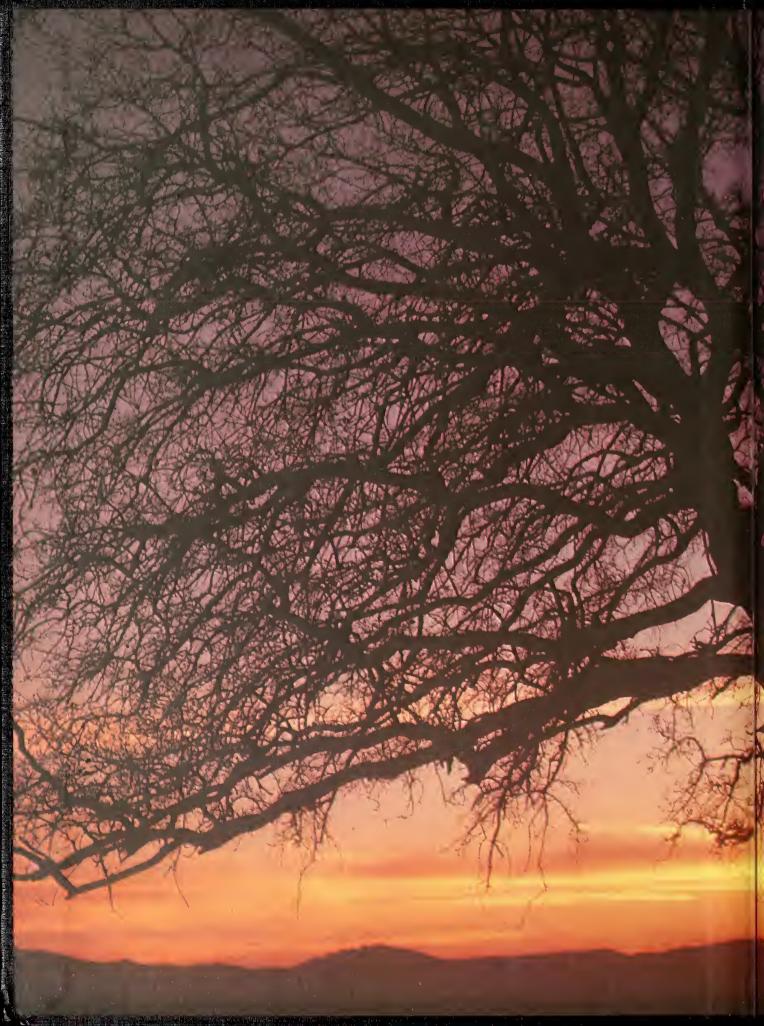
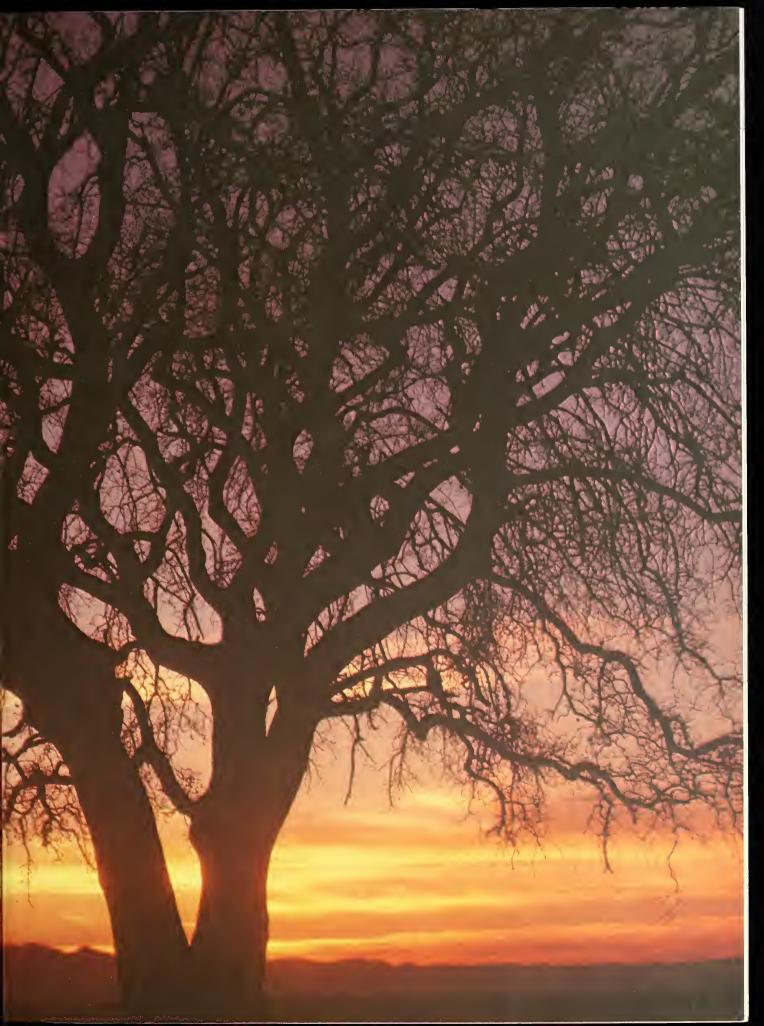
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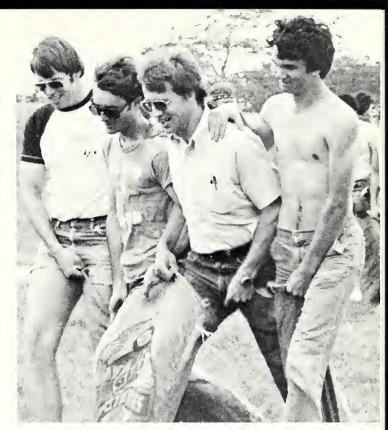














