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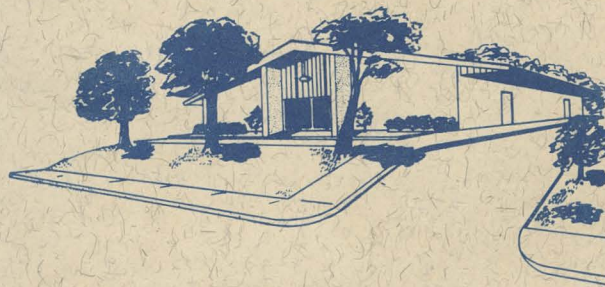
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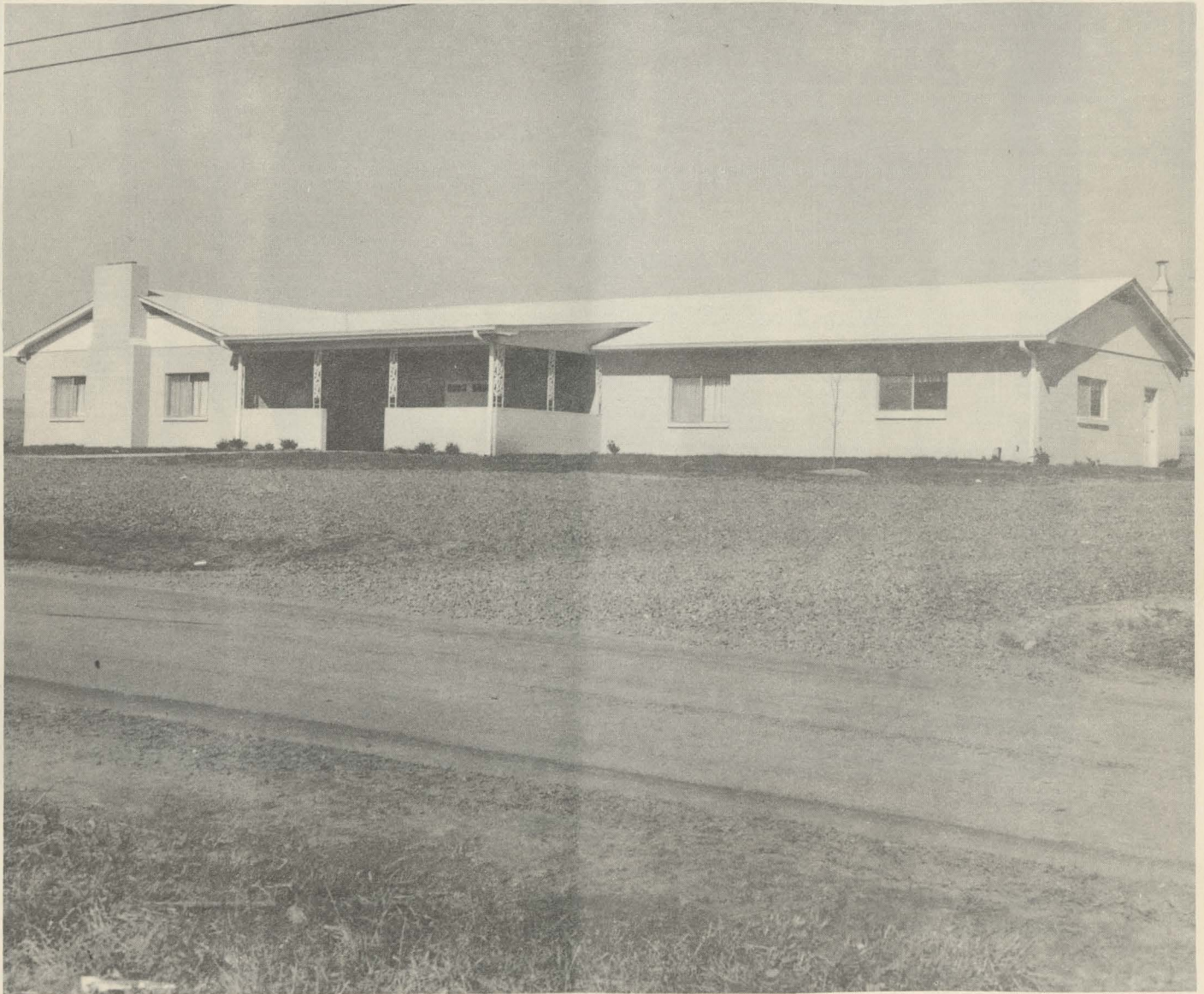
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The Copeland Ruritan Club welcomes you tonight to our Spring Gospel singing. We sincerely hope you enjoy our program. We do our utmost to bring you the very best in Gospel Singing each year.

We appreciate your presence and truly hope you get a blessing from being here tonight.

