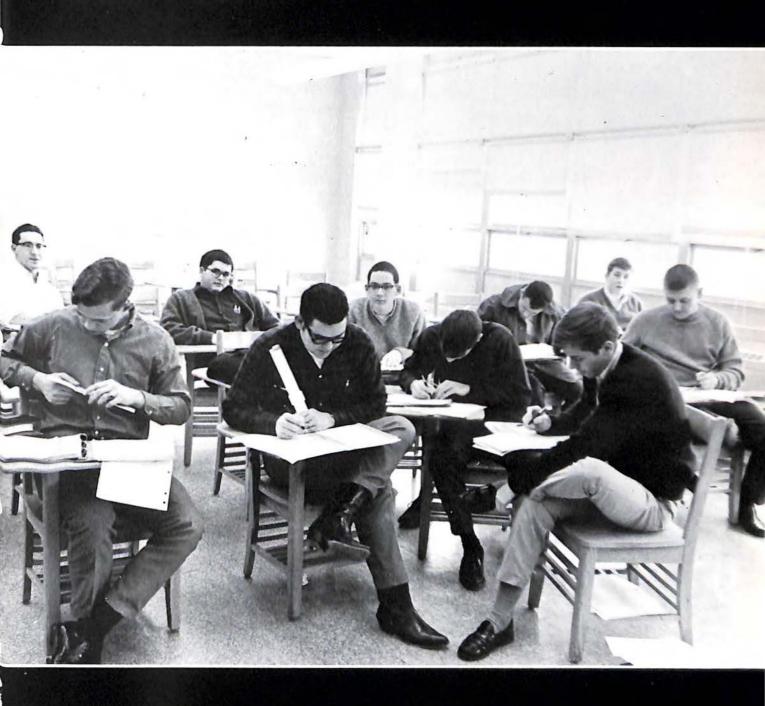






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MILLARD A. ZYDRON, JR. Mechanical Technology Chesapeake, Virginia



Freshmen







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Mark Arey Doug Argabright Audie Atkins













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Samuel Brown John Bryan Billy Bryant





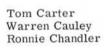








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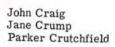
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Tom Elliot Jim Fariss Larry Fariss





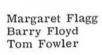








Paul Faulkner John Ferguson Maurice Ferguson















Charles Fudge A. B. Galliher Paul Godlewski







B. R. Goodman Gordon Graybeal Lloyd Griffith















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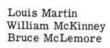
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Ronnie Pillow Lucy Poff Steve Poff







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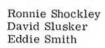








Bobby Semones Pete Shannon David Shepherd















Garry Smith Stephen Smith Tom Snead







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John Sullivan Richard Sullivan Jim Tickle

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Roger Ward Robert Watson Roger Webb





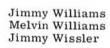








David Wertz Bob Williams Charlie Williams







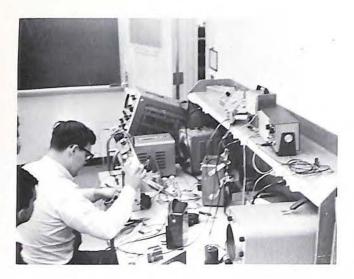








Lamar Wood, Jr. Richard Woods Tom Wymegar



Blob strikes again!



Hit him again, Mr. Perkins.



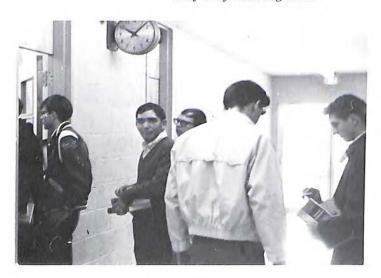
They said it couldn't be done.



Smile, you're on Candid Camera.



"They only took a gallon."



Really!



Student
Government

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT



The Student Council is the Executive branch of the student government, and the representative of each individual student in transactions with the school administration.

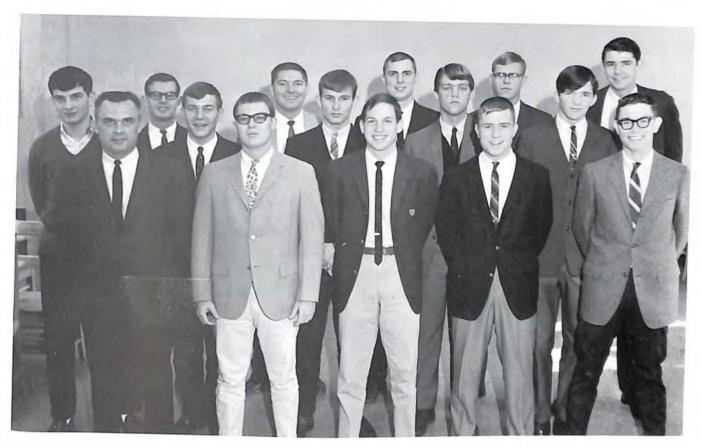
Its primary objective for the 1965-66 school term has been to obtain and develop the students nterest in school activities.