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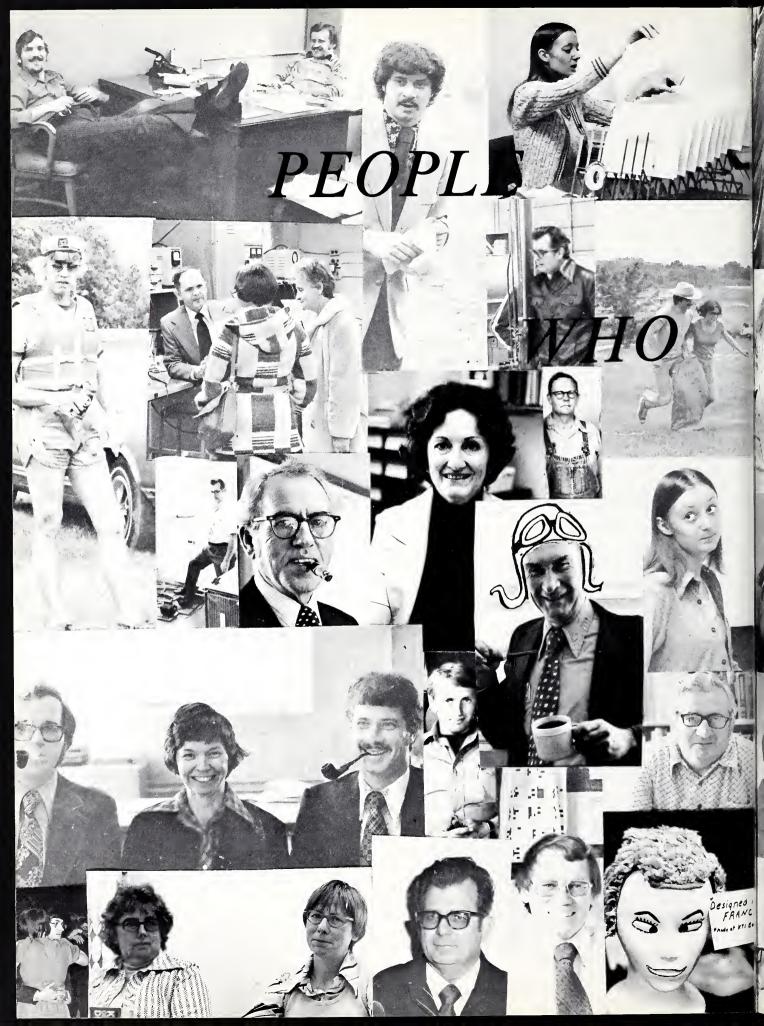
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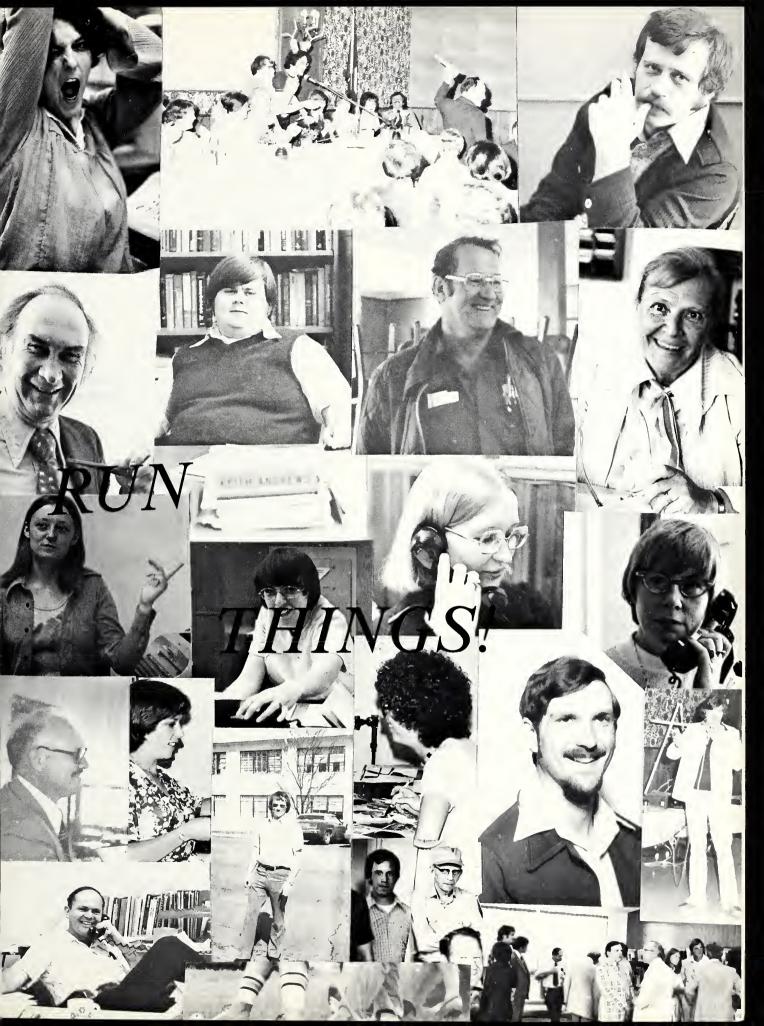
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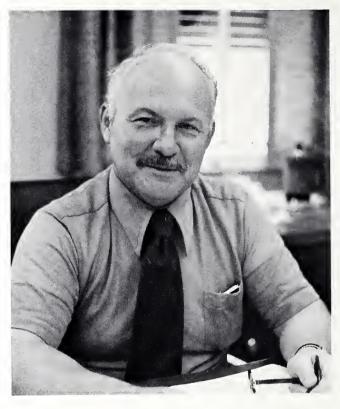
KTI - The hope for Tomorrow

