

# The Business Department In Action

The Business Education Department has as its primary objective to train students in the basic business, technical and general education subjects in order that they might be well-qualified to teach business subjects in the secondary school. These students will also be prepared to render secretarial and accounting service in government, industry, and business. The department further seeks to provide instruction which will serve as a foundation for those students who seek to strive for professional training.

Recognizing that it is as necessary to teach subjects which pertain to the art of living as to the development of vocational competency, the department requires students to take general education courses which will avoid the overbalancing results of specialization.

In its efforts to provide experiences which will enhance the student's technical preparation, opportunities are given to apply classroom theory in various offices at the College and in the different schools in the community.

Students must complete all courses through the second semester of the junior year with grades of "C" or above in all business courses and pass the Business Education Comprehensive Examination in order to qualify for student teaching.

The department also endeavors to contribute to the business and economic understanding of students enrolled in other departments of the college by making its courses in typewriting and general business subjects available as electives to eligible students desiring to take them.

Dr. Carl M. Franklin, head of the department is assisted by Miss Ruby Hayes, Miss Lillie M. Weston, Mr. James Kofa, Mr. Moses Walker, Mr. James Creech and Mr. Leo Rochon, on leave.

The enrollment of the department has increased by 198 students since 1960 with 81 graduates in the Class of 1965. There has been rapid growth in the equipment. It has increased approximately from \$2,000.00 to \$20,000.00. They have access to approximately \$75,000.00 worth of Data Processing equipment from the Data Processing Center.

The students of the department may be found in various organizations on campus. The professional organization of the department is Phi Beta Lambda. Mr. Elbert Moore is the current president of the organization.



Miss Lillie M. Weston instructing class



Dr. Carl M. Franklin  
Department Head



Students learning the basic skills in typing



Barbara Allison learns how to use duplicator



Typing Class in Session



Officers of Phi Beta Lambda being installed by Miss Ruby Hayes.