Copeland Ruritan Club
Bryce Johnson, President



Above we have a picture of our community building which is located across the road from the school. The proceeds from this singing and the other functions that we offer goes to the payment of our indebtedness involved in the construction of this building. Many activities take place in the building, among them being; Teen-age Dances, 4-H Club meetings, Scout meetings, family re-unions, suppers, and other farm meetings.

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Besides his work as Sales Representative for Richmond Guano Co., he has many other activities including: choir director at Double Creek Church of Christ Sec. of Ruritan Club, member of Board of Directors, Pilot Knob Park, member of Board of Directors Northwest Basketball Officials Association, member of IHABO and NCAOA Basketball Officials Association. He has also worked with the community development work, being past president of Copeland Community Development and President of Surry County Council of Community Development.

In his spare time he also speaks to various civic clubs. We hope you enjoy his work here tonight.

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Even though they have won many trophies, the highest honor came to the Hopper Brothers and Connie at the 1964 National Quartet Convention in Memphis, Tennessee when they won the grand trophy making them the No. 1 amateur quartet in the United States. As a result, they received a recording contract recognizing them as one of the up and coming quartets in the nation in the Gospel Singing field.

The Hopper Brothers who first started singing about five years ago in their own church in Madison, N.C. have appeared in state competition and are much in demand by church and civic club gospel singing events. For three years now they have had their own radio program on Station WMYN in Madison each Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Quartet members are Claude Hopper of Madison, manager and second tenor; Will Hopper, tenor of Madison; Monroe Hopper of Madison, Bass; Steve Hopper of Winston Salem, baritone and Paul Hopper of Madison is public relations director also, a bass singer. Connie is Mrs. Claude Hopper, pianist for the group.

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The Master's Quartet was organized about thirteen years ago and four of the original members are still with the group. They have a weekly radio program over Station WBBB Burlington. The program is at 5:00 p.m. and has been on the air for eight years. The quartet has sung extensively in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina and has made television appearance from time to time.

The Master's travels in a Trailways bus which is equipped with sleepers, which is used for a number of nights of sleep during their travels.

Joe Loy sings the lead and is the manager. Joe lives in Burlington, is married and has one child. Dan Webster, the baritone, resides in Mebane, is married and has three children.

Jimmy Collins, the bass, lives in Burlington with his wife and one child. Walter Gurkin sings first tenor, is from Burlington, and at this moment does not have any children.

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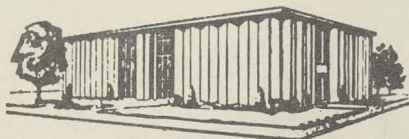


THE COMMANDERS QUARTET

THE COMMANDERS QUARTET was organized in 1956 by Otis Welchel, Pianist for the Quartet, who also gave the Quartet its name. The personnel of the Quartet is as follows: Ray Kirkman, Mgr. and First Tenor, Greensboro; Johnny Stephens Second Tenor, Mount Airy; Harry Mabe, Jr. Baritone, Greensboro; Aaron Hester, Bass, Greensboro; Otis Welchel, Pianist, Greensboro; Dewey W. Hill, Bass Guitar, Ararat, N. C.

The Commanders Quartet in the release of their latest album are featuring as their title song- FARTHER ALONG.

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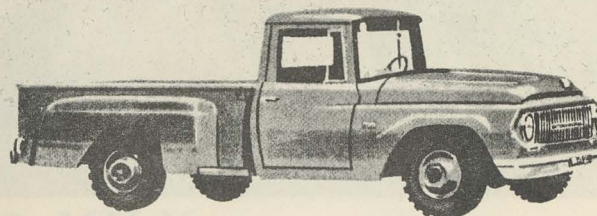
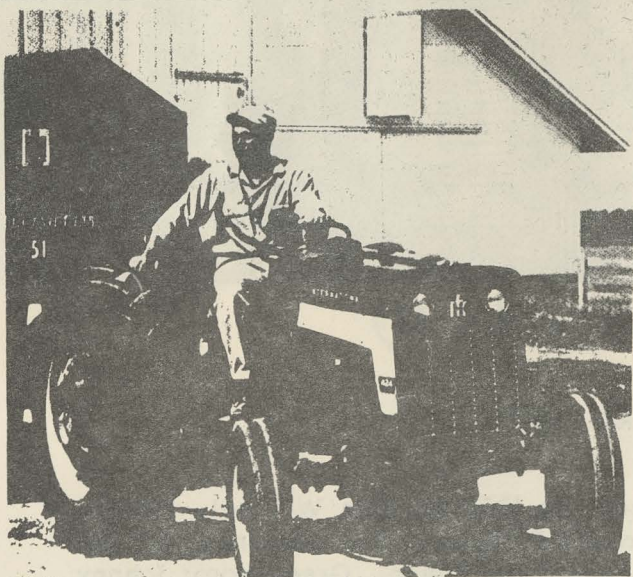
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The bass is Gary Holder, the baritone is Victor Pyles, the second tenor is Rev. Hobert Johnson, and the first tenor and manager is Odis Stephens.