The spirit of enthusiasm of the KTI student body is most encouraging. With many schools plagued by problems, some even faced with possible closing in the next few years, KTI has a hope for an exciting future. Why?

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Isn't it great to be a part of something with such a purpose?



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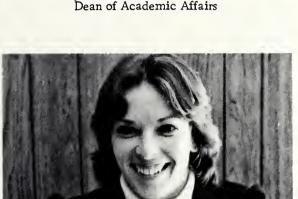
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of

### James O. Thompson, Jr.

James O. Thompson, Jr. became the second President of Kansas Technical Institute on October 4, 1971. He resigned, as President, on June 30, 1976 because of his declining health. His progressive illness brought about his death on February 13, 1977.

During his tenure as President of the Institute he was successful in preserving the school through many a political struggle which threatened to close or relocate the Institution.

The last year of his administrative duties was marked by legislative action which transferred control of the Institute from the State Board of Education to the State Board of Regents. Although retired, he lived to see the fulfillment of long years of hard work by the faculty and administration in the action of E.C.P.D. accreditation of the programs at KTI.

It is only fitting to pay tribute to Mr. Thompson's contribution to KTI's development during its early years of survival.

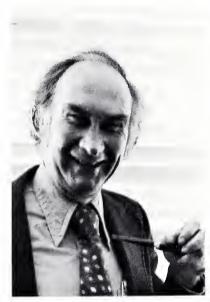
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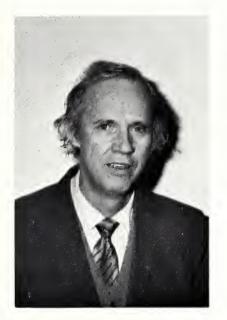
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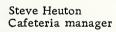
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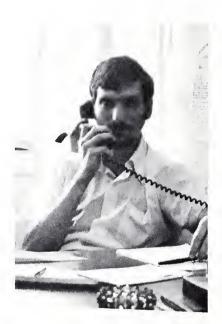