This has been accomplished by establishing a complete student body government to provide for better departmental representation, by promoting the ideas and suggestions of individual students for the benefit of the entire student body, and by planning for better student activities in the future.



Eddie Finn, Ira Clingenpeel, and Gordon Reams talk with Mr. Denison.

### **SENATE**



FIRST ROW (1 to r): Ira Clingenpeel, Ronnie Figg, Bill West, Eddie Corell, Joe Drumheller. SECOND ROW: Jim Robertson, Charles Wiltsee, Bill Richardson, Billy Bryant, Gary Robertson. THIRD ROW: Andy Watson, Eddie Finn, Gordon Reams, Bob Winstead, Dennis Charles. Not Pictured: Pete Shannon, Robert Barlow, Richard Schmid.



Gordon Reams suggest a school mascot.

The Senate is the Legislative body of the student government. It is made up of students equally representing their departments. The duties performed by the Senate are appointing and approving various officials, governing the students, and attending to student affairs.

All in all, this Legislative body is by the students, and for the benefit of the entire student body.



PROSECUTION

HONOR COUNCIL
JUSTICES

DEFENSE

### HONOR COURT AND COUNCIL

Roanoke Technical Institute, being a division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, operates under an honor system which is handled by the students themselves under authority granted by the administration. In brief, the aim of this system is to maintain and develop the basic virtue of personal honor.

The honor code and system is based on the principles that the student will not cheat, lie or steal and that everyone is a gentleman or lady until he or she shows themselves to be otherwise.

#### JUSTICES

David Garraghty, Danny Hopkins, Jr., Randy Chandler.

The duties of the justices shall be to preside over all trials, and hearings and to arrive at a unanimous decision regarding the sentence to be imposed.





#### PROSECUTION

Waldo Hicks III, Wayne Michie, Billy Himes.

The duties of the prosecuting attorney shall be to enforce all rules and regulations of R. T. I. and to see that all violators of the honor code are prosecuted.

#### DEFENSE

Jimmy L. Fariss, Kent Keech.

The duties of the defense attorney shall be to counsel and prepare an adequate defense for all those students needing such service.



#### HONOR COUNCIL

David Robinson, Jack Baumgardner, Dexter Blankenship, Thomas Snead, Earl Reynolds, Margaret Flagg, Donald Booth.

The honor council shall be charged with the investigations of all reported violations of the honor code.



73 to 12



What a mess!!



Larry Jo bombing down the slope.



Wilson plays it cool.

Football class!!



Tough luck!



Ballet class!!





Joe gets wiped out!



Happy Cavers



**Activities** 

### YEARBOOK STAFF



David Robinson-Editor Don Booth, Charlie Moore, Dennis Charles, Dexter Blankenship, John Overstreet, Ronnie Figg. Not Pictured: Jim Robertson, Andy Watson, Yvonnie Haley.



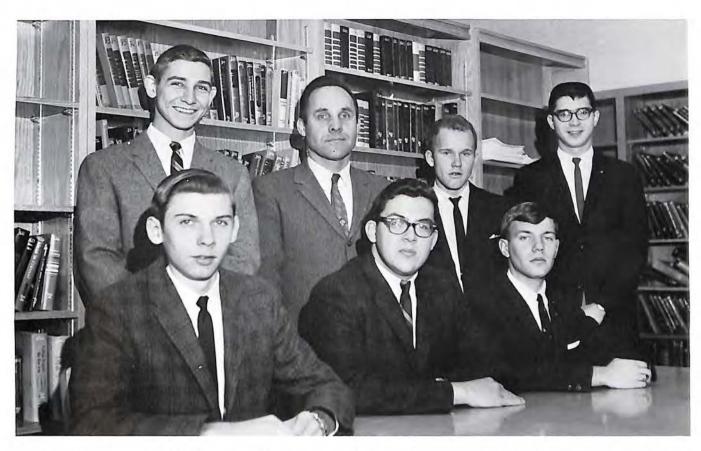
What in the world??

It is the purpose of the yearbook staff to put in words and pictures the memories of the school year. It is a year filled with moments of laughter, excitement, friendship, and study. Although many of these moments seem insignificant, these are the things that make the year memorable. You will come to treasure these moments because they make up YOUR DAYS AT R.T.I.

In this volume we have attempted to preserve these memories so that you may never forget these -

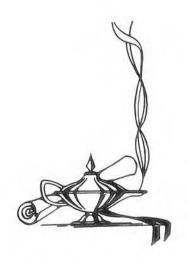
. . . YOUR DAYS AT R.T.I.

