



The Staff Activities Director, Johnny Rice, works closely with the Staff Council to plan a well-rounded schedule of activities. Johnny tries to co-ordinate all staff activities so that harmony, rather than conflicts, will result. He is responsible for scheduling speakers for the staff's religious activities, such as staff worship, Sunday school, and Training Union, and Bible Study. He also plans and schedules recreational and social activities, and he organizes the staff meetings. He sees that dorm government is organized, and counsels with staffers about their problems. We owe much of our enjoyment here at Ridgecrest to Johnny Rice, who may always be seen working busily for our benefit. Johnny's friendliness and his pleasant personality have qualified him for a difficult job which we often take for granted.



(L. to R.) Johnny Rice, Betty Mitts, Anita Combs, Marion Lowry, Jackie Hatmaker, Mrs. Cox, Marsha Mauck, Shirley Dunn, Anne Smith, Susan Allmon, Bob Shepherd, Tom Thorne, Carlton Townsend, Mark Riggins, Larry Campbell, Janet Willis, Johnny Cobb.

Staffers enjoy a varied program of weekly singspirations, staff meetings, sign language classes, movies, Bible study, recreational activity, and drama and music productions. Special events such as Play Day, Christmas in July, Sadie Hawkins Day, and the staff picnic are also planned jointly by the Council and the Activities Director.

Elected by the staff, the Council provides an extension, publicity, social, enlistment, and devotional committee to plan service and fellowship opportunity for staffers. Tom Thorne, President of the council, also works closely with the various representatives.

Meeting every Wednesday with Johnny, the Council discusses staff business and plans for upcoming activities. All staff members are encouraged to attend council meetings and to render their opinions of the work being done by the Council.