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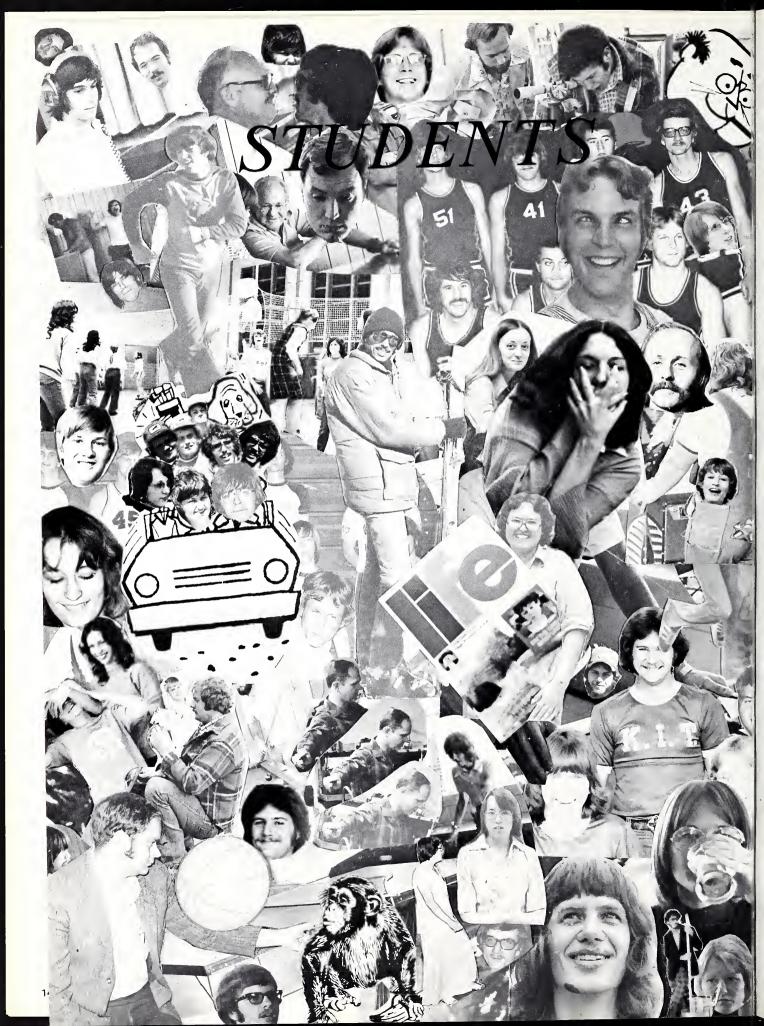
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### Aeronautical Technology

The rapid improvement of aeronautical technology is providing a stable and rewarding future for millions of persons who want to work in the field of aviation.

After successfully completing the two-year aircraft maintenance program at KTI, the student will receive a Certificate of Completion which will authorize him to take the FAA licensing examination. After passing the exam, the graduate will be a licensed A & P Maintenance Technician.

The graduate of the Aeronautical Technology program may receive the Associate of Technology degree and would be qualified to assist production supervisors in the production, quality and manufacture of aircraft and aircraft components.

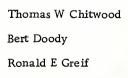
The Aviation Maintenance Management option at KTI is designed to provide management education to persons who have already attained an intense Aeronautical Technology background.



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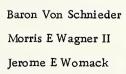


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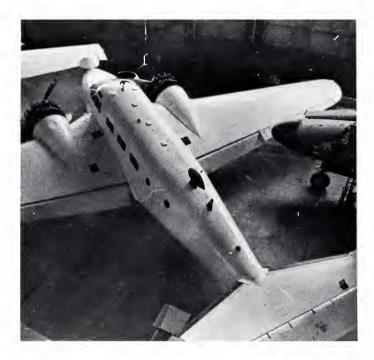






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#### Civil Technology

Civil Engineering Technology is an extremely wide ranging field involved with the design and construction of highways, pipelines, railroads, bridges, airports, large concrete or steel structures and countless other projects from small scale construction jobs to those requiring tremendous capital expenditures. The Civil Technician must have a considerable store of technical knowledge in a wide variety of subjects.