The quartet has enjoyed singing throughout Virginia and North Carolina. They appear regularly on Station WKTE, King, N. C.

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BUILDING COMMITTEE

Seated Left to Right: J. I. Shinault; Bryce Johnson; Guy M. Coe
 Standing left to right: Jobie Hardy, Davis Haynes

The Copeland Ruritan Club was organized in October of 1962. At the first meeting there were six men present.

Odell Patterson was very instrumental in organizing our club and was the first president.

The first year was a wonderful year and under the leadership of Mr. Patterson our club grew tremendously in interest and in number.

The club in 1964 elected Davis Haynes president and under his outstanding leadership the club grew tremendously. We erected our community building valued at \$20,000. We also were very successful in our fund raising functions and gave to various worthwhile organizations plus food and clothing to needy families.

Beginning this year Bryce Johnson was elected president and the club faced its greatest challenge. Ruritans being a service club to a community, the club began the task of using the building for worthwhile programs. We are striving to give our young people clean and wholesome entertainment under the supervision of our club. Besides all this we have to meet our financial obligations. Mr. Johnson is doing a very outstanding job of guiding our club to face and conquer our challenge.

Being 95 members strong at the present time we can continue to grow if we have the leadership in the future as we have had in the past and be a very valuable asset to Copeland community.

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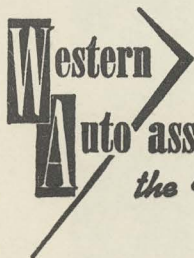
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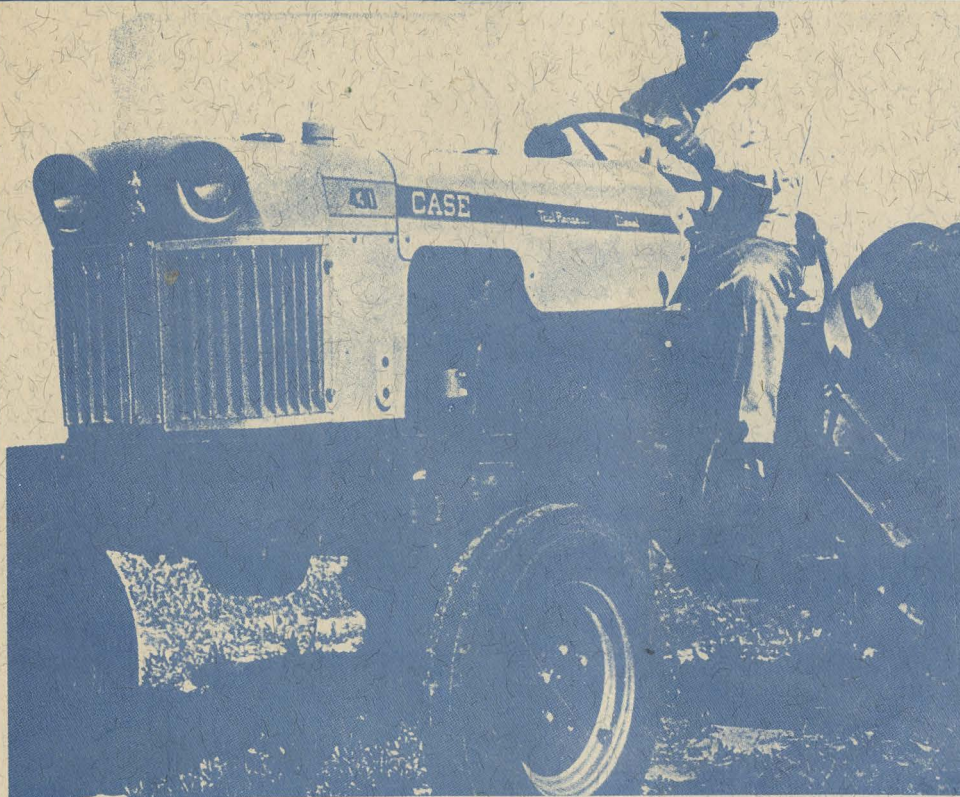
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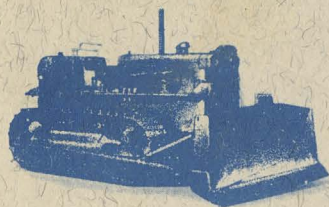
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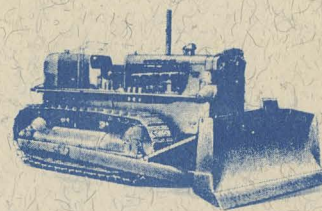
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