### TAU ALPHA PI



SEATED (1 to r): Harold Smelser (Secretary-Treasurer), Tom Clemmer (President), Charles Wiltsee (Vice-President). STANDING: David Robinson, Mr. Race (Sponsor), Howard Conner, Donnie Scott.

Tau Alpha Pi, a national honor society, is chartered at Roanoke Tech as the Theta Alpha Chapter. Members are accepted on the basis of scholarship, character, and personality. In addition, the name of a candidate for membership must appear on the honor roll for two consecutive quarters. The purpose of the society is to recognize academic achievement, and to contribute to the improvement of academic standards of the Institute.



#### I.E.E.E.



FIRST ROW (1 to r): Donnie Scott (Secretary-Treasurer), Jerry Hovatter, Pat Fera (President), Jim Robinson (Vice-President), Danny Hopkins, David Robinson, Parker Crutchfield. SECOND ROW: Donald Booth, Ronnie Secrest, John Eubank, Sid Brewbaker, Dudley Stoneman, Bobby Semones, Alvin Secrist. THIRD ROW: John Overstreet, Danny Lynch, Mike Miller, Richard Wenger, Harold Smelser, Mr. Brenneman (Sponsor), Joe Holland.

The members of the I.E.E.E. Student Branch at Roanoke Tech belong to the largest engineering society in the world. There are over 27,000 student members.

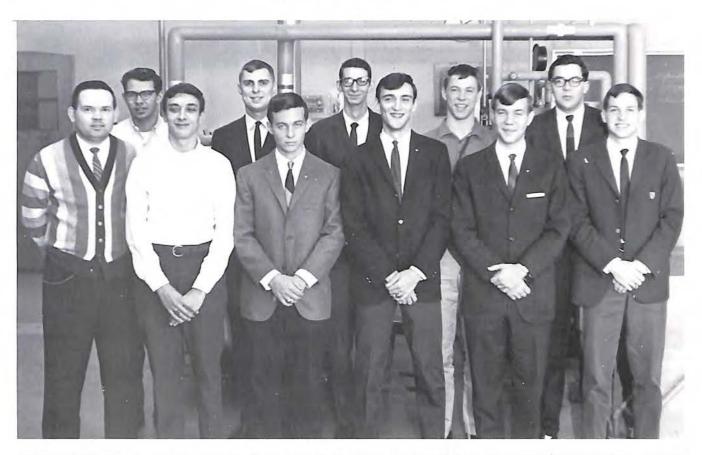
The Student Branch of I.E.E.E. does not supplement, nor does it supplant studies, but rather it serves to enhance education.

One of the important functions of I.E.E.E. is the continuing education of its members, by technical meetings on local and national levels and by journals.

The members of the Student Branch receive these benefits plus the opportunity to have local engineers speak at Branch meetings and to take field trips to nearby firms and manufacturers of electronic equipment. These talks and trips usually serve to emphasize in a concrete manner, the theory of electricity and electronics the student studies in the classroom.

The student member of the I.E.E.E. is further aided in his quest for knowledge by the STUDENT JOURNAL published by the parent organization strictly for students. This magazine features articles both of the technical and nontechnical nature written by men who are experts in their field. Papers of general interest prepared by qualified students are also published.

### A.S.T.M.E.



FIRST ROW, (1 to r): W. W. Ricketts (Advisor), Roger Ward, Millard Zydron (Treasurer), Steve Woody, Charles Wiltsee (Chairman), Bill West. SECOND ROW: Paul Lee, Gordon Reams, Dexter Blankenship (Secretary), Bill Kregloe, Tom Clemmer.

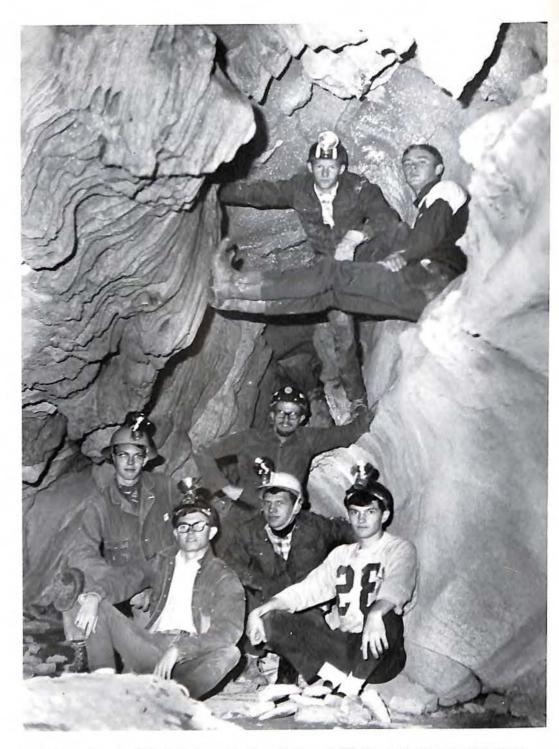
The student chapter of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers is chartered to advance the knowledge of its members in all phases of engineering. This is accomplished through lectures given by visiting speakers, industrial tours, and the exchange of knowledge among members. Any regularly enrolled student studying tool and/or manufacturing engineering or related engineering who is in good academic standing is eligible for membership in the student chapter.