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This year's seniors spent much of their time working on advanced surveying problems and tackling the design of airport, highway and railway systems. They were also involved in concrete and structural steel design projects. The freshmen gained valuable experience in the fundamentals of surveying and applications for both concrete and soils. Both classes were very much involved in the building of

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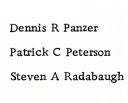
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he Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over:

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



#### Computer Technology

The computer is a powerful tool which is helping to develop our modern world. At first the computer was used as purely a research tool. However, more recent applications have been found in business, defense and industry. The wide range of applications for computers in our modern society has created careers for Engineering Technicians in many areas of government, business, and industry. It is a challenging profession and one which is very rewarding to the individual who enters into the world of computers.





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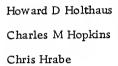
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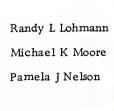


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#### Electronics Technology



Electronic Engineering Technicians work as a team with other technicians-scientists and engineers-to provide practical solutions to technical problems. There is no one job description which correctly describes the activities of all electronic Technicians. Many are employed in pure research, working to discover new applications, others are involved in service occupations, repairing computers, communications equipment, industrial controls, and other equipment.

The 1977 KTI electronics

The 1977 KTI electronics graduates face several interesting challenges. The problems of energy, decreasing natural resources, food production, and others will provide the ultimate test of their ability. If the performance of the past graduates is any indication, they will pass with

flying colors.



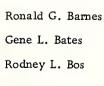






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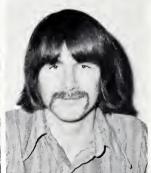


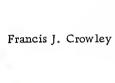


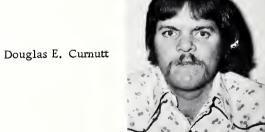


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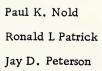
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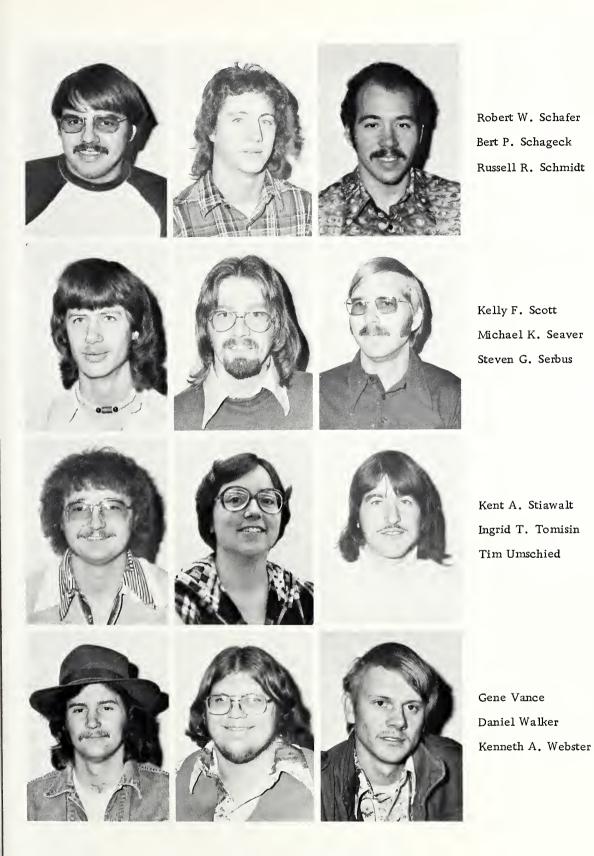
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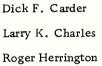
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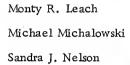
The Environmental Protection Technology program at Kansas Technical Institute was developed to meet the growing public concern over land, water, air, and food quality. The interest developed from concerned health officers, food inspectors and sani-tary engineers possessing sound foresight with deep dedication to the individual public welfare.
KTI is presently expanding a
sound basic program with room for individual interest and development including dual programs with other departments and universities. In the past year the environmental students have made tours of domestic water and waste systems, industrial waste control, investigated surface water quality and fish kills, and attended the state meetings for the American Water Works Association and Kansas Water Pollution Control Federation.

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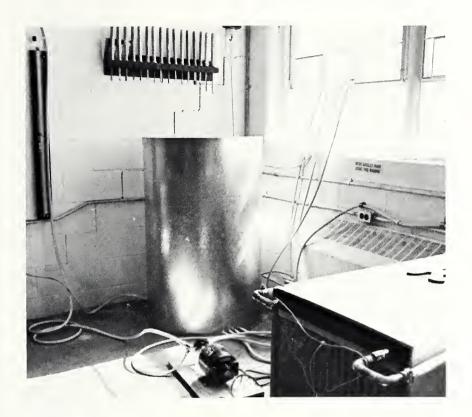




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### Mechanical Technology



The graduate Mechanical Engineering Technology student leaves school prepared to enter the engineering area at a junior designer level. He may enter the manufacturing area as a cost estimator, a production planner, or a field service representative where he will be working with prototype models of machines or systems. He may become a test-and-checkout technician working with one-of-a-kind large projects such as a nuclear power generation station. These are only a few of the many and varied opportunities which await the graduate Mechanical Engineering Technician.



