

Maintenance Department

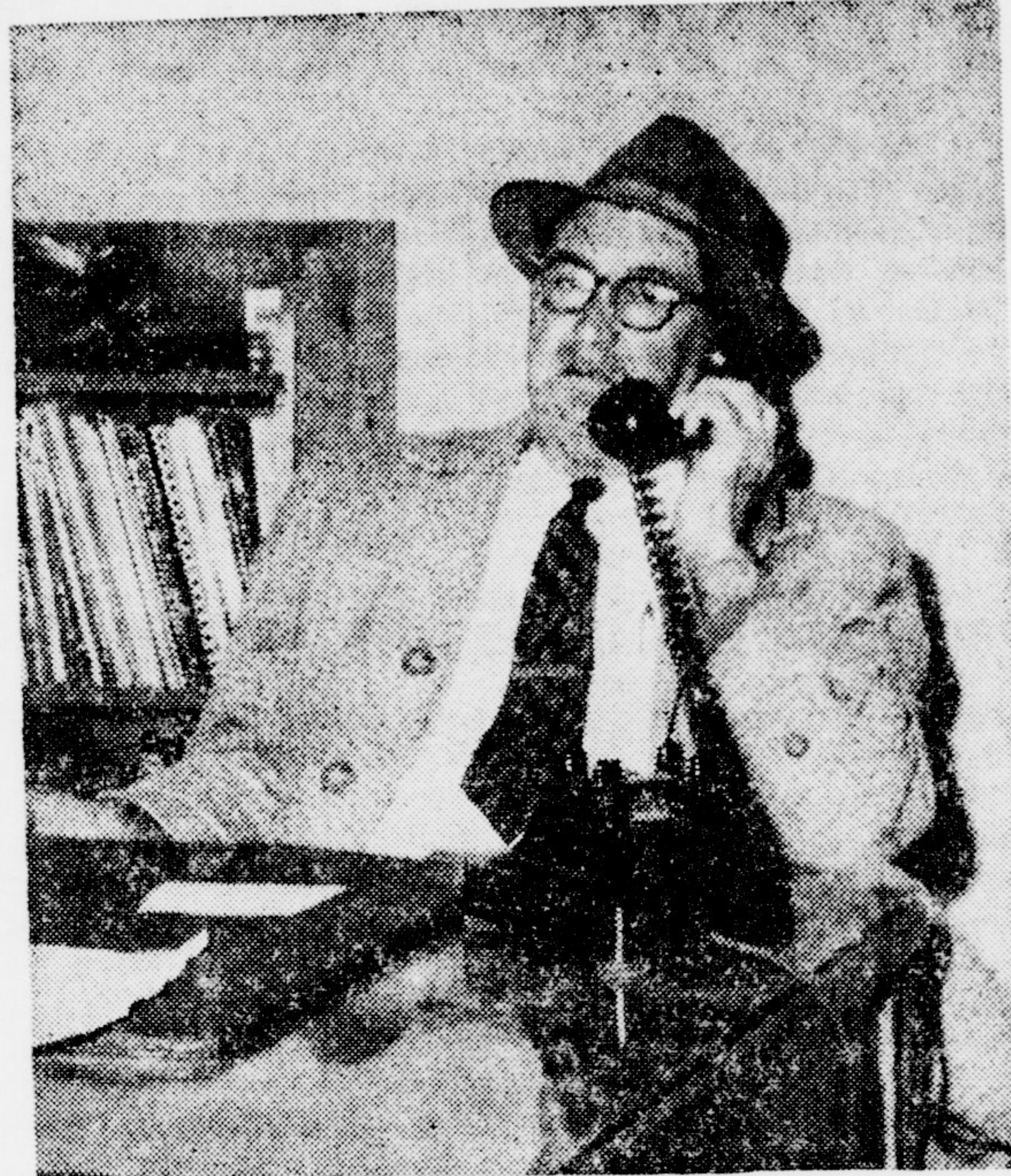
Repairs, Remodels, Cleans; Receives Little Recognition



The storage room has beds and mattresses available for present and future dormitories.



Expecting a flat tire soon? The storage room is prepared.



Mr. Caprell, head of the Maintenance Department, discusses one of his many problems over the telephone.