Are you sure this is thermo lab.???

C A V E

C L U B



BOTTOM (1 to r): Robert Barlow, Joe Drumheller, A. W. Stewart, Warren Harrahan, Jim Robertson. TOP: Billy Himes, Dennis Owens.

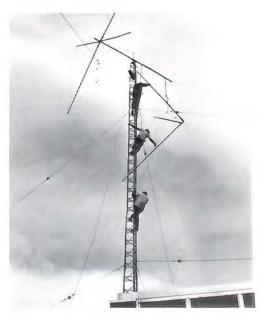
TROGLODYTE (Trog'lo.dit), N. (L. Troglodytae, pl., fr. gr. TROGLO-DYTES one who creeps into holes, fr. TROGLE a hole, cavern) 1. One of any savage race that dwells in caves; a cave dweller. 2. Hence, any person of primitive or degraded ways of living. 3. An anthropoid ape, as the chimpanzee.

### R.T.I. AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION



FRONT ROW, (1 to r): Mr. Dail (Sponsor), Wayne Lipscomb, Dennis Magee, Dudley Stoneman, Bernard Schmidt, Bill Hoffman, Richard Miller. BACK ROW: Dave Reed, Tom Elliot, Dennis Rickman, Gundars Osualds. Not Pictured: Tom Lamons (President).

The purpose of the R. T. I. Radio Club is to promote interest in all fields associated with communications by radio and to encourage and help non-licensed members to obtain their licenses.



Still Trying!!!

### CIRCLE K



FRONT ROW, (I to r): Jim Robertson, LeBaron Moseley, Eddie Finn, Howard Conner, Pete Shannon, Jimmy Allman, Jerry Conner, Andy Watson. SECOND ROW: Karl Shrader, Bob Henderson, Dan Bayse, Robert Atkins, Donnie King, Branch Crooks, Tommy Shelton. THIRD ROW: Mike Bursey, Bari Neighbors, Curtis Finney, Glenn Mullins, Steve Davidson, Dick Willis. FOURTH ROW: Robert Murphy, Jack Baumgardner, Eddie Hines, Terry O'Neal, Don Richardson.

#### CIRCLE K IN ACTION



Circle K sponsors bloodmobile visit.



160 M.P.H.



John bleeds for Circle K.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President Eddie Finn



Jimmy Allamn



Pete Shannon



Andy Watson



Secretary LeBaron Moseley



Treasurer Howard Conner



Vice-President Jim Robertson



Jerry Conner

The Circle K Club is a service organization for college men operating on the campus and is similar to Kiwanis and other clubs. It is a leadership and character-building group which serves the campus and the community. The Circle K motto is "We Build" - building for justice, liberty, democracy and a better world in which to live.

Circle K means opportunity for college men:

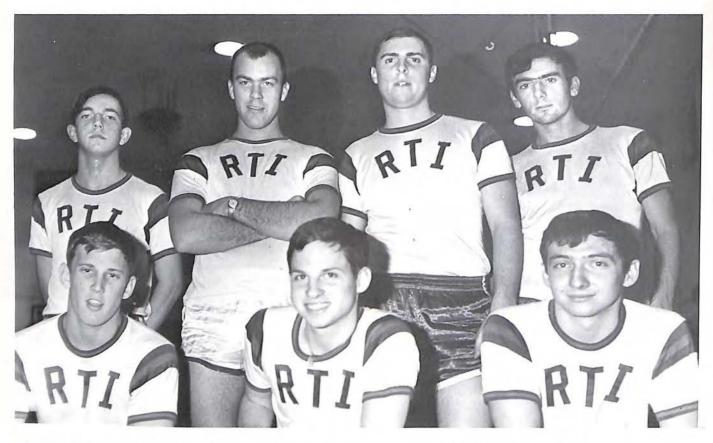
- --Opportunity for self expression.
- --Opportunity for joint as well as individual participation in many activities for the service of humanity and for campus and community betterment.
- --Opportunity for self development.
- --Opportunity to serve and learn at the same time.
- --Opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the local business, civic, and professional leaders.

The general qualifications for membership in a Circle K club are that the members of the club shall be male students of good character and scholastic standing, who are officially enrolled at the institution where the club exists.



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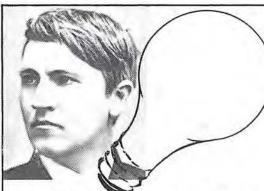
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