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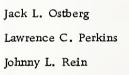


















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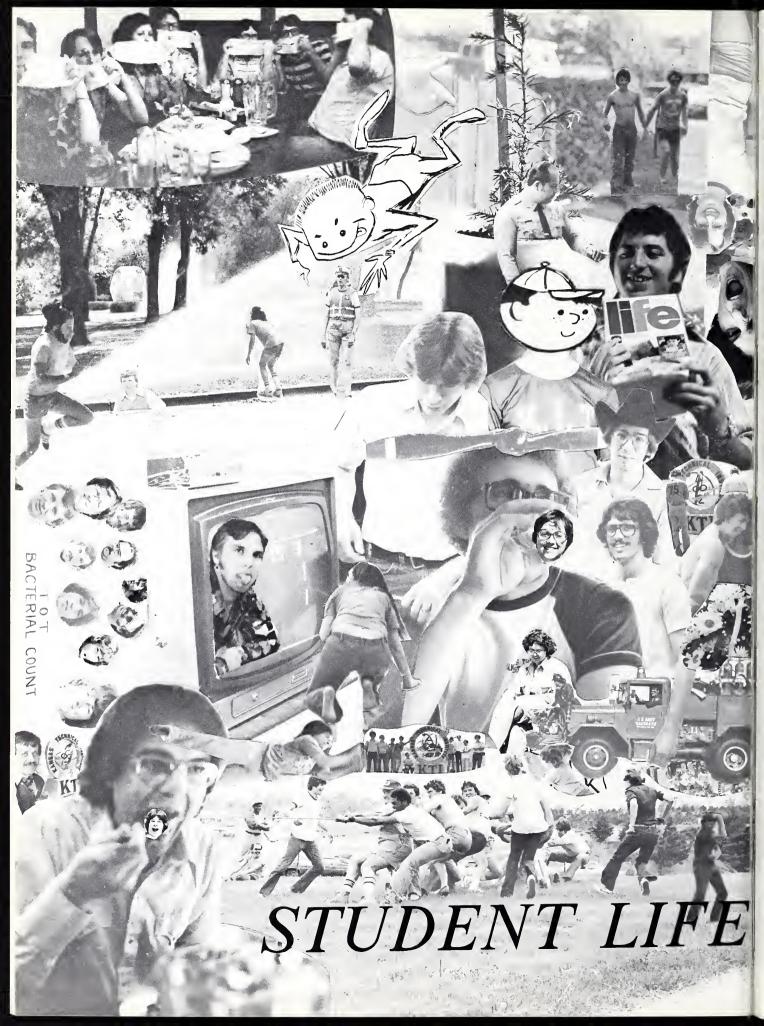
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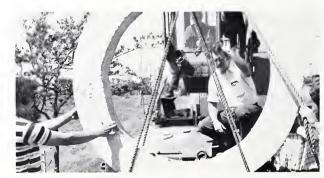


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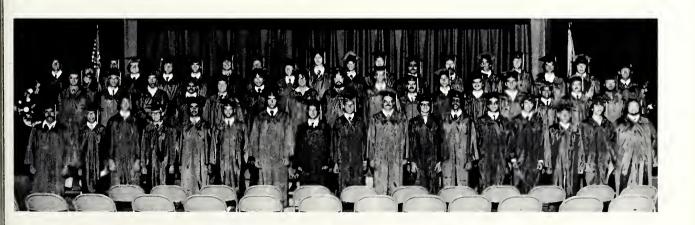








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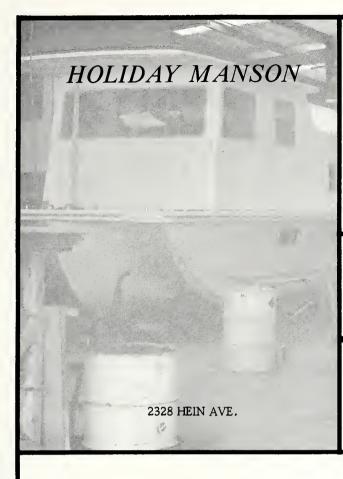
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