The operation of an institution of the size of East Carolina College takes a great deal of time, money, and effort on the part of the Maintenance Department. At EC this department is divided into two sections. These are headed by Mr. J. N. Caprell of Buildings and Grounds and Mr. H. P. Markham, who is the Engineer. Under Mr. Caprell's supervision there are approximately seventy-

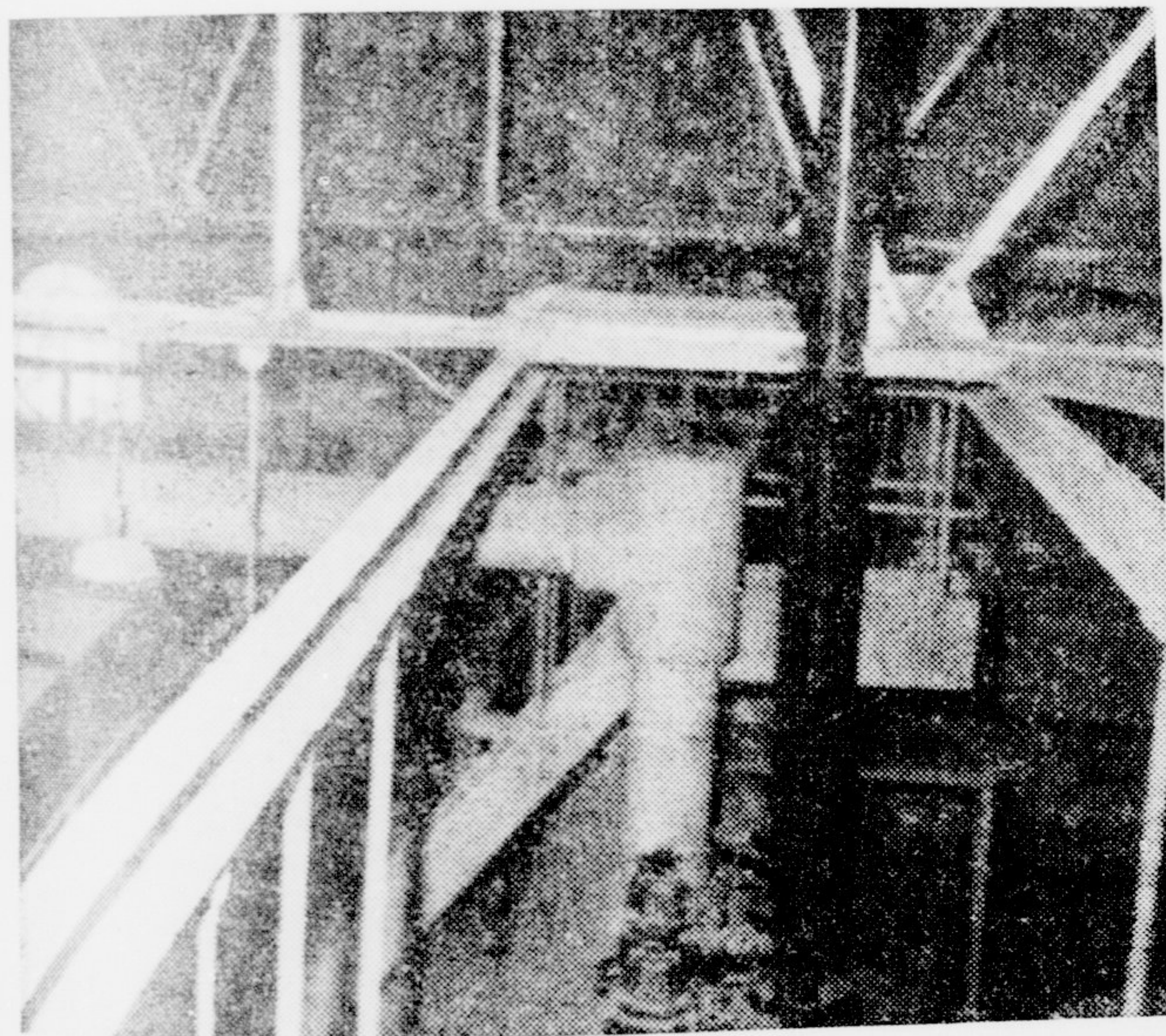
five people. Included in this group are the carpenters, painters, maids, janitors and the yard crew.

The work of this department consists of repairing, remodeling, cleaning, and, in general, keeping everything in working order. On days when weather conditions will not allow outside work, the men of this department are working inside washing windows, cleaning rooms and other janitorial work.

Mr. Markham has thirteen men working with him. His department takes care of the plumbing, heat-

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Maintenance men have to be careful around these hot pipes in the boiler room.



A member of the Maintenance Department works on a typewriter desk for the administration building.



An electrician works in Wahl-Coates Elementary School.

ing, refrigeration, air conditioning, and all electrical appliances. This department handles the installation and upkeep of all plumbing, heat, and electricity.

There are thirty-seven buildings which this department has to keep in good working order. The cost of upkeep on these buildings and on our grounds is approximately \$700,000 a year. This is not very much considering it includes both salaries and expenses.

Although we often overlook this department, the benefits we receive from it are always evident. To the men of the Maintenance Department we owe a debt of gratitude for their fine work.



Bill Whichard, in charge of the ninety-odd maids and janitors, prepares materials for their use.



A workman fits pipes in Wahl-Coates Elementary School.

