

DEPARTMENTS ON PARADE



Editor's Note: The purpose of this section is to give the reader some insight on the progress that is being made in ten major departments. Two departments per edition will be featured, mostly with pictures telling the story.

Growth In The Physical Education Department

The Health and Physical Education Department serves the college in many ways and has many facets of its program. The overall aim is to provide experiences in which all students will learn skills and knowledge in health, sports and exercises and to develop adequate fitness with sufficient poise and emotional control to enable them to become perfective members of society.

The program is composed of five parts. The basic program of physical education for men and women which services all of the freshmen and sophomore students of the college. The teacher education program which has as its purpose the preparation of teachers of Health and Physical Education and Athletic Coaches for positions in the public schools of the country; the intramural program which provides the opportunity for voluntary and competitive recreational experiences in a wide variety of activities; and the athletic program which provides for the education of the physically exceledated and represents the epitome of physical education of students and serves as a focal point for the social and cultural development for all of the college family.

The department is headed by Mr. Robert L. Vaughan. He is assisted by Mrs. Georgia L. Smith who is Assistant Professor of Health, Mrs. Mollie Beasley, Mr. Thomas Caldwell, Mr. John Turpin, Jr., Mr. Alvin Kelley and Mrs. Valerie W. Vaughan.

The department began with an enrollment of 51 majors in 1961 and now has the third highest number of majors on the campus with 132 students and services over 600 students annually in the many areas of the department. The department regularly sponsors activities including the modern dance group, which is a cultural group, drill team, cheerleaders, majorettes and the Physical Education Majors Club which has been active in promoting the intramural program and other activities which

have been associated with the cultural development of the students. The students of the department may be found actively participating in organizations on the campus.

The facilities of the department include a gymnasium which is wholly inadequate but plans are in preparation for new facilities which will permit the department to serve twice as many students for a longer period.

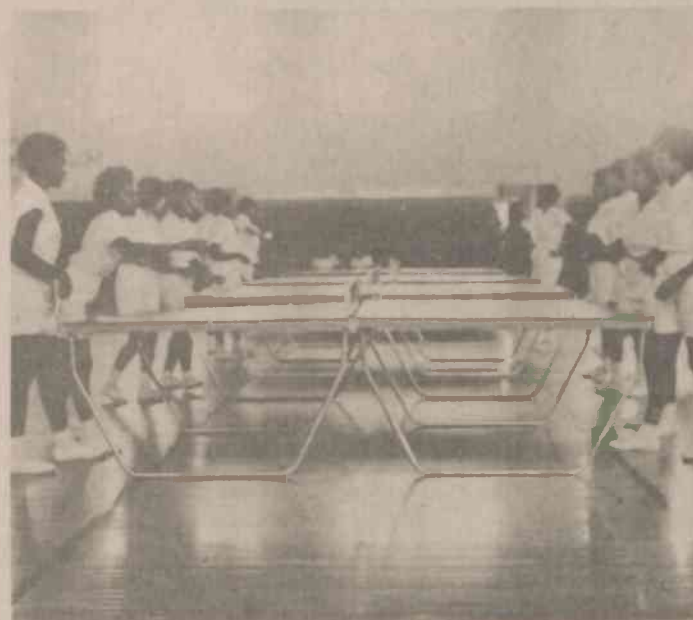
The department is overcrowded and is called upon to help almost every area on the campus. The department has recently been engaged in research in which it endeavors to measure the health knowledge of the students as compared to national norms in one phase and to compare the physical fitness of our incoming freshmen with those of the nation. One member of the faculty, Dr. Maude Yancey is on leave doing research at Yale University related to mental health problems. Laboratory experiences are provided for the students in the department in working with the organization and administration of intramural.

This year the department will have approximately twenty four graduates of whom ample job opportunities are already available. All students of last year's graduating class who were members of the department were placed, including one who is working with AllState Insurance Company. The department regularly places students in summer career jobs, working in camps, recreation facilities, throughout the nation. The programs of this department are based upon scientific facts and in our endeavors there are in our program Correctives and Kinesiology which is designed to assist the students in making kinetic corrections.

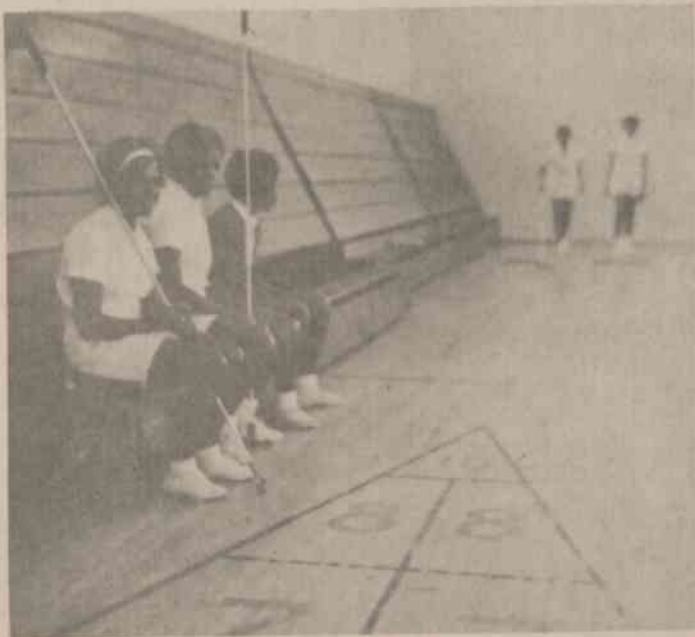
In recent years the overall approach to instruction has placed an accent on the building of concepts and appreciation to planned experiences that lead to the personal discovery of facts.



Students Demonstrate how to play Soccer.



Students playing table tennis.



Shuffle board class in session.



Johnny Walton takes a break.



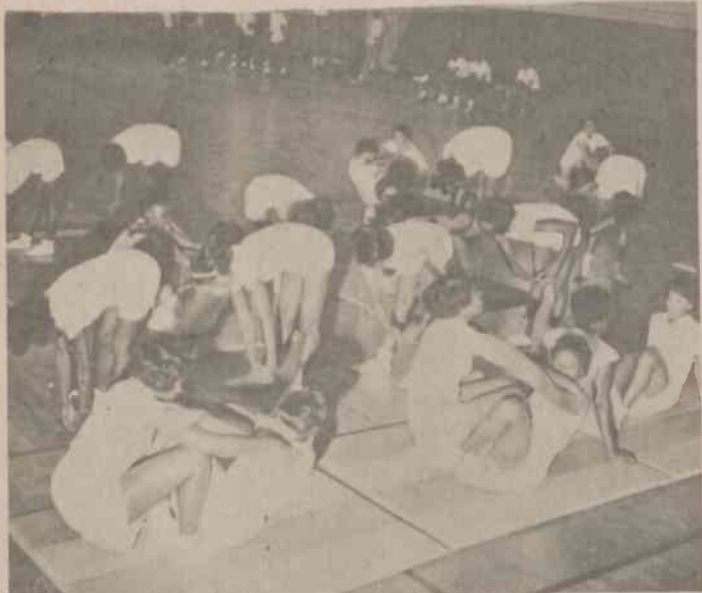
Coach John Turpin instructs student on how to hold ball.



Coach Robert Vaughan entertains Edoris Carter and Linda Richardson.



Intramural Softball



Physical education, the fun way.